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Proceedings
82nd SESSION
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
O. E. S.

October 26-29, 1964
San Antonio
Municipal Auditorium

"Building a Pinnacle of Life"
Welcomes you to the

Eighty-second Session

"Building a Pinnacle of Life"

Municipal Auditorium
San Antonio, Texas
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
October 26-29, 1964

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

MR. E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE
Worthy Grand Patron
THE PROMISE

Dedicated to Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, W. G. M.

Walk with joy, dear one—
In God's bright light!
Hold the promise of His Sun
Through the darkest night—
Carry high the banner
Given us so long ago!

Walk with pride each day,
'Neath the sky so blue—
Knowing love's steady hand
Walks beside you all the way!
As those other women walked
On the dusty roads of Galilee!

May you say with proud, yet humble heart
When this year's work is done,
Any sheaves I have brought at last,
I will trust the Loving One

When our beautiful Star its rays have cast—
Not mine the harvest be—
For the best I did was tenderly fed
By those who believed in me!

—Barbara Harrison,
Poet Laureate
We lovingly dedicate this

"BUILDING A PINNACLE OF LIFE" SESSION

To Our

"BUILDERS OF YESTERYEARS"

You are the designers and builders of this wonderful edifice, have laid the foundation and built the structure.

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Mrs. Jennie Randolph
Mrs. Alma M. Walker
Mrs. Beulah B. Huddleston
Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn
Mrs. Velma B. Halley
Mrs. Margery Wofford
Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling
Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson
Mrs. Riva C. Burnett
Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles
Mrs. Florence Read
Mrs. Mildred H. Harris
Mrs. Freda Bernhard
Mrs. Robbie Dyer
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman
Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert
Mrs. Cheba Dewees
Mrs. Mabel Harle
Mrs. Lucile Dufner
Mrs. Flora Besst Boone
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mrs. Ruby Enloe
Mrs. Katherine M. Pouls
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds

PAST GRAND PATRONS

Judge T. J. Holbrook
Mr. L. E. Tennison
Mr. William G. Vollus
Mr. C. D. Miller
Judge M. A. Childers
Judge Clyde E. Smith
Mr. John Temple Rice
Mr. James L. Lee
Mr. E. B. Gauntt
Mr. Frank R. Phillips
Dr. T. C. Rogers
Judge Dean Gauldin
Dr. H. C. Sloop
Mr. Earl G. Manning
Judge John A. Rawlins
Mr. Chauncey E. Penix
Mr. Charles E. Baffield
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe
Dr. Russell Holt
Dr. R. O. Fuqua
Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Mr. Paul C. Stoneman
Mr. Hal Burnett
Chief of all THY wondrous works,
Supreme of all THY plan,
Thou has put an UPWARD REACH
Into the heart of man.

Theme:

BUILDING

"Ah, to build, to build!
That is the noblest of all the Arts."
—Longfellow

Structure:

TRUTH

Seek those things which are TRUE,
and finding them, make them thine
own, for TRUTH is unchanging.

Building Plans:

ARCHITECTURE ASPIRATION

"Whenever men have become skillful
architects at all, there has been a
tendency in them to build high."

Building a Pinnacle of Life

Diagram with the following labels:
- Aspire
- Technique
- Self
- Clarity
- Achieve
- God
- Truth
- Material
- Wing
- Nation
- Dream
- Honor
- Efficiency
- Construct
- Family
- Proportion
- Truth
GUESTS OF HONOR

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris .............................................................. Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. George F. Hastings .............................................................. Most Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus .............................................................. Worthy Grand Esther
Mrs. Viva Huffman ........................................................................ Chairman, International Temple Committee
Mrs. Lillian Barnard ........................................................................ Chairman, Ritual Committee
Mrs. Hattie L. Gilbert ................................................................. Member, Necrology Committee
Mrs. Flora Besst Boone ............................................................... Chairman, Credentials Committee
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling .................................................... Member, People to People Committee
Mrs. Eunice Connell ....................................................................... Chairman, ESTARL Committee
Judge Clyde E. Smith .................................................................... Chairman, 1964 Assembly
Judge Dean Gauldin ...................................................................... Member, Educational Committee
Mr. Chauncey E. Penix ................................................................... Chairman, Appeals and Grievances Committee
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe .......................................................................... Chairman, Charters Committee
Dr. Russell Holt ........................................................................... Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation
Mr. Gerald Allen ............................................................................ Member, Registration Committee

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons
and other
General Grand Chapter Officers
and
Committee Members
* * *
Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons
and
Other Grand Officers and Committee Members
of
Other Grand Jurisdictions
* * *
Texas’ Own
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
* * *
Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions
* * *
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas
MR. GEORGE F. HASTINGS
Most Worthy Grand Patron

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS
Most Worthy Grand Matron
MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS
Worthy Grand Esther

JUDGE CLYDE E. SMITH
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
General Grand Chapter

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL
Chairman, ESTARL Committee
General Grand Chapter

DR. RUSSELL HOLT
Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee
General Grand Chapter

MRS. FLORA BESS BOONE
Chairman, Credentials Committee
General Grand Chapter

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD
Chairman, Ritual Committee
General Grand Chapter
MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX
Chairman, Appeals and Grievances Committee
General Grand Chapter

MRS. VIVA HUFFMAN
Chairman, International Temple Committee
General Grand Chapter

MR. ED. L. SHARPE
Chairman, Charters Committee
General Grand Chapter

JUDGE DEAN GAULDING
Member, Educational Committee
General Grand Chapter

MR. GERALD C. ALLEN
Member, Registration Committee
General Grand Chapter

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING
Member, People to People Committee
General Grand Chapter

MR. JAMES L. LEE
Chairman, General Grand Chapter
1964 Assembly

MRS. HATTIE D. GILBERT
Member, Necrology Committee
General Grand Chapter
A Temple of Life
"For the Temple of God is Holy, which Temple ye are."
—1 Corinthians 3:17

"The stone which the builders refused is become
the Headstone of the corner."
—Psalms 118:32
BUILDING A LIFE
WITH
THE PRINCIPLES OF ARCHITECTURE

TECHNIQUES
of a simple and forthright truth to moral obligations as evidenced by Jeptha's daughter.

EFFICIENCY
of manner in which Ruth assumed the responsibility of her family in time of need.

PROPORTION
of life's values in their proper ratio, as exemplified by Esther in holding the life of a nation preeminent to personal safety.

MATERIALS
used in building a life for eternity, beginning with a simple faith in God, as shown by Martha.

CLARITY
of truth to one's own creed, as in the shining virtues of the Elect lady.
Biography of Worthy Grand Matron

Molly Goodpasture, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singletary, was born in Garvin County, Oklahoma.

Attended elementary and high school at Wellman, Texas.

Attended Southwestern State Teachers' College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Married Grady L. Goodpasture January 20, 1934. Has two daughters, Deenie and Rita.

A member of the First Baptist Church and the church choir in Brownfield, Texas.

Other interests and activities include:

A member and past president of the Alpha Omega Study Club; served 15 years on the district board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in the fine arts department; served two years on State Board of T. F. W. C. as music chairman; past president of the Brownfield Community Chorus; served for two years as president of the Brownfield High School Band Parents Organization.

Joined Brownfield Chapter No. 785 in 1939 and served as Worthy Matron of that Chapter in 1943-44. Grand Chapter record as follows:

Member Jurisprudence Committee—1955-1956.
Member Transportation and Mileage Committee—1959-1960.
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE

Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.
Biography of Worthy Grand Patron

1958-1959  Grand Chapter Expense Committee
1959-1960  Chairman Executive Committee
1960-1961  Chairman Publications Committee
1961-1962  Chairman Transportation and Mileage Committee
1962-1963  Associate Grand Patron
1963-1964  Worthy Grand Patron
MR. E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.
MRS. AMY GOEBEL
Associate Grand Matron, O. E. S.
1947-1948 Deputy Grand Matron
1949-1950 District Deputy Grand Matron
1951-1952 Grand Examiner-at-Large
1954-1955 Grand Marshal
1955-1960 Grand Examiner, District 3
1960-1961 Grand Warder
1961-1962 Associate Grand Conductress
1962-1963 Grand Conductress
1963-1964 Associate Grand Matron

MR. JAMES GOETTEE
Associate Grand Patron

MRS. REBECCA MILES
Grand Secretary
1933-1934 Special Deputy
1924-1925 Deputy Grand Matron
1925-1926 Deputy Grand Matron
Chm. of Sub-Jurisprudence
1926-1927 Grand Ruth
1927-1929 Deputy Grand Matron
1929-1931 District Deputy Grand Matron
1932-1933 Associate Grand Conductress
1933-1934 Grand Conductress
1934-1935 Associate Grand Matron
1935-1936 Worthy Grand Matron
1947-1964 Grand Secretary

MRS. JETTIE HINTON
Grand Treasurer
1933-1936 Grand Representative
1937-1938 Deputy Grand Matron
1945-1947 Grand Representative
1949-1964 Grand Treasurer
MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE
Grand Conductress
1947-1948 Deputy Grand Matron
1951-1952 Fiscal Year Committee
1955-1956 District Deputy Grand Matron
1959-1960 Grand Warder
1961-1962 Credentials Committee
1962-1963 Associate Grand Conductress

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE
Associate Grand Conductress
1953-1954 Deputy Grand Matron
1955-1956 District Deputy Grand Matron
1956-1957 Grand Marshal
1957-1961 Grand Examiner, District 1
1961-1962 Credentials Committee
1962-1963 Publications Committee
1963-1964 Associate Grand Conductress

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR
Grand Marshal
1952-1953 Jurisprudence Committee
1953-1954 Deputy Grand Matron
1955-1956 District Deputy Grand Matron
1957-1958 Fraternal Correspondent
1958-1959 Chairman, Resolutions Committee
1959-1960 Chairman, International Temple Fund
1960-1961 Grand Chaplain
1981-1982 Chairman, Chapters Under Dispensation
1933-1964 Grand Marshal

MRS. EDNA EARL WINTERS
Grand Chaplain
1958-1959 Grand Esther
1961-1962 District Deputy Grand Matron
1963-1964 Grand Chaplain
MR. LEONARD ELLINGTON
Grand Organist
1959-1960 Grand Organist

MRS. HAZEL PLUMLEE
Grand Adah

MRS. RUTH PEWITT
Grand Ruth
1952-1953 Deputy Grand Matron
1955-1958 Grand Representative of Connecticut to Texas
1959-1960 Grand Electa
1960-1961 Time and Talent Committee
1983-1984 Grand Ruth

MRS. THELMA BENNETT
Grand Esther
1950-1951 Deputy Grand Matron
1954-1955 District Deputy Grand Matron
1955-1957 Grand Examiner, District 5
1957-1958 Member of By-Laws Committee
1958-1959 Grand Warder
1930-1981 Chairman of Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation
1931-1962 Fraternal Correspondent
1983-1984 Grand Esther
MRS. LOVENA CRIGG
Grand Martha
1948-1949 Deputy Grand Matron
1950 Personal Page
1951-1952 District Deputy Grand Matron
1953-1954 Purchasing Committee
1956-1958 Grand Representative
1961-1962 Transportation and Mileage Committee
1963-1964 Grand Martha

MRS. NANCY BAILEY
Grand Electa
1956-1957 Grand Martha
1957-1958 Deputy Grand Matron
1958-1959 District Deputy Grand Matron
1959-1961 Grand Examiner-at-Large
1961-1963 Grand Examiner of District 5
1963-1964 Grand Electa

MRS. PAT MAJOR
Grand Warder
1954-1955 Grand Page
1956-1957 Deputy Grand Matron
1958-1959 District Deputy Grand Matron
1959-1960 Grievances and Appeals Committee
1961-1962 Grand Examiner-at-Large
1963-1964 Grand Warder

MR. PERRY SMITHWICK
Grand Sentinel
1955-1956 Arrangements Committee
1959-1960 Chairman, Transportation and Mileage Committee
1960-1961 Arrangements Committee
1961-1962 Chairman, Credentials Committee
1963-1964 Grand Sentinel
PROGRAM

SUNDAY
October 25, 1964

All Sunday activities open to family and friends

9:30 A. M.—Registration Begins .................................................... Gunter Hotel

10:30 A. M.—Church Service .......................................................... "Celestial Builders"

The Reverend Mr. Ed Crow, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Brownfield, Texas
Arranged by Mrs. Ruth Miller, ESTARL Chairman
Scottish Rite Cathedral

2:00-4:00 P. M. ............................................................................ "Sweethearts on Parade"

Reception Honoring
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron
and
Other Floor Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas

Grand Ballroom—Gunter Hotel

7:00 P. M.—"An Evening at Tara".................................................. Banquet Honoring General Grands

Grand Ballroom—Granada Hotel
(Open to Membership)

MONDAY
October 26, 1964

7:00 A. M.—Rehearsals (See Practice Schedule)................................. Municipal Auditorium

9:00 A. M.—All Grand Chapter Committees in Session......................... Municipal Auditorium
INFORMAL OPENING

5:30 P.M.

Selections.................................................................................................................Mrs. Mabel Guinn
Mrs. Lucille Rowland
Mrs. Patie Cauthen

6:00 P.M.

Call to Order.............................................................................................................Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Past Grand Matron
Dr. Russell Holt
Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee
General Grand Chapter

Presentation of Grand Officers of 1963-1964

Processional (Those appearing on Program)

Drill—“A Search for Peace”.............................................................Directed by Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Grand Marshal

Honoring: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Most Worthy Grand Matron

and,

Mr. George F. Hastings
Most Worthy Grand Patron

Presentation of Holy Bible ...............................................................Mrs. Florence Read
Past Grand Matron

Presentation of Square and Compasses............................................Judge M. A. Childers
Past Grand Patron

Presentation of Flags

American Flag .................................................................Mr. Hal Burnett
Past Grand Patron

Texas Flag .................................................................Mr. Paul Stoneman
Past Grand Patron

Christian Flag .................................................................Mr. James Lee
Chairman, Arrangements Committee
General Grand Chapter

Eastern Star Flag .................................................................Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe
Chairman, Charters Committee
General Grand Chapter

Pledge of Allegiance ..............................................................Led by Dr. Russell Holt
Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee
General Grand Chapter

Tribute in Song: “This Is My Country” ..............................................Grand Choir

“Americanism” ..................................................................................Judge M. A. Childers
Past Grand Patron
Invocation ................................................................. Mrs. Jessie Duncan

Dedication of Session ....................................................... Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome and Greetings:

State of Texas ..................................................................... The Honorable Preston Smith
Lt. Governor, State of Texas

City of San Antonio .......................................................... The Honorable W. W. McAllister
Mayor, City of San Antonio

San Antonio Chamber of Commerce ..................................... Mr. Conrad Craig
President, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

Grand Lodge of Texas ...................................................... Most Worshipful John R. Collard, Jr.
Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Order of the Rainbow for Girls .......................................... Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield
Supreme Service, Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Eastern Star ........................................................................ Mrs. Mildred Basinger
Chairman, Executive Committee
Dr. Forrest H. Smith

Response ............................................................................. Mrs. Amy Goebel
Associate Grand Matron

"His Way, Mine" ............................................................... Mr. Charles Winn
Director of Music, Travis Park Methodist Church

"Building a Better Tomorrow" ............................................. Mr. George Bush

"The House I Live In" ........................................................ Mr. Charles Winn
Director of Music, Travis Park Methodist Church

Presentation of Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas in "Building a Pinnacle of Life" ........................................ Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Worthy Grand Matron

Directed by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal

"Eternal Life" ........................................................................ Mr. Charles Winn

Benediction .......................................................................... Mr. Frank Phillips
Past Grand Patron
FORMAL OPENING
8:00 P.M.

Selections:
Mrs. Patie Cauthen
Mrs. Mabel Guinn
Mrs. Lucille Rowland
Mrs. Flora Besst Boone
Chairman, Credentials Committee, General Grand Chapter
Mr. Earl Manning
Past Grand Patron

Call to Order:
Partial Report of Credentials Committee
Mrs. Mary Gary
Chairman

Drill— "Behold Thine Own Image"
Directed by Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Grand Marshal

RITUALISTIC OPENING

Opening Ode— "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
Assembly
Pledge of Allegiance
Assembly, led by Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee
Worthy Grand Patron

Song— "America the Beautiful"

Welcome:
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee
Worthy Grand Patron

INTRODUCTION:
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. George Hastings, Most Worthy Grand Patron
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons
Elective and Floor Officers, General Grand Chapter
Other General Grand Chapter Officers
Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas
Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter of other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas

Response to Welcome to Distinguished Guests:
Mr. George Hastings
Most Worthy Grand Patron

Introductions, Continued:
Most Worshipful John R. Collard, Jr.
Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.
Other Distinguished Masons

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield
Supreme Service, Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Report of Jurisprudence Committee on Unfinished Business
Mr. Chauncey Penix
Chairman

Filling Vacancies
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Worthy Grand Matron

Report of Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation
Mr. Louis Allen
Chairman

Grand Historian's Report
Compiled by Mrs. Marion Kelly

Musical Selections
Grand Choir

Call from Labor to Rest (until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday)

Musical Selections
Grand Choir
TUESDAY MORNING
October 27, 1964
8:45 A.M.

Musical Selections .........................................................

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order ..............................................................

Entrance of Grand Officers ...........................................

Drill—"The Toy Shop" ..................................................

Solo .................................................................................

Devotional—"Architects of Greatness" ..............................

Musical Selection ...........................................................

Call from Rest to Labor ..................................................

Introductions ....................................................................

Adopt ESTARL Committee Report ..................................

REPORTS:

Worthy Grand Matron ..................................................
Worthy Grand Patron ..................................................
Grand Secretary ...........................................................
Grand Treasurer ...........................................................

Call from Labor to Rest until 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
1:45 P.M.

Musical Selections ...........................................................

2:00 P.M.

Call to Order ..............................................................

Entrance of Grand Officers ...........................................

Call from Rest to Labor ..................................................

Reports:

Grievances and Appeals Committee ............................... Mr. John Henry Johnson Chairman
By-Laws Committee ..................................................... Mrs. Mamie Rhinehart Chairman
Founder's Day Committee ............................................... Mrs. Letha Crow Chairman
Time and Talent Committee .......................................... Mrs. Lorene Compton Chairman
Superintendent of O. E. S. Home ................................. Mrs. Nina Headrick Superintendent
Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences ........... Mrs. Marie Harrington Chairman
Publications Committee .................................................. Mrs. Lillian Anderson Chairman

Call from Labor to Rest
TUESDAY EVENING
(Open to Families and Friends)

7:30 P.M.

Musical Selections

Mrs. Patie Cauthen
Mrs. Mabel Guinn
Mrs. Lucille Rowland

8:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Paul C. Stoneman
Past Grand Patron

Entrance of Grand Officers

Drill—"The Building Stones"
Led by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal

"The Building of a Temple"

Assistant Grand Sentinels

Chairman, International Temple Committee

Dedication of Evening

Mrs. Florence Read
Past Grand Matron
Judge M. A. Childers
Past Grand Patron

Drill—"Hats Off to You"
Honoring: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. George F. Hastings, Most Worthy Grand Patron
and Texas General Grands
Led by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal

"The Quest of a Dream"

Assistance Grand Warders

Mrs. Adele Johnson
Fraternal Correspondent

Organ Selections

Mrs. Ruth Miller

Fantasy—"Beautiful Dreamer"

Mrs. Sally Matranga, Harpist
Mrs. Ruth Miller, Organist
The Grand Choir

"The Dreamer"

Mr. T. V. Montgomery

Rob Morris in Fantasy

Hollmes Brannon*

Harlequins

Ann Brannon*
Janice Williams*

Presentation of Grand Representatives

Entrance of Honor Guests

Musical Selection—"Because You Are You"
Directed by Mrs. Mertis Stone

Harp Solo—"La Harp Eloinne"
Mrs. Sally Matranga

Presentations

Holmes Brannon
Ann Brannon
Janice Williams

Solo—"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"
Mr. Bill Hill

Address
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Address
Mr. George F. Hastings
Most Worthy Grand Patron

Benediction
Mrs. Mattie Mitchell
Past Grand Matron

*Drama Students of Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal.
WEDNESDAY MORNING
October 28, 1964
8:45 A.M.

Musical Selections
Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist
Mrs. Agnes Isaacs, Mrs. Patie Cauthen and Grand Choir

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Mr. William G. Vollus
Worthy Grand Esther
Past Grand Patron

Special Music—"It Took a Miracle"
Mrs. Margie Thames
Mrs. Dorothy Morgan
Mrs. Jo Ann Matthews

Devotional—"Tomorrow Can Be Built Only on the Faith of Today"
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Past Grand Matron

Special Music—"Prayer Perfect"
Mrs. Margie Thames
Mrs. Dorothy Morgan
Mrs. Jo Ann Matthews

 Drill—"Sunbeams and Dreams"
Lady Board Members, Committees,
Deputies, and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal

 Drill—"Behold Thine Own Image"
Led by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal

Call from Rest to Labor

Adoption of Fraternal Correspondent's Report
Mrs. Adele Johnson

Adoption of International Temple Report
Mrs. Ruth Turrentine

REPORTS:

Educational Fund Committee
Mrs. Mattie Lou Graves
Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee
Mr. Chauncey Penix
Chairman

Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee
Mr. Oliver Chamberlain
Chairman

Texas Star Trail
Mrs. Lallah Mac Vollus
Chairman

Special Musical Selection
Grand Choir

Call from Labor to Rest
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
October 28, 1964

1:45 P.M.

Musical Selections.................................................. Mr. Leonard Ellington
Grand Organist, Mrs. Agnes Issacson,
Mrs. Patte Cauthen and Grand Choir

2:00 P.M.

Call to Order.............................................................. Mrs. Florence Read
Past Grand Matron
Judge M. A. Childers
Past Grand Patron

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

Introductions

Recognition of Fifty-year Members

REPORTS:

Welfare Committee.................................................... Mrs. Nell Kennedy
Chairman

Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee............................ Mrs. Lois Alexander
Chairman

People to People Committee........................................ Mrs. Marie Harcum
Chairman

Special Music............................................................ Mrs. Marie Rabby
District Deputy Grand Matron
Mr. Bill Hill

Presentation............................................................... Mrs. Dorothy Malone

REPORTS:

District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy
Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners................................. Mrs. Joyce Roberts
District Deputy Grand Matron

Special Music—"He Shall Feed His Flock"....................... Mr. Bill Hill

Presentation of Station Wagon and Piano........................ Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Worthy Grand Matron

Call from Labor to Rest

Musical Selection...................................................... Grand Choir
Called from Rest to Labor
WEDNESDAY EVENING
(Open to Families and Friends)
8:15 P. M.

Musical Selections ................................................................. Mrs. Patie Caithen
 expose to the
Mrs. Mabel Guinn

REPORTS:

Final Report of Credentials Committee ........................................... Mrs. Mary Gary
Chairman

Appointment of Tellers

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

REPORTS:

Board of Grand Trustees ............................................................ Mrs. Maurine Arnold
Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee ............................................................ Mr. Chauncey Penix
Chairman

Registration Committee ............................................................. Mrs. Ernestine Ferguson
Chairman

Resolutions Committee ............................................................. Mrs. Marion Kelly
Chairman

Transportation and Mileage Committee ........................................ Mrs. Virginia Phillips
Chairman

Texas Finance Committee for General Grand Chapter ..................... Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Chairman

Poet Laureate ............................................................................... Mrs. Barbara Harrison

Telephone Committee

Invitation Committee

Purposes and Policies Committee ................................................ Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Chairman

Executive Committee ................................................................. Mrs. Mildred Basinger
Chairman

Arrangements Committee ............................................................ Mrs. Steva Baskette Schellinger

Call from Labor to Rest

THURSDAY EVENING
6:00 P. M.

Installation of Grand Officers—1964-1965
PERSONAL PAGES

Mrs. Juanita Barnett  
Mrs. Lee Barron  
Miss Margaret Burt  
Mrs. May Felix  
Mrs. Clara Gerbes  
Mrs. Mildred Gierhart  
Mrs. Edna Goettee  

Mrs. Annette C. Greer  
Mrs. Lucille Lagow  
Mrs. Helen McCullough  
Mrs. Alma Miller  
Mrs. Elna Mosshart  
Mrs. Pat Park  
Mrs. Viva Sewell  

Mrs. Mary Shepherd  
Mrs. Helen Smithwick  
Mrs. Hattie Story  
Mrs. Mollie Ward  
Mrs. Norma Whiddon  
Mrs. Marjorie Winberg  
Mrs. Irene Wolcott

GRAND PAGES

Mrs. Anita Rodeheaver, Chairman

Mrs. Lillian Allen  
Mrs. Belle Atkinson  
Mrs. Alma Barrett  
Mrs. Mae Bayless  
Mrs. C. H. Beathard  
Mrs. L. O. Biggers  
Mrs. Hazel L. Black  
Mrs. Genevieve Boone  
Mrs. Ruth Breedlove  
Mrs. Oleta Brooks  
Mrs. Cladys Cain  
Mrs. Loretta Cammel  
Mrs. Ann Carey  
Mrs. Bobbe A. Chamberlin  
Mrs. Vera E. Chambers  
Mrs. Elza Clayton  
Mrs. Myrtle Coleman  
Mrs. Marjorie Collard  
Mrs. Evelynn Conger  
Mrs. Pamie Courville  
Mrs. Roma Crain  
Mrs. Betty Davis  
Mrs. Gertrude Davis  
Mrs. James H. Davis  
Mrs. Cladys Dupree  
Mrs. Helen Durrance  
Mrs. Doris M. Efird  
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TO THE CHOIR

You are chosen of the Lord,
To sing His highest praise;
And through the medium of song
To show His wondrous way.

Yours is the privilege of grace;
Your words His truth express;
Through sacred music you promote
The cause of righteousness.

So lift your voice with one accord,
And let your anthems ring;
The people will be richly blessed,
And God will hear you sing.

GRAND CHOIR

Mrs. Ruth Breedlove
Mrs. Christie Bryant
Mr. W. Noel Bryant
Mr. William W. Burke
Mrs. Ann Campbell
Mr. Al Casparis
Mrs. Sally Christopher
Mrs. Mary Collins
Mrs. Mildred Craver
Mrs. Loraine Davidson
Mrs. Zola Ector
Mrs. Marguerite H. Ellisor
Mr. Dick Fischer
Mrs. Flora B. Frank
Miss Mildred Glenn
Mrs. Bertie Harris
Mrs. Helen Hart

Mr. Clyde Hudson
Mrs. Lucille Jacobs
Mr. Mannie Jacobs
Mrs. Mildred Joiner
Mrs. Effie Jones
Mr. Lee Jones
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AN APPRECIATION

After almost four years of dreaming, planning, and preparing, your Worthy Grand Matron, in conjunction with the Corporate Board, found it necessary to move Grand Chapter. This was brought about by a failure of some of the motels of Lubbock to honor their room commitments promised and also the knowledge secured from the owner of our headquarters hotel that it had been placed on the market for sale.

We considered the cities of Houston and San Antonio, but due to a partial commitment of the auditorium during this time in Houston, we were delighted that San Antonio found it possible to host the 82nd Session of Grand Chapter.

The San Antonio Committees continued in a valiant manner the plans and work already begun. We can never express our gratitude to these wonderful people; this ability rests with the few who are born with the fluent flow of gracious words. The majority of us strive to acquire the art of framing our gratitude in effective word pictures. None sought the limelight, and none cared if their jobs were spectacular, but all worked together enthusiastically to make it a successful Grand Chapter session. We are reminded of the following poem:

"Father, where shall I work today?"
And my love flowed warm and free.
And He pointed out a tiny spot
And said, 'Tend that for Me.'
And I answered quickly, 'Oh, no, not that,
Why no one would ever see
No matter how well my work was done,
Oh, no, not that little place for me.'

"And the answer He gave, oh it was not stern,
He answered me tenderly:
'Ah, little one, search that heart of thine,
Art thou working for them or me?
Nazareth was just a little place
And so was Galilee.'"

It would take pages to list all those who had a part in preparing and executing the plans for this "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session, and since District 2, Section 4, coordinated their efforts with District 5, Section 7, we would like to say a very warm and sincere "Thank You" to every person of both sections whose efforts have made this a memorable time for us.

With aching hands and bleeding feet
We dig and heap, lay stone on stone;
We bear the burden and the heat
Of the long day and wish 'twere done.
Not till the hours of light return
All we have built do we discern.

MOLLY GOODPASTURE,
Worthy Grand Matron.
HOSTS FOR THE "BUILDING A PINNACLE OF LIFE" SESSION

Chapters of District 2, Section 4,

and

District 5, Section 7
On the evening of October 24, 1965, some thirty-two General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas accepted the invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to be the guests of Grand Chapter for an evening of entertainment in the beautiful old Spanish town of San Antonio.

Promptly at 6:15 the guests assembled at the historic Menger Hotel. They were attired in sparkling and colorful Mexican costumes.

Greetings were exchanged and then the guests, with special escorts, were taken in cars to their destination.

Beautifully decorated tables, in the Mexican motif, were placed on the bank of the beautiful San Antonio River at Casa Rio Mexican Restaurant. The guests were greeted by the Distinguished Guest Committee, Mrs. Eunice Connell and Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, and were seated and served by senoritas wearing gay Mexican costumes.
The soft murmur of the waterfalls, the lights reflecting upon the water, the harvest moon above gave an atmosphere of romance and hospitality so typical of San Antonio.

After a delicious meal, much conversation and visiting, the guests were asked to board a beautiful flower decorated boat for a trip down the picturesque San Antonio River. As the boat glided over the silver thread-like river, between banks of stone arched bridges, beautiful trees, ferns, flowers, the Arneson River Theatre, an open air theatre, and interesting little shops "Mariachos," dressed in their colorful native dress, playing typical Spanish music, serenaded the guests.

About 9:30 the boat docked at Casa Rio where the guests said their "hasta la vistas" y "muy buenos naches." And so ended a delightful evening of merriment in the enchanting city of San Antonio.
Distinguished Guests at informal dinner honoring them Saturday night
Grand Officers Dinner Saturday Evening
**Floor Officers Banquet**

The Floor Officers' Banquet was held in the Texas Room of the Gunter Hotel and featured the theme, "A Golden Evening of Remembrance." The table was decorated with gold leaves and roses in gilt baskets and amber votive lights in tall brass candelabra. Individual place favors were gold jeweled match boxes, and a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was at each honoree's plate.

Mrs. Thelma Bennett served as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Mrs. Ruth Pewitt. The welcome by Mrs. Nancy Bailey was responded to by Mrs. Mildred Sharpe. Toasts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were given by Mrs. Katherine Harbour and Mrs. Patricia Major. Mr. Leonard Ellington played piano selections, and then each person present was asked to give his or her favorite "golden memory" of the year. Presentations of gifts from the Floor Officers to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were made by Mrs. Lovena Grigg and Mr. Perry Smithwick. Mr. Van Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron, and Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, expressed their appreciation for the gifts and for the contribution each person present had made to their year of service.

Guests of Grand Chapter for the evening were Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Van Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Matron; Dr. James H. Goettee, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Chaplain Pro tem; Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal; Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist; Mrs. Hazel Plumlee, Grand Adah; Mrs. Ruth Pewitt, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Grand Esther; Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Grand Martha; Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Grand Electa; Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Warder, and Mr. Perry Smithwick, Grand Sentinel. Mrs. Edna Earl Winters, Grand Chaplain, could not be present because of illness, and Mrs. Adelle Johnson, Fraternal Correspondent, was unable to attend because of illness in her family. Special guests were Mr. Grady Goodpasture, Mr. Ludd T. Goebel and Mrs. Edna Goettee.
Grand Officers' Dinner
"Sweethearts on Parade" Reception
“Sweethearts on Parade” was the motif of a tea honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas on Sunday, October 25, 1964, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The Grand Ballroom of the Gunter Hotel was a vision of pink, ranging in shades from the palest shell pink through cerise. Large floats were placed around the outer edge of the ballroom. Thousands of variegated roses and hundreds of yards of net and satin were used in the decorations.

The largest float led the parade of Grand Officers. A huge heart of pink satin and roses and a rainbow of net ruffles ending in a garden of rose trees were the background setting for the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Van Plumlee, who greeted each guest coming by their float.

The Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron greeted guests on a float featuring elongated swirls of pink net and roses.

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were seated on a white wrought iron bench encircling a large tree of pink pouff balls.

The Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress greeted guests beneath an archway constructed of Greek columns. Cascades of pink roses swirled from a basket suspended from the center of the arch.

The Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal and Grand Organist were on a large two-part float with the Grand Warder and the Grand Sentinel. A tall musical clef was on the first part and a silver harp was the second part of the float. Rose “notes” were on the musical lines connecting the floats.

Grand Adah, Grand Ruth, Grand Esther, Grand Martha, and Grand Electa graced the points of a star-shaped float centered by a tall fluted column with five arcs, each ending in a showering arrangement of roses.

Star Point’s at “Sweethearts on Parade” Reception
The Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented on a float depicting the throne of royalty. The canopy above the throne held a large silver star, and the sides were draped with silver lame and pink and orchid satin, truly a regal setting.

The General Grand Chapter Officers were seated on a long oval float from the center of which rose a tall fountain featuring a silver fish. A fence of white hearts entwined with various shades of pink roses surrounded the float.
A large five-pointed serving table was in the center of the ballroom. Its main point of interest was a huge silver epergne containing masses of gladioli and chrysanthemums in all shades of pink and tall pink candles. The tables forming the five-pointed star were draped in silver lamé. The outside corners of the tables were accented with large pink chrysanthemums, smilax, and large pink satin bows. Tall silver candlelabra rose from the center of a large floral arrangement on each table. Presiding at the five serving points were the Past Grand Matrons. They were assisted by the five District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons. Silver punch bowls and silver trays completed the table appointments. Misty pink punch, cookies, and tiny sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Nina Jo Spikes of Lubbock and Mrs. Hillary Cooper of San Antonio were co-chairmen of this beautiful reception.
Texas' General Grands at "Sweethearts on Parade" Reception
"An Evening at Tara" banquet honoring Texas' General Grands
Leprechauns and a Scotsman at an "Evening at Tara" banquet
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

An Evening at Tara
SUNDAY NIGHT BANQUET

The Grand Ballroom of the Granada Hotel was converted into a veritable Irish Fairyland of green and gold as a setting for AN EVENING AT TARA, a banquet honoring Mrs. Mildred Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and the General Grand Officers of Texas: Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther; Judge Clyde Smith, Chairman of Jurisprudence; Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman of ESTARL; Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman of Credentials; Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman of International Temple; Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Chairman of Ritual; Mrs. James L. Lee, Chairman of General Grand Chapter Assembly; Dr. Russell Holt, Chairman of Arthritis and Rheumatism; Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Chairman of Appeals and Grievances; Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Chairman of Charters; Mrs. Hattie L. Gilbert, Member of Necrology; Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Member of People to People; Judge Dean Gauldin, Member of Education, and Mr. Gerald Allen, Member of Registration.

Mrs. Irene Shearer, Decoration Chairman, was assisted by Mr. John Shearer, the Molly Dolly Club of District Two, Section One, and members of Shamrock Chapter No. 384 and Miami Chapter No. 98. Mrs. Shearer featured tables centered with gold trees, hung with green shamrocks. A huge Irish Rose was centered in the background, and was repeated in small Irish Roses as plate favors. The Golden Harp of Tara Hall glittered as it continually turned under the rays of a spotlight. The head table enhanced by exquisite gold tree candelabrum hung with cut crystal drops.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Jo Anne Williams, Banquet Chairman, and Mrs. Bonnie Brothers, Ticket Chairman. The guests were escorted to their tables by Colleens dressed in Irish Costumes: Mrs. Mildred Gierhart, Mrs. Viva Sewell, Mrs. Irene Shearer, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Mrs. Marie Rabby, Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Mrs. Catherine Elam, Mrs. Nancy Shurley, Mrs. Catherine Athey, Mrs. Dorotha Clements, Mrs. Beulah Speer, Mrs. Marjorie Bumpers, Mrs. Frankie Jenness, Mrs. Louise Garvoy, Mrs. Leona Saxton, Mrs. LaWanda Tyson, Mrs. Virginia Chestnut, and Mrs. Cecil Petit.

At 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Jo Anne Williams, Banquet Chairman, called the guests to order, and invited the Processional to enter the Banquet Room. Leprechauns *Holmes Brannon, *Ann Brannon, and *Janice Williams suddenly appeared, and led the Processional as it wound through the Banquet Room to the head table. Colleens escorted the honorees and carried the banners of gold fringed net and sequined felt, each of which symbolized the office of General Grand Chapter held by the honoree. The banners formed a shimmering background for the head table as they were placed behind each honoree. The Processional was led by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, and her husband, Mr. Grady Goodpasture, and by Mr. Van Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife, Mrs. Hazel Plumlee, Grand

*Drama students of Mrs. Katherine Harbour.
Adah. Mr. Dick Fisher, accompanied by Mr. Leonard Ellington, serenaded the Procession with Irish songs.

Mr. Van Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron, gave the invocation. Mrs. Jo Anne Williams, Banquet Chairman, then presented the Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal.

The guests were drawn into an enchanted lilt of Irish folklore, fantasy, and beauty, as time was turned back more than two thousand years to ancient Ireland. It was the age of the “Fes of Tara,” a great convention of the Royalty of Erin, when the Knights, the Captains, and their Ladies held a banquet in Tara Hall. As each person appeared on the program, the Leprechauns escorted them to the Blarney Stone that they might be endowed with eloquence and sweet talk. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman of Credentials, G.G.C., responded.

Suddenly, amid the Irish festivity, a young Scotsman, *Billy Don Rives, appeared, dressed in a traditional red and black Scottish kilt. The Scotsman issued the proclamation that there would be no wearing of the Green! The Leprechauns reciprocated to this bit of blasphemy in true Irish spirit. Mr. Leonard Ellington came to the rescue, and soothed the wounded pride of Erin with Irish music. Dinner was served. During the dinner hour, the Leprechauns and Scotsman entertained the individual tables.

After dinner, Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, introduced the Distinguished Guests gathered in Tara Hall. Mr. Richard Fisher paid tribute in song to Mrs. Mildred Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and presented a medley of Irish songs for the guests.

Each honoree was honored as the Leprechauns and Scotsman saluted them with satire and rhyme in the true tradition of Tara Hall. Mrs. Goodpasture presented the exquisite gold and crystal candelabrum, as the official gifts to the honorees from the Grand Chapter of Texas. Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther, accepted the gifts for the group, and thanked Mrs. Goodpasture and the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Mildred Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, extended greetings to the guests. The Scotsman was so impressed with Mrs. Harris’ theme of World Peace, that he made the supreme sacrifice! The black and red Scottish kilt suddenly turned a bright emerald green! And he joined the Irish in peace! The guests plucked the shamrocks from the trees for the “wearin’ o’ the green!” Judge M. A. Childers, Past Grand Patron, gave the benediction and the green Scotsman, assisted by the Leprechauns, led the Recessional from the Hall of Tara!
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Building A Pinnacle of Life Session

The Eighty-second Session, The Building a Pinnacle of Life Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 through 29, 1964.

The Eastern Star Worship Service, "Celestial Builders," was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday, October 25.

DEDICATION

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron dedicated The Building a Pinnacle of Life Session to the "Builders of Yesteryears," those who are the designers and builders of this wonderful edifice, and who have laid the foundation and built the structure.

DECORATIONS FOR GRAND CHAPTER

The decorations of the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium, where the general sessions were held, were in keeping with the theme of the sessions, simple, but suggestive throughout of "A Pinnacle of Life." The background in the East, the lecterns on the stage, the set-up of the labyrinth, the Altar and the stations were suggestive of the upper reaches of a great cathedral. A white fence of arches, representing pinnacles, surrounded the labyrinth on three sides. Back of each of the stations, in the North, West, and South, were three Cathedral Arches. The background in the East represented the upper portion of the Cathedral itself to symbolize man's Upward Reach toward God.

The Altar was composed of the upper portions of four Corinthian columns, with a plain rectangular slab on top.

Similarly, the station pedestals represented the top portions of single Corinthian columns, with flat slabs on top.

There were no flowers.

THE HOLY BIBLE

The Bible that rested on the Altar throughout the sessions was that of the Mother of Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron.
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Eastern Star Service of Worship
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1964
10:30 A.M.

At 10:00 o'clock Sunday Morning, October 25, the Eastern Star Service of Worship, "Celestial Builders," was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

This service to glorify God had been prepared by the ESTARL Committee, and was capably and impressively directed by Mrs. Ruth Miller, Chairman of ESTARL.

Music was by the Grand Choir, robed in yellow vestments, and directed by Mrs. Mertis Stone, Grand Choir Director.

Guest soloist was Mrs. Eleanor Porter Johnson, and the Harpist was Mrs. Sally Matranga.

Greetings were brought by Judge M. A. Childers, Past Grand Patron.

GREETINGS

JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS: At the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter tomorrow evening official welcomes will be extended to you by the City of San Antonio and representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star of this area.

It is my privilege this morning to give you a preliminary welcome, and to extend to you a very cordial welcome to San Antonio, to its cultural advantages, its beauty, and particularly the spirit of this great city.

The minister today is the pastor of our beloved Worthy Grand Matron. He is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brownfield, Texas, and I take pleasure in welcoming him on this occasion to be our minister today.

MESSAGE OF ESTARL

MRS. RUTH MILLER Thank you, Judge Childers, for that lovely introduction.

This is a Sacred Hour to the ESTARL Committee, for not only is it an hour in which we gather to worship God, but it is the time in which we pause at the end of the Path we have trod; reflecting on the year's fulfillment we thank God for His guidance, His goodness to us in giving us strength to perform our duties.

As stated on your Church Program: "The ESTARL Committee has prepared this Service to glorify God, and to bless you. May we feel His nearer Presence as we worship today, and through the days ahead."

Many years ago, a wise and great man of our youthful nation wrote a statement applicable to the ESTARL Program of our Grand Chapter. He stated: "I think with you that nothing is of more importance for the public welfare than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue. A wise and good man is of far more importance to a state than riches or arms."

I am sure that you will agree with this statement of Benjamin Franklin.
We have chosen to call this ESTARL Service “Celestial Builders” for that is the purpose of the ESTARL, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership Program, to form and train youth in wisdom and virtue, so that this Nation will continue to have an ever growing group of spiritual leaders for the tomorrow’s “Celestial Builders.”

Our buildings are not built of gravel and brick or concrete; they are never on a draftsman’s board; they are unseen by the eye of man, for they are spiritual buildings, seen by the heart and soul. God is our architect, young lives are His materials. Our craftsman’s hand-book is the Holy Bible. Here we find all our necessary instructions for beautiful building. The towers of our Temples reach ever upward into the invisible realm of soul, and led by angelic choirs our hearts sing joyously, “We have had a small part in helping our youth find their way to Christian Living, thereby adding strength to the Pinnacle of Life.” Onward and upward our spirals go, guided by His Master Hand.

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life’s unresting sea!

In the world today we are in the midst of confusion. We should be alert to the inroads of isms and controversial ideas contrary to the profound teachings of our beautiful Order. Communism is not just a political philosophy, it is a religion, and it is seeking to capture the hearts and minds of all people. Only one force can meet this challenge of communism and that power is Christianity. The foundation of the Order of the Eastern Star is Christianity, dedicated to this service we are drawn together in a fellowship of friends, in the deepening consciousness of this unity we strive for a better world. His Star in the East is a silent token that reminds us, we are of one purpose, to think together, to work together for a peaceful universe brought by charity, truth and loving kindness.

How we should value and treasure our freedom to worship God. How thankful we should be that we can send our ministers out into the world to spread the good tidings of the love of God.

The fields are white, the challenge is great—freedom is at stake. We should search our hearts and say with the psalmist: “Restore unto me thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.”

Each time we place our hand over our heart and pledge allegiance to our flag, may we be reminded of the following beautiful tribute:

“Old Glory, you are made of the colors that will not run: The red signifying the blood of patriots, the price of freedom; the white signifies purity of thought, word and deed; the blue represents the firmament from which the Great Author of liberty watches over us; the stars are a cluster of Light from which men continue to draw inspiration and hope.

“Your colors have a language known and read by all men.”

I would like to leave you with this poem:

In a Chariot of Light from the region of day
The Goddess of Liberty came.
Ten thousand celestials directed the way
And hither conducted the dame.
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A fair budding branch from the gardens above,
Where Millions with millions agree,
She brought in her hand as a pledge of her love,
And the plant she named Liberty Tree.

From the east to the west blow the trumpet to arms!
Through the land let the sound of it flee;
Let the far and the near all unite with a cheer,
In defense of our Liberty Tree. 1775

Congratulations to each and every person, to each and every Chapter in making this year a success. As work is love made visible, you have been truly loved. In giving the best of your noble thoughts in effort and purpose you have created a monument to stand in the paths trod by our Saviour's feet, to which lives will turn for strength and building in dedication to God's service.

At this time I would like to thank the ESTARL Committee who has served earnestly and lovingly to make this report possible. By their tireless efforts and your generosity we have been able to grant 26 scholarships this year. The Committee will be properly introduced during the Grand Chapter Session, when we give our report. I would like to invite the Committee and those of our recipients who are present to stand and be recognized.

Mr. Ed Crow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, read the Scripture Lessons, St. Matthew IX. 35-38; St. John X. 1-16; Romans X. 13-15.

The Grand Choir sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

THE SERMON

The sermon was by Rev. Ed Crow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownfield.

WHAT IS THE BIBLE FOR?

REV. ED CROW, Brownfield: My text for the message today is James 1, Verses 22 to 25:

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

"For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

"For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgeteth what manner of man he was.

"But who so looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

In these verses James presents us with a unique discussion of the Bible. I know that a discussion of the Bible is not unique within itself. Most of the people that I know are ready and willing and in some measure qualified to discuss the Bible. This is true because the Bible is so much a part of our American life. You find a copy of the Bible in the hotel and motel room, in the court room, in the hospital room. The bride carries a white Bible with her to the altar. Our president takes his oath of office with his hand resting upon a Bible. Most all of our national leaders have paid their verbal tributes to the Bible. George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern men or nations without the Bible." Abraham Lincoln said, "Take upon reason all of the
Bible that you can, the rest take upon faith, and you will live and die a better man." Senator Styles Bridges said, "All the citizens of our republic need to be reminded that our American heritage is a Biblical heritage and our American future must be a Biblical future."

So a concept of the Bible is common to our culture. Tributes to it and discussions of it are an accepted part of our American heritage. But when James comes to discuss the Bible there is something different, there is something unique about it. He doesn't praise it with high sounding praises. He doesn't write a poem about it. He was much too practical a man for either of these. Instead, James talks to us about the purpose of the Bible—what the Bible is for. And with this sort of consideration James moves over into a class almost by himself. For with all of the general interest in the Bible there are very few people seriously considering what the Bible is for. What is the purpose of this noble book?

I have seen the Bible used for a multiplicity of purposes. I have seen it serving as a centerpiece for a coffee table. I have seen it used as a chronicle for family records. I have seen it used as a receptacle for sentimental keepsakes. Once out in a country place I saw a large leather-bound volume of the Bible serving as a doormat. I am not suggesting that any of these things is necessarily wrong. The wrong comes if we stop with these things. For surely a book like the Bible, a book we call the Word of God, is intended to serve some more significant purpose than any of these, so I speak to you on the subject, "What is the Bible for?"

I. At the risk of sounding ridiculously simple, let me say first of all that the Bible is for reading. We get our word "Bible" from the Greek word "Bibleon." The word simply means "book." And everyone knows that a book is intended to be read. But there are many people who regard the Bible more as a religious fetish than they do as reading material.

In a sermon illustration book I read a story of a soldier on the battlefield who was caught in the impact of an exploding shell. He was at first believed to have been killed. But when the medics examined him they found that he was yet alive, and the thing that had saved his life was a little New Testament that he was carrying in his shirt pocket. The shrapnel from the shell had imbedded itself in the little New Testament and had been stopped before it reached his body and took his life. I told that story once on a college campus and when the service was concluded one of the professors came forward and told me that he was familiar with the circumstances of the story and knew it to be absolutely true. So it is an intriguing story, but if it is a story intended to illustrate the worth of the Bible, then it misses the mark completely. A miniature copy of the Montgomery Ward catalogue could have done the same thing. The Bible is not a magic charm to stop bullets. The Bible is a book for men to read, and right at this point it is the place where multitudes of people are missing the purpose of the Bible. The thing that convinces me of this is the widespread ignorance of simple Biblical material that I find almost everywhere that I go.

In a church bulletin I read a story about a preacher who went to visit in a Junior boys Sunday School class. He was asking the boys questions about the Bible. He turned to one and said, "Jimmy, I want you to tell me how the walls of Jericho were broken down." The boy looked a bit frightened, started to protest his innocence and assured the preacher he had absolutely nothing to do with tearing down the wall. The preacher was somewhat surprised and asked the teacher if this was the customary conduct of his pupils. The teacher said, "Pastor, I am as shocked by this thing as you are, but this boy has been in my class all year. He has been a good pupil and if he says that he is innocent I am inclined to believe him." That afternoon the preacher called a deacons' meeting and told them the entire story. One
of the deacons got up and said, "Preacher, this is a disturbing thing to take place in our church, but I believe it would be a mistake for us to make an issue of it. Let's take the money out of the budget, fix the wall and forget about it."

Now, I know that this is an exaggerated story, but sometimes I wonder just how much it is exaggerated. A few years ago a man who was a member of my church told me that he had thought one of the most practical admonitions in all of the Bible was that verse in the book of Romans which says, "When in Rome do as the Romans do." All of this can only mean that people regard the Bible as a religious symbol, but neglected as reading material.

I have a preacher friend who has an unusual flare for the dramatic. One Sunday morning he preached a sermon along this line. He said to the people that if you do not read the Bible it is worthless and you may as well not have it. Then he started over in the beginning of the Old Testament, the book of Genesis. He took the first five books, did a brief summary of the material there, then he asked the people, "How many of you have read these five remarkable books within the last year?" He said that in an audience of some twelve hundred people not a single hand was raised. So he gathered up the pages of these five books, ripped them out of his Bible, and threw them away. He went all the way through the Bible, and when he was finished he was left holding only the back covers of the Bible. There were some people in his audience that day who had indignation at such abuse of the word of God. But the question comes to me, "Who is the real abuser of the Bible?" Is it the preacher who in a striking and dramatic fashion tries to impress upon his people the imperative of reading God's book, or is it the man who owns a Bible, but leaves it lying upon the shelf untouched, unopened and unread, day after day and week after week? The Bible says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This is first. This is fundamental. The Bible is for reading.

II. James says it is a different kind of reading. It is reading for the purpose of revelation. He says reading the Bible is like looking into a mirror. There a man can see himself revealed. You see, the Bible is more than a history book. It is a living book. It is a book that unfolds the things of life. There a man can find the truth about himself, the truth about his world, and the truth about God. There are many mysteries in the Bible, but to me the greatest mystery is the Bible itself. How is it that a book so old can be so modern? How is it that a book so ancient can speak with such relevance to my life in the present day? Daniel Webster once said, "I know the Bible to be God's book, for when I read it it finds me out like no other book that I read."

During the day of World War II I was a small boy growing up in the city of Fort Worth. Near by our house there was a large billboard of Uncle Sam with his tall hat, with his gray beard, with his piercing eyes, and with his pointing finger. Above it were three words, "I Want You." As a boy I found myself fascinated by that poster. I used to go and stand in front of it for a long while. The thing that fascinated me most was that wherever I stood the eyes were looking and the finger pointing in my direction. I would start off to one side of the billboard, and the eyes were looking and the finger was pointing at me. Then I would move across all the way to the opposite side, and still the eyes were looking and the finger was pointing at me.

The Bible is something like this. I can open it to almost any page and there I find God looking at me. I find God pointing at me. I find God speak-
ing to me, keeping me reminded of those all important things that I am most
inclined to forget. Reading the Bible is a revelation. James says, “It is like
looking into a mirror.”

III. There is one other purpose of the Bible. To state this purpose I
choose the word “application.” James says, “Be ye doers of the word and
not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” Then he tells a story about a
man looking into a mirror. The man saw his messed up hair, his stubble of
beard and the dirt on his face. Then the man simply turned and walked
away and forgot all about his unkept appearance. James says it is possible
to treat the truth of God this same way. A man can come to this book and
learn of God’s way of life, God’s code of ethics, God’s standard of conduct,
then he can turn upon his heel and walk away and live just as though God
were not, and just as though the Bible had never been written.

This is the point where most of us have our biggest problem with the
Bible. We believe it all right. We are the American people. This is the land
of the Bible. Here in the South we live in what is known as the Bible belt.
We believe the Bible to be the word of God from beginning to end. But
then James comes along and asks the embarrassing question, “What are you
doing about it? Are you a spectator or a participant? Are you a hearer or a
doer?” Jesus gives us the same emphasis in the conclusion of the sermon on
the mount. In the sermon He had set forth His code of ethics. Then He
closed the sermon with these words, “He that heareth these sayings of mine
and doeth them shall be like unto a wise man who built his house upon
the rock. But he that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not shall
be like unto a foolish man who built his house upon the sand.” Do you
know why Jesus closed the sermon on the mount this way? I think it was
this: He wanted us to know that He meant business. He wanted us to know
that He was not just reciting poetry for children to memorize in
Sunday
School. He wanted us to know that He was talking about real life. He
was saying, “Take these principles with you out into the market places of
living, out where the frictions come and the sparks fly, and there apply them
to the way that you live.”

In the latter part of the nineteenth century there was a man who operated
a little butcher shop on the edge of the city of London. One Sunday morning
this butcher decided to go into the city and hear the great preacher Charles
Hadden Spurgeon. His wife did not choose to go so she remained at home.
The butcher made his way into the heart of the city, attended church and
returned to his residence on the edge of town. At the lunch table that day
his wife started asking him questions about the service. She asked, “What
anthem did the choir sing?” And the butcher answered, “I do not remem-
ber.” She asked, “What was the preacher’s scripture text?” And he an-
swered, “I do not remember.” Then she asked, “What was his sermon sub-
ject?” And again he said, “I do not remember.” His wife became somewhat
exasperated and said, “Would you please tell me what good it did for you
to go to church today?” The butcher was silent for a moment, and then he
spoke. “What good? I’ll tell you what good. You know those scales out in
the shop that really just weigh fourteen ounces to the pound? Well, before
we open up for business in the morning I am going to correct those scales to
where they weigh a full sixteen ounces to the pound.” This is the thing that
James is saying. In our lives it is more important to true the scales than it is
to memorize the text. “Be ye doers of the word and not listeners only, de-
ceiving your own selves.”

The offertory music was “On Wings of Song,” by F. Mendelssohn, with
Mrs. Mertis Stone, Grand Choir Director, at the organ, and Mrs. Sally
Matranga, at the Harp.

The offering amounted to $489.15, and was designated for the ESTARL
Program.
“Building a Pinnacle of Life” Formation
Monday, October 26, 1964

6:00 P. M.

Informal Opening

The Informal Opening was called to order by Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. Russell Holt, Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee, General Grand Chapter. They were accompanied to the East by Mr. Grady Goodpasture, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

For the half hour preceding the call to order the members and friends, as they were assembling, were favored with organ selections by Mrs. Mabel Guinn, Mrs. Lucille Rowland and Mrs. Patie Cauthen.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The Informal Opening of the Eighty-second Session, The Building a Pinnacle of Life Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will now come to order.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

Very appropriately our Worthy Grand Matron has invited Dr. Russell Holt, representing District 2, to join with me, representing District 5, in calling this session to order. Our two districts have always had the closest ties; and indeed the two districts seem to be made up of the same wonderfully warm and sincere people, and much of the geographical terrain of our districts is similar. We share the plains and the wide open spaces for which Texas is famous.

As this evening’s Master of Ceremonies, it will be my privilege to introduce a number of distinguished guests who will welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session, which San Antonio is privileged to host for District 2. Some of these speakers are the very ones who made it possible for us to have this convention here, and we shall strive to convey our appreciation to them.

The plans for this session were made by our Worthy Grand Matron and her committees from District 2, and San Antonio was given the privilege of executing those plans. Together, these two wonderful districts have collaborated in bringing you the biggest and best Grand Chapter that we have ever held in our fair city.

Like all Worthy Grand Matrons, that is what she wanted—the biggest and the best—all the way!

Glancing at my notes, they say: Express appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving as her Master of Ceremonies. Of all the Past Grand Matrons, I wonder why she gave me this signal honor?

Let’s see—Biggest and Best!

We sent our best to General Grand Chapter when we gave them Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris as our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Well, anyhow, I am your Master of Ceremonies, and I am happy that I qualified. (Applause.)

May I present Dr. Russell Holt, Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee, General Grand Chapter.
DR. RUSSELL HOLT, Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee, General Grand Chapter: Thank you for the privilege to speak.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Poulis, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, other distinguished guests of the General Grand Chapter, distinguished members of the Grand Chapter, my Sisters, Brothers and friends:

It is a distinct pleasure that I am permitted to assist in opening this, the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter, with our distinguished Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Poulis. She has distinguished herself as Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter and continued to show her remarkable ability as a leader by her continued work for the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this session permits you to report on your year’s work to this Grand Chapter. Your service for this Grand Chapter illustrates your dedicated interest in the Eastern Star, and to make it more impressive when each of you has taken time out of your busy life to give it to the interest of this Grand Chapter, your devotion is more appreciated by the members of this Grand Chapter.

It seems that never before has there been so much mistrust among the people of the world. Creating devices for the good of humanity constantly are overshadowed by the constant effort of the nations to find ways to destroy each other, and rarely do men see any good qualities in their neighbors. This world is so small with present day communication it is more important for us to understand other people, but with enemies at our door, with subversives within our fold, and with distrust in our own ranks we cannot feel secure.

The solution to this situation has been provided, and unless we have a revelation assuring us and our foes alike that there is an Omnipotent One who has said that the First Commandment is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind, and farther that we shall love our neighbor as ourselves, we will continue to destroy or be destroyed.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

As Mrs. Poulis, Master of Ceremonies, recited the narration preceding the presentation of the Grand Officers of 1963-1964, who were to enter through the upper portion of the cathedral through the East, the curtain began to open, and the lighting effects on the scrim began to show.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: In the beginning, it was only a fleeting thought, a faint dream of a Utopia. Then came the vision, the vision of a human life built on the principle of Truth, and molded in the perfect proportions as taught in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The vision was put into action; a plan was developed. The Blueprint was drawn. Building Stones of Truth were selected. The foundation was laid, and the building began to rise. The dream of the finished structure was a shining edifice, topped with a glorious Pinnacle.

This was the plan. But, perfection is not within the reach of man. So it is, that the dream is not completed; the building is unfinished, because the uppermost point of the Pinnacle is not attained.

(Proscenium Curtains open to reveal the setting for the “Building of a Pinnacle of Life” Session: the upper levels of a great Cathedral, revealing the vaults, ribbing, and arches. The setting was in white, with shaded areas depicting the shadows.)
But within the building, the upper areas of the Cathedral are peaceful, cool and quiet. A nearness with God, a reverence is felt through the Arches, the vaults, the ribbing.

(Lighting is brought up revealing the warm golden tones of the sunbeams filtering through the arches.)

There is a realization of the glories of God's Firmament as the sunbeams filter through the Arches in a golden silence.

The striving has not been in vain. And... it is true: "My soul may never reach the Pinnacle of which I dream. But I can feel an Upward Reach toward God, when I design and build with Stones of Truth, esteemed."

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF 1963-1964

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: It is now my privilege to present our distinguished leaders.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron. (Applause.)

Mrs. Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Matron, and Dr. James Goettee, Associate Grand Patron. (Applause.)

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer. (Applause.)

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Associate Grand Conductress. (Applause.)

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Chaplain pro tem, and Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist. (Applause.)

Mrs. Hazel Plumlee, Grand Adah, Mrs. Ruth Pewitt, Grand Ruth, Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Grand Esther, Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Grand Martha, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Grand Electa. (Applause.)

Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Warder, and Mr. Perry Smithwick, Grand Sentinel. (Applause.)

These are the builders of this year's splendid achievements, our eighteen installed Grand Officers. (Applause.)

PROCESSIONAL

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We are privileged to have some very distinguished guests with us this evening who will be on our program. I shall ask Mrs. Anita Rodeheaver, Chairman of the Grand Pages, to bring them to the platform at this time.

The Honorable Preston Smith, Lt. Governor, State of Texas. (Applause.)

The Honorable W. W. McAllister, Mayor, City of San Antonio. (Applause.)

Mr. Conard Craig, President, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. (Applause.)

Most Worshipful John R. Collard, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. (Applause.)
Our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, has prepared a drill honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, of Texas, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George F. Hastings, of Colorado.

Mr. Hastings unfortunately is ill and will not be with us this session.

The drill is most fittingly named “A Search for Peace,” and will be narrated by Mr. Holmes Brannon.

While we are getting ready for the drill let me say we will soon be attending the next General Grand Chapter Assembly, which will be held in Dallas November 22 through 26. It will be known as the Thirty-first Triennial Assembly, dedicated to Peace in our Fathers World.

Mrs. Harbour will direct the drill.

“A SEARCH FOR PEACE” DRILL

Drill presented by the Assistant Grand Sentinels, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Katherine Harbour. Mr. Holmes Brannon of Shamrock, Texas, a student of Mrs. Harbour, presented the narration. The Drill was a special presentation honoring Mrs. Mildred Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

“The world traveler has searched for Peace.

(Assistant Grand Sentinels enter in four groups, forming four moving circles around the Altar.)

“Throughout the earth, she found turmoil, unrest, man striving against man.

(Second formation makes four corners at outer edge of floor.)

“The search continued to the far corners of the world. The Traveler found a great Truth! Peace can be achieved only through people! Worldwide Peace and Peace in our little worlds of home depend upon each of us putting into action the art of peace. Peace is God. It is goodwill. It is sanity, maturity and common sense in human relationships. It is open-mindedness, patience, courage and humility. It is tact. It is vision. It is straight thinking. It is a quality of the heart as well as the head. It is a mighty faith in the goodness of God and the potential greatness of man. Thank you, Mrs. Mildred Harris, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the challenge you have presented to the World of Eastern Star, to aspire to World Peace.
(Formation of the Plowshare is formed around the Altar by the Assistant Grand Sentinels. Mrs. Mildred Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron is escorted to the “eye” of the formation by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Katherine Harbour. The lights are lowered, as the Grand Organist, Mr. Leonard Ellington, plays “Let Us Have Peace.” All heads are bowed as the narrator continues:)

“We join our hearts with yours in this Prayer:

‘Lord, God of Love, let us have Peace,
From war’s vain sacrifice give us release,
Grant peace the victories war cannot know,
God of Ages, Thy mercy show.
Hast Thou not seen Thy fields and meadows green
Red w’t the blood of man, where war hath been?
Dost Thou not know war’s fearful endless roll,
The countless graves of those who paid the toll?
Teach us to learn to build, O Gentle Lord,
Not to destroy; but bend each wielded sword
Into a plowshare, Thy fields to increase,
Lord of the lives to be, let us have Peace!
God of the fatherless, we pray to Thee,
Father of all of us, hear Thou our plea.
“Peace and good-will.” Thine own word increase
Lord, God of Love, let us have peace!”

(At the close of the prayer, the Grand Marshal escorted the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East, where she was met by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman, ESTARL, General Grand Chapter, has graciously consented to appear on our program, substituting for Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron, who was in an automobile accident last evening.

Mrs. Read is in the Baptist Hospital. Her injuries are not serious, and she is doing well, but expects to be in the hospital for the duration of Grand Chapter.

No building has any stability or permanence without a firm foundation. Our Holy Bible represents the faith on which we build, and it is the bedrock of the Order of the Eastern Star and the great Masonic Fraternity.

Mrs. Eunice Connell will present the Holy Bible.

Judge M. A. Childers, Past Grand Patron, will present the Square and Compasses, symbolic of the way of life to which both organizations subscribe.

PRESENTATION OF HOLY BIBLE AND SQUARE AND COMPASSES

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman, ESTARL, General Grand Chapter, and Judge M. A. Childers, Past Grand Patron, presented the Holy Bible and the Square and Compasses, placing them on the Altar.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We will have flag presentation at this time.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

The flag of our Country, presented by Mr. Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron.

Our Texas flag, presented by Mr. Paul Stoneman, Past Grand Patron.

Christian flag, presented by Mr. James Lee, Chairman, General Grand Chapter 1964 Assembly.

The Eastern Star flag, Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Chairman, Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Dr. Russell Holt, Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Following the pledge of allegiance, the Grand Choir sang “This Is My Country.”

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Our beloved Judge M. A. Childers, Past Grand Patron, Past Grand Master, and one of our foremost citizens of San Antonio, will remind us of our inheritance and our birthright when he talks to us about Americanism. Judge Childers.

AMERICANISM

JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS, Past Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests:

Americanism is the composite of everything that has developed in our country from the birth of our nation. It had its roots in the Declaration of Independence in which our forefathers published to the world their fundamental belief in these words:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; and that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

For the securing of these rights they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. It took long years of struggle to gain their independence. After the Declaration of Independence they realized that to maintain their freedom when finally attained, it would be necessary to have a stable government. In 1777 they adopted an Agreement which they called the Articles of Confederation. It functioned very well during the war, as the newly designated States were held together then by a common cause—the Cause of freedom.

After the war was over, the Articles of Confederation were put to a test and were found wanting. Internal dissention arose. The States began to build high tariff walls against each other. The money in one State was not regarded as legal tender in other States. The States refused or failed to respond to the requisition for funds to support the central government. It appeared that through their own disunion and dissention they were in danger of losing all for which they had fought as revolutionists. To prevent such a catastrophe a Constitutional Convention was called, and a new Agreement was drafted transforming a “Confederation” into a “Union.” The purpose for which this new Agreement was adopted are set out in its Preamble in the following words, which every American should treasure in his heart and mind.
"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union; establish justice; insure domestic tranquility; provide for the common defense; promote the general welfare; and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution of the United States of America."

Keep in mind that one of the main purposes of the Declaration of Independence was to secure the God given right of "pursuit of happiness." George Washington, the Father of Our Country, after observing the operation of the new Constitution, made this appraisal of what is necessary to promote and confirm the happiness of our people: (Quote)

"The general prevalence of piety, philanthropy, honesty, industry and economy seem, in the ordinary course of human affairs, essentially necessary in promoting and confirming the happiness of our people."

Under George Washington's guidance Americanism took on three general characteristics, namely (1) an unyielding demand for Truth and Justice; (2) an unwavering protest against wrongs and injustices; and, (3) an unaltering Faith and trust in Almighty God."

Its conception of justice and its protest against wrongs and injustices took on both a national and a world application. Under Lincoln, the wrongs of slavery were eliminated from our nation. Later on, in furtherance of such a protest against wrongs and injustice our nation waged war against Spain and gained Freedom for Cuba and the Philippines. Cuba has lost its Freedom, but the Philippines is the "Show-window for Democracy in the Far East" and a buffer state for America against the threat of Red China. In the last fifty years it has fought two world wars where its own freedom was not the sole objective, but in which world freedom was its main consideration.

In other words, based on these underlying mud sills of Americanism, our Government has become the greatest exponent of Liberty, Justice and Equality in the world. With patriotic pride we can boast of the glories of Americanism and support our boasts with historic facts and figures. But, as prudent Americans, we must remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

We have a more complex existence to face than did our forefathers. They had their problems, but they faced them with intrepid courage, and loyalty to the cause for which they had pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. We have problems today that were non-existent in the early days of our Union. Our increase in population has brought on economic, racial and other conflicts that disturb our "domestic tranquility." Employment, or rather, non-employment, coupled with conflicts between capital and labor, often affect the general welfare. The need and demand for an enlightened citizenship have made our Educational system a national problem. The increase in Governmental Agencies, and the assumption of America as being the godfather of all weak and needy nations, have made the cost of freedom a staggering load upon and a detriment to the common welfare.

In comparing the purposes for which our Government was established, and George Washington's Creed for happiness, with the trend in American life today we find an appalling deterioration in the Americanism established by the Declaration of Independence and the Adoption of the Constitution. Philanthropy seems alone to have held its own. Piety has been relegated to a second place. Honesty, individual industry, and personal and Governmental economy seem to have been lost in the shuffle.

In addition to these discouraging problems, we are now facing a gigantic struggle with an international problem striking not only at our freedom,
but undertaking to cancel from the world Faith in God. To an alarming extent it is making headway among our people. Even our courts are being appealed to in the furtherance of their attack on our Faith in God and the free exercise of our religious faith. The result is the spreading of moral decay and atheism both among the youth of the land and the adults.

Apparently America, to some extent at least, has forsaken God, the fountain of living water, and has hewn out for itself broken cisterns that can hold no water. Our safety is to repent, and turn to God as a Nation, for He alone can heal our nation.

The greatest enemy to our safety is the spread of moral decay and atheism among our people. We cannot eliminate the influence of God in the history of the American people. It was most evident at Valley Forge, when a band of foot sore, hungry and discouraged soldiers were turned back from going over to the enemy when they found George Washington kneeling in the snow and praying that God would give him wisdom and courage to lead his men on to final victory.

Again it was exhibited in the Constitutional Convention, at the end of five weeks of debate, not a single paragraph for the proposed Constitution had been adopted. Disunity was threatening to defeat the very purpose of the Convention. Whereupon Benjamin Franklin arose and said:

"In this situation of this assembly, groping, as it were, in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, why has it happened, sir, that we have not hitherto thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understanding.

"I have lived, sir, a long time; and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men and if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an Empire can rise without His aid?

"We have been assured, sirs, in the sacred writings that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.'"

Thereupon, Franklin moved that the sessions be opened each day with prayer and that the clergymen of the city be invited to participate therein. The motion prevailed, and from that day forward unity prevailed in the Convention, leading eventually to the finished product—The Constitution of the United States of America.

It is hard to exercise that Faith when we see so much crime; corruption both private and public; and the public denunciation of our Civic institutions and our prevailing religious affiliations. Furthermore, the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, eliminating prayer and the reading of the Bible in the Public Schools, is giving courage to our enemies. It is regretable that the members of the Supreme Court rendering that decision, did not have the courage and conviction that the Supreme Court of Texas had in a similar case in which it rendered its decision in 1908.

The School Board of the City of Corsicana, Texas, was permitting and encouraging the reading without comment, non-sectarian extracts from the King James version of the Bible; and repeating the Lord's Prayer, and the singing of appropriate songs. The children were all invited to participate in these exercises, but were not required to do so. (1065.W. 115—Church vs. Bullock.)

Three non-Christians and one Roman Catholic brought suit for a mandamus commanding the Trustees to desist from permitting such exercises in the Public
Schools; their claim being that these exercises converted the Public Schools into places of worship, or a sect or religious society, in violation of the Constitution.

The trial court refused the mandamus. An appeal was had to the Court of Civil Appeals. That Court affirmed the decision of the trial court (100 SW 1025.) The plaintiffs then sought a review of the case by the Supreme Court of Texas. On April 8, 1908, the Supreme Court affirmed the judgments of the trial Court and the Court of Civil Appeals.

The Supreme Court rejected the plea of the plaintiffs that these exercises converted the school room into a place of worship, or a sect or religious society. As an example supporting its decision, it called attention to the fact that Congress was opened with prayer; and that such prayer did not convert Congress into a place of worship, or a sect or religious society. Said the Court:

"There is no difference in the Protection given by our Constitution between Citizens of this State on account of religious beliefs; all are embraced in its broad language and are entitled to the protection guaranteed thereby; but it does not follow that one or more individuals have the right to have the Courts deny the people the privilege of having their children instructed in the moral truths of the Bible because such objectors do not desire that their children shall participate therein.

"This would be to starve the moral and spiritual natures of many out of deference to the few."

In this day of corruption in high places, last of individual honesty, industry, and of personal and national economy, we might well remember George Washington's appraisal of honesty, industry and economy as being essentially necessary for promoting and confirming the happiness of our people. Evidently, in the present age, our prayer should be:

"God give us Men. The time demands Strong Minds, Great hearts, true faith and Willing hands."

Longfellow referred to the adoption of the Constitution and the election of George Washington as the first President thereunder, as a launching of "The Ship of State."

The time has come now, and is upon us, that to preserve our liberties, each of us must exhibit the elements of the Spirit of America, namely, an unyielding demand for truth and justice; an unwavering protest against wrong and injustice; and an unflagging trust and faith in Almighty God. We must renew our allegiance to the Constitution, and express that allegiance in an active participation in public affairs, and an unswerving and united assault upon the enemies of freedom that are seeking to undermine the very foundations of Americanism. It is our Patriotic duty to go to the polls November 3rd, and vote our convictions for those officers, National, State and local, who, in our judgment, will contribute the greatest service in preserving the moral, religious, and palatial heritage given to us in the Constitution of the United States of America.

The ultimate strength of our nation does not lie wholly in its governmental agencies; its great commercial and industrial strength; nor in its great war potential. There are useful adjuncts to the greatest Power on earth,—The Power of Almighty God.

"Happy is the Nation Whose God is the Lord."

Perhaps the greatest need of Americanism today is an old-fashioned revival of religion. If underlying our dedication to the basic principles of
Americanism, we can fully re-establish that unfaltering Faith in Almighty God, we can then face the future with confidence; and can, in the words of the immortal Longfellow say to the Old Ship of State:

"Thou, too, sail on, O ship of State;
Sail on O Union, strong and great.
We know what masters laid thy keel,
What workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast and sail and rope;
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope.

"Fear not each sudden sound and shock;
'Tis of the waves and not the rock.
'Tis but the flapping of the sails
And not a rent made by the gale.
In spite of rocks and tempest roar;
In spite of false lights on the shore;
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea,
Our hearts and our hopes are all with thee;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our Faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with thee; are all with thee!"

(Prolonged applause.)

MR. KATHERINE POULIS: Our invocation will be given by Mrs. Jessie Duncan, of Oklahoma, sister of our Worthy Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

MRS. JESSIE DUNCAN: Dear Heavenly Father, we bow our heads in prayer, and ask Thy guidance throughout these Grand Chapter Sessions.

We are truly thankful we can come to Thee at the beginning of our deliberations. Lead us as we enter into the duties of this session. Strengthen and support the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over these sessions as they continue to labor in the great work of our Order.

This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We will hear from our lovely Worthy Grand Matron now as she dedicates this session.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture.

DEDICATION OF SESSION

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We lovingly dedicate this
"BUILDING A PINNACLE OF LIFE" SESSION
To Our
"BUILDERS OF YESTER YEARS"

You who are the designers and builders of this wonderful edifice, have laid the foundation and built the structure.
PAST GRAND MATRONS
Mrs. Jennie Randolph
Mrs. Alma M. Walker
Mrs. Beulah B. Huddleston
Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn
Mrs. Velma B. Halley
Mrs. Margery Wofford
Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling
Mrs. Belle F. Tomlinson
Mrs. Riva C. Burnett
Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles
Mrs. Florence Read
Mrs. Mildred H. Harris
Mrs. Freda Bernhard
Mrs. Robbie Dyer
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman
Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Mrs. Lallah Mac Vollus
Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert
Mrs. Cheba Dewees
Mrs. Mabel Harle
Mrs. Lucile Dufner
Mrs. Flora Besst Boone
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mrs. Ruby Enloe
Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds

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Mr. L. E. Tennison
Mr. William G. Vollus
Mr. C. D. Miller
Judge M. A. Childers
Judge Clyde E. Smith
Mr. John Temple Rice
Mr. James L. Lee
Mr. E. B. Gauntt
Mr. Frank R. Phillips
Dr. T. G. Rogers
Judge Dean Gauldin
Dr. H. C. Sloop
Mr. Earl G. Manning
Judge John A. Rawlins
Mr. Chauncey E. Penix
Mr. Charles E. Bairfield
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe
Dr. Russell Holt
Dr. R. O. Fuqua
Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Mr. Paul C. Stoneman
Mr. Hal Burnett

WELCOMES AND GREETINGS

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: When one has a common name as has our next speaker, one must indeed be an uncommon man to gain distinction. Such a man is our very capable Lieutenant Governor. He is an extremely busy person who gets things done. We are indeed honored by his presence, and are pleased to have him bring greetings at this time.

May I present the Honorable Preston Smith, Lt. Governor of the great State of Texas. (Applause.)

STATE OF TEXAS

LT. GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH: Mrs. Poulis, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas:

It is an honor and a pleasure for me, as Lieutenant Governor, to bring greetings from the State of Texas to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, as you open your annual meeting.

The Order of the Eastern Star, and all Freemasonry, has been long and closely associated with the development and progress of the State of Texas.
Most of the leading citizens of early Texas—in and out of government—were Masons. Freemasonry had been a potent force in the 13 Colonies and in the establishment of the new nation; so it was only natural that it would push its way into the new frontier country of Texas from the older states.

A Mason named Stephen F. Austin worked out his first Texas colonization agreement with a committee from the Mexican Congress, all five members of which were Masons.

In the winter of 1834-35, Dr. Anson Jones and four other Masons met in a wild peach thicket near Brazoria and decided to petition the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for a charter.

The Grand Lodge of Texas was formed in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Houston on December 20, 1837. Sam Houston, the first President of the Republic, presided at that historic meeting. Anson Jones, who was to be the last President of the Republic, was elected Grand Master. The second President and the father of public education in Texas, Mirabeau B. Lamar, was also a Mason.

So you see that the concerns of Freemasonry and Texas government have been closely intertwined from the days of the Republic. They continue to be today. During each legislative session in Austin, the many legislators and other state officials who are Masons gather for a special meeting at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Senator George Moffett, the Dean of the Texas Senate, who did not seek re-election this year after 33 years in the Legislature, is a recent Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The Order of the Eastern Star, in which Masons and their families meet and enjoy fraternalism, was founded about the middle of the 19th century, and when the Grand Chapter of Texas was organized in 1884, it joined forces with all Texas Freemasonry in providing inspiration and good example in the educational, welfare and fraternal fields. Your contributions have been many—in terms of recognizing the importance of education in the preservation of free government, in terms of concern for the aged and children, and in terms of your positive influence in the field of religious training.

As a Mason, it is a special privilege for me to welcome and greet you tonight on behalf of the State of Texas. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The City of San Antonio is fortunate beyond words that a business man of the caliber of Mayor McAllister would give so much time and energy to public service. Our city has prospered and advanced tremendously under his administration.

May I present to you with pride the Honorable W. W. McAllister, Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO


I do not know whether you appreciate the words of Judge Childers as much as I do tonight. I came here to extend welcome to you. I do so, and I want to say to you that I am the one who should say thank you to you for the privilege of hearing the very fine address that Judge Childers gave here tonight.
You know our Nation is facing some critical times, some very critical decisions, and one of the most critical decisions that has to be made will be decided at the ballot box November 3. It is right and proper that all of us avail ourselves of the right and privilege to cast our ballots on November 3, and I trust that all of you will exercise that right.

Let me say to you that this country needs men and women like you, men and women who believe in God, who believe in our country; men and women who are aware of the sacrifices that have been made to make this land of ours great and free.

I trust that you, the members of your Order, will bear in mind at all times the obligation you took when you became members; that you keep in mind at all times the obligations you owe to your Order, to yourselves and to your country.

I want to say to you that we in San Antonio are delighted to have you here. We are honored with your presence here, and we hope you will have a very constructive and a very happy session in this city.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERING POULIS: Perhaps most people do not have an opportunity to evaluate and appreciate the invaluable work of a good Chamber of Commerce. I never fully appreciated ours until I worked with them on several previous conventions. Their constant, untiring efforts working for the betterment of our city certainly should be understood by our citizens, and we should give special recognition to men like our next civic minded speaker for the community service they perform for us.

I am pleased to present Mr. Conard Craig, President of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MR. CONARD CRAIG: Thank you, Mrs. Poulis.

Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is a privilege to welcome people to San Antonio. I have only been here a short time, but when I came I received a wonderful welcome also.

I want you to know that San Antonio is becoming more and more a meeting place. This month we are having eighty-five different meetings here. We hope you will all come back in 1968.

I trust that your sessions here will be most profitable and enjoyable. We hope you will have a good time, and that you will want to come back.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Our next speaker represents the great organization, Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry. Some men would gain distinction and prestige by acquiring the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master, but Mr. John R. Collard, Jr., has brought distinction and prestige to the office during his administration. He has been a wonderful ambassador of good will and an example to all fraternalists. His many visits to our city during his administration is almost without parallel from a visiting Grand Master, and needless to say, he has become very fondly regarded and respected by the membership of our two great fraternities. May I present with honor
and pride the Most Worshipful John R. Collard, Jr., Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. (Applause.)

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

MR. JOHN R. COLLARD, JR.: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

After all these wonderful talks it does not leave me much to give you in regard to the Masonic Fraternity.

Today as I was flying back from Waco I was thinking about the time a couple was sitting in their home reading and watching television, and all at once the lady got up, walked over and just whammed the dickens out of her husband. By the time he had recovered she had gone back to her chair and was watching television.

And he said: “What was that for?”

She looked at him real hard, and said: “Well, that is because your kisses are so lousy.”

He sat there a minute, and walked over to her and whammed her. By the time she had recovered he was back to his chair.

She said: “Well, now, what was that for?”

He said: “That is for knowing the difference.” (Applause.)

Now I love to tell stories at these meetings. I have had some real criticism on account of them, but the only person who can really criticize me and get by with it is my lifelong sweetheart, my wife.

I would like to say she is here tonight and, without detracting from any-body else, I would like to say to this great audience here that without that wonderful woman this man could not have served as Grand Master this year. I want you to know I love you, honey, and can’t do without you. (Applause.)

It gives me a great deal of pleasure for the third time to bring you greet-ings from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. I have had the privilege of representing two previous Grand Masters in bringing greetings to you, and when the Worthy Grand Matron asked me to bring greetings from the Grand Lodge I jumped real quick to answer her letter and said, “Dear Molly, I will be there.”

We in the Masonic Fraternity, 245,000 strong, and 967 Lodges, greet you the Eastern Star with friendship and brotherly love. We feel like every Master Mason and every Eastern Star has something in common. We feel like that by working together we can help and save this great country of ours.

I believe that you, the Eastern Stars and your families, and the Masons and their families, are the last bulwark against communism.

I was thinking today and wondering if we might not be like the story of three preachers. They used to go hunting and fishing together quite frequently. One day they were out fishing in the middle of the lake, and all of a sudden one of the preachers—he must have been a Presbyterian—said: “I just happen to remember I was supposed to call one of my deacons today.” And he got up, stepped out of the boat, and walked across the water.
Within a few minutes he came back, walked back across the water to the boat, stepped in, and his shoes were not even wet, or his shoes were only wet for half an inch.

Pretty soon one of the other ministers—he must have been a Baptist—said: "I forgot to call my wife today." And he stepped out of the boat and walked across the water. And pretty soon he came back, and his shoes were not wet.

Then the other minister, he says: "Well, I know my faith is as strong as theirs, and I can do anything they can, because by faith we can do anything."

And he stepped out of the boat, and went to the bottom.

And they reached out and grabbed him and pulled him back in the boat.

And he prayed real hard for the Lord to sustain his faith, and he stepped out of the boat a second time, and he went down.

And the Presbyterian preacher turned to the Baptist preacher and said: "Let's tell the dunce about those rocks before he drowns." (Applause.)

Let's all have the faith that the preached did. Let's all be sure to tell our Sisters and Brothers and friends and neighbors where those rocks are.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The Order of the Rainbow for Girls, which is sponsored by the Eastern Star, is under the very capable leadership and direction of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield.

All of the building of which we speak is symbolic of and secondary to character building. This is the primary aim and purpose of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. To these splendid young women we deliver our heritage and entrust our future. I present to you Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service, Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD: Mrs. Poulis, Dr. Holt, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers and our Friends:

It is my pleasure and my honor to speak to you in behalf of our Rainbow Girls and bring greetings from them to each of you.

Our 25,000 girls are your daughters and your friends. I do not need to tell you how much they need your love and your support. As you have been the builders of yesterday, and are the builders of today, they represent the builders of tomorrow.

I am grateful for the privilege that the Worthy Grand Matron has given me to bring greetings from our Rainbow Girls.

My thanks. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: You are about to be given an opportunity to express appreciation to the working crew behind this Grand Chapter Session. Mrs. Mildred Basinger, of Lubbock, the very talented and capable Chairman of the Executive Committee, is our next speaker.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Mrs. Basinger.

EASTERN STAR

MRS. MILDRED BASINGER: Thank you, Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

It is with real pleasure that I bring you greetings from the Masonic Fraternal organizations, and welcome you to our 82nd Session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, “Building a Pinnacle of Life.”

This is another great occasion in the fraternal life of San Antonio, this serene old city on the banks of the winding San Antonio River, where time seems to slow up a bit, where happy vacationers from all over the world pause to play and rest in the history-laden atmosphere of this city that encompasses the best of the old south, the vigorous and active southwest, and the color and romance of our Spanish heritage.

You may, and I hope you will, visit at least a few of the many points of interest in the city. The Alamo, ”Shrine of Texas Liberty,” is in the heart of downtown San Antonio, as is the historical Governor’s Palace. Brackenridge Park, which includes the famous Chinese Gardens, the Sunken Gardens, and a very fine zoo, as well as the tiny walled city, La Villita, and the many missions in and about the city, are all well worth your time.

As you know, this session of Grand Chapter was originally scheduled in Lubbock. Due to a series of unforeseen circumstances concerning the limited housing problem, it became necessary for the Worthy Grand Matron, in conjunction with the Corporate Board of Grand Chapter to cancel all plans to have the 1964 session in Lubbock, and to move the session to San Antonio.

My Sisters and Brothers, the Masonic Lodges of San Antonio, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Councils of Royal and Select Masters, the Commandery of Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, together with the twenty-four Chapters of District 2, Section 4, and the 19 Chapters of District 5, Section 7, Order of the Eastern Star, welcome you to San Antonio for the “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and extend to you fraternal greetings and a sincere desire that your stay will be a very pleasant one.

Worthy Grand Matron, the various committees of San Antonio, under the able leadership of Mrs. Modgie Hudson, have worked long and hard, with love in their hearts, to execute the plans made by the committees of Lubbock to have this “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session one for you and Brother Van to cherish in your lifetime of memories. On behalf of the committees of District 2, Section 4, I would like to say:

There’s no finer folks this side of heaven
Than the ones in District Five, Section Seven.

All the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas consider it a great privilege to have worked under your inspired leadership during the past year. We honor you as our guide and advisor, we cherish your friendship, and our sincere wish for you is that you may walk with the upward reach in your heart all of your life.

You have been an outstanding Worthy Grand Matron, and I extend to you, in addition to the greetings that I have brought from the Masonic Fraternity, my own personal congratulations on the work you have accomplished.
Again, I bid you a hearty welcome. May our Precious Divine Master guide and direct you in presiding over the deliberations of this Grand Chapter.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: When we found out three months ago we might have Grand Chapter here you can imagine our dismay when we learned that the auditorium was already under contract to the Congressional Book Store. Our next speaker represents a prominent group of citizens associated with the Book Store who planned to raise funds by having as their guest speaker here tonight that famous and great American Patriot, Mr. Eddie Rickenbacker.

With a little friendly persuasion from some of us, from the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce, the Book Store gave us their contract and moved their program tonight to the La Villita Assembly Hall.

We shall always be indebted to this group.

May I present one of our fine young physicians of San Antonio, Dr. Forrest Smith.

DR. FORREST H. SMITH: May I be forgiven if I speak somewhat indirectly from my heart. May I say that in my own experience that I have never been more graciously and courteously treated than I have been in connection with this matter.

I am somewhat regretful that many of you cannot witness the appearance of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker tonight, and after seeing you, I somewhat regret that he is not here to see you.

Seriously, the Congressional Book Center which I represent wishes to thank you members of the Order of the Eastern Star for the support you have just given us in ticket sales. We are very grateful to you for this. We are very happy that we have been able to help you out in a very small way indeed.

Representing the Congressional Book Center, I would like to extend to you every good wish for a successful Grand Chapter Session, and we wish you God speed in your Building a Pinnacle of Life in your noble home of peace. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: I will bet he has a wonderful bedside manner. (Applause.)

We need good doctors, but wouldn't he be good in politics? (Applause.)

We will next be favored by a vocal solo by Mr. Charles Winn, Director of Music, Travis Park Methodist Church.

SOLO

Mr. Charles Winn, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Guinn, then sang "This Land is Mine."

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Thank you, Mr. Winn, and your accompanist Mrs. Mabel Guinn, for sharing your fine talents with us. You have both added much to the beauty and altruistic atmosphere of this gathering, and this Grand Chapter appreciates your splendid contribution to our program.

We have a lovely tradition in Grand Chapter whereby the Associate Grand Matron responds to all of the welcomes and greetings brought to our Grand Chapter by the various speakers.
Therefore, may I now present Mrs. Amy Goebel, of Waco, Associate Grand Matron.

Mrs. Goebel.

RESPONSE


Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, and following the traditional custom, it is my special pleasure, as the Associate Grand Matron of Texas, to respond to these warm and gracious words of welcome.

Your kind words have pleased and impressed us, and have made us feel that it is good to be here. I assure you that we have been looking forward to this Grand Chapter Session with great anticipation, for we recall with pleasure other times that we have been privileged to meet here in this city.

Every Texan points with justifiable pride to this historic city, with its time honored and distinct place in the history of our state. We are proud that it belongs to Texas, and we are glad to be reminded of, and to recall the many sacrifices made by our forefathers, and noble defenders of the Alamo, for the freedom which we are privileged to enjoy today.

The delightful fellowship and genuine hospitality that have been extended to us, have been an inspiration and joy as we have assembled here to hold the 82nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

For all your kindness, your thoughtfulness and consideration in planning for our coming, we are deeply grateful. On behalf of the membership of this Grand Chapter, our sincere thanks and appreciation.

We would wish for these presiding officers, great pleasure and satisfaction in all their deliberations throughout this, "Building A Pinnacle of Life Session."

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Our Worthy Grand Matron will now present our next speaker.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Fourteen months ago when I was about to be installed as your Worthy Grand Matron I designated the name for the Installation as the Upward Reach. We have been pleased to designate the name of this session as Building a Pinnacle of Life.

This year the theme has been building, that we should build into our lives integrity, truth and honesty.

Many times in the past I have had the privilege and the pleasure of hearing a gentleman speak who has expressed my philosophy of building a better tomorrow in such a way that I have learned to admire him very much. I feel that he can express my philosophy of building a better tomorrow much better than I can.
So I was pleased and delighted to invite him to come to our Eighty-second Session and speak to us on Building a Better Tomorrow.

At this time I am delighted to present to you a great builder, Mr. George Bush.

BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW

Mr. George Bush, of Houston, then addressed Grand Chapter on the importance of Building a Better Tomorrow. He emphasized the importance of the participation by all citizens in the affairs of government and of exercising the right of suffrage at the ballot box to combat impinging inroads of various isms on our Democratic form of government.

SONG

Mr. Charles Winn, Director of Music, Travis Park Methodist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Guinn, then sang “The House I Live In.”

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Our Worthy Grand Matron will now present our Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas in “Building a Pinnacle of Life.”

The floor formation will be directed by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal.

DRESSES

The official colors were taken from the daytime dresses of the floor officers, which were made from imported Japanese unblocked cotton print, in the sunbeam colors of bronze, orange, copper, gold and coral tones. The floor officers wore covered shoes to match. All of the colors of the day time and formal evening dresses were taken from the print. The daytime dresses were of cotton satin with full accordion pleated skirts. The Assistant Grand Warders, the Grand Pages and the Grand Representatives wore tailored dresses of the sunbeam colors. All participating wore colored shoes to match. The evening formals were of silk peau de soie of the sunbeam colors. The floor officers carried the beaded bags that were presented to them by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at their Installation.

BUILDING A PINNACLE OF LIFE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The pinnacle of Life’s Building is that portion which rises beyond the roof, soaring upward to lofty heights with God. The Pinnacle is not built with a single block, but requires many stones, each rising above the other to attain a new height. The roof lines must be clean and sharp, etched clearly against the sky, as a Sentinel, guarding the work of truth and beauty which is to rise above.

Presenting the Assistant Grand Sentinels!

The Assistant Grand Sentinels entered and formed the roof lines at the base of the formation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The open lantern of the Spire rises above the roof: Strong, sure, sending its rays out, as an influence on the lives of others. Presenting the Gentlemen of the Boards and Committees:

The Gentlemen of the Boards and Committees formed triangular lines of Lantern:
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
Mr. Morris Lord
Mr. Billy G. Bible
Mr. Preston Miller

BOARD OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
Mr. Dave Reaney
Mr. H. L. Arnold

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Judge Marvin Simpson
Mr. Larry Wheeler
Mr. P. J. Hubert

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
Mr. George C. Adams

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION
Mr. Louis Allen, Chairman
Mr. Charles Cannady

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman
Judge Clyde Smith

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE
Mr. Milton Matthews

TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
Mr. Oliver Chamberlain, Chairman
Mr. Loyd (Mike) Wicks
Mr. Paul Maynard

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Mr. James B. Starnes
Mr. J. B. Wood

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Mr. Charles Logsdon
Mr. Sam Jennings

PURPOSES AND POLICIES
Mr. Claud L. Austin

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER FINANCE COMMITTEE
Mr. Paul Stoneman
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Mr. James F. Bailey
Mr. George T. Collins
Mr. L. B. Connell
Mr. Dale Douglas
Mr. J. J. Gutowski
Mr. Paul Harris
Mr. Roy Kilough
Mr. John Turner
Mr. Robert G. Vaughn, Jr.
Mr. Victor Whitfield
Mr. Raymond Wilson

FOUNDERS DAY COMMITTEE
Mr. David Pigg

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Mr. Walter Callaway

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE
Mr. Robert Baker
Mr. Verne Davis
Mr. Morris Farrow
Mr. L. M. Ferlet
Mr. Jim Fulkerson
Mr. Herbert Harris
Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.
Mr. Max Porter
Mr. James C. Scruggs
Mr. George Steele
Mr. Chick Scroggs
Mr. Frank Wardwell

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The first stone rising above the lantern represents the sharing of hopes and dreams with others, to build a better world. Presenting the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions to Texas

The Grand Representatives formed the first stone as follows:

Alberta ........................................ Mrs. Odessa Turner
California ........................................ Mrs. Mabel R. Jenkins
Colorado ........................................ Mrs. Deta Blodgett
Florida .......................................... Mrs. Willie C. Reed
Idaho ................................................. Mrs. Jacques Dowling
Manitoba ......................................... Mrs. Frances McKinney
Maryland ......................................... Mrs. Katherine Manning
Worthy Grand Matron: The second stone represents the care and love required in the building of a home and family. Presenting the Executive and Arrangements Committee:

The Lady Members of Executive and Arrangements Committee formed the second stone of the pinnacle:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Mrs. Mildred Basinger, Chairman
Mrs. Flora Beasst Boone
Mrs. Bennie Face

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE
Mrs. Steva Baskette Schillinger, Chairman
Mrs. Lola Atwood
Mrs. Margaret Beck
Mrs. Hazel Blumenstock
Mrs. Lura Brown
Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown
Mrs. Ada Cocanougher
Mrs. Gwen Cox
Mrs. Nelda Fay Cox
Mrs. Annie Daniel
Mrs. Nathalia Denecamp
Mrs. Charlotte Denman
Mrs. Mildred Doran
Mrs. Ruth Dumm
Mrs. Nora Dykes
Mrs. Amy Elliott
Mrs. Ann Gurley
Mrs. Doll Haire
Mrs. Gloria Handley
Mrs. Edna Mae Haney
Mrs. Maude Harrison
Mrs. Bessie Henderson
Mrs. Dorothy Hodges
Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt
Mrs. Pearl Landmon
Mrs. Jewel Leatherwood

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The third stone is the true dedication of life: Service given unselfishly for others. Presenting the Texas Star Trail, Founder's Day, Time and Talent Committees.

The Star Trail, Founder's Day, and Time and Talent Committees formed the third stone of pinnacle:
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The fourth stone is the energy of our labor and talents, which are combined to build our life vocation. Presenting the lady members of the Boards and Regular Committees of Grand Chapter!

The Lady Board Members and Lady Committees formed the fourth stone of the pinnacle:

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
- Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman
- Mrs. Loree Lipscomb

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
- Mrs. Marie Harrington, Chairman
- Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock
- Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
- Mrs. Mary Cary, Chairman
- Mrs. Margaret Crum

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
- Mrs. Adelle Johnson

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
- Mrs. Mamie Rhinehart, Chairman
- Mrs. Doris Like

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION
- Mrs. Alice Burkhart

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS
- Mrs. Frances R. Austin
ARThritis and Rheumatism Committee
Mrs. Lois Alexander, Chairman
Mrs. Kathryn Bell
Mrs. Berenice House

International Temple
Mrs. Ruth Turrentine

Poet Laureate
Mrs. Barbara Harrison

Choir Director
Mrs. Mertis Stone

Resolutions Committee
Mrs. Marion Kelly, Chairman
Mrs. Ophie Pope
Mrs. Katherine Moos

Grand Historians
Mrs. Dorothy Morton, Chairman
Mrs. Lora Duke, Co-Chairman

Secretarial Committee
Mrs. Kathy Johnston
Mrs. Joyce Fields
Mrs. Martha Meissner
Mrs. Mary Kathryn Prather
Mrs. Modgie Hudson

General Grand Chapter
Finance Committee
Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Chairman

Educational Fund Committee
Mrs. Mattie Lou Graves, Chairman
Mrs. Willie Mae Montgomery
Mrs. Mamie Murphy

Publications Committee
Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Chairman
Mrs. Agnes Pollock
Mrs. Dorothy Vernon
Mrs. Genea McCall
Mrs. Hilary Cooper

Worthy Grand Matron: The fifth stone represents the pleasures of social interests and activities, necessary for a well rounded life. Presenting the Board of Grand Examiners, District Deputies, and Deputy Grand Matrons!

The Examiners, District Deputies, and Deputy Grand Matrons formed the fifth stone of pinnacle:

Board of Grand Examiners

Mrs. Mildred Fuller
Mrs. Robbie Yates
Mrs. Margaret Hampton
Mrs. Sally Matranga

Mrs. Frances Herrin
Mrs. Earline Frazier,
Grand Examiner-at-Large
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

District 1 ........................................................................ Mrs. Lucile DeHay
District 2 ....................................................................... Mrs. Joyce Roberts
District 3 ....................................................................... Mrs. Johnnie Benson
District 4 ....................................................................... Mrs. Marie Rabby
District 5 ....................................................................... Mrs. Maurine Jackson

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

DISTRICT 1

Section 1 ........................................................................ Mrs. Lillian Katz
Section 2 ....................................................................... Mrs. Hortense Pope
Section 3 ....................................................................... Mrs. Carolyn Lewis
Section 4 ....................................................................... Mrs. Julia England
Section 5 ....................................................................... Mrs. Mary Crow
Section 6 ....................................................................... Mrs. Ava Walker
Section 7 ....................................................................... Mrs. Ella Mae Clapp
Section 8 ....................................................................... Mrs. Leona Saxon
Section 9 ....................................................................... Mrs. LaWanda Tyson
Section 10 .................................................................... Mrs. Vaudine Tucker

DISTRICT 2

Section 1 ....................................................................... Mrs. Jo Anne Williams
Section 2 ....................................................................... Mrs. Elsie Abernathy
Section 3 ....................................................................... Mrs. Nell Culpepper
Section 4 ....................................................................... Mrs. Beulah Speer
Section 5 ....................................................................... Mrs. Dorthea Clements
Section 6 ....................................................................... Mrs. Marjorie Bumurs
Section 7 ....................................................................... Mrs. Iva Lee Gipson
Section 8 ....................................................................... Mrs. Ruby Greenfield
Section 9 ....................................................................... Mrs. Elizabeth Rudy
Section 10 .................................................................... Mrs. Vaudine Tucker

DISTRICT 3

Section 1 ....................................................................... Mrs. Electa Lowery
Section 2 ....................................................................... Mrs. Sibyl Geaslin
Section 3 ....................................................................... Mrs. Morean Cook
Section 4 ....................................................................... Mrs. Mattie Henry
Section 5 ....................................................................... Mrs. Ellie Locks
Section 6 ....................................................................... Mrs. Audrey Smith
Section 7 ....................................................................... Mrs. Catherine Elam
Section 8 ....................................................................... Mrs. Leta Hall
Section 9 ....................................................................... Mrs. Sarah Moran
Section 10 .................................................................... Mrs. Merle Hardin

DISTRICT 4

Section 1 ....................................................................... Mrs. Hazel Finn
Section 2 ....................................................................... Mrs. Louise Garvey
Section 3 ....................................................................... Mrs. Velma CoCreham
Section 4 ....................................................................... Mrs. Letha Carroll
Section 5 ....................................................................... Mrs. Frankie Jenness
Section 6 ....................................................................... Mrs. Juanita Tippett
Section 7 ....................................................................... Mrs. Stella Rodgers
Section 8 ....................................................................... Mrs. Omie Clements
Section 9 ....................................................................... Mrs. Clara Klein
Section 10 .................................................................... Mrs. Virginia Chesnut

DISTRICT 5

Section 1 ....................................................................... Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple
Section 2 ....................................................................... Mrs. Nancy Shurley
Section 3 ................................................................. Mrs. Lillian Whitehead
Section 4 ................................................................. Mrs. Dorris Keith
Section 5 ................................................................. Mrs. Cleo Downey
Section 6 ................................................................. Mrs. Jeanette Steadman
Section 7 ................................................................. Mrs. Grace Glauser
Section 8 ................................................................. Mrs. Catherine Athey
Section 9 ................................................................. Mrs. Otis Dembach
Section 10 ............................................................... Mrs. Sue Ainsworth

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The topmost pinnacle is attained when
man accepts God as the architect of his life. Presenting the Floor Officers

The Floor Officers, with the exception of the Worthy Grand Matron and
Worthy Grand Patron enter and form the top joint:

Mrs. Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Matron
Dr. James H. Goettee, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Chaplain Pro Tem.
Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal
Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist
Mrs. Hazel Plumlee, Grand Adah
Mrs. Ruth Pewitt, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Grand Esther
Mrs. Lovenia Grigg, Grand Martha
Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Grand Electa
Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Warder
Mr. Perry Smithwick, Grand Sentinel

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: When the Pinnacle of Life is reached,
the joy of living reflects rays as lovely as the sunbeams. Presenting the
Assistant Grand Warders!

The Assistant Grand Warders entered and formed six of the sun’s rays
around the pinnacle; three on each side.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Pinnacle of Life grows in beauty
and radiance through truth and the giving of self. Presenting the Grand
Pages!

The Grand Pages entered and formed four of the sun’s rays, two on
each side of pinnacle.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The building of a life was never planned
in a solo. It is accomplished with the help and assistance of others. Presenting
the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas!

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas entered and formed a
square around pinnacle formation.
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Radiance of truth is glorious and beautiful. It all rises from the beginning of a dream: A dream of an Upward Reach.


The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the topmost tip of the pinnacle.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: When the Master's blueprint is touched with a divine aspiration, the pinnacle can be a possibility. May the upward reach within each of us become a reality!

Presenting Building a Pinnacle of Life. (Prolonged applause.)

SONG

Mr. Charles Winn, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Guinn, then sang "Eternal Life."

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We will have the benediction by Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron.

BENEDICTION

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Master, it is good for us to be here in the spirit of Brotherhood, Truth and Loving-kindness. We would ask a special blessing for our leaders. Fill their hearts with keen discernment of right and duty. Help each of us to live the good life in our every day world, according to the blueprint of the Pinnacle.

In our sense of belonging to this great Order and through fellowship together, may we come to know better and to love more dearly Thee, our Saviour and our God.

Help us never to forget our reason for existence.

Help us who are made in Thine Image ever to feel in our hearts and pray with our lips. "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done." Amen.

The Informal Opening was closed at 9:10 P. M.
Formal Opening
9:30 P. M.

The Formal Opening of the Eighty-second Session, The “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was called to order at 9:30 P. M. by Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman Credentials Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman, Credentials Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Mr. Earl Manning to the East.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Sisters and Brothers, no higher honor or sweeter privilege could be given me than that which our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, has extended in inviting me to sound the gavel for this Formal Opening of The “Building of the Pinnacle of Life” Session, the Eighty-second Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

This year we have been charged with the responsibility of Building. In Old Testament times, it was Nehemiah, Nehemiah 2:18, who said “Let us rise up and build.” During the exile of the Jewish people in the Persian Empire, Nehemiah conceived the idea of returning to Jerusalem in an attempt to better the situation of his people, to rebuild the walls of the ancient city and to restore it to its former dignity. From the history of Nehemiah we gain many valuable lessons for ourselves.

It isn’t always easy to build when one is in service, whether it be an actual building of a physical plant or the enlargement of a work program in an institution. Many obstacles often arise to change our plans. Nehemiah met opposition, ridicule and even threats, but he worked continuously and cautiously and organized his forces. He was a great builder and he completed the wall. He was wholly dedicated to his task which he felt God had given him to do, and we learn that his people were intensely interested in the work, and they desired to help him.

Beautiful plans have been presented to us and our wonderful leaders are nearing the completion of their building. One of my cherished dreams has now come true, and that dream was to see my precious and beautiful friend, Sister Molly Goodpasture, serving as Worthy Grand Matron of our beloved Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. I know that under her wise leadership with the help of Brother Van Plumlee, our fine Worthy Grand Patron, that we will spend a happy, useful and rewarding week together. Each of us will receive manifold blessings because they have built well. They and their co-workers have learned through the experiences of the past year that:

“The stairs of opportunity
Are sometimes hard to climb;
And that can only well be done
By one step at a time.
But he that would go to the top
Ne’er sits down and despair;
Instead of staring up those stairs
He just steps up those stairs.”
Whether we think on it or not, we are each building some sort of a Pinnacle, either a trustworthy one or a shoddy one, so may each of us who is here tonight step up those stairs, and through the association with beloved members of our Order, through valued and cherished friendships, through the making of new friends enjoy the building of the past year and in every way we can assist in the deliberations of this week.

Many happy memories surge into my mind tonight. On October 25, 1951, Brother Manning and I were installed as your Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron in this Municipal Auditorium of the beautiful and grand old City of San Antonio. Brother Manning was always a wise and kind helper. The sincere friendship which I enjoyed with him and his beautiful wife, Kathryn, has been an inspiration to me and has made my life happier in many ways. Brother Manning, we want to hear from you.

MR. EARL MANNING: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

For me tonight is a most happy occasion and you, Worthy Grand Matron, have given me a rare privilege. After these many years I am privileged to come again to San Antonio and join in a most delightful and signal event with my Worthy Grand Matron. It was here in San Antonio, that Mrs. Boone and I were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. And, Sister Molly, among those who were selected to serve and assist the Worthy Grand Matron you stood out beautifully as a District Deputy Grand Matron. Through these years we have watched with much admiration as you have ascended the stairway of service. I recall most vividly the “Good Shepherd Session” over which we presided in Amarillo, Texas, and we enjoyed your part in that wonderful session. And now, with you as the leader of the Grand Chapter of Texas, we realize that almost as if a dream, you have accorded us the honor of presiding at the Formal Opening of your “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

“In the Country of Austria there is a beautiful piece of architecture, a quaint old bridge and on it are the statues of the Christ in the different phases of His life: A Teacher; a Carpenter; a Physician; and the Good Shepherd. The peasants kneel before the statue which fits their needs at that time. The Good Shepherd is the one the throngs go before, because He represents understanding, gentleness, kindness and love.”

This year you and Brother Plumlee, our Worthy Grand Patron, have led well all the great throngs of the membership of Texas in exemplifying these great qualities.

I shall be ever grateful for the honor of serving again with my Grand Matron, Mrs. Boone.

I trust that your Session will be all that you have planned and dreamed it could be and will be an inspiration to all of us.

Thank you, Molly and Van.

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: At this time we will have the report from the Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. MARY GARY: This is Report No. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:
It is with pleasure that we report the representation of more than 200 Chapters in attendance at this time. This constitutes a quorum to open this Grand Chapter for the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GARY, Chairman
MARGARET CRUM
MARVIN B. SIMPSON, JR.
P. J. HUBERT
LARRY WHEELER

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to announce that at this time 612 Chapters are represented.

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Thank you, Mrs. Mary Gary.

At this time it will be our pleasure to see a beautiful drill which has been planned and prepared by our lovely Grand Marshal, Sister Katherine Harbour. It will be narrated by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the other Grand Officers, with their Personal Pages, to enter the Grand Chapter Room for "Behold Thine Own Image" Drill.

"BEHOLD THINE OWN IMAGE DRILL"

To the narration of Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, and directed by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, the Grand Officers and their Personal Pages, lovely in their evening formals, performed their "Behold Thine Own Image" Drill. It was one of the most impressive drills of the entire Grand Chapter Sessions.

The floor officers formed a large central Arch, and the Personal Pages formed two small Arches on either side. They were facing the three Arches behind the Station in the West.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Three Arches were found in an ancient Cathedral. In years past, workmen had carved inscriptions in the stone facings, over each arch.

The first read: "That which was made for beauty only, soon fades."

The second inscription read: "That which was built for glory, soon crumbles." Over the large center Arch, was carved: "Truth, which is eternal, stands alone!"

The personal Pages outlined the large Central Arch.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Which Arch will be found in the Temple of your Life? Are you investing and building with materials which will last?

The Floor Officers then formed a large golden Mirror. The Personal Pages formed a coral handle, completing the Looking glass.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Look at thine own life! Behold thine own image!

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: I am sure we all enjoyed that beautiful drill rendered by the Grand Officers and their Personal Pages.
“Behold Thine Own Image” Drill
ADOPTION OF REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: At this time I want to entertain a motion to adopt the partial report of the Credentials Committee.

MRS. MARY GARY: I move that the report be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the partial report of the Credentials Committee was adopted.

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort into the Grand Chapter Room Brother Van Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Goettee, Associate Grand Patron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, Associate Grand Conductress, and Brother Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I have served in this capacity this evening. Now I take great pleasure in presenting to you the gavel.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Sister Flora Besst Boone.

Ritualistic Opening

The Eighty-second Session, The “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was then opened in ritualistic form.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by the Worthy Grand Patron.

“America the Beautiful” was sung by the Grand Choir.

WELCOME

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thirteen months ago, I said this to you, "A desire for creative achievement is born once within the heart of all men; a cry to aspire to great, to divine, to noble things. It is in the fruition of the desire that we start to build and when we strive to reach the summit of our aspiration, the soul takes wings and we are lifted to the Pinnacle of Life. And though God knows the temple of my soul will never be the high and lofty spire of which I dream He helps me hold the Pentacle's clean straight form when I design and build with stones of truth, esteemed."

Our belief is that we should build into our life a spiritual foundation with deep and indestructible roots. Tonight, we are gathered here for the opening of the Eighty-second Session "Building a Pinnacle of Life." This moment we are on tiptoe with expectancy. We are here to evaluate our efforts and chart our course for the years ahead, believing that principle and understanding, not expediency, should guide our decisions. Those who have been responsible for such conventions as this know that no tie is so precious as shared experiences of inspiration, moments of beauty and truth. They obviously understood how much each one of us needs not only incentive but encouragement, not only aspiration but reminders, for our resistance to distraction burns low. Our joy in your being here is real. Our desire to accomplish much is basic in our coming and our hope of realization of goals set forth is sincere. We hope each guest feels the sincerity of our meaning when we tell you that we are pleased and delighted to have you and that this Grand Chapter Session would not have been half
so nice were you not with us. We hope that all will be treated with dignity and humanity in such a way that we would want for ourselves.

So that you will come to feel as the poet who asks: "Who are my people? My people, who are they? I went into the Church where the congregation worshipped my God. Were they my people? I felt no kinship to them as they knelt there. My people, where are they? I went into the land where I was born. Where man spoke my language. I was a stranger there. My people, my soul cried, where are my people? Last night in the rain I met an old man who spoke a language I do not speak, which marked him as one who does not know my God. With apologetic smile he offered me the shelter of his patched umbrella. I met his eyes and then I knew."

Thank you each one for coming here and for your presence with us this evening. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Officers, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thirteen months ago we started treading the pathway of service to this Grand Chapter. Thirteen months have come and gone, by the second, by the minute, by the hour, by the day. The service we have rendered to Grand Chapter has come through humble and contrite hearts, with simplicity in our devotion, and with a spirit of brotherly love to one and all.

We now stand on the threshold of stepping over into the realm of the has-beens. Certainly our period of service will not cease at the conclusion of the session next Thursday night. The reason it will not cease is because of folks like you, who come from the four comers of this great state and other portions of our great nation and our world to join hands with us in fraternal love and fellowship, and will encircle the globe with the great principles and precepts of our Order.

We gather together at this annual convention each year to again rededicate our lives to the principles of this Order that we so willingly took before the Altar when we were privileged to be initiated as members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

As your Worthy Grand Patron, may I join our Worthy Grand Matron in expressing our sincere appreciation to one and all for your presence, for your indulgence, for your devotion, for your prayers and for your understanding. Without all these, it would be next to the impossible to complete the task at hand.

We welcome you, and hope you will enjoy this meeting as we carry out the business of this Grand Fraternal Body, the Grand Chapter of Texas, of which we are privileged to be a member.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Matron at the Altar.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Texas can be justly proud of you because you have made a useful contribution to Peace by showing your
concern and interest in humanity and by helping build a better world. To Sister Mildred, I would say that we hope that you have an abiding peace that maintains and sustains against all the forces that would frustrate and frighten, and I would like to give this poem to you and what you have stood for these years:

"Oh, Nations, build a house that stands on Faith, but build with more than hands, build it with more than steel and stone. With heart's blood build it, with heart's bone. And build with tears, prayers, dreams, desires that peace to which man's soul aspires. Build in the strength of God's endeavor this house of our hopes forever!

"I would like to say, God bless thy year, thy coming in, thy going out, thy travelling about. The rough, the smooth, the bright, the drear, God bless thy year."

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

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

FLOOR OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Elective and Appointive Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter at the Altar.

Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Marshal, Mrs. Ann Spedding, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Eastern Star is a golden temple which has been built with many treasures inside. The keys of fidelity, constancy, loyalty and faith but open its friendship's door part way. The key of love, which embodies all the others, turns the bolt far to welcome you to this "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session. To our own Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, our lovely Worthy Grand Esther, may I say that your never failing charm as well as your tact and wisdom endears you to the entire State of Texas.

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

Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Marshal, Mrs. Ann Spedding, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther, were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

OTHER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our other General Grand Chapter Officers at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with sincere pride that I present:

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman, ESTARL Committee
Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman, Credentials Committee
Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Chairman, Ritual Committee
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Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman, International Temple Committee
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Member, People to People Committee
Mrs. Hattie Gilbert, Member, Necrology Committee
Mrs. Ada Helm, Member, Charters Committee
Dr. Russell Holt, Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee
Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman, Appeals and Grievances Committee
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Chairman, Charters Committee
Judge Dean Cauldin, Educational Committee
Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Member, Registration Committee
Mr. James L. Lee, Chairman, General Grand Chapter 1964 Assembly.

There is a story of a famous scholar who went to see Thorwaldsen's great statue of Christ and found it disappointing. A small boy standing nearby approached the scholar and said bashfully, but with pleading in his voice, "Sir, you must step close to it. You must kneel and look up into its face." The scholar did as the child suggested and gasped at what he saw. There was a wonderous light in the Master's face. A light which could only be seen when one looked up from a kneeling position. You too, have gone close, knelt down and looked up, have seen the light we so desperately need today.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these General Grand Chapter Officers to the East.

The General Grand Chapter Officers presented at the Altar were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like for the Worthy Grand Patron to add a word to these General Grand Chapter Officers.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Standing before you are some of the most lovely people of the State of Texas, because they have given unselfishly of their time for a great number of years. We in the Grand Chapter of Texas are extremely proud of them, for their fine and dedicated service to this great Order. I want to say how much we appreciate their lives and for what they stand for.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas at the Altar.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas were presented at the Altar:

Mrs. Margery Wofford
Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling
Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell
Mrs. Rebecca Miles
Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts

Mrs. Mabel Harle
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: In Greek Mythology, a tale is told of a race that used to be run in olden days. The runners were stationed at equal intervals along the track. The first runner was handed a lighted torch. He must carry it without dropping it or extinguishing it to the next runner. Likewise, he carried to the next and so on, until the goal was reached. Each man, in his turn, held the spotlight for a time. The race depended on his ability to carry out his bit of responsibility faithfully. In receiving the torch, he received the accumulated successes of all those who ran before, he handed it on to the next runner and the sum total of all those efforts plus his own added achievement. Our whole history of Eastern Star might be likened to that race. The participant is each Grand Matron and Grand Patron in whose life is exemplified the virtues of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. Whose character and personality are molded by these forces. A single individual of such caliber is indeed a power alone, but combined into several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons passing on from one to another, the power is tremendous.

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

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas who were presented at the Altar were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS TO TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas at the Altar.

The following Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas were presented at the Altar:

- Mrs. Odessa Turner, Alberta
- Mrs. Mabel Rush Jenkins, California
- Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Colorado
- Mrs. Willie C. Reed, Florida
- Mrs. Jacques Dowling, Idaho
- Miss Roberta Noble, Illinois
- Mrs. Frances McKinney, Manitoba
- Mrs. Clara Fuqua, New Hampshire
- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Plainos, New Mexico
- Mrs. Cleora Hampton, North Carolina
- Mrs. Eleanor Petri, Oregon
- Mrs. Dorothea Burnett, Pennsylvania
- Mrs. Ruth Stoneman, Quebec
- Mrs. Lucille Mattocks, Rhode Island
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: When we build a house of stone, no matter how good the stones, nor how well placed, if we do not have the mortar which binds them together, they shall surely fall when the first storm comes. So it is in the house not made with mortar and stone. We must have ties that bind us together. One crack in the mortar can eventually cause much damage. We must have unity if we are to build wisely and well. We like to feel that you are the mortar that binds our Grand Jurisdictions together.

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

The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas who were presented at the Altar were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Brother John R. Collard, Jr., Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., to the East.

Mr. John R. Collard, Jr., Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., was escorted to the East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It creates within our hearts a warmth of affection and a deep sense of pride because we can claim you as a member. The two largest fraternal organizations in the world are Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. They run parallel to each other signifying that we have like duties and obligations, and in all their branches they have always been a great factor and potent influence in the development and progress of our country. Proudly we acclaim the honor that is ours for the relationship to Freemasonry is one of our dearest ties, and the protection and support of that grand body proffers to us prestige, sacred and purposeful.

I am going to give our Worthy Grand Patron the privilege of introducing our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure also to say a word of welcome to one whom I not only claim as my Grand Master, but also claim as a most personal friend of many years.

And it is a pleasure, John, from me in our Assembly to welcome you as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Sisters and Brothers, I am proud to present the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., the Honorable John R. Collard, Jr.

You will join with me in giving him a very hearty welcome. (Applause.)
MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield to the East.

MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD, Supreme Service, Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was escorted to the East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Kawaga has written these words, "I read in a book that a man called 'Christ' went about doing good. It is very disconcerting to me that I am so easily satisfied with just going about. This 'just going about' is one of the handicaps that prevent us from achieving the best that is in us."

You have been sensitive to human needs. You are giving your life in service to others. We sincerely welcome you. (Applause.)

Thank you, Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you have done a grand job. (Applause.)

I am happy to present Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, who will give his report on unfinished business.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: On page 121 of your reports will be found the Report on Unfinished Business. I take it is useless for me to read that report. That you yourselves can take it and read it and know how you are going to vote.

The members of my Committee will be introduced at a later date.

You will note in the report, printed in the 45-day pamphlet, that Amendments to the Constitution are presented for final passage, and it will be presented to you at a later date.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It says in the Constitution I am supposed to fill vacancies. I think we have no vacancies.

TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: On the Telegram Committee I would like to appoint:

Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman
Mrs. Viva Huffman
Mrs. Eunice Connell

We are not going to have the report of the Grand Historian tonight.

We will have the report of Chapters Under Dispensation, Mr. Louis Allen, Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

MR. LOUIS ALLEN: I would like to introduce the members of the Committee, Mrs. Alice Burkhart and Mrs. Charles Cannady.
MR. LOUIS ALLEN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Does the Grand Choir have a selection for us?

GRAND CHOIR
A musical selection was rendered by the Grand Choir.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Choir. That was very beautiful.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

The Bible was closed, and at 11:50 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 9:00 A. M. Tuesday.

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Tuesday Morning, October 27, 1964

9:00 A. M.

The Tuesday morning session was called to order by Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Chairman, Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Mr. C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Agnes Isaacson, Mrs. Mabel Guinn and Mrs. Patie Cauthen.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Sister Grand Marshal, will you please escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East?

Sisters and Brothers, at this time we have a surprise for the Worthy Grand Matron. We are going to be favored with a drill, “The Toy Shop” Drill.

Our narrator is Miss Ann Bannom, student of Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

DRILL

“The Toy Shop” Drill, narrated by Miss Ann Bannom, was then performed by the Grand Pages, Molly's Dollies, with appropriate musical selections by the Grand Organist. As the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted into the formation the organ played “Oh, You Great Big Beautiful Doll.” The formation was concluded in the formation of a heart, with cupid shooting his arrow through it, while the organ played “Strings of My Heart.”
THE TOY SHOP
To Honor Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, presented the Toy Shop Drill with the Grand Pages in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture. Miss Ann Brannon, a speech student of Mrs. Harbour, presented the narration for the Drill.

(Grand Pages present a clock formation.)

"It happened one night, just before Grand Chapter!
All was quiet throughout the toy shop.
The toys were asleep. The noise had stopped.
When suddenly,
Ding Dong Bell!"
The alarm clock rang: 3:00 o'clock in the morning!

(Grand Organist, Mr. Leonard Ellington, played "Three o'Clock in the Morning." Clock hands bent to form a smile across face of clock.)

"The toys jumped up
And started to move.
The old clock had a smile on his face
For he saw strange things taking place!"

(Organist plays "Chattanooga Choo Choo" as Pages form Train formation.)

"The dollies all sang in one big chorus:
'We're late; We're late! For a very important date!'"

(The train's wheels begin to turn.)

"The Choo Choo rolled right off the shelf,
He called: 'Get in, I'll take you myself!'"

(Wheels continue to turn, and the smoke wreathes out of the smoke stack.)

(Grand Organist plays, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes.")

"They packed, they hurried
With squeals and cries
Then all climbed in,
But smoke got in their eyes!"

(Pages form Paper Doll formation. Grand Organist plays, "Paper Doll.")

"They arrived in San Antonio on the Rio Grande!
In a rush, excited, and happy, you understand!
For they had traveled to join a friend.
One who always did comprehend!
Bet she's glad we're not 'Paper Dolls,'
But real live girls!"

(Pages form a large Doll formation, as Grand Organist plays, "O You Beautiful Doll." Grand Marshal escorts the Worthy Grand Matron to the formation.)

"Then they saw her!
O, you Beautiful Doll!
You great big Beautiful Doll!
She smiled . . .
They smiled . . ."
(Pages form Lyre, with strings countermarching as though playing. Grand Organist plays, "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody.")

"And as they looked at her, they thought,
'A Pretty Girl Is Just Like a Melody!"

(The Lyre formation bends into a Heart with the strings continuing to play. Organist plays, "Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart!")

"They were so happy, these dollies!
And their hear' we're so full that—
Zing! Went the Strings of their Hearts."

(Personal Pages form an Arrow. The arrow shoots through the heart.)

"For old cupid had just shot an arrow,
And he hit bulls eye!"

(Pages form large M formation using stiff arms and legs as though dolls. Grand Organist plays, "O You Beautiful Doll.")

"And they became Dolls happily ever afterward,
Marked with M for Molly . . .
At least, that's what we heard!"

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Sister Grand Marshal, we thank you for this lovely drill.

We want to thank Molly's Dollies for this contribution to our Worthy Grand Matron. It was lovely, and we enjoyed it very much.

Now will you please invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, and the Floor Officers assumed their stations.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: We will now be favored with a solo by Mrs. Mildred Glenn.

SOLO

Mrs. Mildred Glenn then sang "What a Wonderful World This Would Be."

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Now it is my happy privilege to present one who will bring us the morning devotional, one whom we love, and one in whom we have the utmost confidence of her true religious life.

I am glad to present Mrs. Viva Huffman, who will bring our devotional.

"ARCHITECTS OF GREATNESS"

MRS. VIVA S. HUFFMAN: Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you?—1 Cor. iii. 16.

"A temple there has been upon earth, a spiritual Temple, made up of living stones; a Temple, as I may say, composed of souls; a Temple with God for it light, and Christ for the high priest; with wings of angels for its arches, with saints and teachers for its pillars, and with worshippers for its pavement. Wherever there is faith and love, this Temple is."
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For we are fellow workmen for God; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the commission of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 3:9-11.

WORK

"Work, and thou wilt bless the day
Ere the toil be done;
They that work not cannot pray,
Cannot feel the sun.

God is living, working still,
All things work and move;
Work, or lose the power to will,
Lose the power to love."

An architect is one who designs buildings and superintends their construction; one who plans and achieves a difficult objective.

Personality grows and powers are developed and multiplied as we give ourselves to the work of the world.

In everyone there is an infinite and restless desire to get into the life of the world. If we find the job where we can be of use, we are hitched to the star of the world and move with it. When we try to serve the world (or to understand it) we touch what is divine.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Whenever men have become skillful architects at all, there has been a tendency in them to build high.

In the architectural structure man's pride, man's triumph over gravitation, man's will to power, assume a visible form. Architecture is a sort of oratory of power by means of forms. Architecture is an art for all men to learn because all are concerned with it.

All architecture is what you do to it when you look upon it.

Architecture, sculpture, painting, music and poetry may truly be called the efflorescence of civilized life.

“What is that in thine hand?”

A pen or a sword? A ledger of a school-book? Is it an anvil or a printer's rule? Is it a carpenter's plane or a plasterer's trowel? Is it a scalpel or a yardstick? Is it a musical instrument or the gift of song?

Whatever it is, give it to God in loving service.

Many a tinker and weaver and stone-cutter and hard worker has had open windows and a sky, and a mind with wings!

In traveling you find great cathedrals. An architect had a vision of a temple of worship and he put that vision upon paper. Then the builders began, and they laid stone upon stone and brick upon brick until finally the temple was completed—completed sometimes centuries after the dreamer's death. Sir Christopher Wren was an architect of greatness. Many enjoyed the beauty of his vision—St. Paul's Cathedral in London.
We cannot claim a place among the dreamers, but there has been a
great dreamer in the realm of statesmanship—Thomas Jefferson. He saw a
people bowed beneath oppression and he had a vision of a self-governing
nation, in which every citizen would be a sovereign. He put his vision upon
paper, and for more than a century multitudes have been building. They are
building at this temple in every nation; some day it will be completed and
then the people of all the world will find protection beneath its roof and
security within its walls.

God's beauty is an all-pervading presence in the ocean, the mountains,
the clouds, the heavens, the stars, the rising and the setting sun, all overflow
with beauty. The universe is its temple; and those men who are alive to
it can not lift their eyes without feeling themselves encompassed with it on
every side.

Earth is crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God.
God reveals himself through people—thus they become Architects of Great-
ness.

Through Moses we glimpse God's law. Through Albert Schweitzer we
glimpse a saintly doctor in the depths of Africa who heals and brings Christ
into countless lives. Through Dr. Daniel W. Morehouse, discoverer of the
Morehouse Comet, we glimpse the beauty of the heavens. With his pupils,
every day he stressed God's greatness and love.

When we hear the beautiful sacred music of the "Messiah" we glimpse
Handel—another Architect of Greatness.

Look with Edison at his deafness, with Milton at his blindness, with
Bunyan at his imprisonment, and see how patience converted these very
misfortunes into good fortunes.

Michael Angelo went to Rome to carve statues, and found that other
artists had taken over all the Carara marble, all but one crooked and misshapen
piece. He sat down before this and studied with infinite patience its very
limitations, until he found that by bending the head of a statue here, and
lifting its arms there, he could create a masterpiece; thus The Boy David
was produced.

Let us sit down in front of our very limitations, and with the aid of
patience dare to produce, with God's help, a masterpiece.

"GOD THE ARCHITECT"
"Who Thou art I know not,
But this much I know;
Thou hast set the Pleiades
In a silver row;
"Thou hast sent the trackless winds
Loose upon their way;
Thou hast reared a colored wall
Twist the night and day;
"Thou hast made the flowers to bloom
And the stars to shine;
Hid rare gems of richest ore
In the tunneled mine;
"But chief of all Thy wondrous works,
Supreme of all Thy plan,
Thou hast put an upward reach
Into the heart of man."
MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you, Sister Viva, for that inspiring devotional.

It has been a joy and a privilege and a high honor for me to call to Order this “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Tuesday Morning Session, and to present the gavel, a symbol of orderly procedure, democratic deliberation, and gracious kindly leadership, to our Worthy Grand Matron.

Another year has passed and amidst these surroundings of rare beauty we have assembled to review the accomplishments of our Grand Chapter, and the achievements of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. As we consider the business of this Grand Chapter, may we have a clearness of mind, a definite purpose, a right spirit and a pure heart.

Sister Molly, I had the privilege of installing you into the office of Worthy Matron of Brownfield Chapter, and since that time our fellowship has grown deeper and dearer. Sincerely, I express my personal pride in the work which has brought you to the threshold of this Tuesday morning session.

It has been a rich experience serving with you as our leader. You have performed the tasks assigned to you with dignity, diligence and love. I am sure the Chapters all over the state have been inspired and greatly benefited by your visits.

Brother Van, you have been a source of helpfulness to our Worthy Grand Matron. We say thanks to you for your year of service.

With world conditions as they are today there is an urgent need to apply the principles of brotherly love, relief, and sincere human kindness. We believe you reflect these teachings in your daily life which has helped our Order to press forward in its mission of unselfish service for the betterment of mankind.

And to each of you: May the best come back to you, may your life be filled with true friends, pleasant memories and good health; and may this past year serve as recompense for the devoted and able service you have given to our Order.

I greatly appreciate the privilege of again serving in the Grand East with Brother C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron.

Before I hand the gavel to our Worthy Grand Matron I am sure this Grand Chapter would like to have a word from Brother Miller.

MR. C. D. MILLER: Sister Barnard, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to stand by you this morning. It brings to mind that thirty-three years ago I had the privilege of being a part of General Grand Chapter as Grand Sentinel, and twenty-nine years ago I was elected Worthy Grand Patron in this auditorium in San Antonio, together with my Grand Matron, Sister Rebecca Miles. (Applause.)

I would like to say too that I join with Sister Lillian Barnard in expressing my thanks for this wonderful drill by these gracious ladies honoring our Worthy Grand Matron. I do not know just what to call these girls, but to me they are the sweethearts of Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a privilege for me to serve as a substitute for Brother Gauntt. His loss is my gain, and I appreciate very much your
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asking me to serve with Sister Lillian. She is from District 2, and I too am from District 2, and that adds much to the pleasure of being here this morning.

I know now, Worthy Grand Matron, that your year is coming to a close and you are concluding your program and your stewardship of the year. I know that you have labored long and faithfully. You have given the best that you had, and no one can give any more. I am sure when you present your program and your stewardship to this Grand Chapter they will be enriched by your efforts.

Brother Van Plumlee, you have had a fine program, and I am sure you have enjoyed the year and your part in the program. I am sure you are going to bring a message that will give us food for thought.

I know that when the work of your year is finished and you join the Past Grands you will still continue to work for the interest of our great Order.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: I am happy to present to you your gavel, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lillian, Always Grand Chapter has held you in high esteem. It was a privilege to have you and this Past Grand Patron from District 2 open this Tuesday morning session. We thank both of you for opening this session for us.

Sister Viva, you gave this morning one of the most wonderful messages I have ever heard. I do want to thank you for it, and I am so pleased that it will be in our proceedings so that I will have the time to read it and digest it very well.

I want to thank Mrs. Mildred Glenn for the beautiful solo she gave to us this morning.

We appreciate your talent.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved and was called from rest to labor at 10:25 A.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, will you please preside for the reading of my report.
Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, My Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

"Build today, then, strong and sure
With a firm and ample base,
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place."

The most important structure we can ever build is the temple of our life. God gives us the raw materials, but we must shape and fashion them according to some plan of our own choosing, whether we desire to build a mud-brick hut or whether we desire to build more stately mansions.

The materials that go into the construction of this temple are not like matter that can be seen, handled, weighed and appraised in terms of dollars and cents. But they are no less real and valuable because intangible and invisible. To have the opportunity to be ourselves, express ourselves, and do as we please is one of the deepest desires in human nature. All ages crave liberty, but liberty was born a twin, and that twin is loyalty. Liberty is to be free from something. Loyalty to be mastered by something. They are so closely related that it is impossible to have one without the other. Liberty alone is not an organizing principle, but loyalty is. To be loyal to a principle or person presupposes faith and belief in that principle or person.

In our organization, we are given ideals upon which to build our loyalty. However, effective loyalty demands more than a simple pledge to an idealistic formula. It implies the capacity to look beyond the immediate foreground to a distant horizon; to survey the course beyond us with open eyes, to choose the path that leads toward the ideal, mindful of our debt to our fellow man. This means a self-commitment to our principles and what they stand for.

If we have been constant in building our inner resources upon the lessons found in our Order, we will have the mental and moral courage to meet these issues whenever they arise.

The character of men and women is made, not by that which surrounds, but by that which is within. If we have lived fidelity, loyalty, constancy, faith and love and have grown in knowledge, the result will be a thing of beauty, for the soul is the organ through which the human personality relates itself to the unseen world of intangible values. The natural effect of beauty is the Upward Reach, without any sensation of effort, to our higher level.

As I work on this report I am reminded of Thoreau's timely words, "Our life is frittered away by detail" . . . But perhaps there is a time in the life of any organization when it must be concerned with details before it can move forward.

You have come from all sections of our State to do your part in handling the business of this Grand Chapter and to help lay plans for the future.
Thirteen months have passed since the acceptance of this gavel, symbol of the highest office of our Order. Endeavor has been made to use its authority and powers firmly, but not arbitrarily. It was accepted with an humble spirit and today, at the close of the term of service, there is an even deeper sense of humility with gratitude for the high honor and privilege given.

IN MEMORIAM

During the year, Death claimed the life of Brother Lewis Davis, Past Grand Patron, who was a beloved friend of mine. I attended his funeral along with a great number of Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Grand Officers. Judge Childers, our distinguished Past Grand Patron, brought several appropriate words at the funeral. There was no foreboding in the mind of this great Christian, Brother Lewis Davis, concerning death. To him, life beyond death was a certainty. Life should be for each of us only the first Chapter in a continued story and death a few difficult moments leading into the triumphant climax.

There were two deaths among the Grand Committee members and two among the Grand Representatives this year.

We recall also the lives and service of members from subordinate Chapters. To the Chapters of the devoted members "loved and lost awhile," we express our deepest and most sincere regret and sympathy. We share your grief, but are comforted by remembering that their influence lives on in the hearts of those who loved them. With the poet, let us sing and rejoice, "God's finger touched them and they slept."

"Heaven is made of those we love,
The beautiful and true,
And God has taken them above
to build a heaven for you."

DEDICATION

This year was lovingly dedicated to the memory of my Mother, Mrs. Lula Singletary.

God gave us memory that we might have roses in December.

Nothing is more beautiful than the chastened wisdom, the peaceful reveries and the greatest recollections of one who lived so valiantly.

She strengthened the individuals within the circle of her life, as she supplied the affection and care that created a contented home.

Hers was a priceless contribution; ours, a priceless heritage.

This is the secret of peace and quietness—Roses in December.

THE NAME OF THE YEAR

THE UPWARD REACH

Chief of all THY wondrous works,
Supreme of all THY plan,
Thou has put an UPWARD REACH
Into the heart of man.
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Theme:
BUILDING

THEME PRESENTATION

"Ah, to Build, to Build!
That is the noblest of all arts."

These words of wisdom are a Truth spoken by Longfellow. They have been the inspiration for the search for a pattern for Living—a Blueprint for the Building of a Life.

In the search for the Pattern for Living, we first seek the Truth, for the "finest and noblest ground on which people live is Truth." It is upon this firm foundation that we shall build. Jesus said, "I am the Truth." He did not simply speak the truth; He was Truth; Truth, through and through; for Truth is not a thing of words, but of life and being. Thus, we desire that Christ be the Cornerstone—the Headstone for the Building. We remember that one group of builders refused Him, but we seek Christ to be the Headstone of our Temple of Life.

It is evident that "whenever men have become skillful Architects at all, there has been a tendency in them to build high." Thus, the Spire of a Temple, the Pinnacle of a tower becomes significant of the UPWARD REACH of a life. A magnificent Truth is revealed: A successful life is one that accepts God's dream of greatness for it and in giving Him absolute right of way every day, reaches that Greater Goal, the Pinnacle of Life.

In order to reach the Greater Goal, one must have a Blueprint, whereby to Build. The Blueprint calls for the structure to be built according to the Principles of Architecture: True materials, efficiency and proper proportion that it may be enduring and functional as well as a thing of beauty.

The Star of Bethlehem, a perfectly proportioned Pentacle, presents the complete Pattern for Living. The Pentacle is a figure composed of 5 straight lines making a Star that includes a Pentagon. The Pentacle, which is called the Blazing Star, is the sign of Intellectual Omnipotence and Autocracy. It is the Star of the Magi, the sign of the Word-Made-Flesh. This Star which the Magi saw in the East, opens to human Aspirations the way of Knowledge. It leads to the Manger in Bethlehem, to Love, and to Truth. All mysteries, all symbols, all keys of prophecy are summed up in the Sign of the Pentacle, which is proclaimed to be the greatest and most potent of all signs.

The Pentacle is formed by two interlaced triangles. It is a geometrical figure having five angles. Plato said, "It is impossible to join two things in a beautiful manner without a third being present, for a bond must exist to unite them, and this is best achieved by a proportion. Thus, was the Golden Section introduced by Plato, approximately twenty-four hundred years ago. The Golden Section divides a given magnitude into two parts such that the greater part be in proportion to the whole as the lesser part is in proportion to the greater. Devotees of the Golden Section accentuate the
aesthetic value of the proportion, its prevalence in nature, the exhaustive role it plays in human anatomy, and its cosmic significance. They claim that the Golden Section is the clue to the beauty of Greek sculpture, as well as to the finest specimens of antique architecture such as the Egyptian pyramids. Leonardo da Vinci presented the Pentacle in the posture of man as a five-pointed figure. The angles gave the Golden Section. Many Schoolmen sought and found in the proportion a key to the mystery of creation, declaring that the Golden Section was the principle which the Supreme Architect used in the design of the Universe. Thus, the title, divine proportion was bestowed upon the Golden Section ratio.

The Pentacle's clean straight lines divide the treasures of life into their proper proportions as presented by our 5 heroines: Moral obligations, family ties, national allegiance, spiritual life, and individual dignity. When a life is built with these 5 Stones of Truth, the perfect proportion has been found.

A Pentacle does not always take the form of the Star. In the Science of Magic, it is represented as a circle. As man's reach should always exceed his grasp, the magical form of the Pentacle presents in its circle the constancy of faith, and the Wings of Dreams. For to desire is to Dream; to Dream is to Aspire, but it is only when we give Wings to our Aspirations that we are able to Achieve.

A life thus Built will be able to attain the 5 summits, for to so live is To Construct, To Aspire, To Dream, To Wing and To Achieve.

The colors are taken from a vision of a broad view of space, with this thought in mind, "Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch, as the Sunbeam." A few clouds are seen in the distance, colored by the beautiful SHADES OF THE SUNBEAMS, a WHITE Spire juts into the sky, the SILVER Star is seen in the distance with the diagonal lines of the Golden Section.

To flowers will be God's Stars of the earth, ALL Flowers.

Structure:

TRUTH
Seek those things which are TRUE, and finding them, make them thine own, for TRUTH is unchanging.

Building Plans:

ARCHITECTURE ASPIRATION

"Whenever men have become skillful architects at all, there has been a tendency in them to build high."
THE GREATER GOAL

The beautifully proportioned PENTACLE presents God's blueprint for living. As man was made for God, by Him, only the fruition of His plan can lift to the PINNACLE of life.

The Symbol was the pinnacle. The Design was the pentacle.

The Pentacle: A figure composed of 5 straight lines, making a star that includes a pentagon, or in Magic, a circle.

The Pinnacle: An upright architectural form ending in a Spire; the summit or topmost point of anything.
THE EDIFICE
A Temple of Life
“For the Temple of God is Holy, which Temple ye are.”—Corinthians 3:17

HEADSTONE
LAYING OF THE HEADSTONE

An Architect had a Dream of a Temple, and he put that Dream upon paper. Then he began to search far and wide for the Building Treasures of the earth. He selected only the finest, the truest, the most enduring. When the Building Materials had been selected, he chose the workmen, sincere, honest workmen, who were skilled in their craft. Then, the builders began. The foundation was laid, deep and strong. They laid stone upon stone, and brick upon brick, until finally, the Temple was completed. The Architect’s dream became a reality, because he was not afraid to Dream, to Aspire, to Wing, and to Construct. Thus, he achieved his goal.

We also have a Dream, a Dream for a Temple of Life. The Design has been chosen. We have decided upon a building site. The materials have been selected. The Builders are working and the foundation is completed. The Building Stones are being laid, and the time has arrived for the selection of the Headstone, the Cornerstone of our Temple. The Cornerstone is of primary importance, for the Cornerstone unites the walls of a Building, making for symmetry and strength.

One of the great Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament is found in the 118 Psalm. “The rejected stone which becomes the Head of the corner is Christ.” He, Himself, quoted this scripture before his enemies. (Matt. 21:42) Isaiah also had spoken of it in another prophecy. “Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation, a Stone, a True Stone, a precious Cornerstone, as a sure foundation.” Isaiah 28:16. This rejected stone, rejected by Israel when He was here, is our choice of the Headstone of the Building of Life which we shall strive to construct.

“Jesus Christ Himself being the chief—Cornerstone; in whom all the Building fitly framed together groweth unto an Holy Temple in the Lord: In whom we also are Builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.” Ephesians 2:20-22.

We have Christ as the Headstone for our Building of Life, that the Temple of our soul might reach the high and lofty spire of which we dream.
"The stone which the builders refused is become the Headstone of the corner."—Psalms 118:32

"I have chosen the way of Truth." Psalms 119:30

BUILDING STONES

"This above all; to thine ownself be true;
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou cans't not then be false to any man."
—Shakespeare

BUILDING A LIFE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF ARCHITECTURE

TECHNIQUES of a simple and forthright truth to moral obligations as evidenced by Jeptha's daughter.

EFFICIENCY of manner in which Ruth assumed the responsibility of her family in time of need.

PROPORTION of life's values in their proper ratio, as exemplified by Esther in holding the life of a nation pre-eminent to personal safety.

MATERIALS used in building a life for eternity, beginning with a simple faith in God, as shown by Martha.

CLARITY of truth to one's own creed, as in the shining virtues of the Elect lady.
CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

"The greatest ACHIEVEMENT was at first and for a time, a DREAM."

DREAMS

WINGS

Humanity cannot forget its dreamers; it cannot let their visions fade and die. When those Dreams take Wings, they become the realities which the world shall one day see and know. To desire is to Dream; to Dream is to Aspire. But it is only when we give Wings to our Aspirations, that we are able to ACHIEVE. Cherish your DREAMS; cherish your ASPIRATIONS; cherish the beauty that forms in your mind, for if you remain TRUE to them, your PINNACLE of life will at last be BUILT.
The Master Artist, Leonardo da Vinci dreamed a design of an airplane. On the margin, in Leonardo’s own handwriting, there is the inscription: "There shall be wings!" Not only physical wings, but wings of faith and dreams! Man’s reach should exceed his grasp. A faith as constant as the pentacle’s circle, lifts a life toward God, as a pinnacle, for to have faith is to have wings.
THE GOLDEN SECTION

The very essence of the GOLDEN SECTION was introduced by Plato, the Greek Philosopher, approximately twenty-four hundred years ago. It proved to be the clue to the beauty of Greek sculpture, as well as to the finest specimens of antique architecture. Plato said: "It is impossible to join two things in a beautiful manner without a third being present, for a bond must exist to unite them, and this is best achieved by a proportion." The GOLDEN SECTION divides a given magnitude into two parts such that the greater part be in proportion to the whole as the lesser part is in proportion to the greater.

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The GOLDEN SECTION divides the Life Building into the five divine proportions of TRUTH.

Truth to Honor
Truth to Family
Truth to Nation
Truth to God
Truth to Self
THE MAGICAL DESIGNS OF 5

5 building stones of truth
5 principles of architecture
5 pointed pentacle
5 straight lines
5 sided pentagon
5 perfect proportions

In attaining the magical designs of 5 we reach the 5 summits:

To aspire
To construct
To dream
To wing
To achieve
"Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the Sunbeam."

Shades of the Sunbeams of happiness as reflected by the life of Truth

And

White from the purity of a life Built as a Pinnacle to God.

Silver, from the brilliance of the Star of Bethlehem

With

Gold from the Golden Section dividing life's treasures into a perfect proportion.

FLOWERS

All Flowers

The Stars of the Earth
A desire for CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT is born once within the heart of all men: A cry to ASPIRE to great, to divine, to noble things. It is in the fruition of the desire, that we start to BUILD. And when we strive to reach the SUMMIT of our ASPIRATION, the soul takes WINGS, and we are lifted to the Pinnacle of Life.

And though God knows the TEMPLE of my soul will never be the high and lofty SPIRE of which I DREAM, He helps me hold the PENTACLE’S clean straight form, when I DESIGN and BUILD with Stones of TRUTH, esteemed.

MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

(SEAL)

My first official duty and a very pleasant one, was to appoint those with whom we would serve during the year.

“What does it matter what duty falls to the lot of what man?
All had a share in the beauty, all had a part in the plan.
All had a hand in the building—No one has builded alone
Whether a spire he fashioned, or whether he carried a stone.”

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Brother Jim Lawty, a beloved Past Patron of San Antonio, and a member of the Texas Star Trail Committee, passed away in November of 1963. I appointed his wife, Sister Edna Lawty, to complete his unexpired term.

Sister Ann Canze, member of the Purposes and Policies Committee, known for her staunch belief in the principles for which we stand, also passed away during the year. I appointed Sister Birdie J. Easterling, Past Grand Matron, to complete her unexpired term.

In May of 1963 I held a four day conference with the five District Deputies and I feel that throughout the State of Texas, I could not have found five lovelier and better qualified ladies to serve. Later, I met with each group of Deputy Grand Matrons from each district for a one and one half day concentrated period of study. It would require a more extensive vocabulary than I possess to express to the District Deputies and Deputies what is in my heart today. Every Grand Matron says that her deputies have been the most loyal and cooperative. I wish I had at my command some new words to express the qualities possessed by these women, who have worked so closely with us for the past year. But what words could say more than that they have been loyal and cooperative? They are understanding, dedicated women, who have put Eastern Star interests above their own in many instances; and they have been our strength and our inspiration. To fulfill the laws of our Constitution, I met on Friday morning, October 4th, to hold a School for Deputies. Supplies were distributed and new legislation was discussed. Our Worthy Grand Patron, several Past Grand
Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other Grand Officers were present for the School.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GRAND EXAMINERS

As we stand at the threshold of a new Eastern Star year, I would like to express my gratitude to Grand Chapter for giving you to me as a co-worker. Although I did not have the pleasure of appointing you, I look forward to many happy occasions filled with rewarding experiences.

The Constitution gives the Worthy Grand Matron the duty of supervision of all Boards. Having served for three years as Grand Examiner of District Two, I know of your problems, also the joys of accomplishment.

The Deputy Grand Matrons have been instructed to assist you in securing necessary help. I suggest you contact them ahead of the schools and let them know if you desire that assistance. I have especially asked that line officers of our subordinate Chapters not be used as they need the instructions. Please stress this.

I have instructed the Deputy Grand Matrons to assign you two pages so that you will be free to supervise the examinations.

Registration for the school will commence at 8:30 A.M. and the school will be called to order at 9:30 A.M. The drill will commence at 9:15 A.M. and it is my desire that you be seated in the East with the other school officers at that time.

The examining room may be opened early to accommodate the officers of the day.

After your presentation, you will make a few very brief remarks of instruction, then give the Drill on the Secret Work.

The Examining Room will close when the school closes. If you have those who cannot come for their examinations at any other time, please leave an able assistant in charge. It will be necessary in the city schools to have the examining room opened by you on the day preceding the school.

The school will close at 4:00 P.M. You will be expected to give your report on the number of certificates issued prior to that time. Allow enough time to prepare this information.

Any certificates issued after this time and for the Fraternal visit will be given to the Secretary of the Fraternal visit.

Please know that at any time you desire my assistance, you need only to call.

If you have BUILT castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put FOUNDATIONS under them.—Thoreau.

Sincerely and fraternally,
MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Come, let us BUILD. Most noble word!
A Temple, school, or home, or state;
It seems the voice of Heavens heard,
When men so speak, "Come, let us make."
Let US! (how vivid is the task;
   Twice vivid when we work as ONE)
   TOGETHER, so our natures ask;
       How else shall noble work be done?
   Harry Sutton

It was with very careful consideration you were chosen to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron. You each have a very special place in my heart.

Your office is one of the most important in our Grand Chapter. The very nature of your office demands that only capable leaders be chosen.

You can either make or break our schools. You should be well grounded in our laws, rules and regulations and be able to teach our work with clarity and enthusiasm.

You will plan the itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron for your district and have supervision of ten deputies. Your responsibilities will be great, but can be richly rewarding.

Correspondence:
   Be prompt and courteous in all your correspondence. I suggest you keep a file and make carbon copies of all letters and plans. Answer questions by citing the page in the Ritual or Constitution. Please do not give an opinion unless the Ritual or Constitution can substantiate it, but forward the questions to your Worthy Grand Matron with a copy of your answer. Please ask your Deputies to direct all questions to you rather than the Worthy Grand Matron.

Reports:
   Study carefully your duties on pages 96-97 in our Code of Laws.
   Mail your monthly reports to the Worthy Grand Matron to insure delivery by the 10th of each month.

Funds:
   Soon after Grand Chapter, you will receive an appropriation of money to be used in carrying on the work in your District. You will immediately divide the appropriation with your Deputies.

   The District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons will receive an allowance of three (3) cents per mile when traveling on official business, except when riding with the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Chapter car.

   If you have money unused, return to the Grand Secretary's office not later than August 31st.

Minute Book:
   You will be furnished a minute book to keep a record of all Eastern Star Schools held in your District. This is to be forwarded to the Associate Grand Matron within thirty (30) days after the close of the last school.

Schools:
   It will be your duty to arrange the school schedule. Plan carefully with the Deputies and submit the schedule to the Worthy Grand Matron for approval. When it has been approved, send a copy to the Grand Examiner of your District and to each Line Grand Officer. Send a copy to the Grand Secretary before the 15th of the month preceding the month of your schedule so that it may appear in the bulletin.
Before I enter your District, I will need a complete itinerary, giving dates of arrival, departure and where we will stay. Have all hotel and motel reservations confirmed. Arrange accommodations for the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiner, District Deputy Grand Matron and District Secretary.

The Eastern Star School is a closed meeting for the purpose of studying the work, for instruction and demonstration, and not a meeting of any Chapter. As such, a Charter and quorum are NOT required. The school will be opened with one blow of the gavel and NOT in Ritualistic form. Schools will be in session from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

When Line Grand Officers are present, invite them to share the East. Extend a special welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Fraternal Visits:

Charters and quorums are required for the Fraternal Visits.

I prefer to have the Fraternal Visits on the evenings of the same dates as the schools.

A Joint Fraternal Visit is a Joint Meeting of two or more Chapters honoring the Worthy Grand Matron. Therefore, such a meeting is termed "A Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron."

A Chapter may receive the Worthy Grand Matron for a Fraternal Visit either at a Stated or Special Meeting of the Chapter, called for that purpose. If several Chapters wish to have a joint meeting, they will call a Special Meeting for the Fraternal Visit. The itinerary for the visits of the Worthy Grand Matron in your District will be your responsibility.

Conclusion:

I have faith that this year will bring to you and me a greater sense of PROPORTION of all the deepest TRUTHS for which we ASPIRE; that all will grasp with focused powers of mind the subtle laws which rule the finer realm, abandoning the lesser aims which are the wreckers of our Dreams.

Sincerely and fraternally,
MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

It is with a thrill of anticipation and enthusiasm that I greet you as my co-workers. Only if you love your work and ASPIRE to help BUILD our organization into something whose influence will be felt for good, will yours and my time be profitably spent. Together we labor, not only for ritualistic perfection, but more important still, that we promote the welfare and advancement of our Order and at the same time reflect its great principles in our lives.

The Chapters look forward to the visit of the Deputy Grand Matron. You should know your work well and give them both instruction and renewed inspiration. No group within our organization has a more responsible task than you.
Correspondence:

I suggest you keep a separate file for each Chapter, one for school, one for Worthy Grand Matron and one for your District Deputy Grand Matron.

Please keep a carbon copy of all correspondence. Answer all questions regarding work by reference to page in Ritual or Constitution. Do not give an opinion where there is not a definite law. Refer questions that require an opinion to your District Deputy, who will forward them to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Immediately after Grand Chapter, write a letter to each Chapter in your Section, giving a designated date. Ask if it will be convenient for you to make your official inspection at that time. Your visits should be made as soon as possible so that the Chapters may have the benefit of the instructions. If it will save mileage expense for you, you might suggest the Chapter have a Called Meeting.

Enclosed in your Deputy Book is a directory giving the date of the meeting of each Chapter; also the name and address of each Secretary.

Funds:

Your District Deputy will soon send you a check for expenses incurred during the year for official use only. Any unused amount will be returned to your District Deputy August 1st when you make your Annual Report.

Chapter Inspection:

As Deputy, you are authorized to make only one official inspection unless instructed to return by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Notify the Chapter in advance the time of your arrival and departure; what books and data you will need; how many will be traveling with you.

Give your instructions under “Good of the Order.” Find out from the Worthy Matron prior to the meeting, what instructions are most needed.

In your inspection, you will read the minutes of each meeting since the visit of the previous Deputy Grand Matron. Place the date and your signature after the last minutes.

The Masons observe two Saint Johns days, December 27th and June 24th. These are sacred days. It is their wish that NO meetings be held on either of the above days. Stress to all Chapters the importance of observing Public Schools Week (1st week in March) which is March 2nd through 6th.

Reports:

Study carefully our Constitution pages 97 and 98 concerning your reports. Have a correct report ready and on time. If your report is late or incorrect, it will make the District Deputy’s report late in reaching the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron. Please mail your report on the first of each month.

Schools and Visits:

The time, place and schedule for all schools and visits must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron. Send all invitations for the schools and visits to the District Deputy Grand Matron. The District Deputy has charge of conducting the schools.
should make all preparations for the school. When your school program and plans are completed, send all details to your District Deputy Grand Matron, including the address of the place where the school and visit are to be held.

Make a careful estimation of the proposed budget and expenses of the school and visit so that you will not have to ask for additional funds. (An itemized statement of the expenses of school and visit shall be furnished each participating Chapter.)

You are the Chairman of the school. Appoint a co-chairman if you feel that you need one.

Discuss all plans concerning the School and Visit with the Worthy Matrons. With their approval, appoint such committees as will be necessary: program, decoration, luncheon, banquet, badges, etc. If the Associate Matrons are to be used in the School (I suggest they be used), they should be included in the meetings with the Matrons.

I suggest you use the Junior Past Matrons on the Registration Committee. You are to name the Chairman. The Associate Matrons will compose the Invitation Committee. You will select the Chairman.

Select an efficient and capable School Secretary to record the Minutes of the School and Visit. These must be recorded in the School Minute Book by the close of the meeting. Please see that the Secretary is at her station 30 minutes prior to the Visit so that the Matrons of the Hostess Chapters can report concerning their Charter and quorum. YOU will send a copy of the minutes to each participating Chapter.

You are the hostess for the school in your Section. You will call the School to order and extend a brief welcome. The District Deputy will respond. Except when your duties require you to be elsewhere, please remain in the school room and assist in the demonstrations.

Extend every courtesy to the Grand Examiner and assign her two pages. If it is impossible for her to leave the examining room on time, have a hostess escort her. See that she has a comfortable Examining Room furnished with sufficient tables and chairs.

If the Grand Examiner desires your assistance in securing helpers for the examining room, please do so, but stress that line officers of the subordinate Chapters not be used as they need the instructions.

It will be your duty to make reservations for the school officers (Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiner and District Deputy Grand Matron along with the District Secretary who will be traveling with me.) Make reservations either in homes, hotel or motel. If reservations are made in a hotel or motel, it is necessary confirmations be sent to the District Deputy before we leave on our schedule for that District.

Please send an invitation to our Worthy Grand Patron and his wife and see if he wishes you to secure reservations for them. Please extend every courtesy to them while they are in your Section.

Conclusion:

You are the channels through which the Chapters can gain their inspiration and encouragement.

I am grateful to you for accepting these positions of trust. Your reward will be great, for each of you will gain for yourself a wealth of friendships.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

BEHAVIOR OF BUILDERS
By Henry. C. Spear

To see a need and take it as your own,
To lose yourself in some heroic task,
Is placing love upon the motive throne,
By giving help before the needy ask.
To turn deaf ears on ridicule and jest,
Be unafraid at threats of violence,
Gives victory to efforts of the best,
Assures the aid of righteous Providence.
To stay aloft at tasks of service great,
And not come down to parley with the crowd,
To be above self-seeking forms of hate,
Will line with silver every threatening cloud.
Devotion of a builder building high,
Will cause the things of low estate to die.

Sincerely and fraternally,
MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
1963-64

Preliminaries

As your Worthy Matron has so many details to see about prior to a Chapter meeting, I suggest the Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Associate Conductress and Marshal have charge and prepare Chapter room under the direction of the Worthy Matron.

All vacancies should be filled by the officer in charge previous to the Opening of the Chapter.

If the Worthy Matron is not present, the Associate Matron shall assume that station (Ritual, Page 39). If both the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron are absent, then the Worthy Patron shall ask a Past Matron to preside. If in such case, no Past Matron is present, the Worthy Patron shall call upon any Sister to preside. If the three principal officers are absent, the Associate Patron shall have the Worthy Matron's station filled in the above described manner.

Bible presentations, programming or processions are permissible prior to the beginning of the Opening Ceremony, provided the Ritualistic Opening begins at the time stated in the Chapter By-Laws. Bible presentations are always impressive and for the good of the Order.

The time designated in your Chapter By-Laws is the time to start. Please start on time and do not keep the membership waiting. If you plan brief, interesting meetings, you will find that your members will attend in greater numbers.

If the Worthy Matron so desires, the Marshal may lead in the Associate Patron, Associate Conductress, Organist and Worthy Patron (in that order). The Worthy Patron ascends the dias last and sounds the gavel which begins the Opening of the Chapter.

Opening Ceremony:

Our Code of Laws (page 146) tells us the requirements for the Opening of a Chapter. Our Ritual (page 166) gives us a list of the necessary Chapter furniture. The chairs must face East.
The entrance march may be elaborated upon as long as the officers assume the order and position given in our Ritual, page 24, at the conclusion of the drill.

The lines may be formed either inside or outside the chairs, whichever is more convenient for the size of your Chapter room. If the lines are formed inside the chairs, they must be inside all chairs and that includes the station of Esther. If formed outside the chairs, the lines must be outside all chairs. The Ritual does not call this formation a "hollow square" or a "box."

Conducting the Worthy Matron to the East:
We are given two ways of doing this. The method will depend upon whether the lines are formed inside or outside the chairs.

In either instance, the Conductress merely turns right to the south marching line and only marches far enough west to approach the Worthy Matron.

She may either continue straight across to the north marching line, then east, or through the Labyrinth to the East, then turn south until even with the Worthy Matron's station. As the Worthy Patron is assisting the Worthy Matron to ascend the dais, the Conductress goes directly to her former position at the head of the south line.

The Worthy Patron steps behind the pedestal to assist the Worthy Matron to ascend the dais and extends to her the gavel.

The Worthy Matron gives her charge to the Officers and immediately seats the Chapter.

If the line is formed inside the chairs, the Officers will leave the Labyrinth between Adah and Electa and go directly to their stations.

If the line is formed outside the Chairs, they will walk to the line of march in the East and countermarch. In either instance, they will go directly to their stations and be seated immediately.

Proving Chapter:
If the Associate Matron is not able of her own knowledge to vouch for all present, she will instruct the Conductress and Associate Conductress to assist her. They will commence in the East at the right of the Worthy Matron and the left of the Worthy Patron. The Associate Matron remains standing during this time.

Every visitor must present a current or preceding year's receipt for dues or a demit (not more than one year old) countersigned by the member. If a visitor from another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction does not have a receipt for dues or valid demit but has been properly vouched for, the name in the latest published Roster of the Membership in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be accepted in lieu of the presentation of receipt for dues.

If a visitor from New York or New Jersey has to be examined, the chairman must ask the eligibility and must know from whom the member attained eligibility for membership. If through an uncle or grandfather, the member is not eligible to visit Chapters or Grand Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. This is a ruling from General Grand Chapter.

Altar Services:
Altar Services should be observed by all members including the Secretary and those in the East. They should face the Altar and assume the Reverent Attitude (hands which are loosely clasped).
The Reverent Attitude is assumed during all Obligations and the Devotionals during Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

The Attitude of Prayer (loosely clasped hands with bowed head), is assumed during the prayers and is held until after the response is given.

In the Devotional Ceremonies during Opening and Closing, assume the Reverent Attitude when the Conductress or Chaplain reaches the edge of the Labyrinth and hold this position until they have both stepped back into the semi-circle of Star Point Officers. Note the difference between the edge of the Labyrinth and the circle of Star Points: Diagram, Ritual, page three.

When the Conductress is directed to attend at the Altar during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, she leaves her station (if there is a pedestal at her station, she leaves on the east side of the pedestal), marches in a straight line west until opposite Esther's station, makes an acute angle, and enters the Labyrinth, makes a slight bow to the Worthy Matron and proceeds according to Ritual.

When the Chaplain goes to the Altar for prayer in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, or for any other occasion, except for Open Installation, she (or he) marches west in a straight line until opposite Esther's station, makes an acute angle and enters the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha. When she reaches the Altar, she stands until the music ceases and then should kneel to offer the prayer. After completing the prayer, with face toward the Altar, she rises and steps back into the circle of officers midway between Esther and Martha.

Care should be taken to perfect the circular pattern, Ritual, page 42. It is incorrect to form a straight line with Esther in a central position. The positions of the Star Point Officers, Chaplain and Conductress form an arc of a circle.

The Conductress and Chaplain remain in the semi-circle of Officers until the Warder has responded to the Worthy Matron's instructions in the Opening Ceremony, and until the Warder informs the Sentinel that Chapter is closed, in the Closing Ceremony.

Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance:

If the Flag of our Country is presented, it should be done immediately after the Warder reports to the Worthy Matron, and the Conductress and Chaplain have returned to their stations.

It is not compulsory that the flag be presented but if it is presented, it must be retired just preceding the Closing Ceremony. If it is not presented, it shall be placed to the right of and on a level with the Worthy Matron or the presiding officer.

Neither the Constitution nor the Ritual says when the Pledge of Allegiance must be given. Only that it shall be given at every meeting. Generally, the most accepted or convenient time, is immediately after the Opening Ceremony, or if the flag is presented, immediately following the flag presentation.

The Ballot:

We still have with us that powerful weapon of fraternal warfare—the blackball. In many cases, someone takes advantage of the opportunity and in this Fraternal Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and loving Kindness, uses the blackball to avenge a real or fancied wrong. Such a member has failed to understand the spirit and purposes of the Order,
which is neither a place to seek revenge for personal or political spites, nor to exercise those hatreds with which charity and fraternity have nothing in common. Let us strive for a greater understanding of the precepts of our Order.

The ballot may only be taken at a Stated meeting. A Brother must be present and occupy the Worthy Patron's station.

Petitions can only be disposed of by ballot unless the committee shall report ineligible.

A request for Demit may be withdrawn anytime before it is automatically granted.

A request for a waiver of jurisdiction may be withdrawn anytime before the ballot is taken by the applicant filing a written request.

Study carefully the two methods of balloting on pages 137 and 138 of our Code of Laws.

In balloting at the Altar, the Associate Conductress enters the Labyrinth between Ruth and Esther, places the ballot box on the Altar (on the left side of the Bible, or in front of the Bible if the Altar is small), gives the Salutation Sign to the Bible, deposits her ballot and retires from the Labyrinth, facing the Altar, between Esther and Martha. She marches south back of Esther's chair and takes her position back of Ruth's chair, facing the Altar, remaining there until the Worthy Matron declares the ballot closed.

Members approaching the Altar should always keep three steps apart, approach the Altar and retire according to prescribed form, Ritual, page 13. Members should ballot with the right hand, being careful not to break the triangle as they enter and leave the Labyrinth. (For this reason, unless the Altar is extra large, the ballot box should be in front of the Bible.)

If the Bible needs to be moved to allow room for the ballot box, the Conductress may approach the Altar at the beginning of the ceremony of balloting, entering the Labyrinth between Esther and Ruth. Without giving a Sign, she moves the Bible to make room for the ballot box. After the result of the ballot has been announced and the ballot destroyed, the Conductress enters the Labyrinth in same manner as before, to rearrange the Bible in proper position on the Altar, again without giving a Sign and retires from the Labyrinth in proper form between Esther and Ruth.

Our General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction says that when the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron inspect the ballot box, they show it to the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron who observe the ballot without handling the box. The Worthy Matron destroys the ballot.

It is legal to ballot upon and initiate a candidate on the same night. However, it is not advisable that this be done because of embarrassment should the petition not be accepted. However, if the petitioner is leaving town or there is some emergency, it is permissible to initiate at the same meeting following a favorable ballot.

It is the duty of the Secretary to inform the petitioner of her or his acceptance or rejection by the Chapter.

Initiation:

The Diagram of the Labyrinth is of great assistance for it shows very clearly each step in the initiation. I suggest, therefore, you use it and practice before each initiation.
One of the most beautiful lectures we are privileged to hear is that portion which may be omitted in the Worthy Patron’s lecture. I suggest it be memorized by the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron and given at each initiation.

I can not stress too much the importance of solemnity during initiation. Remember that if we are to make first impressions lasting, they must be beautiful.

The Signs should be given in a natural, easy and graceful way, always striving for accuracy and suiting the action to the words. The Veil of Adah is not worn during initiation. The Sword and Veil are NOT to be separated, Page 63 of the Ritual says: “The Emblem IS.” Also, Page 62, the Ritual says: given “AS THOUGH.”

The Crown and Scepter will not be separated since the Ritual says on page 70: “UNITED IS an emblem.”

The lectures should be delivered in an impressive manner, without affectation, and with sincere interpretation. The important thing to remember is that the officer is teaching the lessons of the Order of the Eastern Star to others and that the initiatory work should always remain a pleasant and permanent memory.

When forming the prayer circle, the Star Point Officers always go behind their chairs. (Diagram of Labyrinth No. 9). In the prayer circle, when the officers have formed the circle and joined hands, the Conductresses move forward with the members to complete the circle. When the Chaplain says the words “Golden Chain,” the joined hands are raised shoulder high as if links of a chain. Ritual, page 79. The dropping of the hands should be timed so that the Worthy Matron drops her left hand just as the Chaplain says “Amen.” This whole ceremony at the Altar should be deliberate and dignified. Each step of the instructions should be performed carefully. The Chaplain should give the prayer slowly enough to enable the officers to drop their hands one by one and finish at the conclusion of the prayer.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress should practice together often. The Conductresses should always keep to a straight line with the new members when the Star Point Officers deliver their lectures so that there is a perfect triangle at the station of each officer. (See Diagram of Labyrinth.)

The ones with memory work should practice giving the lectures before a mirror. Carefully learn the pronunciation of all words.

Attention Conductress! Read carefully Ritual page 58 (fine print) concerning the portion of the Secret Work that is given audibly to the candidates. Not all of No. 1 of our Secret Work is given. only that portion which instructs the candidates how to hold the Bible. As the Conductress audibly gives this instruction, she and the Associate Conductress demonstrate the manner of placing the hands on the Bible, then they place the Bibles in the candidate hands in proper position, working in unison.

The Conductresses with the new members remain standing at the Altar at the close of the Obligation until the Worthy Patron seats the Chapter. The Worthy Patron is not required nor permitted to repeat aloud, as part of the work during initiation. Secret Work 17.

Reception of Distinguished Guests:

The Conductresses meet in the west; the Associate Conductress takes the left arm of the Conductress.
If there are Distinguished Guests on both sides of the room, each Conductress should pick up those on her respective side.

Names and titles should only be given once if several are to be presented.

When Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter are presented for escort and introduction, if Grand Representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction are present, they should be included with the others in the identification of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Distinguished Guests follow the Conductress to the East in single file. When the Conductress reaches the East, the first group of guests bow one at a time and walk on up to the East where the Worthy Matron presents them (four or six at a time is most impressive). As each one is presented, she turns and leaves the East, walking across to the outer edge (if she is not to be seated in the East). The next group steps up—one group at a time—as room is made for them across the East and so on until all are presented and introduced. (Never crowd the line being introduced in the East.)

Appointive honors expire with the termination of the administration.

Election of Officers:

The election of officers is held annually at the Stated meeting next preceding April 30th. Or, if at a later date, under Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Only the name of the person and the office for which they are nominated can be given.

Nominations do not need a second. A motion is not necessary to close the nominations. The presiding officer may declare the nominations closed, after sufficient time is allowed for other nominations.

If only one person is nominated, the presiding officer will declare the nominations closed and she or he is elected by acclamation (which is to acclaim by voice) saying “aye.”

If more than one candidate is nominated, the presiding officer closes the nomination and says “we will proceed to elect by ballot” instructing the tellers to pass the ballots.

The chairman of the tellers reports the

(1) Number of votes cast
(2) Number necessary to elect
(3) Number each candidate received

The result is stated by the presiding officer. The candidate receiving the lowest number, if there are more than two, is dropped, unless one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast.

A member cannot be elected or appointed to fill two stations at the same time. An elective officer cannot resign after having been installed. However, if an elective officer refuses to be installed, leaves the jurisdiction of the Chapter or dies or notifies the Chapter that he or she is unable or refuses to serve, the Chapter may by majority vote of the members present at a Stated meeting request the Worthy Grand Matron for a dispensation to hold an election to fill the office. The election of the officer is held at the next Stated Meeting after receiving the Dispensation.
Any member of the Chapter including installed officers is eligible to election to fill the vacancy except the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who have been elected and installed.

If another elective officer is elected to fill the office declared vacant by the Worthy Grand Matron, thus causing another vacancy, the vacancy may be filled at the same meeting without a further dispensation. Such newly elected officer must be installed.

Pro-tems can only be appointed to fill an office for one meeting at a time. They may not be appointed for a year in advance.

If the Worthy Matron appoints an officer who is present to fill another station pro-temp, the minutes must record the officer present in her or his station.

Installation:

All officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible.

By action of the Chapter at a previous Stated or Called Meeting, the Chapter may have an open meeting for the Installation of Officers.

Open Installation of Officers may be held without a Special Dispensation from June 1st to June 15th, both days included, if same is held in regular meeting place.

Consult a diagram of the Labyrinth for exact figures showing the Installation procedure.

Any program may be presented by members or non-member prior to or following the installation ceremony. Once the Ceremony of Installation begins, there can be no additions.

Outline for Open Installation:

Musical selections (if desired).
Bible may be presented.
(Non-members may be used for the above preliminaries.)
Worthy Patron calls to order and states purpose of meeting.
The officers enter and assume stations.
Worthy Matron calls up members and visitors.
Bible is opened. (The Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress to open the Bible. She does so without ceremony and places square and compasses on the Bible.)
The Lord's Prayer is repeated in unison.
Worthy Matron strikes one blow of the gavel and declares the Chapter open for the Ceremony of Installation of Officers. (If a dispensation is required, the Worthy Matron will inquire of the Secretary if it has been granted. It is NOT necessary to have it read.)
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Singing of the National Anthem.
Worthy Matron seats Chapter and extends welcome.
Distinguished guests are escorted to the East. Grand Honors may be given to those entitled to receive them. I suggest that Grand Honors NOT be given at an Open Installation to Distinguished Guests.
Presentation of Installing Officer by Worthy Matron.
Introduction of Assisting Installing Officers by Installing Officer.
(They rise, acknowledge introduction and are seated.)

A recess is called by the Installing Officer (to prepare for the Installation Ceremony).

Outgoing Officers retire. (INSTALLING MARSHAL arranges the badges on Altar. Chairs are placed in proper position in West.)

Installation Ceremony is called to order by the Installing Officer.

(The assisting Installing Officers assume their stations.)

Installation of Officers:

Since the Diagram of the Labyrinth does not provide for a break in the circle of chairs, the Chaplain should enter in FRONT of Martha’s Station.

When the Installing Marshal approaches the Altar to declare officers installed, she shall enter the Labyrinth between Ruth and Esther, place her left hand upon the Bible, raise her right hand, make proclamation and retire between Esther and Martha.

Immediately following the proclamation:

Worthy Matron instructs Conductress to close Bible.

Closing Ode is sung.

Mizpah Benediction (Worthy Matron then seat members and visitors, thus closing the installation.

Program:

A Master of Ceremonies is permissible. Also non-members may be used on the program.

Greetings by Worthy Matron
Greetings by Worthy Patron
Presentation of Past Matron’s Jewel
Presentation of Past Patron’s Jewel
Benediction

Funerals:

It is not necessary to open or close Chapter for Funeral Ceremony, but the Secretary shall make a record of such meeting. Separate minutes need not be written if a report is made in open Chapter. The report should then be made a part of the minutes of that meeting.

The Officers may wear their badges. It would be at the discretion of the Worthy Matron.

The Funeral Ceremony should be committed to memory and given without reading, but our Ritual or Constitution does not say that it must.

Draping Altar:

The Altar shall be draped for a period of thirty (30) days for a deceased Grand Officer (one of the eighteen (18) installed) who was serving as such at the time of her or his death, and deceased Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Our General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction says, “Only the Conductress moves the Bible, except that she may be assisted by the Chaplain during a Memorial or draping of Altar.”

I suggest that the Conductress, Associate Conductress and Chaplain enter the Labyrinth at the same time. The Chaplain lifts the Bible while the Conductress and Associate Conductress place the drape upon the
Altar. If the Square and Compasses become disarranged, the Conductress should straighten them.

The drape should be at the station of the Conductress.

The drape on the Altar should be removed at the close of the meeting and placed thereupon when setting up the Chapter room at the next meeting, provided the next meeting is within thirty (30) days.

In case another member for whom the Altar should be draped passes away while the Altar is still draped, the Worthy Matron should state that the Altar will remain draped for an additional thirty (30) days. This would be done in addition to whatever tribute may be offered in memory of the deceased. This is my suggestion and NOT a law.

Draping Charter:

We have no authority whatsoever for draping our Charter, either from our Constitution, Ritual or from General Grand Chapter. However, it is appropriate and traditional to show this respect to one of our own Chapter members.

In our 1936 proceedings, we were given an optional Ceremony for draping our Charter. I am reprinting it for your consideration and suggest you use this or one of your own choosing.

Remember this is not compulsory but only a suggestion.

If the Charter is draped, the Ceremony would be at any time the Worthy Matron so desires. However, it would seem appropriate during number seven (7) in our Order of Business listed as “New business, resolutions, etc.” Code of Laws, page 166. A Resolution of Respect is usually read at the meeting at this time, following the death of a Chapter member.

The Chaplain and Marshal may conduct the draping of the Charter Ceremony under the direction of the Worthy Matron.

The drape shall be placed upon the frame of the Charter but not over the Charter itself.

CEREMONY FOR DRAPING CHARTER

(Before the Chapter has been opened, the Charter should be placed in front of the Associate Matron’s station, the drape for the Charter at the Marshal’s Station and a spray of evergreen at the Chaplain’s station. The Chaplain and Marshal advance to the west from their stations.)

Ceremony approved by Grand Chapter in 1936

Worthy Matron: “In this great family of ours, the sorrow of one is the sorrow of all. With submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, let us pause and gently drape our Charter.

“Sisters Chaplain and Marshal, you will assume positions for the draping of the Charter.” (Marshal stopping in front of the Charter—Chaplain entering the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha to the Altar.)

Worthy Matron: “Life is like a tree in all its glory and then comes the falling—the falling of the leaves—and we hear, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Sister Marshal you will arrange the drape on the Charter.”
Worthy Matron: "As a token of love and remembrance to our departed loved one, I would ask that we bow our heads in prayer."

(The Chaplain then places a spray of evergreen on the Altar and offers a prayer. At the conclusion of prayer, the officers return to their stations.)

Worthy Matron: "There are stars that go out in the darkness, But those whose silvery light shineth on; There are roses whose perfume still lingers when the blossoms are faded and gone; There are hearts full of light and of sweetness When no longer their life current flows, Still their goodness lives on with the living Like the souls of the Star and the rose."

Sincerely and fraternally,

MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

ALTAR SERVICE

ATTENTION CONDUCTRESSES:

When the Conductress is directed to attend at the Altar during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, she leaves her station (if there is a pedestal at her station, she leaves on the east side of the pedestal) marches in a straight line west until opposite Esther's Station (Diagram of Labyrinth No. 9 shows the Chaplain marching until opposite Esther), makes an acute angle, enters the Labyrinth, and proceeds according to Ritual, page 41.

To properly open the Bible, the Conductress places her right hand firmly in the center of the front edges and places her left hand firmly on the back edge, just opposite her right hand. With her right hand, she raises the front edges of the Bible to the center of the Altar, with her left hand, she guides the back of the Bible to the center of the Altar. She then moves the left hand slowly up the front side of the Bible until it meets the right hand and opens the Bible with both hands, lowering both sides at the same time. After adjusting the marker and placing the Square and Compasses upon the open Bible, she draws both hands away in the Salutation Sign. With face to the Altar, the Conductress then steps back in the circle of officers midway between Ruth and Esther where she remains until after the Warder reports to the Worthy Matron.

In closing the Bible, the Conductress approaches the Altar in the same manner as for opening the Bible. When she reaches the Altar, she gives the Salutation Sign to the open Bible. She then places her hands on the center of the front edges of the Bible, and raises both sides of the open Bible at the same time. She holds the front edges firmly with the right hand and moves the left hand slowly down the center of the front side of the Bible to the back edge, so that she may guide the Bible to the center of the Altar, as she lowers the front edges on the Altar with the right hand. She then draws both hands away at the same time, makes a bow to the Worthy Matron and facing the Altar, steps back to a position between Ruth and Esther in the circle of officers, where she remains until the Chapter is closed.

I shall ever rejoice over the wonderful attendance at our Schools and the way my instructions were received. The members seemed so eager to learn.
The teachings of our Order are the foundations of the truths and principles which should govern our daily living.

On November 22nd, President Kennedy was assassinated. Out of respect for that high office, I cancelled a School and several fraternal visits for one week.

I shall always remember my wonderful traveling companions, the Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Secretaries.

“If the rest of the road is half as good
As the half that has gone before
I’ll swing along with a singing heart
And pray to the Lord for more.

“I’ll ease my bones at the Half-Way House
And turn my remembering gaze
From the twisting paths that my feet have sought
To the new untrodden ways.

How heavy or light the load?
If it’s half as good as the half I’ve known,
Here’s Hail—to the rest of the road.”

I wrote the following ceremony for draping the Altar since we have never adopted one in Texas. This ceremony was very warmly received over the State.

**DRAPE OF ALTAR**

1. Worthy Matron: “Let us pause to drape the Altar in memory of Mrs. or Mr. ..................................................”

2. The Conductress and Associate Conductress march to a position south, opposite Esther’s station. At the same time, the Chaplain marches to a point north, opposite Esther’s station. They enter the Labyrinth simultaneously. The Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter. As they enter the Labyrinth, all face the Altar and assume the reverent attitude.

3. The Chaplain marches to a point west of the Altar as the Conductress and Associate Conductress stand immediately behind her. They each turn and circle to the side of the Altar. The Conductress holds the drape.

4. As a soloist or duet sings one verse of “Sunrise Tomorrow,” the Chaplain slowly lifts the Bible, the Conductress and Associate Conductress slowly lay the folded drape on the Altar and slide it to the south and north.

5. With their “west” hands they slowly pick up the small Bibles on the east of the Altar. Hold them in front of their bodies and slowly reach to the west side of the Altar with their “east” hands and take hold of the top fold of the drape. They slowly slide the drape to let it fall to the east side of the Altar. They simultaneously lay the Bibles back on the east side of the Altar with the Bible backs to the north and with the same hands they pick up the east fold of the drape and slowly slide it over the west side of the Altar. They assume the reverent attitude.

6. After completion of the song the Chaplain slowly replaces the Bible and assumes reverent attitude.

7. Worthy Matron: “We drape the Altar in the abiding faith that we are building, not for the moment, but for all time. We are persuaded that the Great Architect has prepared for us to dwell with Him throughout Eternity.”
In his first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul placed great emphasis on the basis of our faith: "For no greater foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

And in his second letter he wrote—"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

This time of remembrance would be but the hollow passing of time if we made no new resolves. As we seek to pay lasting tribute, and if we wish this to be a memorial worthy of its designation, we cannot sit idly by. May we resolve to do more than cover up our sorrow by appearing to be brave. Some new great adventure of love and giving for others can fill the cavity of sorrow. Thus, we will build a spire which will be a living memorial to the one from whom we are separated for awhile.”

8. The Chaplain kneels for prayer, “Our Father, we know that your Son entered through the gates of Death and came back triumphant, victorious, having broken once and for all times the bonds which Death had held the souls of men. So we know Death should no longer hold fear for the Christian. It should be a triumphant returning. Christ said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life.’ He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.’” Amen.

9. Chaplain remains on the west side of the Altar until the Conductress and Associate Conductress have formed the base of a triangle behind facing east. All three turn simultaneously, facing southeast and retire from the Labyrinth. When they have retired, with faces toward the Altar, to the north marching lines opposite Esther’s station, they return to their seats arriving simultaneously. Membership is seated.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

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October
24—Marble Falls
26—Temple
28—Hamilton
30—Brownwood
31—Eastland

November
2—Graham
18—Cleburne
19—Mineral Wells
30—Waco

February
15—Fort Worth

DISTRICT 5

January
6—San Angelo
7—Sonora
9—Eagle Pass
11—Harlingen
18—Corpus Christi

January
20—Jourdanton
21—Kerrville
23—Beeville
25—Austin

February
1—San Antonio

DISTRICT 1

February
10—Denton
11—Greenville
13—Sherman
18—Irving
20—Atlanta

February
22—Kilgore
24—Jacksonville
25—Mineola
27—Tennessee Colony
29—Dallas
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

DISTRICT 4

February
4—Cameron
6—Lufkin
8—Baytown

March
7—Trinity
9—Columbus

March
10—Flatonia
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21—Houston

DISTRICT 2

April
4—El Paso
6—Odessa
11—Abilene
13—Wichita Falls

April
14—Memphis
16—Shamrock
18—Amarillo
20—Hereford
25—Lubbock

FRATERNAL VISITS

Your gracious welcomes warmed my heart with their sincerity. I appreciate the hard work, the endless planning and sacrifice that was evidenced by the beautiful decorations and details carried out to make them a success. Your hospitality was always genuine and generous.

Several times, our Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, Hazel, were in attendance. Always, the membership greeted them with enthusiasm and love. They added joy to all the meetings they attended.

Brownfield Chapter No. 785

My first fraternal visit was to my own Chapter on October 5, 1963. It was one of the most inspirational meetings I have ever attended—

I wouldn't trade my little town
For a dozen Empire States,
Or a hundred other buildings
With their stories piled like crates.

A little town's just big enough
For me to feel a part;
And still it is just small enough
To hold close to my heart!

Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717

On November 3rd, Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717 honored the Worthy Grand Patron and me with a lovely tea. Thank you for your graciousness to me.

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10-15-63 Lubbock No. 76
10-19-63 Goose Creek No. 798
10-21-63 Angelo No. 54
10-22-63 Arlington Heights No. 702
10-24-63 Lampasas No. 295

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DEGREES CONFERRED IN EACH DISTRICT

As far as I know, this was the first time in the history of Texas Grand Chapter that the Degrees were conferred in each District by the Grand Officers.

These were well received by our membership and a large crowd was always in attendance. The Degrees were conferred at the following places:

October 15—Lubbock—Lubbock Chapter No. 76.
November 9—Houston—Andral Vann Chapter No. 741, Bellaire Chapter No. 1021, Eastwood Chapter No. 1077, Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041, Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015, Houston Heights Chapter No. 258, Magnolia Chapter No. 706, Mt. Houston Chapter No. 1034, Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050, North Shore Chapter No. 1058, Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080, Rosewyn Chapter No. 927, Rothwell Chapter No. 669, West University Chapter No. 933.

February 14—Fort Worth—All Chapters of District 3, Section 1.
February 28—Dallas—Areme Chapter No. 736, Azalea Chapter No. 881, Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971, Dallas Chapter No. 1, Delta Chapter No. 824, Electa Chapter No. 872, Fidelity Chapter No. 383, Flora Chapter No. 794, Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, James Ladd Burgess Chapter No. 983, Love Field Chapter No. 875, Loyal Chapter No. 648, Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006, Mike H. Thomas Chapter No. 951, Vickery Chapter No. 1039, Southern Star Chapter No. 707.

May 23—San Antonio—All Chapters of District 5, Section 7.

CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

It was my privilege to attend the constituting of the following Chapters:

October 7, 1963—Channing Chapter No. 1078.
October 18, 1963—Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080.
November 14, 1963—Nederland Chapter No. 1079.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

Special Dispensations Without Fees

No fees were charged for Special Dispensations for fraternal visits of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Special Dispensations With Fees

To Elect a Worthy Matron

Eldorado Chapter No. 140—Worthy Matron-Elect resigned before installation due to sudden illness.

To Elect Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778—Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron-Elect resigned due to health of Worthy Matron-Elect before installation.

To Elect a Worthy Patron

Texas Chapter No. 35—Worthy Patron-Elect died before installation.

Jefferson Chapter No. 627—Worthy Patron-Elect resigned before installation.

Bonita Chapter No. 184—Worthy Patron-Elect was killed in truck accident before installation.
To Elect a Worthy Patron and Associate Matron
George West Chapter No. 658—Worthy Patron-Elect and Associate Matron-Elect resigned before installation.

To Elect an Associate Matron
Rusk Chapter No. 79
Atlanta Chapter No. 151

To Elect Associate Matron and Associate Patron
Seymour Chapter No. 488
Crockett Chapter No. 509

To Elect an Associate Matron and Conductress
Stamford Chapter No. 269

To Elect an Associate Patron
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237
Faith Chapter No. 713
Ocotillo Chapter No. 837
Frisco Chapter No. 93
Andral Vann No. 741

To Elect and Associate Patron and Associate Conductress
Ore City Chapter No. 1033

To Elect a Secretary
Port Arthur Chapter No. 262
Jourdanton Chapter No. 581
El Campo Chapter No. 535
Boerne Chapter No. 200
Evant Chapter No. 962
Floydada Chapter No. 31
McCamey Chapter No. 818
Panhandle Chapter No. 760
Waco Chapter No. 7
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Pampa Chapter No. 65
Sunshine Chapter No. 399
Delta Chapter No. 824
Gladewater Chapter No. 831
Grandview Chapter No. 828

To Elect a Treasurer
Jacksonville Chapter No. 377
Star Chapter No. 782
Greenwood Chapter No. 1060
Rothwell Chapter No. 669
Goliad Chapter No. 583
Runge Chapter No. 106

To Elect a Treasurer and Conductress
Quitaque Chapter No. 878

To Elect a Conductress
Daingerfield Chapter No. 906
Carthage Chapter No. 747
John Gillespie Chapter No. 257
Boerne Chapter No. 200
Rising Star Chapter No. 277
San Juan Chapter No. 796
Plainview Chapter No. 37
Taylor Chapter No. 578
Tascosa Chapter No. 1052
McLean Chapter No. 239

To Elect and Associate Conductress
Carthage Chapter No. 747
Bonham Chapter No. 852
Gonzales Chapter No. 403
Indian Creek Chapter No. 255
Albany Chapter No. 733
Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064
Rockdale Chapter No. 23
Hamlin Chapter No. 460
Groveton Chapter No. 1035
Cameron Chapter No. 553
Tulia Chapter No. 33
Sour Lake Chapter No. 75
Ralls Chapter No. 109
Cotulla Chapter No. 1004
McCamey Chapter No. 818

To Elect Associate Conductress, Secretary and Treasurer
Dell City Chapter No. 1057
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

To Change Annual Election of Officers

Ft. Stockton Chapter No. 230 Center Point Chapter No. 463
Spur Chapter No. 164 Annona Chapter No. 491
Stanton Chapter No. 409 Teague Chapter No. 408
Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064 Kountze Chapter No. 724
Montalba Chapter No. 954

To Hold Open Installation After June 15

McLennan Chapter No. 639 Sabinal Chapter No. 407
Vashti Chapter No. 32 Alice Chapter No. 61
Kerens Chapter No. 947 Bonita Chapter No. 184
Freedom Chapter No. 898 Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778
McLennan Chapter No. 639

To Change Place of Meeting

Center Point Chapter No. 463

To Change Place of Meeting for Open Installation

Stamford Chapter No. 269 Shiner Chapter No. 272
Onley Chapter No. 321 Nederland Chapter, U.D.
Mesquite Chapter No. 887 Winnie Chapter No. 160
Memorial Chapter No. 958 Linden Chapter No. 576
Onley Chapter No. 321
Dell City Chapter No. 1057
Floyd Easterling Chapter No. 1074 Big Spring Chapter No. 67
Creedmoor Chapter No. 607 Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064
Lewisville Chapter No. 935

To Secure Copy of Secret Work

Pleiades Chapter No. 620 Martha Chapter No. 883
Electa Chapter No. 872 Lone Oak Chapter No. 853
Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Crockett Chapter No. 509
New Braunfels Chapter No. 771 Barstow Chapter No. 822
Southland Chapter No. 779 Shiner Chapter No. 272
Cleveland Chapter No. 465 Dayton Chapter No. 233
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Rose Garden Chapter No. 975
Dodson Chapter No. 814 Azalea Chapter No. 881
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354

To Secure Diagram of Labyrinth

Ft. Stockton Chapter No. 230 Bonita Chapter No. 184
Big Sandy Chapter No. 865 Lorenzo Chapter No. 660
Denton Chapter No. 239 Alpine Chapter No. 132
Pecos Chapter No. 81 Big Lake Chapter No. 752

To Secure Copy of Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth

Seminole Chapter No. 855 Anton Chapter No. 93
Littlefield Chapter No. 742 Quitaüque Chapter No. 878
Hedley Chapter No. 413 Park Place Chapter No. 731
O'Donnell Chapter No. 725 Walter Baldwin Chapter No. 929
Bay City Chapter No. 380

Seymour Chapter No. 488—Copies could not be found after death of Associate Patron, however, later these copies were found so dispensation was voided and money returned to Chapter.
SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

Refused request of Ft. Stockton Chapter No. 230 to change annual election of officers to a special meeting due to conflict with O. E. S. School.

Refused request of Munday Chapter No. 993 to change time of meeting. Code of Laws does not permit change in time of stated meetings.

Refused request of Electra Chapter No. 539 to hold special Open Meeting for 50th Anniversary. Since meeting would not be a Stated or Special Meeting according to our meaning of these terms, no special dispensation was needed.

Refused request of Petersburg Chapter No. 1001 to change date of stated meeting from April 20th to April 6th. Code of Laws does not permit change in time of Stated Meetings.

Refused request of Wellington Chapter No. 238 to change annual election of officers due to conflict with O. E. S. School.

Refused request of Stanton Chapter No. 409 to hold election of officers on April 21st and conduct regular business at that time due to conflict with O. E. S. School on April 7th since April 7th was their Stated Meeting night.

Refused request of Camellia Chapter No. 994 for a Special Dispensation to waive physical disability of a member who could not kneel at the Altar since kneeling pad could be raised to accommodate the member and a special dispensation was not necessary.

Refused request of Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064 to elect a secretary since election time was so near.

Refused request of Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064 to change date of election of officers.

Refused request of Miami Chapter No. 98 to elect officers at a later date. I advised them if they had a quorum present they would have to have Stated Meeting and election of officers.

Refused request of Boyd Chapter No. 897 since it was not submitted on regular form and they did not state reason for request.

Refused request of Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 to elect a new officer due to nearness of regular election.

Refused request of Alto Chapter No. 496 to elect and Associate Patron due to nearness of regular election time.

Refused request of Truth Chapter No. 941 for dispensation for fraternal visit of Worthy Grand Matron since meeting was to be held in their regular meeting place and no dispensation was necessary.

FULL CODE OF BY-LAWS APPROVED

Plains Chapter No. 862

FULL CODE OF BY-LAWS REJECTED AND LATER APPROVED

Army Chapter No. 664  Garrison Chapter No. 192
Heath Chapter No. 781  Morton Chapter No. 841
AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Spring Branch Chapter No. 984
Love Field Chapter No. 875
Forney Chapter No. 557
Sundown Chapter No. 926
Weldon Chapter No. 969
Fruitdale Chapter No. 1055
Dumas Chapter No. 653
Seadrift Chapter No. 692
Somerset Chapter No. 730
Lorenzo Chapter No. 680
Wellington Chapter No. 238
League City Chapter No. 621
Whitney Chapter No. 930
McCamey Chapter No. 818
Austin Chapter No. 304
Buda Chapter No. 453
Johnson City Chapter No. 376
Andral Vann Chapter No. 741
Evant Chapter No. 962
La Vernia Chapter No. 436
Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860
Burnet Chapter No. 425
Morningside Chapter No. 756
Oso Chapter No. 498
Rising Star Chapter No. 277
Sanger Chapter No. 1027
Huntington Chapter No. 938
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
Camellia Chapter No. 994
Rose Garden Chapter No. 975
Vega Chapter No. 528
Madisonville Chapter No. 193
Love Field Chapter No. 875
Pasadena Chapter No. 711
James L. Burgess Chapter No. 983
Sonora Chapter No. 875
Matador Chapter No. 66
Tyler Chapter No. 112
Arlington Chapter No. 249
Frisco Chapter No. 93
Mercedes Chapter No. 629
Jacksboro Chapter No. 390
Kermit Chapter No. 845
Clara M. Jills Chapter No. 1032
La Feria Chapter No. 732
Lampasas Chapter No. 295
Dallas Charter No. 1
Ha-dassah Chapter No. 188
Bellmead Chapter No. 980
Del Rio Chapter No. 204
Prairie Hill Chapter No. 159
Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11
Somerset Chapter No. 730
Loyalty Chapter No. 1036
East Houston Chapter No. 955
Bluebell Chapter No. 856
Del Rio Chapter No. 204
Sunshine Chapter No. 399
Mathis Chapter No. 874

Del Rio has had two Amendments approved, June 25, 1964, and August 3, 1963.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS REJECTED AND LATER APPROVED

Lipan Chapter No. 127
Texas City Chapter No. 628
Coahoma Chapter No. 499
Electa Chapter No. 872
Mt. Houston Chapter No. 1034
Rochwell Chapter No. 669

CHARTERS

On October 16, 1963, I gave permission to Vernon Chapter No. 424 to have their Charter retraced.

On October 16, 1963, I gave permission to Lotus Chapter No. 835 to take their Charter to the Grand Secretary for correction to show change in name from Lotus Chapter No. 835 to South Hills Chapter No. 835

On December 18, 1963, I gave permission to Christoval Chapter No. 761 to secure a new Charter since their original one had been destroyed in a fire.

On February 10, 1964, I gave permission to Laredo Chapter No. 86 to have their Charter retraced.

On August 20, 1964, I gave permission to Andral Vann Chapter No. 741 to take their Charter to Somerville, Texas, in order to have Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Past Grand Matron, who signed their Charter, retrace her signature.
WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On October 10, 1963, Texarkana Chapter No. 78, of Texarkana, Arkansas, requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Evelyn B. Pace of Texarkana, Texas, who had petitioned for the degrees. This request was granted November 16, 1963.

On March 3, 1964, Texarkana Chapter No. 78, of Texarkana, Arkansas, requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Velma D. Cobb of Texarkana, Texas, who had petitioned for the degrees. This request was granted on April 21, 1964.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On November 1, 1963, Atlanta Chapter No. 151, Atlanta, Texas, requested Siloam Springs Chapter No. 221, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to waive jurisdiction over Mrs. Lurline Walker Ramsey. This request was granted November 25, 1963.

On December 30, 1963, Tennessee Colony Chapter No. 102, Tennessee Colony, Texas, requested Manhattan Chapter No. 209, Manhattan, Kansas, to waive jurisdiction over Mrs. Martha Avant Clayton. This request was granted January 21, 1964.

On May 4, 1964, Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843, Rio Grande City, Texas, requested the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia to waive jurisdiction over David M. Ramirez of Washington, D.C., who desired to affiliate by demit from Nake Chapter No. 15, Baumholder, Germany. This request was granted July 24, 1964.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Courtesy Investigations

October 8, 1963, request was made of the Grand Chapter of California to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Reeves for San Antonio Chapter No. 3.

The Grand Chapter of California completed their investigation December 9, 1963.

October 8, 1963, request was made of Grand Chapter of Maryland to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Mrs. Mildred Payne for Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817.

Palestine Chapter No. 82, of Baltimore, Maryland, completed their investigation October 30, 1963.

October 9, 1963, request was made of Grand Chapter of Illinois to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Lola and Luster Badger for Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006.

Forest City Chapter of Rockford, Illinois, completed their investigation December 10, 1963.

January 29, 1964, requested Grand Chapter of Oklahoma to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Mrs. Wanda B. Lents for Sunshine Chapter No. 399.
Nareme Chapter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, completed their investigation February 12, 1964.

February 24, 1964, requested Grand Chapter of California to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Mrs. Margaret C. Smith for Kilgore Chapter No. 630.

The Grand Chapter of California completed their investigation June 3, 1964.

February 26, 1964, requested Grand Chapter of California to conduct courtesy investigation of Mrs. Pearl Callaway Hoyt for Bardwell Chapter No. 560.

Santa Ana Chapter No. 389 of Santa Ana, California, completed their investigation April 23, 1964.

April 23, 1964, requested Grand Chapter of Arkansas to conduct courtesy investigation in the case of Eula and Ferguson Martin for Weslaco Chapter No. 772.

Grand Chapter of Arkansas completed their investigation on June 22, 1964.

June 3, 1964, requested Grand Chapter of California to conduct courtesy investigation in the case of Mrs. Teresa Underwood for San Antonio Chapter No. 3.


June 26, 1964, requested Grand Chapter of Virginia to conduct a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Opal L. Jones for Texas Chapter No. 35.

Manchester Chapter No. 53 of Richmond, Virginia, completed their investigation July 25, 1964.

**Courtesy Initiations**

On November 25, 1963, request was made of Grand Chapter of California to confer the degrees on Mrs. Stella Mae Ruffner for Dalhart Chapter No. 1051.

La Mesa Chapter No. 300 of La Mesa, California, conferred the degrees January 21, 1964.

On May 16, 1964, request was made of Grand Chapter of Alabama to confer the degrees on Charles Ray Lovell for Amarillo Chapter No. 787.

Dallas Chapter No. 184, Selma, Alabama, conferred the degrees June 2, 1964.

On June 18, 1964, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania to confer the degrees on Mary L. Stubbs for Travis Chapter No. 720.

**FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

On June 15, 1964, a request was made of Army Chapter No. 664 to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Mrs. Ruby Bryant Thomas for Knoxville Chapter No. 69, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Army Chapter No. 664 completed their investigation July 7, 1964.
A request was made on July 24, 1964, of Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059, Borger, Texas, to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Mrs. D. F. Fuller for Smackover Chapter No. 490 in Arkansas.


COURTESY INITIATIONS REQUESTED OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On July 16, 1964, a request was made of Waco Chapter No. 7 to confer the degrees by courtesy on Mrs. Nan Ponder Usrey for National Park Chapter No. 568, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

At the time of this report, Waco Chapter has not reported.

On July 17, 1964, a request was made of Killeen Chapter No. 490 to confer the degrees on Mr. Robert A. Bailey by courtesy for Loyalty Chapter No. 136, Charleston, South Carolina.

Killeen Chapter No. 490 conferred the degrees on July 28, 1964.

On August 3, 1964, a request was made of Texas Chapter No. 35 to confer the degrees by courtesy on Mrs. Mary J. Royal for Star of Germany Chapter No. I, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

On August 28, 1964, a request was made of Irving Chapter No. 777 to confer the degrees by courtesy on Mr. Oscar Eugene Moore for Minden Chapter No. 53, Minden, Louisiana.

LEGAL ACTS

I.

The execution of a Deed from the O. E. S. to W. J. Pickle, dated October, 1963, covering the following described property located in Loving, Young County, Texas:

Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block No. five (5), of the Steadham First Addition to the town of Loving, Young County, Texas.

This being the property formerly owned by Ada Gilliam, who deeded same to O. E. S. The O. E. S. received the sum of $1,000.00 from said sale.

II.

The execution of a Deed from the O. E. S. to C. B. Barbee, dated in June, 1964, covering the following described property:

Being part of Lot No. three (3) in block No. fourteen (14) in Dublin, Erath County, Texas.

This being formerly the property of Hannah Hamm. The O. E. S. received the sum of $1,199.78 from this sale.

III.

The execution of a Deed from the O. E. S. to H. H. Jones, dated November, 1963, covering the following described property:

Being one-third (1/3) interest in 4.13 acres of the Pearl Estate, in Nueces County, Texas, for which the O. E. S. received the sum of $1,222.88.
IV.

The execution of a Deed from the O. E. S. to Johnny L. Fitzgerald, dated November 8, 1963, covering the following described property:

The Surface Estate of the Northeast 160 acres of Section 21, block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas.

This being the property of Alice Murray. The O. E. S. received $2,497.25 from this sale.

DECISIONS

The following decisions were made which could not be answered by quoting the Law.

We have no law prohibiting "Forty-two" Parties.

Regarding the Response to the Salutation Sign: When we accepted the Ritual of General Grand Chapter in its entirety, we changed all the Laws in our Constitution and Code of Laws that conflicted with the Ritual. However, the Grand Chapter of Texas is allowed to make an interpretation of the Ritual or its Laws that are not in direct conflict with the Ritual. We have no law in our Constitution or Code of Laws that says the Response must be given to the Salutation sign when a member is balloting at the Altar. We have no decision from any Past Grand Matron in our Constitution or Code of Laws that requires us to give the Response to the Salutation sign when balloting at the Altar. I would refer you to Page 56 of our Code of Laws, Article 21 in Duties of the Worthy Grand Matron. "She shall decide all questions of law, custom or usage and report same to the Grand Chapter, and until the next Session of the Grand Chapter, her decisions shall have the force of law, but no longer, unless said decisions are put in Resolution form, printed for 45 days as provided by our laws, and voted and passed by Grand Chapter." It is up to each individual Worthy Grand Matron to make the interpretation during her tenure of office as to whether the Response is given or not. All of our Worthy Grand Matrons to date have felt that Number 19 of our Secret Work is not complete without giving it all in its entirety and that is the reason for the interpretation of each Grand Matron of Texas. They believe it to be one thing or the sign would be given one number and the Response another number. Therefore, any action by the Grand Chapter of Texas in repealing a decision made by a Grand Matron in former years would be superfluous since that decision is not in effect today.

Question: Can a club be formed composed of present and past Grand Representatives of the State of Texas?

Opinion: It is my opinion that a club composed of the present and past Grand Representatives would not be permitted by our laws for the following reasons: 1. The Grand Chapter does not recognize past Grand Representatives as any kind of an officer. 2. A club composed of present serving Grand Representatives could be permissible, however a member whose term has expired would not be a member of such club.

The only past officer recognized by our Grand Chapter are Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. The Subordinate Chapters recognize Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Opinion: According to our laws, no one has to give a reason for blackballing a petitioner. It is a sad state of affairs when a person is rejected because of jealousy or other personal reasons, however, I do not have the authority as Worthy Grand Matron to cause an investigation to be made.
Our ballot is secret and a person cannot tell whether they placed the blackball or not. If they do, they have revealed their ballot and have broken a law.

Opinion: Where a person has made application to become a member and has been initiated, then she or he shall continue to be a member unless there had been fraud or intentional misstatement on her part in her application, and if this be true, she can be tried and suspended from the Order. If there is no fraud or intentional misstatement, then the Chapter is at fault and not the member.

Opinion: I would refer you to page 97 of the Ritual. We are told that the Worthy Matron has the Bible opened by the Conductress. The Bible is not closed until after installation when the newly installed Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress to close the Bible. The Bible is not touched at any other time during the installation.

Opinion: In answer to a question where it was asked if it is correct for the Worthy Matron to have a key to the safe deposit box in the bank where all the securities, etc., are kept: All monies and securities belonging to the Chapter are under the safekeeping of the Treasurer and no one else should have a key to the safe deposit box where such securities are kept for safekeeping.

The letter also stated that the Worthy Matron was being urged to sign for the key to the post office box. The Secretary is responsible for the Chapter’s correspondence and she cannot be held responsible for seeing that all mail is received if anyone else has a key to the Post Office Box.

The Chapter stated that a little money bank was kept on the Secretary’s desk during the meeting last year and called the “Birthday Bank.” Members having birthdays during the month were to donate. Also, it was not recorded and the Worthy Matron did with it whatever she pleased.

I would refer you to duties of the Secretary on page 33 of the Ritual, lines three, four and five of her duties. Also, page 32 concerning the duties of the Treasurer, the first two lines. All monies received by the Chapter should either be designated for what it should be spent or should be put in the general fund of the Chapter. The same answer would be given to a question concerning the love offering that was taken at each meeting.

Opinion: A Chapter asked my opinion as to whether the Secretary has the right to go ahead and pay the bills when due even through a motion has been made and carried that the reading of the bills for that month be dispensed with. All bills must be approved by the Chapter before anyone has the right to pay them.

It was reported to me that a woman shot and killed her husband but had not been charged with the crime.

Opinion: The violation of our criminal laws is a violation of our Order for which a member may be tried and if found guilty, suspended from the Order. Where a person has not been charged with a criminal offense, then it would be necessary that the Chapter prove the necessary facts to show a violation of said criminal law, in order to suspend a member. This member has a right to all the privileges of the Order until tried and convicted. If this member has been charged and convicted in our Civil Courts of a violation of the law, then in her trial in the Chapter all that would be necessary would be a judgment entered in said Court. From what facts were given in this letter, I would take it that this woman shot her husband but had not been charged with a crime. Therefore, it would be necessary that charges and specifications be made against her in the Chapter and a crime be proved.
by sufficient evidence that a violation of the criminal laws was done before this member can be suspended.

Opinion: I see nothing in our laws prohibiting a Catholic from becoming a member.

Opinion: A Chapter wrote me that a motion to change the time of meeting was laid on the table and now, three years later, they wanted a motion to remove the motion from the table. I instructed them that a motion laid on the table had to be removed from the table before the close of the next regular meeting or it was dead.

Opinion: I do not have the authority to waive the requirement for visitation.

In response to questions concerning the Initiation Ceremony, I pointed out the following opinions:

The Initiation Ceremony begins when the Associate Conductress returns with the report that there are candidates in waiting to receive the degrees. No one should be allowed to enter after the ceremony begins and, except in an emergency, no one should be allowed to leave the Chapter room.

It is not permissible to open the Preparation Room door at all except as provided for in the Ritual.

A Chapter reported to me that the Worthy Matron-Elect was ill and could not be installed at the regular time. I directed them to continue with the present corps of officers until such time as she could be present.

A new Worthy Matron had to be elected. I directed the Chapter to go ahead and send in their report before the June 30th deadline, but not to install officers until the election of the new Worthy Matron. After the officers had been installed they were to write a letter to the Grand Secretary notifying her that they have been installed.

A ballot for an office came out a tie. The Worthy Matron, failing to ballot, voiced her preference. After the meeting, the counting of the ballots was contested. I gave the following opinion:

Once a declaration on a motion or a ballot has been made, it has to be challenged before the next order of business so your ballot is legal and do not ballot over again. You should have balloted along with the others. That was your privilege. You do not have to orally ballot to make or break a tie. That is only on motions and not on balloting. Forget the whole incident and try to stop the pot from boiling.

In reference to a letter from a Chapter wanting to use a temporary rostrum for Installation, I replied: I would refer you to page 167 of our Ritual which shows a properly set up Chapter Room. If your temporary rostrum were down in front, it would not be a properly set up Chapter.

In regard to a lady who moved from the jurisdiction of the Chapter two weeks before she was balloted upon I gave the following opinion: The lady will have to live in the jurisdiction of the Chapter in which she now resides for three months to establish residence before that Chapter can be petitioned for a Waiver of Jurisdiction.

A Chapter wrote me concerning the position of the Chaplain and Marshal Chairs. I answered that our Ritual does not say that the Chaplain and Marshal have to be on a level with the other officers, however, if you will look at the top of page 167, it appears that the Worthy Matron's and Worthy Patron's chairs are on an elevated platform and the others do not appear to
be so I would suggest if it is at all possible, the Chaplain and Marshal be placed on a level with the other Chapter officers.

I was asked for an opinion regarding the action of a Chapter of how the balloting results were obtained with fifteen members present: A. First ballot—14 white balls and 2 black balls; B. Second ballot—1 black ball and 13 white balls; and C. Third ballot—1 black ball and 14 white balls.

There were fifteen members present who were required to vote so the first two ballots, A and B, were void and illegal and the Worthy Matron was in her rights in declaring the ballot void and taking another one. The third ballot, being one black ball and 14 white balls, is a valid ballot in that it is the same total number of balls as members present. It would be my opinion that this ballot is a proper one and if declared by the presiding officer, is final and cannot be reconsidered.

Another question asked was “The Chapter has not had an initiation in four years going on five. A Petition was presented (some thought of a worthy individual) and the applicant blackballed. A protest against a couple visiting the Chapter was made and they had to leave. The persons who did the protesting have done a number of things against faithful members.”

Because of the provision of our laws with regard to the secret nature of balloting, we would have a difficult time proving any violation of our Legal Code. If the person or persons admitted to others that she, he, or they, balloted upon candidates, etc., and deliberately adopted a course of blackballing everyone without justification would be sufficient to make charges. Just because a continuous appearance of a black ball is not sufficient grounds for making any kind of charges against a particular member within itself. A member, under our laws, has a right to protest any person visiting the Chapter. This could not constitute any kind of grounds for charges.

In one paragraph of this letter, it stated that the person doing the protesting had done a number of things against faithful members. This is too indefinite and general to give an opinion. The conduct here might be sufficient to charge a crime or it may not. Before a person could express an opinion on this question, it would be necessary to have the specific acts of conduct.

The misuse of the black ball is an evil thing. Balloting upon a Petition is a sacred thing and a serious privilege. It is not a personal matter or means of balancing an old score. No true Eastern Star would ever use the black ball to avenge a personal spite, disappointment or grievance against a candidate or member by so unkind an act. The first mistake that was made was when people of this character were originally allowed to become members. When people like this become members, they try to drag everyone down to their low level.

I was asked the opinion of the eligibility of a lady who was taking shock treatments for a mental disorder. We are told of the physical requirements a person must have, but we are not told of the mental requirements and this is something on which I am not allowed to judge.

I was informed by a Chapter that a member of the O. E. S. was begging for food and help. This member does not stick with the truth in making her demands and pleas known. They asked if a Chapter could take up a membership card from a member, depriving her of the privileges of the Order and if any fact alleged in said letter which would subject this member to offenses against the O. E. S. as set out in our Legal Code.

Article 237, provides that membership in the O. E. S. may be forfeited only by suspension for non-payment of dues or suspension and expulsion.
by trial. No one has a right to take a membership card away from a member unless her membership has been forfeited.

From the facts set out in this letter there is no specific violation of our law alleged and therefore no charge could be made. The conduct of this member may not be becoming a member of our Order, but in the light of our laws she is not subject to trial. If the woman has or does commit an offense within our laws, she can be tried and, if expelled, her membership can be removed.

A Chapter wanted to know if members who are consolidating with another Chapter would sign the other Chapter’s By-Laws. In my opinion, they should sign the By-Laws because of page 155 of our Code of Laws, Article 294. If a member signs the By-Laws when they come in by initiation, affiliation or transfer, then it stands to reason that they would sign the By-Laws when coming in by consolidation.

I made the following comments in answer to a letter from a Chapter:

1. We have no law that says you cannot ask for voluntary pledges.
2. It would be undesirable to ask for and/or accept voluntary contributions from the general public.
3. No, you may not publicize the need of a Temple.
4. We do not have a law that says you cannot have an Eastern Star Gift Shop.
5. Yes, you may have benefits, the proceeds from which can be used toward securing a Temple.

In reference to a man walking out of the room just before a ballot is taken, there would be a question as to the wording “present at the meeting when the ballot is taken” so I would say there is nothing we can do about his leaving. It does not designate it so I do not believe we can make an issue of it.

A Chapter questioned the legality of an election because the presiding officer did not ask for additional nominations and the opposition vote was not taken. I declared that since the decision from the East was not challenged, the election was legal. If anyone had wanted to challenge the result of the election, it should have been done before the next order of business.

It does not matter if installing officers are members in Puerto Rico as long as they are members.

A member protesting the presence of a visitor in the Chapter Room does not have to give a reason for such protest.

A Chapter asked if Electa’s cup may be used while Chapter is open for collection of money. We have no rule that says we shall not use it, however, I advised them not to use it for that purpose while Chapter is open. This same Chapter asked, “When the Altar is draped in memoriam of a Past Grand or Grand Officer may it be undraped for a special program?” I replied that any time the Chapter is opened for either a special or stated meeting, it shall remain draped.

WAIVER OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Disabilities Waived

Petitioner with missing thumb on right hand.

Petitioner with limited motion in left arm and hand.
Petitioner with middle finger and first two joints of fourth finger on right hand amputated.

Petitioner with two joints of forefinger and one half of middle finger on right hand amputated.

Petitioner with first joint of forefinger on right hand amputated.

Petitioner with first, second and third fingers removed just below first joint on left hand.

Petitioner with missing thumb on left hand.

Waivers Refused

Petitioner with severe disabilities in right and left hand—right hand having index finger completely missing and only partial fingers remaining. Left hand only had stub fingers which had grown together.

Petitioner with severe handicap of the hands and feet. Petitioner could not receive or impart the work of the Order.

IRREGULARITIES

A Chapter reported that a ballot was taken on a petitioner without the Brother on the investigating committee reporting. I declared the ballot illegal and directed the Chapter to ballot again after a proper report had been made.

A man and wife were transferred to another Chapter and the former Secretary would not remove the names from the Chapter record nor refund the remainder of the year's dues. I directed the Secretary to remove the names from the Chapter record and refund the remainder of the year's dues.

A Chapter elected a person to membership by transfer who was an elective officer in another Chapter. I informed them that her Chapter would have to vote to ask the Worthy Grand Matron to declare the office void and receive the special dispensation before the petition for affiliation by transfer could be received.

On February 28, 1964, I was handed a statement by a group of members from Dallas Chapter No. 1. This statement was signed by ten members of Dallas Chapter No. 1. This statement alleges that on January 31, 1964, a motion was made and seconded that $3.00 of the annual dues of Life Members be remitted for the year beginning June 1, 1964. The motion was declared carried by the presiding officer.

They further alleged that at the stated meeting on February 27, 1964, the Secretary's minutes of the January 31st meeting reflected that the motion did not carry because it did not carry a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

I answered them that according to Roberts Rules of Order, when a motion is declared by the presiding officer, if a challenge is made, it must be made before the next order of business.

You are therefore directed to expunge that portion of the minutes which states that the motion did not carry. You are to draw a circle around that entire portion of the minutes and write “EXPUNGED” across it and put a correction that motion carried.

At the February 27, 1964, meeting, a motion was made and seconded to remit $3.50 of the annual dues of Life Members for the year beginning June 1, 1964. You are directed to expunge that entire portion of the minutes
and write "EXPUNGED" across that portion as if the motion' had never been made.

Whether the motion on January 31, 1964, carried by a two-thirds majority is not relevant because it was declared carried and not challenged. You are directed to read this letter in Open Chapter and copy the entire letter in your minutes to correct what has transpired.

A Secretary does not have the authority to change the actions of a Chapter. She can only record what has transpired and nothing else. She does not have the authority to make decisions of any kind.

The Worthy Grand Matron is not concerned with the disposition made by a Chapter concerning its Life Members; however, it is my duty to see that our Laws are obeyed.

A ballot was taken on Petitions for Affiliation by Transfer of two members. The report of the ballot from the west was clear. Someone arose and said "I challenge the ballot." The ballot was again taken by passing the box to each member. The ballot was not clear. Each petition was not balloted on separately. The Worthy Matron declared the petitioners rejected. I declared the ballot void and instructed the Chapter to ballot separately on the petitioners.

A Chapter was installed without the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron being present. I declared the installation void and to install again when the Worthy Matron could be installed.

A Chapter received a Petition for Affiliation by Transfer from a lady whose membership was in another state. When they realized it was improper, they voted to return the petition. I directed the Chapter that the committee would have to report ineligible because a petition for affiliation can only be disposed of by ballot or be reported ineligible.

A Chapter elected a petitioner to receive the degrees then found out a thumb was missing. I directed them not to initiate the petitioner and request a Waiver of Physical Disability.

DISCIPLINE

"What is justice?" This question, like the one of Pontius Pilate, "What is truth?" has confounded the wise and worldly for centuries.

Each Worthy Grand Matron should feel a challenge to see that justice is done to all members. We may not be able to define justice in so many words, but we will know and our hearts will cry out in anguish when injustice prevails. We cannot afford the luxury of indifference.

A person who prides himself on his sense of justice is far too self-conscious, too concerned with self. We must be so lost in the cause we serve that we forget ourselves.

It was reported to me by the Worshipful Grand Master that the Worshipful Master of a Lodge had complained to him concerning the Eastern Star meeting in the Lodge Hall for practice. I wrote them "As long as you use the Lodge Room belonging to Masons, you are not to meet on Sundays for any purpose other than is permitted in our Code of Laws, page 145, Article 267, which says: 'No Chapter shall be convened on Sunday except for funerals or memorial services.'"

After receiving a notebook with the full Secret Work written in code, signed by a member of a Chapter and stating that it had been passed among
members of the Chapter and non-members, I endeavored to make an investigation. I received many conflicting statements concerning disturbances in the Chapter. It would seem to me that the Chapter is in need of harmony and goodwill. Sometimes one or two persons can tear down all that the others strive to build. It was reported to me that the one who supposedly owned the note book had moved to another state and left no forwarding address. She is still subject to further action by the Worthy Grand Matron. The seriousness of this charge and the evidence supporting it caused me to reprimand Dell City Chapter No. 1057.

To Keystone Chapter No. 9: As Worthy Grand Matron, it is my duty to see that the dignity of our Order is maintained at all times and that the Ritual and Constitution is upheld by the Subordinate Chapters of Texas.

It is my opinion that your Chapter has demonstrated a sad lack of good judgment and discretion in condoning the recent baby festival which had no merit whatsoever and no altruistic objective other than a money-making promotion. Surely the dignity and prestige of the name "Eastern Star" and all that it implies must be held lightly by those who would destroy it for thirty pieces of silver.

No member or officer can use the name of the Order or commit a Chapter to an obligation which is binding upon the organization as a whole. This was done by your Worthy Matron, Mrs. Tommie Bell, and Worthy Patron, Mr. Paul Hudak, in binding the Chapter to a verbal contract and committing them to a course of action.

On May 19, 1964, I advised against the baby festival as being beneath the dignity of the Order. That should have been enough. Later, the Better Business Bureau opposed it. On June 3rd, when informed of the actions of Mrs. Bell and Mr. Hudak, I directed the Worthy Matron at that time, Mrs. Dorothy Gamer, to direct Mrs. Bell to cancel the baby festival. Mrs. Bell willfully ignored my order.

I feel the membership of Keystone Chapter should have immediately repudiated the high-handed actions of those who committed them to this course. However, Keystone Chapter voted to sponsor the baby festival if the City of Fort Worth would issue a permit. That permit was never secured since Mrs. Bell informed the City Secretary it was a commercial project. If this had been presented to the Chapter as it should have been and responsible people had made an investigation of the merits of this promotion, I am confident that they would not have allowed the name of Keystone Chapter and our Order to be used.

It has been further called to my attention that there was a violation of our Ritual in your Installation Ceremony. We are pledged by law to a strict observance of the Ritual which tells us on page 97 how and when the Bible shall be opened and closed. Your Past Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Garner, who was Worthy Matron and presiding officer for the installation, asked my opinion about switching Bibles during the recess. I interpreted the law for her and told her this could not be done. Further, as head of the Chapter, I directed her to advise the incoming Worthy Matron of my decision. I am advised that your Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bell, willfully ignored my decision.

In view of all the circumstances, the attitude of disrespect and disregard for the laws and teachings of the Order, I therefore, as Worthy Grand Matron, after careful and prayerful consideration, acting in the best interests of the welfare and prosperity of our Order, do hereby strongly reprimand your Worthy Matron, Mrs. Tommie Bell; Worthy Patron, Mr. Paul Hudak, and Keystone Chapter No. 9.
Brownfield Lodge, A. F. & A. M., had a special meeting honoring our Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Lodge of Texas, Mr. John Collard, and me. They stated that a precedent had been broken in Texas in that it was the first time a Masonic Lodge had named the Worthy Grand Matron as an honoree.

Rainbow Girls of Texas

There is no finer design by which to build a life than those developed by the outstanding characters in Bible history.

The Rainbow Girls enjoy a heritage of noble principles that guide the footsteps of youth. To assist in building honor, virtue and unselfish service of womanhood of tomorrow is a privilege enjoyed by the Eastern Stars of Texas.

We cherish the relationship existing between these fraternal organizations and stand ready to assist you at any time.

At Installation I was presented a beautiful Bible by the Grand Assembly of Texas. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service, Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls, I had the privilege of speaking to the Grand Assembly held in San Antonio.

Louisiana Chapters Honor Texas Grand Officers

On December 6th, the several Chapters of Shreveport, Louisiana, honored the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Texas and their Grand Officers. A salad supper was given preceding the very entertaining meeting. Those attending from Texas were Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther; Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Grand Martha; Mrs. Pat Major, Grand Warder; Mr. Perry Smithwick, Grand Sentinel, along with several of our officers of Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Pat Major acted as Chairman of a reciprocal visit of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana on February 21, 1964, in Kilgore. A delicious dinner was served, followed by a very lively and entertaining program. In our honor the city of Kilgore turned off all the town lights and lighted the oil derricks with a message of welcome and cheer. It was one of the loveliest sights I have ever beheld.

Molly Goodpasture Days

One of the greatest honors that can come to any one is to be honored in their own home town. A wire was read to me the night of Installation by Mr. Weldon Callaway, my Worthy Patron at that time, and also a member of my Arrangements Committee, from the City of Brownfield. It stated that the following Saturday would be proclaimed as Molly Goodpasture Day in Brownfield.

Following my first fraternal visit which was made to Brownfield Chapter, several townspeople visited the Chapter and the following proclamation was made from the Mayor's office:

October 3, 1963

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1963, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture was elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, State of Texas, and
WHEREAS in order to properly recognize and pay tribute to Mrs. Goodpasture on the occasion of her being so honored, and

WHEREAS this honor bestowed on Mrs. Goodpasture has focused favorable attention on her hometown of Brownfield, Texas,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jess McWherter, Mayor of the City of Brownfield, do hereby proclaim October 5, 1963, as "Molly Goodpasture Day" in Brownfield, and urge all of our citizens to join in honoring Mrs. Goodpasture on the occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Brownfield, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1963.

JESS McWHERTER, Mayor
City of Brownfield

On February 8, 1964, I had the honor of having the Mayor of Baytown, which is my other home, proclaim that day as Molly Goodpasture Day.

February 22nd was proclaimed Molly Goodpasture Day in Kilgore with the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, wife of Grady Goodpasture of Brownfield, Texas, and having been elected, at the Texas Grand Chapter in October, 1963, to the highest office a member of the Order of The Eastern Star, is privileged to hold in the State, that being Worthy Grand Matron of Texas,

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Order of the Star are those set forth in its charter, to-wit: "For charitable and benevolent purposes and to cement bonds of good fellowship . . . ," and be it said that she is truly a firm believer in same and to help those less fortunate,

WHEREAS, her Deputy Grand Matron of District One, Section Eight, Mrs. Leona Saxon, being a Kilgore resident and having made pre-arrangements for the school, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture will be in Kilgore on Saturday, February 22, 1964, to hold an Eastern Star School and attend other functions given in her honor.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Foster T. Bean, Mayor of the city of Kilgore, Texas, do proclaim and declare that Saturday, February 22, 1964, be and the same is, hereby officially designated as "Molly Goodpasture Day" and call upon every citizen to join in paying honor to the Eastern Star's most distinguished official.

Given under my hand and seal on this, the 22nd day of February, 1964.

FOSTER T. BEAN, Mayor
City of Kilgore

On January 17th, my plane was met in Corpus Christi by representatives from the Mayor's office and the Worthy Grand Patron and I were made Honorary Citizens of Corpus Christi.

One of my loveliest honors, yet one I accepted with a great sense of responsibility, was April 16th in Shamrock. I was invited to be the keynote speaker at their annual Career Day when seven area high schools participated. Successful career people of all walks of life were present to teach the seminars which followed.

I spoke to them on the "Uncommon Man." I hoped they would realize that for most people, happiness is not to be found in the negative state, but
in striving for meaningful goals. When we raise our sights, strive for excellence and dedicate ourselves to the highest goals of our society, we are enrolling in a meaningful cause.

GAVELS

The gavel is symbolic of order, dignity, law and organization, and its early meaning was related to the builders' arts. These are the lovely gavels which were presented to me during the year.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Van Plumlee, presented my first gavel at Installation. This gavel was made by C. W. "Curly" Barron, and is copyrighted so that it is the only one of its kind in existence. This gavel is made from the wood of a walnut tree from a grove at Mount Vernon, Virginia, owned by the Father of our Country, George Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Montgomery presented me with a gavel made of imported Brazilian rosewood.

Dorotha and Leslie Burnett presented me with a gavel from Jerusalem.

Mr. J. B. Brannon, Associate Patron of Angleton Chapter No. 54, presented me with a gavel made from the branches of the historic Masonic Oak Tree in Brazoria County.

Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009 also presented me with a gavel made from the branches of the Masonic Oak Tree in Brazoria County.

FRATERNAL VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

"We met, exchanged a smile, a greeting,
And our lives were richer for the meeting."

11-5 through 8—Oklahoma Grand Chapter—It was a joy to attend the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma and see my sister, Mrs. Jessie Duncan, who acted as my Worthy Grand Installing Marshal, perform as a Grand Officer.

12-4 through 6—Arkansas Grand Chapter—On December 4th, Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Grand Martha; Mrs. Pat Major, Grand Warder; Mrs. Jessie Duncan, my sister and I travelled to Arkansas for their Grand Chapter Session. Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Associate Grand Conductress, and several Grand Officers of Texas were in attendance. It was a lovely session.

1-13 through 16—Trip to Mexico City—Arranged by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther and Chairman of our Texas Star Trail Committee, twenty Texas Stars travelled the Star Trail to Mexico City. I will ever remember our being so graciously received. We gave a reception at the hotel for the members of Aztec Chapter and had the lovely privilege of attending their Open Installation of Officers. Some of us were honored with a luncheon at the United States Embassy.

3-16 through 17—Louisiana Grand Chapter—On March 16th, our Grand Martha, Mrs. Lovena Grigg; our Grand Warder, Mrs. Pat Major, and I travelled to New Orleans for Louisiana Grand Chapter Session. It was a wonderful and enjoyable trip. I responded to the Welcomes to the Out of State Distinguished Guests on opening night. There were many Texas Stars in attendance. Among them were Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther, and Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter.
I wish it had been possible to accept all invitations to Chapters celebrating their 50th Anniversaries. The experience of those who have been members for fifty years is of value to our Order. They had a part in the structural work of our Order in cementing together the foundation upon which we have built.

We glance backward and measure the fineness and lasting qualities of their work and turn to catch the vision of the Star which they have followed through these years. It still has the same beauty; its position is still unchanged; its lessons still positive. I was privileged to be with the following Chapters on their anniversaries:

April 30, 1964—Polytechnic Chapter No. 420.
October 3, 1964—Sonora Chapter No. 575.

APPROPRIATION FOR GRAND MATRON

I was given a check for $2,100 to help defray the expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron in the interest of Grand Chapter. I was also given a check for $500 for secretarial expense for the year. I might add that it has become necessary for a Worthy Grand Matron to have full time secretarial help to keep up with her correspondence.

GRAND CHAPTER CAR
Dallas, Texas
October 4, 1963

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Mrs. Goodpasture:

This letter constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter car for visiting in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
S/Maurine Arnold, Vice-Chm.
S/Preston Miller, Secretary
S/Morris Lord, Member
S/Loree Lipscomb, Member

It has been a joy to travel in the Bonneville Pontiac. I have travelled approximately 33,000 miles in the Pontiac plus an approximate 2,000 miles in the station wagon before the Pontiac arrived. I have travelled many thousands of miles by plane at my own expense.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I had the pleasure of recommending to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdiction the names of our members to represent their Grand Jurisdictions in our State of Texas.

Florida..............................Mrs. Willie C. Reed, 429 N. Green, Longview, Texas
Massachusetts............................Mrs. Eva Starr, Box 8, Wellington, Texas
Pennsylvania.............Mrs. Dorothea Burnett, 1303 Cloverleaf Drive, Austin, Texas
Colorado.............................Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Box 575, Spearman, Texas
Two of our Grand Representatives passed away this year. They were Mrs. Vera Pippen and Mrs. Viola Witte.

I also had the privilege of appointing Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions. The following is a list of those appointments.

Arizona ..................... Mrs. Gladys Holland 123 Kinderman Dr., Avondale, Ariz.
California .................. Mrs. Florence McCourtney, 4 Manor Terrace, Mill Valley, Calif.
Delaware .................... Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny, 2418 Madison St., Wilmington, Del.
Idaho ........................ Mrs. Gail E. Bates, 945 E. Whitmore St., Pocatello, Idaho 83201
Indiana ...................... Mrs. Dora Rathenberger, 3210 West 31st St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Kentucky ...................... Mrs. Gladys Nance, 1131 Palm St., Paducah, Ky.
Manitoba ...................... Mrs. Phyllis Powel, Neepawa, Manitoba
New Brunswick ................ Mrs. Helen Funk, Salmonhurst, N. B.
Nova Scotia .................. Miss Evelyn Purdy, Deep Brook, Anna Co., Nova Scotia
Puerto Rico .................. Mrs. Mary Martinez, 618 Estonio St., Caparra Hts., Puerto Rico
Rhode Island ................ Mrs. Virginia Browne, Boom Bridge Rd., Westerly, R. I.
Washington ................... Mrs. Elizabeth Ashe, 1922 N.E. Everett, Camas, Wash. (resigned)
Washington ................... Mrs. Elsie Peterson, 4046 34th St. S.W., Seattle, Wash.

TEXAS STAR TRAIL

Being of firm conviction that the Order has a great challenge to bring to its membership the lessons of our Order presented through the Ritual and through the bonds of friendship found in hours of shared social enjoyment, I decided that one area of emphasis for the year would be increased attendance. A suggested approach of the program was visitation. Two areas of visitation were encouraged:

1. Inter-Chapter visitation.
2. Inter-Jurisdictional visitation.

I appointed a committee of outstanding members who had a great many connections with other organizations. This committee was named the “Texas Star Trail” Committee. I feel that this committee had an unlimited potential.

I had many enthusiastic reports concerning their visits. It caused an interest in attendance upon meetings, developed a spirit of neighborhood and cemented bonds of friendship. Everywhere I went this year I heard of the many wonderful programs they presented.

We visited several places during the year. The trip to Shreveport, Louisiana, and Louisiana’s return trip were both huge successes. I have reported on them elsewhere in this report.

The wonderful visit to Mexico City will long be remembered as one of the highlights of the year.

WELFARE

There is no better way to demonstrate a vision of our high destiny than to identify ourselves with charity. The following is the Welfare Program for 1963-64.
God might have used His sunset gold
So sparingly,
He might have doled His blossoms out
Quite grudgingly:
He might have put just one wee star
In all the sky—
But since He gave so lavishly,
Why should not I?

We have capacities for immeasurable greatness, but what are we known for? Are we known as a charitable organization? Or, are we known for personal pomp and pageantry, a social organization?

Our Charter states that our purposes are “for charitable and benevolent purposes, and to cement good fellowship among its members and adherents.” Are you pleased with what we give?

And now abideth faith, hope, charity; these three; but the greatest of these is charity. 1st Cor. 13.

Only so long as we have service to others as our highest aim can we justify our existence.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

O. E. S. HOME

Realizing the magnitude of our responsibilities to our aged, I have chosen our O. E. S. Home at Arlington as our primary welfare project. Only to us is given the privilege of fulfilling their needs. Let us not be satisfied with anything less than the best. We should consider it a glorious opportunity to have a part in taking care of those who are facing the sunset of life.

ESTARL

Ahl great it is to believe the dream
As we stand in youth by the starry stream;
But a greater thing is to fight life through,
And say at the end, “The dream is true.”

Ed Markham

We are building a living spire of good for the world with our ESTARL. If we help the youth of today BUILD a PINNACLE of life upon the firm FOUNDATION of TRUTH, when they face life’s hardest battles, they will not abandon those principles which make for a great life.

So sharing and giving time, money and prayers to assist our young people, will reap lasting benefits and keep our organization living forever.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, our own Past Grand Matron, is our General Grand Chapter Committee Member in Texas.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

The people-to-people program is a voluntary, non-partisan effort of private American citizen’s groups.

It is not a government sponsored organization, although President Eisenhower suggested it and is its honorary chairman. It works with our U. S. Government.
Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, feels that each of us can be an Ambassador of Good Will and spread understanding and friendship to other nations by adopting three ways:

The Fraternal Bookshelf
The Old and New Magazines
Correspondence

We are privileged to have Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling as our General Grand Chapter Committee Member of the People-to-People Committee. She will be pleased to assist your own district chairman in any explanation you may need of this work.

Millions of Communist dollars, booklets, pamphlets and pictorial material deluge people of other countries extolling the wonder of life under the Communist system. They read what is available to them.

We need to send reading material to them presenting America in its true light, that will enable them to know the value of a democratic government. It was for this purpose the “Fraternal Bookshelf” was designed.

We need the co-operation and help of all the peoples of the world to combat Communism and to do this we must get them the proper information regarding our Country and our ideals. The “Fraternal Bookshelf” costs forty dollars ($40.00) and consists of 99 books. As the sets are bought, they are sent abroad to the people and institutions where they are most needed.

Another way to help combat Communism is by sending bundles of worthwhile magazines to countries and encourage “pen pal” correspondence between school children and adults of our country and theirs.

I pray that through some efforts of ours we may help to stem the tide of the terrible threat of Communism.

ARTHRITE AND RHEUMATISM FOUNDATION

I commend our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, on her efforts toward helping to combat that most crippling of infirmities, arthritis and rheumatism.

There are not many homes represented among us that are untouched or will be untouched by this disease.

The Foundation seeks more and better treatment facilities for the rehabilitation of those suffering from arthritis. It is also seeking for a cure for the vast number of sufferers.

Travel Clinics are set up throughout the nation for arthritis victims bedridden at home. Emphasis is placed upon physical therapy, to help patients regain mobility of action and check the crippling effects.

The contributions made by the members will be handled just as donations for other welfare projects. Send all contributions to your District Welfare Member, who in turn will send to the Grand Secretary. After the necessary records in the office of the Grand Secretary, all funds will be forwarded to Mrs. Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. On the last working day of each month, the Right Worthy Grand Secretary will draw a check for all funds on hand at that time. It will be sent to A. R. F. for distribution. They will keep 36% for the National Program and 64% will be returned to Texas.

The Foundation’s primary objectives are:
to foster and finance research for better methods of treatment and to
discover the cause and cures for arthritis and other rheumatic diseases.

* to increase and improve local treatment facilities.

* to provide training in rheumatic disease to more doctors, therapists,
medical students and nurses.

* to extend public knowledge and understanding of arthritis, and to
protect its victims from exploitation by those who deal in worthless or
misrepresented treatments.

* to raise funds to finance the much-needed expansion of these pro-
grams of research, patient care and education.

Through our General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Dr. Russell
Holt, you will be able to obtain slides, literature, and speakers on arthritis
and rheumatism relief.

MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf
shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart and the tongue
of the dumb shall sing." Isa. 35:5-6.

Authoritative figures show that from a group of one thousand average
children, twenty-two will be touched by polio, cerebral palsy, muscular
dystrophy and blindness. This same group of one thousand include thirty
mentally retarded children. Of these 83% are educable, 12% trainable and
5% custodial. As of now 5% are in institutions and 95% at home.

I have adopted the Baytown Opportunity School, 1201 Parkway Drive,
Baytown, Texas, for my special project.

This school is teaching and training children who do not fit into the
public school program.

There are new methods of teaching handicapped children to use their
abilities to the maximum, with emphasis on practical education for living and
working.

At the Baytown Opportunity School there is a building for the advanced
male students who receive training in woodwork and co-ordinating skills.

The girls learn sewing, basket weaving and other skills. Some will climax
their studies with entrance into special classes in our public schools. Others
will develop skills that will lead to gainful employment or assistance around
the home.

Dramatic progress has been made in helping children use the skills and
abilities they have to their maximum potential.

I. Q.'s are never rigidly set. Sometimes dramatic improvements come
with education, activities and increased confidence.

Transportation is a problem with these children. Often the child has to be
brought miles across town. This can be difficult for parents with several
other children. Because of this, many trainable children are kept at home.

My plan is to provide a station wagon to transport these children to
and from school.
I am asking that when I come to your Chapters for Fraternal visits or into your Sections for the Schools, you not give me a corsage of flowers, but rather a corsage of money. This money will be used for a station wagon for the Baytown Opportunity School. In one evening flowers can fade and die, but the benefits to these children from the money given can be everlasting.

A meeting was held quite far from earth
"It's time again for another birth,"
Said the Angels to the Lord above,
This special child will need much love.

"His progress may seem very slow,
Accomplishments he may not show,
And he'll require extra care
From the folks he meets way down there.

"He may not run or laugh or play
His thoughts may seem quite far away,
In many ways he won't adapt,
And he'll be known as handicapped.

"So let's be careful where he's sent,
We want his life to be content.
Please, Lord, find the parents who
Will do a special job for You.

"They will not realize right away
The leading role they're asked to play,
But with this child sent from above
Comes stronger faith and richer love.

"And soon they'll know the privilege given
In caring for this gift from Heaven,
Their precious charge, so meek and mild
Is Heaven's very special child!"

Sincerely and fraternally,

MOLLY GOODPASTURE
Worthy Grand Matron

REPORT OF O. E. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY 1964 TO MOLLY GOODPASTURE, W.G.M.

The annual Christmas party arranged by the Molly Goodpasture Club of Dallas at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron was held December 7, from 2:00 P. M. till 5:00 P. M. at the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, Texas. The club named Mrs. Carrie Mae Neely as Chairman and Mrs. Eunice Derrick and Mrs. Imogene Springfield as Co-Chairmen. The Committee was graciously assisted by all members of the club and their respective Chapters.

The Home was beautifully decorated by the Committee reminding all members of the Home and visitors of the Christmas Season and its meaning. A large tree reaching to the ceiling was placed in the East living room. A small tree was placed in the foyer of the new hospital for the enjoyment of the patients and their visitors. The principal tree stood on the stage in the Chapel where the program and party were enjoyed.
The Christmas program was presided over by Mrs. Eunice Derrick. Special music and readings were rendered by the Dal-Stars, a newly organized singing group of the Chapters of Dallas. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, W.G.M., and Mr. Van Plumlee, W.G.P., brought greetings preceding the arrival of Santa Claus. Members of the Board of Directors were present to present each lady of the Home with three bright new one-dollar bills. In addition, each lady of the Home received a gift from the tree. The "Little Ole Ladies" were much pleased with the jovial greetings brought by Santa Claus. The Worthy Grand Patron, the Committee, and Santa Claus passed cookies and punch to the "Little Ladies" while they were seated in the Chapel. The guests were served from a lace covered table bearing a Christmas motif near the entrance to the Chapel.

At the close of the Christmas Season the Molly Goodpasture Club of Dallas gave to the Home an eight-foot aluminum tree for their use in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE MAE NEELY, Chairman

REPORT OF VALENTINE PARTY AT THE O. E. S. HOME
FEBRUARY 14, 1964

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.
1011 Tate
Brownfield, Texas

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

We, the Worthy Matrons of District One, Section Five, wish to thank you sincerely for asking us to serve as the Committee for the Valentine Party for the ladies in the Eastern Star Home.

It was a joy and thrill to bring a little bit of happiness to them. Our program began with an invocation given by Mrs. Minnie McWilliams, Worthy Matron, Lancaster Chapter No. 943. The ninety-eight ladies of the Home, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Associate Grand Conductress; Pat Major, Grand Warder, and several other Grand Officers were welcomed by Mrs. Tressie Ray, Worthy Matron, Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687. The introductions were made by Mrs. Irma Perry, Worthy Matron, Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219. All present enjoyed a humorous reading presented by Mrs. Betty Olson, Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219, and songs sung by Janice Thornhill, Irving Chapter No. 777.

The goblet glasses filled with cookies, decorated with a face and a red net hat and at the neckline, a fan bow made of a five dollar bill, helped to add to the traditional red and white decorations of the Chapel and reception area of the Home. Each lady seemed well pleased with the Valentine which were presented while Mrs. Reva Coutney, Irving Chapter No. 777, played several selections on the organ.

Refreshments of cranberry punch, candy hearts and cupids, and cookies were served by the hostess Chapters.

We wish to thank Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home and Mrs. Bessie Moon, for their help, advice, and cooperation as we tried to do our bit for the ladies.
Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you and experiencing a rewarding afternoon.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EARLEEN HOLLAND, Irving No. 777
IRMA PERRY, Grand Prairie No. 219
TRESSIE RAY, Farmers Branch No. 687

Co-Chairmen.

Lucile Patrick, Garland No. 156
Lillian Jones, Winnie No. 160
Winnie Hazelwood, R. A. Terrell No. 194
Wilda Martin, Midlothian No. 234
Evelyn Roebuck, Nash No. 320
Helon Whittenburg, Ferris No. 508
Marie Crenshaw, Forney No. 557
Betty Joe Underwood, Bardwell No. 560
Ida Kate Taylor, Waxahachie No. 599
Gladys Doss, Seagoville No. 697
Guyrene Randles, Heath No. 781
Bessie Chapman, Rockwall No. 858
Nadine Magures, Kaufman No. 866
Mary Bare, Mesquite No. 887
Margie Morgan, Richardson No. 921
Minnie McWilliams, Lancaster No. 943
 Roxie Whitt, Duncanville No. 1014
Gertrude Dilworth, Italy No. 1067

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sister Molly:

Your recent letter to Loretta Gammel, regarding Homecoming festivities at the Eastern Star Home, has been referred to me.

I was listed in “Home Happenings” in the April issue of the Official Bulletin as Chairman, but I was only Master of Ceremonies. Helen Durrance was Chairman, and as such, I assumed the report to you was her responsibility. If it was mine, I have failed and am deeply sorry to have inconvenienced you and delayed your report.

Master of Ceremonies greeted those present and introduced Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home, who welcomed the guests.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Van E. Plumlee, were introduced. Other Grand Chapter Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter were introduced.

Program: Irma Marsh Junior High School Singing Group, Director and Accompanist, Mr. Edward Daniels. Their colorful costumes were green and white satin, and the girls carried green umbrellas.

Greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Punch and cookies were served from a table covered with white taffeta and net, with pink rosebuds scattered over the cloth.

Spring flowers in shades of pink centered the refreshment table.

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Total .......................................................................... $66.56

Reimbursed by Grand Chapter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
MONTEEN JOHNSTON

REPORT ON EASTER PARTY GIVEN AT O. E. S. HOME

The Worthy Matrons of the 27 Eastern Star Chapters of Dallas were hostesses for the Easter Party, March 29th, at the Home.

A lovely program had been arranged by Mrs. Virginia Cheek of Mike H. Thomas Chapter, as follows: Opening prayer, Mrs. Nerine Holder, Associate Matron of Mike H. Thomas Chapter.


Mrs. Lee Lusk, Mike H. Thomas Chapter, gave a stirring devotional, based on Henry Drummond’s “The Greatest Thing in the World.”

Duet: “Christ Arose, by Mrs. Ragot and Mrs. Derrick.
Solo: “Holy City,” by Mrs. Ragot.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Van Plumlee, was present and brought greetings.

Each lady in the Home was presented with a small applesauce cake with an Easter decoration on the top, which she took to her room. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served to all present.

MOTHER’S DAY, MAY, 10, 1964

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.
1011 East Tate Street
Brownfield, Texas

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

The Worthy Matrons of District 1, Section 1, who served on your committee for the Mother’s Day observance at the Eastern Star Home wish to thank you sincerely for asking us to serve. It was our pleasure as it is always rewarding to know you have brought a little bit of happiness to the ladies in the Eastern Star Home.

Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home, extended a cordial welcome to everyone present and introduced Mrs. Betty Morris, who served as Master of Ceremonies for the following program:

A trio of girls, Dena and Dona Stowe and Kathleen Touchstone, Rainbow Girls of Lewisville Assembly, sang several popular songs and songs of long ago.
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Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, Boyd Chapter, impersonating a 90-year-old woman, charmed the group with her delightful reading, "I Ain't Dead Yet." Mrs. Janet Nowlin, Past Matron of Lewisville Chapter, sang "A Song in My Heart," accompanied by Mrs. Maevi Balderston, Conductress of Lewisville Chapter. Mrs. Morris then gave a sketch on the origin of Mother's Day. Mrs. Nowlin again sang a solo, dedicating "Mother Machree" to all Mothers present.

Each lady in the Home was presented an attractive corsage of two crisp one dollar bills. Bridgeport Chapter had charge of making the lovely corsages. These were gifts of Grand Chapter.

Refreshments of homemade cake and frosted punch were served to all present.

We wish to thank Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home, for their assistance and cooperation.

We also wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the contributions made by the Chapters in this Section.

Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and the ladies of the Home expressed their appreciation and thanks for the program, gifts and refreshments.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing us the privilege of serving in this small way.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BETTY MORRIS,
Lewisville Chapter No. 935
JERRY BURNS,
Denton Chapter No. 259

Co-Chairmen
Jewel Cox, Bridgeport No. 346
Virginia Zorns, Boyd No. 897
Flora Mae Smith, Belle Moon No. 90
Hazel Hankins, Nacona No. 62
Isabelle Land, Alvord No. 946
Norene Eddleman,
Pilot Point No. 1025
Sibyl Enis, Greenwood No. 1060
Elsie Jirasek, Sanger No. 1027
Vesta Wheeler, Saint Jo No. 17
Maggie Brown, Bowie No. 16
Fannie Simms, Decatur No. 543
Allie Nicholson, Spanish Fort No. 284
Alta Wiley, Chico No. 433

I sent the following letters to the Bulletin.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

With a new Grand Chapter year before us, we accept the heritage of high ideals, noble deeds and lofty aspirations which have been handed down to us by the founders and builders of our Order, remembering that tomorrow can be built only upon the faith of today.

No architect ever wished a masterpiece of construction into existence. Every detail was carefully worked out first. Faith in tomorrow is essential for a firm foundation, for without faith, there is no hope.

In a living organization, every year should bring a definite advance—morally, spiritually and materially. Success will depend upon united effort. May each member start the year with high resolve and firm intention to be

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a part of the Chapter activity for greater strength and may this strength be
gathered through mutual interests, open minds and a desire to build up—
not to tear down.

What a tremendous responsibility has been given to each of us! As
Eastern Stars, we must take our place among the builders of the world with
the realization that by poised thinking, courage of convictions and reaffirming
our faith in God, we can make this world a safer and happier place. We
realize that the world can be no better than we are.

Our Worthy Grand Patron and I wish to pledge to you that we shall
serve the Grand Chapter of Texas with all the strength of our mind, heart
and soul and that every decision shall be made with sincerity and honesty
of purpose.

May the spirit of love and unselfishness which binds us together, unite
us more strongly that we may ever build higher and better the beautiful
structure of Eastern Star.

November, 1963

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

"Not alone for mighty empire,
Stretching far o'er land and sea;
Not alone for bounteous harvests,
Lift we up our hearts to Thee.
Standing in the living present,
Memory and hope between,
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving
Praise Thee most for things unseen."

Every year since the early Puritans first paused in their labors to give
thanks unto God for his blessings, Americans have celebrated in the month
of November for the feast of Thanksgiving.

Never before in the history of our country have our rights and privileges
as Americans been so forcefully impressed upon us. Never before have our
liberties been more precious, more sacred, more to be cherished.

One of the many privileges we enjoy as Americans is the constitutional
right to choose our own vocation. This priceless heritage is one of God's
richest blessings, and as such, should be cherished by every true American.

Giving thanks on Thanksgiving day is not enough. We must dedicate
ourselves to the protection of our heritage, and to use it to the elevation of
American standards. As we give thanks for ideals, liberties and opportunities,
let us not forget our responsibility to those with whom we come in contact.

So when we celebrate Thanksgiving day, the holiday established by a
handful of true Americans, may we all unite in a true spirit of thankfulness.

December, 1963

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The season of the Birth of Him whose star we follow is at hand. The
Merry Christmas Bells will soon be chiming out their wonderful message of
"Peace on earth, Good will to men," reminding us of that night almost two
thousand years ago when, guided by a blazing star, three Wise Men were led
to a lowly manger in Bethlehem of Judea. There they were privileged to
witness the greatest event of all time, the birth of the Prince of Peace.
Today in a world torn with conflict and filled with turmoil, "Peace on earth" is echoed by grateful voices in all the world. These words betoken mutual understanding and respect in Yuletide and all through time. Whether in our homeland or on the far seas, "Peace on Earth" means everywhere.

At this joyous season, let us pause from the busy affairs of life and renew our obligations, rededicating ourselves to the service of humanity. We need to harken back to that far-off time, to renew our faith so that the Miracle of the Star may unfold anew.

We need to realize more the power of kindliness, understanding and the gentle humility of spirit, these being the essence of Christmas. These qualities need to become more completely a part of our lives.

As we try to count our blessings, we realize that every good thing that has come our way as the result of a kind word, a pleasant smile, a welcome contact with family or friend.

And so we send you our cordial wish for a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"May you have gladness of Christmas which is Hope.
. . . the spirit of Christmas which is Peace.
. . . the blessing of Christmas which is Love."

January, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

An old year dies; a New Year dawns. And as we stand on the threshold, we look forward eagerly, wondering what the new year may have in store for us.

May it bring to us new opportunities for service; courage and strength for the tasks that will be ours. May we find renewed faith, understanding and serenity; freedom from discouragement and confidence in each other and ourselves.

All this we hope for from the new year, and above all, we pray that peace may come to a weary world.

Most of all, may you have time to THINK on those things which BUILD the SPIRIT.

My New Year's wish for you is an old one:

"May Hope, with shining feet, walk on before thee,
And Friendship hold thy hand in lonely ways,
May Peace, who dries all tears, watch ever near thee,
And Love, through all the years, shine on thy days."

February, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The two ways in which an organization is most frequently and no doubt most accurately judged are, first by its membership and secondly by its accomplishments.

Placing membership first and accomplishments second is logical and in proper order relative to their importance because what any organization accomplishes is largely determined by the quality and type (calibre) of its membership. We reach the logical conclusion then that in the life of any organization, the selection of members is of prime importance.
Of foremost consideration regarding those seeking membership in an organization such as ours—founded upon the Christian principle of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love should be a concern for their spiritual qualities. Their actions too should bespeak "Upward Reach" concretely expressed in an open declaration of one's belief in God.

That one must have attained at least the age of 18 years would on first thought appear to be simply a physical requirement. Second thought, however, would lead us to the realization that only in a few instances would one be sufficiently matured mentally to assume the vows and responsibilities of our organization. Only a mature mind can "Reach Upward" and truly attain the "Pinnacle" experiences and joys to be found in the true revelation of a belief in God.

There is a matter of residency. We have created a check, a safeguard, for our organization and its membership.

We cannot depend upon first impressions alone. Only time and careful observation can offer final proof of sincerity. Upon each of us rests a great responsibility in recommending new members.

It is not easy to define the "Upward Reach" except as a very special quality. We should look for it in those applying for membership for if they have it, we need have no fear that their lives will conform to those ideals in which we believe.

In these days when we see all about us people who seem to be living in a wilderness of frustration and fear, does not this "inner quality" of which we speak express itself in a kind of self-discipline, in a spirit of that peace within which comes from an abiding faith in God and His Power? And, again, in these days when so many are not willing to give, but want only to be in the receiving line, does not this "inner quality" show itself in a life which puts more into life than one gets out—or in other words, a life which is not just good, but "good for something."

A peace within is based upon a faith in God; a life of service prompted by love, both of God and Man. Anatole France once said "That's the trick—to look the daylight world in the face with quietude—to see it steadily and see it as it is—not to despair of it nor to hope too much of it—and above all, not to let its meanness and stupidity poison the moonlit life of the mind."

Today the world's desperate need is for men and women of moral integrity and high standards. We are all trying to make articulate the desire for better days. In our Eastern Star life, we can find our inspiration, but only so long as we keep our organization strong within by exercising the greatest care and judgment in the selection of its members.

May we always give this care and show this judgment and thus prove worthy of our heritage.

March, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is our Creed: that God's own Son was sent on earth to pay—the price of our salvation, and to show lost souls The Way—buying our redemption on the cross of Calvary—marking out the path of Wisdom, peace and charity.

This is our Faith: that Mary found an empty sepulchre—and as she wept in sorrow there the Lord appeared to her. . . . He, the Christ, had risen in the quiet morning hour. He, the King of Light and Life, had broken Death's dark power.
Mourner, this is Eastertide, the resurrection day. Turn to Him in faith and He will wipe your tears away. He has proved the final truth of immortality. Love survives the change called Death. Love lives eternally.

That beautiful and inspiring season, symbolic of the Resurrection, is here again, bringing with it peace and joy to those whose hearts and minds are attuned to receive the message of the Risen Saviour. At this season, there can be no heart so unresponsive as not to be able to feel the hope with which Easter morning fills the Christian world.

This is the season we commemorate the triumph of Life over Death. This triumph is the heart and key of the Christian religion. This is the Key to the words Jesus spoke to Martha when He said, "Whosoever liveth and believed in me shall never die."

At this season of the year, let us as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, be aware of the power of the Creator in the stirring to life of all nature in blossom and song. Let us ever be strengthened in Hope and Faith and Love.

April, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

God has put an Upward Reach into the hearts of men and women so that prayer which is being urged as the world's chief need should be a part of our daily life. Tennyson, you will remember, wrote, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world ever dreams of."

Ethel Fuller in her widely quoted poem puts the truth unforgottably,

"If radio's slim fingers can pluck the melody from the night
And toss it o'er a continent or sea—
If the petalled white notes of a violin are blown
Across the mountains or city's din—
If songs, like crimson roses, are culled
From out the thin, blue air,
Why should mortals wonder if God hears prayer?"

May, 1964

MOTHER

Words can be coined, and they will ring as true
As those long grown accustomed to the ear,
But I have only simple words for you,
Whose hands were gentle and whose ways were dear.
All has been said a thousand times before,
And yet I cannot ever hope to find
A better language than I learned from your
Own lips, though years ebb slowly out of mind.

This I can tell you: I have tried to build
As you would have me; I have tried to keep
Your eyes before me, clear and laughter-filled,
Carried your love from waking into sleep,
Living your pattern, strong in the belief
This is a better monument than grief.

July, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Independence Day has for the past century symbolized for the American citizen not only the freedom of a great country but a sense of personal liberty that is regarded with the arrogance of an inherited possession.
This independence for which our ancestors fought was by them zealously guarded and made the backbone of the greatest declaration of principles the world has ever known.

It was read into every line of the Constitution of the United States. Through tortuous years of religious intolerance it struggled for recognition and finally emerged, through the channels of many creeds, into the freedom of worship.

It bent its energies in quest of the riches of the earth and assured the family of its right to live and endure. It made its demand upon the wisdom of the ages, and education was brought within reach of all merely for the asking.

It forced open the doors of its economic life to women. It gave them the right to labor—the right to demand justice in law and finally, the right to help make those laws.

In the name of independence all the possessions of our great country have been won and so far nothing vital has been lost. We glory in our freedom, in our flag and in our patriots; and on Independence Day we sing “America” with fervor and rededicate ourselves to all for which it stands.

But does it ever occur to us to stop and consider in what way we are dependent and do we ever really feel the burden of our debt to the past?

Do we realize that in the very folds of our flag lies the desolation of an unknown country? Are we conscious of the fact that back of the will to stand by the eternal principles of right lurks the grim, defiant colonists?

In our pride of race do we forget our dependence upon the clean living and straight thinking of those who had a true vision of the future? Do we ever look past the church steeple and visualize a cross reared upon bleak white sands?

Through the hosannas of the vested choir, do we hear quavering voices raised in song of joyful thanksgiving?

On this great day, let us give fervent thanks for the present and pledge our service and our strength to the glorious future. But let us not in our pride and our independence, forget our dependence upon that spirit of the past which has made intransient all that to which we cling.

August, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Faith is expectation . . . aspiration . . . believing. Remember the words of the Psalmist, “I lie down and sleep, I wake again for the Lord sustains me.”

There are WINGS awaiting on each new morning, to lift us to new visions . . . new achievements . . . new victories. Wings which bear us away from past regrets and past failures. Wings of the morning . . . enduring faith sufficient for today and tomorrow.

“If I take the Wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me.” Through faith we find ultimate fulfillment in love and service. The Kingdom of God is within you . . . your faith can sing . . . it can help you greet the dawn rather than the setting sun. You can know that God is as near as a voice that whispers and arms that lift.

We need never be alone . . . the holy spirit hovers over the children of God. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, good-
ness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Be a radiant Christian with your faith shining through . . . let God lead you into ways of humility and love . . . into patterns of adoration . . . into paths of service.

The night is not eternal and when it is gone there comes another day bringing with it a glad new morning where opportunity awaits . . . faith beckons . . . and hope sustains. At sunrise every soul is born anew. "Wings were made to spread . . . not to fold." Ezekiel saw a vision of strange winged creatures and speaking of them he said, "And when they stood, they let down their greatest power." There is a strange melancholy about wings that are not used. We recognize the worldwide scope of dedicated service and believe that God has a plan for each of us . . . "faith compels us . . . hope draws us . . . and love gives us away." Faith gives motivation to our love . . . the voice of the world's needs is insistent and unceasing. "They that wait upon the Lord shall mount up as eagles . . . they shall run and not be weary . . . they shall walk and not faint."

Wings of the morning . . . faith sufficient for the day and the morrow.

There are three gifts we scarcely think about . . . We take them for granted . . . The gift of memory, with which we project ourselves into the past, the gift of anticipation, with which we project ourselves into future, the gift of present awareness . . . of living in this moment. Faith is the gift of God. It cannot be bought, neither can it be earned. God gives us faith to renew the mind . . . love to stir the will and hope to guard the heart.

There are times when faith fails us and does not seem sufficient for our needs . . . tragedy . . . death . . . trials . . . all test our faith in God. At such time, it would be well to examine the words of the Psalmist, "He shall cover thee with His feathers and under His wings shalt thou trust" . . . beautiful words of comfort!

As each new day dawns . . . be still and hear . . .

The music of the spheres,
The song of faith,
The rhythm of love,
The melodious stanzas of hope.

It is the voice of God . . . serene . . . quiet . . . steadfast . . . Enduring faith sufficient for today and tomorrow. Our wings of the morning.

September, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At no time in our history as a nation is it more important we should be morally reinforced to meet the strain of difficult days. The day of adversity is always a time of testing. It reveals the inner quality of our lives. It manifests the kind of foundation upon which we have built, whether it be rock or shifting sand. There are three requirements necessary to the establishment of resolute, enduring character: A faith to live by, a self you can live with, and a purpose to live for.

Look at the first—a faith to live by. A man's character is shaped and molded by his convictions. It is important what you believe. Your thinking will ultimately determine your manner of living. What you believe about the universe, about life, about God and about the moral law will fashion your character and shape your personality.

Stand under the midnight sky and ask yourself: How am I related to this vast universe? Is there meaning and purpose behind these shining
points of light? Does this vast cosmos have any concern for the life of man, or does it blot him out as thoughtlessly as a man might step on an insect? Your life in its value or worthlessness to the world will be largely determined by the conclusions you reach. When the day of adversity dawns, when life tumbles in, when your soul is tried in the fires of bitter experiences, you will need not only a philosophy of life, you will need a faith to live by.

But we need more than this. We need a self we can live with. World War II, while due to many diverse causes, was precipitated by a frustrated, egocentric house painter. He never could have caused the damage which he did, however, if there were not others like him in the world. Every problem that staggered the mind and hearts of men today begins with the individual. The race question, the atomic bomb, the issues of peace or war, to name but a few. The answer to these problems must be found in the heart of man. He is the Key to the world situation. Even such practical, commonplace matters as our ability to get along with people whom we meet day by day—this, too, is a problem of the individual.

Of course, we are always trying to make other people like ourselves and we get irritated when they don’t conform to our pattern. Perhaps there is a reason to thank God that they don’t conform. One is reminded of the words of Emerson—“You should never try to make another person like yourself, for you know, and I know and God knows that one like you in the world is enough.” No one can possibly be at peace with his fellow man until he is at peace with himself. No man can ever be at peace with himself until he is at peace with God. When Christ has been enthroned in our lives where self has reigned too long, then we have found a self we can live with.

In the third place, we need a purpose to live for. We need once again to catch the vision that inspired the fathers of this Republic who sought to establish under God a nation whose free institutions would be an example to all the world. The task is still unfinished. Their vision is yet unfulfilled. It is commonly said that youth is adventurous, pioneering progressive. We need the help of American youth today in blazing new trails for the preservation of religious freedom, for a Christian solution to the race question, insuring all people within our nation, not only political freedom, but equality of economic opportunity. If any young people in the world should have a sense of purpose, surely they are the young men and women of America.

In the representative democratic government we have the machinery that can make our noblest dreams a reality. It is possible for us to establish a civilization far more just, noble and free than anything of which Communism is capable of conceiving. We need not look far to find a purpose to live for. It is directly before our eyes.

October, 1964

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Instead of calling you the Subordinate Chapters, may I call you the extra-ordinary Chapters?

Deep gratitude is expressed for the privilege of serving you which has been an enriching and broadening experience in my life. During this period of strenuous activity, the friendships made through my Eastern Star contacts will remain with me until the end of time.

To give to you in a few brief moments a full report of the activities of the busiest year of my life, is like trying to describe the painting of a master artist and having you appreciate its full beauty. This year has been busy, but at the close, I seem not to remember the arduous duties, but rather
the beauty of the Eastern Star scene as reflected in the loyal life and service of hundreds of officers and members. Each day during these years of service has come fuller realization of the potential of O. E. S. and of the fact that it is the individual member and her devotion to the ideals of our Order that builds for lasting influence.

Growth in numbers is not important; it is the inner spiritual growth of the individual which truly builds our Order.

As one closes a book she has enjoyed, she may wish that she could read it again with greater understanding. True also, with this work.

Someone has said: "Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir man's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work." This is a message which has been handed down to us as a heritage from the past. Let it be a guide for the future:

We walked together for a day
And each went his chosen way
And yet with each went something more,
Than each possessed the day before;
For faith in men and friendship, too,
Flowered in every breast anew.

APPRECIATIONS

To the Membership of Texas

As we are building Eastern Star for the future, we need to build it into what we want it to be one hundred years or two hundred years from now. I believe the answer to what it will become is right here with us: What we make of our Chapter; how we strengthen the bonds that unite us; how we keep our vows; the standards we maintain; the way we represent Eastern Star in our every day lives. For as we interpret our principles now, the world will evaluate them tomorrow. Those who know Eastern Star through its members must judge it by those members. If we wish it to be respected by the world tomorrow, we must make sure it is respected in our hometowns today.

If, in our building, we have followed the blueprints set out for us by Rob Morris, we shall have built into our structure faith, love, beauty of character and the dignity of man. Built of such materials on such a foundation, our house of Eastern Star will stand proudly and honorably tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow.

To Our Distinguish General Grand Chapter Officers

Proudly do I anticipate the pleasure of officially receiving you at this "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session. In the Bible, we are told of the houses that were built by two men. One wise enough to choose a rock for his foundation, the other foolish enough to build his house upon sand. . . . No durable building can ever be erected unless the foundation be strong and solid. Neither can we hope to build a good organization unless we have a spiritual foundation with deep and indestructable roots. We have such an inheritance in you. Having been so fortunate in our foundation, it is the responsibility of we who come after you to continue to build in such a way that those who come after us will not find the foundation has been undermined by neglect, nor the beauty and value of the building diminished through the use of inferior or unsuitable material.
To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

This session has been lovingly dedicated to you. Just as the man in "The Builder" stopped and built a bridge across the chasm for the ones who came after him, you have built bridges over the rivers of inexperience and doubt that those who followed after you might find the way easier.

To My Grand Officers

This magic year has gone by on wings of song and in looking back, I realize that the cause of the song that has been in my heart has been the earnestness and cooperation of those with whom I have been privileged to serve.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Van Plumlee: This year has been a fine partnership which will soon be severed, but I want this Assembly to know the joy it has been to have shared the responsibilities of leadership with you. I have learned to appreciate your splendid qualities more with the passing of time. You have never been too busy or too tired to lend a sympathetic and understanding ear. You have always stood shoulder to shoulder with your Worthy Grand Matron. I believe that you will go down in history as the finest Worthy Grand Patron the Grand Chapter of Texas has ever had.

Associate Grand Matron, Amy Goebel: Only one who has travelled this way can realize the magnitude of this office. I pray that God will give you the wisdom and strength to meet the demands that will be made upon you.

Associate Grand Patron, Jim Goettee: You are a fine friend and I feel that the office of Worthy Grand Patron will be in very capable hands. I know that you will uphold all the principles and traditions of our Order with dignity of character.

Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, Rebecca Miles and Jettie Hinton: I deeply appreciate your many acts of kindness and wish for you success and happiness. I am grateful to you for your words of commendation and encouragement. You have been enthusiastic helpers.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Edna Earl Duke and Mildred Sharpe. You have the potential to enhance the value and enlarge the visions of those who have pioneered Eastern Star if you will keep a fresh enthusiasm and still keep all the valuable assets of our heritage. I will keep you both in my prayers in the years ahead that you will have knowledge, vision and compassion.

Grand Chaplain, Edna Earl Winters: You have brought honor and dignity of the highest type to the office of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Marshal, Katherine Harbour: There are two kinds of people; you know them as you journey along life's track, the ones who take their strength from you, and the others who put it all back. I have received strength and invaluable help from you for many years and I would like to say, there is no word, no phrase for you on whom I so depend, all I can say to you is this, "God bless you, precious friend."

Grand Organist, Leonard Ellington: I have found you to be ever ready to assist and serve. My sincere love and appreciation go out to you.

Grand Star Points—Hazel Plumlee, Ruth Pewitt, Thelma Bennett, Lovena Grigg and Nancy Bailey: Each year of my life the intangibles such as loyalty, honesty, virtue, faithfulness, kindness and consideration become more important to me. You have been all these things to me.
Grand Warder, Pat Major, and Grand Sentinel, Perry Smithwick: You have been tested by adversity and you both have a depth of being which gives authenticity to an attractive surface. You are both of unexceptionable integrity and competence. You have given generously of yourselves and without hesitation. You have both stood with firmness for right. A lifetime is not too long to cherish such values as these nor eternity too long to reward them.

To the Boards, Deputies and all Officers of Grand Chapter: In a great edifice, brick is laid upon brick, and with the binding help of mortar, sturdy walls are at last completed. Board upon board, shingle upon shingle, held together by unnumbered nails and a unified structure is the result. No brick, board or nail alone could boast its individual importance. You have all had your share in our accomplishments this year. Thank you for your gracious support of our projects.

To the Molly Goodpasture Girls: Installation was lovingly dedicated to my sister, Mrs. Jessie Duncan, and you who have that inner quality of the Upward Reach—whose moral integrity and high standards have caused you to reach upward for aspirations and values—whose lives conform to those ideals in which we believe.

To my family, Grady, Deenie and Rita: You are the ones who have made the greatest sacrifice that I might serve the Grand Chapter of Texas. Knowing I had your love and support gave me the inspiration and strength I needed. Thank you for all your patience and for always believing in me.

And now, my prayer is that each and every one of you might be a truly significant person, live a meaningful and happy life, be an influence for truth and justice and achieve excellence in all your endeavors. May the Good Lord bless and keep you today, and always.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Molly Goodpasture

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committees.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved that the Worthy Grand Matron’s Report be submitted to the appropriate committees for action.

Is there discussion?

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

The following Supplemental Report was submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEE

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND ASSOCIATE PATRON

Taft Chapter No. 218
TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON
Huntington Chapter No. 938, Waco Chapter No. 7

TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS
Jacksboro Chapter No. 390, Vickery Chapter No. 1039

TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS
Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Hamlin Chapter No. 460

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS
Kerrville Chapter No. 24, Electra Chapter No. 539

TO ELECT A SECRETARY
Plainview Chapter No. 37

TO CHANGE MEETING PLACE
Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755, Floyd Easterling Chapter No. 1074
Rankin Chapter No. 176, Ocotillo Chapter No. 837

TO SECURE COPY OF SECRET WORK
La Feria Chapter No. 732, Kerrville Chapter No. 24

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED
Refused request of Hamlin Chapter No. 460 to elect a Worthy Patron.

Refused request of Laredo Chapter No. 86 to abstain from holding a meeting called for in their Chapter By-Laws.

Refused request of North Side Chapter No. 621 to change time of meeting as called for in their Chapter By-Laws.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Courtesy Investigations
On September 21, 1964, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Texas to conduct a courtesy investigation and assist Mrs. Grace Jordon in completing application for admittance to the Masonic Home of Missouri.

This investigation was completed October 12, 1964.

Courtesy Initiations
On August 3, 1964, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Texas to confer the Degrees by courtesy on Mrs. Mary J. Royal for Star of Germany Chapter No. 1 of Frankfurt on the Main, Germany.

Texas Chapter No. 35 conferred the Degrees September 18, 1964.

On August 28, 1964, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Texas to confer the Degrees by courtesy on Mr. Oscar Eugene Moore for Minden Chapter No. 53, Minden, Louisiana.

Irving Chapter No. 777 conferred the Degrees September 15, 1964.

On July 16, 1964, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Texas to confer the Degrees by courtesy on Mrs. Nan Ponder Usrey for National Park Chapter No. 563, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Waco Chapter No. 7 conferred the Degrees October 1, 1964.
On September 18, 1964, the Grand Chapter of Texas was requested to confer the Degrees by courtesy on Mrs. Martha V. Heider for Magnolia Chapter No. 27 in Louisiana.

Lubbock Chapter No. 76 conferred the Degrees October 20, 1964.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED FOR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On June 18, 1964, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania to confer the Degrees by courtesy on Miss Mary L. Stubbs for Travis Chapter No. 472, Austin, Texas.

Holly Chapter No. 91 of Oil City, Pennsylvania, conferred the Degrees on October 19, 1964.

DECISIONS

A Chapter wrote me stating that a woman who had petitioned for the Degrees had been elected to receive the Degrees. She had since separated from her husband, whose Masonic affiliation was used and a divorce was rumored, and her eligibility had been questioned.

I answered the Chapter that as long as the lady in question had not remarried she was still the wife of a husband with Masonic affiliation.

I advised one Chapter that as long as they had the consent of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge to whom the building belongs it was permissible for them to have a free chili supper and invite young couples who were not members of either O. E. S. or A. F. & A. M.

The Secretary is to conduct the Chapter’s correspondence.

There is nothing illegal about drawing for attendance prizes.

The only legitimate way to vote is within the Chapter Room.

A Conductress was elected after the time of the annual election of officers without a Special Dispensation. I declared the election illegal until they secured a Special Dispensation.

IRREGULARITIES

An investigating committee reported eligible, not reporting a physical handicap of the hands and feet.

The purpose of any investigating committee is to report physical defects as well as the character and fitness of a person to become a member. Had the investigation been done properly, it might have saved the lady extreme embarrassment.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MOLLY GOODPASTURE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now have the report of our Worthy Grand Patron.
Report of Worthy Grand Patron

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As our year of service draws to a close, I can look back on the many happy hours spent in the presence of a host of friends garnered through the years and marvel at the understanding and patience exhibited, at my foibles. There have been moments of anxiety and confusion, but never to the point of despair. The good that comes from serving our Grand Chapter will always shine above the dark clouds of frustration and misunderstanding.

I, more than anyone, realize my unworthiness to bear the title placed in confidence on my shoulders just one short year ago. For this confidence I will always be grateful but, most of all, I will cherish the memory of so many dedicated friends in the years ahead.

Thank you one and all for the many courtesies, and may God bless you one and all is my humble prayer.

CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

During the year I was privileged to constitute three new Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction. I have followed their progress with pride and can say in all sincerity that they are filling their appointed places with dignity in the Grand Chapter family. I wish them continued success and the blessings of Him whose Star we are privileged to follow. They are listed as follows:

Channing Chapter No. 1078 was constituted on October 7, 1963, in Channing, Texas. A list of the officers attending is not available at this time and will be included in the Proceedings.

Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080 was constituted on October 18, 1963, in Houston, Texas, with the following Grand Officers filling the stations:

Worthy Grand Matron.................................Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Associate Grand Matron............................Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Associate Grand Patron..............................Dr. James H. Goettee
Grand Secretary........................................Mrs. Marie Harrington
Grand Treasurer........................................Mrs. Annette Pierce
Grand Conductress.................................Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Associate Grand Conductress....................Mrs. Letha Carrell
Grand Chaplain........................................Mrs. Frankie Jenness
Grand Organist........................................Mrs. Ruth Miller
Grand Marshal.......................................Mrs. Marie Rabby
Grand Adah ...............................................Mrs. Hazel Plumlee
Grand Ruth ...............................................Mrs. Adelle Johnson
Grand Esther ..........................................Mrs. Sally Matranga
Grand Martha ..........................................Mrs. Lovena Grigg
Grand Electa ..........................................Mrs. Jewell Montgomery
Grand Warder .........................................Mrs. Louise Garvey
Grand Sentinel .......................................Mr. Larry Wheeler
Nederland Chapter No. 1079 was constituted on November 14, 1963, with the following Grand Officers filling the stations:

- **Worthy Grand Matron**: Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
- **Associate Grand Matron**: Mrs. Mabel Harle
- **Associate Grand Patron**: Dr. James H. Goettee
- **Grand Secretary**: Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
- **Grand Treasurer**: Mrs. Jettie Hinton
- **Grand Conductress**: Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
- **Grand Chaplain**: Mrs. Louise Garvey
- **Grand Marshal**: Mrs. Marie Rabby
- **Grand Organist**: Mrs. Sally Matranga
- **Grand Adah**: Mrs. Hazel Plumlee
- **Grand Ruth**: Mrs. Indiana Scott
- **Grand Esther**: Mrs. Mary Kathryn Prather
- **Grand Martha**: Mrs. Marion Kelley
- **Grand Electa**: Mrs. Alice Burkhart
- **Grand Warder**: Mrs. Marie Harrington
- **Grand Sentinel**: Mr. Jimmy Starnes

On November 7, 1964, our Associate Grand Patron, Dr. James H. Goettee, assisted by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Amy Goebel, constituted Winnie Stowell Chapter No. 1076 in Winnie, Texas. It was indeed a pleasure to grant them this privilege and I express appreciation to them for a job well done.

I was indeed fortunate to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, at each constituting ceremony, and she conducted the election and installation of officers in her usual flawless and impressive manner.

For the first time in many, many years Grand Chapter will not be privileged to grant charters for instituted Chapters. Only one such request was made and circumstances necessitated the withdrawal of the request.

**SCHOOLS**

During the year I was privileged to attend only fourteen schools. Early in February I developed a problem with my right foot and leg and was forced to curtail my activities considerably. To those Sections I was not able to attend may I say thanks for your understanding. Your telegrams, cards, letters and calls were deeply appreciated and I shall always remember your concern for my welfare.

**FRATERNAL VISITS**

I attended fourteen Fraternal Visits during the year and was always pleased to be included with the Worthy Grand Matron in her official visits. Many courtesies were extended during these visits and again I can only say thank you for counting me worthy.

**VISITS TO O. E. S. HOME**

Always the Brightest Star will shine on our O. E. S. Home in Arlington. Being so close to it I have had many opportunities to visit with our senior members. Special events included the Christmas Party on December 7, Valentine Party on February 14, Homecoming on March 1 and Founder's Day on August 30. We are all so very proud of the new additions and furnishings to our Home and Hospital. I want to encourage you to visit whenever possible and meet not only the members living in the Home, but our very efficient Superintendent, Mrs. Nina Headrick, and her staff.
I wish to express my humble thanks to the membership of the many Chapters who by their vote made me an honorary member of their Chapters. This is but another blessing that came to me this year by virtue of the honorable office I was privileged to hold.

Honorary membership certificates were received from the following Chapters:

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- Abilene Chapter No. 30
- Adah Chapter No. 49
- Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059
- Alamo Chapter No. 665
- Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734
- Albany Chapter No. 733
- Alex. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774
- Alice Chapter No. 61
- Alvarado Chapter No. 656
- Alvin Chapter No. 15
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- Ankaville Chapter No. 656
- Arnold Chapter No. 475
- Austin Chapter No. 304
- Austin Heights Chapter No. 702
- Avalon Chapter No. 664
- Arbuckle Chapter No. 844
- Arkansas Chapter No. 961
- Aurora Chapter No. 799
- Austin Chapter No. 54
- Azalea Chapter No. 881
- Ballard Chapter No. 266
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- Callahan Chapter No. 242
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HOME CHAPTER

Words simply cannot express the feeling I have for my Home Chapter, Bluebonnet No. 717. Through the faith and trust placed in me by these wonderful people I have been privileged to serve Grand Chapter. Always I have been able to count on them for support and devotion to my every want. It's only when you serve in a position of leadership that you fully appreciate the loyal backing of your own. To this end I have never been lacking and Bluebonnet Chapter will forever hold the title of "The Finest Chapter in All of Texas." On the occasion of our Stated Meeting on May 11, 1964, my Chapter paid me the highest honor possible within their power by electing me to Life Membership. I attended the meeting but was outside when this generous gesture was presented to the Chapter. Never was I more surprised or more humbled to receive such a distinct honor. My only prayer is that I will always be worthy of such confidence.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Service to Grand Chapter can never be audited in a material sense. The $1,100.00 given to help defray the expenses of the office was much appreciated. The additional cost in time and money has been more than compensated through the wonderful experiences afforded me. Any worthwhile endeavor in life is always costly but the end justifies the means and we who are so honored by our fellows give it gladly.

APPRECIATION

To my wife, Hazel, goes a special word of appreciation. Through her understanding and encouragement I have been able to give of the time and material necessary. She has made many sacrifices and has traveled by my side over the wide expanse of our Lone Star State. She has served our Grand Family well as Grand Adah, and without her devotion and support the task would have been all but impossible. Thank you, Hazel, for sharing my time and yours for a cause greater than all of us.

To my Worthy Grand Matron I can only say this has been the greatest experience of my life. The very fact that you counted me worthy to serve by your side makes me humble indeed. Ours has been a friendship of long standing, and you, your husband, Grady, and the girls, Deenie and Rita, will long remain in our hearts as "Friends Beyond Comparison." Texas has been indeed fortunate to have a person of your sterling character and qualifications to serve the Grand East. You have filled your office with dignity and honor and your decisions have been reached through dedicated prayers and concern for the right. To you, Molly, comes the welcome plaudit that is justly earned "Well done, good and faithful servant." May God look with favor on you and yours throughout the remainder of your days, which I trust will be many. Thank you for the privilege of calling you friend.

To the Grand Examiners, District Deputies and Deputies I want to say how very much I appreciate your many fine qualities. You have given of your best, and needless to say, it has been surpassed by none. I trust that each of you will long remember the happy days spent in assisting your Worthy Grand Matron and that your dreams, too, will be a reality. I have learned much through my association with you, and it makes me realize more fully that "No Man Is an Island"—for none can stand alone in this transitory life.

A sincere thank-you also to our Grand Secretary, Sister Rebecca Miles, and our Grand Treasurer, Sister Jettie Hinton. Both of these lovely ladies have helped me immeasurably. Without their advice and counsel the job would have been much more difficult. Thank you, Rebecca and Jettie, for sharing your vast storehouse of knowledge with those of us who need it so badly.

To the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Amy Goebel and Brother Jim Goettee, I want to wish you the very best in your year of leadership. I know you both to be dedicated servants and concerned with the welfare of your fellowman. I gladly step aside and pass with humility my portion of responsibility to a man infinitely more qualified than I am to fill this honorable station. The whole of Texas will look with pride on you, Jim, as you lend dignity and prestige to your station.
I pledge to you both my assistance within my bounds of ability and wish you Godspeed to a successful conclusion of your labors.

To the Subordinate Chapters of Texas I want to pay special tribute, for without you there would be no Grand Chapter. You are our reason for existence and through your efforts the great teachings of our Order are imparted to the initiates. I admonish you to only one purpose: and that is to give the very best you have to those who grace your portals. They come to you for light and understanding, and by your actions they form an opinion of the Order as a whole. It is my prayer that we can all return to the foot of the Altar and recall once again the Obligation we took when our entire being was attuned to the solemnity of the hour and the noble principles of Eastern Star were imparted to us as a sacred trust.

Last, but not least, I want to say thanks to Nell Kennedy and Kathy Johnston. Both of these girls have given unselfishly of their time to me in serving as my secretaries. Few people have given as much to a Worthy Grand Patron while at the same time carrying on the duties of home, office and important Grand Appointments in Grand Chapter. Without their help I could not have answered the hundred of pieces of correspondence or carried out the mountainous duties connected with this office. Words alone could never suffice so I will just have to rely on your ability to understand what my heart cannot say. Thanks never had a more sincere meaning than the one I say to Nell and Kathy.

INITIATIONS

The Worthy Grand Matron afforded the line and floor officers the honor of conferring the degrees in each of the five districts during the year. It was a distinct honor and privilege to serve with those who have graced Grand Chapter with their several abilities. A finer group of people you will never meet. I was also privileged to serve in the East at Lewisville Chapter as the friend of Brother Morris Lord, Worthy Patron, on February 25, 1964. I am always grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity for it is here that we make our first impression on the initiate.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Twice this year I was honored by being asked to serve as Installing Officer. The first one was on June 1, 1964, when Shirley Melton of Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303 was elevated, along with her Worthy Patron, Brother Alfred E. Bell, to the exalted station of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron respectfully. Oak Cliff Chapter has had many distinguished members as leaders, and doubtless will have many more in the future, but none can, nor will, surpass these two lovely people, and I consider it a privilege indeed to be chosen as the one to elevate them to their rightful place of service.

Then on June 2, 1964, my own Worthy Matron, Sister Lee Barron, and her husband, Brother C. W. Barron, afforded me the pleasure of installing them along with their corps of officers. Lee and “Curly” have been friends of long standing, and Bluebonnet Chapter is indeed fortunate to have two people so well qualified to grace the East. This installation will certainly be one of the highlights of my year and I will always be grateful for the distinct honor and privilege of installing what I believe to be the finest corps of officers in any Chapter of Eastern Star.

I also participated in several other Installations—all of which were a joy to my heart. To each Chapter I wish all the good things in life and a fruitful year.
SPECIAL EVENTS

There have been many special events during the year and each one has a special meaning to me. However, I would like to make special mention of a few, not meaning to slight any one in particular. On the night of January 15, 1964, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas surprised me with a birthday party. This happened to be the night that Dallas received the heaviest snow on record: 7.4 inches. Although the night was cold outside, it was warm as the hearthstone among those who braved the elements to pay tribute to me. You can imagine the feeling of humbleness that welled up in my heart when I realized the true purpose of the meeting. To Opal Jones, president at that time, and all who made it possible I say thanks from the bottom of a grateful heart.

Then on May 2, 1924, this same Association honored me, along with our lovely Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Mildred Sharpe, with a "Bicycle Built for Two" Banquet. I was further honored by having our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, travel all the way from Brownfield to pay tribute to me. Her tribute was the most impressive I have ever heard and certainly most undeserved. To you, Molly, I again have the privilege of saying thanks for all you have meant to Hazel and me.

50-YEAR CELEBRATIONS

One of the most inspirational meetings of the year was the night of April 30, 1964, when I was privileged to attend the Golden Anniversary celebration of Polytechnic Chapter No. 420 in Fort Worth. It was an added pleasure to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, present and to share honors with her in presenting 50-Year Awards to a lovely and dedicated couple. Sister Uel Terrill and Brother Edd Terrill were both present, along with the third charter member, Sister Penelope Callaway, who was similarly honored. The Worthy Grand Matron presented the awards to the Sisters, while I was granted the privilege of making the presentation to Brother Terrill. My hearty congratulations and best wishes are extended to the recipients of these awards.

I was also in attendance at the reception on Sunday, August 16, 1964, when Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574 in Dallas celebrated 50 years of faithful service to our beloved Order. A host of friends paid their respect during the afternoon and greeted the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who helped mold the future of this fine Chapter.

It is my sincere prayer that both Polytechnic and Dal-Cliff Chapters will have many more years of service to the good of the Order.

SPECIAL DEPUTATION

Although my years was filled with many pleasant memories, it seemed inevitable that something would occur which would mar an otherwise perfect term of office. On June 4, 1964, I received official deputation from Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, with instructions to investigate a proposed "Baby Festival" being sponsored by Keystone Chapter No. 9 in Fort Worth, Texas. The Worthy Grand Matron had been informed by the then Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Garner, that her Chapter, Keystone Chapter No. 9, had been committed to a course of action to promote this "Baby Festival" by the then Associate Matron, Mrs. Tommie Bell, and Associate Patron, Mr. Paul Hudak. This project had never been presented to the Chapter for discussion and proper action. In light of these facts, the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Garner, to order the Associate Matron, Mrs. Tommie Bell, and Associate Patron, Mr. Paul Hudak, to cancel this project immediately. Mrs. Garner, as the presiding officer of Keystone Chapter, complied with these instructions. However, the...
Associate Matron, Mrs. Bell, chose to continue the project in utter disregard of the orders of the Worthy Grand Matron.

On June 8, 1964, the Worthy Grand Matron summoned Keystone Chapter No. 9 into special session and I presided over the meeting as her special deputy. All the facts were presented to the Chapter, including a letter from the City Secretary advising that the solicitation of funds by sale of tickets was in violation of the City Code since a permit had been refused the promoter, Mrs. Burnella De Camera. This permit was refused because of the excessive percentage demanded by the promoter. She was to receive 75% of gross take, with all expenses coming out of the remaining 25%. The balance was to go to the sponsoring body as their profit. A letter from the Fort Worth Better Business Bureau stating that they could not give clearance to the promoter due to previous bad reports was also read to the Chapter. After considerable discussion a motion was made that the Chapter continue to sponsor the “Baby Festival” providing a permit was secured by Keystone Chapter from the City of Fort Worth. Even in view of the orders of the Worthy Grand Matron to cancel this project, the Chapter voted to proceed according to the motion made.

It was later determined that Mrs. Tommie Bell, after being installed as Worthy Matron of Keystone Chapter, wrote a letter and visited in person with Mr. Roy Bateman, City Secretary of Fort Worth, advising him that the “Baby Festival” was not a charitable solicitation, but was, in fact, a commercial project, and that the money earned would be placed in the general fund of Keystone Chapter to carry on the normal Chapter expenses. By changing the concept and declaring Keystone as a commercial entity the City of Fort Worth could no longer require a permit since only those funds raised through charitable means are controlled by city code.

The project was concluded and no mention was ever made to the Chapter that it had proceeded in the manner outlined.

As a result of the unorthodox methods used by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Tommie Bell, and Worthy Patron, Mr. Paul Hudak, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, called a summoned meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 9 on Wednesday evening, July 22, 1964, for the purpose of severe reprimand to Mrs. Tommie Bell, Worthy Matron; Mr. Paul Hudak, Worthy Patron, and Keystone Chapter No. 9.

As of the date of this report, September 15, 1964, no accounting has as yet been presented to the Chapter. A full and complete report, including the reprimand, will be found in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

It is tragic indeed that by the actions of a few the Order of the Eastern Star as a whole can be subjected to criticism by the profane. It is my sincere prayer that our Order will never be subjected to such humiliation again.

FINIS

This completes the official acts of your Worthy Grand Patron up to and including August 31, 1964. It has been an experience I will always remember. To you who made it possible may I again say thank you. May my life and actions never cause any discredit to the name we are all privileged to bear: “Eastern Star”—the light that grows ever brighter when shining through the hearts and minds of dedicated men and women. May God bless and keep you all the days of your life.

Sincerely and fraternally,

S. F. (Tom) Bumella
Worthy Grand Patron
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committees.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now hear from Brother Chauncey Penix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mrs. Carolyn Paul, member of the Committee, will make the report.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Officers of Grand Chapter:

Your Jurisprudence Committee in conformity with the duties imposed upon it by law recommend the following distribution of the annual reports:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION:

That portion of the Worthy Grand Matron’s and Worthy Grand Patron’s reports dealing with the following:

1. Full Code of By-Laws approved.
2. To amend all By-Laws rejected and later approved.
3. Chapters under dispensation.

TO THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES:


TO TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

All of the legal acts of the Worthy Grand Matron as contained on page 54 of her report.

TO THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

All that portion of the Worthy Grand Matron’s Report dealing with her official acts, questions and answers, resolutions and recommendations, dispensations, waivers of jurisdiction, and all other matters that are allotted to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE M. POULIS
CEAN KELLY
CAROLYN PAUL
CHAUNCEY PENIX, Chairman

MRS. CAROLYN PAUL: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 2 was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now have the report of our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Miles.
Report of Grand Secretary

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members, Order of the Eastern Star:

Greetings:

In compliance with the requirement of our law, I herewith submit a resume of the transactions in the Grand Secretary’s office for the year of 1963-64.

IN MEMORIAM

On October 15, 1963, Brother Lewis Davis, Past Grand Patron, passed away. While Brother Davis had been ill for some time, Grand Chapter was not prepared for his passing. He was a popular member of Grand Chapter and greatly loved by all. Appropriate memorial notices were mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas and all Texas Chapters.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

Correct Membership—1963 ............................................................. 132,750

Initiated ........................................................................................ 3,470
Affiliated ..................................................................................... 1,526
Reinstated .................................................................................. 487

Total .............................................................................................. 138,233

Demitted .................................................................................... 1,004
Transferred ................................................................................ 1,135
Suspended ............................................................................... 2,499
Died ......................................................................................... 1,640
Expelled .................................................................................... 1

Loss by demise .......................................................... 204

Membership June 1, 1964 .............................................................. 131,750

Loss in membership ................................................................. 1,000
Members in Masonic & O. E. S. Homes ..................................... 126
Number Chartered Chapters ....................................................... 766

Loss by demise: Hubbard U. D. ........................................ 46 members
Rose No. 265 ........................................................................... 41 members
Holland No. 544 .................................................................... 61 members
Love No. 1071 ......................................................................... 56 members

Total ......................................................................................... 204 members

Chapters Consolidated:

Turnersville No. 545 with Gatesville No. 1005
December 3, 1963
Batesville No. 608 with La Pryor No. 925
October 9, 1963

The following reports cleared after the deadline:

Richland Springs No. 264 ....................................................... Panhandle No. 760
North Zulch No. 531 .............................................................. E. C. Canon No. 825
Cuero No. 618 .......................................................................... Galena Park No. 884

All these reports have now cleared and the Chapter vote should be restored.
For the first time in some years no new Chapter was instituted this year.

Grand Chapter 1963 granted four Charters:

- Winnie-Stowell No. 1076
- Nederland No. 1079
- Channing No. 1078
- Oak Forest No. 1080

Their Charters have been prepared, the Chapters constituted and Charters delivered.

CHARTER CHANGES

By authority of the Worthy Grand Matron, the following Charter changes were made:

- Lotus No. 835 change of name to South Hills No. 835........10-31-63
- Vernon No. 424—Retraced .............................................11- 1-63
- Lockney No. 437—Retraced .............................................11-18-63
- Christoval No. 761—Duplicate (fire) ..................1-10-64

SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH

The handling of the secret work code and the diagram of the labyrinth continues to be a source of anxiety. There seems to be very little concern on the part of those entrusted with the handling of this material.

Our laws strictly state: “The Secret Work must always be in charge of one of the first four officers.” That should make it possible to determine who had it last, as only those four are empowered to be responsible for it. The excuses offered for its loss clearly indicate that the law was not obeyed.

I report the names of the Chapters who reported loss this year, and had to be supplied with extra copies.

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50-YEAR MEMBERSHIPS

There is a widespread misunderstanding among our members about 50-year memberships. Many seem to think if they were initiated 50 years ago, they are a 50-year member. They do not distinguish between 50-year Eastern Star and a 50-year member. I have examined dozens of requests this year, many of whom were out of membership ten, twenty, one even forty years, but still thought she was entitled to a 50-year Certificate. The fact that such members were initiated in 1914 does not necessarily make them eligible for the Certificate this year. Among the many examined the following qualified and have been issued Certificates:

Dallas No. 1—Jennie Bock, Cora Bland, Nina Scandland, Margaret Thomas.  
Mizpah No. 2—Clara Stickley, Elenora Buttleman, Blanche Goodloe, Ruth Hinton.  
El Paso No. 4—Floride Harris.  
Paris No. 5—Lela Anderson.  
Keystone No. 9—Lottie Raley, Viola Mendanhall.  
Cedar Bayou No. 11—Elizabeth Martin, Nellie Fitzgerald.  
Alvin No. 15—Evel Summy.  
Ruth No. 20—Gussie Green.  
Kerrville No. 24—Effie Ewing, Blanche Hall.  
Abilene No. 30—Tommy Berry, Nettie Hembree.  
Floydada No. 31—Stella Nevins.  
Tulia No. 33—Ora Culton.  
Prudence No. 44—Willie Monk.  
Quanah No. 47—Ruth Crawford.  
Adah No. 49—Aline Fresenius, Nellie Henley, Lula Hays, May Peterson, Laura Simpson.  
Angleton No. 54—Louise Delaney.  
Colorado No. 58—Ethel Dawson, Myrtle Jones.  
Big Spring No. 67—Sarah Driver.  
Stockdale No. 69—Vida Woods.  
Brazoria No. 74—Alice Ballowe.  
Sour Lake No 75—Winnie Hugus.  
Lubbock No. 76—Lillian Barnard.  
Gate City No. 77—Lillian Sammons, Helen Gilbert.  
Winters No. 80—Lee Tinkle.  
Laredo No. 86—Esther Schwarz, John Ward, Pearl Ward, Hallie Windrow, Florence Windrow.
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Wortham No. 98—Ada Puerifoy, Nellie Posey, Lura B. Johnson.
Childress No. 101—Louise Morgan.
Mart No. 109—J. B. Shuford, Lucile Watson.
Fredericksburg No. 113—Myra Petsch, Alfred P. C. Petsch.
Brownwood No. 116—Willie Turner.
Corsicana No. 118—Irene Prine, Tina Levine.
Ransford No. 135—Dovie Falk.
Garden City No. 143—Jennie Teele.
Prairie Hill No. 159—Sallie Mae Byrd.
Brady No. 167—Alpha Sellars Pruet.
Bonita No. 183—Agnes Peterson, Nora Hand, Alice Angell, Adrian Madison, Rosa Wisner, Harry Wisner.
Greenville No. 189—Nora Larmer.
San Saba No. 191—Lucy Walker.
West No. 203—Bettie Hurt.
Border No. 211—Mabel Remmeker.
Dayton No. 233—Wayland M. Babcock, Jr.
Estelline No. 235—Lura Eddleman, Lizzie Eddleman, Lillie Bagwell.
Wichita Falls No. 237—Emma Baker, Alice Brown.
Elgin No. 241—Louis Riesman.
Callahan No. 242—Manche Estes, Vida Hill.
Harmony No. 244—Winifred Wilson.
Arlington No. 249—Lillie Barton, Mabel Johnson.
Houston Heights No. 258—Eudora Malone.
Denton No. 259—Josie Pierce.
Kirbyville No. 263—Pearl Armstrong, Nina Frazier.
Richland Springs No. 264—Stella Burleson.
Stamford No. 268—Annie Bounds, Lallah Rogers.
Floresville No. 271—Sam Fore, Jr., Elma Fore.
Pearsall No. 278—Clem Saunders.
Eastland No. 280—Florine Marlin, J. H. Caton.
Marlin No. 286—Fannie V. Priest.
Silsbee No. 298—Sarah Yawn.
Oak Cliff No. 303—Lauretta Strohl.
Austin No. 304—Dora Pannell, Florence Stullken.
Clyde No. 308—Cordie Bailey, Ella Tyler.
Nash No. 320—Ollie Herrington.
Kingsville No. 325—Lola Wilson.
Jeff Davis No. 336—Pearl Miller.
Nixon No. 339—Zoe Littleton.
Center No. 348—Perkins Wilson, Lila Harris.
Memphis No. 351—Vera Dickey, Bess Bancroft.
Sarah No. 353—Minnie Rector, Bessie Vivian.
Marshall No. 356—George Arnold.
Wills Point No. 366—Alma Chandler.
Johnson No. 376—Flora Schnell.
Shamrock No. 384—Ada Risk.
Houston No. 385—Louise Pope, Emma Fewell, Belle Waugh, Frankie Heidelberg.
Edna No. 387—Norma Sparks.
Wharton No. 389—Loudie Mick.
Jacksboro No. 390—Ruth Richards.
Palestine No. 395—Genevieve McWhorter, Clara LaRoe, Mary Helton.
Hondo No. 404—Silva Carter.
Hico No. 419—Lillie Fairey.
Polytechnic No. 420—Alta King, Ona Puckett, Minnie Lenox, Vel Terrill, Mattye Cooper, Edd Terrill.
Vernon No. 424—Eva Gallagher.
Nacogdoches No. 428—Frances Ruple.
Jacksboro No. 390—Ruth Richards.
Palestine No. 395—Genevieve McWhorter, Clara LaRoe, Mary Helton.
Hondo No. 404—Silva Carter.
Hico No. 419—Lillie Fairey.
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Burleson No. 431—Nell Russell, Susie McNair.
Chico No. 433—Elizabeth Robinson.
Marble Falls No. 435—Harold L. Furley, Fidelia Darragh, Maggie Lee Hardin.
Lake Creek No. 441—Sue Thompson, Dollie Mills, J. Elmer Thompson.
Odessa No. 447—Katie Lea, Nettie Harris.
Iola No. 458—Murvel Sollock.
Woodville No. 462—Tussie Tubbs.
Center No. 463—Ruth Mangum.
Cleveland No. 465—Lata Brown.
Travis No. 472—Mabel Thomas.
Coahoma No. 499—Jewel Mitchell.
Springtown No. 498—Clara Keeling.
Roscoe No. 502—Alice M. Williams.
Paducah No. 508—Mattie Robertson.
Oakville No. 521—Fannie Lutts, Vada Wimmer, Georgia Williamson, Lee Coquat.
North Zulch No. 531—Minnie Barlow, Adah Zulch, Jennie Bethke.
Electra Chapter No. 539—Mae Schleigh, W. H. Ogden.
Decatur No. 543—Bell Ford.
Holland No. 544—Wilma Jones.
Monahans No. 561—Laura Argenbright, Kay Tannehill.
Calvert No. 563—R. C. Proctor.
Dal Cliff No. 574—Irene Schween, Yuma Drake.
Sonora No. 575—Rose Thorp, Alla Aldwell.
Taylor No. 578—Jennie Dozier.
Stanton No. 585—Eunice Stewart.
Everman No. 624—Evelyn Thomasson.
Harlingen No. 641—Ada B. Rabel.
Bandera No. 643—Josephine Davenport.
Southside No. 673—Annie Griffin.
De Leon No. 693—Pearl Duncan, Lillian Buchan.
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Woodland No. 696—Blanche Mayo.
East Dallas No. 715—Elizabeth Whitehead.
Sulphur Springs No. 718—Jessie Scruggs.
Hearne No. 722—Ruby Massengale.
Harlandale No. 750—Nettie Jean Weston.
Hillsboro No. 769—Johnnie Crocker.
Star No. 782—Maude Boyce.
Amarillo No. 787—Jessie Mirick.
Capitol No. 803—Clara Gillespie.
Mike Thomas No. 951—Barbara Biersach.
Spring Branch No. 984—Alice B. Butler.
Starlight No. 1016—Willie C. Reed.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended the following representative appointments, their commissions have been received, recorded and presented:

Alabama

Alberta

Arizona

Colorado

Florida

Indiana

Iowa

Massachusetts

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

New Jersey

New York

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico

Scotland

South Carolina

South Dakota

Virginia

The following were appointed to represent Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Arizona

California

Delaware

Idaho

Indiana

Kentucky

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Nova Scotia

Ontario

Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

South Carolina

Washington

Gladys Holland, Avondale
Florence McCourteney Mill Valley
Pearl L. Sweeney, Wilmington
Gail E. Bates, Pocatello
Dora Rothenberger, Indianapolis
Gladys Nance, Paducah
Phyllis Powel, Neepawa
Helen Funk, Salmonhurst
Evelyn Purdy, Deep Brook
Barbara Haugh, Terrace Bay
Edna Schuh, Willow Grove
Mary Martinez, Caparra Heights
Evelyn Purdy, Deep Brook
Eveline Paschal, Lodge
Elsie Peterson, Seattle
SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

In addition to the many special dispensations reported by the Grand Matron the following were issued from the Grand Secretary's office. A large majority of which had to do with necessary action during elections and installations.

Elect Worthy Matrons:
- Runge Chapter No. 106
- Ranger Chapter No. 275
- Hedley Chapter No. 413
- Avinger Chapter No. 478
- Desdemona Chapter No. 512
- Centennial Chapter No. 842

Elect Worthy Patrons:
- Hedley Chapter No. 413
- Centennial Chapter No. 842

Elect Associate Matrons:
- Tennessee Colony Chapter No. 102
- Navasota Chapter No. 309
- Spurger Chapter No. 315
- Florence Chapter No. 440
- Van Horn Chapter No. 514
- Roaring Springs Chapter No. 950—2 times

Elect Associate Patrons:
- Hedley Chapter No. 413
- Tennessee Colony Chapter No. 102
- Navasota Chapter No. 309
- Spurger Chapter No. 315
- Van Horn Chapter No. 514
- Lockhart Chapter No. 210
- Ranger Chapter No. 275
- Marlin Chapter No. 286
- Roaring Springs Chapter No. 950
- Wylie Chapter No. 977
- South Hills Chapter No. 835
- Van Chapter No. 840
- Castleberry Chapter No. 1028

Elect Conductresses:
- Bowie Chapter No. 16
- Iowa Park Chapter No. 42
- Marlin Chapter No. 286
- Franklin Chapter No. 311
- Lamesa Chapter No. 363
- Port Lavaca Chapter No. 373
- Schulenburg Chapter No. 647
- San Juan Chapter No. 726
- Harlandale Chapter No. 750
- Queen Esther Chapter No. 833
- Van Chapter No. 840
- Yorktown Chapter No. 945

Elect Associate Conductresses:
- Lemple Chapter No. 38
- Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
- Madisonville Chapter No. 193
- Marlin Chapter No. 286
- Grapevine Chapter No. 326
- Longview Chapter No. 610
- Schulinburg Chapter No. 649
- Van Chapter No. 840
- Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860
- Lometa Chapter No. 871
- Abernathy Chapter No. 877
- East Houston Chapter No. 955
- Gruver Chapter No. 973
- Omaha Chapter No. 997

Elect Secretary:
- El Paso Chapter No. 4
- Bowie Chapter No. 16
- Wortham Chapter No. 96
- Summerland Chapter No. 322
- Florence Chapter No. 440
- Creedmoor Chapter No. 607
- Alamo Chapter No. 695
- West Columbia Chapter No. 705
- Grandfalls Chapter No. 744
- A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774
- Mabank Chapter No. 821
- Seagreaves Chapter No. 829
- Centennial Chapter No. 842
- Electa Chapter No. 872
- Farmersville Chapter No. 940
- Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 956
- Halton City Chapter No. 982
- Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032

Elect Treasurer:
- Sanderson Chapter No. 136
- Waxahachie Chapter No. 599
- Levelland Chapter No. 797
- Denver City Chapter No. 863
- Freedom Chapter No. 898
- Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Elect Officers at Late Date:
Hedley Chapter No. 413
Booker Chapter No. 827

Open Installation After June 15:
Belle Moon Chapter No. 90
Capitol Chapter No. 803
Austin Chapter No. 304
Centennial Chapter No. 842
Travis Chapter No. 472
Buna Chapter No. 968
Tahoka Chapter No. 743
Willis Chapter No. 1017

Change Meeting Place:
Runge Chapter No. 106
Fidelis Chapter No. 963
Alpine Chapter No. 132
Ysleta Chapter No. 991
Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000—
Midlothian Chapter No. 234
2 times
Arlington Chapter No. 249
Friendship Chapter No. 1008
Grapevine Chapter No. 326
Dickinson Chapter No. 1024
Paint Rock Chapter No. 391
Castleberry Chapter No. 1028
Palestine Chapter No. 395
Loyalty Chapter No. 1036
Burleson Chapter No. 431
White Settlement Chapter
Granbury Chapter No. 530
No. 1053
Bluebell Chapter No. 856—
South Park Chapter No. 1056
2 times
East Houston Chapter No. 955
Eustace Chapter No. 1062

FINANCES

GRAND CHAPTER FUNDS

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Operating Funds (Office Expense, Car, Office Building, etc.) are reported in detail by the Auditor. In the interest of economy, they will not be recorded in this report.

Special Funds (Welfare, Christmas, Temple and Educational) run from Grand Chapter to Grand Chapter, and will be reported in table form in the Proceedings.

GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE FUND

Grand Chapter is always interested in the finances of our sessions. The registration fees for 1963 session amounted to $9,111.00, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee refunded $396.34 from the session appropriation.

Some financial transactions were handled by the Trustees in conjunction with our legal advisor. These were wills, sales and leases. They will be included in the other officers reports, therefore not included here.

One transaction which should be recorded here is the sale of our Dallas Transit Stock. This stock was left to Grand Chapter by Past Grand Matron Fannie V. Ward. When the city of Dallas purchased the Transit Company,
all private shares were called in. We held five shares and they purchased them at $110.00 per share. Since I hold all of Grand Chapter securities this transaction came under my supervision. The funds received were deposited in a Savings & Loan account in the name of Fannie V. Ward Fund.

Under direction from the Associate Grand Matron, who has charge of our paraphernalia, I sent the Grand Officers' jewels to be refinished. You will notice they appear like new jewels.

APPRECIATION

I am deeply appreciative of the interest and sympathy expressed to me at the time of my mother's death. While she lacked only 5 days of being one hundred years old and we were prepared for her passing, it still afforded me a feeling of warm friendship to have your cards, flowers and messages.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Grand Officers and the membership in general for your cooperation and fraternal attitude. Many thanks for a pleasant year.

Fraternally submitted,

REBECCA L. MILES,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964

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SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS
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V-543054 ............................................. 12-15-68  5,000.00
M-7927232-5 Incl. .......................... 8-1-71  4,000.00
X-2015526 ............................................. 8-1-71  10,000.00
X-2016116 ............................................. 3-1-72  10,000.00
M-9177934-5 Incl. .......................... 7-1-74  2,000.00  46,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series "J" (Discount):
Q-5479 ............................................. 7-1-67  25.00
D-4005 ............................................. 7-1-67  500.00  525.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—3½% of 1968:
32693 ............................................. 5-15-68  10,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—3½% of 1968:
5405-7 Incl. ............................................. 8-15-68  15,000.00
16596-16604 Incl. ............................... 8-15-68  9,000.00  24,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—3% of 1974:
6591-3 Incl. ............................................. 11-15-74  $ 3,000.00
13112-13 Incl. ............................................. 11-15-74  20,000.00  23,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—4¼% of 1975-85:
817-820 Incl. ............................................. 5-15-85  40,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—4¼% of 1974:
6131-33 Incl. ............................................. 5-15-74  3,000.00
2994 ............................................. 5-15-74  5,000.00
9502-3 Incl. ............................................. 5-15-74  20,000.00  28,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—4% of 1980:
5482-3 Incl. ............................................. 2-15-80  $ 2,000.00
5507-8 Incl. ............................................. 2-15-80  2,000.00
6645-6 Incl. ............................................. 2-15-80  20,000.00
9280 ............................................. 2-15-80  5,000.00
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4128 ............................................. 2-15-80  5,000.00
6936 ............................................. 2-15-80  10,000.00
5551-54 Incl. ............................................. 2-15-80  4,000.00
6541-43 Incl. ............................................. 2-15-80  30,000.00  88,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—3¼%:
18469 ............................................. 1978-83  1,000.00

Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. (Par $10.00 per Share, Preferred):
772-3 ............................................. 100 shares
775-8 ............................................. 200 shares

Market Value of .................................. 300 shares  3,000.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (Common):
- 27-005409 ........................................... 27 shares
- 64XB74391 ........................................... 30 shares
- 64R960753 ........................................... 3 shares

Market Value of ........................................... 60 shares 4,200.00

Socony-Mobil Oil Co. (Par $15.00 per Share):
- 46617 ........................................... 25 shares
- 201009 ........................................... 6 shares
- 453229 ........................................... 3 shares

Market Value of ........................................... 34 shares 2,703.00 9,903.00

Total Investments—Endowment Fund ........................................... $509,628.00

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- X-100007 7-1-67 $10,000.00
- V-66208-9 8-1-67 10,000.00
- V-66781-4 Incl. 1-1-69 20,000.00 40,000.00

Total Benevolent Fund ........................................... $53,000.00

HOME FUND

U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series "H":
- M-3535890-92 Incl. 12-15-68 $3,000.00

Vendors Lien Note:
- A. D. Hudnall (Payable $320.00 per year) $2,560.00

Total Home Fund ........................................... $5,560.00

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

U. S. Treasury Bonds—3% of 1968:
- 29269-70 5-15-68 $2,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds—4 1/4% of 1974:
- 9504 5-15-74 10,000.00

Total Educational Loan Fund ........................................... $12,000.00

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAINMENT FUND

U. S. Treasury Notes—3% of 1964:
- 1304-5 8-15-64 20,000.00
- 312 8-15-64 5,000.00
- 637 8-15-64 1,000.00

Total General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund ........................................... $26,000.00

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MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be referred to the proper committees.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

BALLOTS RESTORED

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that ballots of Richland Springs Chapter No. 264, North Zulch Chapter No. 531, Cuero Chapter No. 618, Panhandle Chapter No. 760, E. C. Cannon Chapter No. 825, and Galena Park Chapter No. 884 be restored.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now have the report of our Grand Treasurer, Sister Jettie Hinton.

Report of Grand Treasurer

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

I present for your consideration a summary of cash receipts, disbursements, balances and investments in the funds for the period of September 5, 1963, to September 5, 1964, inclusive:

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Balance in Texas Bank & Trust Co., Sweetwater, Texas.
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Balance in City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Balance in Citizens National Bank, Waco, Texas.

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Paid to Home Board ...................................... $ 38,000.00
Balance September 5, 1964 ........................................ 33,191.69

Balance in savings, First National Bank, Waco, Texas.

$ 71,191.69

HOME CHAPEL FUND

Balance September 5, 1963 ........................................ $ 10,849.15
Disbursements:
Transfer to Home Fund ..................................... $ 10,849.15

HOME ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1963 ........................................ $ 24,700.09
Balance September 5, 1964 ........................................ $ 24,700.09

Allocation of funds:
Jacksonville Savings & Loan, Jacksonville, Texas .......... $ 10,000.00
Graham Savings & Loan Association, Graham, Texas ....... 10,000.00
First City National Bank, Houston, Texas (Ckn.) .......... 4,700.09

$ 24,700.09

PUSAN HOSPITAL

Received from Grand Secretary ................................ $ 4.86
First National Bank, Grand Prairie.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Received from Grand Secretary ................................ $ 2,166.15
Texas Bank & Trust Co., Dallas, Texas.

ARTHRTIS AND RHEUMATISM FUND

Received from Grand Secretary ................................ $ 2,254.58
Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

HOME ROOM FURNITURE

Received from Grand Secretary ................................ $ 13,981.40
Disbursements:
Republic National Bank, Dallas ................................ $ 11,193.00
Ware Furniture Co. ............................................. 2,038.50
Balance September 5, 1964 ...................................... 749.90

$ 13,981.40
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAINMENT FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1963 ......................................................... $ 31,085.96
Received from Grand Secretary ..................................................... 13,604.10
Interest from savings ......................................................................... 1,130.14
Correct error in check ..................................................................... 581.26

Disbursements:

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead ......................................................... $ 186.00
Dallas Market Center ................................................................. 500.00
Dallas Market Hall ................................................................. 500.00
Mrs. Ben Etta Cates ................................................................. 2,500.00
Modern Forge Mfg. Co. .......................................................... 1,185.40
Edward P. Paul Co. ................................................................. 2,893.70
Mrs. Mildred Upchurch .......................................................... 500.00
Dallas Market Hall ................................................................. 500.00
Mr. Paul Stoneman ................................................................. 25.00
Balance September 5, 1964 ......................................................... 37,611.36

$ 46,401.46 $ 46,401.46

Allocation of funds:

First National Bank, Grand Prairie ........................................... $ 14,550.57
First Federal Savings & Loan, Amarillo, Texas ....................... 3,593.66
Grand Prairie State Bank, Grand Prairie ................................ 19,467.13

$ 37,611.36

O. E. S. MILEAGE ACCOUNT

Appropriated for 1963 Mileage .................................................. $ 16,000.00

Disbursements:

Total mileage paid to Delegates ............................................. $ 10,573.28
Refund to Grand Secretary .................................................. 5,426.72

$ 16,000.00 $ 16,000.00

1964 Mileage in Citizens National Bank, Baytown, Texas............. $ 16,000.00

APPRECIATION

With the ending of another Grand Chapter year, I want to express to this Grand Body my sincere appreciation for the support and good will which you have shown to me this year and in the years past while I have been privileged to serve as your Grand Treasurer.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I wish to add my expression of and emphasis to the gratitude of all for your many kind deeds, courtesies and loving thoughtfulness, and for the many sacrifices each has made the past year to be of service to this Grand Chapter and to our Order. My wish for you both is continued health and happiness, and may the years before you bring life’s richest blessings.

Grand Secretary:

As in the past, it has been a genuine pleasure to work hand in hand with you while discharging our duties. Your interest in me and my work has made a pathway of pleasantness and lightened my tasks.
Grand Trustees:

I have been privileged to enjoy the friendship of each member of your group for many years, and this year in our official associations the bonds of fraternal friendship have grown dearer to me. I want to acknowledge the courtesies and assistance that Sister Maurine Arnold has given to me this year.

Goose Creek Chapter No. 798:

Home is a beautiful word, and home folks are wonderful people. The many acts of kindness which you have accorded me since I affiliated with Goose Creek Chapter have been a source of inspiration and happiness to me. My profound thanks to all of you.

As we come to the end of this year, enjoyable in passing, pleasant in memory and with the bonds of fraternalism strengthened, let us now look to the future with a sincerity of purpose that will lead us into greater things and to larger service.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JETTIE HINTON,
Grand Treasurer

MRS. JETTIE HINTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committees.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session from labor to rest, and direct them to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

The Bible was closed and Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest at 11:55 A. M.

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Tuesday Afternoon, October 27, 1964

2:00 P. M.

The Tuesday Afternoon Session was called to order by Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, and Judge Clyde Smith, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Preceding the call to order musical selections were rendered by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist, and by the Grand Choir, with Mrs. Agnes Isaacson and Mrs. Lucille Rowland.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MATTIE MITCHELL: The “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session, the Eighty-second Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will please come to order.
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I deem it a great honor to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session of Grand Chapter, and thank you sincerely for this privilege. Some years ago, it doesn't seem too long ago to me, my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. W. Caves, and I presided over the “Friendship and Service” Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas right here in this auditorium. That was a memorable occasion for us. I am sad when I think that Mr. Caves has gone on to his heavenly reward, but memories are many and dear of the year we served Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you on the very auspicious beginning of this Eighty-second Session and wish for you a most successful completion.

I am pleased to have presiding with me today Judge Clyde Smith, who will now speak to you.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Mrs. Mitchell, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a signal honor always to be invited to participate in the Opening of a Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for her thoughtfulness and for her graciousness.

I regret that it was impossible for me to be here at the opening session, and furthermore, I exceedingly regret that it will be impossible for me to remain throughout all the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

I want to express my gratitude to all of you, those of you who, like Sister Mitchell, I have known for many years, and who supported me and gave me the opportunity to render service in the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sister Mitchell appointed me to my second term as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Chapter in this very building.

I have many fond memories of the associations and activities of members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and I have profited a great deal by the experience of having the association and having talked with you and considered with you not only problems that confront this Grand Chapter, but problems that confront all mankind.

I trust that you will pardon me if I speak perhaps a little longer, Worthy Grand Matron, than I would otherwise. I feel like I will not have an opportunity to join in the friendly debates that may take place during the Sessions.

We are faced with troubled times. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Harris, has traveled all over the world during the past three years; and my experience as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter, in dealing with problems that are presented all over the world where Eastern Star exists, have convinced me that we are faced with problems that are serious indeed. It is going to require the sober thinking and the spiritual uplifting of hearts and minds of true men and true women, of high purposes and ideals, to carry this country on.

I expect to leave not later than this evening, tonight, to go to my home in Woodville, Texas, where Mrs. Smith is waiting for the arrival of my son-in-law and our daughter. Our son-in-law, as many of you know, is a regular Army man, and he has recently been assigned to Viet Nam. So you can understand why it is necessary for me to go.

And I am sure that many of us would like to be able to understand why it is necessary for him to go. He is a Colonel in the Army, a man who
has been an instructor in the War College. He has been instructing men, and he is following directions from Generals of the Army.

No one questions why. We know, of course, that these things are necessary.

I am proud indeed that we do have men and women in America who are looking upon higher ideals and principles of life, and are ready to render service, any constructive service, necessary to maintain the dignity of this country of ours, the honor of this country of ours and the situation with reference to other nations of the world that it enjoys.

It is the type of people that we have here this afternoon, as I have often said from this and other similar platforms, that will enable us to maintain that dignity. And I hope and pray that this organization will continue, as it has in years past, to maintain that high degree of honor and dignity, ever mindful of the laws that guide our great organization, and by precept and example that each of us live a life before our fellow men that will enable us to carry on and do constructive things.

So as I come here this afternoon with Sister Mattie Mitchell to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session of this great Grand Chapter, I come to you with love in my heart for the welfare of each of you and for the welfare of all mankind.

It is a pleasure to have this quick privilege to be with you again.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. MATTIE MITCHELL: Molly, dear, our Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this privilege, and it is a pleasure to present you with the gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mattie Mitchell. The Worthy Grand Patron and I appreciate very much having you and our very distinguished Judge Clyde Smith open this Tuesday Afternoon "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session.

We have missed having Clyde around. He said he was going to miss being here and joining in the friendly discussions. We are going to miss his friendly discussions, aren't we? (Applause.)

We are pleased that you could be with us this afternoon, and I wish it were possible you could be with us throughout the entire session.

I do want to thank both of you for calling this session to order.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinels that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved and was called from rest to labor at 2:35 P.M.

MRS. RUTH MILLER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Ruth Miller, who is Chairman of the ESTARL Committee, fell and broke her hip since coming to Grand Chapter. That happened yesterday. At this very time she is in surgery in the Baptist Memorial Hospital here.
She is the one in charge of the beautiful Sunday morning service. I know that all of you will want to be in prayer for her at this time while she is in surgery that is will be successful.

Her husband has just told me that the doctor was afraid if they moved her she might be paralyzed for life. So for that reason she is in surgery at this time.

I want all of you to say a silent prayer for Ruth at this time.

MRS. FLORENCE READ

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have not heard from Mrs. Florence Read, our Past Grand Matron, today. As you know, she and Mr. and Mrs. Manning and Judge Dean Gauldin were in a car accident Sunday night following the banquet honoring our lovely General Grands.

A person of another race, who was inebriated, ran into the car and completely demolished it. Mrs. Reed had a hundred stitches taken in her arm, and will be in the hospital for the entire time of our Grand Chapter Sessions.

We are pleased to say that the other occupants of the car were not seriously injured.

INTRODUCTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Brother Clyde Smith at the Altar.

Judge Clyde Smith, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Judge Clyde Smith, it is a special privilege of mine to welcome a person in whom I have so much confidence.

I would like to tell you the story about a famous mile runner of other years, a devoted Christian who ran before breaking the four-minute mile had become such a common feat, was asked whether in his prayers he asked that God give him victory.

He rejected the question as belying the purpose of prayer when he replied: “Never! I pray that God may slow me down so that I may have speed for the finish of the race.”

Knowing how busy you are, knowing that you are a Justice of the Supreme Court, that you are Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee for our Most Worthy Grand Matron for the Triennial Assembly soon to be held in Dallas, that you are a wonderful Past Grand Patron of Texas, and a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, our joy is in your being here is real and my prayer for you as you continue your duties and responsibilities is that, “God will slow you down so that you will have speed for the finish of the race.”

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

Judge Clyde Smith was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Patron, I believe the only one that has not been introduced, at the Altar.
Brother Frank Phillips, will you stand, please?

Mr. Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There is a poem, Brother Frank, that goes like this:

"Your task is to build a better world,”
Said God, and I answered, “how?
This world is such a large vast place,
So complicated now,
And I so small and useless am,
There’s little I can do.”
But God in His great wisdom said,
"Just build a better you."

If each of us build better yous by serving humanity and by giving part of yourself, you have helped to build a better world.

That is what all of us are striving to do in our Grand Chapter, to build so that we can help humanity, and be proud of ourselves, and then when we do we will help build a better world.

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

Mr. Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron, was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have other visiting Grand Officers who have not been introduced?

I believe that is all, Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. Thank you.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Before we go on with the business of Grand Chapter, I had intended to read this to you last night:

"Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.,
Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

"Regret because of illness George cannot attend your Texas Grand Chapter. He became ill at Alabama Grand Chapter. Doctor ordered complete rest for a few days. He wants you to know how disappointed he is and wishes for you and your Worthy Grand Patron and Officers and Members a most successful meeting.

Lovingly and fraternally,

"George F. Hastings, Thelma S. Hastings,
4826 Sunrise Drive South,
St. Petersburg, Florida."

We have had several wires from other Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions, but we will not take time to read them at this time.

I told you Sister Ruth Miller is in the hospital at this time. She is Chairman of the ESTARL Committee. Since she cannot be here to report, I would like to present to you Sister Bebe Hillmer, who will present the rest of the Committee, a member of the ESTARL Committee.
MRS. BEBE HILLMER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Before I give our report, I would like to present those who were appointed to serve this year on the ESTARL Committee.

Mrs. Sue Causey, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins and Mrs. Bertha Weir.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sue Causey is ill and unable to attend Grand Chapter. Our love and prayers are with her.

"Gone is the year—a thing apart,
Leaving the treasures we hold in our hearts.
The year that has left so silently shod,
Has carried our record of service to God."

As we stood on the Grand Chapter floor at the Installation of Grand Officers last year, and heard the Worthy Grand Matron's Theme, saw the Cornerstone laid, and were inspired as we beheld the beautiful Pinnacle pointing upward, we know ours was an important part in Building the Temple, for we were to help build lives who were to become messengers of the Christ, the Chief Stone of the Temple. These "Celestial Builders." I am sure that I speak for each of the Committee when I say, we have been led by His guiding hand in the pattern we have been assigned to make. From the time we met to elect Officers, until this moment, we have had love and complete harmony. We met in Arlington on August 5th, to grant the Awards on the available funds. Our meeting was opened with a Prayer Service in the O. E. S. Home Chapel, where we asked for guidance in this important work we had before us. Each Committee member participated. Many silent prayers were offered during these two days, for each application seemed worthy. We did our best, and after our work was done, felt the peace which comes from knowing and saying—not my will, but Thy will be done.

Our lives have been made richer, our faith made stronger, and heaven seems a little nearer as our Celestial Pinnacle has added twenty-six workers to its continued building. We leave our work in God's hands, knowing, He will do more than we can ask or think for these students whom we had the privilege of helping achieve their goal of Christian living.

In almost every instance these applicants were personally interviewed by one of the Committee. Many miles were traveled by Committee Members making these investigations; sometimes running into hundreds of miles, so dedicated were they to the work of the ESTARL. Many hill-top experiences were ours as we interviewed the students. They were always humble and in most instances would say: "If I do not receive this scholarship, I know that someone more worthy and needy than I will. I know you will do your best." Sisters and Brothers, that is the thought we would like to leave with you, we did our best.

We want to thank Sister Eunice Connell, Chairman of ESTARL, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., for her loving help and encouragement. We called on her freely, and freely she gave of her great store of knowledge. We are grateful to have as our friend this dedicated person. Thank you, Sister Eunice.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us this wonderful opportunity for service.

We would like to mention each donation but time does not permit, so we will only mention the Chapters giving a full or a half scholarship. I
think the Chapters giving a one-half grant should be mentioned, for in some of our smaller Chapters, that requires a lot of planning and work to make a $200.00 donation.

The following Chapters gave a full scholarship:

Andral Vann Chapter No. 741
Flora Chapter No. 794
Harlandale Chapter No. 750
North Side Chapter No. 651
San Antonio Chapter No. 3
South San Antonio Chapter No. 691
Spring Branch Chapter No. 984

And now I am going to set a precedent, by naming the Chapters giving a half scholarship, for in these nine half scholarships we were able to give four full ones:

Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
Friendship Chapter No. 1008
Houston Heights Chapter No. 258
Mt. Anburn Chapter No. 755
Odessa Chapter No. 447
Pampa Chapter No. 65
Park Place Chapter No. 731
San Marcos Chapter No. 276
Seagoville Chapter No. 697

Immediately following the Installation of Grand Officers in Dallas, the ESTARL Committee met and elected Officers. The manner of handling applications was as follows: The Chairman received all requests and sent all application forms to the applicant, informing him of the name of the Committee Member in his District to whom the application was to be sent. Each Committee Member handled the applications in his own District, worked with the applicant, and the completed application was sent to the Chairman by the Committee Member for a final checking. A notice was put in the O. E. S. Bulletin, stating that July 15th was the deadline for receiving applications.

We received fifty-two requests for applications this year. Two applicants cancelled and returned their applications. One stated he would be unable to attend College, even with the help of the scholarship. One felt that he was not interested in the Ministry. One application was recalled due to the student changing his major; another student was selected by the Committee and given this Scholarship. Twelve requests came after the deadline for receiving applications, these letters being answered with our regrets. Forty applications were worked and screened. Twenty-six scholarships were granted; twenty-four $400.00 Scholarships and two half grants of $200.00 each. One of these students only needed one more semester to finish his Doctorate, so the $200.00 completed his Seminary work. One of the Awards was given to James Dudley Bristow, who was approved in the years 1962-1963, and due to illness in his family he was unable to attend school. The Committee of 1963-1964 gave him this scholarship. He was most grateful. Ralls Chapter No. 169 gave this scholarship in 1962-1963.

The following students were given Scholarships this year:

District 1
Ann Bridgewater, Justin, Texas, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Eldon Ray James, Dallas, Texas, attending Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Daniel L. Klimpel, Dallas, Texas, attending
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Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; James H. Looney, Dallas, Texas, attending Seminary at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; H. Lee McGannis, Dallas, Texas, attending Perkins School at Theo. S. M. U., Dallas, Texas; Michael P. Palmer, Spearman, Texas, attending McMurry College, Abilene, Texas; James T. Rueteler, Dallas, Texas, attending Emory Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

District 2
James Dudley Bristow, Ralls, Texas, attending Wayland College, Plainview, Texas; Wilbert Virgil Nelson, Lubbock, Texas, attending St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist Seminary, Kansas, City, Mo.

District 3
Donald Ray Henderson, Kempner, Texas, attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas; William Maurice Hill, Moody, Texas, attending Baylor University; Don L. O'Dell, Cleburne, Texas, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

District 4
George M. Atkinson, Houston, Texas, attending Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; Thomas A. Cole, Houston, Texas, attending Wayland College, Plainview, Texas; James Earl Colley, Baytown, Texas, attending Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches, Texas; Gerald E. Mann, Houston, Texas, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; James Montgomery Preston, Houston, Texas, attending Divinity School of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

District 5

At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, the ESTARL Program was presented in the form of a Formal Church Service in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Sunday morning, October 25, 1964, 10:30 o'clock; the guest Minister was Reverend Ed. Crow of the First Baptist Church, Brownfield, Texas, and the Pastor of our Worthy Grand Matron. He brought a most edifying message. A voluntary offering was taken and given to the ESTARL Fund, $489.15 being contributed. The ESTARL Committee wishes to thank those who gave of their time and talent to make this an hour of inspiration and true worship through heavenly glimpses of “Celestial Builders.” Eleanor Porter Johnson, soloist, Judge M. A. Childers, our beloved Past Grand Patron, who brought greetings in his inimitable way; Mrs. Mertis Stone, Grand Choir Director and Organist, and the Grand Choir, Mr. Ed. Sharpe, and the other Grand Ushers for their excellent work at the service, and all Committees who so skillfully performed their duties, making a completed harmonious chord in the Symphony of the “Uplifting of the Christ.”

Financial Statement
October, 1964
is being placed in the hands of the Auditor.
Just this morning we received in the mail from Puerto Rico, $10.00 from Sister Mary Martinez, Grand Representative of Texas in Puerto Rico in appreciation of her friendship with Willie Hogg who has been Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in Texas.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH MILLER, Chairman
BIRDIE BELL (BEBE) HILLMER, Secretary
SUE CAUSEY, Treasurer
BILLIE RUTH HAWKINS
BERTHA WEIR

MRS. BEBE HILLMER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report, together with the Sunday Church Service held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The entire report will be in the proceedings.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you for a wonderful report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like now to present Brother John Henry Johnson, Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

MR. JOHN HENRY JOHNSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present the other members of the Committee: Mrs. Frances R. Austin and Mr. Carlos S. Worley.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE 1963-1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submit the following report:

First, Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the honor and privilege of serving in the Grand Chapter Family this year. By making us as officers of Grand Chapter you have bestowed honors upon our respective Chapters which the members do sincerely appreciate. They have often voiced their gratitude and thanks.

We are happy and thankful that we have the privilege to report that the Committee was not called upon to hear a single appeal, nor was there presented to us any controversy that was within the jurisdiction of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES R. AUSTIN
CARLOS S. WORLEY, JR.
JOHN HENRY JOHNSON, Chairman

MR. JOHN HENRY JOHNSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother John Henry Johnson. I think it is wonderful that this particular Committee has nothing to report to us.

Don't you? (Applause.)

I am now happy to present Sister Mamie Rhinehart, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, who will introduce her Committee and give her report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

MRS. MAMIE RHINEHART: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

I am happy to present the other members of the By-Laws Committee, Sister Doris Like and Brother George C. Adams.

Worthy Grand Matron, your By-Laws Committee wishes to express our appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter this year. You have been most gracious to assist us, and we deeply appreciate your help.

We, the By-Laws Committee, are pleased to present for your consideration the Full Code By-Laws, and Amendments to By-Laws, that have been approved by this Committee.

The names of these Chapters will not be read, as they are contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's report and supplemental report.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Secretaries in assisting us.

6 Full Code By-Laws
94 Amendments to By-Laws, that have been approved by this Committee
9 Requests did not conform to our Constitution and Laws.

Fraternally submitted,

MAMIE RHINEHART, Chairman
DORIS LIKE
GEORGE C. ADAMS

COMPLETE CODE OF BY-LAWS APPROVED

Garrison ........................................ 192
Army ........................................... 664
Heath ........................................... 781

Morton ........................................... 841
Plains .......................................... 862
Chute City .....................................1011

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

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MRS. MAMIE RHINEHART: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All those By-Laws having gone through my hands, I know what a big job you have had.

I am happy to introduce Sister Letha Crow, Chairman of Founder's Day Committee. I will let her introduce the rest of her committee.

REPORT OF FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE

MRS. LETHA CROW: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving with this fine Committee. I should like to introduce them at this time: Mrs. Foy Attabway, Mrs. Katherine Bozek, Mrs. Violet Buck, Mrs. Gracie Davis, Mrs. Mary Sue Duston, Mrs. Thelma Foreman, Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Mrs. Edna Phillips, Mr. David Pigg, Mrs. Marolyn Pollard, Mrs. Zula Rowland, Mrs. Emma Lou Rush, Mrs. Claudia Mae Smith, Mrs. Mildred Tarter, Mrs. Lola Wallace, Mrs. Fannie Lee Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead.
At the beginning of our year, a letter was sent to each Chapter outlining our plans to use the money received by this Committee for linens needed for the new wing in the Eastern Star Home, and to add to the comfort of the ladies in the home.

Founder's Day was observed this year with a Silver Tea at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, August 30, at which time a beautiful map, filled with silver stars representing the 100% Chapters, was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, together with a report as of that date. Through the courtesy of the Superintendent, Mrs. Nina Headrick, we were privileged to use the lovely air conditioned dining room for our reception. We wish to thank the Pink Ladies for assisting us in making this Reception so wonderful. Their services added greatly to the success of the Founder's Day observance.

The Founder's Day Committee wishes to thank the membership for making this wonderful report possible:

No. Chapters participating ........................................................ .......... 538
No. Chapters 100% in Founder's Day Project ............................ 523
Total contributions received from Chapters (list attached) ........... $8,959.27
Coins and currency received at Founder's Day Tea ....................... 21.75
TOTAL RECEIVED ......................................................................... $8,981.02
Disbursements (receipts attached) .................................................. 241.94
NEW BALANCE ........................................................................... $8,739.08

The response from the Chapters to our Worthy Grand Matron's Founder's Day Project was so gratifying that we had a substantial balance after all linens for the new wing were purchased. This Committee recommended to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences that the balance be used for individual air condition units for the bed rooms in the old building, as far as our money would go. We were advised by the Board that inasmuch as we could not buy units for each lady in the Home that we use the money for other needs, and made many fine recommendations. The members of the participating Chapters in the Founder's Day Project are to be congratulated for making it possible to purchase many needed gifts for the comfort and convenience of the ladies in the Home. The following needs were approved by our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and we are proud to report the following purchases for the Home:

42 pillows
23 doz. sheets
12 doz. pillow cases
12 doz. bath towels
12 doz hand towels
18 doz. wash clothes
15 doz. mattress protectors
84 blankets

TOTAL COST OF LINENS FOR NEW WING .......... $1,608.05

Draperies for 4 Sun Rooms ..................................................... 919.50
4—21 inch screen Televisions for 4 Sun Rooms .................. 703.80
14—3 way Floor Lamps for 6 Sun Rooms and Library ..... 455.70
Small Refrigerator for Hospital ........................................ 118.32
100 bed lamps (1 for each lady in Home) ........................................... 358.10
2 light fixtures for hall stairway ...................................................... 84.36
2 draperies for two hall windows ................................................... 87.00
Carpet for downstairs sitting room .................................................. 270.00
9 Passenger Chevrolet Station Wagon (for use of ladies in Home) ........... 3,779.20
Bal. in fund given to Board to re-upholster living room furniture .......... 355.05

**TOTAL COST OF PURCHASES** .................................................. $8,739.08

We wish to thank Mrs. Marie Harrington, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and Mr. H. L. Arnold, Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Arnold, for making these purchases for us.

Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of each member of this Committee, we wish to thank you for the privilege of serving in this worthwhile assignment.

Fraternally submitted,

Founder's Day Committee
LETHA CROW, Chairman

**EXPENSE OF FOUNDER’S DAY COMMITTEE 1963-1964**

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**TOTAL EXPENSE** .................................................................. $241.94

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1,540 @ 5c each—$77.00

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Founder’s Day Committee was adopted.
MRS. LETHA CROW: Worthy Grand Matron, will you please have the members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences come to the East?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are the members of the Benevolence Board present.

The report will be completed as soon as the Benevolences Board is in the room.

I am happy to introduce Mrs. Marie Harrington, Chairman, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Mr. H. L. Arnold, Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock and Mr. Dave Reaney, and the Chairman of the Founder's Day Committee, Mrs. Letha Crow, who has a special duty at this time.

MRS. LETHA CROW: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marie Harrington, Chairman of the Board, in behalf of the participating Chapters, the members of the Founder's Day Committee are pleased to present you with the keys to the Station Wagon for the use of the ladies in the Eastern Star Home.

MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON: Sister Letha Crow, and your fine Committe, it is a real pleasure for me to accept the keys to this car for the ladies in the Home. You have done a wonderful job, and I want you to know when I make my report I shall include this report.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

In my supplemental report you will see our acknowledgment for all the fine work you have done. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: For the next report we do need the Bible closed. We will be at ease within closed doors so that we will not have to prove Grand Chapter again.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Chapter to at ease within closed doors, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO AT EASE WITHIN CLOSED DOORS

Grand Chapter was called from labor to at ease within closed doors at 3:15 P.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am happy to present Mrs. Lorraine Compton, Chairman of our Time and Talent Committee of our Grand Chapter, and she will present the other members of her group.

REPORT OF TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

In connection with the report of the Time and Talent Committee the Pink Ladies were presented in a formation, directed by the Grand Marshal. The Committee members were escorted into the formation as the Pink Ladies made the outline of a star.

MRS. LORENE COMPTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my happy privilege to present my co-workers on the Time and Talent Committee. I am grateful to each committee member for the work done to make this year a successful one with respect to this Committee, and I know they each join with me in expressing the desire that it has been pleasing to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Lorene Compton, Chairman ............................ Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Edith Alford ............................................. Tyler, Texas
Mrs. Gaye Atkins ............................................ Longview, Texas
Mrs. Helen Douglas ........................................... Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Lucille Johnson .......................................... Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Roberta Johnson ......................................... Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Stella Johnson ........................................... Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Ozelle King ............................................... Denton, Texas
Mrs. Myrtice Kirk ............................................. Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Gene Nation ............................................. Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Ruby Powell ............................................. Duncanville, Texas
Mrs. Josephine Shawver ..................................... Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Mabel Wall .............................................. Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Edith Webb .............................................. Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Lucile White ............................................ Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Jay Cole .................................................. Fort Worth, Texas

The Time and Talent Committee wishes to submit the following Report:

Pink Ladies and Pink Ties served as hosts and hostesses for open house at the home on May 3, 1964, furnished and served the refreshments. On August 19, 1964, we had a salad supper for the ladies at the Home. Pink
Ladies and Pink Ties from surrounding subordinate Chapters joined the committee members for this supper.

The Chapters of District 3, Section 1, took care of the birthdays for the ladies in the Home; having a party each month, and presenting gifts to each one having a birthday that month.

The Pink Ladies and Pink Ties also served as host and hostesses on Founder's Day, lending a helping hand to the Founder's Day Committee.

Numerous gifts were sent to the Home by Chapters over the state, such as Hospital gowns, aprons, cup towels, sheets, hand painted cake plate, sugar creamer, and tea pot, blankets, towels, wash clothes, jelly, cookies, cakes, crocheted house slippers. Many items were received by the ladies. We could not begin to list all of them.

With the money received in payment of dues, the Time and Talent Committee was able to purchase for the Home, a Public Speaking System which was installed in the Dining Room.

Another project completed by this Committee was to move the Beauty Shop to a larger room on the second floor of the Home and redecorate the Shop. Also provisions were made whereby the shop could be licensed and the operation of same handled in a more efficient manner; with the work being done by both a licensed operator and volunteer workers. This was approved and passed by the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

Attached to this report is a Grand Chapter check in the amount of $259.01, made payable to Mrs. Nina Hedrick. This money is earmarked for additional cooking utensils and serving dishes for the kitchen at the Home.

The year ended with 91 Chapters being represented, having a total of 1,238 members. We issued 227 emblems and 77 ties. One hundred hours or more were given by 250 members during this year.

The Committee would like to give special recognition to Loyal Chapter No. 648 for having 120 Time and Talent Committee members, the largest number of any one Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a busy and happy year of service. I shall always be grateful for the opportunity of serving as Chairman of the Time and Talent Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENE COMPTON, Chairman

A financial report attached.

I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

MRS. LORENE COMPTON We do have caps and pins to present to those who have qualified. (Applause.)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, and Sisters and Brothers:
Special recognition for those who have given 100 hours of service. With a great big thank you, we now present you with the cap, a symbol of many, many hours of service given this year.

A list of names is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENE COMPTON, Chairman
Time and Talent Committee

Alvin Chapter No. 15
June Roswell
Virginia Bossley
Pearl Tucker
Joan Benford
Myrtle Coleman
Anna Loveless
Marcia Maset
Ellalouise Rezek
Rosalie Miller
Iva Reuwer
Ruby White
Charlotte Gaul
Irene Bahler
Dorothy Maness

Haltom City Chapter No. 982
Vivian Clain
Lorene Compton
Dorothy Reeves
Louise Wells

Hurst Chapter No. 1061
Dorothy Pickering
Estelle Baker
Millie Meyer

Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000
Mrs. Violet Buck
Hazel Cambell
Sara Cook
Mildred Glendinning
Pearl Humphrey
Edith Pyle
Juanita Taylor
Marie C. Tucker

Ridgelea Chapter No. 999
Orle Lee Cllett
Josie Mae Cox

Oso Chapter No. 888
Mrs. Otis Dembach
Evelyn Everett
Donna Moore
Catherine Rawlings
Lea Sumpter
Almarie Schopf
Daisy Lee Tindall
Estell Towers
Lucille Willard
Iva Gray
Maxine Clanton
Verna Poyner

Hattley Tindall
Virgie G. Glassock
Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11
Frances C. Parker
Azle Chapter No. 899
Melbagene Nation
Flora Pennington
Mary Helen Shelton
Anna Mae Clepper
Lorine Wallace
Marylyn Daniel
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354
Lillie Mae Hurst
Alice Veh linger
Elizabeth Ward
Annie Ray Rawlings
Laura Womack
Lebbie A. Sutton
Merle Childress
Kitty D. Wallace
Clute Chapter No. 1011
Lucille Conner
Vivian Porter
Fort Worth Chapter No. 681
Willie F. Willis
Stephenville Chapter No. 801
Bertie Wright
Hereford Chapter No. 312
Kathleen Baker
Marie Cline
Belle Hromas
Mildred Lewis
Catherine Moore
Fidelity Chapter No. 383
Ann Hyde
Anna Lee Phillips

Kirbyville Chapter No. 263
Clara Fay Mitchell
Paula Lamb
Hesper Hare

Plainview Chapter No. 37
Anna Owen
Alice McMILLon
Gay Shee
Nell Hodges
Dena Casey
Florence Austin
Alineen Tilson
Maggie Cummings
Verna Mae Williams
Wilma Seips
Lewisville Chapter No. 935
Ruth Edmonds
Marie Lard
Bettie Morris
Minnie Baum
Bernice Wright
Lillion Katz
Gracie Vinson
Vera Greer
Kate Love
Mollie Talkington
Castleberry Chapter No. 1028
Wilma Payne
Blanche Stokes
Betty King
Irene Prifchett
Polytechnic Chapter No. 420
Ludie White
Ada Lee Tunnell
Lovella Miller
Hunting Chapter No. 938
Missie Brasheer
Clara Howard
Carmen Johnson
Independence Chapter No. 1044
Etolia Baker
Violet Reid
Iona Stoolz
Mae Shaneyfelt
Sally Simonds
Tarrant Chapter No. 8
Countess Starr
Myrtle Wilson
Belle Moon Chapter No. 90
Leota Austin
Velma Moore
Mitzi Brill
Delanta Fears
Darene Wilson
Lucille Allen
Linnie Dees
Austina Traylor
Flora Mae Smith
Lucille Capps
Mary Fellers
Eula Thurman
Grace Basley
Ann Gardener
Templar Chapter No. 374
Odessa Chambers
Margaret Isom
Opal Jones
Ann McConathy
Grace McDonald
Agnes Maddox
Mary Moore
Elois Rachels
Joyce Strickland
Clair Summer
Verna Tiner
Buna Veach
La Rue Mitchell
Pearland Chapter No. 1065
Jennie Mae Bailey
Josephine Chapman
Viola Heim
Geraldine Jones
Jennie Leazir
Emily Little
Peggy Paulk
Hilda Stone
Lois Carter
Harlandale Chapter No. 750
Jessie May Childs
Mary Baggett
Ruth Boyd
Dora Coker
Wanda Lee Dietzman
Ruth Dodd
Beatrice Downey
Nan Duke
Laura Edwards
Blanch Frith
Kathleen Hamilton
Laura Hallman
Anna Riley
Rubie Swayne
Birtha Tate
Quanah Chapter No. 47
Alma Nolen
Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959
Jackie Huffines
Sadie Bell
Flora Chapter No. 794
Noreen Weisigu
Ruth Stewart
Vickery Chapter No. 1039
Lela Ard
Morningide Chapter No. 756
Myrtle Coons
Stella Johnston
Sanger Chapter No. 1027
Maude Garrison
Essie Brown
Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574
Constance Woods
Martha Loader
Sidney Campbell
Decatur Chapter No. 543
Aleene Doane
Elizabeth Long
Bess Coleman
Sue Bulgarel
Alice Moore
Jewel Chisney
Joy Cole
Mrs. Lorene Compton announced that caps and pins could be picked up in the foyer to those who had qualified.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am happy to present Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOME

MRS. NINA HEADRICK: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Eastern Star Home of Texas bears the indelible stamp of the men and women who founded it, and of others who through the years have furthered its growth. They did more than to erect a monument of brick, concrete and tile, they wrote their names in the hearts of the worthy women who have found in the Home true comfort, security and peace of mind. A home is not successful by accident; it is planned that way. The average member of the Order of the Eastern Star has no conception of the problems which must be met and solved by the Board of Directors and the Superintendent of the Home.

1963-1964 has been an unusual year in the life of the Home. The completion of the new wing, the furnishing of the same and finally moving day. What a day! Eighteen of the ladies exchanged their old rooms for the new rooms on the first floor, thus leaving that number of vacant rooms in the old building. It is the plan that when all the rooms thus vacated are filled, the rooms on the second floor of the new wing will then be assigned to incoming residents.

Obviously, following this “exodus” there was a period of adjustment to the new quarters and mode of living for the superintendent as well as the ladies themselves. Even yet it is difficult to remember who lives where.

Then, there came the task of sowing and resodding grass after months of upheaval and ground packing by the builders and heavy machinery. It was remarkable how soon our yard maintenance man had grass covering the grounds again and flowers blooming, hampered as he was by such a dry, hot summer.

At the close of the fiscal year, there were 104 members in the Home. It is interesting to note that the total ages of these residents registers 8,474 years, or an average age of 80 years, seven months. The youngest member residing in the Home at present is 66 years old and the oldest is 97.

Following is a list of the six members who have passed on since our last report:


Mrs. Mattie Journey, Morningside Chapter No. 756, Fort Worth. Died April 15, 1964. Resident of the Home, 22 years. Mrs. Journey lacked only a few weeks of being 102 years old.

Mrs. Essie Berryhill, Belle Moon Chapter No. 90, Gainesville. Died April 18, 1964. She, too, had been a resident of the Home for 22 years.


Mrs. Mary Howard, Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303, Dallas. Died July 11, 1964. Resident of the Home, 3 years, 9 months.
Nineteen new members have been admitted as follows:

Mrs. Hannah Hamm, Dublin Chapter No. 910, Nov. 14, 1963
Miss Lillie Stroud, Thornton Chapter No. 46, Nov. 15, 1963
Mrs. Nora Duncan, Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755, Dallas, Nov. 20, 1963
Mrs. Jessie Howard, North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684, Jan. 2, 1964
Mrs. Glenn Adams, Marfa Chapter No. 344, Jan. 6, 1964
Mrs. Emma Laura Cooper, Sealy Chapter No. 285, Jan. 7, 1964
Mrs. Mame Turner, Taylor Chapter No. 58, Feb. 7, 1964
Mrs. Johnie Lewis, Llano Chapter No. 578, Feb. 7, 1964
Mrs. Patty Caldwell, Waxahachie Chapter No. 599, Feb. 17, 1964
Mrs. Elma Caines, Flora Chapter No. 794, Dallas, Feb. 18, 1964
Miss Vergie Little, Del Rio Chapter No. 204, April 13, 1964
Mrs. Susan Dick, Independence Chapter No. 1044, Corpus Christi, May 21, 1964.
Miss Tee Marchbank, Brownwood Chapter No. 116, June 24, 1964
Mrs. Irene Beaty, Arlington Chapter No. 249, June 25, 1964
Mrs. Lula Bradshaw, Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219, July 6, 1964
Mrs. Ethel Kohler, Palestine Chapter No. 395, July 16, 1964
Mrs. Nannie Beaty, Hillsboro Chapter No. 760, July 20, 1964
Mrs. Mattie Sellars, Huntsville Chapter No. 240, July 22, 1964
Mrs. Esther Peterson, Fidelity Chapter No. 383, Dallas, Aug. 17, 1964.

Fifty-one members of the Home receive Social Security checks. The average monthly income to Grand Chapter from this source was $2,378.17.
Each member receiving social security is permitted to retain $10.00 from her monthly check, with the exception of one member, who having entered the Home twenty years ago is permitted to retain $12.58 due to some ruling made at that time. Therefore the amount retained monthly by members receiving Social Security checks totals $512.58, or $6,250.96 retained by members yearly. This leaves a balance of $23,287.16 revenue to Grand Chapter from the social security income from members in the Home.

Those members not receiving Social Security are given $5.00 per month “allowance” or $3,290.00 yearly.

The following information relative to costs should be of vital interest to all members of the Order:

Taking 100 members as an average for the period of September 1963 to August 31, 1964, we arrive at the following figures:

Cost per member per year.............................................. $1,198.07
Cost per member per month.......................................... 99.84

Doctors
Cost per member for doctors per year............................. 21.17
Cost per member per month........................................... 2.12

Drugs
Cost per member for drugs per year............................... 65.51
Cost per member for drugs per month............................. 5.46
These costs are from the Home funds and do not include the amounts expended by the Board of Directors for doctors and drugs. Considering the fact that we had four broken hips during the year and other major surgery, which was paid by the Board from their funds, obviously the costs per month for members rose considerably over the Home costs. Costs have been lowered through the many gifts to the Home from Chapters and members throughout the state. A detailed list of all gifts is attached to this report and will appear in the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter.

Throughout the year the members of the Home have enjoyed many splendid entertainments provided through the efforts of various Chapters, Pink Ladies, Committees, Shriners and Casa Manana Musicals, Inc., of Fort Worth. The Ministerial Alliance of Arlington prepare their program for the Home one year in advance and provide religious services each Sunday in the Home Chapel. We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed to the welfare and happiness of our residents.

The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences have spent many long and wearisome hours endeavoring to solve the problems of the Home and meet its needs. Certainly too much praise cannot be given them for their faithful and tireless efforts.

SALUTE TO OUR EMPLOYEES!

Daily we receive comments on the excellence of our bookkeeping and office methods; the general atmosphere of the Home; the food served; the dedicated nursing staff; housekeeping results; laundry, and Home maintenance in general. We know that this is entirely due to the devoted services of our employees. It is not uncommon to see some of them putting in work hours far beyond the call of duty. They know that they have a job to do, perhaps one they cannot finish within an eight-hour period and the “show must go on.” Without their unceasing efforts to keep the Eastern Star Home on a business-like basis, the building and campus clean, patients well kept and all residents properly cared for, we would not succeed. We are proud to work by their side.

As superintendent, I am happy in the knowledge that I have had a part in contributing to the maintenance of a vital, enduring institution which fills a basic need. I have made no attempt to report the problems and accomplishments in the Home program. To do so would become an endurance contest to you as listeners. I have tried to report to you as briefly as possible what I considered would be of interest to you as stockholders. We urge you to visit the Home often and see for yourself the program in action.

My prayer is

That I may grow a little braver
    to face life’s trials and never waiver
From high ideals that I have made . . . .
That I may always faithful be
    To those who put their trust in me.

Fraternally,

NINA J. HEADRICK
GIFTS TO THE EASTERN STAR HOME

OCTOBER 1963 TO OCTOBER 1964

Crosby Assembly No. 63, O. R. G.—Stationery and stamps for all ladies.
San Antonio Chapter No. 3, O. E. S.—4 gallons shampoo, 2 Curtis hair
spray for beauty shop.
Time and Talent Committee—San Antonio Chapter No. 3, O. E. S.—7 gowns,
16 pillow cases, 8 waste baskets, 86 net breeze caps.
American Thread Co.—2 ctns. sewing cotton on cones.
Crosbyton Chapter No. 891, O. E. S.—17 pillow cases, 14 tea towels, 14
hospital gowns.
Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Messer—1 box candy, book—"Leaves of Gold," in mem-
ory of Mrs. Bancroft and Mrs. Parks.
Mr. Jesse Maley, Woodson, Texas—3 boxes clothing.
Imperial Chapter No. 882, O. E. S.—$5.00 for Christmas Fund.
Gladys Flores, P. M., Kilgore Chapter No. 994, O. E. S.—5 hospital gowns,
13 embroidered cup towels.
Arlington DeMolay Chapter—30 boxes of candy.
Mildred Farrer, Vickery Chapter No. 1039, O. E. S.—2 large glasses jelly.
Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959, O. E. S.—check of $4.00 for flowers for
Mrs. Nell Young.
Past Matrons’ Club—League City Chapter, O. E. S.—Check for $5.00.
Oak Cliff Chapter No. 460—2 sheets, 1 pair pillow cases.
Richland Hills Chapter No. 1040, Fort Worth—2 bushels mixed fruit.
King’s Daughters (Intermediate) First Baptist Church, Arlington—Home-
made cookies, cake and fruit for Thanksgiving.
Bellville Chapter No. 611, O. E. S.—$5.00 for Christmas cheer.
New Boston Chapter No. 700—38 beautifully wrapped Christmas packages.
Electa Chapter No. 872, Dallas—12 pillow cases, 5 draw sheets.
Hamlin Chapter No. 303, O. E. S.—Large box sewing notions and scraps.
Effie Goodrich, Dallas, Texas—10 zippers.
Fidelity Chapter No. 383, O. E. S., Dallas—$10.00 to be applied on stainless
steel teapots.
Regina Chapter No. 283, Clifton, Texas—Box of beautifully wrapped Christmas
gifts.
Mary and Mary Jane Barr, Grapevine Chapter O. E. S.—20 labeled Christ-
mas gifts.
Haskell Chapter No. 892, O. E. S.—2 outing night gowns.
Groves Chapter No. 953, O. E. S.—11 Christmas cards containing $1.00 each.
Stinnett Chapter No. 347, O. E. S.—20 envelopes containing money.
Toyah Chapter No. 579, O. E. S.—16 Christmas gifts, 2 lengths dress material,
quilt scraps.
San Marcos Chapter No. 276, O. E. S.—2 pair hose for Miss Nannie Rogers.
Kaufman Chapter No. 866, O. E. S.—33 gifts.
Marlin Chapter No. 286, O. E. S.—Check for $5.00 to Miss Sadie Agan.
Mrs. Icie Bowles, Mrs. Gertrude Blanton, E. C. Cannon Chapter No. 285,
Waco, Texas—1 box applies, 2 sacks oranges.
Brock Chapter No. 274, O. E. S.—24 jars jelly and preserves.
Morton Chapter No. 841, O. E. S.—12 Christmas gifts.
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Darrouzett Chapter No. 790, O. E. S.—Christmas Gift—$5.00.
Big Spring Chapter No. 67, O. E. S.—Christmas Gift—$10.00.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Dean, San Marcos Chapter No. 276—Personal Check—$10.00.
San Marcos Chapter No. 276, O. E. S.—21 beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts.
Winnsboro Chapter No. 987, O. E. S.—Check—$10.00.
North Shore Chapter No. 1058, O. E. S., Houston—Bedspread and 2 pillows for Miss Sadie Agan.
Overton Chapter No. 830, O. E. S.—Christmas check—$5.00.
Lometa Chapter No. 871, O. E. S.—10 beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts.
Mrs. Effie Goodrich, Dallas, Texas—1 blue velvet bag.
Van Horn Chapter No. 514, O. E. S.—26 Christmas cards containing $1.00 each.
Rockwall Chapter No. 858, O. E. S.—Christmas check—$10.00.
Handley Chapter No. 617—Christmas donation—$5.00.
Happy Chapter No. 562, O. E. S.—Check $10.00.
Lufkin Chapter No. 382, O. E. S.—Check $5.00.
Texas Chapter No. 35, O. E. S.—Hand decorated calendar for each member of the Home.
Borger Chapter No. 811, O. E. S.—$89.00—$1.00 in addressed envelopes for 89 ladies.
Past Matron’s Club, Dist. 4, Sec. 4, Pasadena—8 sheets, 5 towels.
Runge Chapter No. 106, O. E. S.—19 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Mrs. Maurine Jackson, D.D.G.M., Port Lavaca—1 Broadman Hymnal.
Mrs. W. T. Gambill, Stamford, Texas—Broadman Hymnal.
New Boston Chapter No. 700, O. E. S.—10 copies Broadman Hymnals.
Rule Chapter No. 989, O. E. S.—19 Christmas gifts.
Goosecreek Chapter No. 798, O. E. S.—addressed envelopes containing $.50 for each member.
Past Matron’s Club, Dist. 4, Sec. 4, Pasadena—8 pair pillow cases, 7 wash cloths, 7 sheets.
Sudan Chapter No. 806, O. E. S.—21 wrapped gifts, for Christmas.
Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Jr., Dallas—Check $5.00 for Mrs. Margaret Chandler.
Slaton Chapter No. 585, O. E. S.—Check $5.00 for Christmas.
Temple Chapter No. 374, O. E. S.—Check $10.00.
Polytechnic Chapter No. 420, O. E. S.—Check $5.00 for Christmas.
Sprayberry Lodge No. 1365, A. F. & A. M., Midkiff, Texas—Check $5.00.
Irene Calloway, Bexar Chapter No. 616, O. E. S.—6 Broadman Hymnals.
Vickery Chapter No. 1039, O. E. S.—28 jars jelly, homemade cookies, material for Mrs. Rogers.
Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S.—Christmas envelopes containing $.25 for each member.
Divine Chapter No. 43, O. E. S.—19 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Shepherd Chapter No. 1003, O. E. S.—21 Christmas gifts.
Fidelity Chapter No. 383—Boxes containing small gifts for each lady in the Home.
Frost Chapter No. 965, O. E. S.—42 gifts for Christmas.
New Braunfels Chapter No. 771, O. E. S.—3 coin purses, coins and handkerchiefs, 2 dusting powder, towel, 3 bars soap, 4 handkerchiefs, 3 Christmas towels, 2 bottles perfume, 2 clutch bags.
Wink Chapter No. 937, O. E. S.—Wrapped Christmas gifts for each lady in the Home.
Fort Hancock Chapter No. 992, O. E. S.—1 year subscription to The Saturday Evening Post.
Archer City Chapter No. 917, O. E. S.—26 Christmas wrapped packages, 6 envelopes with money.
Star Mt. Chapter No. 966, O. E. S.—7 Christmas gifts.
New Boston Chapter No. 700, O. E. S.—1 Christmas wrapped package.
Ralls Chapter No. 169, O. E. S.—13 Christmas wrapped Christmas gifts, 9 envelopes with money.
Mrs. W. A. Clowe, San Saba, Texas—2 gifts for Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Prather.
Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Robstown—$10.00.
Midland Chapter No. 353, O. E. S.—$25.00 as Christmas gift.
Nannie Finney, Rosenberg Chapter No. 429, O. E. S.—$1.00 Christmas fund.
Gonzales Chapter No. 403, O. E. S.—check $5.00.
Colthwaite Chapter No. 909, O. E. S.—check $10.00.
Plainview Chapter No. 37, O. E. S.—check $5.00.
Blanco Chapter No. 934, O. E. S.—1 Broadman Hymnal.
Marfa Chapter No. 344, O. E. S.—20 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Waxahachie Chapter No. 599, O. E. S.—2 boxes oranges.
Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, O. E. S.—2 boxes quilt scraps.
McCamey Chapter No. 818, O. E. S.—9 Christmas gifts.
DeKalb Chapter No. 894, O. E. S.—21 Christmas gifts.
Irving Chapter No. 777, O. E. S.—13 cans juice and jelly.
Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219, O. E. S.—$10.00.
Hillsboro Chapter No. 769, O. E. S.—1 box apples.
H. E. Cannon Floral & Nursery Co.—Poinsettia plant.
Mathis Chapter No. 824, O. E. S.—13 Christmas gifts.
George West Chapter No. 658, O. E. S.—10 Christmas gifts.
Hereford Chapter No. 312, O. E. S.—21 Christmas gifts.
South Houston Chapter No. 915, O. E. S.—Aluminum Christmas tree holding $1.00 for each member.
Rockdale Chapter No. 23, O. E. S.—12 Christmas gifts.
Ransford Chapter No. 135, O. E. S.—$10.00 check for Christmas.
Fabens Chapter No. 764, O. E. S.—Check $50.00, O. E. S. Home Building Fund.
Loving Chapter No. 985, O. E. S.—6 Christmas gifts.
Woodbine Chapter No. 738, O. E. S.—Christmas envelope containing $92.00, $1.00 for each lady.
Naples Chapter No. 907, O. E. S.—14 Christmas gifts.
Mrs. Faye Rosenberg, Lake Jackson, Texas—5 Broadman Hymnals.
Alpine Chapter No. 132, O. E. S.—4 Christmas gifts.
Omaha Chapter No. 997, O. E. S.—9 Christmas gifts.
Wheeler Chapter No. 942, O. E. S.—8 Christmas gifts.
Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230, O. E. S.—17 Christmas gifts.
Knox City Chapter No. 119, O. E. S.—12 Christmas gifts.
Rosenberg Chapter No. 429, O. E. S.—92 envelopes, each containing $1.00.
Kirbyville Chapter No. 263, O. E. S.—24 Christmas gifts.
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Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162, O. E. S.—1 box oranges, 1 box grapefruit.
Huntsville Chapter No. 20, O. E. S.—21 Christmas gifts, 6 envelopes containing $1.00 each.
Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064, O. E. S.—$17.00 Christmas donation.
Laredo Chapter No. 86, O. E. S.—$5.00 Christmas gift.
Mrs. Aston Porter, Harlingen, Texas—$1.00 Christmas donation.
Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, O. E. S.—check $10.00.
Keystone Chapter No. 9, O. E. S.—check $5.00 for Christmas.
Junction Chapter No. 497, O. E. S.—$5.00 Christmas fund.
Mrs. Lela Mae Reimers, Bexar Chapter No. 616—Box Christmas corsages.
Forney Chapter No. 557, O. E. S.—Box assorted fruits and juices.
Whitewright Chapter No. 939, O. E. S.—11 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Eliasville Chapter No. 698, O. E. S.—1 quilt with names of members embroi-
dered on it.
Bishop Chapter No. 952, O. E. S.—14 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Falfurrias Chapter No. 146, O. E. S.—11 Christmas gifts, 5 envelopes contain-
ing money.
Odessa Chapter No. 447, O. E. S.—46 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Lawn Chapter No. 964, O. E. S.—14 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Bryan Chapter No. 222, O. E. S.—11 Christmas gifts, 3 envelopes containing $1.00 each.
Woodville Chapter No. 462, O. E. S.—21 Christmas gifts.
Truth Chapter No. 941, O. E. S.—9 Christmas packages, 100 writing pens, croch
t thread, needles, and quilt scraps.
Cockrell Hill O. R. C., Dallas, Texas—100 Christmas tray favors.
Gate City Chapter No. 77, O. E. S.—22 Christmas gifts.
Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064, O. E. S.—check $12.00.
Canton Chapter No. 667, O. E. S.—check $10.00.
Fort Hancock Chapter No. 992, O. E. S.—1 year subscription to Reader’s Digest.
Conroe Chapter No. 710, O. E. S.—10 envelopes containing $10.00 each.
Higgins Chapter No. 300, O. E. S.—5 gifts for ladies of the Home.
Bay City Chapter No. 380, O. E. S.—14 Christmas packages, 15 envelopes contain-
ing money.
George West Chapter No. 658, O. E. S.—2 gifts.
Medina Chapter No. 988, O. E. S.—3 gifts, 2 envelopes containing money.
Robstown Chapter No. 540, O. E. S.—$5.00 Christmas gift to the Home.
Avery Chapter No. 252, O. E. S.—5 wrapped Christmas gifts.
Arlington Lodge No. 438, A. F. & A. M.—$15.00 to Christmas fund.
Vashti Chapter No. 32, O. E. S.—1 gift for Mrs. Kate Jenkins, 26 Christmas gifts.
Lancaster Chapter No. 943, O. E. S.—98 decorated boxes of cookies and candy each containing $.25.
Tarrant Chapter No. 8, O. E. S.—check $5.00 Christmas donation.
Jessie Whitacre—1 year subscription to Reader’s Digest.
Pampa Chapter No. 65, O. E. S.—$30.00 contribution.
Seguin Chapter No. 555, O. E. S.—$10.00 Christmas donation.
Electa Chapter No. 872, O. E. S.—118 jars jelly made by Lorene Bogan and Bobbie Clark.
Mrs. Addie McGinty, Plains, Texas—$1.00 donation for Mrs. Lurah Patterson.
Beatrice Jackson, Robstown, Texas—1 gallon watermelon rind pickles, personal gifts.
Hazel Myers Coverly, Bay City, Texas—$5.00 check to ladies of the Home.
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sharman, Woodland Chapter No. 696, O. E. S.—2 Broadman Hymnals in honor of Mrs. Grace I. Mitchell.
Timson Chapter No. 396, O. E. S.—1 bath towel, 2 wash cloths, 2 pair hose, check $7.90.
Aurora Chapter No. 799, O. E. S.—1 box fruit.
Molly Goodpasture Club, Dallas, Texas—8 ft. Aluminum Christmas tree.
Farmersville Chapter No. 940, O. E. S.—19 wrapped Christmas packages.
Levelland Chapter No. 797, O. E. S.—Box canned goods, 2 boxes cheese, box quilt scraps.
Stephenville Chapter No. 801, O. E. S.—$5.00 donation.
The American Thread Co.—1 job lot stock of domestic thread.
League City Chapter No. 621, O. E. S.—$10.00 check for Christmas gift.
Mrs. H. J. Baxter, Dallas, Texas—2 Broadman Hymnals.
Crosbyton Chapter No. 891, O. E. S.—$20.00 donation for Hymnals.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S.—$5.00 personal gift for Mrs. Frances Pearce.
Runge Chapter No. 106, O. E. S.—$5.00 donation.
Kirbyville Chapter No. 263, O. E. S.—13 aprons, 4 bars soap, 4 pair pillow cases, 2 cup towels, 3 wash cloths, 1 towel, 3 pot holders.
Bangs Chapter No. 467, O. E. S.—3 wrapped packages, 3 balls crochet thread.
Pecos Assembly No. 162, O. R. G.—1 box quilt scraps.
Box 835, Port Isabel, Texas—3 packages religious daily reading pamphlet.
Dr. John P. Pilgrim S. S. Class, 1st Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas—3 copies New Testament and Psalms in large print.
Mrs. Kittie E. Crawford, Taylor, Texas—1 box of cookies.
Social Order of Beauceant No. 159, Arlington, Texas—2 large electric clocks.
Sanderson Chapter No. 136, O. E. S.—$14.00 check.
Eastern Star Temple Association, Dallas, Texas—18 homemade pies.
Ridglea Chapter No. 999, O. E. S.—3 boxes clothing.
Mr. Leroy Dyer—41 decks bridge cards.
Border Chapter No. 211, O. E. S.—$5.00 check for Frances Pearce, 33 cards containing $1.00 each.
C. A. Neubauer, Fort Worth, Texas—6 boxes knitting and crochet thread, materials, etc.
C. S. Steen Syrup Mills, Inc., Abbeville, La.—30 cases 48/2/18 oz. ribbon cane syrup.
Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, O. E. S.—12 dresses, 1 night gown.
Vashti Chapter No. 32, O. E. S.—1 Broadman Hymnal.
Time-Talent Committee, Chapter No. 3, O. E. S.—Beautifully wrapped packages of hose, stationery, kleenex, etc., for each lady in the Home for Mother's Day.
Mrs. Meboblene Holderby, Chapter No. 702, O. E. S.—6 pair pillow cases.
Friendship Circle, Chapter No. 472, O. E. S.—2 boxes old linens for hospital.
McKinney Chapter No. 518, O. E. S.—53 large cans fruit juice, 8 cakes.
Mary Ella Schoverling Club, Dist. No. 4, O. E. S.—4 electric heating pads.
Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971, O. E. S.—14 home made cakes.
Catherine Moore, Hereford, Texas—25 pair crocheted woolen house shoes.
Mrs. Kathleen Baker, Hereford, Texas—6 tea towels, 3 aprons, 4 pillow cases, 21 pair crocheted house shoes.
Rowstown Chapter No. 520, O. E. S.—check for $275.00 room in the new wing.
Fidelity Chapter No. 383, O. E. S.—Box of hosiery contributed by Volk’s of Dallas, Texas.
Girl Scout Troop No. 111, Arlington, Texas—Box of hand made corsages.
Nederland Chapter No. 716, O. E. S.—box containing 34 useful gifts.
Wills Chapter No. 400, O. E. S.—check for $9.30.
Vickery Chapter No. 1039, O. E. S.—34 glasses of jelly and jam.
Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303, O. E. S.—Box of old linens for hospital.
Fort McKavett Chapter No. 783, O. E. S.—1 year subscription to Look, 1 year subscription to Reader’s Digest.
Azle Chapter No. 899, O. E. S.—103 boxes of cookies.
Fort McKavett Chapter No. 783, O. E. S.—Subscription to “Guidepost.”
Wylie Chapter No. 977, O. E. S.—“Fish Cake” of toilet soap for each lady.
Prather Class, Park Cities Baptist Church of Dallas—Box of old linens for hospital.
B. & P. W. Class, Park Cities Baptist Church of Dallas—Box of used linens for hospital.
Cannon Floral Co., Arlington, Texas—Arrangement of white mums for Open House.
Talco Chapter No. 846, O. E. S.—7 wrapped gifts for Mother’s Day.
Quanah Chapter No. 47, O. E. S.—2 boxes cosmetics, 1 box used clothing.
Mrs. Louise Powell, Quanah, Texas, sent through Chapter No. 47—2 boxes cosmetics.
Mrs. Ruby Archer, Chapter No. 47, O. E. S.—2 boxes cosmetics, 1 box clothing.
Highland Park Chapter No. 1029, O. E. S.—20 hospital gowns, 5 bed pads, 1 box rags for hospital.
Cockrell Hill O. R. G. No. 250—Beautiful decorative flower arrangement.
San Antonio Chapter No. 3, O. E. S.—2 large boxes candy, and container of peppermint candy for each lady of the Home.
Brownie Troop No. 274, Arlington, Texas—21 blooming oleander plants for Mother’s Day.
Mrs. Ida Kate Taylor, Waxahachie Chapter No. 599—Box of nightgowns for hospital use.
Areme Chapter No. 736, O. E. S.—177 Books, courtesy of Mrs. R. E. Cox.
El Paso Chapter No. 4, O. E. S.—1 bed rest cushion, 1 box gowns, etc., for hospital use.
New Boston Chapter No. 700, O. E. S.—2 Broadman Hymnals.
Norton Chapter No. 28, O. E. S.—12 bath towels.
Pink Ladies, Rothwell Chapter No. 669, O. E. S., Houston, Texas—36 pints jelly and honey.
Midland Chapter No. 253, O. E. S.—2 punch bowls, 24 cups, 2 ladles.
Time and Talent Committee, San Juan Chapter No. 726, O. E. S.—7 aprons, 3 throw pillows, 4 covered coat hangers, 5 pr. embroidered pillow cases, 2 hand towels, 5 dresser scarfs, 2 sheets.
San Benito Past Matron’s Club—5 books trading stamps and some loose ones.
Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S.—1 dozen cup towels.
Mrs. Ruby Standlee, Robstown, Texas—2 hand made lap robes, 1 house coat for hospital.

Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, O. E. S.—23 heads lettuce, 3 qts. sweet pickles, 6 lbs. potatoes, 3 qts. sour pickles, 6 No. 10 cans beans, 3 qts. mayonnaise.

Baptist S. S. B. & P. W. Class, Dallas—Quantity of old linens for hospital use.

Fraternal Correspondence Club, Houston, Texas—$25.00 to purchase tree to be planted in honor of Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn.

Mrs. Faye McCain, Robstown, Texas—1 lap robe, 2 hospital gowns.

Mrs. A. D. Crain and Mrs. B. M. Kidwell, Robstown, Texas—2 house coats, 2 lap robes.

Walnut Springs Chapter No. 401, O. E. S.—1 Broadman Hymnal.

Miss Mary Barr, Grapevine Chapter No. 326, O. E. S.—2 feather beds for pillows, 1 bedside commode, cotton blankets for hospital use, throw pillows and other useful items.

Pink Ladies, Melrose Chapter No. 920, O. E. S., Houston—10 hospital gowns, 8 cup towels, 41 jars jelly, 94 bars soap.

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S.—1 pair sheets, 1 paid pillow cases.

Mrs. R. R. Robinson—4 cotton dresses.

Past Matron's Club of Woodsboro—U. S. money order to buy toilet tissue.

Pink Ladies, Loyal Chapter No. 648, O. E. S.—16 home made cakes.


Mrs. Mollie Martz, Del Rio, Texas—large quantity of daffodil and narcissus bulbs.

Mrs. Fern Muery, Handley Chapter No. 617—Hand made quilt for hospital in memory of Mrs. Essie Berryhill.

Park Place Chapter No. 731, O. E. S.—1 box colored tatting thread.

Hereford Chapter No. 312, O. E. S.—15 pr. crocheted shoes, 7 pot holders, 3 aprons, 5 cup towels, 11 pr. pillow cases.

Woodville Chapter No. 462, O. E. S.—2 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 5 hospital gowns.

Mrs. W. C. Morris, Alice, Texas—4 hospital gowns.

Brownfield Chapter No. 785, O. E. S.—15 hand towels, 5 aprons, 10 large bibs, 30 cup towels, 10 wash cloths, 5 dish towels.

Temple Chapter No. 374, O. E. S.—12 Hospital Gowns, old linens for hospital use.

Brownfield Chapter No. 785, O. E. S.—2 doz. jars Welch's grape jelly.

Bonham Chapter No. 85, O. E. S.—4 boxes bath powder, 2 hand lotion, 4 gowns, 40 stamped envelopes and stationery, 1 box stationery, 1 gallon cucumber pickles, 13 pts. jelly, 5 pkgs. cookies, 7 pkgs. mints, 108 Bible verse booklets.

Lorene Ragan and Robbie Clark, Electa Chapter No. 872, O. E. S.—29 jars jelly.

Mrs. Sidney Campbell, Dallas—cookies and candy for each lady in dining room.

Alvarado Chapter No. 656—8½ dozen homemade cookies.

Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Hereford Chapter No. 312—6 pair hand embroidered pillow cases.

Mrs. Marie Cline, Hereford Chapter No. 812—6 pr. embroidered pillow cases.

Mrs. Dorothy Nolan, Hereford Chapter—6 pr. embroidered pillow cases, 10 "zig-zaged" hemmed cup towels.

Pink Ladies, Hereford Chapter No. 312—12 pr. pillow cases; 10 cup towels.

Pink Ladies, San Antonio Chapter No. 3—6 hospital gowns, 106 individual Kleenex cases and Kleenex for each lady.
Report on Mrs. Miller

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have had a direct report from the hospital that Ruth Miller's operation was successful and that everything was okay. (Applause.)

I am happy to present Sister Lillian Anderson, Chairman of the Publications Committee.
REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

First let me express my appreciation for the privilege of having been appointed to serve as Chairman of the Publications Committee. I would like to present those who served with me this year: Mrs. Agnes Pollock, Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, Mrs. Genea McCall, and Mrs. Hillary Cooper, who join me in saying a sincere thank you.

We stood ready and willing to perform any task; however, the editing of our fine Bulletin is under the direction of our capable and efficient Grand Secretary, Sister Rebecca Miles, who informs me that the present number of subscribers to the Bulletin is right at about 4,000. This is a contact that goes directly into the member's home and builds a closer relationship throughout the state.

Since this is the only official publication of the Grand Chapter, and since there is a wealth of information contained in it, we would like to heartily recommend that each Chapter put forth a special effort in trying to secure additional subscribers.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for the distinct honor of serving in your Grand Family.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN ANDERSON, Chairman
AGNES J. POLLOCK
DOROTHY VERNON
GENEA McCALL
HILLARY COOPER

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion to adopt the Publications Committee Report prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I haven't opened the Bible. The Grand Secretary just told me. Bless her heart. I might have gone on all night without it.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter to labor from at ease within closed doors, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO LABOR FROM AT EASE WITHIN CLOSED DOORS

Grand Chapter was called to labor from at ease within closed doors at 3:30 P. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am now happy to introduce Sister Marie Harrington, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, who will introduce the other members of her Committee.

MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON: Will the members please stand.

It is a pleasure for me to introduce the other members of the Board, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Mr. H. L. Arnold, Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock and Mr. Dave Reaney.
REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER
BENEVOLENCES

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, wish to submit our annual report for the fiscal year 1963-1964.

Following the election of Mr. Dave Reaney, a member of Dallas Chapter No. 1, Dallas, Texas, successor to Mr. Cleo D. Anderson, retiring member from District One, a meeting was called and officers elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Marie Harrington, Chairman
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Secretary
Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Treasurer
Mr. Dave Reaney, Member

At Grand Chapter in October, 1963, we submitted to the Board of Grand Trustees an itemized budget of $141,410.00 for Home Maintenance and $35,000.00 for Benevolent Aid, which was approved. They in turn, presented it to you for approval according to the Constitution. Your Board of Directors wish to thank you for adopting this budget which has made our accomplishments possible.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Line Officers have been notified and invited to each of our meetings. It has been our pleasure to have some of these present at several meetings.

During the year we have received approximately:

75 requests for forms
15 have entered the Home
5 have passed away during the year
1 left the Home due to not being able to adjust to community living
1 rejected due to physical reasons

Our present membership in the Home is 100.

Repairs and replacements have been many this year. In the auditor's report a detailed account will be found.

Our Board feels that the Benevolent Aid program is one of the best services rendered in our Eastern Star work. Much thought and consideration go into this part of the work. Forty-three Chapters are receiving Benevolent checks each month and 50 members are receiving aid. The monthly expenditure from the Benevolent Fund at this time is $2,015.00.

A contract was offered by Hugh L. Moore Funeral Home to purchase 72 additional grave spaces at a cost of $4,320.00 without interest or carrying charge. With the division of this sum by five, equaling $864.00 to be paid each year, the entire contract to be cleared over the life of the present Board, the first payment, after November 1, 1963, being in the year Mrs. Marie Harrington is chairman and the last, when Mr. Dave Reaney is chairman. The secretary notified Hugh L. Moore of the acceptance by the Benevolent Board. These spaces are a continuation of those presently owned by the Home.

We wish to thank the various Chapters for furnishing 1 sun room and 33 bedrooms; the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for girls
for furnishing 1 sun room and 5 bedrooms; the clubs for furnishing 2 sun rooms; the club for furnishing 1 bedroom and the individuals for furnishing 3 bedrooms, in the new wing of our Home. A complete list of the donors may be found in the Welfare Committee's report.

To you Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield the Grand Chapter of Texas is most grateful to you for the fine work you are doing with the youth of our state and for the many contributions made year after year to our Eastern Star Home.

At our meeting in December each little lady received $3.00, each Matron $5.00 and Mrs. Headrick, our Superintendent received $15.00.

Mr. Preston Geren, Sr., attended our meeting on March 28th, at which time he conducted a tour of inspection of the new wing in our Home. The Board accepted it as being complete and in good order.

To Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of our Home, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your devotion to our Home and the little ladies who reside there. May God bless and keep you in His care.

To the membership of Texas, I shall ever be grateful to you for the confidence placed in me when you elected me to serve on this Board. It is the most gratifying place one can serve the Grand Chapter of Texas. My interest in the Home and the ladies living there will remain with me the rest of my life.

We wish to thank Mrs. Nell Kennedy and her co-workers for the splendid work which was accomplished through the Welfare Committee. You will note in the Welfare report the accomplishments of this Committee. Through their efforts most of the rooms were furnished in the new wing.

We extend our many thanks to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for its generous aid to the ladies in our Home.

We wish to thank the Pink Ladies, through Mrs. Lorene Compton and Mrs. Gene Nation, for their untiring efforts relating to the beauty shop in the Home.

Co-workers, I know no Chairman had a finer group to work with. You have been so cooperative and helpful in so many ways. I will miss each one of you and shall remember with pleasure the good times we have enjoyed when we were working together and in other places from time to time. May God bless each one of you as you continue to serve our Order and the little ladies in the Home.

Fraternally submitted,

MARIE HARRINGTON, Chairman
HERBERT L. ARNOLD, Vice Chairman
LILLIE MAY HURST, Secretary
SUDIE BETH HANCOCK, Treasurer
DAVE REANEY, Member

MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: May I thank you, Marie, and the members of this Board, for a very wonderful report and the service you are rendering to our Grand Chapter.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a pleasure having you in some of our meetings, and we shall always remember you as being our sweet Worthy Grand Matron.

I would like to tell you we will have a supplemental report. We have been working hard, and we will have more to report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Session from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest at 4:00 P. M.

Tuesday Evening, October 27, 1964

8:00 P. M.

The Tuesday Evening Session, open to families and friends, was called to order by Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the Call to Order musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Patie Cauthen, Mrs. Mabel Guinn and Mrs. Lucille Rowland.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"A happy good evening to each of you."

"There's a city down in Texas
By the Alamo,
And the Angels must have named it
San Antonio.

"And for all the flowered beauty
On the river bank;
In the heart of La Villita
Heaven they can thank.

"When the ancient bells at evening
In the Missions toll;
They are echoes of the chanting
by some saintly soul.

"If you see the Sunken Gardens,
And the beautiful City Parks,
You will say that God decided
Here to place His mark.

"So I'll always be returning
To the Alamo,
Where the silver stars are shining
In San Antonio."
In an atmosphere of friendly fraternalism, surrounded by a panorama of beauty and grandeur, the golden moment has arrived for the dramatic unfolding of another “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session in the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Brother Paul Stoneman, Past Grand Patron, to join me in calling this session to order.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room.

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East.

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly, my sweet friend, twenty years ago the Grand Chapter of Texas honored me with the title of Worthy Grand Matron and the glorious privilege of sharing three hundred and sixty-five days with precious friends like you. The joys of service will forever remain golden memories in my book of life for I count each one a cherished blessing, a rewarding experience and a life made richer by the sunshine of happiness given by so many good Eastern Star friends in this grand State of Texas.

As I traveled along the Eastern Star Highway of West Texas, I had an exhilaration and pleasure that can never be erased from my heart. One morning when I arrived at the Lubbock School, the first person I met was a beautiful lady, with bright shining eyes and a radiant smile, who said: “Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, welcome to our School. I am Molly Goodpasture, a Cynthia May Watts Girl, and proud of it.”

My dear, you were the Worthy Matron presiding at the school that day. I was greatly impressed and encouraged by your outstanding ability as an executive officer, by your thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations of the Order, and your excellent performance in every detail. Without reservation, you won my complete admiration, for you were the essence of charm and beauty, and your work was worthy of high praise.

Twenty years is a long time but friendship is not measured by the years; it is measured by the heart. As you were proud of being a Cynthia May Watts Girl, I have been exceedingly proud of you, Molly, as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Through the years it has been with interest and concern I have observed your many fine contributions to our Order. It is impossible during these brief seconds to catalogue your many splendid achievements. The greatest accomplishment is the golden cornerstone of your beautiful life which has been built with daily living of faith, loyalty and love. It is this type of character, rather than the congenital intellectual potential, that determines whether a life has been built according to the blueprint of the Master Architect. You have followed this true design with dignity and honor.
God has such a sweet way of rewarding those who have given so generously as you have in years of service by returning treasured blessings that are rich and abounding. May our Heavenly Father continue to smile upon you in His own wonderful way.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Van, I count you as one of my favorite Brethren. You have presided in an admirable fashion. We hold you in very high esteem, with a feeling of admiration and gratitude for all you have done for this Grand Chapter. You have won our respect for your great Christian life and your devotion to the principles given to us by the Master, the builder of the universe.

I have heard so many wonderfully kind and nice things said about you, which I know you richly deserve, because you qualify as a great leader, and you are certainly one of the best Worthy Grand Patrons this Grand Chapter has ever had.

So my prayer is that God will always bless you, today, tomorrow and forever. (Applause.)

Now may we have a word from our Past Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Stoneman.

MR. PAUL STONEMAN: Thank you, Sister Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Texas' own distinguished Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, all officers of General Grand Chapter, Grand Officers of my beloved Texas, all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this illustrious, outstanding Texas Jurisdiction, all visitors, my Sisters and Brothers:

Often I find that words are inadequate to express the sentiments that are in my heart. Such a time is now, when I once again am privileged to stand at the stately podium in the Grand East of my Texas Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Molly, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express to you my deep and sincere appreciation and my great personal joy that you chose me to preside with my lifetime friend, Sister Cynthia May.

I consider it one of the highest honors that could come to one who has served; and, with your kind permission I would share this great honor in memory of a dear devoted friend of yours, and my beloved Past Grand Sister Pearl Hall, whose presence I feel very near too tonight.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

As I have attended the meetings and schools of this Grand Chapter year I have been most impressed with the manner in which our Worthy Grand Matron and our very fine Worthy Grand Patron have conducted themselves in the discharge of their high honors and duties. It is my firm opinion that their service has added a new level to the work of our great Order.

Since attending this Session I have been most impressed with the messages that have been brought to us by those distinguished speakers; the message of the Bible brought to us by the Reverend Crow, of Brownfield, at the Sunday service, the wonderful message brought to us by the distinguished Past Grand Patron, Judge M. A. Childers, for the messages of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, all of which were most impressive.
It was impressive to me because I believe in their lives and their minds they realized that they were standing today on the threshold of events that may change all our lives.

These events cannot be ignored, because through all branches of the news media they are called to our attention from day to day, and throughout the entire day and evening. But the message of this assembly is that if we stand firm, if we do rededicate ourselves to those ideas and principles which we know are true, and which are represented by the teachings and tenets of our beloved Order, and if we are diligent in our work and thinking, that the light of freedom will not dim or be extinguished by the forces of evil and the thinking of some of our country.

If I were asked, to give a prayer this evening my prayer would be:

Dear God, help us to keep our minds pure and fast in these ideals, that the light of freedom will never be extinguished in this beloved free land of ours.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS: We shall have a Drill, "The Building Stones."

DRILL

"The Building Stones" Drill, by the Assistant Grand Sentinels, led by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, was then presented.

MR. PAUL STONEMAN: "We Are Building."

We are building every day
In a good or evil way,
And the structure as it grows
Will our inmost self disclose.
Until in every arch and line
All our faults and failings shine.
It may be a castle grand,
Or a wreck upon the sand.

You may ask, "What building this,
That can be both pain and bliss,
That can be both dark and fair?"
Behold—its name is "Character."
Build it well what'ere we do.
Build it strong and straight and true.
Build it sound and clean and broad.
Build it for the eyes of God.

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS: Worthy Grand Matron, I return the gavel to you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Cynthia May Watts, for calling to order this Tuesday Evening Session of the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Cynthia May told you about the school. What she didn't say was that I thought she was the prettiest thing I ever saw in my life.

She is a lovely lady, one whom I have admired and respected for many, many years.

Cynthia May, I appreciate your calling to order this Tuesday Evening Session. I would like to say that you lend dignity to any occasion.
Our Brother Paul Stoneman, with his cordial manner, has always been so very gracious and so well-mannered that the entire state has learned to love and respect him.

And I think you know, Paul, that we are missing Pearl, the same way you are missing her because she was a good friend of mine.

I want to thank you for assisting Sister Cynthia May Watts in calling to order this Tuesday Evening Session of the "Pinnacle of Life" Session; and to say to both of you that you have added much grace and dignity to the occasion.

Thank you. (Applause.)

At this time I am happy to present Mrs. Ruth Turrentine, Chairman of the International Temple Committee, who will bring her report at this time.

THE BUILDING OF A TEMPLE

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this honor of serving as Chairman of the International Temple Committee. My contact with the subordinate Chapters has been pleasant and rewarding.

I wish to extend a sincere welcome to our distinguished guests, especially our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haye Harris, and Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Chairman of the International Temple Committee on General Grand Chapter. I feel I was very fortunate to have Mrs. Huffman living so near me this year. I also wish to thank Sister Rebecca Miles for her cooperation and help during this year.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort our 100 per cent Chapters into the auditorium where they will form our ladder of International unity and understanding.

In connection with her report, Mrs. Ruth Turrentine, Chairman, International Temple Committee, presented "The Building of a Temple," in which the 100 per cent Chapters were presented in a formation of a ladder of International unity and understanding.

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: From our ladder of International Unity and Understanding a journey began many years ago with a single step. We will continue to build to this ladder step by step until each one of us reaches the abode of our Master Builder.

The Grand Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mertis Stone, Grand Choir Director, sang "The Builder."

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: The architect of time had a vision of a temple and he put that vision on paper—the builders began and they laid stone upon stone, brick upon brick, until the temple was completed. As the years went by the heart of the temple grew and soon all over the universe Eastern Stars were helping with the building of the heart of the temple. Some day it will be completed but that portion which soars towards heaven will forever be incomplete. When our days are numbered it can be said that we labored faithfully with the multitude to build this temple higher in our time.

I knocked on the door of the Temple and the door opened and I saw more than I could believe. A dream of Eastern Stars through the years. The Stars of the universe were being brought together by a common bond of "Building a Temple." As time goes on its loveliness will increase and
it can never pass into nothingness. As the years go by the Temple will continue to grow, not only in beauty, but in a common bond of love and understanding. As I stood at the door I thought of the pioneers who had prepared the way for us to achieve the purchase of a Temple so lovely. It was a tool to be used in the building of eternity in the cornerstone of time where memorials are deposited for the future. Here we can enjoy the unique spirit of fraternal love. Our deeds are seeds of fate sown here on earth but bringing forth their harvest in eternity. Men and women reaching for the stars have created for us a world of words, beauty and challenge. Living in us now are the ideals of the pioneers of freedom through the years. Your example, your words, your ideals will be projected into the future and will live forever in the lives of others. Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success. It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole.

Before I begin my report I would like to explain for the benefit of the new Chapters, as well as some of the old, that once you become 100 per cent in the International Temple Fund you are always 100 per cent. As new members are added to your Chapter it is desired that you add $1.00 to the fund for each member initiated. When a Chapter gives $18.00 to the International Temple Fund under the Bond Plan, the Chapter receives credit for $25.00 or 25 members.

I now submit to you a partial report. The complete report of the International Temple Committee will be in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

RECAPITULATION

Chapters Contributing to International Temple Fund .................. 69
Chapters 100% Last Report .......................................................... 378
Chapters Already 100% and Contributing .................................. 36
Chapters Becoming 100% This Year .................................................. 15
Total Number of Chapters 100% .................................................. 393
Total Cash Received from Chapters ............................................. $2,936.41
Total Bond Dollars Received from Chapters ................................ 3,677.50
Chapters Showing International Temple Slides ................................ 30
Letters Written .............................................................. 260

CHAPTERS BECOMING 100% THIS YEAR 1963-1964

Bonham Chapter No. 852 .............................................................. Radiant Chapter No. 636
Plainview Chapter No. 37 ............................................................. North Shore Chapter No. 1058
Independence Chapter No. 1044 ............................................... Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734 ................................................ Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11
Somerville Chapter No. 245 ...................................................... Marble Falls Chapter No. 435
Bexar Chapter No. 616 ................................................................. Melrose Chapter No. 920
Ferris Chapter No. 508 ................................................................. Oso Chapter No. 868
Rio Grande Chapter No. 843 .........................................................

CHAPTERS ALREADY 100% AND CONTRIBUTING THIS YEAR

El Paso Chapter No. 4 ................................................................. Sunshine Chapter No. 399
Eldorado Chapter No. 140 ........................................................... Sinton Chapter No. 515
Falfurrias Chapter No. 146 ......................................................... Robstown Chapter No. 540
Orange Chapter No. 214 ............................................................. Anahuac Chapter No. 649
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Fifteen Chapters have reached their goal of 100 per cent this year. Worthy Matrons, as I call the names of your Chapters, will you please come forward to receive your certificate. They will be given to you by Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman of the International Temple Fund of General Grand Chapter.

The following Chapters as their Chapter names were called received their certificates:

Bonham Chapter No. 852 ................................................... Radiant Chapter No. 636
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Independence Chapter No. 1044 ................................................... Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
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Bexar Chapter No. 616 ................................................... Melrose Chapter No. 980
Ferris Chapter No. 508 ................................................... Oso Chapter No. 888
Rio Grande Chapter No. 843 ...................................................

Grand Marshal, you will retire our ladder of International Unity and Understanding.

I wish to thank the Choir for the beautiful rendition of “The Builder,” and Mrs. Helen Ray of Bellaire Chapter for arranging the stage.

Building for yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Worthy Grand Matron, this completes the partial report of the International Temple Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Ruth Turrentine, thank you for the beautiful International Temple Report. I knew when you were put on the Committee that your report would be one where everyone would be still and listen. And they were still, and they listened.
It was a beautiful program, and I thank you for it.

Your report will be adopted in the morning during the morning session.

Let's give her a big hand, shall we? (Applause.)

At this time we will have the dedication of the evening to our lovely Texas General Grands by our very distinguished Past Grand Patron, Judge M. A. Childers.

DEDICATION OF EVENING

JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS: I am sorry that the Worthy Grand Matron with whom I served twenty-nine years ago is unable to be here tonight to perform her part in this Dedication Ceremony. I visited Mrs. Florence Read at the hospital this afternoon. She is doing fine, and hopes to be able to ride home in an automobile by Friday of this week.

Sister Reed and I had agreed that she would give the tribute and the statement of dedication and that I would give the dedicatory prayer. Under the circumstances, the Worthy Grand Matron has asked me to give the dedicatory part also.

Sister Read had not written all of the ceremony. She had written only the tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron. I will read that tribute and then give the dedication statement which I have prepared. I assure you that my part of the ceremony will not be long.

Mrs. Florence Read’s tribute is as follows:

Sister Mildred Harris: We salute you as the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and the fine leader of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the world.

It has been said that God gave us life, but what we do with that life, is our gift to God. Truly you have been doing the Master’s work as you have gone about “Our Father’s World.”

Again we would pledge to you the devotion and affection of the membership in Texas, and we take a personal pride in your accomplishments.

Mildred, my dear, perhaps too much has happened since last General Grand Chapter Session for you to remember some minor details of that session. But on election day, Judge Clyde Smith and I were locked out of the room and were told we could not enter until the election was over.

Now Clyde and I had gone to Miami for no other purpose than to vote for you and see you elected and installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron. Clyde and I can be fair opponents, but we also make a fair team, so we were just about ready to blow the whole thing, when they decided we would enter. We did get in to vote for you, and I shall never forget your acceptance speech.

You said: “I do accept this high honor and great responsibility, the high honor for my Texas and the great responsibility for myself.”

I am sure all Texans felt a tingle of emotion and pride.

I am reminded of a story about General Robert E. Lee. Now, Robert E. Lee was a graduate of West Point and an officer in the United States Army. When he heard that Virginia had seceded from the Union, he resigned his position in the United States Army. His fellow officers remonstrated with him, telling him he should be loyal to his country.
General Lee drew himself up and said: "Gentlemen, Virginia is my country."

I believe that to be good Americans, we must also be good Texans.

Mildred, more than any Most Worthy Grand Matron in the history of our Order, you have shared the honors of your position with your friends in "My Texas."

We love and honor you for this sharing, and only wish that we might have shared more in the responsibilities.

The time is fast approaching when you will preside as Most Worthy Grand Matron and we are glad your Session will be held in "My Texas."

We wish you a happy successful session.

To the other General Grands of Texas, each of you are fitted for your position. The most Worthy Grand Matron showed great wisdom and understanding of your abilities.

Judge Childers will now deliver the Dedicatory Prayer.

DEDICATORY PRAYER

JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS: Let us bow our heads in prayer.

Our gracious heavenly Father, we thank Thee for these distinguished members of our Grand Chapter who have brought honor to the State of Texas and to our Grand Chapter.

We pray that the dedication of this evening’s session the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session of the Grand Chapter, may cause them to realize the depth of our gratitude for the honor they have brought to our Grand Chapter.

We pray also, that the experiences they have had during the three years of service as officers of the General Grand Chapter, and the fellowship and inspiration such experience has given them, will also give them many hours of happy reflection in the years to come. Amen.

DEDICATION

JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS: Our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, felt in her heart since our Most Worthy Grand Matron and her fellow Texans appointed to office in the General Grand Chapter by her, had brought honor to our Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapter should reciprocate, and honor them, thereby expressing to them our gratitude and appreciation for that which they have accomplished for us.

Accordingly she set aside this Tuesday Evening Session of her "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Grand Chapter Session to be dedicated in honor of these most distinguished officers of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Therefore, by Order of the Worthy Grand Matron, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I now dedicate this, the Tuesday Evening Session of the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Grand Chapter Session, in honor of the honorees who will please stand as their names are called:

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther
Judge Clyde Smith, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee
Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman of ESTARL Committee
Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman of Credentials Committee
Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman, International Temple Committee
Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Chairman, Ritual Committee
Mr. James L. Lee, Chairman, General Grand Chapter 1964 Assembly
Dr. Russell Holt, Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee
Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman, Appeals and Grievances Committee
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Chairman, Charters Committee
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Member of People to People Committee
Mrs. Hattie L. Gilbert, Member of Necrology Committee
Judge Dean Gauldin, Member of Educational Committee
Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Member of Registration Committee

As a final tribute to you, the honorees in this dedicatory ceremony, I close with a prayer which I am sure Sister Mildred has heard many times in far away places as she has orbited the world in service of the Eastern Star:

"I pray the prayer the Easterners do:
May the peace of Allah abide with you.
Whatever you do, wherever you go,
May the beautiful palms of Allah grow.
Through the days of labor and nights of rest
May the sweet love of Allah make you blest.
So I touch my heart as the Easterners do;
May the peace of Allah abide with you."

Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Judge Childers. We are all proud of you for the lovely dedication, and for the beautiful manner in which you gave Sister Florence Read's tribute also.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

Our next drill, led by our Grand Marshal, is in honor of Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and her General Grand Chapter Officers of Texas.

We are delighted to have with us this evening to narrate this drill Mr. Holmes Brannon, of Shamrock, who is a drama student of Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

HATS OFF TO YOU!

Drill by the Assistant Grand Sentinels and Assistant Grand Warders.

HATS OFF TO YOU!

Mrs. Mildred Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and the Texas General Grand Officers were honored with a Drill and Presentation, "Hats Off to You." Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, presented the Drill with the Assistant Grand Sentinels and the Assistant Grand Warders. Mr. Holmes Brannon, of Shamrock, Texas, a speech student of Mrs. Harbour, presented the narration. Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist, presented special music for the drill.

(Sentinels entered, as Grand Organist played, "Hi Neighbors!")
"Hats off to you, General Grands! 
This Grand Chapter greets you in Texas style! 
Hi, Neighbors! 
What d’you know? What d’you say? 
We are interested because we think you are Grand! 
Out hats are off to you!"

(Sentinels form a Top Hat formation, in black, as Grand Organist plays, "Sophisticated Lady.")

"Mr. Ed. Sharpe and Mr. Dean Cauldin, 
District One, the home of Texas’ Sophisticated City, 
Doffs its Top Hat to you! 
Good Evening!"

(Sentinels form honor guard at sides of floor. Warders enter, and form the Ranger’s Hat formation, in gold. Grand Organist plays, “Home on the Range.”)

"Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, and 
Dr. Russell Holt; 
District Two, your home on the wide open spaces, 
Tips its tall Ranger’s Hat to you! 
Hardy Pardner!"

(Warders form honor guard, and Sentinels form the Texas Western Hat in black, as Grand Organist plays, "Deep in the Heart of Texas.")

"Mr. Chauncey Penix, 
District Three, from the heart of Texas, 
Lifts its Texas Western Hat to you! 
Hi you’all!"

(Sentinels form honor guard, and Warders form the Sailor Hat formation in Gold, as Grand Organist plays, "Down by the Sea.")

"Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Mrs. Viva Huffman, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Mr. Clyde Smith, Mr. James Lee, 
District Four, down by the Beautiful Sea, 
Doffs its Sailor Hat to you! 
Ahoy, Mates!"

(Warders form the honor guard, as the Sentinels from the Sombrero. Grand Organist plays, "Mexican Hat Dance.")

"Mrs. Eunice Connell, Mrs. Hattie Lucille Gilbert, 
And Mr. Gerald Allen, 
District Five, down Mexico way, 
Tips its Sombrero to you, 
Buenas Noches!"

(The Sentinels from a black ladies sailor, and the Warders form a huge Yellow Rose on the brim of the hat. The Grand Organist plays “The Yellow Rose of Texas.”)

"And all of Texas joins in lifting its Black Sailor 
With the Yellow Rose of Texas, to you, 
Mrs. Mildred Harris! 
Because we are proud of you, 
And because we are proud of the 
Honor you have brought to our State! 
Our Hat is Off to You! 
How do you do, Beautiful Lady!"
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(Warders and Sentinels clear floor. Grand Organist plays, “Dear Hearts and Gentle People.”)

“Texas General Grands,
You are dear hearts and gentle people!
You have given much to the Grand Chapter of Texas.
Thank you!
We love you.
We admire you.
We respect you!
Hats off to YOU!”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will have the report of the Fraternal Correspondent. That report is honoring our Texas General Grands.

THE QUEST OF A DREAM

The setting of the allegorical production featuring “The Dreamer” was scene of Rob Morris’ study in the left Arch of the stage. Rob Morris, portrayed by Mr. T. V. Montgomery, Houston Heights Chapter No. 258, was seated atop of a tall stool before a small desk. He held a quill in his hand and was in deep study and meditation by the light of an old fashioned lamp.

The Arch at the extreme right on stage represented a picture of Morris’ dream. Holmes Brannon was dressed as a miniature of Morris standing in stiff pose as in the manner of the 19th century photography.

The Harlequins, Miss Ann Brannon and Miss Janice Williams, were stretched out on the floor on either side of the “Picture” with heads propped up, with arms resting on their elbows, looking at the “Picture.”

Mrs. Adelle Johnson, Fraternal Correspondent, was in the center Arch at the Speaker’s stand.

The Grand Representatives were on both sides of the stage in the wings to enter when introduced.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was seated in the West.

The other General Grand Chapter Officers were seated behind screens in the two remaining Arches on the left and right on stage next to Rob Morris and of the “Picture.”

A red carpet was in a roll on the Grand Chapter floor on east side of Altar.

Mrs. Sally Matranga was the harpist for the presentation.

The spotlights were on the Grand Organist and harpist as they played “Beautiful Dreamer.” The Grand Choir hummed while the spotlight was on Rob Morris and when they sang the last measure, “Beautiful Dreamer, Awaken to me,” Mrs. Adelle Johnson began to read:

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: In the beginning . . . a dream . . . a vision. In the beginning . . . a Man of Humility and Sincerity; a plain and lowly man . . . and yet one who held within his heart and mind, a beautiful dream . . . a dream that began as a tiny embryo . . . that would not let go . . . but kept clamoring and demanding an opportunity to be developed into a reality, a dream, that fulfilled, would exalt womanhood to her rightful place in the Fraternal World, by the side of the man by whom she was loved. Thus, the idea of a Fraternal Order, which could benefit both men and women was created. The idea grew. Theories were formulated. Principles were evaluated. Themes were contemplated!
And, the Order of the Eastern Star passed from a dream to a reality!

During the narration the spotlight had been on Rob Morris and when the Fraternal Correspondent said: "Passed from a dream to a reality" the spotlight moved to the "Picture." The Harlequins move, arise, confer briefly and then move to the "Picture." They touch it and the "dream" begins to come true, "Little Rob Morris" comes to life and moves onto the Grand Chapter floor.

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: This beginning came to us from the heart and mind of our illustrious Rob Morris. Small local groups were first formed. Later, Grand Chapters were organized within the various states. The Order has now grown to encompass the globe. It is gratifying to each of us, who is privileged to enjoy the fellowship with the membership of each of the other Grand Jurisdictions. Those who have a great part in cementing the ties of friendship and brotherly love among us are the ones representing each Grand Jurisdiction in our own Grand Chapter of Texas. It is my pleasure at this time to unfold this beautiful phase of the Founder's Dream, by presenting to you these Ambassadors of Goodwill.

You will please hold your applause until all have been presented.

The Grand Representatives, lovely in coral Peau de Soie formals, as their names were called entered from both sides of the stage and proceeded to seats in formation representing rays of light from our Altar. The Harlequins directed them to these chairs and the Grand Representatives remained standing until all were presented.

The following Grand Representatives were presented:

Mrs. Odessa Turner, Alberta
Mrs. Willie C. Reed, Florida
Mrs. Jacques Dowling, Idaho
Mrs. Katherine Manning, Maryland
Mrs. Clara Fuqua, New Hampshire
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Plainos, New Mexico
Mrs. Eleanor Petri, Oregon
Mrs. Dorotha Burnett, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Lucille Mattocks, Rhode Island
Mrs. Ione Allen, Saskatchewan
Mrs. Juancey Cain, South Dakota
Mrs. Ella Mae Adcock, Virginia

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: These are your Grand Representatives. (Applause.)

This formation represents the rays of love, of hospitality, of devotion to duty, of patience, which emanate from our sacred Altar.

The Grand Representatives were seated with the background music of Rubenstein's "Romance."

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: Something more wonderful has happened! A dream has materialized beyond all expectations! A vision has become a reality. A most gracious and dedicated group, truly the rarest among thousands, has come to us!
In the beginning, could it have been ever surmised, that this dream, having been nurtured by devotion, by sacrifices, by prayerful thought and determination upon the part of its members could, or would culminate in such a beautiful and wonderful reality!

But all who become participants of the Order of the Eastern Star, follow this pattern. Some touch it lightly; others drink deeply, and the teachings become so vital to them that they become living ambassadors of all things that are good. They are the culmination of this expanded dream. They complete this Vision of Loveliness. It is our pride, and such a great honor for Texas, to have fifteen of our very own as such Ambassadors. Each began serving in a small Chapter in a creditable manner. Their outstanding qualities were recognized by the Grand Chapter, and they were given greater responsibilities in expanded areas of service. Certainly their labors have had a significant part in making this Texas Grand Chapter known and respected as one of superiority. Then the General Grand Chapter, in its awareness of this State of Superiority, directed its choice to Texas, for its leadership—so—First our Vision of Loveliness—Fan Fare—

Everyone stood at the beginning of Fan Fare and spotlight was thrown on Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, in the West and she was escorted to the East by Little Rob Morris. The spotlight was also on Rob Morris as the Most Worthy Grand Matron was being escorted to the East. The Harlequins rolled out the red carpet and the spotlight followed the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East for introduction.

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: Most Worthy Grand Matron, in the selection of those to whom you could entrust the fruition of your plans, for your Triennium, you considered well your geographical map of this "State of Superiority," you lingered long in the province of deep thought, you are to be congratulated upon your selections of the ones who are your very own and ours, your General Grand Chapter Family of Texas. Each was chosen because of certain outstanding qualities possessed. May I say that together, we shall present each one, who will take her or his place, in a Circle of Love around our Altar.

To the music of "Pomp and Circumstance" the Most Worthy Grand Matron is seated on the stage and the other General Grand Officers are presented. They came from both sides of the stage and were escorted by the Harlequins and Little Rob Morris to the Circle Around the Altar. The spotlight follows them and then the music is "Melody of Love for you."

The General Grand Officers presented were:

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther
Judge Clyde E. Smith, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Mrs. Flora Bosi Boone, Chairman, Credentials Committee
Mr. Gerald Allen, Member, Registration Committee
Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Chairman, Ritual Committee
Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman, International Temple Committee
Mr. Ed. Sharpe, Chairman, Charters Committee
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Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Member, People to People Committee
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Mr. James L. Lee, Chairman, 1964 General Grand Chapter Assembly

...When all the General Grand Chapter Officers were out in the Circle, the red carpet was unrolled and Little Rob Morris went to the East and escorted the Most Worthy Grand Matron to her place in the Circle, and they were all seated. The narration continued with background music of "This Is My Father's World."

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: Three years ago you began your voyage throughout our world. Some of you traveled, in distance, no farther than Alice to Dallas, or from Austin to Boston, and some ventured farther and went as far as from Maine to Spain. Then some were privileged to visit the uttermost parts of the world—you even walked one day where Jesus walked and you felt His presence there. But, however you have traveled, via air, or land, or sea, you have touched the innermost thoughts and hopes and dreams of people everywhere. You have exemplified our Fraternal Love in such a marvelous way that it has shown our Eternal Love for all mankind. How proud we were of you in Florida, when you accepted your place of service. How proud we are of you now, as you will soon say "Duties Fulfilled." Each of you has served with such efficiency, such poise, and such dedication, you merit our admiration and appreciation. You are our "Vision of Victory." You are our Dream come True in Texas. So we proudly say, The Eyes of Texas are Upon You.

The spotlight was thrown on circle around Altar and the audience stood and sang "The Eyes of Texas," led by the Choir and accompanied by the organ and the harp. The audience was seated.

The spotlight was then thrown on Grand Choir, organist and harpist.

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: Not only do we appreciate you as a wonderful group, but we say to each of you, individually, we love you simply because you are you.

Now for your special pleasure, the heavenly music of the harp.

Mrs. Sally Matranga.

To the music of "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Divermento" the Harlequins cavort and strut and present gifts to each General Grand Chapter Officer.

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: During the past three years, as you have served the General Grand Chapter, you have been privileged to bask on the shores of "The Great Lake of Affection." With a storehouse of memories and souvenirs you have gathered. The most treasured and valuable are the intangibles, but it is my desire at this time to express the love and pride that is felt for you in a small tangible way. So we would have you leave this land of "Love and Tokens" by the "Tunnel of Fetch and Carry," as you take this little memento of the evening.

In the beginning a dream—a vision. You have had a great part in the fulfillment of this vision. Thank you for what you have done. Thank you for which you are doing. Thank you for what you shall continue to do to lift high the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You.
After the solo of "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" sung by Mr. Bill Hill, Houston Chapter No. 385, the Harlequins escorted the Grand Representatives from the floor and then escorted the Most Worthy Grand Matron and other General Grand Chapter Officers to the East.

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: And now Dr. Rob Morris' dream . . . a reality.

Special music, "Violets Around the World," was played by the harpist and organist for the conclusion of the presentation.

MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON: This concludes our program.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Adelle Johnson, our Fraternal Correspondent, for this wonderful report honoring our General Grand Chapter Officers.

I would like to especially thank at this time these wonderful drama students who will be returning home in the morning to Shamrock. They came down here last week, and have been on our program a number of times. They have been missing school.

Mr. Holmes Brannon, the young gentleman who participated this evening, had to fly back to Amarillo early this morning to be on a program. His principal met him at the plane, took him to the place where he appeared on the program, and brought him back to the plane, and he flew in to be here tonight to be on this program. (Applause.)

These are drama students of our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Harbour. (Applause.)

I know all of you want to express a great big appreciation to her for all of the work and training she has done, and for these wonderful, wonderful students.

Thank you so much. (Applause.)

I have been wanting to put all of them in my pocket and take them home with me for several years.

Sister Grand Marshal, will you escort Sister Mattie Mitchell to the East, please?

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, was escorted to the East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time it is a very happy privilege of mine to tell you how proud all Texas is of our lovely Most Worthy Grand Matron, and to especially thank her from the Grand Chapter of Texas for these wonderful and lovely appointees of hers.

The Grand Chapter of Texas is proud of every one of your appointments, Sister Mildred. They bring dignity to the Order of the Eastern Star, and I am sure you recognize all of their abilities. We have lovingly dedicated this evening to them.

This evening our lovely Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, was going to make an address, but at this time she said she would only make a tribute, and give her address tomorrow evening.

But before she comes to talk I know our Worthy Grand Patron would like to say a few words to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and to her appointees on this night that Texas officially receives them as our own.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.
Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, and Texas' own distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to stand and pay tribute to you who have given so much to the Order of the Eastern Star.

It has been my happy privilege to know and to love and to respect Mrs. Harris for a number of years. I was privileged to fly to Miami and to have a small part in her installation, and at 4:30 in the morning your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly, and I led Mrs. Harris from the Convention in Miami back to her hotel and her suite.

At that time we were most proud of this fair lady and great honor that she had brought, and would continue to bring, to the Great State of Texas.

Sister Mildred, you have served this Triennium in a magnificent manner, and all Texas stands shoulder to shoulder with you as you proceed to the culmination of your term of office, completing eighteen long, hard and difficult years to the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. We are proud to call you our friend.

And to these whom you have seen fit to honor to serve by your side as your appointees for this year, words cannot express our appreciation, because they have upheld the dignity of their office. They have worked diligently at the tasks assigned to them. And now, as they are about to lay down the tools of their office as leaders in the General Grand Chapter, we of Texas want them to know that we will receive them warmly back into our fold, wherein they can devote full time and full devotion to the ongoing of the Grand Chapter of Texas, of which they are so vital a part.

Thank you for giving us the honor of honoring your General Grand Appointments at this Eighty-second Session, "The Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to present to you our Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris. (Applause.)

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Distinguished Members of the General Grand Chapter, the membership of this great Grand Chapter, and beloved Past Grand Matrons and Patrons:

I would say to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have had during this evening so much of beauty, of truth, of all the fine principles which we believe in, and for which we stand, that it is at this time an evening complete.

I would express my appreciation to you for the planning of this beautiful evening, of the dedication to our leaders in past years in Texas who now represent us in the General Grand Chapter. I would express appreciation to each and every one who had a part in the great work which we have seen on this floor this evening; the beautiful messages, messages which have carried us through these hours to the high pinnacle which we hope to attain in life.

It has been a most beautiful evening. To these young people who have given so much to us, to the Chairman of the Committee who has given
these beautiful messages, the music, the work of our lovely Grand Marshal on the floor, we express our thanks. It has truly been an evening of beauty for each and every one of us.

I would like to add my tribute to the beautiful tribute we had this evening to our distinguished members in Texas. I would say to my beloved Texas appointments it is my privilege and my happiness on this my homecoming from far away places to pay my tribute of honor and deep appreciation and special devotion to you. You are a group of ambassadors for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and for the General Grand Chapter and for the Grand Chapter of Texas. You have reflected great credit at all times on our Texas and on your Most Worthy Grand Matron in the many ways you have been privileged and commissioned to serve. You are truly bright and shining stars for the General Grand Chapter around the world, carrying the reflection of our star to the minds and hearts of all mankind.

I was pleased and honored to join tonight with all Texas in this tribute of love and respect to you, my fraternal family in Texas.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this, one of the loveliest evenings of my life. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now the benediction will be given by Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Past Grand Matron.

BENEDICTION

MRS. MATTIE MITCHELL: Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we have been permitted to work together to build a Pinnacle of Life for a better world. We thank Thee that things have been added to that pinnacle, under the guidance of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We pray that the structure they are building may glorify God and be a shining example of the dedicated efforts of the Order of the Eastern Star to build for peace in a better world.

Now may the Lord bless you and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you, and give you peace, now and forever more. Amen.

The Session was closed at 11:30 P. M.
Breakfast Honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Given by Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels
Wednesday Morning, October 28, 1964

9:00 A.M.

The Wednesday Morning Session was called to order by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther, and Mr. James L. Lee, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, General Grand Chapter.

preceding the Call to Order, musical selections were rendered by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist, and Mrs. Agnes Isaacson, Mrs. Patie Cauthen, and the Grand Choir.

Call to Order

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Time in its ever onward course has again brought together the Grand Chapter of Texas, and the honor of opening this session has been assigned to Mr. Lee and to me.

How pleased I am to present to you Mrs. Margie Thames, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan and Mrs. Jo Ann Matthews, in a special musical number.

Special Music

Vocal number, "It Took a Miracle," was beautifully rendered by the trio.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron, will bring our devotional this morning.

Devotional

"Tomorrow is Built on the Faith of Today"

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Tomorrow is Built on the Faith of Today. The title of this morning's meditation is a great truth. When the Worthy Grand Matron gave me the assignment I began to think of those who have been faithful through the centuries, the heritage that is ours because of them and the great debt we owe to them.

David Hume wrote: "The sweetest pathway of life leads through the avenues of learning, and who ever can open up the way for another ought to be esteemed as a benefactor of mankind."

To that I would add: "The greatest pathway of life leads through the avenue of faith and those who live by faith and are not reeds shaken by every wind of discouragement that blows their way, will build well for the future. Tomorrow is truly built on the faith of today.

Martin Luther, one of the most influential men in the history of the human race, said: "Faith is not a human notion or a dream as some take it to be. Faith is a divine work in us and it is as impossible to separate faith from work as it is impossible to separate light and heat from the fire." When Martin Luther opened his Bible history was changed. Through his faith he built for all future generations when he posted his famous ninety-five theses on the Wittenburg Church. What if Martin Luther had been faint hearted and put that document in the waste basket? How would our lives be changed? What would be taken out of our homes? What would our churches be like? What books would we read?

In faith, Grace Dodge invested her millions in the National YMCA and said to the members: "Usefulness is the rent we pay for room on earth." Because of her faith ours is a better world today.
By faith, Anne Hutchinson found courage to continue interpreting the Reverend Cotton Mather’s two-hour sermons to women in the colony, for which she was excommunicated and banished from Massachusetts.

By faith, Madeline Barot three hundred years later, could follow in her footsteps and befriend Jewish refugees in Nazi concentration camps help them to escape over the Alps into freedom.

By faith Melinda Rankin heard that mission work was needed among the Mexicans near the Texas border. She wrote articles to secure volunteers; and when none appeared, said, “God willing, I will go myself.” Adding, “The word discouragement is not in the dictionary of God.”

Because of their strong faith and abiding concern Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Stanton worked fifty years that women might have the right to vote and to have their own bank accounts and check books.

In her faithful attention to the voice of God Deborah was able to lead her people to victory.

The piety of Hulda was unquestioned. It was she who first called the scriptures “The Word of God.”

Louis Pasteur had not the wealth or power of Napoleon, but of all Frenchmen his life is most remembered by his distinguished service to mankind. He lived on a school teacher’s salary, yet left the world a heritage that could not be bought with all the gold in Fort Knox. His discoveries have saved countless lives of men and beasts the world over. Even on the milk cartons his name lives on in the word “pasteurized.” Because Pasteur had faith in the great truths of chemistry he left an edifice far more lasting that one built of brick and mortar and steel. On that faith he built for the tomorrows of all future generations.

Let us pray “Father of all mankind, help us to keep the faith today that we may leave this a richer place and to honor Thee, our God” Amen.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Mrs. Garlitz, for bringing to us the beautiful moments of devotion. (Applause.)

May we continue our devotional attitude.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The trio of Mrs. Margie Thames, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan and Mrs. Jo Ann Matthews then sang “Prayer Perfect.”

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, girls, for giving the melody of your voices to our prayer this morning.

“SUNBEAMS AND DREAMS” DRILL

The “Sunbeams and Dreams” Drill was led by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, and narrated by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus. The Lady Board Members, Committees, Deputies and Personal Pages participated.

Four groups entered to form four clouds, one each, in copper, gold, tangerine and coral.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The faculty of Dreams is the great spring of human activity. Fancy can adorn whatever it touches, just as the sunbeams paint clouds in the sky with their golden hues. This faculty
is most important for the vivid exhibitions of Truth. For Truth is as im-
possible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.

Four Clouds formed into an Air Castle.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Dream! Build Castles in the Air.
The work need not be lost. The air is where dreams should be. But now, put foundations under them!

The Air Castle blends into a Theatrical Stage with an open Proscenium Curtain.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Dreams present scenes and characters more perfect than those with which we are acquainted. Dreams inspire us continually in pursuit of some higher excellence, in the hope that the Drama of the Dream may become a Production of God's Will in the Drama of Life.

"BEHOLD THINE OWN IMAGE" DRILL

The "Behold Thine Own Image" Drill, was repeated by the Grand Officers and their Personal Pages, led by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, and narrated by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, precious, precious friends of mine, it seems such a short time ago that the waning hours of the Eighty-first Session of the Grand Chapter unfolded the impressive setting and installation giving to us the theme of the Builder. At the days, the weeks, the months have slipped through the vial of the year, my thoughts have dwelt many times upon this theme of challenge.

Build! Build! It has been the inspiring theme and constant endeavor of man in his great adventure on this terrestrial sphere; building on the ashes and foundations of yesterday better and more enduring things; building character by slow degrees; building edifices and temples with unremitting toil; building Faith in himself and the goodness of God.

Such is the record of advancing civilization. Such is the record of our fine Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have been worthy craftsmen handling the tools of leadership with honor to this Grand Chapter and with credit to yourselves. You have kept the faith of those who have gone before you. You have kept the faith in progress, in courage, in virtue and in high resolve.

I salute you as worthy leaders, and thank you for the privilege of holding your hands, of saying that I love you, and of opening this Session.

You will note on our program that Past Grand Patron, Mr. William G. Vollus, was to have opened this morning. It was impossible for him to be with us at this time.

How delighted I have been to have stand in the Grand East with me a friend of many years, a Past Grand Patron who has given unselfishly to us
all of the years of his time and his talent. I know you are anxious to hear a word from Mr. James Lee, Past Grand Patron. (Applause.)

MR. JAMES L. LEE: Thank you, Sister Vollus.

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

Let me tell you how humble and very happy and grateful I am to be up here in the East with Sister Vollus. I am sorry Bill could not have been here, but it has been a great privilege and delight for me to assist in opening this Grand Chapter in this Session.

I would call your particular attention to the Drill of the Grand Officers, if you please, entitled, "Behold Thine Own Image."

Take a look at yourself. If you don't like what you see, ask your boy friend. He will tell you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and thank you, Van, for permitting me to participate in the opening of this morning session. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

You have brought much honor and distinction to the State of Texas by your exalted position. You have been a beloved Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and the Grand Chapter of Texas has admired and respected you for many years. You have so many abilities, you have so many talents, and we all appreciate them. You are so efficient. You are so gracious, and so very helpful.

Thank you for your part in opening this Wednesday Morning "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session. (Applause.)

A while back I wrote Jim Lee and asked him to do something for this Grand Chapter. And here came back a letter air mail in which he said: "As long as I have belonged to Grand Chapter I don't even know how I could tell a Worthy Grand Matron, no. And this is the first time I knew you had a choice. But I would be happy and delighted to do anything I can do at your own Grand Chapter Session."

That has always been the attitude of Jim Lee.

Jim Lee, the entire state loves you, for many, many reasons, not only for just the way you walk. Your stature is tall in many ways, and in our hearts your stature is tall. We appreciate you for your many fine qualities.

And I thank you for your part in calling to order this "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session this Wednesday morning.

Brother Van, would you like to say something to these two lovely people?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy.

At each session of our Grand Chapter we have noticed that there are different Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who come to the East and fill this station with grace and poise. Certainly for every session we have had everyone who has filled this position so far had done admirably, and we are grateful to them for taking the time and expending the effort to come and open sessions.

To Sister Lallah Mae and to Brother Jim, we are extremely proud of you two fine people who have given unselfishly of your time for many years.
prior to your ascension to the Grand East; and since that time you have always favored us with your presence and with your inspirational messages.

Sister Lallah Mae, I appreciate very much the kind words you said about the Worthy Grand Matron and me. We certainly appreciate your taking your time, and Brother Jim, you taking your time, to come and be with us in opening this Wednesday morning session.

Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: May I tell Sister Mildred Garlitz, my good friend, how much I appreciate the beautiful devotional she gave this morning. I am glad it will be printed in our proceedings, and I know that other members of Grand Chapter will appreciate the privilege of reading it in years to come.

Thank you for the beautiful message, and I know there was much time spent in your preparation.

I see three lovely girls from Anahuac. One time at a Fraternal Visit in the area these three lovely girls visited and put on the program as a Texas Star Trail Program from Anahuac.

I was very impressed with their singing, and asked them that night to sing for us at this Grand Chapter Session, and told them I would put them on the program at any time they could be here. Your songs were lovely, Mrs. Margie Thames, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan and Mrs. Jo Ann Matthews. We appreciate your bringing your messages in song to us.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 10:05 A. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to present Sister Ruth Turrentine, Chairman of the International Temple Committee, to move the adoption of her report at this time.

Before she reports, Mr. Upleger wants to make a report.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

MR. A. C. UPLEGER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

There was presented to me by Sister Ruth Turrentine the records of the International Temple Fund. The Chairman reported one contribution of $10.00 that was sent direct to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary by Prospect Chapter. This was included in Sister Turrentine's report, and I find the records as presented agree with the report of the Committee.

The records submitted to me are in order, and I move that the report be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now Sister Turrentine.
ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE REPORT

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the International Temple Committee Report as presented last night.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: While Mrs. Turrentine is here, I would like to announce that our Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Adelle Johnson, has a very ill husband in the hospital in Houston. She only remained in San Antonio long enough to give her report last evening.

Mrs. Ruth Turrentine is going to move the adoption of her report at this time.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Fraternal Correspondent's Report as presented last night.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now I would like to present Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 5.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, submit to this Grand Chapter and for approval the resolution that was included with the 45-day pamphlet which reads as follows:

WHEREAS there is an ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) Committee in our Grand Chapter of Texas, and whereas the need of a trained Committee to handle the important work of granting these scholarships to the many applicants; Whereas each year the Worthy Grand Matron appoints an entirely new Committee; We feel that the work of this Committee will be greatly enhanced by the following resolution:

In Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter of Texas, Chapter 13, page 112, Article 178, which reads:

The Welfare Fund. This fund shall consist of the money raised by the Welfare Committee for the projects approved by Grand Chapter or raised otherwise for such projects, provided that this Grand Chapter shall cooperate with the General Grand Chapter ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) Program by including ESTARL as one of its Welfare Projects every year with a Special Committee appointed for its promotion.

Be changed to read:

1. To administer this fund a five-year Committee shall be appointed and shall consist of a Chairman and four other members, one from each of the O.E.S. Districts of Texas. Members shall retire in rotation and his other successor selected each year, the Secretary
advancing to Chairman, the Treasurer advancing to Secretary. The new Treasurer to be appointed by the Chairman.

2. The Committee shall be the governing board; Shall rule on all applications, shall authorize all disbursements and formulate procedure for implementing the program. As nearly as possible and practical, all funds received each year shall be disbursed to applicants.

3. Awards from this fund shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations formulated by the Committee.

4. All contributions of this fund shall be remitted to the Chairman of the Committee. A receipt shall be issued the donor and a duplicate of this receipt, together with the funds, shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary monthly, placed in a Special fund and disbursed on the direction of the Chairman. A triplicate copy of the receipt shall be kept in a bound book available for audit.

5. Number of Awards given shall be determined by the funds available, number of applicants and the need of individuals. The amount of the Award shall not exceed $400.00 in any one year, subject to renewal on the basis of total record. Applicant need not be of Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation.

6. Awards will be made in the form of a certificate presented to the student. Student is free to select the accredited School of his or her choice. A check in the amount of the Award will be sent to the School annually, the money to be used for text books, tuition, board and room.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for your wonderful response; for your vision in foreseeing the needs of our youth and helping them find their lives enriched by your prayers and your gifts.

THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
CLYDE SMITH
KATHERINE M. POULIS
CEAN KELLY
CAROLYN PAUL
CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I move the adoption of this report, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted.

Is there discussion?

Sister Secretary.

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, we adopted this ESTARL as a part of Welfare, and I believe it would be unwise to have money going to some other committee, for, to me, the Welfare Committee is always called the Welfare Committee. I still do not think it should go to the ESTARL Committee until it has passed through General Grand Chapter. I think the Welfare Committee should collect the ESTARL money, as they always have, and give it to the ESTARL Committee.

I believe you had better consider that. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion?
I recognize Brother C. D. Miller.

Please come to the East, Brother Miller, so they can hear you.

MR. C. D. MILLER: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to speak on this subject for just a moment.

You know how long it has been since the regime of Sister Jones. She was installed in Milwaukee in 1952, and the ESTARL Welfare was born. It was she who inspired General Grand Chapter to support this program.

Now usually these Welfare Programs are adopted by the newly elected Most Worthy Grand Matron, and each succeeding Most Worthy Grand Matron can choose her own Welfare Program.

Now in 1955 Sister Jones conferred with her Conductress, who was then Sister Harris, and induced her to continue this ESTARL for 12 years.

Now according to our law we say we are going to support, and we did support this project, and I think we are one of the leading Grand Chapters contributing to this fund.

But at the end of the Triennium, which will be next month, this ESTARL will cease to exist, and the incoming Most Worthy Grand Matron will have the right to present her own Welfare Program. I do not know whether she is going to continue ESTARL or not.

In this connection I would like to read to you precisely how the constitution of the General Grand Chapter is proposed to be changed in Dallas next month.

This is the Article proposed to be changed, page 10, under Section 8, add:

"The General Grand Chapter shall have three permanent projects: First, ESTARL; second, selected by the Most Worthy Grand Matron for her term of office; third, the International Eastern Star Temple Fund."

Now I do not think at this time we should legislate on changing our procedure or law until after such time as this matter has been acted upon in the General Grand Chapter.

Let it lay over one year, and let them present a resolution in this form or some other form, after General Grand Chapter adopts or rejects this.

I think it would be unwise to adopt this resolution at this time.

I would move that we disapprove it. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Miller, you will have to offer an amendment, since we have a motion before the house that the report be adopted. So if you want to offer an amendment—

MR. C. D. MILLER: I do not wish to offer an amendment. I just wanted to express my personal views. I think we should rather defer the adoption of this resolution until the matter is settled in General Grand Chapter.

I am speaking against the amendment. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have any other discussion?

I recognize Mrs. Hattie Lucille Gilbert.
MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE GILBERT: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to offer an amendment that we defer this matter until next Grand Chapter. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Amendment has been offered that we defer this until our next Grand Chapter Session.

Is there any more discussion?

Sister Hattie Lucille, was your motion to table until the next Grand Chapter?

MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE GILBERT: Yes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Then I have a second to your motion.

It has been moved and seconded that we table this motion to adopt the report of the Jurisprudence Committee until the next Grand Chapter Session.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is tabled until our next Grand Chapter Session when it will come up again at that time.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: At this time I will go back to our regular order of procedure and present two amendments to the Constitution which were printed in the Annual Reports under unfinished business.


We, your Jurisprudence Committee, present the following preliminary report on unfinished business, as required by Article 156, page 100, of the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

(The amendments set out below were passed on first reading at the 1963 session of this Grand Chapter. As prescribed by law, they shall be presented at the 1964 session of Grand Chapter on motion for final adoption as amendments to the Constitution.)

I.

Article IX, Section 1 (page 41) of the Constitution was amended to read as follows:

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES: THEIR DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. COMMITTEES: The Grand Chapter shall, by law, provide for the appointment of such Committees, as it may deem for the best interest of Grand Chapter, including the following:

1. Fraternal Correspondent
2. Credentials
3. By-Laws
4. Chapters Under Dispensation
5. Jurisprudence
6. Grievances and Appeals
7. Transportation and Mileage
8. Educational Fund
9. Purposes and Policy
10. Registration
11. Welfare
12. Choir Director
13. Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session
14. Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements

The above Committees authorized by Law will receive Grand Chapter mileage, with the exception of (13) and (14). Members of the Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session (13) and the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements (14) shall be residents of the Section in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held. No mileage shall be allowed.

A new Section, numbered 8, was added to Article XIII of the Constitution to read as follows:

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION: The official publication of the Grand Chapter shall be designated: "OFFICIAL BULLETIN, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star," and shall be published through the office of the Grand Secretary.

SIGNED,

THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE,

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chm.
MRS. GEAN KELLY
MRS. CAROLYN PAUL
JUDGE CLYDE SMITH
MRS. KATHERINE POULIS

The foregoing amendment was covered by Jurisprudence Report No. 3.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I want you to understand that these have been voted on at one Grand Chapter and passed. It is necessary that they be voted on a second time and passed before they are adopted as a part of the Constitution.

I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Is there any discussion?

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

First of all, let me review for a moment what you just did. When this resolution was brought up you left the present law in the Code of Laws as it is, as to further action in regard to that resolution, until next year.

But for those who are interested in ESTARL, we still have our present law in the Code of Laws, providing that we have an ESTARL Committee under the Welfare Fund.

Now right now we have before us a law here that we passed last Grand Chapter on the first reading, that provides for our Constitutional Committees. The entire issue of what shall or what shall not be a permanent committee is before the house. You can add to this list, you can take from this list. You can throw out the law, or leave it as it is in our law. You can do anything you want with it, and that will be our law after it is passed one way or the
other. In other words, whatever action you take in this Grand Chapter, that is the final action, because it takes two years, and this is the second reading. It takes two years to accept or to defeat a Constitutional change.

Whatever you do now, this determines it.

You will notice over here that as to the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee we voted to delete that last year. They did not delete it in its entirety, so far as reference in the Constitution is concerned.

So if you have anything you want to clarify, or if there is anything you do not understand, this is the time to find out.

This is your Grand Chapter. You are making these laws.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Viva Huffman.

MRS. VIVA HUFFMAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I should like some information about the International Temple Committee. It is not on this list of committees. What is being done about that?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We went through the Code of Laws and listed every committee that was named in the Code of Laws. Some of these committees, I don't know where they started, but some of you probably do, but we did not feel we had the authority to add committees that had not actually been voted into our Code of Laws.

And that is where we got these Committees the last time, isn't that right?

MRS. REBECCA MILES: International Temple Committee has never been mentioned in our laws anywhere.

MRS. VIVA HUFFMAN: I wish to offer an amendment, that the International Temple Committee be included on this list.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Then I have an amendment before the house, a motion and second, that the International Temple Committee be added to this list of regular committees of Grand Chapter.

Is there further discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

You know under our present law the Board of Grand Trustees is empowered any time to hire legal counsel, and they do. Many times that has been necessary, that Grand Chapter be represented by lawyers in court proceedings and in other legal matters, and this is the way the Board of Grand Trustees operates at the present time. They have Brother Chauncey Penix for counsel.

They found that many times on the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee, one lawyer was very reluctant to act as a committee of one, and it was felt that regular legal counsel was better prepared to look out for our interests in legal matters.

That was the reason why this was left out.

It is entirely within your privilege to keep or add here by amendment the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee, the ESTARL Committee or any
other Committee that you want to add, just as this amendment adds the International Temple Committee.

MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE GILBERT: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to offer an amendment that we retain the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: A motion has been made that we retain the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee.

Do I have a second?

It has been moved and seconded that this be amended to add the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee.

Is there any discussion on this amendment?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, in view of what Mrs. Katherine Poulis told us a moment ago, and the fact that we do have legal counsel available to the Board of Grand Trustees, I personally cannot see the necessity of keeping a committee which in the opinion of Sister Katherine Poulis imposes tremendously on the time and profession of a man who is trying to earn a livelihood as serving the legal needs of his community.

I do not believe Grand Chapter as a whole would want to impose this penalty upon a professional man, whether he is an Eastern Star member or not. I believe that the Grand Chapter of Texas is fully capable of utilizing the services of the attorney that we have now at our disposal, for a fee which the attorney is entitled to earn.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and the proposed amendment to provide for a Titles, Deeds and Property Committee was defeated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there discussion on the original motion by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee?

MRS. LUCILLE DE HAY: On page 21 is a list of the Committees authorized by law to receive Grand Chapter mileage, and it specifies that 13 and 14 do not.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The only ones that do not are the Executive and the Arrangements Committees for Grand Chapter, for our law states that they are to live in the section where Grand Chapter is held.

Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, in order to clear the point, I move that the International Temple Committee be made No. 13 in the amended list, and 13 and 14 be changed to No. 14 and 15, and this will clear the confusion. I make that as a motion.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that in the lists of committees the International Temple Committee be numbered 13, and the Executive Committee be made No. 14 and the Arrangements Committee No. 15.

Is there any discussion?
The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

As amended, Jurisprudence Report No. 3 is as follows:

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 3

Article IX, Section 1, page 41, of the Constitution was amended to read as follows:

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES: THEIR DUTIES
AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION I. COMMITTEES: The Grand Chapter shall, by law, provide for the appointment of such Committees, as it may deem for the best interest of Grand Chapter, including the following:

1. Fraternal Correspondent.
2. Credentials
3. By-Laws
4. Chapters Under Dispensation
5. Jurisprudence
6. Grievances and Appeals
7. Transportation and Mileage
8. Educational Fund
9. Purposes and Policies
10. Registration
11. Welfare
12. Choir Director
13. International Temple
14. Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session
15. Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements

The above Committees authorized by Law will receive Grand Chapter Mileage, with the exception of (14) and (15). Members of the Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session (14) and the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements (15) shall be residents of the Section in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held. No mileage shall be allowed.

THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

CLYDE SMITH
KATHERINE M. POULIS
GEAN KELLY
CAROLYN PAUL
CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: We have one other amendment to the Constitution.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 4

A new Section, numbered 8, was added to Article XIII of the Constitution to read as follows:
SECTION 8. PUBLICATION: The official publication of the Grand Chapter shall be designated: "OFFICIAL BULLETIN, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star," and shall be published through the office of the Grand Secretary.

THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
CLYDE SMITH
KATHERINE M. POULIS
GEAN KELLY
CAROLYN PAUL
CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman

I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Is there any discussion?

The question was taken and the report was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: By the action of this Grand Chapter it will be necessary to remove from your laws all references to your Titles, Deeds and Property Committee. Therefore your Jurisprudence Committee offers a resolution that those matters that are referred to in your law be deleted, in regard to the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 6

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of Grand Chapter:

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, present the following resolution in regard to deleting part of Article 33 on Page 59 of the Code of Laws governing Grand Chapter.

That Article 33, paragraph A, which now reads as follows:

"Upon the approval by the Committee on Titles, Deeds and Properties as to the legal documents executed in accordance therewith" be deleted.

Respectfully submitted,

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
CLYDE SMITH
KATHERINE M. POULIS
GEAN KELLY
CAROLYN PAUL
CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Is there any discussion?

The question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Chauncey says that is all the business he has to report.

I recognize Mr. Upleger.
REPORT OF AUDITOR

MR. A. C. UPLEGER: Worthy Grand Matron, yesterday evening a report was given by the ESTARL Committee. We have heard some more about it this morning. The records were presented to me. The Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Ruth Miller, is in the hospital and not able to be present. The records are not quite complete. There are deposits that are not made and some checks that have not gone through the bank.

So I would like to move that the Auditor be instructed to check the records between now and the time that the proceedings are printed, and that his report of the ESTARL Committee be included in the proceedings.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Dorothy Morton, Chairman of the Grand Historian Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIAN

MRS. DOROTHY MORTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

This report has been written by Mrs. Marion Kelly, and I will ask her to read the report.

MRS. MARION KELLY: The buyer of a best seller has naturally grown to expect that it contains four things, mystery, religion, royalty and sex.

The author kept these requirements carefully in her mind and assures you that these elements, you most certainly will find.

For the element of mystery, this Order has its own secret word. For religion, our heroines are from the Scriptures, you no doubt have heard.

For royalty, each Chapter has its very own Queen, and so this book won't be banned in Boston, I state right now it's clean.

But you know how we are down here, deep in the heart of Texas our Chapters do contain, not one, but members of both sexes.

The author took into consideration, only authenticated acts. Claims that they can be substantiated by looking up the facts.

With this foreword in mind she hopes you will find no fault, and reminds you all to take it with just a grain of salt.

"A Modern History of the Stars—Texas Division."

Once upon a time—back in the good old days of yore Texas Grand Chapter began on May the 5th in 1884
The ten subordinate Chapters had been organized long before
They needed to get together
The ten Chapters were all invited—this special meeting to attend
For an organization of Grand Chapter, they want to begin
The hour was set in the morning, they would all meet at ten
In Cow-town
The gathering arrived and as they began to mingle and mix
They counted noses and discovered they were in quite a fix
Because of the ten, there were really only an active six
But they weren't there
From this number, they only had representatives from four
And no matter how many times they looked out that front door
Not another delegate came, they sure needed at least one more
To make it legal
They were called to order, all the delegates there were seated
Business was transacted, so by time they’d not be defeated
A constitution was drafted and the organization was completed
Or so they thought
A Past Most Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers newly elected
That their application would not be accepted, they never even suspected
But General Grand Chapter notified them that they had been rejected.
They had had no quorum
It was really on July 22nd before General Grand gave the word to go
But they had to first get written consent, and wouldn’t you just know
It had come from the two Chapters that had failed to show
Blamed it on the Railroads
Now Fort Worth Lodge No. 148 was really on the ball
Extended an invitation to meet again there in the fall
To be a permanent arrangement, and were thanked for the use of the hall
It lasted six years
After looking this over from all angles, after due deliberation
Studying all the available facts and appraising the situation
You’ll have to admit up to now, it’s been a pretty shaky organization
They had their troubles
When our ancestors crossed this country, covered wagons were quite the mode
And the pioneers of our Order, too carried a mighty heavy load
It took a lot of “git-up and git” to get this show on the road
Long hard labor
Our records show they made the Grand Patron the No. 1 boss
Just how they did it—to explain—I’m at a complete loss
But a little later on, there appears to be a double cross
Just you wait and see
While General Grand was deciding, just where I haven’t seen
But somewhere from May 5 to July 22, somewhere in between
Three more Chapters were chartered, bringing the total to 13
Just like the colonies
At the second session held that fall of the same year
There were 6 Chapters represented, 12 people did appear
$245.00 were taken in and all $245.00 did disappear
It cost 19 bucks to organize
At the third session we discovered we’d paid a high price
We’d made some money, cleared $17.68 to be precise
But 6 of our subordinate Chapters had already demised
A backward boom
Remember the Grand Patron had been named to be the boss of it all
Well it’s only the fourth session, he’s fumbled, lost control of the ball
He let the Grand Matron make a speech, to those gathered in the hall
He was benched
They’d cleared a little money, $154.14 and that’s a fact
Finances were a little better, still they had been kind of lax
So they decided to levy a twenty-five cent per-capita tax
Two bits a head
A severe drought had caused suffering, many had to be fed
Our Order suffered a great loss, Our Founder lay dead
This year Grand Chapter wound up $11.24 in the red
Another hard year
Now it is not a set fact and is certainly no disgrace
Not like the Chinese—we didn’t even lose face
But it was decided to change from Ft. Worth, to another meeting place
To the Alamo city.
The details may not be in the records, but if you can read between the lines
It has all the earmarks, you'll recognize all the old familiar signs
There appears to have been a loosening of the "tie that binds"
Came completely untied
Up until now, based on all the information I have found
Every session had been held in the same place, cow-town
Evidently all was not harmony, some changes were planned for now
Somebody decided they'd move
The next Grand Matron, wanted out of the rut, to get in the groove
So it was decided for her session, to San Antonio they'd move
You can sure tell by the results, not everybody did approve
Had Grand Pro-tems
Whether the Associate Grand Matron with this decision agreed
But the Worthy Grand Matron with her own plans did proceed
And meet that next year in San Antonio they did, yes indeed
Ole
Grand Officers stayed away in droves, the attendance was most severe
The Worthy Grand Matron and Associate, were the only two to appear
They used Pro-tems for all the other Grand Officers that year
Railroads again?
Only these two Grand Officers, all the others appointed pro-tem
What caused the others not to show up, nothing is said of them
The Worthy Grand Patron, they didn't even mention him
Number 1 boss?
Although the Worthy Grand Matron succeeded and reached her goal
The failure in attendance really must have taken its toll
They didn't even make expenses, went $175.00 in the hole
Any way they moved
The Associate Grand Matron as such, two sessions she had made
What happened to her ambitions, what a price she must have paid
She never got to be the Grand Matron, never quite made the grade
Probably got discouraged
The Grand Matron for the 4th through the 6th was one and the same
She was one of two, who served 3 sessions to bring her fame
Served each year with Associates, each with a different name
I wonder why
The next session must have been better located, I guess
Seven Grand Officers showed up to stand the supreme test
A total of 36 attended, what happened to all the rest?
Still mad?
It's written plain enough and the figures support the fact
The finances had improved—were much better to be exact
Paid up all the old bills, and were $108.80 in the black
Really in the dough.
The next convening was held in the city of San Angelo
They were still shy 8 of the Grand Officers, but even so
Paid $234.65 transportation and mileage, for others to go
More Peons and Top brass
Next year the Grand Lodge, decided they'd gone through a phase
That now they were ready, to get a little well deserved praise
Granted them permission, some much needed funds they could raise
My information is a little skimpy, just how it was derived
For a Widows and Orphans home
Chapters had fallen by the wayside, just how many had survived
But this year the records show, 7 sick Chapters were revived
A booster shot.
At raising money for the Masons, slackers they definitely were not
But in these modern days of inflation, it may not seem like such a lot
But then they were well pleased, with the $151.00 they got
Getting in practice
This year our membership had had a substantial growth
This was the session that we adopted the well known test oath
Expenses of $39.10 were presented, Grand Chapter paid them both
Our first expense account
This was a time of prosperity, we had a financial landslide
There seemed to be a different trend, a turning of the tide
Over two thousand dollars in the treasury were reported with pride
Rolling in dough
Resolved to issue an edict, all Secretaries to Grand Chapter must come
But after adding up the expense, decided would cost too large a sum
So they'd just have to let all the dumb Secretaries, just remain dumb
Why should they be different?
The information that although Chapter No. 8 had a different name
It was not the revival of the burned out Chapter of earlier fame
Past Matrons and Patrons of Ft. Worth and now Tarrant were not the same
A Grand Matron overruled
Grand Chapter had become so prosperous, felt they could well afford
To vote 10% of the gross receipts and it would all go toward
The Masonic Home, but a lady must be named to the Trustee Board
Apron Strings
The last two years must have shown an inflationary trend
The percentage to help support the Home for Aged Masons was ten
Now they gave $500.00 and voted 25%—upped it again
Our good Brothers
Now don't get me wrong, I think high praise should be sung
A proper place should be provided, till that last bell is rung
Nothing wrong with old Masons, or even Masons that are young
We like all the Brothers
Couldn't find out the reason, and I certainly do not know
What really happened, why we were dealt such a bitter blow
We had only $7.00 and over a thousand dollars we did owe
Somebody went hog wild
Grand Chapter had been moving around, changing their meeting place
It had now been called to their attention, a situation they had to face
They'd gone and lost their state charter, now wasn't that a disgrace
Acting like a subordinate Chapter
This administration pinched pennies, till the Indians began to squeal
To save on everything, be thrifty, was the Worthy Grand Matron's appeal
She worked hard to get Grand Chapter's finances back on an even keel
All salaries got cut
I don't want to give the wrong impression, just tell things as they were
My information came from the records and with them it will concur
The next Grand Matron reported her predecessor had given $29.70 to her
And no unpaid bills.
There seems to be a trend, now pleasure enjoyed during these days
A fish fry, an oyster supper and a 25-mile sail on the bay
At two sessions they mentioned having two comedy plays
Really living it up
Just how we had continued to operate, just what was the situation
Whether we did it all proper, or were under the state's probation
Any way we were in business
They must have not always been on their toes, some privileges they did abuse
Lots of orders they were given that they firmly must have refused
It shows that they too didn't always watch their "P" and "Q's"
Humans after all
Now don't think these old gals were so dumb in their hey-day
They too planned their sessions where they could have fun and play
From El Paso they could go south of the border, down Mexico way
Hot tamale.
A display of flags and bunting by all of El Paso's residents
Were first believed for the members of Grand Chapter's presence
But discovered it really was for the meeting of the two Presidents
Dos Amigos
Though it had long been needed, and was finally called to their attention
And though it couldn't be done immediately, must be held in suspension
They went on record, declared that in the future it was their intention
To build an O.E.S. Home
They'd long considered it and had come up with a workable plan
That they needed a special place, it would be in great demand
But all agreed not to start still they had at least 100 grand
That's big dough
Each year this fund grew, some years much faster than others
Funds to build a shelter for the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers
They had done so well helping build for our Masonic Brothers
We were just training then
Maybe when he was the No. 1 boss, his orders were rescinded
Or maybe Grand Chapter his position had not always defended
But for 33 years that Grand Patron had not a session attended
He must have got mad
What caused him to return after so long, a secret must remain
Grand Chapter expressed its great pleasure at seeing him again
By giving him 100 bucks and a gold watch and chain
Made it worth the trip
He acted like some of the present members, when they get sore
They rant and rave and say they'll not come back any more
And sure enough some of them never darken our Chapter door
But they miss us
They visited Ft. Sam Houston to watch the soldiers drill
In hopes that they'd learn something, but it was a bitter pill
To have to admit, they were rounding all the corners still
They zigged when they should have zagged
What they had set out to accomplish, at last was done
The amount that they needed, and the money on hand was one
So they authorized the building of our Home be begun
Had 150 grand
This was a very important session, this year of 1922
Sites were offered by Sugarland, and San Marcos to name a few
Brownwood, Arlington, Marshall, and San Antonio too
Where would they build?
I had thought it would locate in Cowtown or maybe Big "D"
Why it was built between those two was no mystery to me
I figured as usual, they probably could not agree
Just like now
I later discovered the truth and it should not be denied
The choice was a wise one, that we can point to with pride
Where else, but right next door, where our Masonic Brothers reside
That was good planning
The ground breaking ceremonies finally got under way
Soon we hoped for all the state to see on display
A beautiful home for our elder members to stay
A dream come true
Another red letter year for the girls in our day
After due consideration, this session gave their O. K.
To sponsor the Order of Rainbow for Girls without delay
A wise choice
Though the ground had been broken, in the records it appears
That in spite of all the prayers, the workers sweat and our tears
That it wouldn't be complete for at least a couple of years
Maybe too many bosses
Finally the Home was completed and dedicated in the term 1923-24
What was the problem, why the delay, what did they have to wait for
It wasn’t till April 25, 1925, when they formally opened the door
Finally folks in the Home
On the silver anniversary, 25 long years, the records all agree
From the adoption of the resolution, that some day there would be
A beautiful Eastern Star Home for all the world to see
That’s long range planning
Soon another structure was undertaken, another building begun
Another important decision was made and when it was all done
The Grand Secretary's office was moved from Brownwood to Arlington
A smart move
In 1930-31 we could hear the same old refrain
That our Home was too small, was having growing pains
So the contract was let, so they could begin building again
Did some renovating
Enlarged the dining room and added a new kitchen too
Didn’t stop at just one wing, they went ahead and built two
They could now accommodate 24 more members and 60 children too
Spent 75 or 80 grand
Then came our golden year the happy time we had awaited
Congratulations were in order but had come a little belated
Fifteen Chapters demised and four more consolidated
Going down hill
The depression was on and I’m sure there were more than a few
Believed it was far more important to eat, than pay their dues
That year 3,357 good members our Chapters all did lose
Still on the downgrade
Economy was the watchword, they got in a saving rut
All salaried employees were given a substantial cut
No unnecessary expense, the bare essentials, and nothing but
Just holding our own
Things were bad all over, we sure had our years of woe
We had the greatest loss in membership, our records show
We dropped 5,389 members, that year I want you to know
We’d reached the very bottom
Charters were being surrendered all over the state
Others were consolidating, prolonging their fate
We still lost 4,183 more members on this date
Slacking off a little
A new Constitution and Laws—for its first reading appears
Our State was celebrating its anniversary of 100 years
The six flags that had flown over Texas were greeted with cheers.
Something to cheer about
Our International Temple was dedicated in Washington, D. C.
It is so beautiful, they travel from all over the world to see
Texas’ donation of $3,700.00 went down in our history
We gave the most
Of course we’d had some practice, collecting funds as you know
First for the Masons, then watching our own Home fund grow
That’s why the District Deputies were able to raise all that dough
They passed the hat
That our Order has had some tough going, nobody denies
That there would be bad times, came as no great surprise
For the first time in 7 years, our membership was on the rise
205 new Stars
Finally after only 56 years, Grand Chapter could really take a bow
Every single Chapter reported for the first time, so you must allow
Our Worthy Grand Matron then, is our Most Worthy Grand Matron now
Wouldn’t you just know
Things were looking up, we hoped we had seen the worst
Our Home had 52 ladies, but now only 7 children from the first
One girl had been placed by the board in training as a nurse
Still doing our bit
I've searched the records over, my searching has been in vain
Just what caused it to happen, I'm at a complete loss to explain
But for the second time, each and every Chapter reported again
Getting into a rut
Next, officially, Grand Chapter created an Educational Fund
Then war was declared, and so that it soon could be won
Blood donations were made and lots of Red Cross service done
Helped where we could
Some of our members had enlisted and in the war they fought
We tried to meet every situation and do the things we ought
Over 60 thousand dollars worth of War Bonds were bought
By the Subordinate Chapters
Because of the times, the business session was cut to one day
Social functions were pared down, no elaborate displays
Just the bare essentials the reports must convey
Shortened the short form
Things were on the upswing; our membership again blooms
Our Chapters were growing in numbers, more building again looms
Our Home too small, so we hauled off and added 16 more rooms
Just getting our second wind
Now this year we were 63 years of history completing
So far we had never seen the need to change our meeting
But now with the International Knights Templar we were competing
We changed the meeting date
We showed the largest gain in members, in all our history
And up till now all the previous sessions had all been free
But the show was too big, next year there's be a 50c registration fee
Too good for nothing
A Welfare Committee was made legal, Grand Chapter put its official seal
And so our Worthy Grand Matron could really wheel and deal
The Grand Trustees had authorization to purchase her an automobile
Was it a four door Dodge?
Pleasure Island had the next session, where pirates so bold
Were rumored to have buried their great treasures of gold
This year our Eastern Star Ritual was exactly 100 years old
So old but pure gold
Please notice how the reviewer has phrased it, she's on familiar ground
And could be taken to task, if too many errors are found
Lots of the officers serving then, are still very much around
And I do mean round
Texans are noted for their generosity, always try to do their share
So a thousand dollars Grand Chapter felt it could spare for Welfare
So we sent it all to Kansas, they'd had severe flood damage there
Just helping out
To help crippled children be able in some way to run and play
To provide funds for research, to help conquer cancer some day
And to build our own hospital at Arlington, without undue delay
This year's trinity
The ground breaking ceremony was held on April 26, 1953
Soon at our Home, our very own hospital building would be
For the care of our own dear ladies, for all to visit and see
A healing hand
This session was held in Houston and was in the year of 1954
The title was very appropriate, known as "The Open Door"
The hospital, as they had planned, almost a year before
They opened the door
The idea for a hospital had glowed like a burning ember
Fanned by our need and desired by each and every member
It became a reality and was dedicated on the 11th of September
Another stepping stone
This was known as the “Mission Session”—Grand Chapter’s 73rd
This Worthy Grand Matron as a personal page was preferred
Paged in Washington, D. C., where General Grand Chapter occurred
Watched by 120 Texans
Improvements, by the next Worthy Grand Matron to preside
For “Our Ideal Home” in which we take so very much pride
This year’s dedication—“to the members who therein reside
85 ladies
This was the 5th year of ESTARL and in it is recorded
That 23 deserving students were so rewarded
All with $400.00 scholarships that were awarded
Our Diamond Jubilee year.
One year the kitchen had been remodeled and now looked just fine
Another year they had enlarged the area where they all dine
The rooms needed refurbishing, the Home was the place and now was the time
Brand new stuff
This was another one of those years that the need had demanded
We thought we were all caught up, but the Home needed to be expanded
It just seems to happen, not exactly how we ever planned it
Our 77th year.
The next Worthy Grand Matron felt there was a spiritual need
To build a chapel at the Home was her earnest plea
Donations were asked for to help her plan proceed
Raised $27,000
The Home and ESTARL were selected after much deliberation
And were offered to the entire membership for their consideration
Contributions reached a new high, filled this Grand Matron with elation
They really kicked in
With joy in her heart, this year’s tasks were begun
Plans were being made, but before they were all done
The Death Angel visited Grand Chapter, and called our loved one
June 5, 1962
A period of mourning to pay honor and respect to our dear
Prayers to be prayed, beautiful tributes to be said
A shared sadness in our hearts, tears of many friends shed
Our 80th year.
Gathering up the pieces and building on the planned foundation
Acquainting herself with information and appraising the situation
Assumed the responsibilities of the Acting Worthy Grand Matron’s station
A most difficult role
One Welfare project only—the most important it was agreed
With 133,000 members, there was an ever growing need
Enlarge the Home again, so with these plans we did proceed
Here we go again
A choice of 5 worthy projects were offered at the start
Then another especially near to the Worthy Grand Matron’s heart
An invitation to the membership to share and have a part
Project No. 6
And because our membership is wise and practices the Golden Rule
Because we recognize a worthy cause, we’re sure nobody’s fool
There soon will be more transportation for “Baytown Opportunity School”
A new station wagon.
History is still being made, this session has just begun
Who can predict what all will happen, before this week is done?
I’m sure you all noticed, in this book, not a name is listed
Our memories have such a way of getting the facts all twisted
Was the cornerstone laid the same year or was the plan just approved
Was that the year the ground was broken or the time when it was moved
In whose year was it started, and what year did it end?
What year was it dedicated, when did it really begin?
The author must have decided after appraising the situation
To write not a history of people but of our organization
She realizes that this is a little different, from the usual History book
So if you must have characters, just turn your head, they’re everywhere you look
But if you’re more interested in who did it, than actually what was done
The records are still available, so have yourself some fun
In keeping with this policy, the writer didn’t sign even her own name
Thinking that this would protect her, and shield her from all blame
No disrespect was intended, for your pleasure she has striven
If she has offended anyone, she begs humbly to be forgiven
So if you think you know who she is, if you’ve guessed her identity
How about us keeping it a great big secret, just between you and me?

(Mrs. Dorothy Morton: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.)

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

(Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus again, Chairman of our Texas Star Trail Committee.)

Texas Star Trail Committee

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: In the program of Grand Chapter we must be flexible. So, with your permission, I should like to present the program that has been prepared at this time, and then read my report to you after lunch.

We are going to be presented the first thing after lunch.

Thank you very much.

Lakeside Chapter No. 1054

Lakeside Chapter No. 1054 presented a beautiful program used in one of their Texas Star Trails, with Mrs. Sally Matranga at the organ. Ten members, dressed in white, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. Wynelle Castille, brought the presentation.

The Eastern Star Trail

Tonight, we are going on a journey, up a trail which every one of us who are Stars must travel. It is the trail of Eastern Star life, beginning in the morning of life, continuing through its noonday and culminating in the sunset hour when we shall see God face to face.

In the words of the poem used by our Worthy Grand Matron Molly Goodpasture,

“Heaven is not reached by a single bound
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to its summit round by round.”

Patience—understanding—loyalty—love—tolerance—humility—obedience.
All of us became interested in this trail of life by seeing radiant stars who inspired us to a new way of life. Perhaps it was your mother, sister, an aunt or just someone who was close to your family or to you. Or it may be in some quiet place alone that you first felt led to become a Star. Having taken the step to petition a Chapter and receiving official acceptance, you began to travel that path and accept the challenges offered in this high trail. The very birth of your life in Eastern Star came the night you were initiated and the fellowship of star points radiated to you. You felt the warmth and brotherly love of others joining you to walk this trail upward.

A New Road opens up and we
Must take the trail once more,
With hope that it will lead us to
Some happy peaceful shore.

May it be smooth for all who step
Along this unknown way
With trusting hearts as on they go
In new faith day by day.

This bright New Road looks fair to all
Who are content to see
Just far enough ahead to know
That God their Guide will be.

So may this Hi-way safely lead—
A journey without fear,
A walk that daily teaches us...
The Lord is ever near.

Once you have become a Star, you feel warm as you meet other Stars at work, at home, at church, and your circle grows. You begin to study the Ritual and find guidance for your daily life in the ideals portrayed. The fidelity of Adah, the constancy of Ruth, the Purity and loyalty of Esther, the faith and hope of Immortality of Martha and the Fervency of Electa inspire you. The first time you visit another Chapter you become aware of an ever-larger circle of friends.

And . . . then . . . someone sees in you a real potential for service to your Chapter and asks you to serve as an officer the following year. It is then . . . we really find ourselves along the Eastern Star Trail . . . as we work with our Sisters and Brothers to fulfill the purpose of our Order . . . “For charitable and benevolent purposes and to cement bonds of good fellowship and brotherly love among our members and adherents.”

“When good friends walk beside us . . .
On the trails that we must keep . . .
Our burdens seem less heavy . . .
The hills are not so steep . . .
The weary miles pass swiftly . . .
Taken in a joyous stride . . .
And all the world seems brighter . . .
When friends walk by our side.”

The Noonday of Life

And now, we pass into the noonday of life. Things begin to fit in place as we have fellowshipped one with the other in our own Chapter, with other Chapters . . . and even at Grand Chapter. We shall never forget our first Grand Chapter trip and the experiences there of height and beauty . . .
the magnitude of the marches and the beautiful dresses . . . the humble but magnificent Grand Officers in their places of service.

When problems come our way, it’s so wonderful to have the comforting words from God’s inspired Word of God . . . and to be aided and comforted by our Sisters and Brothers in the Star. The path is not always easy but brotherly love and good fellowship make it worth the effort.

“Lord, I pray for wisdom that I may better know
The path that I must follow, the way that I must go. Give me strength, oh God, and help me always be
A good example, just and true, for the one who will follow me.”

The Sunset of Life

Now . . . we come at last to the sunset of life, and turn to look backward over the years which have made up the morning and noonday of our Eastern Star Lives. We treasure many memories along our Eastern Star Trail and cherish friendship far and wide. And may we say with Paul, “For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.”

It’s the hand we clasp with an honest grasp
That gives us a hearty thrill.
It’s the good we pour into others’ lives
That comes back our own to fill.
It’s the dregs we drain from another’s cup
That makes our own seem sweet
And the hours we give to another’s need
That makes our life complete.

It’s the burdens we help another bear
That make our own seem light.
It’s the danger seen for another’s feet
That shows us the path is right.
It’s the good we do each passing day
With a heart sincere and true
In giving the world your very best
Its best will return to you.”

Close

Wherever you are along this upward trail, won’t you do these three things:

First, be a good member in your own Chapter by showing a spirit of cooperation and brotherly love one toward another. Seek out those of your own Chapter who are not regular in attendance and give them a helping hand on their Star Trail.

Second, demonstrate a real interest in other Chapters by attending their meetings whenever possible and invite them to your own Chapter meetings.

Third, participate in the activities of your Section, District and the Grand Chapter of Texas by attending special meetings and receiving instructions and inspiration for our work in the Order.

Truly, the little chorus that we all know so well fits our feelings toward our Eastern Star:

Bllest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Sister Wynelle and Sister Eva.

It is now my pleasure to present Mr. John R. Collard, Jr., for a presentation.

PRESENTATION BY JOHN R. COLLARD, JR.

MR. JOHN R. COLLARD, JR.: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, if you will, step up here, please.

Brother Van, as a representative of the Texas Star Trail Committee it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present this small token of our esteem for all the fine work you have done during this Grand Chapter year. With it goes our prayer that your life will be guided by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

We know that you will continue to serve as an Eastern Star as you have in the past. We of the Committee are honored to serve as one of the Grand Chapter Representatives, and we want to express our congratulations to you, and may God bless you and keep you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, John Collard, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

This comes as quite a surprise. I am deeply grateful and appreciative of the Committee members of the Texas Star Trail, of which you are a very devoted member. You have traveled many thousands of miles, and you have been a good ambassador for the Grand Chapter of Texas.

I appreciate the thoughtfulness and courtesy extended to me. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: We will complete the program immediately after lunch, and we will present the Committee, and give you a record of their activities throughout the year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae. We will anxiously await your report the first thing after the afternoon session convenes.

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, we thought we were through with Jurisprudence, but on account of the International Temple Committee, it is necessary to bring one more Resolution.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 7

BE IT RESOLVED that the Code of Laws governing the Grand Chapter of Texas be amended by adding:

Article 162-F as follows:

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

A Committee of three shall be appointed each year to promote interest in the International Temple.

And on page 56 of the same Code of Laws be amended to include:
International Temple three members (3) to serve for a period of one (1) year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE M. POULIS
CLYDE E. SMITH
GEAN KELLY
CAROLYN PAUL
CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: I move the adoption of Jurisprudence Report No. 7.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt Jurisprudence Report No. 7.

Is there discussion?

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, because there might be a desire on the part of our membership to discuss this recommendation a little further, I move that we defer action on this until after lunch.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that action be deferred until after lunch on this particular report.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Brother Oliver Chamberlin, Chairman of the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee.

MR. OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I wish to thank Sister Lallah Mae Vollus for graciously consenting to adjust her presentation and committee report, perhaps so that this report might be entered at this time. She is a very gracious lady.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee, wish to submit our annual report for the Grand Chapter year ending October 28, 1964. During the year two opinions were given, and one letter forwarded, to Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, being the following:

On April 8, 1964, an opinion was given in writing to our Worthy Grand Matron in response to her letter dated March 31, 1964, referring to this committee for its opinion previous correspondence relating to the granting of legal consent by Grand Chapter to use the name "Eastern Star Temple Association of Waco, Texas," by the members of subordinate Chapters at Waco, Texas, being Waco Chapter No. 7, McLennan Chapter No. 639, Centennial Chapter No. 842, and Walter Baldwin Chapter No. 929. The committee also prepared a suggested draft of such consent to be executed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Secretary, before forwarding to the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

On July 13, 1964, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, a written opinion was submitted by the Chairman of the Committee considering the legal elements which may constitute a lottery.
On September 15, 1964, the letter of Mr. J. C. Shoebert of Fort Worth, Keystone Chapter No. 9, was forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron without opinion, and, no reply having been received, the matter is deemed closed.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN, Chairman
LOYD WICKS
PAUL MAYNARD

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a privilege to serve this Grand Chapter in this capacity, and particularly so, I perhaps being the last Chairman of the Committee.

Thank you. (Applause.)

VOTING BY CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This morning we voted on two Constitutional Amendments. We voted on them by the membership. We did not vote on them by Chapter Representatives.

We will now vote by Chapter Representatives. All of you who are Chapter Representatives and who are in favor will raise your right hands.

The question was taken and the vote by Chapter Representatives was in the affirmative.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest at 12:00 o'clock noon.

12:15 P. M.

Wednesday, October 28, 1964, the Boards and Committees honored the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom, Gunter Hotel.

Mrs. Marion Kelly, Chairman, Resolutions Committee, was in charge of the program.

The following is the tribute in verse:

SLAVE CONCLAVE

O lovely Queen, O Noble King, I appear before you in utter disgrace
Wretched Slave that I am; look not on this unworthy face.
I have no right to this great honor that is accorded me
I beg your indulgence—please listen to my plea.
I was found wandering—through this your native land,
But I'll be your loyal slave—your wish is my command.
Though I studied night and day, your Egyptian language to speak
I must have been foreign born, my Egyptian still sounds like Greek.
But I really don’t think I’m a native—there’re things I just never did
I absolutely have no recollection of ever building a Pyramid.
Though my background is shady—where I came from I just don’t know.
Before this day is over—some will be glad to tell me where I can go.
Some believe I have a close kinship to your world famous sphinx
Because most of the stuff I do write, certainly does!
I am in great disfavor, and I beg you to listen why
I’ll explain all the details—at least I’d like to try.
The slavemaster sent me to her—I don’t know the Egyptian name
But in my native country—I think we would call her a dame.
She was supposed to dress me for this occasion and not take too long
But something must have happened—cause everything has gone wrong.
Just to remember what followed—can still cause me to wince
So I’ve brought it along as material witness—this is my evidence.
First I was issued this rather skimpy top to wear (pajama top)
To wear this top only—hardly seemed quite fair.
Finally she gave me these balloon pants, notice the Bikini seat.
Said that this was all I got—my wardrobe was not complete—
But after seeing me in that git-up; said that something should be added;
Said I was too round, too firm, and was far too well padded.
Then she added insult to injury—issued me one of these things (corset);
But they never could get it to work—it just had too many strings.
Then she must have realized this stuff was too sheer, much too revealing—
Said I’d better wear these—they would be a little more for concealing (cotton drawers).
Now I know I didn’t start out to make this an educational report
But since this is an opportune time to point out to your entire court
I know you have all wondered about it—all of you in this room
But this was the beginning of brand now known as “fruit of the loom.”
I feel I’ve been mistreated and I am sure you will all agree
The next remark she made most certainly was an insult to me
She said, “Dearie, you just don’t appear to be material for a Harem” —
“Cause the way you look in that git-up—all you’d do is scare um.”
So they assigned me a new duty—I was to be your Royal Scribe
She warned me to be careful, I could get skinned alive.
So all this year I’ve taken notes, the truth will prevail
I guess I’m what’s known as the Royal Tattle-tale
Now this right down my aqueduct, my life’s greatest mission
So they had to dress me proper, for this highly honored position.
Now from my pointed head, down to my much broader dimensions
I’m sure it must have been from necessity—not just their intentions
But because I was cone shaped—much too well fed.
The only thing that would fit me was this sheet off a bed.
Well, I know I had it coming so this will be my only comment—
I guess I’m real lucky—with my shape—I could be wearing a tent.
My first official duty was to write a royal Proclamation—
To impart to you all this vital information.
The DISTRICT DEPUTIES were sent to tell the DEPUTY GRAND MATRONs too
Every slave is to be present, must bring their entire working crew.
The FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT is to contact all the other states
So the GRAND HISTORIAN can record these most important dates.
In San Antonio they are expecting a gathering of the clan—
There will be TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE for this PEOPLE TO PEOPLE caravan.
So dispose of all the TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES—held by you in trust—
Because your presence at this important conclave is an absolute must.
Every slave is to be counted to record a complete REGISTRATION—
List all your PURPOSES AND POLICIES to cover every situation.
Now ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM will not excuse your attendance there—
Because an EXECUTIVE has made ARRANGEMENTS for your complete WELFARE.
The RESOLUTIONS will be printed in the current PUBLICATIONS—
No excuses will be accepted—even from those UNDER DISPENSATION.
You must carry your CRÉDENTIALS as prescribed BY-LAWS
Then the JURISPRUDENCE Committee can check them out for flaws.
I don’t see many among us, whose form isn’t already filled out.
So let’s all blaze a TEXAS STAR TRAIL to this favorite section—
Where the BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS will hold an official inspection.
The SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE will check on the EDUCATIONAL FUN—
And report on FOUNDER’S DAY all the necessary things to be done.
All GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS will so promptly be rejected—
This is a royal command and your presence is certainly expected!
Entertainment will be provided, both elaborate and quite simple
Colored slides will be shown of our INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE.
Recipients and their families of ESTARL scholarships will be presented to you.
The POET LAUREATE and CHOIR DIRECTOR will share their TIME AND TALENT too;
If this program isn’t too long and there is some spare time per chance,
Then we’ll expect to hear a report from the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER FINANCE.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES may come if they please—
This invitation also is extended to include the BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES.
Now if this proclamation isn’t so clear or doesn’t make too much sense
My explanation is quite simple—and it’s my only defense—
Titles of all the boards and committees are just not conducive to rhyme
If you don’t believe that this is true—you just try it sometime.
On the night of October 3rd, in the year of 1963
Queen Molly Goodpasture and King Van Plumlee Ascended their royal thrones and came into power.
They were hailed by their subjects, it was their shining hour.
A royal epistle had been dispatched to the chosen in the land
To come to the coronation to see what all had been planned.
There would be this gathering of the slaves, all were urged to come
This was the revealing time of their appointments, to some
Those who had labored in the vineyards, for years they had served
Were to be rewarded, to get just what they deserved.
Many subjects throughout the kingdom had been carefully selected
Would now be assigned duties they had never even suspected.
When your letters came, O noble Queen, some did a real slow burn.
’Cause they had to wait till Grand Chapter, their appointments to learn.
Oh royal Queen, Oh noble King, this included even unworthy me
I beg your indulgence, this was my first appointment you see.
But I don’t want to leave a wrong impression, if you are keeping score
I was mentioned in a letter, from a Worthy Grand Matron once before.
When you read our Resolutions Committee, I wondered what the heck was that
I was so very unfamiliar with the duties of that committee, in fact
All I could think of was Resolutions of Respect.
I knew that must be wrong, that just couldn’t be correct.
Oh Queen Molly, you were so wise, so very smart that year.
Had some known their appointments, they might not have accepted, I fear—
Oh royal Ones, I pray that I not speak too brash or too bold
I wouldn't intentionally offend you, but some things just must be told.
Now I only repeat some things that have often been inferred
They are not too secret, some of them, you must have overheard.
Prior to your Installation, your subjects were all freely betting
That you'd put on a big show, have an elaborate Grand Chapter setting.
But when they saw all those scattered bricks, they said it was just a disgrace
The least that could have been done was to have piled them all in one place.
They milled around and waited a long time before being seated—
Waiting so impatiently for all your decorations to be completed.
Some had expected posies or at least a potted palm or two—
They just couldn't believe your decorating crew was all through.
Of course what you used was most proper, wasn't against any of our laws—
But some did expect the workmen to at least move the nail kegs and saws.
The fact that is was so simple, I'm sure was done at your special request
But boy did you make up for it, when you chose your Grand Chapter dress!
O Noble Queen, Your Majesty, your indulgence I pray
I humbly beg your forgiveness, for the things I'm about to say.
Once the dresses began arriving, the phone lines began to hum
You'd never have recognized your dress, from the description of some.
Some draped a scarf here, and others covered up a little more there—
Swooning all the time that "git-up," they would never dare to wear.
True, some of them zigged right where they should have zagged—
Some of them hiked up in front and in the back they sagged.
Some vowed they would never wear them, but they finally came around
And got all "gussied up" in them, especially when you were going to be in town.
When others saw us for the first time, we really did scare 'em
We had too much dough invested, not to go ahead and wear 'em.
Now maybe I'm not describing it clearly, so that you can comprehend.
There seemed to be so much more on the outside, than there was within.
Some tried to remedy the situation by adding a few more safety pins
Uf'll they had the shoulder straps jacked up under their double chins.
I don't mean to infer they were miscut—or had anything wrong with the drape—
Just please remember, O Queen, we ain't all got your shape.
Your selection I'm sure was to make us all glad
That you had good intentions, is what makes it so sad.
This fact I'm sure you had absolutely no way of knowing
That we'd only filled our dresses, but we'd be overflowing.
Now please don't be angry, at me, please don't be mad—
But when dresses look better on the hanger, that really is bad.
Of course we have a reputation to maintain, by always acting a lady
Even if we do try to wear rainbow formals, till the ripe old age of eighty.
Forgive me O Queen, for this unheralded outburst—
I'm a new slave, this appointment is my very first.
And when the powers-to-be hear, I hasten to add quite fast
It's not only my first appointment, but probably my last.
Who says there's no rank in committees, how many of you believe this is true?
You've sure got a rude awakening coming, I've sure got news for you.
Now if you are just a member, this does have a positive ring—
But boy, if you are the chairman, that's an entirely different thing.
If you don't know where you belong, it won't take you long to learn
Somebody will put you in your place, so stand back and wait your turn.
Don't let their friendly smiles fool you, it's not always as it appears—
Some have had lots of elbow practice, been cracking ribs for years.
Don't accept that generous gesture, that "go ahead of me" sign—
Better let them all, go first, take your place at the end of the line.
So protect yourself in the clinches and please heed my advice I beg—
You'll enjoy your year much better, if you don't wind up with a broken leg.
Every time a new committee is named, it seems to cause distress—
If it’s like your Texas Star Trail, that has been such a huge success.
I quote: “Oh gosh, oh gee, by golly, that Queen’s really off her trolley”—
It just won’t amount to a thing, just another one of Molly’s follies.
But when it began to function, and everyone understood the situation
It was lots of fun and created a lot more inter-Chapter visitation.
Members began to gather, and as they made official trails they found
It was a lot of fun visiting other Chapters all over town.
Now it’s easy to find fault, with anything, if it’s brand new—
The reason so often, is because they didn’t think of it before you.
Now I’ve been listening, had my ear to the ground
If the rumors are true, that I have heard going ’round
There’ll be another committee, whose aim is the same,
But you can bet your camel’s hair brush, it’ll have a different name.
To change her mind is a woman’s prerogative, especially if she’s the Queen.
So she exercised her prerogative and changed this Grand Chapter’s scene.
But wherever it was to be, it would still be held in the fall
And no matter the selection, she’d still be “Queen of the Ball.”
This year our Queen is really big, they don’t come any bigger
I refer to her prestige only, and certainly not to her “figger.”
Now take the Egyptian Queens, they must have been really large
Why else would they have to float them down the Nile on a barge—
Well, it sure hurts my American ego, sure hurts my Texas pride
To have to admit we lack anything, but this I must confide.
We just don’t have the Nile river, anywhere in this wonderful land
But of course we do share with Mexico, the well known Rio Grande.
San Antonio has its own river, winding through their fair city
So to float you into town, we thought we were sitting pretty.
But Grand Chapter furnished you a chariot, a big black Pontiac—
And some who have tried to keep up with you, swear that it’s a fact
You appear to change completely, and most of them seem to feel
You turn into a speed-demon, when you get behind that wheel.
You race along so unconcerned, seemingly without a worry or a care
And often when 4 wheels get too slow, you’ve been known to take to the air.
Now I understand the problem, the solution is so simple, to be quite frank
Just have a Dino in your carburetor, and put two tigers in your tank.
Oh noble King, how sorry we are that your health did not permit
You to do all the visiting that you had planned; and to make every trip.
Most things I’ve read about royalty, the ailment they’re concerned about
Seems to be caused from eating high on the hog, I think it’s called the gout.
We planned to spend more time with you, but that privilege was denied us.
Why couldn’t you have gotten something less severe, instead of phlebitis.
We are all so glad you’re better, and hope you continue to improve
We’re happy to have you here, O king, right back in the groove.
And although you couldn’t race around just everywhere harem scarem
Still it seems to me, you’ve managed still to get quite a Harem!
It’s been lots of fun, mingling with all this top brass.
Even though I’m out of my element, a way out of my class.
We wish for you this last week, as you have your final fling
That we have helped you accomplish just about everything.
We hope that when your reign is over, your year is all through
You will still be as pleased with us, as we all are with you.
I can make this statement without any mental reservation
After studying the facts and examining the situation—
With absolutely no contradictions of any fear—
You are the best Grand Matron and Patron that we had this year!

Board and Committees Luncheon, Oct. 28, 1964
MARION KELLY, North Side Chapter No. 651, O. E. S., Houston, Texas
"Save Conclave" Luncheon honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given by the Boards and Committees
Wednesday Afternoon, October 28, 1964
2:00 P. M.

The Wednesday afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling, Past Grand Matron, and Judge M. A. Childers, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order musical selections were rendered by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist, Mrs. Agnes Isaacson, Mrs. Patie Cauthen and the Grand Choir.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. BIRDIE JANE EASTERLING: The "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session, the Eighty-second Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will please come to order.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to their stations in the East.

The Grand Officers are each in their stations.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

MRS. BIRDIE JANE EASTERLING: Sisters and Brothers, in the opening of this Grand Chapter Sessions the ones who have preceded me have talked about memories they have in having met in San Antonio at various times in Grand Chapter Sessions. So, at this time I will tell you of a few most happy memories of my visits in Grand Chapter Sessions in San Antonio.

I well remember when our Grand Chapter Session was meeting in a building that at that time was located next to the Gunter Hotel; and it was one that I remember, because it snowed, and it rained, and it froze. But we had a very wonderful Grand Chapter Session.

And when I was Worthy Grand Matron my Grand Chapter Session met in San Antonio. We held my Grand Chapter Session in 1929 in this Auditorium, which was just finished. So, with the assistance of Dr. McDaniel and other Masonic Brothers of San Antonio, we got permission to hold our Grand Chapter Sessions here in this building. That was the first time we had a Grand Chapter Session in this building.

It was a very wonderful Grand Chapter Session. When I looked over all the Sisters and Brothers on the floor I thought my goodness, what a wonderful thing it was to be able to hold our Grand Chapter Session in this building!

We had only one Grand Warder and one Grand Sentinel at the doors. We had a member here, and a member here, to see that no one came in.

I have wonderful memories of that Grand Chapter Session.

I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to serve with Brother Childers, one of my dear friends, at the opening of this session this afternoon.

Brother Childers.
JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS: Thank you, Sister Easterling, for those gracious words.

I presume I may be called a Birdie Easterling Boy. I was elected and installed as Worthy Patron in Alamo Chapter in May, 1928, and she was elected and installed as Worthy Grand Matron in October, 1928.

Since my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Read, will not be here, I appreciate very much assisting Sister Easterling who has been chosen to open with me this afternoon session of the Grand Chapter.

I have in my pocket, taken from the black book from which I read last night, some words and expressions that Sister Florence had prepared for this occasion, and I would like to read them.

I will ask the Worthy Grand Matron if she will come and stand by me.

"Molly, my dear:

"Somewhere I have read that whenever we build a pinnacle or do some 'Upward Thrust' that God is watching and waiting, and as we reach upward, He reaches downward to clasp our hands. I am sure that many times you have felt the contact of God's hands upon your life.

"At some Eastern Star affair, you presented your husband, as 'the finest man on earth.' Once I felt that way about someone, so it was easy for me to remember your remark.

"I have visited in the Goodpasture home, and have observed the devotion of Molly and Grady to each other, to their children and home. I know of their devotion to their church and have heard of many fine things they have done for their church and for their community.

"Summer before last, when the Baptist Denomination sent a crusade to Japan, Molly and Grady went along to give testimony of their Christian faith to the people of Japan.

"So, Worthy Grand Matron, without asking permission from anyone, I want to dedicate this little opening ceremony to the one you consider 'the finest man on earth.'

"Now, Grady is the man who took a vow
To love and honor her . . .
And do however much he could
To make her happier.

"He is the Mister of the house
(If not the Master, too)
And he must be prepared to pay
Whatever bills come due.

"For him there is no real success
Or glory in this life,
Unless it brings some happiness
To his devoted wife.

"He may not be the smartest
Or the strongest man of all
Perhaps he's not the handsomest
Or measure very tall."
"He may not be a millionaire
As cash determines worth,
But always in her heart, he is
"The finest man on earth."

Since this is the last time I will have any official part in Grand Chapter, my friends have been asking that I tell a joke or two.

I call your attention to the fact that Sunday afternoon I was honored by being selected by the local committee to sit with our Most Worthy Grand Matron in the reception. Quite a number of people didn't know me personally, and they asked me all afternoon about Colorado, thinking I was Brother George Hastings.

I wanted to tell them this story if I had an opportunity. Down in Mississippi the colored people were celebrating the Nineteenth of June. They had planned a parade, with three colored boys at the head of it, each playing a trombone. One of the boys got sick and they found they must have a substitute for him.

So there was a boy among them, and they asked him to take a trombone and walk behind the other two, and pretend to be playing. He did so.

When he got to the end of the line, and they began to congratulate him and tell him they didn't know that he could play a trombone, he said: "I wasn't tooting. I was just substitooting." (Applause.)

Brother George Hastings has quite a sense of humor, and I will tell you one of his favorite stories.

He drove out from his home in Denver to San Antonio, and stopped over night in the Texas Panhandle. And the next morning at breakfast he asked what Texans eat.

The waitress paused a moment, and then she said: "Well, I think they eat just most anything anyone else does, but before they eat they always give thanks."

He said: "What do they say?"

She says: "They say, thank God I am a Texan." (Applause.)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy. It has been a joy to be in this Grand Chapter. (Applause.)

MRS. BIRDIE JANE EASTERLING: Brother Childers, it has been a pleasure to serve with you this afternoon in the Grand East.

Sisters and Brothers, if I have made an error this afternoon in speaking over this mike I want you to know that I serve right here as Worthy Grand Matron in 1929. We didn't even have a loud speaker, and everyone seemed to hear everything I said. Of course maybe my voice is not quite as strong now as it was in 1929. (Applause.)

Sister Molly, I just want to say to you and Brother Van that it has been a pleasure to me and I consider it a high honor to have had this part in the opening of one of your sessions.

Thank you kindly. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Birdie Jane Easterling, our beloved Past Grand Matron, and Judge M. A. Childers, our beloved Past Grand Patron, when I marched down to the East I told you how much I appreciated the both of you. I said to both of you that I hope when I have
served the Grand Chapter of Texas as many years as you have I would still have the respect of the Grand Chapter of Texas; that the greatest tribute anyone could pay to you is to respect you, and this Grand body of people respects you. (Applause.)

I am sorry that my dear friend and beloved Past Grand Matron from my own District, Sister Florence Read, could not be with us. However, I am pleased, since she could not be with us, that Sister Birdie Jane Easterling was so sweet and willing to open this Wednesday afternoon session.

I will write to Mrs. Florence Read my thanks and my appreciation for the poem she has just dedicated to Grady, and that Judge Childers read.

And, Judge Childers, you read it with such meaning. Thank you for reading it to me and this Grand Body. (Applause.)

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 2:25 P. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruby Enloe, at the Altar.

Do we have other Grand Matrons who have arrived also?

Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Ruby, we are delighted that you could finally get here to be with us. We missed you while you were not here.

It is always good to have all of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons come and to feel that they are supporting you and their Grand Chapter.

May I say to this lovely Past Grand Matron, may the blessings of our God rest upon you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matron to the East.

Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron, was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Before we were called from labor to rest just before noon I had presented Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Chairman of the Texas Star Trail Committee, and she had given you a part of her report.

She will give you the rest of her report at this time.

Sister Lallah Mac.

REPORT OF TEXAS STAR TRAIL COMMITTEE


I shall not attempt to present this committee as individuals for, as you know, time is of the greatest essence. I should like, however, for you to see them as a group and know that they have truly been:
The members of the Texas Star Trail were presented on the Grand Chapter floor as the report was given.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: In the waning hours of the Eighty-first Session of the Grand Chapter, we the members of the Texas Star Trail Committee, found ourselves brought together through an appointment from the Worthy Grand Matron on a committee, new to us and new to the Grand Chapter. Each of us felt keenly the terrific potential for the program and the great challenge that was ours.

Decreased attendance upon our meetings for whatever the cause, warrants serious thought. We do live in a period of pressure with many demands upon our time and talents and it is easy and understandable how members slip into the HABIT of non-attendance. We do need to consider and to look to plans for re-vitalizing interest in Chapter attendance. Realizing that the committee had been presented the opportunity of pioneering such an endeavor, we introduced the Worthy Grand Matron’s STAR TRAIL program to the Chapters by first a communication from me to the Committee outlining the plans followed by a letter from the Committee member to the Chapters assigned to her or him.

My report is the fruition of seed carefully planted by the fine committee and cultivated by the enthusiastic devotion of the membership of the Chapters—members whose vision could see beyond the time and effort in a “Star Trail” to the great good that could be accomplished for the Order. Most of the Chapters realized the great possibilities before them—possibilities of a work of vast usefulness—possibilities of so many blessings and so much good.

There were fifty members on the committee. I therefore assigned to each member a specific section with the direction that they guide in any way possible in the development of the program. Out of respect of the great demand upon our illustrious Brother John Collard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, he was relieved of a sectional responsibility and requested to speak in behalf of attendance whenever possible. His very fine report reflects that he fulfilled this request and found time in a busy schedule to visit many Eastern Star functions thus cementing the ties between our two great fraternities. Brother Robert Vaughan willingly assumed the responsibility of an additional section.

One of our appointed group heard the summons of the Master saying “Come unto Me,” and slipped quietly away on the greatest of STAR TRAILS to his eternal Home. At the death of Brother James Lawty, the Worthy Grand Matron appointed his beloved wife to continue with his unfinished labors. We have enjoyed Sister Edna on the Committee and I feel that she has enjoyed this field of service.

While the major emphasis of the program was INTER-CHAPTER visitations, three Star Trails were blazed beyond our Jurisdiction with a return visit from one. Mrs. Delaine Able, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, and her official family extended an invitation to Mrs. Goodpasture to come with her members for a visit in Shreveport. The gracious invitation was accepted and I completed arrangements for the visit. Twenty-six Texans were present to enjoy a delicious dinner, a delightful program of compliment to our Worthy Grand Matron and fine fellowship.

Texas was honored by a return visit when Mrs. Abel and many of her Grand Officers and members journeyed to Kilgore on February 21st. A de-
lightful dinner and program meeting was arranged. The very close feeling between our two Jurisdictions was even more firmly cemented by the exchange of these neighborly calls.

On January 11, we journeyed with the Worthy Grand Matron to Mexico City, a land that enriches the heart. Truly our visit was a treasure chest of memorable experiences... we strolled in the spring-like mountain air, enjoyed a performance of the superb Folklore Ballet... rode upon the Xchimelco flower decked waters... toured the ancient Pyramids... relived history at Chapultepec Castle and reveled in the beauty and quaintness of Cuernavaca and Taxco and the wonder of the beaches of Acapulco. A complete report of this trip follows:

In the early morning hours of January 11, an excited group of 22 began gathering at the International Airport in Houston for departure on a Holiday-South of the Border-down Mexico way with the Worthy Grand Matron. Our giant Pan American Clipper lifted at 10:00 A. M. and within minutes was flying above the clouds at 39,000 feet. Just 100 minutes later, we let down in Mexico City and the fascinating program of our visit began unfolding.

There was the drive along the lighted streets of this city of five and one half million with the central square converted into a "Fairy-land" by the fantastic lighting of the public buildings—there was the Supper Hour at the Mualto Room on the forty-second floor of the Latin American Building where the lights of the city twinkled a welcome to our excited eyes. Sunday morning, we were whisked over to the Palace of Fine Arts to witness the performance of the Ballet of Mexico presenting talented dancers, beautiful voices, captivating music and unbelievable lighting effects. We then enjoyed a charming boat trip to Xochimilco with lunch aboard our boat. To add to the charm, we were serenaded by Mexican musicians and we purchased wares of the area and exquisite flowers from vendors rowing past. The day was completed by a visit to the National Palace, noted for the colorful and vibrant murals of Diego Rivera, the Metropolitan Cathedral, one of the oldest and the largest on the American continent, and the Museum where we were privileged to inspect the world famous Aztec Calendar which speaks of a high civilization in existence at the time of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The following day began with a visit to fabulous Chapultepec Castle, a stop at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Guadalupe, a complete tour of the amazing University City with its mosaic murals. We then proceeded to the Pyramids... land of the ancient Aztec Gods, where we saw the Temples constructed to the Sun and the Moon; the Citadel of the Temple of Quetzal-coatl, where sacrifices and impressive religious ceremonies took place before the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards.

Delightful fraternal fellowship was enjoyed with the membership of Aztec Chapter of Mexico City at a Reception tendered them by the Worthy Grand Matron and at their Open Installation of Officers. Of course, there was a day for shopping and an evening on the "Town" where we heard the famous violin ensemble at the Villa Fontana and enjoyed a delightful dinner and floor show at one of the nicer night clubs.

Reluctantly we left the city for the drive along the beautiful and scenic highway to Cuernavaca, the city of eternal Spring, and then to Taxco, the silver capital of the world. The beautiful church of Santa Prisca, the quaintness of the cobble stoned streets lined with shops and unusual items for sale and our hotel, literally "hanging" upon the mountain side, thrilled us.

The following day after breakfast, we continued our journey to the beautiful Gem of the Pacific, Acapulco, where summer was at its height. We
lollled in the sun, took a four-hour yacht cruise, viewing the fabulous hotels and homes from the water and saw the sun sink into the beautiful Pacific.

At 2:00 P. M. on the 17th, we boarded a plane returning to Mexico City—the flight provided a magnificent view of the snow capped mountain peaks. At 10:00 P. M. we began our return flight home richer for the experiences that we had known together, for friendships deepened one with the other, for minds filled with wonder and appreciation of the history and beauty of Mexico. Then too, our hearts were brimful with admiration of our members in the Star in Mexico City.

Blazing this part of our year's "Star Trail" with Molly has left a beautiful canopy of Stars in the memory of all who went Mexico Way.

On March 14, a Trail departed from the School of Instruction at Anahuac to meet with the Worthy Grand Matron the following day in the wonderful and quaint City of New Orleans, where we attended "The Stairway to the Stars Session" of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana. In addition to the twenty-two officers and members of the Grand Chapter on this trail, the Worthy Grand Matron and I were delighted to have Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter, accompany us. We returned by Natchez and enjoyed a day of the annual Pilgrimage program to the anti-bellum homes.

The following statistics are compiled from the 43 reports that were filed by the committee:

Number of Chapters participating in the program, 479.
Average attendance on each visit, 13.
Number of visits reported, 1,916.
Outstanding Section, District 5, Section 10. Mrs. Bertha Hamlink, committee member, with every Chapter participating in program.
Special mention, District 5, Section 8. Mrs. Ruth Maness committee member.
Outstanding Chapter, Bonita Chapter No. 184, District 2, Section 2. Mrs. Gladys Mason, committee member. In this Chapter, attendance when program began was 37. At the end of the year, it was 60.
Bethlehem Chapter made the greatest number of visits: 29, averaging 21 persons a visit with a total of 609 visiting.
Toyah Chapter with five resident members joined their members in visitations.
Outstanding Programs:
Dickinson Chapter No. 1024. "In keeping with the time of the year, our program was a patriotic theme on the flags that have flown at the head of our armies and have later flown over our country. We gave a report of the Masons who have helped to make our country the Democracy that it is. We were given a standing ovation and we knew that the program had been worth the effort."
Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009: "This program was a drill and we called it 'Pink Robots' with 18 on the program and 7 on the sideline. We were dressed alike in pink dresses. We had printed programs and little girl robots cut out of construction paper as favors. Most of this group were members who had not been active."
Groveton Chapter No. 1035 presented "Candle lighting ceremony to illuminate the Landmarks was meaningful both to those whom we visited and to us."

The best program for viewing this morning was presented by Lakeside Chapter No. 1054, Port Arthur.

Special mention is made of the program of Violet Chapter in Victoria. This was a "Parade of Hats," the ten hats representing something special in the 10 Chapters of that Section. This was chosen best in the humorous category.

Likewise Flora Chapter No. 794, Dallas, presented a very inspiring and deeply spiritual program, "Near to the Heart of God." This was best in that category. Both were a little too long for presentation at Grand Chapter.

Templar Chapter's program was most outstanding and informative. It was on "Symbolism."

Excerpts from reports that speak more forcibly than I can speak of the success of the program:

Lometa Chapter No. 871: "This program of visitation has made my year as Worthy Matron begin with interested members and a purpose. It has closed with a feeling of good accomplishment."

Galveston Chapter No. 716: "The fellowship of visitation to other Chapters has aroused a NEW interest in Our Chapter."

Seagoville Chapter No. 697: "It has been a pleasure to be a part of the Texas Star Trail. Our group has enjoyed every minute of it. We've had some wonderful visits with and from other Chapters. I feel we are all richer in love, understanding and friendship from having participated in this program."

Irving Chapter No. 777: "We had a tremendous response from all the Chapters we visited and feel this was a very good idea to encourage visitation. It has been a wonderful and rewarding experience."

Trinity Chapter No. 186: "Our Chapter enjoys visiting and we do quite a bit, but to go as a group and present a little program was an extra incentive and aroused new interest."

Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428: "Now that our visits have been successfully made, I hear on all sides, 'I wish that I had gone.' The groups appreciated the responsibility and enjoyed the fellowship."

Templar Chapter No. 374: "With a total of 77 Templar members supporting the Committee on the Texas Star Trail, we are proud and happy to say that it has been a tremendous success in our Chapter."

Mike Thomas Chapter No. 951: "We know that this program has not only inspired the members of the Chapters that we visited, but it has been a source of challenge and inspiration to our own members. We were complimented highly on our program and we feel that our lives have been enriched by our association with the three Chapters that we visited."

APPRECIATION:

My sincere appreciation to Mr. Robert Vaughan of Houston, Texas, for assuming the responsibility of two Sections—his own and Brother Collard's.
My grateful appreciation to Mrs. Edna Mae Hillin and Mrs. Katherine Cowgill for their assistance in the tremendous task of correspondence. But for their help, I could not have functioned in this committee as Chairman during the months of serious illness and death of my precious mother.

Now, a final word of appreciation from all of us to you, Worthy Grand Matron. There has been satisfaction in being a part of a new endeavor—in an upward reach of Chapters to stimulate their membership and increase their attendance. There has been HONOR in being permitted to serve with you and the Worthy Grand Patron.

RECOMMENDATION:

If the incoming administration should elect to continue this program, I humbly make the following suggestions:

1. That appointments be taken one from each Section. In this manner the committee member would be able to keep in closer touch with her or his Chapters.

2. That there be a named chairman and co-chairman for the correspondence is entirely too heavy to be handled by one person. I have written the group 5 different form letters and have answered hundreds of personal letters from committee members and Chapters.

Now in the words of Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Poet Laureate, I say:

Worthy Grand Matron:
Who has a dream
Is doubly blest—
Crowned by visions,
And driven by the spirit
To seek the heights
And peaks of all that is best!

Wonderful Committee:
Who follows a dream
Follows a Star—
Past the setting sun—
Daring the unknown
Driving the heart
To go on and on!

To the Worthy Matron and Committees who have augmented this program:
Who answers a dream
Talks with God—
And knows the ultimate joy
of the giving of self—
Taking the wings of the morning and rising in triumph
From the clod!

Worthy Grand Matron, this report is respectfully submitted by your Committee of the Texas Star Trail. I move its adoption.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

The adoption of the report was loudly applauded.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Now, Worthy Grand Matron, as I expressed this morning, you have given much to the Grand Chapter of Texas during our term of service, and we are particularly happy to be a
part of your official family and to have had the opportunity to serve the
Grand Chapter of Texas.

I now would like to present Mrs. Katherine Cowgill who would like to say
a word on our behalf.

MRS. KATHERINE COWGILL: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with
pleasure and honor that I present this gift from your Texas Star Trail
Committee. We trust that in some small way it will express our love.

It has been a joy traveling the Texas Star Trail with goodwill, fellow-
ship and social enjoyment, and we, your Texas Star Trail Committee, deem
it an honor and a privilege to have served on this committee.

On behalf of the Texas Star Trail Committee, may I say you have
given so much happiness to others on your Eastern Star Way that many,
many happy memories must surely be yours today.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to thank the members
of this Committee for this gift, and whatever it may be, I will treasure the
fact that you have been very loyal and very faithful members this year.

I know how hard some of you have worked on the Texas Star Trail
Committee, and how enthusiastically it was received over the state, once
it was understood what we were trying to do.

I want to especially pay special thanks to Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus for
accepting the Chairmanship of this committee. She has worked awfully
hard as Chairman of this committee.

And, Sister Lallah Mae, I do want to thank you for all your work, for
the many trips you have planned, for all the letters that had to be written,
and for your graciousness whenever we visited other Grand Jurisdictions.

And how proud I was of you when we visited other Grand Jurisdictions!
All of the plans were so complete, and we all had such a wonderful time on
all our trips. And to you and to all the members of this committee go our
thanks.

I feel it has been a very successful undertaking this year. Please accept
my gratitude and appreciation, each one of you, and our lovely chairman.

Thank you. (Applause.)

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort
our fifty-year members and line them up just in front of the stage over here
to my right, will you please.

The following fifty-year members were escorted to the front of the
Grand Chapter Room:

Pearl Armstrong, Kirbyville Chapter No. 263
Fannie V. Priest, Martin Chapter No. 286
Alma Chandler, Wills Point No. 366
Evelyn Thomason, Everman Chapter No. 624
Elizabeth Whitehead, East Dallas Chapter No. 715
Nettie Weston, Harlandale Chapter No. 750
Maude Boyce, Star Chapter No. 782
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "It is an honor for me to welcome you to this Eighty-second Session, the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session of the Grand Chapter.

You have been members of our Order one-half a century and have helped promote love and charity and been faithful to your trust.

As we look back over the vista of time and view in retrospect the labor of your building, surely we see the stepping stones of progress as you have built to bring harmony, peace and happiness into the lives of others. May you receive these 50-year certificates with pride and may God bless all of you.

Edwin Markham wrote these words:

They who can smile when others hate
Nor bind the heart with frosts of fate,
Their feet will go with laughter bold
The green roads of the Never Old.

They who can let the spirits shine
And keep the heart a lighted shrine,
Their feet will glide with fire and gold
The green roads of the Never Old.

I recognize our Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

The Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 7 was read to you this morning, and action was deferred on it until this afternoon after lunch, and we will consider it at this time.

I will read it again, to refresh your memory.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT No. 7

BE IT RESOLVED that the Code of Laws governing the Grand Chapter of Texas be amended by adding:

Article 162-F as follows:

International Temple Committee.

A Committee of three shall be appointed each year to promote interest in the International Temple.

And on page 56 of the same Code of Laws be amended to include:

International Temple three members (3) to serve for a period of one (1) year.

You will remember this was necessary because this morning we added International Temple to the Constitution a one of our established committees.

This has to be put in the Code of Laws as to the members and the term they will serve.

The question is now open for discussion.
WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I recognize our Grand Conductress, Sister Edna Earl Duke.

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: Worthy Grand Matron, inasmuch as International Temple Committee now has been made a part of our Constitutional Committees I propose an amendment to this amendment, that this Committee be composed of five members, one committee member from each district.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion, and I have a second.

Motion made this morning for three members of the International Temple Committee, and we deferred action on that until this afternoon. Now I have a motion for an amendment, with a second, before the house that this committee be composed of five members, one from each of the five districts, to serve for one year.

Is there any discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now we will vote on the motion as amended, that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint five members on an International Temple Committee, one from each of the five districts, to serve for one year.

Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and the motion, as amended, prevailed.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 7 AS AMENDED

BE IT RESOLVED that the Code of Laws governing the Grand Chapter of Texas be amended by adding:

Article 162-F as follows:

International Temple Committee.

A committee of five shall be appointed each year to promote interest in the International Temple.

And on page 56 of the same Code of Laws be amended to include:

International Temple five members (5), one from each district, to serve for a period of one (1) year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Mattie Lou Graves, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

MRS. MATTIE LOU GRAVES: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

First, I wish to present my co-workers, Mrs. Willie Mae Montgomery and Mrs. Mamie Murphy. They have been very helpful to me and it was a pleasure to serve with them on this committee.

We, the Educational Fund Committee, submit the following report:
Contributions received from Subordinate Chapters:

Bay City Chapter No. 380 ........................................ $10.00
Raymondville Chapter No. 748 .................................. 10.00
Seminole Chapter No. 855 ...................................... 10.00

Total Contributions ........................................... $30.00

Payments received on loans:

(a) Mrs. Belle Keepers McKinney—
Payment on principal ........................................... $206.43
Payment on interest ............................................ 18.57

(b) Terry J. Hickman—
Payment applied to interest on the principal ............ 20.25

(c) Leonard Hollingsworth—
Payment applied to interest on the principal ............ 19.65

(d) Thomas Matthys—
Payment applied to interest on the principal ............ 12.00

(e) Mamie Mae Boone—
Payment applied to interest on the principal ............ 50.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM LOANS ......................... $326.90

GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED THIS YEAR,
including contributions and payments on loans .... $356.90

Letters of thanks and receipts were sent to each of the above named.

In regard to other loans of long standing, they are as follows:

(a) Nancy Walney Westerfeld
5334 Doulton Drive
Houston, Texas
Loan dated February 18, 1950 ....................... $200.00
Loan dated September 19, 1950 ..................... 200.00

Total .............................................................. $400.00

Still due: $400.00, plus accruing interest.

(b) Tommie O. Keepers, III
Route 2, Box 937
Cypress, Texas
Loan dated August 9, 1955 ......................... $1,620.00

Still due: $1,580.00, plus accruing interest.

(c) Mary Lynn Keepers Wisdom
1310 1/2 East 12th Street
Georgetown, Texas
Loan dated August 17, 1956 ....................... $675.00
Loan dated September 1, 1957 ..................... 675.00

Total .............................................................. $1,350.00

Still due: $1,216.92, plus accruing interest.

(d) Henry Daniel Burt
1305 East Avenue H
Killeen, Texas
Loan dated September 1, 1958 ..................... $675.00

Still due: $225.00, plus accruing interest.
Efforts have been made by letter to collect these loans, but it seems to no avail. There was not so much as an answer to any of these letters.

This committee approved a $450.00 scholarship to Miss Arlene Wagner of Texarkana, a student at East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas.

The Educational Fund Committee wishes to thank Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman, and the other members of the Board of Grand Trustees for their kind consideration in giving three Fannie V. Ward Scholarships to this Committee. The Board and this Committee agreed on presenting the scholarships, valued at $500.00 each, to the following students:

Mr. Joe Charles Loter of Wheeler, Texas, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. Dorothy Adkins of Lewisville, Texas, who is attending North Texas State University in Denton.

Cadet Captain William P. Matthews, Box 293, College Station, Texas, who is a senior this year at A. & M.

There were several letters of inquiry for loans. Forms were sent to each; some were not returned, some did not follow through with the necessary information required to obtain a loan, and one did not qualify. There were no new loans approved this year.

I wish to thank my co-workers for their many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me this year. I shall always treasure their friendship.

To our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Miles, we each wish to express our appreciation for your most valuable assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Van, I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving as chairman of this splendid and very worth-while committee. It is indeed uplifting when we can render aid to the youth of our very own members.

Thank you for including me in your Grand Family.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. MATTIE LOU GRAVES, Chairman
MRS. WILLIE MAE MONTGOMERY
MRS. MAMIE MURPHY

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That is a splendid report, Sister Mattie Lou.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from labor to at ease within closed doors, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO AT EASE WITHIN CLOSED DOORS

Grand Chapter was called from labor to at ease within closed doors at 3:20 P. M.
The Pentacle and its Magic
WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I am now happy to present Mrs. Nell Kennedy, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, who will bring her report at this time.

THE PENTACLE AND ITS MAGIC REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

MRS. NELL KENNEDY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, other Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

The members of the 1963-1964 Welfare Committee, at the close of a wonderful year of service, express again to our Worthy Grand Matron sincere appreciation of our appointments and the opportunity of discharging so responsible an assignment. It has been a tremendous challenge and thrill.

We have felt that our assignment offered the perfect field of endeavor for carrying out the aims of our Order: "for charitable and benevolent purposes, and to cement good fellowship among its members and adherents." Ours was not only an honor, but a challenge as well, for we doubt if ever a committee has been afforded a more worth-while opportunity for service. For this sacred trust, and the deep spiritual satisfaction it has afforded, we, your committee, express to you, Sister Molly, our sincere gratitude.

I would like to take this opportunity to speak of the loyalty and cooperation of the five district members of this committee. I doubt if, during the past year, there has been one day during which I have been unmindful of their devotion and support. It has been an inspiration to know and work with them, and I acknowledge now, with deep gratitude, the devoted aid and assistance which I have been privileged to accept from each of them. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present them now:

Mrs. Nona Wilder ........................................ District 1
Mrs. Willie Laura Howington ................................. District 2
Mrs. Potsy Sawyer ........................................... District 3
Mrs. Jewell Montgomery ....................................... District 4
Mrs. Catherine Shelton ......................................... District 5

A report of the accomplishments in the area of benevolences is available to our membership in the monthly issues of our Official Bulletin. The published proceedings of this session will provide further detailed information on all five of our Worthy Grand Matron's projects, as well as contributions by districts and by Chapters. To attempt now to discuss all of these activities and the results of the work of all our related committees would tax our voices, our time schedule and your patience. One thing we would like to emphasize is the UNITY OF EFFORT of all the related welfare committees and the members of the subordinate Chapters, which has resulted in the success which attended our combined efforts. Even the most casual reading of the Bulletin should have indicated that the forward thrust of the benevolence program this year has been characterized not by an individual committee effort, but by team effort.

As we recall our Worthy Grand Matron's projected Welfare Program and look at the record of our Texas Grand Chapter in the realm of its charitable and benevolent work, we are impressed by its far-flung, diverse operation. We see our Grand Chapter at work in many ways:

1. Caring for and comforting our own in the O. E. S. Home, and greatly enlarging and enhancing its buildings there. A new wing provided
42 additional bedrooms and 4 sunrooms. In April the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences announced a drive for funds to furnish the new rooms. In two months time $12,557.50 had been contributed ... enough to complete the furnishings ... and contributions continued to come in, which will be used for other needed items at the Home. A total of $13,669.50 has been received for furnishings alone. $43,971.65 was received for the Home general expansion and upkeep ... making a grand total of $57,641.15 for the Home. $1,600.00 of this amount (enough to furnish 4 bedrooms and 1 sunroom) was contributed by The Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, that wonderful organization for young girls which we as Eastern Stars are privileged to sponsor. For their contributions we are genuinely grateful. Surely they have learned that "we must share if we would keep that blessing from above, for ceasing to give, we cease to have ... such is the lesson of Love."

2. The wonderfully inspiring report of the ESTARL Committee, which you heard yesterday, illustrated our desire to share in the development of Christian Leadership by the awarding of 24 full scholarships and 2 half scholarships to needy, deserving students in the field of religious education. $10,084.52 was contributed to ESTARL. Seven Chapters and one section gave full scholarships of $400.00: Flora No. 794, Andral Van No. 741, San Antonio No. 3, Spring Branch No. 984, North Side No. 651, South San Antonio No. 691, Harlandale No. 750, and Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District 1, Section 8.

3. Our concern about the threat of Communism in all parts of the world, and our desire to help stop its spread, is apparent in the report of the People to People Committee. Contributions to this project totaled $2,438.55. I have the pleasure of presenting Mrs. Marie Harcum, Chairman of the People to People Committee, who will give the report.

REPORT OF PEOPLE TO PEOPLE COMMITTEE

MRS. MARIE HARCUM: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that we, your People to People Committee submit the following report.

We would like to thank you, Sister Molly, and you, Brother Van, for including us this year in your Grand family. It has been a joy and special privilege serving our Order this year:

When the final report is turned in for this year we will exceed $2,500.00 for more than 60 complete bookshelves of 99 books each which have been placed around the world in strategic places of schools, libraries, universities, colleges and institutions, to help the people of the world know the real America that we love through our choice literature. Many expressions of appreciation have been received from Universities and colleges of foreign countries who have been recipients of Fraternal Bookshelves. All expressed belief that the ties of friendship were strengthened between their country and ours through this gift of books. Also, many pen pals have been made so we may share our way of life with others. Our life so rich and abundant as we find here in our America. Peace can only be attained through each of us as individuals through an understanding and knowledge of each other.

Special recognition is given to District No. 4 as their contribution has been the largest of any district, around $900.00 of our total. This District did have such a capable leader in Sister Alice Davis and for this record of District 4 we are very proud. This is also the District of our Sister Mary Ella Schaverling, member of the People to People Committee of our General
Grand Chapter. We want to thank Sister Mildred Haney Harris, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us Sister Mary Ella to work with this year.

One member of our Committee, Edward F. Rush, of District 5, who is in the United States Air Force, has had the opportunity to visit and speak in 14 different countries this year, aside from many Chapters in his District, helping the people in these countries know more about us and creating brotherly love and friendship.

This Committee feels that this is a wonderful and far reaching committee and much has been done this year to educate our Eastern Stars in this program. If we in our Order and country will always keep the “Upward Reach” seeking our wisdom and strength from above, we will lead all people to better understanding and peace.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH KORNEGAY, District No. 2
MADELINE BURK, District No. 3
ALICE DAVIS, District No. 4
EDWARD F. RUSH, District No. 5
MARIE HARCUM, Chairman, District No. 1

MRS. MARIE HARCUM: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

MRS. NELL KENNEDY: 4. Our desire to aid and comfort in every place is evidenced in the report of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee. Contributions to this project totaled $2,498.56. Their report will be given at this time by its Chairman, Mrs. Lois Alexander.

REPORT OF ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COMMITTEE

MRS. LOIS ALEXANDER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

With pleasure I introduce the members of this Committee:

Mr. Charles W. Logsdon, District 2
Mr. Sam W. Jenkins, District 3
Mrs. Kathryn Bell, District 4
Mrs. Berenice House, District 5

One year ago our hearts were thrilled and challenged when Sister Molly Goodpasture, Associate Grand Matron, proposed this avenue of service as one of the Welfare Projects for the year 1963-1964, and by the vote of the membership of this Grand Chapter in its adoption.

Three years ago the doors to this Avenue of Service were opened to the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star when it was proposed by Sister Mildred Haney Harris, then the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, and by vote was adopted by that body.

As Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Harris, appointed a most dedicated man as Chairman of this project in General Grand Chapter, Texas' Own Past Grand Patron, Dr. Russell Holt.
One year ago Sister Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, gave to this committee the duty and privilege of promoting this project.

This we have earnestly tried to do, working with the Arthritis Foundation.

Mr. Arthur McKnight, National Representative of the Arthritis Foundation and the Executive Secretaries of the Arthritis Foundation Chapters in Texas, have been most helpful to this Committee. Their counseling and aid helping us reach the Eastern Star Chapters with literature explaining the purpose and functions of the Foundation have contributed greatly to the success of our efforts.

Arthritis is the greatest crippler of mankind. It is no respector of age. It strikes the very young and elderly alike.

The cause of arthritis is not known and there is no known cure.

The Arthritis Foundation is the only agency giving 100 per cent of its efforts toward finding the cause and the cure of this terrible crippler.

The expansion of the Foundation’s efforts depends greatly upon volunteer service of individuals. They need volunteers to do typing, filing, stuff envelopes for mailing, and many other such jobs.

In response to a request for such help the Eastern Star members of Texas have given thousands of hours of volunteer service to the Arthritis Chapters of Texas.

Many of our Chapters have expressed their interest in this great humanitarian project by making it a part of their Welfare Project this year. A total of $2,482.86 has been contributed by them.

This Committee wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Harris for opening this door of service and to Dr. Holt and to Mr. McKnight and the Executive Secretaries of the Arthritis Chapters of Texas for all the help they have given to us.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, we express our gratitude for giving to us this avenue of service. We wish for you great happiness, and God Bless you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS ALEXANDER, Chairman, District 1
CHARLES W. LOGSDON, District 2
SAM W. JENNINGS, District 3
KATHRYN BELL, District 4
BERENICE HOUSE, District 5

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have always called Lois my favorite red head. I have done that for a number of years.

Lois, thank you for the marvelous work you have done this year. (Applause.)

MRS. NELL KENNEDY: Later today you will be thrilled to see the results of our desire to make come true our Worthy Grand Matron’s dream of a station wagon for the Baytown Opportunity School, when the District
Deputy Grand Matrons give the report of that project. In addition, $4,459.28 was received through the Welfare Committee designated for Mentally Retarded Children, from which funds a piano and other musical instruments were purchased for the School.

All of these groups have received many words of praise for the part they played in the overall Welfare Program, and they could properly take them personally, for it was their work as individuals and the wonderful teamwork of their groups which were responsible for it all. The result of such teamwork is evident in the grand total of all contributions for the year of $77,238.06.

But this would still not have been possible without the help of our subordinate Chapters and individual members. We are grateful to all who, through their generous efforts, have made our program successful.

And so I speak to you of the importance and need for teamwork in our Order . . .

Today, no Eastern Star is an island. In no one area can he easily stand alone, and he need not. For within the fellowship of the Order of the Eastern Star he can find the strength and the inspiration which comes from a strong association of men and women dedicated to the same high ideals.

You will recall that our Worthy Grand Matron chose as one of her symbols this year The Pentacle: A figure composed of 5 straight lines, making a star that includes a pentagon, or, in Magic, a circle. We have taken the Pentacle as a symbol of sharing, by giving to the five projects chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron and, as in Magic, the Pentacle becomes a Circle of Love, not only around our State of Texas, but around the world.

At this time, we will present the representatives of the 100% Subordinate Chapters for 1963-64, along with all the groups mentioned who have joined their efforts with ours in the Welfare Program of our Worthy Grand Matron. We will not call the roll of Chapters . . . 250 of them . . . since they will be listed in the Proceedings, but the representatives of these Chapters have received their Certificates.

(In the drill, the representatives of the 100% Chapters, wearing white street dresses, formed a large pentacle on the Grand Chapter floor. Related groups formed the pentagon.)

The beautifully proportioned Pentacle presents a pattern for “Giving.” The plan is simple: Five straight lines, making a Star that includes a Pentagon. The first line is etched across the foundation by the 42 100% Chapters in District 1. In the center, to form one side of the Pentagon, are the members of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. District 1 contributions totaled $16,898.94.

The second line is added to the first, presenting the first angle of the Pentacle. It is composed of District 2's 63—100% Chapters. In their line, to form the second side of the Pentagon, are members of the ESTARL Committee. District 2 contributions totaled $15,036.80.

The third line dissects the first angle. This represents the 19 Chapters in District 3 which are 100%. In this line you see the members of the People to People Committee. District 3 contributions totaled $6,783.29.

A dissecting angle is added to the figure. The fourth line represents District 4's 72—100% Chapters. In the center, to form another side of the Pentagon, are the members of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee. District 4 contributions totaled $21,087.12.
The Pentacle is completed by the 54—100% Chapters in District 5. Completing the Pentagon are the District Deputy Grand Matrons. District 5 contributions totaled $15,067.76.

More than fifty of these 100% Chapters gave more than $1.00 per member on their roll, for which we are especially grateful.

In the Science of Magic, the Pentacle is represented by the Circle. The magical form of the Pentacle presents in its Circle, the constancy of faith, and the wings of dreams. Desire and Dream! Dream and Aspire! Then, give wings to your Aspirations and you will Achieve.

(two circles were formed . . . the Pentagon becoming a small circle; the pentacle becoming a larger outside circle).

The pattern for GIVING is complete. Now it is fitting that we should pay tribute to all groups represented here, whose united efforts have built a Magic Circle of Love Around the World by “Lending Helping Hands.” Brother R. L. Fisher will dedicate the song, “Lend A Helping Hand,” to all these who have by the constancy of faith, and the wings of dreams, Aspired to Achieve.

LENDING A HELPING HAND

Oh, have you ever heard that if you lend a helping hand
You can be the richest person in the land!
There is a simple rule of life that you can try,
That you must first divide, and life will multiply.
You must believe within your heart that life is really good
Helping hands are needed to be understood.
And if you lend a hand the loan comes back to you
So simple will be life, as will the things you do!

100% CHAPTERS IN WELFARE FOR 1963-1964

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Flora No. 794
Camellia No. 994
Plano No. 703
Forney No. 557
Troup No. 421
Avinger No. 478
Lancaster No. 943
Loyal No. 948
Heath No. 781
Richardson No. 991
Ore City No. 1033
Farmers Branch No. 687
Seagoville No. 697
Irving No. 777
Duncanville No. 1014
Fraudtale No. 1055
 Gladewater No. 831
Big Sandy No. 665
Ferris No. 598
Vienna Buckner No. 888
James Ladd Burgess No. 983
Mount Auburn No. 755
Love Field No. 875
Cockrell Hill No. 971

DISTRICT 2
Cora Posey No. 1072
Plainview No. 37
Tascosa No. 1052
Wink No. 637
Fort Stockton No. 230
Grandfalls No. 744
Darrouzett No. 790

Hillcrest No. 1000
Lucinda Conner No. 1006
Grand Prairie No. 219
Templar No. 374
McKinney No. 518
Bluebonnet No. 717
Starlight No. 1016
Aurora No. 799
Highland Park No. 1029
Village No. 1030
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Then have you heard that as you build and build you must belong
To that ever forward moving busy throng?
Around you is a circle, there's a guiding star
That throws its rays around you, wheresoe'er you are.
You helping hands, your building hands, a bit of love,
United all hearts, the earth, the stars, and Heav'n above!
The great wide world moves round and round, you understand.
So build, believe, belong and lend a helping hand.

MRS NELL KENNEDY: Thank you, Brother Dick Fisher and Sister Lucile Rowland, who accompanied you, for this very beautiful and meaningful musical selection. Your wonderful attitude of sharing your talent, always with enthusiasm and sincerity, has been the key to very pleasant relations. We appreciate your contribution to the success of our presentation. And to Sister Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, the Welfare Committee owes a
special debt of gratitude for her assistance in our drill. Sister Katherine, during such busy days it was especially generous of you to take so much interest in our presentation and to extend such wholehearted cooperation. Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness and for the friendship that prompted it.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NONA WILDER
MRS. WILLIE LAURA HOWINGTON
MRS. POTSY SAWYER
MRS. JEWELL MONTGOMERY
MRS. CATHERINE SHELTON
MRS. NELL KENNEDY, Chairman
Welfare Committee, 1963-64

MRS. NELL KENNEDY: Worthy Grand Matron, that completes our presentation, and I move the adoption of the Welfare Committee report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Nell Kennedy, for a wonderful Welfare Report.

Just as soon as we have a special musical number by Mrs. Marie Rabby and Mr. Bill Hill we will have the Reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Mrs. Marie Rabby, Magnolia Chapter No. 750, and Mr. Bill Hill, Houston Chapter No. 385, accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Isaacson on the organ, then sang "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me." (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am happy to present at this time Sister Lucile DeHay, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 1; Mrs. Joyce Roberts, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 2; Mrs. Johnnie Benson, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3; Mrs. Marie Rabby, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 4; and Mrs. Maurine Jackson, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
DISTRICT 1

MRS. LUCILE DEHAY: Worthy Grand Matron, due to the shortness of time available, I will not read my report, and it will be printed in the proceedings.

I move the adoption of this report as it will be printed in the proceedings.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report adopted.

DISTRICT ONE REPORT

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

It is with much pleasure and with great pride that I now present the Report of District One.

Worthy Grand Matron, at the beginning of this year you had the faith that this year would bring us a greater sense of PROPORTION of all the
deeper truths for which we aspire. After having traveled throughout District One I cannot help but feel that perhaps we have found a greater sense of proportion, that of TRUTH TO HONOR—TRUTH TO FAMILY—TRUTH TO NATION—TRUTH TO GOD and TRUTH TO SELF. I do know that I have been made more aware of these.

In your instructions to your District Deputy Grand Matrons you said:

Come, let US BUILD, Most noble work!
A Temple, school, or home, or state;
It seems the voice of Heaven's heard,
When men so speak "Come, let US make."
Let us! (how vivid is the task;
Twice vivid when we work as ONE)
TOGETHER, so our natures ask;
How else shall noble work be done?

(Harry Sutton)

Only by working together could anything have been accomplished and I feel that the following report is one which all of District One can be proud.

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The fine Deputy Grand Matrons with whom I have worked this year have done an outstanding job of representing our Worthy Grand Matron in every section of District One. I could not have had a sweeter or more efficient group to work with.

The Eastern Star Schools which were held in Denton, Greenville, Sherman, Atlanta, Mineola, Kilgore, Jacksonville, Tennessee Colony, Irving and Dallas were all outstanding Schools and the Chapters in each section are to be commended on their work, for it was only through their planning, cooperation and untiring efforts that each School was a success, and for this I am truly grateful. They opened their hearts to us and we lost our hearts to them.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the opportunity of serving as District Deputy Grand Matron of District One. It has been my pleasure.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

LUCILE DeHAY,
District Deputy Grand Matron, District One.

DISTRICT 2

MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS: Worthy Grand Matron, a complete copy of my report will be printed in the proceedings.

And I have a poem to follow. You know our Worthy Grand Matron's dream has been a station wagon for the retarded children at the Baytown School. I found Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Children's Song," which I would like to read to you:

Land of our Birth, we pledge to thee
Our love and toil in the years to be;
When we are grown and take our place,
As men and women with our race.

Father in Heaven who loveth all,
Oh help Thy children when they call;
That they may build from age to age,
An undefiled heritage.

Teach us to bear the yoke in youth,
With steadfastness and careful truth;
That, in our time, Thy Grace may give
The Truth whereby the Nations live.

Teach us to rule ourselves alway,
Controlled and cleanly night and day;
That we may bring, if need arise,
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look in all our ends;
On Thee for judge, and not our friends;
That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed
By fear or favour of the crowd.
Teach us the
Strength that cannot seek,
By deed or thought, to hurt the weak;
That, under Thee, we may possess
Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

Teach us Delight in simple things,
And Mirth that has no bitter springs;
Forgiveness free of evil done,
And Love to all men 'neath the sun.

Land of our Birth, our faith, our pride,
For whose dear sake our fathers died;
O Motherland, we pledge to thee,
Head, heart, and hand through the years to be.

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
DISTRICT NO. 2
Mrs. Joyce Roberts

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I like to think that God designated a plan for us to be together. That you might mold your riches into me, and give me inner light that I might see, the vital need I have for you and for me.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and a truly thankful heart that I express my appreciation to you for the honor you gave Harmony Chapter No. 244 and to me of representing and following your leadership as District Deputy Grand Matron this past year.

It has been a joy to serve our beautiful Order and to have such lovely and dedicated Deputies, their integrity of purpose and fine spirit of cooperation together with the eagerness of the Chapter Officers for further knowledge of our ritualistic work, and of the Code of Laws, made each of our schools a success.

May I present these outstanding girls to you:

Section 1  Jo Ann Williams .................................................. Shamrock
Section 2  Elsie Abernathy .......................................................... Amarillo
Section 3  Nell Culpepper ...................................................... Hereford
Section 4  Buelah Spear .......................................................... Lubbock
Section 5  Dorothea Clements .................................................... Memphis
Section 6  Marjorie Bumpurs .................................................. Wichita Falls
Section 7  Iva Lee Gipson ...................................................... Haskell
Section 8  Ruby Greenfield ....................................................... Odessa
Section 9  Elizabeth Rudy ....................................................... Monahans
Section 10  Merle Hardin ......................................................... El Paso

During the month of April 1964 we traveled District 2 and held 10 schools, with the wind and dust to remind us of the beauty of spring in West Texas, but the wonderful companionship of our Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiner and District Secretary compensated the weather. They are truly wonderful Stars.
To the 173 Chapters of District 2 we thank you for the special welcomes, gifts, dinners and delightful programs, for the Honorary Membership Certificates, which we will hold with pride, and we pray that we will always be honorable to you and our beloved Order.

It is with pleasure that we present the following report of our year’s work together in District 2:

Chapters Assigned ............... 173 Mileage ................................ $545.31
Chapters Demised ............... 0 Hotels & Meals ...................... 47.70
Chapters Instituted ............ 0 Postage ............................... 124.67
Chapters Inspected ............ 173 Telegram & Telephone ...... 124.11
Chapters Not Inspected ....... 0 Other expenses ..................... 9.46
Schools Conducted ............. 10 Total Expenses for year .... 851.25
Schools Attended Officially.. 10 Money received .................. 851.25
Schools Attended Unofficially 29 Money refunded .................. —0—
Letters Written ............... 2,426 Balance on hand ............ —0—
Miles Traveled ................. 19,176

Worthy Grand Patron, although we were not privileged to have you in most of our District 2 schools, due to your illness, our thoughts and prayers were with you always.

We appreciate your high ideals, your devotion to our Order and your wonderful friendship, and through you we have enjoyed the love and friendship of your lovely wife, Sister Hazel.

Our wish for you is that you find only happiness and contentment throughout your life.

Worthy Grand Matron, your friendship over the years has been one of the most beautiful triumphs of belonging to this great Order and to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron of your own District has been a challenge and a year of responsibility, and one I will cherish always. Thank you for your trust and faith in me, most of all, thank you for your friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron, you are a woman who has great ideas and the courage, capacity and energy on all occasions to carry them out.

I am reminded of a magnificent demonstration of the power of individual when they work together.

It was your dream to purchase a station wagon for the Baytown Opportunity School.

I am happy to report that we had full cooperation of all Chapters in the entire State in special offerings taken on our visits for the Worthy Grand Matron’s Special Project enabled her to purchase a Station Wagon.

Who loves youth
Loves not himself but God
Who delights in youth
Labors with God in the workshop
Of the world of hearts
Who helps youth
Brings the kingdom of God
Who saves youth from the finger of evil
Sits in the East with the Builders
Of cities and the procurers of Peace.

For this we would like to express our sincere appreciation to each member in this great State.
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to read you a poem on behalf of the children at the Baytown School, and all other children with similar handicaps, I feel that this is what they would say to you:

**THE CHILDREN'S SONG**

Land of our Birth, we pledge to thee  
Our love and toil in the years to be;  
When we are grown and take our place,  
As men and women with our race.

Father in Heaven who lovest all,  
Oh help Thy children when they call;  
That they may build from age to age,  
An undefiled heritage.

Teach us to bear the yoke in youth,  
With steadfastness and careful truth;  
That, in our time, Thy Grace may give  
The Truth whereby the Nations life.

Teach us to rule ourselves alway,  
Controlled and cleanly night and day;  
That we may bring, if need arise,  
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look in all our ends,  
On Thee for judge, and not our friends;  
That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed  
By fear or favour of the crowd.

Teach us the Strength that cannot seek,  
By deed or thought, to hurt the weak;  
That, under Thee, we may possess  
Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

Teach us Delight in simple things,  
And Mirth that has no bitter springs;  
Forgiveness free of evil done,  
And Love to all men 'neath the sun.

Land of our Birth, our faith, our pride,  
For whose dear sake our fathers died;  
O Motherland, we pledge to thee,  
Head, hearts, and hand through the years to be.

Thank you for the golden wheels.

**DISTRICT 3**

MRS. JOHNNIE BENSON: Worthy Grand Matron, my report will be printed in the proceedings, and I move its adoption.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON**  
DISTRICT 3, 1963-1964

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present the report of District Three: But, first, I would like to introduce my lovely co-workers whose cooperation and devotion has made this report possible.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Section 1 Electa Lowery
Section 2 Sibyl Geaslin
Section 3 Morean Cook
Section 4 Mattie Henry
Section 5 Ellie Locks
Section 6 Audrey Smith
Section 7 Catherine Elam
Section 8 Leta Hall
Section 9 Sarah Moran
Section 10 Maurice Moran

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for these ten wonderful ladies that you selected to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons. They have been gracious, efficient, and considerate, not only with me, but also in their respective sections.

The following is a summary of our year's work:

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Worthy Grand Matron, the ten Deputies join me in expressing our appreciation for the honor given us this year and the wonderful opportunity of service. Your graciousness, charm, and vivacious personality has endeared you, not only to we who know you so well, but to the entire membership of this Grand Jurisdiction. Please know that our lives have been enriched by our close association with you.

"My wish for you is wishes three,
Health, Peace, and Happiness,
And may you always be
Just half as happy
As you have made me."

Worthy Grand Patron, may I express my appreciation to you for your warm friendship, understanding mind, and devotion to responsibilities. You have endeared yourself, by always extending a helping hand. It has been a personal joy for me to share many happy occasions with you and your lovely wife, Hazel.

To Sister Margaret Hampton, our Grand Examiner, and Sister Martha Meissner, District Three Secretary, we express our deepest appreciation for a "job well done." We shared many experiences and happy hours together, and I am truly grateful for their love and friendship.

The Deputies and I are deeply aware of how much we are indebted to the wonderful membership of District Three. We shall always remember your gracious hospitality, your many acts of kindness, and your splendid
cooperation in the Schools. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the many Honorary Membership Certificates presented to us, and trust that we shall always prove worthy of this treasured honor.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHNNIE BENSON,
District Deputy Grand Matron
District Three, O.E.S.

DISTRICT 4

MRS. MARIE RABBY: In the interest of time, I will not read my report, but, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express my appreciation to you for the 10 capable Deputy Grand Matrons who served with me in District 4.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report, and it will be printed in the proceedings.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

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

This year, designed for “Creative Achievement” has presented a challenge to the Deputy Grand Matrons of District Four and to me. It has been our desire and our aim to cooperate with our Worthy Grand Matron in aspiring and working towards a greater goal of enlightenment and understanding in our Order.

Ten outstanding Schools were held in District Four, each reflecting a vision captured from our Worthy Grand Matron’s inspirational theme. It is my pleasure to present the Deputy Grand Matrons who presided over each one.

Sister Hazel Finn, Section One—“The Heart of Love” School held in Lufkin, February 6th.

Sister Louise Garvey, Section Two—“Building School, Step by Step,” held in Anahuac, February 14th.

Sister Velma Coonroam, Section Three—“Celestial Rays” School held in Trinity, March 7th.

Sister Letha Carrell, Section Four—“Love Is the Theme” School held in Baytown, February 8th.

Sister Frankie Jenness, Section Five—“Sunbeams of Happiness” School held in Houston March 21st.

Sister Juanita Tippit, Section Six—“Steps for Truth” School held in Cameron February 4th.

Sister Stella Rodgers, Section Seven—“Upward Reach” School held in Tomball March 12th.

Sister Omie Clements, Section Eight—“Golden Section” School held in Flatonia March 10th.

Sister Clara Klein, Section 9—“Building Session” School held in Columbus March 9th.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Sister Virginia Chestnut, Section Ten—"Wings of Faith" School held in Galveston March 19th.

Worthy Grand Matron, these lovely Deputies, who were inspired from the very beginning and who cooperated so willingly and so enthusiastically, join me in expressing our gratitude for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter of Texas in these very special assignments.

I am pleased to present a summary of the year’s work in District Four.

Chapters Assigned ............. 151 Mileage Expense ................. $337.95
Chapters Instituted ............. 0 Postage ...................... 100.07
Chapters Constituted ............. 3 Telephone and telegrams .... 153.68
Chapters Inspected ............. 151 Other expense ................. .15
Chapters not Inspected .......... 0 Total expense for year ...... 591.85
Schools Conducted ............. 10 Money received ............... 700.00
Schools attended officially ... 20 Money refunded ............. 108.15
Schools attended unofficially . 40
Letters written ................. 1,997
Miles traveled .................. 11,239

Sister Sally Matranga, our Grand Examiner, it was a real joy to travel with you. You are a fine example of Eastern Star at its best. Your good humor and cheerful companionship was a treat at all times.

Sister Mary Kathryn Prather, our District Secretary, your sweet and genteel manner made you dear to my heart and I shall recall with fond memory the time spent with you as we traveled over District Four.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Van, you gave us a lift at our Schools and it was a thrill to have you and Sister Hazel, our Grand Adah, with us on many occasions. I was sincerely pleased to assist you in the Constituting of Oak Forest and Nederland Chapters. You have been an inspiration to us all as we have served Grand Chapter this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Molly dear; now that this year is just about over and I look back upon the wonderful experience that has been mine, my heart is full of gratitude and love for the privilege of serving as your District Deputy Grand Matron. I shall carry the memory of this year with me always.

"Let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,
Bright beams of the past, which she cannot destroy;
Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care,
And bring back the features that joy used to wear.
Long, long be my heart with such memories filled;
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled—
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

Fraternally submitted,

MARIE RABLEY,
District Deputy Grand Matron
District Four

DISTRICT 5

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON: Worthy Grand Matron, to save time this afternoon, I will not read my report in its entirety. A complete copy will be in the proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.
The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
DISTRICT 5

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

It is with pleasure that I present the Report of District Five, and with a great deal of pride and affection that I introduce these ten lovely and efficient Deputy Grand Matrons who have helped to make this report possible.

Our first school was held in San Angelo on Monday, January 6, where capable little Elizabeth Ripple, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 1, had planned for us the beautiful "Castles in the Sky" School.

The next day we were in Sonora, where our little Deputy we call "Sharpie," Nancy Shurley, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 2, had planned the "Stepping Stones of Faith" School.

Next we traveled to Eagle Pass to the "School of Awareness" where talented Dorris Keath, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 4, awaited us.

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Then toward "south of the border" to Harlingen, where cute little Sue Ainsworth, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 10, met us with open arms and welcomed us to the beautiful valley and to her well-planned "Valley Builders of Truth and Honor" School.

Our "Pinnacle of Sunlight" School was held in Corpus Christi on Saturday, January 18, where able Ottis Dembach, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 9, was in charge of this beautiful and well-planned Eastern Star School. Here our Worthy Grand Matron was given the red carpet welcome at the airport, even though her plans changed and she came in to Corpus Christi by automobile.

Our next stop was Jourdanton where busy Cleo Downey, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 5, had planned the "Star Rays of Help in Texas" School.

January 21 found us in the hill country and Kerrville for the "Hill Country Achievement" School, where efficient Lillian Whitehead served as Deputy Grand Matron of Section 3.

The next beautiful school was in Beeville, my home section, where my dear friend of many years, competent Catherine Athey, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 8, greeted us with a most impressive "Building with Faith" School and truly made us feel welcome and at home.

Then to Austin, our Capital City, where proficient Jeannette Steadman, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 6, was in charge of the "Singing Hearts" School.

Our largest and final school, "The Design for Living" School, was held in San Antonio on February 1, under the capable supervision of Grace Glauser, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 7. This school was outstanding but sad, because it was our last one in District 5.

Each school was very different and unique, and showed evidence of much planning, and I am extremely proud of each Deputy Grand Matron and her school.
To each of you ten lovely girls, I simply say “thank you.” How grateful I am that our paths crossed this year.

And now our report is as follows:

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To our Grand Examiner, Frances Herrin, I would like to say what fun it was traveling with you. You were a delightful traveling companion. Your humor and jovial personality have endeared you to me. For your friendship I am truly thankful.

To Modgie Hudson, our District Five Secretary, I say “thank you” for your many kind words and for your friendship. My thanks to both of you dear people for the sweet associations we have shared. It was wonderful sharing these thrilling experiences of the glorious month of January, 1964, with both of you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Van, you have filled a very important place in my life this year. Your fine Christian life is an inspiration to us. Your words of encouragement, your patience and deep understanding have been greatly appreciated. Your attendance in many of our schools made us proud and honored. I am deeply grateful for the honor of serving as District Deputy Grand Matron the same year you served as Worthy Grand Patron. My life has been made richer and happier through this association with you. You have been loved and honored throughout this great state. The inspirational messages you brought to the membership will always be remembered. It has been a pleasure to share many happy experiences with you and your beautiful wife, Hazel, our Grand Adah. I value the friendship of each of you highly.

To the membership of District 5, may I say a special thanks for your splendid cooperation and interest in our schools. I acknowledge with pride and appreciation your gracious hospitality, your acts of loving kindness and for the many honorary memberships I received as I visited your Sections. No greater honor or kinder gesture can be extended anyone than to be honored with an honorary membership. I pray I will always be worthy of your love and confidence. You are a Grand District and I am so proud to have had the opportunity of serving you.

And to our lovely and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly, please accept my sincere appreciation for your confidence and faith in giving Port Lavaca Chapter and me one of the nicest appointments in Grand Chapter. I shall be forever grateful to you. It is my sincere hope that you may find something in my record worthy of the trust you placed in me.

I can assure you, Worthy Grand Matron, that you have chosen wisely in your selection of Deputy Grand Matrons, for no task has been too large nor too small for them to give of their best and I do appreciate their cooperation and love shown me all through the year. Always we shall be
loving you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your splendid example of leadership and for your sweet gift of friendship. You are truly a Christian in all your actions and deeds, and we appreciate how generously you have given of your strength and your talents and for the inspiration you have given to us and to the membership of District 5. We know that the luster you have added to the Grand Chapter of Texas will live forever. My book of memories is filled with treasures that I shall cherish through all the days of my life. God has richly blessed me with your friendship.

May I close our report with this tribute to you:

Sister Molly, dear friend of mine,
There is no way in which I could address you,
With more sincerity of heart, than just to say "God Bless You."
My words could wish that all your cares could be a little lighter,
And I could send you greeting cards to make your days be brighter;
But I am sure no words of mine or message could impress you
More lovingly or lasting, than asking God to bless you—
And so I say "God Bless You Dear," in every good endeavor
And may His guiding grace be yours, forever and forever . . . .

Fraternally submitted,

MAURINE JACKSON,
District Deputy Grand Matron
District 5

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: They will present the Deputies to you at this time.

I want to tell the Deputies I appreciate their not giving their reports. They have worked all year as hard as they could. The time has gone, and that is why they had to cut their reports short.

DRILL

The District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Examiners were then presented in a drill directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, District Deputy Grand Matron.

While they were in the formation Mr. Bill Hill sang "He Shall Feed His Flock."

PRESENTATION OF STATION WAGON AND PIANO

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This year my prayer was that we could buy a station wagon for the Baytown Opportunity School, and it was adopted as one of the Welfare Projects.

Through the Welfare Committee you gave enough to buy the largest Plymouth Station Wagon that is made. It is a white one. It has been on display out in front of the auditorium all week, with a sign on it for you to see.

It has air conditioner and everything on it that can be bought for a car.

In addition, through the Welfare Committee, we received enough money that we could buy a new piano. One exactly like it has been out in the foyer of the auditorium on display for the entire week, for you to see.

Next week the one in Houston that has been bought and paid for will be delivered to the Baytown Opportunity School.
Formation by Grand Examiner, District Deputies and Deputies
I plan to go to Baytown when we leave San Antonio.

Through the efforts of these girls, my traveling companions, the Grand Examiners, District Deputies and the five District Secretaries, along with the Deputy Grand Matrons, they gave their own personal corsages, money, and they asked the Chapters that they not be given additional gifts. They were given gifts of money, and they turned that in to the Baytown Opportunity School.

The sheet music, the corsage money and other donations that came to us just from well wishers who wanted to have a part in the Baytown Opportunity School, I do not have the exact figure in front of me, but it has amounted to something over $4,139.00 and some cents.

I am going to Baytown next week, and I am going to buy for the Baytown Opportunity School a new television set, a new radio, a stereo record player, with some records, with the money that has been donated by these girls.

What is left over will be given as a check to the Superintendent of the Baytown Opportunity School, Mrs. Necia V. Adams, who is here with us today.

I will contact all the Grand Officers of the Houston area as to the day we can get all this accomplished. It will be one day next week. And we can all get together and present all these things to the Baytown Opportunity School. I will let as many of you know as I possibly can, so that you can be there, if you possibly can.

Necia Adams, you are doing a wonderful job at the Baytown Opportunity School.

Not only has a dream of mine been fulfilled, but because of the wonderful spirit of the Grand Chapter of Texas the dream has been more than fulfilled.

I know how much these limited ones love music, and that is why I want them to have every kind of musical instrument it is possible for them to have.

I have talked to as many of these girls as I had a chance to, and they were in agreement that was what they wanted it to go for.

Necia, we want to present to you the keys to the station wagon for the Baytown Opportunity School, and tell you there is a piano at the music store in Houston that will be delivered to you. Also there will be delivered to you a television set, a radio and record player. The balance will be given in a check to you next week.

MRS. NECIA ADAMS: Worthy Grand Matron, if I could sing, I would burst forth in song to tell you how much we love you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: As these girls leave the floor, will the Grand Examiners come to the East.

While they are doing that, will the gentlemen clear the floor so we can set up Grand Chapter again?

Will the Grand Examiners, all together, all of them, please come to the East?

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Grand Chapter from at ease within closed doors to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.
GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM AT EASE WITHIN CLOSED DOORS TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was called from at ease within closed doors to labor at 4:50 P.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will have the reports of the Grand Examiners.

I am happy to present the Chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners, Mrs. Margaret Hampton, District 3; Mrs. Mildred Fuller, District 1; Mrs. Robbie Yates, District 2; Mrs. Sally Matranga, District 4; Mrs. Frances Herrin, District 5; and Mrs. Earline Frazier, Grand Examiner at Large.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINERS, 1963-1964

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of the Board of Grand Examiners, wish to submit the following report:

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Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the members of the Board of Grand Examiners wish to express our sincere appreciation for having a part in your year of "Building a Pinnacle of Life." We are deeply grateful for each kindness extended to us as we traveled over the state. The presence of the Worthy Grand Patron and the members of the Secretarial Committee in many of the schools was a source of inspiration and pleasure.

May our lives be enriched by the friendships made this year and may God bless and keep you in His special care.

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET HAMPTON, Chairman
MILDRED FULLER, Secretary
ROBBIE YATES
SALLY MATRANGA
FRANCES K. HERRIN

MRS. MARGARET HAMPTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the reports.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the reports of the Grand Examiners of District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4 and District 5 were adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE

MRS. EARLINE FRAZIER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:
I come to you to give the report from the Examining Room of this Grand Chapter Session. It has been a pleasure and a privilege, rather than just a duty to serve as Grand Examiner at Large.

The words "thank you" seem inadequate to say to the membership of Texas for giving me this privilege, and to those who have helped in the Examining Room at this Grand Chapter Session. My thanks to the members of the Board of Grand Examiners, and to all who have made the following report possible.

District No. 1
"A" Certificates .................................................. 3
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District No. 2
"A" Certificates .................................................. 4
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District No. 5
"A" Certificates .................................................. 7
"B" Certificates .................................................. 1
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Total Certificates Granted at Grand Chapter .................................. 32

Respectfully submitted,

EARLENE FRAZIER,
Grand Examiner at Large

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Grand Examiner at Large was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest at 5:00 P. M.
General banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their floor officers
General banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
Wednesday Evening, October 28, 1964
8:30 P.M.

The Wednesday Evening Session, open to families and friends, was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman, ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of Appeals and Grievances Committee, General Grand Chapter. Preceding the call to order musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Patie Cauthen, Mrs. Mabel Guinn and Mrs. Lucille Rowland.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Sisters and Brothers:

From the generous hand of time and through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to greet you and to call to order this Wednesday Evening Session of the “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session of Grand Chapter.

You have been welcomed so many times this week, I too, should like to add my welcome. I wish you could fully know what a pleasure it has been for District 2 and District 5 to prepare for your coming, and how eagerly we have looked forward to this week. As you journey homeward I trust that your remembrances of this week will be happy ones, for happy thoughts can be such pleasant companions.

As Brother Penix and I walked to the East this evening in my thoughts I turned back the pages of time to the “Mission Session” over which we presided. What a joy and real blessing it is to have my Worthy Grand Patron preside with me this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I know more surely every day that loving acts live on and on. From the time I first met you your loving ways, your beauty of soul opened a new door to my heart, and there you occupy a very special place. Friendships are life’s greatest treasures and because of your many expressions of friendship through the years, my life has been richly blessed. Though the miles separate us, where friendships are concerned, even the unspoken word speaks from heart to heart.

A little over a year ago, in a beautifully appointed setting, you presented a design for living. Your high principles, lofty ideals and devotion to our Order have been an inspiration.

Now that the blueprint of your year is completed I know that you are experiencing that satisfaction that can come to one only in the knowledge of duties well performed.

That your lives have touched and influenced others is reflected in your reports to this Grand Chapter. Because you chose well the materials with which to build shall tomorrow find its place.

Thank you for this lovely courtesy and for the contribution you have made to our beloved Order.

Brother Chauncey, I know the membership is waiting for a word of greeting from you.
MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Eunice Connell, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers and Guests:

I have frequently had the privilege of coming to Grand Chapter and appearing briefly at the sessions, for which I have been grateful, but I particularly appreciate the privilege given me to appear here this evening and to serve again with my own Worthy Grand Matron in opening this Wednesday Evening Session.

I am going to depart from the usual and customary thing, and I am going to describe the Worthy Grand Matron in a different pose. Did you ever see Molly when she was fishing? You wouldn't recognize the same woman you have seen preside so well for the past week.

I have seen her fishing. I know her whole family. I know the language she uses on the creek, that she doesn't use at Grand Chapter. (Applause.)

But I will say this for her, that she is a well rounded person—and I am not talking about physically. (Applause.)

But I am talking about how she can conduct herself in any situation. And I have appreciated her as much on the creek as I do in this Grand Chapter. She has served this Grand Chapter well, and it has been a pleasure to serve with her.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Thank you, Brother Chauncey.

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

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Sisters and Brothers, because of the lateness of the hour last evening we were not privileged to hear the message of our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Whatever one possesses, becomes of double value when we have the opportunity of sharing it with others. For the sharing of the next few moments, I present to you Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My General Grand Chapter Family, and the beloved Members of this Grand Chapter of Texas:

This is a memorable night for your Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, your own Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to express to you my personal appreciation for the courtesies you have graciously extended your Past Grand Matron of Texas, your Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

The lovely banquet on Sunday evening, the beautiful reception Monday evening at the Informal Opening your drill for Peace with its prayer of dedication for Peace of Mind, heart and soul in each individual in our beautiful Fraternal Order reflecting their Peace around the hearts and lives of all mankind, then your gracious welcome at our Altar as you received your Most
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Worthy Grand Matron officially at this meaningful session, all are treasured gifts for that priceless book of memories.

My deep appreciation to my General Grand Chapter family who have come from afar away places to be with us, thank you, my beloved co-workers.

My deep appreciation to your Grand Officers of Texas for their plans for our happiness and to each of my beloved Past Grands. (Applause.)

My beloved Texas appointments, it is my great privilege and happiness of this my home-coming from far away places to pay my tribute of honor, deep appreciation and special devotion to you, you are a distinguished group of ambassadors for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the General Grand Chapter and for our Texas.

You have reflected great credit at all times on Texas and on your Most Worthy Grand Matron in the many ways you have been privileged and commissioned to serve. You are truly bright and shining Stars for the General Grand Chapter around the world, carrying the reflections of our Star to the minds and hearts of all mankind.

I was pleased to join last night with all of Texas in the tribute of love and respect for you, my Fraternal family in our Lone Star State.

This session was yours in which to receive special honors by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and membership of Texas and I was proud to be one of that great number to honor you.

The door is about to close on our accomplishments of three years and your efforts of this Triennium will become a part of the history of more than 3 million people who have expressed a desire to serve man and mankind.

Your ability to bring a greater understanding in the minds of all, a greater respect and love for each other and a firmer faith in the future has made you great among many. Thus we salute you in love and pride . . . may your tree of service bear fruit in all future days.

It was 18 years ago that I first represented you in our General Grand Chapter on the Committee on Education, after that Chairman of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees, then the climb up the ladder to the elective line of General Grand Chapter Officers until this night when I make my last official visit of the Triennium.

The leaders of my own Grand Chapter of Texas asked me to offer my service in the General Grand Chapter. It was never my thinking or plan to do so until my Past Grands of Texas in Toronto refused to take no for an answer. However, once I was elected after you presented my name, I declared without reservation that the honor belonged to my Texas, but the service I would accept for myself.

This I have done with a grateful heart from year to year as 18 Worthy Grand Matrons and 18 Worthy Grand Patrons of my Grand Chapter have directed the affairs of this wonderful state in the fine paths of fraternal leadership which have made for us a Fraternal Grand Jurisdiction worthy of a place of honor and trust before the world.

Yes, I have watched each leader of this 18 years, together with our members, leave a monument of service in the hearts of all of our people worthy of a foundation stone in the building of this great Grand Chapter at the close of their year. To these accomplishments I have humbly added mine in your name. Now we have the beautiful and inspiring vision as we close this 13 months of service of "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session.
If a "Pinnacle of Life" is to pass the inspection of the Master Architect, it must be built of love for all mankind as we must love our neighbor as ourselves. It must be built of a great faith in those who serve—it must be built with an understanding heart which brings peace into the hearts which ache, into the lives who bear disappointments and sorrow, and can soothe anger with a gentleness which becomes a mantle of love and goodwill. These are the pinnacles of life our Master left when He said, "My peace I leave with you." This is the pinnacle of life He must find in each heart as He searches far beyond the sight of mere man. This is the pinnacle of life presented to you under the dedicated leadership of our beloved Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We have also found the pinnacle of life in the hearts of our members around the world. I saw it in the Philippines, Okinawa, China, Japan and Mexico as I visited in their schools for the underprivileged, and mentally retarded, the hospitals for the crippled and orphanages for children—all of these our membership in far away places help to support and bring their cheer and happiness personally in each new day or week or month.

In Alaska, Hawaii, Europe and our other Chapters under the General Grand Chapter they are building pinnacles of truth and love in the hearts of all in many different ways under our Welfare Programs. From each of these pinnacles, our Star shines brightly giving this love, warmth, understanding and trust from our members around the world, thereby painting the way of peace in our Father's world.

I have gone with our members through these many doors leading to happiness, comfort and a precious feeling of being wanted. These visits I made in each and every country in addition to the official inspection of all Chapters and holding Schools of Instruction. In these things we represented you as we were presented as a Past Grand Matron of Texas as well as the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

On these tours of duty for you and the General Grand Chapter, we were honored at receptions by those of high places, Generals, Ambassadors, Governors, and other officials of State.

We were privileged to sit at the left of Grand Masters of Most Worshipful Grand Lodges and Leaders in other Grand Masonic Bodies and represent you, our membership, as we spoke on these occasions.

We were invited to Embassies around the world and it was an honored privilege when we were able to accept.

On last Easter week we were joined by 275 of our members for a tour of the Holy Land—we were received by the Mayor of Bethlehem and other dignitaries in that historical City where the Major presented this Most Worthy Grand Matron a lovely Mother-of-Pearl key to the City which means so much to our Order. I spoke in that City on that day to our assembled group and their dignitaries accepting this special and beautiful courtesy with a feeling of complete peace in my heart. We walked the way of The Cross on Good Friday. We prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane; we visited Calvary and stood in complete silence in the open tomb where our Saviour had reached the pinnacle of His earthly life.

The great moment of peace came to us completely filling our minds and our hearts as we stood on the Mount of Olives, while it was yet dark, on Easter morning. We sang hymns, we prayed and read from His word as the sun rose and sent its rays beyond the Mount of Olives across the gold dome of the Temple in the old City of Jerusalem. The glorious reflection of that hour was to radiate peace of soul in the life of each one present. It is the gift of each of us to have and to hold and to give to the world.
The challenge is ours—3 million strong to accept His peace and share it with the hearts and lives of all mankind.

MY THANKS

People everywhere in life
From every walk and station,
From every town and city
And every state and nation
Have given me so many things
Intangible and dear,
I couldn’t begin to count them all
Or even make them clear . . .

I only know I owe so much
To people everywhere
And when I put my thoughts in verse
It’s just a way to share
The musings of a thankful heart,
A heart much like your own,
For nothing that I think or write
Is mine and mine alone . . .

So if you found some beauty
In any word or line,
It’s just “Your Soul’s Reflection”
In “Proximity with Mine.”

—Heleen Steiner Rice.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Thank you, our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the inspiring message.

At our San Antonio School this year the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, executed a drill that seemed to please our Worthy Grand Matron. It is by special request that we will be privileged to see this drill tonight. It will be directed by Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Grand Electa.

DRILL

One of the most enjoyable features of the Grand Chapter Sessions was a drill by the Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, of District 5, Section 7, directed by Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Grand Electa.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Sisters and Brothers, next on the program is a drill by the Grand Pages and the Grand Warders. This is directed by our Grand Marshal, Sister Katherine Harbour, and narrated by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther.

THE “GOLDEN SECTION” DRILL

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The Greeks produced the Golden Age: An era of Art that the world had never known before. The Greeks discovered the basis of Art, the plan, the Divine Ratio, known to the world today as The Golden Section.

Four lines of Assistant Grand Warders entered the Grand Chapter floor and formed one straight line.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The Golden Section was first discovered by Plato, who found that he could draw a line.
The line of Assistant Grand Warders then formed a square.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: He squared the line.

A line of Grand Pages entered and bisected the square.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Plato bisected one side of the square and then angled it to the opposite corner.

The Grand Pages’ line then moved abreast to a perpendicular position.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: By moving the angle in an arc, Plato formed the side of another square.

The second line of Grand Pages entered to form a second square.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Plato completed the second square.

Thus, the Golden Section Ratio:

The side of the lesser area. (Short side steps out and back.)
Is to the side of the greater area (long side steps out and back.)
As the side of the greater area (long side steps out and back)
Is to the whole. (Both sides step out and back.)

Thus, the ratio, first worked out as a mathematical formula, became the ratio of proportion for all art: Poetry, Sculpture, Music, Drama, and the proportion is most evident in Architecture.

The Grand Pages formed outer circle, Assistant Grand Warders formed two inner circles of Three Circle Formation.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Some believe that the Master Architect used the proportion in the creation of the Universe; thus presenting the symbol of the Trinity.

The Grand Pages formed outer pentagon, and the Assistant Grand Warders formed two inner pentagons of Three Pentagon Formation.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Rob Morris used the proportion in the symbol of our Order: A Pentagon, enclosed by a perfectly formed five pointed star.

The Assistant Grand Warders formed five points of the Star around the Pentagon.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: He accented the perfect proportion again in the five degrees, the teachings of which present the pattern for a perfectly proportioned life.

The two lines moved out of the star, leaving the original angle.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The Divine Ratio was first revealed to Plato as he studied an angle. Leonardo da Vinci presented the Pentacle in the posture of a man as a five pointed figure. The Angles gave the Golden Section.

The two lines moved into the angle and as the lines began to cut the angle, the narration was concluded.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Presenting, The Golden Section!
The parthenon represents perfection attained by man. Thus, it is a symbol of our Heavenly Home—Perfection of God. And though it is a true work of art, it is but a shadow of Divine Perfection.
MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: When words fail to express the exalted sentiments and finer emotions of the human heart, music becomes the sublimated language of the soul for its highest utterance. Members, join me in expressing appreciation for the lovely programs in drills and music that we have had here this evening. (Applause.)

Each year we pause in our deliberations to pay love's tribute to those who are chosen of God to join Him in His Heavenly abode.

In the absence of our Grand Chaplain, Sister Edna Earl Winters, Mrs. Joyce Roberts will be serving in that station.

That the beauty and solemnity of this hour may not be interrupted once the program has started there will be no further announcements.

And now our Memorial, "Winged Victory."

The setting in the Grand Chapter room had been changed. A huge backdrop painting of the parthenon covered the rear of the stage. In front of and to the stage right was a large broken column, and to the left a large Winged Victory statue. Bill Setzler of Shamrock painted the parthenon. The parthenon is known as the only perfectly proportioned building built by man. It is designed to exalt one deity—while Heaven is God's home. The parthenon is built a top the acropolis—our eternal home in heaven is the pinnacle of man.

The huge statue of "Winged Victory" was made by Mr. John Shearer of Miami. Death and love are the two wings that bear man to Heaven. The "Winged Victory" symbolized that death was swallowed up in victory and the triumphant flight of our departed ones to that Temple of Perfection, Heaven.

I stood beneath winged victory, 
Vitality incarnate, 
And viewed the smooth and vapid strength 
Of torso and lamb.
The lift of bosom, flow of drape 
The pride of conquest, bent to shape 
A poised, superb Winged Victory.

But these externals merely clothe 
The victory immortal. 
The aura of an inner grace 
Of dreams and courage wrought, 
Envelopes in a mystic light 
What seemed but marble to the sight, 
A victory immortal.
The dust of ages still obscures 
The hand that wrought this whole. 
But victory stands calm, august, 
The symbol of his soul.

"WINGED VICTORY" MEMORIAL

In connection with the report of the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Chaplain Pro-tem, presented the "Winged Victory" Memorial. The program was a solemn and impressive one, and moved quietly and smoothly from the Processional of Program Participants to the Benediction.

With Mrs. Lucille Rowland at the organ Mrs. Mabel Guinn read:

"Souls are built as temples are 
Based on Truth's eternal law, 
Sure and steadfast, without flaw, 
Through the sunshine, through the snows, 
Up and on the building goes. 
Every fair thing finds its place, 
Every hard thing lends a grace, 
Every hand may make or mar, for 
Souls are built as temples are."
**PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR**

**PROCESSIONAL**

The participants in the Memorial Program were escorted by Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Marshal, to seats on the stage in the East.

**SONG**

"Build Thee More Stately Mansions" was impressively sung by Mr. Dick Fisher.

**FLORAL TRIBUTE**

The five Grand Star Points carried garlands of ivy and, with the assistance of the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress, entwined them around the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, the Worthy Grand Matron by the Grand Chaplain, and the Worthy Grand Patron by the Grand Marshal.

**PRAYER**

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Let us pray.

Eternal and Almighty God, our Father, we petition Thee at this sacred hour to give us the strength necessary for the devotion of our hearts unto Thee, O God.

We stand in the light of the memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers and pay tribute to the memory of their lives, which we revere.

May the examples that they have set for us inspire us to reach ever upward and to build our lives on the foundation of truth, honor and justice.

Bless us, O God, as we walk day by day striving to serve Thee in a manner becoming Christian men and Christian women.

We seek Thy love and forgiveness of the sins that we commit, not because of the worthiness of our hearts, but because of Thine divine love and understanding for us, Thy children.

Bless us now as we continue in this Memorial Service. For we ask and pray in Christ's name and for His sake. Amen.

**DEDICATION**

MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS: As we come together for this “Winged Victory” Memorial Service it is especially dedicated to Mr. Lewis Davis, Past Grand Patron.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away: Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Our philosophy teaches that the measure of life is not in its span of years but in the scope of its influence.

There is no way to evaluate or measure the life of one who has lived the high ideals as he did, but we know that, although he has passed on to his Heavenly Home, the joy he kindled, the helping hands he stretched out to others; his smile and his Christian influence will live on through generations to come, for a life such as his never dies, but surely lives on in the hearts of his friends.

He modestly moved among us with gentle voice and step; always loyal, kind and generous to the finest and best in life!

"In the measureless realm of time how brief is our earthly life." Great lives never die, great names are immortal and great deeds are unperishable. Such radiant ability cannot but reflect the lives of those who truly attained winged victory as they sought to build a life comparable to the Parthenon Building, perfectly proportioned.
MEMORIAL SERVICE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

On wings of faith, the soul must mount,
When we are summoned from above;
Our lives, and not our words will count;
Winged Victory through faith and love!

Man is God's work of Art, for God created man to be in harmony with His most lofty demands. Man was made a living soul, created in God's own image. God's work of Art! And yet, in earthly life, man is but a shadow of divine perfection.

The Parthenon is man's work of Art. The only perfect building erected by man: A gabled roofed house of worship; an image of proportion and truth, built on the crest of the Acropolis, the "Hill of Temples." The most famous hilltop in history. The Parthenon, a work of art from the Golden Age of Greece, and yet . . . but a shadow of divine perfection.

We shall never know the divine perfection of God until we reach that eternal home, where happiness and joy abound, where harmony and truth are the mode, and where beauty, health, and riches are not subject to the waste of time, but are in their height, eternal.

How, then, can death be man's conqueror?

"Death is swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:54, 57.)

Death and love are the two wings that bear man to heaven.

On wings of faith,
The soul must mount,
When we are summoned from above;
Our lives, and not our words will count;
Winged Victory through faith and love!

DUET

Mrs. Mildred Glenn and Mr. Dick Fisher then sang "Ivory Palaces."

TRIBUTES

TRIBUTE TO MR. LEWIS DAVIS, PAST GRAND PATRON

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Our Brother Lewis Davis helped to make our lives better and brighter and, by our remembrance of him, heaven is a more homelike place in our imaginings. We know that tangibles will melt away and that what we call "intangibles" will remain. We are told that there were celestial visitors with Christ and the disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration. Deep faith suggests that our Brother has become a celestial visitor, sharing the heavenly joys of eternal life.

Immortality, like love, cannot be defined. Because our friend has walked among us and with God here on earth, we are persuaded that he...
now walks with Him beyond the stars. For it is written, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

By the magnetism of faith, we can lift out of the lonely valley of desolation and shadow into the realm of Heaven. And, with this faith, our weeping and our lament will be stilled by the Holy hush that will encompass us under the stars, reminding us of our eternal origin and our far destiny.

Somewhere beyond the stars there is a love
That is better than fate
When night has unlocked her bars we shall see God—
And so we wait!

We look back in thanksgiving to the life of Lewis Davis who has inspired us to better and more courageous living. Whose love and service never knew bounds of distance. We look forward with expectancy and hope. By the radiance of his daily living and by his gentleness and sensitiveness to the needs of others, our Brother has left precious memories and has released new impulses in our hearts.

May this prayer by Peter Marshall be ours: "Grant that this day of hallowed remembrances may be the beginning of a new day of life for each of us; a new kind of living that shall be the best answer to the confusion and to the challenge of evil in our day. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

TRIBUTE TO HONORABLE T. J. HOLBROOK, PAST GRAND PATRON

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Our hearts were saddened last week when we learned of the death of our Brother T. J. Holbrook.

How well he fell asleep!
Like some proud river, widening toward the sea;
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,
Life joined eternity.

Another golden link has fallen from our Fraternal Chain. The hand of God reached down and softly touched the heart of our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother T. J. Holbrook. Our Brother was born July 27, 1878, in Salado, Texas. He was residing in Austin, Texas, at the time of his death on October 21, 1964.

Brother Holbrook received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1906, after graduating from Professor F. M. Behrens Normal and Business College at Cherokee. He was a member of the Texas State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He served as State Senator from Galveston for sixteen years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and served as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

On July 27, 1899, his twenty-first birthday, he petitioned Llano Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was initiated into that Lodge. He was a 33rd Degree Mason, member of Harmony Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., of Galveston, and Galveston Scottish Rite Bodies. He held membership in El Mina Shrine Temple of Galveston and was a life member of San Felipe de Austin Chapter No. 1 of Royal Arch Masons of Galveston, and life member of Galveston Council No. 16 of Royal and Select Masters. He was Representative E Garante de Amizada of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro to the Grand Lodge of Texas.
Through the interest and enthusiasm of his wife, Davidella, who preceded him in death, he became interested in Eastern Star. He was initiated into Mizpah Chapter No. 2 in 1912; was a Past Patron and a life member of that Chapter.

Brother Holbrook served as Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1922, and was elected Associate Grand Patron that year. He served Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1923-1924, with Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn as Worthy Grand Matron. It was during their term of office that the Eastern Star Home in Arlington was completed and dedicated. In 1924 he was appointed chairman of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter. He worked diligently raising funds for our International Temple.

Brother Holbrook was a charter member of the Scottish Rite Educational Board of the University of Texas. For forty-two years he served on the Board and never missed a meeting. In 1962 the girls of the Scottish Rite Dormitory dedicated a new organ to Judge Holbrook and presented him with a Scroll, which he treasured very much.

Lovingly sympathy is extended to his devoted wife, Abigail, his three sisters and a host of friends.

In tribute to our Brother, no higher honor can be paid than the use of his own words in one of his eloquent addresses to Grand Chapter:

"Let ours be a day of earnest endeavor, that we may prove ourselves not unworthy of each duty and obligation laid upon us.

"Whoever works for the betterment of humanity, for the lessening of the evil things in life, and the increase of what is good and helpful, places his hand in the hand of God, and takes on something of God, and takes on something of His Almighty Spirit."

"As in the economy of nature nothing is lost, so in the world of human endeavor, no word spoken in behalf of Truth is without its weight, and no blow struck for righteousness is struck in vain."

His closing thoughts were:

"The dawn is golden with the hopes of God.  
As earth swings down the paths of change again  
Beneath his busy hand new worlds arise  
Whose towers yet unfinished call us in.

"Be strong! The very earth's athrob with change,  
This is an hour for us to toil and pray  
God's challenge echoes to the watching stars  
A world to build. And look! the dawning day."

He was a man who loved life, believed in people and had an enormous faith in the future. His was a life spent in service to God and man. So, my Sisters and Brothers, to live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL GRANDS

DR. RUSSELL HOLT: Death is an acute reality. We know by all human experience that it is a door through which we all must pass. But few of us think of it as a triumphant graduation into a fuller life, more glorious life.

As Oliver Cromwell lay dying, he turned to his weeping friends and said, "Is there no one who will praise the Lord?"
There was no foreboding in the mind of this great Christian concerning death. To him, life beyond death was a certainty. In his book, the last chapter, which was entitled “Death,” contained only three words, “To be Continued.” Life should be for each of us only the first chapter in a continued story, and death a few difficult moments leading into the triumphant climax.

As Christians, we firmly believe in life after death, and our minds give assent to the fact that our existence in eternity will be happy, but our hearts are afraid. The thing that frightens and troubles us is that this life after death is a great unknown quantity. There is nothing about it that we can see, or know, or be sure of.

We forget that it is the things that we cannot see that are the most basic things in God’s universe. Love is invisible, but it turns the wheels of life. Truth is invisible, but it haunts men who spend their lives in search of it. Personality is invisible but it has a magnetizing effect upon others. Conscience is invisible, but when conscience reigns, the Kingdom of God is present.

We are so prone to think of eternal life as something that will begin after death, and the truth is that our eternal life began the day we were born—eternal life is here and now.

Our influence does not cease with death, but lives on in the words we have spoken, in the mark our personality has left upon the lives we have touched, in the whole example of our living.

While we recognize the final and glorious triumph in death, this does not mean that sorrow should have no place in our lives at a time of separation from loved ones. There is a genuine refreshment in the tears of Godly sorrow. (Tears wash the soul, and mourning without bitterness for those we love, brings the comfort of God to bruised hearts.)

Encircled in the comfort of God’s love, we put our trust in Him. Life is a trust; sorrow a disciplining; death a triumphant returning.

Heaven is the perfection of all that can be said or thought, riches, delights, harmony, health, beauty; and all these not subject to the waste of time, but in their height eternal.

TRIBUTE TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

MR. JAMES L. LEE: And Jesus said, “Let her alone. She hath done what she could. Verily, I say unto you, wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done, shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.”

There through the corridors of sacred time, have come these words of the Saviour to the womanhood of the world. How fitting for us to say in this solemn, but beautiful hour, “They hath done what they could” and that wherever the daughters of Eve shall meet, what they have done shall be their memorial.

Long ago it was spoken, “Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” The pages of memory’s book are filled with entries of the good deeps of our members whom we honor.

What have they done for their homes, their families, their friends, their communities and their churches? They, whom we honor, have done what they could.
They have made homes, the mortar which holds the human race together. They have performed from sunrise, tasks that everyone knows so well. They have fed healthy bodies, the temples of the soul. They have watched through the night hours when sickness struck and death hovered near. They have done what they could.

"The measure true of any gift,
Is not just good or bad.
Or does it give morale a lift,
But was it all she had?"

What have they done? They have shared with the unfortunate, visited with the sick, inspired the youth, encouraged the disheartened, and been a friend to countless witnesses who crowd forward to testify of their good deeds. So those whom we honor live on in the hearts of their friends.

What have they done? They have translated their faith into action. They have concentrated on contributing to someone’s happiness, have felt an unselfish interest in the comfort and opportunities of others.

The towns in which they lived are silent, but eloquent witnesses that they are better towns because they lived there. There is scarcely an urban or rural area that does not have there their indelible mark.

"Heaven is made of those we love,
The beautiful and true.
And God has taken them above
To build a heaven for you."

What have they done? The churches in which they labored and worked are witnesses of their unselfish service. They lived to personify those great last words spoken just before the ascension and found in the first chapter of Acts. “And ye shall receive power. And ye shall be witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the earth.”

Those who lived by faith to the last measure of their earthly tenure personified as well charity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love.

Now, think not of the role of the dead, but rather of the living who answer present in the dazzling white of Chapter Eternal. And listen as the Voice of Voices fulfills the prophecy of long ago!

“And then shall He gather His elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.”

Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, what have been done shall be told in memory of them.

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

MR. HAL BURNETT: We are assembled to honor those who have wound their way upward to God’s presence. They have climbed the great world’s pinnacle of life that slopes up to God.

We remember those whom their members honored by choosing them to be Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of their Chapters. We would recall their generous usefulness, their love of justice, their wise leadership and the depth of their faith.

In humility and gratitude, we recognize their victories of character over trial, of courage over difficulty, of faith over sorrow. We think of them as leaders having the quality of being able to make decisions lest, in wavering, they might lose confidence or, if indecisive, be regarded as rash or imprudent.
Sadness, at such a time, becomes radiant with the very real conviction that they speak to our hearts. And we choose to believe that we have seen in them something that cannot be destroyed, marred or defaced. We have recognized the human soul that will live when what we call “Time” has crumbled to dust and powder.

It is appropriate, also, that we recall all of those who, through the bond of membership, have woven their lives into ours in close and intimate relationships of Chapter life.

We recall the lives and service of these members from Subordinate Chapters. With the poet let us sing and rejoice, “God’s fingers touched them, and they slept.”

John Donne reminded his generation—and ours—that “No man is an island,” and that when the bells toll they toll for the living as well as for the dead. Four centuries ago, John La Due wrote, “Spiritual life is essential. Those who obtain this can never die.” The memory of sisterly and brotherly loyalty, of willingness in service, of Christian example, fills us with a glow and warmth that will never perish and which we will ever cherish.

Let us always remember that if God made this world so fair, where sin and death abound, how beautiful and beyond compare will Paradise be found.

GRAND CHOIR

The Grand Choir, directed by Mrs. Mertis Stone, Grand Choir Director, then sang “The Many Mansions.”

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS: Death is not the sunset but the sunrise of our existence. There comes a time for each of us, when a beloved traveling companion drops out of the march. Their portion is finished, whether from length of time or from fate—a question which we find no answer.

It is with a deep feeling of grief and a realization of our great loss that we pause and attempt to pay tribute to the memory of one hundred of our Sisters and Brothers who have left us. Let us never forget that the great emphasis and effectiveness of our Order were made possible by those who have served so gallantly.

We are grateful that it is possible for them to live on in ways we cannot know, and that their spirit still reaches out to touch humanity through those who were privileged to know them.

May we be steadfast in accomplishing our purposes and continue to build upon the faith of Christ’s promise in the Resurrection. We know their years of service were marked by a complete dedication to their tasks and leaves us a heritage rich and lasting.

Words of sympathy from the Grand Chapter of Texas were sent to forty-five Grand Jurisdictions who had lost fifty-eight Past Grand Matrons and forty-three Past Grand Patrons.

GRAND CHOIR

The Grand Choir then sang “The Pearly White City.”

THE BROKEN COLUMN

Only the Master Architect knows the moment when the span of an earthly life will be broken. Once it is shattered, the broken column of man’s
earthly architecture remains ever imperfect, while the broken column of God’s spiritual architecture reaches a perfection never known on earth—a divine perfection fashioned only by God. The evergreen, a symbol of eternal life, is a fitting tribute to those whose earthly lives have been broken, but who have been lifted on Wings of Faith and Love to God’s Temple of Divine Perfection.

In a beautiful and solemn ceremony, narrated by Mr. Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron, the Grand Officers led by the Grand Chaplain, proceeded from their stations to the base of the broken column and formed a circle around it; and the Grand Star Points, the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress removed the garlands of ivy from around the Altar and entwined them around the broken column.

The Grand Officers in the program were then reconducted to their stations by the Grand Marshal.

ATTENDING AT ALTAR
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible.

DRAPING THE ALTAR
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let us pause to drape the Altar in memory of those who have passed on this year.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress marched to a position south, opposite Grand Esther’s station. At the same time the Grand Chaplain marched to a point north, opposite Grand Esther’s station. They entered the Labyrinth simultaneously. The Worthy Grand Matron called up the Grand Chapter as they entered the Labyrinth and then faced the Altar and assumed the reverent attitude.

Mrs. Mildred Glenn and Mr. Dick Fisher sang “Sunrise Tomorrow.”

The Grand Chaplain marched to a point West of the Altar as the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress stood immediately behind her. They each turned and circled to the side of the Altar, the Grand Chaplain holding the drape.

The Grand Chaplain slowly lifted the Bible, and the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress slowly laid the folded drape on the Altar and slid it to the South and North.

With their “West” hands they slowly picked up the small Bibles on the East of the Altar, held them in front of their bodies and slowly reached to the West side of the Altar with their “East” hands and took hold of the top fold of the drape. They simultaneously laid the Bibles back on the East side of the Altar with the Bible backs to the North and with the same hands picked up the East fold of the drape and slowly slid it over the West side of the Altar. They then assumed the Reverent attitude.

After completion of song the Grand Chaplain slowly replaced Bible and assumed the Reverent attitude.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We drape the Altar in the abiding faith that we are building, not for the moment, but for all time. We are persuaded that the Great Architect has prepared for us to dwell with Him throughout eternity.

In his first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul placed great emphasis on the basis of our faith: “For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
And in his second letter he wrote: "For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

This time of remembrance would be but the hollow passing of time if we made no new resolves. As we seek to pay lasting tribute, and if we wish this to be a memorial worthy of its designation, we cannot sit idly by.

May we resolve to do more than cover up our sorrow by appearing to be brave. Some new great adventure of love and giving for others can fill the cavity of sorrow. Thus, we will build a spire which will be a living memorial to the one from whom we are separated for a while.

The Grand Chaplain kneeled for prayer.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Our Father, we know that Your Son entered through the gates of death and came back triumphant, victorious, having broken once and for all time the bonds in which death had held the souls of men. So we know death should no longer hold fear for the Christian. It should be a triumphant returning. Christ said: "I am the resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Amen.

The Grand Chaplain remained on West side of Altar until the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress had formed the base of a triangle behind them facing East. All three turned simultaneously, faced southeast, and retired from the Labyrinth. They then retired, with faces toward the Altar, to the North marching line opposite Grand Esther's station, they returned to their seats, arriving simultaneously.

The Worthy Grand Matron seated the membership.

BIBLE CLOSED

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to close the Bible.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let us stand for the Benediction by Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron, after which you will be dismissed.

BENEDICTION

MR. GERALD ALLEN: Our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee with the realization that Thou art the giver of all life, and that in Thee is the power over life and over death. We know that neither life nor death can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We pause in memory of our departed members, and ask you to comfort those near and dear to them. Be with them in their sorrow, enfold them in the arms of Thy mercy, and give them peace.

We pray Thy loving guidance over the leaders of our beautiful Order as they lead in comradeship and service those with whom we are associated, and through our days keep ever before us the high purposes of Thy kingdom.

In Thy name and for Thy sake we ask it. Amen.

With the Benediction the Memorial Program was concluded at 11:05 P.M.
The Thursday Morning Session was called to order by Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Member, People to People Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Chairman, Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Preceding the Call to Order Musical Selections were rendered by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist, Mrs. Eileen Carson, sister of the Grand Organist, and Mrs. Lucille Rowland.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: It is my joy and privilege to call to order this Thursday Morning Session of our beautiful "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session. Brother Ed. and I are grateful to our gracious Worthy Grand Matron for this lovely courtesy. It had been said that the sunshine of life is made up of loving kindness and rich experiences. Always we shall find joy and sunshine in remembering the kindness of our sweet friend, Sister Molly, who has given us this treasured experience.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter.

DRILL

The beautiful and impressive drill, "Behold Thine Own Image," by the Grand Officers and Personal Pages, was again performed, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and narrated by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther.

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East.

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

It is now our privilege to have a solo by Mrs. Mildred Glenn. This is the inspiration that we will receive from her message in song.

SOLO

Mrs. Mildred Glenn then sang "If You Follow the Eastern Star."

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Our Devotional this morning will be given by Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman, Credentials Committee, General Grand Chapter.

“YE ARE GOD’S BUILDING” DEVOTIONAL

MRS. FLORA BE SST BOONE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

Our theme for the year’s work under the fine leadership of Sister Molly Goodpasture, our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Van
Plumlee, our noble Worthy Grand Patron, is "Building a Pinnacle of Life," so we have chosen for our meditation this morning "Ye Are God's Building," and we would like to read to you the words of the Apostle Paul who said, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you." These words were written to the early Christians over 1900 years ago; those early Christians who lived in a notoriously wicked city, the city of Corinth, and they were confronted on every hand by temptations of all kinds. Their heritage was very different from ours. The environment in which they lived made it very difficult for them to be true, sincere, moral Christians. Many temptations come to us as Christians today. It isn't always easy to live a true and beautiful Christian life. We often fail our Master, the Lord Jesus, and so the words written by the great Apostle over 1900 years ago have come down to us through the ages and still ring in our ears with the force and magic of a great eternal truth.

I feel that the comparison here of the body is to the sacred temple in Jerusalem, erected for the worship of the One True God of the Universe. The sacred temple in Jerusalem was divided into three parts; namely, the Outer Court where any one could enter; then, there was the Holy Place where only the priests could enter and where sacrifices were offered. These priests entered into all the Ministries of the Temple except one, which was the third chamber of the Temple, the inner chamber, the Holy of Holies or the Most Holy Place where God's Presence was ever indicated and where only the High Priest could enter to intercede for the people, offering his prayers for them.

In I Corinthians 6:15 it is said that "our bodies are the members of Christ; and in I Corinthians 6:19 it is said that our body "is the temple of the Holy Ghost." One Bible commentator, Dr. Andrew Murray, puts it this way, "In our bodies as in the temple in Jerusalem there are three parts. First, in the body there is the outer court, the external visible life. Our conduct and our service is noted by the outside world. May they be of such nature that others may see that we are living close to God. Second, there is the soul, with its inner life, its power of mind, and feeling, and will. This is the Holy Place where thoughts and affections and desires move to and fro as the priests of the sanctuary, rendering God their service in the full light of consciousness. And third comes within the veil, hidden from all human sight and light, the hidden inmost sanctuary, the secret place of the Most High where God dwells and where others may not enter, until the veil is rent at God's own bidding. We have not only body and soul, but also spirit. Deep down where the soul with its consciousness can enter, there is a Spirit nature linking us with God, for in the Believer it is the inner chamber of the heart, of which the Spirit has taken possession, and from which Christ waits to do His glorious work, making soul and body holy to the Lord."

Then, if ye are God's building, of what materials is God's building made? The great Missionary, St. Paul, was stressing the need of purity in our lives. According to the Scriptures we are bought with a price, the Blood of Christ, and we are to glorify God, even in these physical tabernacles in which we live. Our bodies can be channels of great blessings. The words we speak, the deeds we do; the work we do for Christ and for His Kingdom are done by our bodies. Isaac Watts once said:

"So let our lips and lives express
The holy Gospel we profess;
So let our words and virtues shine,
To prove the doctrine all divine."

Paul told his young friend Timothy to "Give heed to reading." So must we give time to Bible Study and to the meditation of God's will in our lives.
"We are the only Bible
The careless world will read;
We are the sinner's gospel,
We are the scoffers' creed;
We are the Lord's last message
Given in deed and word—
What if the line is crooked?
What if the type is blurred?

"What if our hands are busy
With other work than His?
What if our feet are walking
Where sin's allurement is?
What if our tongues are speaking
Of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him
Unless from Him we learn?"
—Annie Johnson Flint.

Then again, we can build a stronger, firmer, more enduring temple with prayer and service. They go together. Jesus said: "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

Buildings are erected because they are needed, and each Building has a certain value. May we remember that God has a mission for each of us. Our talents may be few but no one else can do as well the task that He has designed for you or for me. I feel that each of us as Christians and as members of the Order of the Eastern Star are not only charged with the responsibility of building a bigger, better, braver, and more beautiful temple, but a spiritual structure worthy to be designated by the fair name of the Bride of Christ.

In conclusion, may I say that an outstanding element in our Building is Love. We are in the service of Christ because we love Him. We strive to do our bit of service not through a sense of duty but through love. We love Him because He first loved us. If our temple is one in which God truly dwells, love will govern our words and deeds. He said, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." John, His beloved Disciple, said: "Beloved, let us love one another."

Think of the hurts, the trials, the troubles, and the sorrow that could be avoided, that could be banished or the burdens that could be lightened if we followed our Lord's commandment. Many a gentle heart has been broken and many a great work has been delayed because of the spreading of some falsehood. Friction or misrepresentations of others will hinder the erection of our beautiful building.

So, Sisters and Brothers, may we never forget that the materials of the Master Builder for our temple in which God dwells are stones of Purity, of Bible Study and Meditation, of Prayer and Personal Service and of Love.

"We are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.

"Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the world unless
The builder also grows."
MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Thank you, Sister Flora Besst Boone.

We will now have a musical selection by the Grand Choir.

The Grand Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mertis Stone, rendered a beautiful musical selection.

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: As we come to the closing hours of this Eighty-second Session of our Grand Chapter we are mindful that we have received much information and glorious inspiration in building a life that reaches a pinnacle. I hope that we may ever remember that Life is a Building, it rises slowly, day by day, year by year. In order to build a great and noble life, one that really reaches a pinnacle, we must seize every opportunity that comes our way. The finest of Fine Arts is the art of building a beautiful and useful life. Every lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another's life on ours every act, good or bad, adds something to the invisible building. If life is to attain a pinnacle, we must lay cornerstones of noble purpose and prepare great blocks of wisdom cut from past experiences. We must shape mighty pillows of resolve. We must believe in God and have faith in ourselves, we must love mercy and walk humbly with our God. Only then can a glorious pinnacle of life be attained.

Molly, through the years you have been a dear and precious friend. I have rejoiced ill every attainment that has been yours this year. I am grateful for your fine leadership. You have presided in a beautiful and gracious manner. Always we shall remember your sweet smile, your kindness and thoughtfulness of others.

Thank you for the privilege of calling to order this session of your Grand Chapter and for the joy of sharing this lovely courtesy with my good friend, Brother Ed. Sharpe.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Van, I am glad I have been privileged to share so many delightful experiences with you and Sister Molly. Your acts of kindness will ever be remembered. May the years continue to be years of happiness and service because the world needs kind, thoughtful people like you.

Brother Ed., I know you would like to express your gratitude and good wishes to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

MR. ED. L. SHARPE: Past Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me the privilege of assisting my good friend, Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, in opening this Thursday Morning Session of your "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session.

Sister Mary Ella has served the Grand Chapter of Texas and the General Grand Chapter with dignity and distinction, and I count it a great privilege to be at her side this morning.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the remaining hours of your stewardship are rapidly expiring, and at the end of your term of office you may rest assured that all of your Sisters and Brothers are enthusiastic about the results of the handing of the sacred trust that they delegated to you just a short year ago. You have kept the faith, you have fought a good fight, and you have won, and I know you will continue to hold the love and respect of your Sisters and Brothers.
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Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Sister Molly, my beloved Worthy Grand Matron, I now present to you the gavel, an emblem of your high office, and may God enfold you in His love as you preside over this final session of your inspirational “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session and ever keep you in His love and in His service.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, these two fine friends of mine, and these two fine friends of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for calling to order this Thursday Morning Session of the “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session.

You have always been two of my favorite people. I had the privilege of traveling with Sister Mary Ella as your Grand Examiner, and no one could have had a more wonderful time than I.

I have always admired you, Sister Mary Ella, for so many things, always having the courage of your convictions, and the courage to have convictions. I have admired you because I have always found you to be just and fair, and you have always practiced the very highest quality of integrity.

Brother Ed. Sharpe, there are many reasons why I love you. I appreciate your many abilities, all the time you have given to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and then there is another very special reason, two very, very special reasons why you are so dear to me. One is because you served with my good and very loyal friend, Sister Pauline Smith. I adored her, and you served together so graciously and so well.

We have missed her presence at this Grand Chapter Session, and I believe all of you know that there are a few whom I believe to be with us, looking down on us and giving us their very best blessing and prayer, and most of you know who they are.

Thank both of you for calling to order this Thursday Morning Session.

Sister Flora Besst Boone, my first appointment was District Deputy Grand Matron under you. You have always been fine and true. In the heavens there are stars that never vary from their true course, and you have been one of those stars. I have never known in my life of your doing an unkind or ungracious act. You have always been a gracious lady. You have always been my very gracious Worthy Grand Matron.

Thank you for bringing your beautiful devotional to this Grand Chapter this morning.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 9:50 A. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Mary Gary and the other members of her Committee for the final report of the Credentials Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. MARY GARY: Before giving you our final report I would like to present to you those who have worked so diligently to make this report
possible, Mrs. Margaret Crum, Mr. Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., Mr. P. J. Hubert and Mr. Larry Wheeler.

The following is the final report of the Credentials Committee:

Total Chapters represented .................................................. 648
Total number of voting delegates ........................................ 3,496

DELEGATE VOTES DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS

- Single ballots ................................................................. 3,087
- Double ballots .................................................................. 686
- Triple ballots .................................................................. 195
- Total number of ballots ..................................................... 3,968

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to thank you for giving us this opportunity of serving you and this Grand Chapter. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mary Gary, and the members of this committee for your work. You have been busy all through Grand Chapter. We want you to know that the Worthy Grand Patron and I appreciate you and your committee, and the entire Grand Chapter appreciates all of your hard work in getting this credentials business taken care of. Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. MARY GARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the report be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the final report of the Credentials Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Although it is not quite 10:00 o'clock, and the law says we are to start our election at 10:00, I want to go ahead and appoint the Judges and Tellers, so that they can be setting up the floor and getting the tables ready.

ELECTION JUDGE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will appoint as Election Judge:

Mrs. Lillian Barnard

TABLE CHAIRMEN

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will appoint as Table Chairmen:

Mr. James Lee
Mr. Hal Burnett

ADDING MACHINES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To work at the adding machines I appoint:

Mrs. Kathy Johnston
Mrs. Joyce Fields

TELLERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I appoint as Tellers:
**TABLE NO. 1**

- Minnie Baum, Lewisville Chapter No. 935
- Myrtle Barnes, Frisco Chapter No. 93
- L. H. Reuwer, Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113
- Fred M. Jones, No. 817
- John Steadman, No. 803
- Margree Steiner, Capitol Chapter No. 803
- Frederick G. Herrin, Capitol Chapter No. 803
- Lallah Mae Vollus, Ransford Chapter No. 135
- Hallie Anglin, Kerrville Chapter No. 24
- Viva S. Huffman, Sunshine Chapter No. 399
- Syble Kendrick, Eastwood Chapter No. 1077
- Jane Mueller, Ransford Chapter No. 135
- Mabel S. Wood, Kingsville Chapter No. 325
- Ethol M. Podewils, Seguin
- Marjorie Dittemore, Lancaster Chapter No. 943
- Mary Ellen Hughes, Mertzon Chapter No. 251
- Earl G. Manning, Temple Chapter No. 153
- Evelyn Swope, South Houston Chapter No. 915
- Flora Besst Boone, Littlefield Chapter No. 742
- Marie McAdoo, No. 830
- Rogene Moss, Greenville Chapter No. 189
- Ed. L. Sharpe, No. 574
- Eula Reed, North Side No. 651
- Lena Mechler, No. 665
- Billie Rogers, Bluebell Chapter No. 856
- Arthur Draeger, No. 574
- Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee Chapter No. 187
- William R. Harris, No. 868
- J. D. Gillespie, No. 616
- Fred L. May, Jr., No. 616
- John D. Byous, No. 636
- E. B. Reeve, No. 636

**TABLE NO. 2**

- Carl D. Bostick, Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702
- W. R. (Bill) Womack, Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702
- W. C. Bill Hromas, Hereford Chapter No. 312
- Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, Monahans Chapter No. 561
- Mrs. Nelia V. Adams, Goose Creek Chapter No. 798
- Mrs. Maggie Swift, Bexar Chapter No. 616
- Hazel Roessling, Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817
- Marie Lawrence, Park Place Chapter No. 731
- Georgia Porche, Park Place Chapter No. 731
- Russell McBride, Starlight Chapter No. 1016
- R. E. McBride, San Antonio Chapter No. 691
- Jack L. Wright, Houston Heights Chapter No. 258
- Ernest H. Duve, South San Antonio Chapter No. 691
- Ploma Collins, Waco Chapter No. 7
- Cleo D. Anderson, A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774
- Cynthia May Watts, Lufkin Chapter No. 382
- Helen Clark, Harlandale Chapter No. 750
- Irene Callaway, Bexar Chapter No. 616
- Mary Ella Schoverling, Houston Chapter No. 385
- Edna Mann, Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702
- Paul Stineman, Plano Chapter No. 703
- Russell Holt, Chapter No. 620
- Agnes Lee Howard, Chapter No. 733
- Martha Corbitt, Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702
Dick Atkins, Starlight Chapter No. 1016
Edith Beebe, Camellia Chapter No. 994
Rosamoe Brown, Houston Chapter No. 385
Minnie Nettles, Magnolia Chapter No. 706
Estha Davis, Kerrville Chapter No. 24
John E. Johnston, Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687
Cecil F. Wilder, Richardson Chapter No. 921
Mildred Carllitz, North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684
T. V. Montgomery, Houston Heights Chapter No. 258
Ellis Jackson, Rothwell Chapter No. 669

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The labyrinth will be moved in so the tables can be placed at this time.

Dorothy Malone is going to make a presentation at this time.

TRIBUTE TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. DOROTHY MALONE, Past Matron, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Galveston: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I feel very humble, but very honored for the opportunity of speaking before this Grand Chapter Session.

I am here this morning to pay tribute to a Star: One who emerged from a small twinkling star, like you and me, to become one of the brightest meteors this organization has ever known.

A Star, whose light is like a beacon in the wilderness;

A Star, who has literally lived the scripture which teaches us to “Let your light so shine before men that others see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in heaven;”

A Star who has lived a life of service for others;

A Star who has reached the pinnacle of her aspirations.

Sister and Brothers, I feel sure that all of you know that I am speaking of our Worthy Grand Matron.

Time will not permit me to enumerate all of her accomplishments, but only to cite the reason that has endeared her so much to my husband and me. We observe that she was able to bring Peace and Tranquility to a situation where utter chaos had existed.

So far this, Sister Molly, will you accept for your Chapter, Brownfield No. 785, this crocheted ensemble which consists of your Altar Cloth, coverings for the five Star point stations, and for the Conductress and Associate Conductress stations, to be a lasting tribute to you, and a token of Clyde’s and my love for the inspiration you have been to us this past year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Dorothy Malone. I appreciate all the work and the love that has gone into this gift. As all of you can see, it has taken many hours of tedious work, and I am deeply grateful.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN


The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Grand Chaplain was adopted.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now present Sister Lillian Barnard, and she will introduce the members of her committee.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I am happy to present Brother Richard T. Porter and Brother Paul C. Stoneman, members of this Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER FINANCE

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Committee on General Grand Chapter Finance, wish to submit the following report: To date these bills for the entertainment of General Grand Chapter have been approved:

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Worthy Grand Matron, we the members of this Committee wish to thank you for your confidence in us in placing us on this most important committee. We appreciate the honor and hope that we may perform the duties incumbent upon us for the good of our Grand Chapter and to your satisfaction.

Committee on General Grand Chapter Finance

RICHARD T. PORTER
PAUL STONEMAN
LILLIAN BARNARD, Chairman

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Lillian, I am going to turn this over to you.
ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Sisters and Brothers, we always have a few instructions as to how our balloting is to be conducted for the election of our Grand Officers. You hold in your hands your ballots. Some are for one vote, some are for two votes, and some are for three votes.

And I want to urge you, do not write on your ballot until you have been told which number to use. You may lose a vote if you write on the wrong number. Of course the first vote will be on Ballot No. 1.

If you have to leave the room take your ballot with you. Do not leave it with someone else.

Pages, try to keep the boxes in your own hands as much as possible.

We will take the first ballot on Table No. 1, and then as we proceed with another ballot the Pages will deposit ballot at Table No. 2.

We have Tellers and a Chairman for each table, and we have blackboards on each side, and we will try to conduct this election to your satisfaction.

Thank you.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Mrs. Amy Goebel, Worthy Grand Matron
Dr. James H. Goettee, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Associate Grand Matron
Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Conductress

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Lois Bell, District No. 5

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER

BENEVOLENCES

Mr. James B. Starnes, District No. 4

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

Mrs. Patricia Major, District No. 1
Mrs. Katherine Harbour, District No. 2
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, District No. 3
Mrs. Earline Frazier, District No. 4
Mrs. Frances K. Herrin, District No. 5
Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Examiner at Large

While the ballots were being counted during the process of election the regular order of business was continued.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will have the report of the Transportation and Mileage Committee at this time.

I am happy to present Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Chairman of the Transportation and Mileage Committee, and she will present her committee.
REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

It is a pleasure for me to bring to you our committee:

Mary Bell Anderson
Mildred May
Milton Mathews
Annette Pierce

We, your Transportation and Mileage Committee, submit the following report:

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Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we recommend this Committee be authorized to make any necessary adjustments after the close of registrations.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter on this Committee. We express grateful appreciation to the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Credentials and Registration Committee, Grand Pages for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Transportation and Mileage Committee
VIRGINIA PHILLIPS, Chairman
MARY BELL ANDERSON
MILDRED MAY
MILTON MATHEWS
ANNETTE PIERCE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Virginia, and thank you, the wonderful members of this Committee. You have been working since Friday noon long, long hours. I want to thank all of you for a job well done, and to tell you I am very proud of each and every one of you. Thank you.

MRS. VIRGINIA PHILLIPS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our Board of Grand Trustees and the Benevolent Board are both on the stage, and I will ask our Board of Grand Trustees to report at this time.

I would like to present Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I would like to introduce the members of the Board of Grand Trustees:

Mr. Morris Lord, District 1
Mr. Billie G. Bible, District 2
Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, District 3
Mr. Preston Miller, District 4

And I am from District 5: Mr. Preston Miller will present Report No. 1.

REPORT NO. 1

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, herewith submit a brief report on our work for the year 1963-1964.

After the election of Mr. Billy G. Bible, from District No. 2, taking the place of Mrs. Carolyn Paul, the Board was organized as follows:

Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman
Mr. Preston Miller, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Morris Lord, Member
Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, Secretary
Mr. Billy G. Bible, Member

The Board had previously moved to allow a bill for $417.68, paid to Mr. Chauncey Penix, for fees for legal transactions for the year. His itemized list is on file in the Grand Matron's office. Mr. Penix was retained.
as attorney for all legal matters as referred to this Board of Grand Trustees for the year 1963-1964.

Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Lord seconded a motion to retain A. C. Upleger & Company, Certified Public Accountants, for audit of all books and records of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1963-1964.

Mrs. Lipscomb moved that we approve the Worthy Grand Matron-elect’s use of the Grand Chapter car to visit other Grand Jurisdictions. Seconded by Mr. Preston Miller and carried unanimously.

There have been four called meetings of the Board of Grand Trustees during the year for the handling of important matters pertaining to Grand Chapter business. One on January 11, 1964; a meeting with the Corporate Board of Grand Chapter on February 14, 1964; one on May 2, 1964, and September 19, 1964.

This report consists of the minutes of the three meetings held on January 11, May 2, and September 19, 1964, and for brevity they are attached for recording in the Proceedings. Let us urge you to read them carefully and fully, that you may fully understand the workings of your Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman
PRESTON MILLER, Vice-Chairman
MORRIS LORD, Member
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary
BILLY G. BIBLE, Member

SUPPLEMENTARY MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

At 2:00 P. M. on October 3rd, 1963, after election of Mr. Billy G. Bible, from District No. 2, the Board organized as follows:

Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman
Mr. Preston Miller, Co-Chairman
Mr. Morris Lord, Member
Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, Secretary
Mr. Billy G. Bible, Member

The Board had previously moved that we allow a bill for $417.68, paid to Mr. Chauncey Penix, for the year. His itemized list is on file in the Grand Matron’s office. Mr. Penix was retained as attorney for all legal matters as referred to this Board of Grand Trustees for the year 1963-64.

Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Lord seconded a motion to retain A. C. Upleger & Company, Public Accountants, for audit of all books and records of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1963-64.

Mrs. Lipscomb moved that we approve the Worthy Grand Matron-elect’s use of the Grand Chapter car to visit other Grand Jurisdictions. Seconded by Mr. Preston Miller and carried unanimously.

The following letter was presented to Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, after Installation October 3rd, 1963:
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of the Eastern Star.  

Dear Mrs. Goodpasture:  

This letter constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter car for the purpose of visiting in other Grand Jurisdictions.  

Sincerely and fraternally,  

MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman  
PRESTON MILLER, Vice-Chairman  
BILLY C. BIBLE, Member  
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary  
MORRIS LORD, Member  

The joint meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M. and both Boards made a tour of inspection of the nearly completed East Dormitory Wing.  

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS, JANUARY 11TH, 1964  

After a joint meeting with the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, the Board of Grand Trustees reconvened at 1:30 P. M. January 11th, 1964.  

Supplementary minutes of meeting October 3rd, 1963, were read and approved.  

Also minutes drawn by Mr. Chauncey Penix, Legal Advisor, to the Board of Grand Trustees, on the sale of certain properties, as follows: (Minutes listed on page 5-6-7, dated October 3rd, November 9th, and November 16th, 1963.)  

Reference was made to the sale of Lena Buras Snyder, house and lots in San Antonio, Texas, for $11,250.00. Sale not completed to date. Listed in minutes of August 20th, 1963, page 240.  

An Estate left Grand Chapter by Ernaline Amburn of Galveston, Texas, was reported. Report was made of transfer of note and lien of John B. Etheridge, Jr., which was assigned to Grand Chapter of Nellie Dulling.  

Mrs. Arnold reported that we had on hand in the Fannie V. Ward Education Fund the sum of $2,182.84. Mr. Morris Lord made a motion that we give (2) two $500.00, Five Hundred Dollar Scholarships from this fund, with the provision that one $500.00 scholarship be given to Miss Nancy Fogle, of Renner, Texas, to further her education. Motion seconded by Mr. Billy Bible, and carried unanimously.  

Mr. Lord reported that the damage done to the Buick Station Wagon of Grand Chapter had been covered by insurance except for the $50.00 Deductable Clause in the policy. This was the only cost incurred by Grand Chapter. The dealer accepted the Buick Station Wagon as a trade-in as he had agreed to do, so, on the Bonneville Pontiac, now being used by the Worthy Grand Matron.  

The Board authorized Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, to proceed with the exchange or transfer of bonds maturing in 1964 of the 3-3.14% series E Type for the 4½% series to mature in 1975.  

The Board authorized Mrs. Rebecca Miles to proceed with the matter of allowing Mrs. Emma Parish, a tenant in the Arthur Woods property, at
Thornton, Texas, to paper the bathroom of said property, deducting the cost of the work from the rental thereof.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary

JOINT MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES AND BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

At the invitation of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, the Board of Grand Trustees met in joint meeting January 11th, 1964, in the Chapel of the Eastern Star Home.

The following Board Members and Grand Officers were present:

Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees
Mr. Preston Miller, Co-Chairman
Mr. Morris Lord, Member
Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, Secretary
Mr. Billy Bible, Member
Mrs. Marie Harrington, Chairman, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences
Mr. Herbert Arnold, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Lillie Mae Seal, Secretary
Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Member
Mr. Dave Reaney, Member
Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jette Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Associate Grand Conductress
Mr. Preston Geren, Architect for Building Program
Mrs. Nina Hedrick, Supt. O.E.S. Home.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Mrs. Marie Harrington, Chairman of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

Mrs. Harrington stated that the purpose of this called meeting at this time was for discussion of the necessity of going into the matter of renovating and adding additional office space in the Administration Building.

Mrs. Harrington invited Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees, to preside. Mrs. Arnold opened the meeting by asking for Divine Guidance in our deliberations.

Mr. Herbert Arnold, Vice-Chairman of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, suggested that perhaps Mr. Geren might have some suggestion to make since some preliminary plans had been made. Mr. Geren stated that he did not have any concrete suggestions as he had not been authorized to draw any plans that might be conclusive.

After considerable discussion on the proposed plans and needs, Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, asked how the matter could be handled from a legal standpoint.

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, expressed the regret of Brother Chauncey Penix, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee, at not being able
to attend the meeting due to illness. She further stated that she had discussed the legal angle with Mr. Penix. He in conversation with Mrs. Miles advised that we could proceed with the work at this time if the funds were available, if the Corporate Board, Board of Grand Trustees, and the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences felt that the matter was an emergency.

Motion was made by Mr. Herbert Arnold and seconded by Mrs. Marie Harrington, that Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees, and other Board members meet with the Corporate Board, possibly in February at the School of Instruction in Fort Worth.

After reviewing the facts, if the Corporate Board felt that the work was an emergency, they could authorize the Board to proceed with this work.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

That the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, adopted the following resolution, on the 6th day of October, 1963, same appearing on its minutes as follows:

That there has been presented to the said Board of Grand Trustees, the sale of the undivided interest owned by the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, in the surface and surface estate of 4/13 acres out of portions of Lot Three (3), Section Six (6) S. Ross Peter’s Subdivision No. Two (2) Nueces County, Texas, joining with THE TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN and THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF TEXAS, for a total consideration of the sum of $4,000.00, payable in cash, same to be made payable to the order of W. B. Jack Hall, Trustee, for the Grantors.

That said Board of Grand Trustees approve the terms and conditions of said sale and authorize its attorney, Chauncey E. Penix, to approve the instrument of conveyance and that the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, be authorized and empowered to sign, acknowledge and deliver same to the Grantee, upon payment of the consideration therein recited.

That Molly Goodpasture is the duly elected and installed Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

That I, LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary of the Board of Grand Trustees, do hereby certify that the above Resolution is a part of the minutes of said Board, and is true and correct copy of same, and said Resolution was unanimously passed by said Board.

LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary
Board of Grand Trustees,
Grand Chapter of Texas,
Order of the Eastern Star.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

That the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, a Texas Corporation, has adopted the following resolut-
tion, same being adopted at its regular meeting held on the 16th day of November, 1963, to-wit:

That there has been presented for approval of said Board of Grand Trustees the offer to purchase certain properties, belonging to the Order of the Eastern Star, having inherited same from the said Lena B. Snyder, deceased, said property being described as follows:

The East one-half of E ½ of lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), City Block No. FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (480) in the city of San Antonio, Texas, Bexar County, Texas.

That said offer of purchase has been made by Alice O. Nixon and Hazel M. Nixon, for the sum of $11,250.00 cash.

That said property is owned by THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF TEXAS, and GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

That said Board of Grand Trustees unanimously approves said sale and terms of same, and authorize its attorney, Chauncey E. Penix, to approve the instruments of conveyance and that the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is authorized to sign, acknowledge and deliver same upon payment of said consideration, to the purchaser of said property.

That I, Loree Lipscomb, Secretary of the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a part of the Minutes of said Board and were duly passed by said Board, and are true and correct, and appear on its minutes.

LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary,
Board of Grand Trustees,
Grand Chapter of Texas,
Order of the Eastern Star.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

That the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, in regular session, on the 9th day of November, 1963, adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

That there was presented to said Board of Grand Trustees the offer of purchase from the O. E. S. of the surface to the following described property, located in Yoakum County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of the Northeast One-fourth (NE ½) of Section 21, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey.
By Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, for the sum of $2,500.00 in cash.

That said resolution was duly made, seconded and unanimously passed by said Board, that the terms of said sale be approved and that the Board's attorney, Chauncey E. Penix, be authorized to prepare and prove the necessary instrument of conveyance, and that the Worthy Grand Matron, Molly Goodpasture, be authorized to sign, execute and acknowledge said conveyance and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to attest same and place thereon the Seal of said Corporation.
That I, Loree Lipscomb, Secretary to the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is a true and correct copy of same, as it appears on its minutes.

LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary,
Board of Grand Trustees,
Grand Chapter of Texas,
Order of the Eastern Star.

A letter from Mr. Chauncey Penix, giving his opinion that the Board of Grand Trustees, when requested by the Benevolent Board for an appropriation for an expenditure for the Home, should “approve” same, if they so desire, and order the payment of the proper and appropriate fund or funds.

Mrs. Arnold reported a balance of $2,231.69 in the Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund, as of March 4, 1964.

Mrs. Miles reported that she had received all bills on the expansion program in triplicate and there are three identical files being kept on same.

Mrs. Miles and the Board reviewed the investments, bonds, etc., and it was deemed wise for her to reinvest the U. S. Treasury Bonds and the U. S. Treasury Notes in the Educational Fund and Fannie V. Ward Fund maturing May 1964 in bonds of 10 year maturity at 4⅔%.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

MAURINE ARNOLD,
Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

The Board of Grand Trustees met in called meeting at 9:00 A. M. in the Office of the Worthy Grand Matron, with three members present, Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman, Mr. Preston Miller and Mr. Billy Bible. Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, were also present.

The plans and specifications for the renovation and addition to the Administration Building as presented by Mr. Preston Geren, were examined and discussed, then all joined the members of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for a meeting with Mr. Preston Geren, Jr., Architect, and Mr. Clark, Architectural Advisor, for the opening bids by contractors at 10:30 A. M.

Five Contractors submitted bids. The amounts of each were thoroughly discussed, then the Board of Grand Trustees and the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer returned to the Worthy Grand Matron’s office for a review of the finances.

After a careful survey of the available funds and security investments it was decided that the money could be appropriated if requested by the Benevolent Board.

Report was made to the Benevolent Board who in turn requested same and all present voted to accept the bid of Buchanan Bros.

Boards dismissed for lunch at 11:40 A. M.

At 1:00 P. M. the Board of Grand Trustees reconvened for a routine business session. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Maurine Arnold.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Sister Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, in the absence of Sister Loree Lipscomb. These consisted of the minutes of the January 11th, 1964, meeting and the report of a called meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences held in Fort Worth, Texas, February 14, 1964. All were approved as read.

The Chairman gave the following reports in order that they might be recorded in the minutes:

January 22, 1964, upon request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Board of Grand Trustees voted to pay a deficit to District No. 3, Section 1, of $154.65 incurred by the postponement of School of Instructions due to the assassination of the United States President. The vote was taken by letter.

The report was made of the meeting of the three Boards held in Fort Worth February 14, 1964, and continued in tact in the minutes.

Report of vote taken by letter on decision by the Board of Grand Trustees to take advantage of purchasing three additional shares of American Telegraph and Telephone stock using the 27 purchase rights and buying 33 more to make 60 rights necessary for the purchase of three shares at $100.00 each. Grand Secretary was authorized to transact same. Mrs. Miles reported the total transaction was $369.00.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
September 19th, 1964

The Board of Grand Trustees, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a called meeting at 9:30 A. M. in the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, at Arlington, Texas, with four members present:

Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman
Mr. Morris Lord, Member
Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, Secretary
Mr. Billy Bible, Member

Also in attendance were:

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mr. Chauncey Penix, Legal Advisor

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman.

Mr. Chauncey Penix gave a report of the legal services rendered for the Board of Grand Trustees and for the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the year 1963-64. His statement of services is as follows:

Graham, Texas, September 7, 1964
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
c/o Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees.

1963
October
5 Examining Estate of Julius Van Ness ............................................ $ 10.00
5 Telephone call to Arlington .................................................. 4.00
21 Trip to Fort Worth Confer. Dr. Cushbey, Judge Winexs, Judge James, Estate of Lena B. Snyder .............................................. 150.00
Conference Judge James, Emmeline Amburn Est.
Mileage ................................................................. 20.00
Expenses ........................................................................ 25.00
Attorney Fees .................................................................. 50.00
23 Handling sale 4/13 Acres Purl Estate .............................. 10.00
23 Collecting $2,200.00 on Purl Estate ............................... 25.00

November
1 Securing Deed to Ada Beillam Property ............................... 10.00
11 Prep. deed 160 Acres Yoakum City and Tending Sale
Fitzgerald ........................................................................ 10.00
11 Tel. call, Plaines, Tex., Yoakum sale ................................... 4.39
11 Tel. call, Ft. Worth, Yoakum Sale ..................................... 1.15
16 Tel. call, Pearsall, Texas, closing Sale, Yoakum City .......... 4.37
16 Tel. call, Ft. Worth, Texas ................................................ 1.92
Closing sale of Yoakum City Property, 160 acres .................. 15.00

December
4 Prep. Minutes and Closing trade, Fitzgerald, Yoakum .......... 50.00
4 Tel. call, Fort Worth ........................................................ 4.94
4 Tel. call, Arlington .......................................................... 1.10
6 Tel. call, Arlington ........................................................... 3.03

1964
January
10 Tel. call, Arlington .......................................................... 1.15
10 Tel. call, Arlington ........................................................... 1.65
12 Tel. call, Fort Worth ......................................................... 4.79
14 Tel. call, Dallas ................................................................. 1.15
14 Tel. call, San Antonio, 64 Tax 58 ....................................... 6.38
24 Prep. Deed Nell Cook and Emma Cooper to O. E. S. ........ 10.00

February
2 Certified copies Estate Lena Snyder ................................. 2.00

March
11 Tel. call to Arlington ........................................................ 2.31
13 Recording W. D. Hamm to you ......................................... 2.00
20 Tel. call to Arlington 3/64, tax 36 .................................... 4.00

June
5 Prep. W/D O.E.S. to C. R. Barbee Et ux-Hamm Prop. ........ 15.00
Closing trade on Hannah Hamm Property ......................... 50.00
Postage on abs. to King Abst. Co., Stephenville ................. 85.00
6 Tel. call to Arlington, $2.95, Tax .30 .............................. 3.28

July
15 Ck. C. E. Leatherwood Agcy., Ret. Prem. on Fidelity Policy,
Phoenix No. 50-1197, Hamm Property ......................... 8.66

June
15 Tel. call to San Antonio, $1.65, Tax .16 ........................... 1.81

August

Jessie Howard Collection .................................................. 10.00

July
16 Tel. call to Fort Worth .................................................... 1.25

August

24 Tel. call to Arlington, Re: Droomgoole ........................... 1.75

29 Collection $815.37 from First National Bank, Sanger, Texas
Mrs. Berryhill Estate ......................................................... 50.00
Tel. call, Arlington, Re: Berryhill Estate ................. 1.65

$587.14
A motion to pay the $587.14 was made by Mr. Billy Bible, seconded by Mrs. Loree Lipscomb. Motion carried.

Mr. Penix recommended that a lawyer be selected to represent the Board of Grand Trustees, the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Grand Secretary, that upon investigation of applicants that enter the Home an inventory of property should be made and sworn to by the applicant and attached to Application.

A request from Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, to Mrs. Maurine Arnold to read requesting an additional appropriation for car expense since she had to serve 13 months. Motion was made by Mr. Lord that we allow $200.00 as an extra amount for car expense. Motion seconded by Mr. Billy Bible and carried.

Sister Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, reported the conversion of a $1,000 Treasury Note paying 2½% to a note bearing 4½% interest.

Mrs. Maurine Arnold reported that we had on hand in the Fannie V. Ward Scholarship Fund a total of $2,698.77. Motion was made to grant THREE (3) $500.00 Scholarships for this year, by Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, seconded by Billy Bible. Motion carried.

Mrs. Arnold reported that Mr. Joe Charles Lotex, of Wheeler, Texas, now attending McMurray College of Abilene, had been recommended. Also Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, of Lewisville, Texas, now attending the Texas University of Denton. The third applicant of Mexia, Texas, now attending Texas A. & M. College, to be investigated and reported to the Board at an early date. Scholarship to be granted to this young man, if he meets the necessary requirements.

For the record, it was voted that interest from the Endowment Fund be used toward the Home Expansion Fund during the building years. Motion made by Mr. Morris Lord, seconded by Billy Bible. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

At 1:30 the Board of Grand Trustees met with the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for a joint meeting.

Sister Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Matron, presented her proposed budget for the year 1964-65. The budget was carefully reviewed and discussed. Pending acceptance of same by Grand Chapter, motion by Mr. Morris Lord, to accept, seconded by Mrs. Loree Lipscomb. Motion carried.

Mr. Herbert Arnold, Co-Chairman of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, presented the budget for the years 1964-65, for the Eastern Star Home. After reviewing and discussion of the budget, it was decided, due to the size of the budget, to hold in abeyance any action until Grand Chapter to determine what could be done toward presenting a lower budget. The Board of Grand Trustees reconvened for a close out of a few minor items.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.
The question was taken and Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

MR. BILLY G. BIBLE: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Report No. 2.

REPORT NO. 2

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, having received the Proposed Budget from the Associate Grand Matron, have carefully considered same and are pleased to present the following to Grand Chapter for its approval:

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Grand Treasurer's Salary .................................................. 3,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense ........................................... 200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary .................................................... 5,400.00
Grand Chapter's Session—1965 .................................................. 12,500.00
Board of Grand Trustees ....................................................... 750.00
Grand Chapter Contingent Fund .............................................. 2,000.00
Audit ................................................................................. 1,150.00
ESTARL Committee ................................................................ 100.00
Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense ....................................... 500.00
Grand Historian .................................................................... 50.00

Total ................................................................................ $98,720.00

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman
PRESTON MILLER, Vice-Chairman
MORRIS LORD, Member
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary
BILLY G. BIBLE, Member

MR. BILLY G. BIBLE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the Report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Report No. 2 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

MRS. LOREE LIPSCOMB: This is Report No. 3.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, having received the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, O.E.S., Proposed Budget for 1964-1965, which is presented as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1964-1965

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Furnishings and Supplies ............................................................... 500.00
Pest Control .................................................................................... 210.00
Incidentals ....................................................................................... 300.00
New Equipment ............................................................................... 1,000.00
Funerals, Grounds and Cemetery .................................................. 2,000.00
Director's Expense ........................................................................... 2,000.00
Director's Supplies ........................................................................... 200.00
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation ..................................... 4,000.00
Christmas Fund ............................................................................... 5,000.00
Repairs and Replacements—Home ............................................... 5,000.00
Repairs and Replacements—Hospital ............................................. 500.00
Hospital Emergencies .................................................................... 2,800.00
Painting ............................................................................................. 2,000.00
Contingencies ................................................................................... 7,000.00

Benevolent Aid ................................................................................ 35,000.00

$159,810.00

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman
PRESTON MILLER, Vice-Chairman
MORRIS LORD, Member
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary
BILLY G. BIBLE, Member

MRS. LOREE LIPSCOMB: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of our Report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mr. Upleger.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

MR. A. C. UPLEGER: Worthy Grand Matron, referring to the Auditor's Report on Page 125 of the Annual Reports, Consolidated Budgets, I move the customary transfer of old balances that have not been used to the Home or General Fund, to complete the ending of this Grand Chapter Account.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Cecile Pettit, Mrs. Maydelle Grubbs, Mrs. Steva Schillinger, Mrs. Mildred Basinger, Mrs. Jo Ann Williams, Mrs. Modgie Hudson and Mrs. Letha Carrell at the Altar.

APPOINTMENTS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All of you standing there have heard me say many times that my belief is that a person should honor the office,
and never that an office should honor a person. Any time an office honors a person, then the office has been misplaced.

You have all been honorable, you have worked hard and long, and you have helped this Grand Chapter be a success.

All of you have helped your Worthy Grand Matrons and your Worthy Grand Patrons for many years. I know that each of you believes in the dignity of man. I know that you believe that honesty and integrity and loyalty are the finest traits of character that any person can have. I believe all of you to be honorable, to be straightforward, to be truthful, and to be trustworthy.

I am proud and happy to present to you these following Grand Representatives' Commissions:

Sister Modgie Hudson, a three year Grand Representative's Commission from the State of Alabama.

Sister Cecile Pettit, a three year Grand Representative's Commission from the State of Arizona.

Sister Mabel Miller, a Grand Representative's Commission from the State of Indiana that will last until December 31, 1965.

Sister Letha Carrell, a three year Grand Representative's Commission from the State of Iowa.

Sister Maydelle Grubbs, a two year Grand Representative's Commission from the State of Montana.

Sister Jo Ann Williams, a three year Grand Representative's Commission from the State of Nebraska.

Sister Steva Schellinger, a three year Grand Representative's Commission from the State of New York.

Sister Mildred Basinger, a three year Grand Representative's Commission from Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marbut is not here, but hers is a two year Commission as Grand Representative from Tennessee.

Brother Van.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Standing before you and me, and before this vast audience, is what I believe to be the finest group of ladies I have ever known. I have known all of them closely for a long, long time. And I want to tell these fine girls that nothing could have pleased me more than to have had the Worthy Grand Matron make this presentation to you, because through your lives and your efforts you deserve far more than the gift that has been presented.

I am proud that I know you, and I am proud that the Worthy Grand Matron gave me the privilege of standing by her side as she made this presentation to you for your dedicated and devoted service to the Grand Chapter.

And I congratulate you heartily, and wish you God speed as you carry out the pleasant and enjoyable duties of representing these other Grand Jurisdictions in your own State.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this fine privilege.
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Grand Representatives to the East.

The newly appointed Grand Representatives were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I did not take the time to read all their Commissions to them. I thought they would like to read them themselves.

The Commissions and badges are all here in the East.

We will have another report from our Board of Grand Trustees.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

REPORT NO. 4

MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD: This is Report No. 4.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

At a meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees held October 27, 1964, the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences came before us with a request for an appropriation in the amount of $43,260.00 for repairs, renovation and extension of the Grand Chapter Office Building.

This work to be undertaken as funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman
PRESTON MILLER, Vice-Chairman
MORRIS LORD, Member
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary
BILLY G. BIBLE, Member

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

REPORT NO. 5

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

At the request of the Benevolent Board we are presenting for your consideration an estimate made by an architect for the necessary and urgent renovation to the original portion of the Home:

For complete plumbing (new fixtures and piping throughout).
Heating and air-conditioning (remove all old and replace).
Electrical (rewire and new fixtures).
General Construction—
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

An amount of $378,000.00.
This work to be undertaken as funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman
PRESTON MILLER, Vice-Chairman
MORRIS LORD, Member
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary
BILLY G. BIBLE, Member

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

MR. BILLY G. BIBLE: I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: On opening night we were to have had the Report of the Grand Historian. We were running a little late, and I didn’t want to have it after at least 12:00 o’clock. It was getting close to 12:00. So we closed our Grand Chapter, and had her report the next day. But we left out a part of the report to save time.

Sister Lora Duke, Co-Chairman, was going to sing for us Monday night, and she is going to sing for us now instead.

GRAND HISTORIAN

Mrs. Lora Duke, Co-Chairman, Grand Historian, as a part of the Report of Grand Historian, then sang.

INTRODUCTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductresses, you will present our Past Grand Matron, Sister Cheba Dewees, at the Altar. I understand Sister Freda Bernhard is here. Sister Freda, will you stand too, please?

Will any Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas who have not been introduced please stand? We would love to present you to this Grand Chapter at this time.

Sister Lucile Dufner, Past Grand Matron, is also present.

Mrs. Freda Bernhard and Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matrons, were presented at the Altar. Mrs. Lucile Dufner, Past Grand Matron, because of the condition of her health, was presented from her seat. They were extended a very warm and cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Sister Freda Bernhard and Sister Cheba Dewees to the East.

Mrs. Freda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron, and Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron, were escorted to the East, and Mrs. Lucile Dufner remained at her seat. They were introduced and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Chairman of the Purposes and Policies Committee.
REPORT OF PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE

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

Worthy Grand Matron, before bringing the report of this Committee I wish to personally thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman. I am grateful for the love and confidence you expressed in me when you asked me to serve in this capacity.

I regret to announce the passing of a member of this committee, Sister Anne Canze. We would express sincere appreciation for her great contribution to the work of our Committee. She was our treasured friend, one whom we greatly miss. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in appointing Sister Birdie Jane Easterling to fill Sister Canze’s unexpired term.

In addition to the eight elective Grand Officers, the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences—I would like the privilege of presenting the appointive members of this Committee.

Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling
Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mr. Claud Austin
Mrs. Elsie Bills—could not be present.

As required by the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, Constitution, Page 104, Article 162-A, Sister Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Matron, submits the Welfare Program, as outlined for the year of 1964 and 1965:

"Realizing that our ultimate purpose is the responsibility to our aged members, and the maintenance of the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, I am choosing the Home as the primary project for the year, with all the money that I hope we can raise to go to the Home Fund. This is to be the number one project for the year.

"With the completion of the new addition to the Home, and with additional members being added to the list who already occupy the Home, the expenses of operating the Home will be greater, and the needs more. Therefore, I am asking that each member contribute one dollar ($1.00) to the Welfare Program.

"I am suggesting that Chapters sponsor special projects, consistent with the regulations and law of the Order, and the By-Laws of the Chapters, to supplement voluntary donations.

"My other project, the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, was adopted by Grand Chapter at the 1956 Grand Chapter Session, as a permanent phase of the Eastern Star Welfare Program. The program is worthy of our support."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MOLLY GOODPASTURE
E. F. "VAN" PLUMLEE
AMY GOEBEL
JAMES H. GOETTEE
REBECCA MILES
JETTIE HINTON
EDNA EARL DUKE
MILDRED SHARPE

PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE
LOIS BURNETT, P. G. M.
CLAUD AUSTIN
BIRDIE J. EASTERNLING, P. G. M.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Worthy Grand Matron, the Purposes and Policies Committee approves this Welfare Program of our Associate Grand Matron and moves its adoption.

It is also signed by the eight members of the Executive Committee.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am happy to present Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz and Mrs. Lois Burnett, all Past Grand Matrons, and all living in Fort Worth, to present an invitation for the 1965 Session.

I now present Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Chairman.

REPORT OF INVITATION COMMITTEE

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Report of the Invitation Committee for the Eighty-third Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

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

The Invitation Committee wishes to make the following report:

That the 1965 Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas convene in the City of Fort Worth.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES, Chairman
MRS. LOIS BURNETT, Member
MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ, Member

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this Report, and included in the motion that we accept the invitation to hold the O.E.S. Grand Chapter Session in Fort Worth, Texas. (Applause.)

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like now to present Mrs. Gean Kelly, member of the Jurisprudence Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have thoroughly gone into all matters presented to us, and have referred to this Grand Chapter all matters which we think should be submitted for their vote and decision.

Each of your Jurisprudence Committee members would like to express our appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity given us to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas. We trust that our services have been of some value to its officers and members, and we also would like to express our appreciation to the Grand Officers and Membership for their cooperation.

CLYDE SMITH
KATHERINE M. POULIS
GEAN KELLY
CAROLYN PAUL
CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will have the final report of the Board of Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
REPORT NO. 6

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

In our final report to you, which consists of the minutes of our meetings at this Grand Chapter Session, I would like to give a grateful “Thank You” to Sister Rebecca Miles, our Grand Secretary, for her complete knowledge of finances and her unselfish sharing of that knowledge with us.

To Sister Jettie Hinton, our Grand Treasurer: “Thank You” for your attendance at our meetings and for your sincere concern of the Funds and their disbursements in the business of this Grand Chapter.

To the Benevolent Board: Our gratitude for your friendship and the cheerful wholesome manner in which we two Boards have been able to function throughout the years.

May our Grand Chapter ever strive for a firm foundation of Benevolence!

At the close of this year, I would like to report the completion of the Power House and the East Wing of bedrooms to the Home and the payment of all bills. This project was previously authorized by Grand Chapter.

Here are the minutes of the business of the Board of Grand Trustees of this 82nd Session:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

82nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star,
Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas
November 26, 1964

The Board of Grand Trustees met in session at 10:00 A. M. with all members present. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Chairman.

Mrs. Arnold reported that a Buick car had been purchased for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. The 1964 Pontiac was traded for the Buick with a difference of $1,514.92, which included title, tax and license.

Motion to retain Mr. Chauncey E. Penix as legal advisor for all legal matters pertaining to Grand Chapter. Motion by Billy Bible, seconded by Preston Miller. Motion carried.

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws, the Board of Grand Trustees employed a Certified Public Accountant, A. C. Upleger & Company, to audit the books of Grand Chapter, which includes the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.
Mrs. Arnold reported receiving the name of Cadet William P. Matthews, a senior in A. & M. University, who had previously been discussed as a recipient of a Fannie V. Ward Scholarship.

Check in the amount of $500.00 each, payable to Joe Charles Loter, of Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, of Lewisville, Texas; and Cadet Captain William P. Matthews, of Bryan, Texas, were mailed to Mrs. Mattie Lou Graves, Chairman, Educational Fund Committee, with letter of explanation. Carbon copies sent to each recipient.

Mrs. Arnold reported a balance of $2,741.90 in the Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund. The books of the Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund will be kept by Mr. Morris Lord for the next two years.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

October 27, 1964—

Meeting reconvened at 9:00 A. M.

Mr. A. C. Upleger met with the Board regarding the audit and advice on finances.

Mr. Upleger advised that the interest from saving and loan accounts, after dividends have been paid, be put into available funds. His suggestion was accepted by the Board.

Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Legal Advisor for Grand Chapter, also met with the Board. Mr. Penix suggested that the Board go on record as approving the sale of all rent property deeded to Grand Chapter from members entering the Home or from bequests to the Home. The Board unanimously approved his recommendation.

The Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences met with the Board of Grand Trustees to present their proposed budget for 1964-1965. After discussion and analysis, the Board of Grand Trustees voted to approve the budget, pending adoption by Grand Chapter. Motion by Preston Miller, seconded by Morris Lord. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

October 28, 1964:

Meeting reconvened at 9:00 A. M.

The morning meeting was spent in discussion of matters pertinent to the Board.

Adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

Reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, met with the Board to review Grand Chapter finances. Mr. Morris Lord made a motion that we authorize Mrs. Miles to sell the series "H" U. S. Treasury Bonds maturing in 1971-1972-1974 and invest the proceeds at a higher rate of interest. Motion seconded by Mr. Preston Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Miles was also authorized to reinvest the proceeds from the U. S. Treasury Bonds Series "K," with an interest rate of 2.76 per cent, maturing during January and February 1965 at a higher rate of interest.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.
October 29, 1964:

The Board of Grand Trustees reconvened at 8:30 A. M. and concluded the business of this Grand Chapter Session meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURINE ARNOLD, Chairman
PRESTON MILLER, Vice-Chairman
MORRIS LORD, Member
LOREE LIPSCOMB, Secretary
BILLY G. BIBLE, Member

MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Report No. 6 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

NEW AUTOMOBILE

MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD: I would like to announce that a new car has been purchased, and it will be out in front of the Auditorium this afternoon on display.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I understand there are some Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas who have not been introduced before in this Grand Chapter Session.

If so, will they please stand?

Apparently none of them are present at this time.

We will now have the report of the Telegram Committee. I recognize Sister Flora Besst Boone, Chairman.

REPORT OF TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

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

We, the members of your Telegram Committee, wish to report that we have sent telegrams to the following, whom we have greatly missed in our Session of "Building a Pinnacle of Life," the 82nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.:

Mr. George F. Hastings, Most Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Thelma Hastings, Worthy Grand Adah.

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas who were unable to attend our Session, and to the Grand Chapters of Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio, who are in Session at this time.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

VIVA HUFFMAN
EUNICE CONNELL
FLORA BESS TO BOONE, Chairman
Grand Chapter Telegram Committee.
MRS. FLORA BESSY BOONE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that
this report be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was
adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to present Mrs. Barbara
Harrison, Poet Laureate, who will bring her report at this time.

REPORT OF POET LAUREATE

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand
Patron, Distinguished Visitors, my Sisters and Brothers: Today ends a
year of labor and love, and I am most grateful to your Worthy Grand Matron
and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me the opportunity to share my very
small talent with you. This has been a happy year and I am grateful for
your praise and criticism. Both have been of tremendous help. During the
year, I have contributed at least two poems to every issue of the Bulletin,
and poetry for many other occasions, when requested to do so by the Worthy
Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, or other members of Grand
Chapter. I wish to thank Sister Rebecca Miles for the dignity with which
she presented my poems, but most of all for her long-time friendship, which
I shall always cherish.

Today, I have two poems for our Most Worthy Grand Matron, who,
besides being the distinguished person she is, is also a personal friend of
long standing:

For her beautiful theme, I have a poem entitled

FULFILLMENT

Dedicated to Mildred Harris, M.W.G.M.

Lord, I prayed for peace,
    As a pilgrim prays
    For the distant peaks
    And an end to
    Wandering—

Lord, I prayed for peace,
    As a lover prays
    For the beloved’s hand
    And an end to
    Yearning—

Lord, I prayed for peace,
    As a blind man prays
    For the world’s bright light
    And an end to
    Groping—

Yea, Lord, I prayed for peace
    As one of Thy humble lambs—
    And followed Thy holy staff
    In fields of service
    To find at last—
    Peace!

—Barbara Harrison,
Poet Laureate,
1963-1964
MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: For the lovely person she is, and for all she means to us, I have a poem entitled:

THE GIFT

Dedicated to Mildred Harris, M.W.G.M.

The Lord gave me light
That I might see
The glories of the heaven,
And the wonders of the earth—
The soaring eagle,
The bright North Star—
And the miracle
of
Spring's rebirth!

The Lord gave me wisdom
That I might know
The beauties of a singing spirit—
Whose cadences of joy
Ring the little bells
Of kindred hearts
Like a Carillon of God
and
A Symphony of love!

The Lord gave me humbleness
That I might pray
With a chastened heart and soul—
For His great gift to me
Of love, and joy and beauty—
For singing hearts,
And working hands,
But most of all—
For thee!

—Barbara Harrison,
Poet Laureate,
1963-1964

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, whose theme has greatly uplifted our lives, this poem:

THE HOUSE

Lord, this is the mansion I have built!
This body—This spirit—This heart—
Take it as my offering
For the great plan
Of which I was a part!

For without Thy help—
My labors were in vain,
And the house of my soul
Would have been barren—
Sad, and full of pain!

So, take what I have builded, Lord,
Small though it may be—
For I have builded it with joy,
And laid each stone with love!
For it was built, my Master,
Just for Thee!

—Barbara Harrison,
Poet Laureate,
1963-1964

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: And now, my Sisters and Brothers, a short little prayer which I have written for the newly elected and appointed officers, and for you and me, as we travel our various roads home. God keep you and bless you:

WALK THOU WITH ME

God, Thou hast set a covenant for me—
The rainbow in the sky!
Though storms shall rage and man shall flee—
I shall not fear while Thou art nigh.
Be patient, Master, with my deeds—
Let me merciful and humble be—
Teach me to listen to all pleas,
And by my side—walk Thou with me!

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA HARRISON,
Poet Laureate.

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Poet Laureate was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: These are beautiful, and I have appreciated many years, Barbara, your wonderful talent and gift of saying just the right thing.

Thank you for being Poet Laureate this year. (Applause.)

I am happy to present the Resolutions Committee. Sister Marion Kelley is Chairman, and will introduce her committee.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

MRS. MARION KELLEY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I would like to present my co-worker, Mrs. Ophie Pope. Mrs. Katherine Moos is also a member of the committee but she was not able to be here.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve Grand Chapter on this committee, and I owe a debt of gratitude to the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me such co-workers.

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your leadership, for the competent manner in which you have conducted the business of Grand Chapter and for the high ideals you have set as your goals, thank you. The harmony that has existed in your Grand Family has been reflected in the cooperation of all the committees to function with complete accord.
The presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron has indeed been a source of great pleasure. We share your honor with the world, but because you belong to us, we are justly proud. Thank you so much for adding your dignity and charm to this Grand Chapter Session.

To the other General Grand Chapter Officers, Texas is indeed privileged to have so many of their very own in these honored positions, your presence brings us much joy.

To all of the distinguished guests, this "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session has been made brighter by the radiance of your smiles. We extend a warm welcome to you and hope that your visit to our Grand Chapter has been a most pleasant one.

To our own beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who attend Grand Chapter year after year, your continued concern and love for our Order has been a great inspiration to us all.

We have enjoyed the blending of voices of the Grand Choir and the splendid music of our musicians. This added touch of beauty has given the sparkle to enlighten the tedious details of business. Thank you so much for sharing your talents with us.

To the Grand Marshal, we recognize the many hours you have spent in preparing these drills. We hope that the applause of appreciation that they have received all week will in some small way be ample compensation for the hours required to practice and direct these marches and drills. Your cleverness and ability in their execution has been one of the outstanding features of this 82nd Session.

To all of the Boards and Committees that have worked so diligently to make this Grand Chapter a productive and successful one, we deeply appreciate all of the time and effort that you have put forth.

Finally, for every member who has attended, for everything that has been done to add to our pleasure, we want to express our sincere thanks. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the privilege of serving on the Resolutions Committee.

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time I would like to present Mrs. Ernestine Ferguson, Chairman of the Registration Committee, who will present the rest of the Committee.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

MRS. ERNESTINE FERGUSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

It is a pleasure for me to introduce my co-workers and your Registration Committee:

Lillie Mae Weaver
Frankie Gist
James B. Starnes
J. B. Wood
We, your Registration Committee, wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for allowing us the privilege of serving on this committee. We appreciate the confidence and trust placed in us, and hope that we served you well. I am happy to make the following report:

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Check for that amount will be given the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIE MAE WEAVER
FRANKIE GIST
JAMES B. STARNES
J. B. WOOD
ERNESTINE FERGUSON, Chairman

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Registration Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, members of the Registration Committee. You have worked hard, and you have done a beautiful job. Thank you for all you have done for the Worthy Grand Patron, for the Grand Chapter of Texas, and for me. (Applause.)

I now present Sister Marie Harrington, Chairman of the Benevolent Board, who will present the rest of the Board.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON: Since the advance report, we submit this additional report:

Eight more members have entered the Home and 3 additional Chapters are receiving Benevolent Aid.

The Board wants the subordinate Chapters of Texas to know that without your deep interest and love for the Home, the furnishing of the New Wing could never have been accomplished in such a short time.

To each Chapter making a contribution goes our sincere thanks.

We acknowledge the valuable assistance of Mr. Preston Geren, Sr., the architect for the new wing, and we wish to express our deep appreciation to him for all his courtesies beyond the contract.

The Board acknowledges the able counsel and helpful assistance of Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary. She has never been too busy to hear us. Thank you, Sister Rebecca.

We wish to thank the Board of Grand Trustees for its consideration and help in our work. It has been a real pleasure to be so closely associated with it this year.

We also would like to give all credit to Mrs. Maud Arnold for her selection and hanging of the drapes in the hospital and new wing, when requested by the Board for her assistance.
Eight meetings were held during the year.

The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Letha Crow, Chairman of the Founder’s Day Committee, and her co-workers for their thoughtful consideration in disbursing these funds to cover the vital needs of the Home as follows:

- 42 pillows
- 23 doz. sheets
- 12 doz. pillow cases
- 12 doz. bath towels
- 12 doz. hand towels
- 18 doz. wash cloths
- 15 doz. mattress protectors
- 84 blankets
- Draperies for 4 Sun Rooms
- 4—21-inch screen Televisions for 4 Sun Rooms
- 14—3-way Floor Lamps for 6 Sun Rooms and Library
- Refrigerator for hospital
- 100 bed lamps (one for each lady in Home)
- 2 light fixtures for hall stairway
- 2 curtains for windows in hall stairway
- Carpet for downstairs sitting room
- 9-passenger Station Wagon (for use of ladies in Home)

(This car has been presented to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.)

Balance in Founder’s Day Fund given to the Board to be used in re-upholstering living room furniture.

Fraternally submitted,

MARIE HARRINGTON, Chairman
HERBERT L. ARNOLD, V. Chairman
LILLIE MAY HURST, Secretary
SUDIE BETH HANCOCK, Treasurer
DAVE L. REANEY, Member

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this supplemental report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Supplemental Report of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to introduce Mr. Mildred Basinger, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1963-1964 Session.

I would like to say that no one has had a finer Executive Committee than we have had this year.

These Committees from my Section and from San Antonio have worked together in perfect harmony. I have never seen a group get along any better or try any harder than these have done.

When, because of the housing facilities in Lubbock, it became uncertain whether Grand Chapter could be accommodated there or not, we had to make other arrangements. Two of the hotels had been repossessed by the owner, and the owner had told us they were for sale. We hoped, but he would not guarantee us, they would stay open. Several of us talked to him, and he said he would not guarantee to us that these hotels would be open. He said, “I think they will be.”

But you cannot have Grand Chapter on thinking. We had to act. And in connection with, and with the complete cooperation of the Grand Chapter
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Corporate Board, we felt we had to do what was best for the welfare of the Grand Chapter of Texas. And that we have done to the very best of our ability. (Applause.)

I want to thank Sister Mildred and all those who came down here and worked day and night to try to get all the plans changed from Lubbock to San Antonio.

Sister Modgie Hudson officially is my District Secretary in District 5, but she took over and cooperated with Sister Mildred and the others and acted as co-chairman of the Executive Committee.

Modgie, heaven only knows what we would have done without you.

You are going to be introduced in just a minute, but I had to say these few words.

I would like for the people here to give you and those who worked with you a standing ovation. (Applause, the audience standing.)

I now present Mrs. Mildred Basinger, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

MILDRED BASINGER STEVA SCHELLINGER MODGIE HUDSON

FINAL REPORT AND AUDIT 1963-64 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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  Labor
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Piano Rental ....................................................... 165.00
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Grand Warder’s Handbooks ..................................... 150.00

Total Expense ................................................... $12,590.00
Total Deposit .................................................... $12,500.00

Sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. MILDRED BASINGER, Chairman
MR. RAY CHAPMAN, Co-Chairman
MRS. BENNIE PACE, Treasurer

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am happy to present Mrs. Modgie Hudson, who has been officially District Secretary for District 5 and co-chairman of the Executive Committee.

MRS. MODGIE HUDSON

MRS. MODGIE HUDSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

In behalf of those who have received Grand Representative Appointments this morning, I wish to express to you our heartfelt and sincere thanks. It has been our pleasure to serve Grand Chapter and we will endeavor to do our best to honor the Commissions assigned to us.

In behalf of the Chapters in District 5, Section 7, I wish to take this opportunity to express to you and to the members of Grand Chapter that it was our pleasure to carry out the plans made by District 2 for the Eighty-second Session of Grand Chapter of Texas, the “Building of a Pinnacle of Life” Session.

The plans were well organized and we feel deeply honored that you had the confidence in us to execute these plans. We recognize your keen disappointment in not being able to carry out your plans in Lubbock and we know how very hard you have endeavored to fulfill the duties of Worthy Grand Matron and to bring honor to the station. All this was an added incentive for us to work harder and to make this Session a pleasure for you. If we have accomplished this purpose, we are indeed grateful. Thank you for the opportunity of this glorious experience to work with the wonderful people in District 2.
Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly, you and Brother Van have certainly graced the Grand East with dignity and we appreciate the efficient and capable manner in which you have so fairly performed your duties. We need leaders like you to inspire us to do our best to live by the principles of our Order.

Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am happy to present Mrs. Steva Schellinger, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

REPORT OF ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

MRS. STEVA SCHELLINGER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

We are grateful to the members of the Arrangements Committee from District 2, Section 4, who felt great pride in your trust in them, Worthy Grand Matron, and looked forward with keen anticipation to the "Building of a Pinnacle of Life" Session in Lubbock that would have been surrounded by a gossamer web of love so strong that its resiliency would have withstood all of the last-minute changes and problems necessary, but so delicate the beauty of His love that it would have reflected the myriad colors of the spectrum, as the sun catches the dew or the light picks up the coloring of a perfectly cut precious stone. We, with you, will treasure the plans made and the experiences shared together. But, above all their personal wishes, Worthy Grand Matron, has been their desire that you have the perfect Grand Chapter Session, and we thank them for joining hands with San Antonio and completing their work here.

We have often heard that a friend in need is a friend indeed, and we will always feel an especially closer bond of fraternal love toward our Sisters and Brothers in District 5, Section 7, who clasped our hands and carried out your plans for this Eighty-second Session of Grand Chapter. We feel they have left nothing undone and that their spirit has been a credit to our Order.

We would not forget to thank our Co-Chairman, Sister Rowena Walker, Sister Mildred Basinger, Chairman, Sister Modgie Hudson, Co-Chairman, and all other members of the Executive Committee who have worked with us in closer harmony.

It is no secret that we have taken justifiable pride, we believe, in being a Molly's Dolly from Lubbock Chapter No. 76, in your home section, Worthy Grand Matron. We are grateful to you for every opportunity of service afforded us during these years and particularly this important trust as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Grand Chapter Session.

Would all of our members of the Arrangements Committee from District 2, Section 4, and District 5, Section 7, please stand so that this Grand Chapter may recognize you.

Respectfully submitted,

STEV A BASKETTE SCHELLINGER, Chairman
ROWENA WALKER, Co-Chairman

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

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report of the Arrangements Committee was adopted.
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Steva. You have helped in so many, many ways. You have been my good friend so many years. You have not only helped me with this Grand Chapter, but you have helped me through the years in many undertakings. Your support and your loyalty through these last four years have meant a great deal in my life.

Thank you. (Applause.)

Let's have a selection from the Grand Choir.

GRAND CHOIR

The Grand Choir, under the very capable direction of Mrs. Mertis Stone, sang “America the Beautiful.”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to read something I have in the program this year to the Grand Choir. It is printed in the program, but I would like to read it to you.

TO THE CHOIR

You are chosen of the Lord,
To sing His highest praise;
And through the medium of song
To show His wondrous way.
Yours is the privilege of grace;
Your words His truth express;
Through sacred music you promote
The cause of righteousness.
So lift your voice with one accord,
And let your anthems ring;
The people will be richly blessed,
And God will hear you sing.

I would like to express my appreciation to this Grand Choir, and to Mertis for directing the Choir. You have made beautiful music all through­out this Grand Chapter Session.

And I would like to say an extra thank you, Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist, and Mrs. Patie Cauthen, Mrs. Mabel Guinn, Mrs. Agnes Isaacson and Mrs. Lucile Rowland, Assistant Grand Organists.

Thank you for playing so beautifully for us. (Applause.)

MRS. MERTIS STONE: Worthy Grand Matron, the Choir would like to pay a special tribute in song for you at this time.

The Grand Choir then sang for the Worthy Grand Matron, “May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You.”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mertis, and the Choir.

That completes all our reports.

Sister Grand Secretary, do you know of any other thing we need to take care of at this time.

GRAND SECRETARY: Not another thing.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.
CALL FROM LABOR TO REST

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this Eighty-second Session, the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas called from labor to rest.

Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

While we are waiting for her to report to the Grand Sentinel I would like to thank these wonderful election officials, the election judge, the table chairmen, and all of the wonderful Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons who served as tellers for a job well done.

And I do want to say a special word of appreciation to those who acted as tellers today. I know you are weary.

Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest at 2:45 P. M.

Thus came to a close the active year of Mrs. Molly Goodpasture as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It had been a busy and active year for both her and Mr. Van Plumlee, the Worthy Grand Patron. They had traveled throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and to other Grand Jurisdictions, carrying the message of "Building a Pinnacle of Life." They will be long and lovingly remembered for their zeal, their dedication and their accomplishments in the continued building of our Order upon the foundation laid by those who preceded them.
Thursday Evening, October 29, 1964

EIGHTY-THIRD
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SAN ANTONIO MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

THE AUTUMN SPLENDOR INSTALLATION

The Eighty-third Installation of Officers, The Autumn Splendor Installation, was lovingly dedicated to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Fort Worth, Section One, and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Section Nine, District Three.

For the Installation, the Auditorium had been transformed into a garden of Autumn Splendor. The white fence on three sides of the labyrinth was entwined with climbing flowers of Autumn colors. Floral arrangements of Autumn colors graced the pedestals and the columns. The backdrop curtain in the East reflected an Autumn sky. In front of the curtain was a garden trellis entwined with flowers of Autumn colors, with beautiful arrangements of Autumn flowers on top of the trellis supports. The Altar was covered with cloth of gold.

While the members and friends were assembling, musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Chloe Thomas, Past Matron, Houston Chapter No. 385.

As early as 4:00 o'clock, members and guests began assembling, and by the time the session was called to order every available seat in the vast auditorium was filled, including extra chairs that had been placed outside the labyrinth for escorts and persons participating in the program.

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:15 P. M. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron, entered the Grand Chapter Room and assumed their stations in the East. Their entrance was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The Worthy Grand Matron, still radiant after the grueling hours of the Grand Chapter Sessions, was charming in a beautiful blue beaded formal.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, Worthy Grand Matron: I am happy to call to order this Eighty-second Session, the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for the Autumn Splendor Installation.

We have just spent a wonderful time together.

Memories of these happy days will cling to us, but it really isn't so much that we have these memories of our experiences together as what we do with the memories we take home; it isn't so much the promise of the theme of this meeting together as what each one of us does with the richness of his inheritance.
We have had a delightful year. We have had a wonderful time with you. The Worthy Grand Patron and I have given you the very best that we have, so we have absolutely no apologies to make.

We are wishing for this next administration the very finest year anyone could have in their lives. We hope each Grand Chapter year yet to come will be better than the year before, that the next year will be better than ours, and the next better than theirs, and so on, and so on.

We wish for all the incoming Grand Officers the very finest year this Grand Chapter has ever had.

It has been a great pleasure to have had the privilege of serving with these wonderful people.

Brother Van.


I am pleased that I can extend a word of greeting to this vast assembly, and that I can express my humble and heartfelt thanks for the kindnesses that have been extended to me and to you during this past year.

I too feel that this has been one of the richest experiences of my life, because we have been privileged to serve with the finest and most dedicated people in the entire State of Texas.

I am grateful to Worthy Grand Matron, for the confidence placed in me, and I appreciate more than words can express, Worthy Grand Matron, that this Grand Chapter saw fit to elect me to serve with you. In all our administration, not one time has there ever been any discord. We have been privileged to work in close harmony and perfect happiness the past two years.

I am grateful also for the many friends that I have been privileged to make while serving this Grand Chapter. And may I extend hearty congratulations to our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Mrs. Amy Goebel, and our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Dr. James H. Goettee, and their fine corps of officers for the coming year. I know that they too will render service to this Grand Chapter, with the very best that is in them, and we wish for them Godspeed and a happy conclusion when we meet again in Grand Assembly.

Thank you for the privilege of speaking at this time.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Will our Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Lois Burnett, please come to the East.

Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron, was escorted to the East by Mr. Charles Bairfield, Past Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Lois, I am happy to present to you the gavel to preside for this evening.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: The life of every person is a diary in which she or he means to write one story, but instead, often writes another. In so doing, one's humblest hour is in comparing the volume as it is written with that which the person had hoped it would be.
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Van Plumlee, Worthy Grand Patron, this may be the feeling shared by the two of you tonight, as you have reached your summit of the past year's record of service which has been written. But know this, all of your predecessors have experienced this same feeling as each one has reached the high pinnacle where you stand tonight. Someone has said we rarely forget that which has made an impression on our hearts and minds. I feel sure that I speak the sentiment of your Sisters and Brothers when I say the "spire" which you gave this past year has caused each one to have the upward look, and will not soon be forgotten. Hearty congratulations to you on your “Building a Pinnacle of Life” Session which has just ended.

To one whose worth-while life is measured by success and by the practice of the highest ideals of good relations with his fellow man, Sisters and Brothers, it is my distinct honor to present to you my own Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

MR. CHARLES E. BAIRFIELD: Thank you, Sister Lois Burnett, my own Worthy Grand Matron.

It is always a privilege to stand in the East and extend greetings to the members of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Molly and Brother Van, I congratulate you most heartily on the accomplishments of your year. You have justly earned the esteem in which you are held throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

To Sister Amy Goebel and Brother James Goettee and their corps of Grand Officers, my best wishes and my prayers for a successful year of service. I know that the affairs of this Grand Chapter will be in good hands during the coming year.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

PROCESSIONAL OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

As the Master of Ceremonies called their names the Distinguished Guests and their escorts entered the Grand Chapter Room from the West and took their places on the stage in the East.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: It has been well said that the supply of those persons available for higher places of service in life is never greater than the demand, and that always there is a field for greater service awaiting those who are qualified to fill such a field.

To our distinguished Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Texas' own, we want you to know that all Texas and the whole world feels that you are well qualified to fill the distinguished position which you now hold in the Order of the Eastern Star, and we cordially invite you to your place of honor in the East.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Woodrow Minor, Past Patron, North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684. (Applause.)

Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Marshal, escorted by Mr. Paul Margraf, Past Patron, Riverside Chapter No. 834, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther.
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Mrs. Viva Huffman, Chairman, International Temple Committee, escorted by Mr. George Collins, Past Patron, Sunshine Chapter No. 399 and member of Texas Star Trail.

Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Chairman, Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. E. B. Gauntt, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Hattie Lucille Gilbert, member, Necrology Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Chairman, Credentials Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. Earl G. Manning, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, People to People Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. Ed. Sharpe, Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman, ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. L. B. Connell.

Mr. James L. Lee, Chairman, General Grand Chapter 1964 Assembly, escorted by Mrs. Hallie Anglin, Past Grand Matron.

Judge Dean Gauldin, member, Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mrs. Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron.

Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Chairman, Appeals and Grievances Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mrs. Mildred Penix.

Dr. Russell Holt, Chairman, Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron.

Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Chairman, Registration, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mrs. Ione Allen.

Mr. John R. Collard, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas, escorted by Mrs. Marjorie Collard.

Mrs. Marjorie Wofford, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Earnest McFarland.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. T. G. Rogers, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Freda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. J. T. McReynolds, Past Patron.

Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Charles Dewees.

Mrs. Lucile Dufner, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. H. C. Sloop, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Herbert L. Arnold.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron.
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Murl Howard.

Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron.


Mrs. Louise Glenn, Past Matron, Centennial Chapter No. 842, escorted by Mr. Eldon Glenn, Past Patron, Centennial Chapter No. 842.

Sisters and Brothers, as the beauty of this Autumn Splendor Installation reminds us of the grandeur of the twilight hours when the evening sky reflects its colors across the horizon, so does this array of distinguished guests add their warmth and glow to this setting. It is my pleasure to invite them to the sections reserved especially for them.

**BIBLE PRESENTATION**

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: One of the highest and most complete associations in life is the affection and love one Sister has for the other. Such is the relationship between the Worthy Grand Matron-elect and Mrs. Nancy Bauerle, her sister, who will now present the Bible.

The Bible was presented by Mrs. Nancy Bauerle, Past Matron, Johnson City Chapter No. 376.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: An Altar is a place where man meets God. It may be in the heart, or it may be in the most secret place. In our Grand Chapter Room we have the visible Altar, which is a symbol of all Altars erected by man, and where sincere prayers are said. The Bible is the Light, and up this Altar it is placed as the guiding light throughout this Grand Chapter Room. All paths in the Labyrinth lead to it, and from this Holy Book we are given the power and the strength to walk in fellowship with all mankind, and to remain true to God.

**SQUARE AND COMPASSES**

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: A happy family is but an earlier heaven here on earth, and so comes Dr. James E. Bauerle, the nephew of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, who will present the Square and Compasses.

Dr. Bauerle.

The Square and Compasses were presented by Dr. James E. Bauerle, Past Patron, Johnson City Chapter No. 376.

**PRESENTATION OF FLOWER**

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: The loveliest creatures on life's stage are little girls, at any age—and little boys are wonderful too. Each is the very foundation of our civilization, and may we ever safeguard them both.

Presentation of the chosen flower for the year 1964-1965 will now be made by little Miss Janet Elizabeth Bauerle, daughter of Dr. James E. Bauerle of San Antonio, and grandniece of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, who will be escorted by little Mr. James Bradford Goettee, the grandson of the Worthy Grand Patron-elect.

Nature is the art of God, and a flower is more wonderful than most ingenious of man's machines. Although seemingly perfect in design and in
every detail, the Camellia, the chosen flower, sheds no fragrance. Just as no person can reach the goal of perfection without shedding forth an inner radiance that is made by spiritual contact with the divine, so no flower, regardless of its beauty, could ever be considered perfect. It seems that the Master's words are almost audible, "One thing thou lackest." (Mark 10:12.) But the striving for perfection is a worthy aspiration, and in some measure helps to keep the scales of one's life in balance, thus the reason for the choice of the Camellia as the selected flower for the year.

A most precious moment of the evening was the presentations on the Altar of the white camellia by little Miss Janet Elizabeth Baurle, escorted by little Mr. James Bradford Goettee. Little Janet Elizabeth had all the poise and manner of a great lady, and Lord Chesterfield could have added nothing to the manner and deportment of little Jim. Before the Installation Ceremony was concluded they were both asleep in their mother's arms.

OPENING OF BIBLE

The Bible was opened by Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Conductress.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Whatever the heart has once possessed, it shall never lose. The membership of Texas will never lose the inspiration and love given to them by an understanding heart from this one who will come now and bring the invocation.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Chairman of ESTARL, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

INVOCATION

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL, Chairman, ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter: Our gracious Heavenly Father, as we go into the closing hours of this Session, we lift our hearts in praise to Thee for Thy love and care and guidance.

We ask Thy blessings upon those who will relinquish their stations and assume new duties and responsibilities. We thank Thee for their leadership and their contributions to the building of better tomorrows.

We ask Thy blessings upon our leaders around the world. May peace on earth and good will become realities among peoples of all nations.

Our Father, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we pray for Thy continued presence, protection and blessing. Direct each of us to do Thy will in this field of service. Bless our beloved Order and may it be a channel through which we can express our responsibilities to each other and to Thee.

We commend to Thy loving care and guidance these Thy servants who are about to assume the leadership of our beloved Order. We unite our petitions for Thy love, Thy blessings and for their protection. Give them strength of body and mind to perform their duties. Give them understanding and wisdom. Be thou their constant companion as they teach us the art of loving service for Thee. Increase their Faith and let Love rule their hearts. We pray, O Father, that under their leadership we may be inspired with a new devotion to our beautiful Order.

Our Father, God, as we depart from this meeting place, may Thy blessings accompany each of us to our homes, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.
MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Reward for outstanding service well done is but the power to fulfill other duties. These, your Grand Officers for 1964-1965, have truly rendered long and outstanding service. In this lovely Autumn Splendor setting I have the distinct honor to present them to you now.

Sisters and Brothers, as you can see, the evening program is full, and in the interest of conserving time, will you be so kind and cooperative as to hold your applause until all names have been called, and then let each of us express our great joy and delight in those who will serve throughout this coming year:

Grand Sentinel, Mr. Allen J. Watts, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Artamyse Watts, Past Matron of Midland Chapter No. 253.

Grand Warder, Mrs. Aliene Houston, escorted by her husband, Mr. Joe Houston, Arlington.

Grand Electa, Mrs. Lillian Sandahl, escorted by Mr. Wm. Jones, Worthy Patron, Fidelis Chapter No. 963, Austin.

Grand Martha, Mrs. Ollie Mae Welch, escorted by her husband, Mr. J. J. Welch, Past Patron, Centennial Chapter No. 842, Waco.

Grand Esther, Mrs. Edna Goettee, escorted by her son, Mr. James L. Goettee.

Grand Ruth, Mrs. Elois Rachels, escorted by her husband, Mr. J. L. Rachels, Past Patron, Templar Chapter No. 371, Dallas.

Grand Adah, Mrs. Leona Huffhines, escorted by her husband, Mr. Paul Huffhines, Past Patron, Crescent Chapter No. 820, Fort Worth.

Grand Organist, Mrs. Vivian Jaynes, escorted by her husband, Mr. Thos. B. Jaynes, Past Patron, Waco Chapter No. 7.

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Agnes J. Pollock, escorted by her husband, Mr. Jack Pollock.

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Elna Mosshart, escorted by Mr. Buddy Mosshart.

Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, escorted by her son, Mr. Rickey Bailey.

Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, escorted by Mr. Arthur Draegar.

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, escorted by Mr. R. A. Jones.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, escorted by Mr. C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron.

Associate Grand Patron, Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., escorted by his wife, Mrs. Earline Simpson, Past Matron, Richland Hills Chapter No. 1040, Fort Worth.

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, escorted by Mr. J. Howard Wheeler, Past Patron, Richland Hills Chapter No. 1040, Fort Worth.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. James H. Goettee, escorted by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James L. Goettee, of Houston.
Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Amy Goebel, escorted by her husband, Mr. Lud T. Goebel, Past Patron, McLennan Chapter No. 639, Waco.

(Prolonged applause.)

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, quoting the words spoken to you on the night of October 19, 1961, when it was my great privilege to present your Past Grand Matron's Jewel, I said: "I feel sure the 133,000 members of the subordinate Chapters of Texas to whom you have dedicated 'The Pathway of Inspiration' Session, proudly hail you as one deserving such esteem and high honor on this occasion."

Tonight, I have no doubt but this same feeling of pride and admiration will be theirs, and mine, to listen with much inspiration as you shall preside as the Installing Grand Officer for this new corps of Grand Officers.

With pleasure I extend to you the gavel to preside.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: It is my happy privilege now to name those who will participate in the Installation:

Assisting Installing Grand Officers: Mrs. Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron; Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Chairman, Appeals and Grievances Committee, General Grand Chapter; Judge Dean Gauldin, Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Installing Grand Secretary, Mrs. Freda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron.

Installing Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron.

Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron.

Installing Grand Organist, Mrs. Louise Glenn, Past Matron, Centennial Chapter No. 842.

I now declare a short recess for the purpose of preparing for the Installation of Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Grand Officers were lovely in moss green satin formals with beaded bodies and wore slippers to match. The men wore Tux formals.

In a most impressive ritualistic ceremony the following Grand Officers were installed:

Mrs. Amy Goebel, Worthy Grand Matron
Dr. James H. Goettee, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Associate Grand Matron
Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Elna Mosshart, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Agnes J. Pollock, Grand Marshal
Mrs. Vivian Jaynes, Grand Organist
Mrs. Leona Huffhines, Grand Adah
Mrs. Elois Rachels, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Edna Goettee, Grand Esther
Mrs. Ollie Mae Welch, Grand Martha
Mrs. Lillian Sandahl, Grand Electa
Mrs. Aliene Houston, Grand Warder
Mr. Allen J. Watts, Grand Sentinel

SOLOS

Following the obligation by Mrs. Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron, Mr. Dick Fisher sang "I Know No Fear."

Following the Installation of Mrs. Amy Goebel, Worthy Grand Matron, and as she was being conducted to her station in the East, Mr. Fisher sang "I Walked With God."

RAINBOW PRESENTATION

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: The rainbow is the arc of light, born of showers and then colored by the rays of the sun. How beautiful it is, as it spans the heavens; but even more beautiful when it lends its inspiration to the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Miss Darlene Prino, Grand Worthy Advisor, and other members of the Grand Assembly will now make a presentation, under the direction of their most distinguished leader, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield presented the Rainbow Girls in a formation, and Mrs. Amy Goebel, Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted into the formation, and a small white Bible was presented to her by Miss Darlene Prino, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Upon returning to her station in the East the Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation for the gift of the white Bible, complimented the Rainbow Girls on their performance, and expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Whitfield for the fine work she is doing with the girlhood of Texas, into whose hands have been placed the responsibilities of tomorrow.

In concluding the portion of the ceremony, the Rainbow Girls sang "My Rainbow."

MRS. AMY GOEBEL, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Miss Darlene Prino, Worthy Grand Advisor, for the beautiful presentation and the Book. I shall treasure this precious Bible even more because it came from you.

Thank you again, girls, for this beautiful presentation. It is always an inspiration to hear you. (Applause.)

It is now my pleasure to present the gavel to Mrs. Lois Burnett, Master of Ceremonies.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: At this point I would like to read a message just received today, addressed to the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron:
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

TELEGRAM FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: One on whom Heaven confers a scepter knows not the weight till he bears it. Such is the position of the President of the United States. He could not be here tonight, but sends greetings to his personal friend, our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Amy Goebel, on this auspicious occasion.

This is the message from the President of the United States

"The White House
Washington, D. C.
October 29, 1964

"Dear Mrs. Goebel:

"The President is most appreciative for the cordial invitation to attend the Eighty-third Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. He sends his deep thanks for your thoughtfulness together with best wishes for a happy year of service to this worth-while organization.

"With very best wishes to a very fine friend,

"Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON,
President of the United States."

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: We will now have the presentation of the Past Grand Matron's Jewel by Mrs. Jessie Duncan, Past Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, to her beloved Sister, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

MRS. JESSIE DUNCAN: Molly, this is a proud moment for me as I present this pin to you with all of the sentiment and effort which it symbolizes.

A grateful Grand Chapter and a loving husband have made this beautiful jewel a reality. Its beauty seen in the eye of the beholder is not its most meaningful significance.

To your Sisters and Brothers, it is a gesture of appreciation for your outstanding service. To your family it represents the climax to years of self sacrifice and tremendous effort—When all else was secondary to your Eastern Star activities.

You have presented a challenge to this Grand Chapter that will be difficult to follow. You will go down in history as being one of the most outstanding Worthy Grand Matrons the State of Texas, or any other state, has ever had.

To you—I'm sure this represents a pinnacle achievement and we all share in this satisfying moment with you.

She pinned the jewel on her sister and kissed her, "GOD BLESS YOU!"

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Thank you, my own dear sister.

This diamond Past Grand Matron's Jewel will always serve as an inspiration to continuously strive to emulate in every action and deed those principles and ideals which we are taught to practice; and, finally, it will
always serve as a reminder of those many true and lasting friendships from
over this great State of Texas, friendships with folks with whom if it were
not for our fraternal association might possibly have otherwise remained at
a distance.

Thank you for this Past Grand Matron’s Jewel. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND PATRON’S JEWEL

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Now we will have the presentation of the
Past Grand Patron’s Jewel by Mrs. Hazel Plumlee to her beloved husband,
Mr. Van Plumlee, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

MRS. HAZEL PLUMLEE: I hold in my hand a jewel, Van, and it is
my happy privilege to present it to you now.

I felt very proud of you when you were installed,

I feel even more proud of you now. You have served with honor and
distinction to our great Christian Order of the Eastern Star.

In presenting this Past Grand Patron’s Jewel to you from the Grand
Chapter of Texas I know you will wear it with the same dignity and pride
as you wore the Worthy Grand Patron’s Jewel of this Grand Chapter.

MR. E. F. (VAN). PLUMLEE: Thank you, Hazel, for presenting me
this beautiful emblem of the Order, an emblem that I have earned with
much pleasure and much happiness during the past year.

I appreciate you giving it to me in behalf of the Grand Chapter of
Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF THEME, 1964-1965

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Time has a way of molding beauty of char­
acter by one’s cherishing noble thoughts, fond hopes and high ideals, so
this one with these virtues has been selected to present the Worthy Grand
Matron’s Theme for the year. Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand
Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

THEME

LOVE

and

UNDERSTANDING

Using “BRIDGE OF UNDERSTANDING.” Scripture, Corin­
thians 13:13: “AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE, LOVE,
THOSE THREE: BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.”

COLORS

Gold, Russett, Green, Mauve, Burgundy,
Candlelight or a light Beige.

MRS. MARY KATHARINE SMITH, Past Grand Matron: Our incoming
Worthy Grand Matron gleaned inspiration from the Words Eternal when
she chose for her theme “LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING.” As she has
journeyed with us in Fraternal Service to the highest position within the
power of our membership to give, she has exemplified in her life these two
wonderful attributes which will make her an outstanding leader tempered by the great wisdom of the distinguished educator who will stand by her side as the fraternal link representing the august body of Freemasonry.

Passing the spectrum of "LOVE" through Paul's inspired intellect, the elements of which "LOVE" is composed are revealed:

PATIENCE
KINDNESS
GENEROSITY
HUMILITY
COURTESY
UNSELFISHNESS
GOOD TEMPER
GUILELESSNESS
SINCERITY

Comprising the Statue of the Perfect Man.

Talent develops itself in solitude, character in the stream of life.

We cannot carry a brighter radiance into the world than the reflection of the "LOVE OF GOD" upon our own lives.

Love begets Love.
Love cannot fail.
Love is Divine.
Love is Eternal.

Of the themes that have been chosen, one stands supreme above all others. "LOVE" is an image of God, the living essence of the Divine nature which beams full of goodness.

"LOVE" cannot be lost, even if no reciprocated, it will flow back to soften and purify the heart.

"LOVE" that flows out upon others is a perpetual well-spring from on High; for "LOVE" is the greatest thing that God can give us. The Apostle has called it "THE BOND OF PERFECTION"; it is the old, the new and the great Commandment; for it is the fulfilling of the law. It does the work of all the other graces without any instrument but its own immediate virtue, discharging the common charities of life.

Him whose Star shines upon our Fraternal pathway came not to be ministered unto but to minister; to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and afflicted, to minister to the needs of all men, and to prove Himself a ransom for many.

Everyone that loveth is born of God, who has commanded us, "THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF" and now "ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE."

"UNDERSTANDING"

Hiram of Tyre of the Tribe of Abiff, a man filled with wisdom and understanding, lived a life among men squaring his actions as a great architect adheres to the PLUMB LINE.
In I Kings, 3, we learn that The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, ask what I shall give thee.

And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David, my father, great mercy as he walked before thee in truth, in righteousness and in uprightness of heart.

Thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, which cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

And the speech pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing.

And God said unto him, because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but has asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

Behold, I have done according to thy words: Lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart: so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

The chosen theme of our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, "LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING," is one that will be pleasing to God; for HE IS LOVE, and because they have asked for WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING as our LEADERS to lead so great a people as the members of our Order, each one a DIVINE CREATION: to be directed in the light of DIVINE PRINCIPLE and UNDERSTANDING. I have FAITH to believe that they will be given of these marvelous attributes in overflowing measure so that their year of service will become a "SYMPHONY OF LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING" that will reflect gloriously throughout the ages!

God is planning great wonders
As a player o'er his keys
Going thoughtfully and slowly
Brings the world new melodies!
As a dreamer eyes before him,
Through starvation hurt and ruth
Brings his dream where men may grasp it;
Hold it, know it for the truth.
God is picking through the ages
From a heart of vibrant strings
Things but yesterday unthought of
What today are undreamed things.
And the world grows ever better
Cries grow fainter, die away—
As the eyes of stumbling mortals
Catch the dawning of the day.
As musicians build their music
Tuning, cutting out discord,

So the work goes on forever
In the workshop of our Lord.
The whole Universe His keyboard
Planets far beyond our Ken
And beyond them other planets
And more as far again.
And still farther other planets
Each has some place in the skore
If we tune our ears to catch it,
If we listen more and more—
If we keep our hearts unsullied we shall hear—
"Till at last all men shall hear it,
Coming faintly to their ears
Through the inner stellar spaces:
Catch the music of the spheres
And the weeping of the children
And the grieving of the sad
And the moan of them that hunger.
And the growl of men made mad
By the grinding and the squeezing
Of the cruel hands of greed
Shall be hushed to catch the music.
And whatever God or creed
Men may have,
If they will but labor
With their faces toward the dawn
They shall step into the glory
When the darker days are gone—
Men who trample on their passion
Turn their backs on lust and greed
Men who turn to help a brother
Who is crying in his need
Men who help to take the children
From the spindle and the loom
To wide fields where summer breezes
Stir the blossoms to perfume
Men who govern them with loving
Who protect their tender limbs

Against the thoughtless blow
Are shaping the gladdest of God’s
hymns
They’re teaching LOVE
They’re treading—
Where the spike pierced feet have trod
They are helpers to the Master
They’re in partnership with God
And it all shall thrall together
Roll together, reach above
Up to where the Great Musician
With more than men know of LOVE
Let’s His hands glide o’er the keyboard
’Til he finds the sought for tune
Sweeter than the swell and gladness
Of ten million years in June
But their tears shall be of gladness
Gushing from long hidden streams
Only LOVE may touch the keyboard
Only LOVE may sweep the strings.

DEDICATION OF THEME IN SONG

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Sisters and Brothers, so often we hear the expression, “Someone’s loss, someone’s gain.” Mr. Richard L. Fisher was the Grand Soloist of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and the Stars of Michigan made the mistake of letting him come to Dallas some two years ago.

Although he may not be a native Texan, I know you will appreciate his wonderful talent throughout this evening’s program, and truly Michigan’s loss is Texas’ gain. Mr. Fisher will now dedicate the Theme in Song entitled “Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi,” by George Myels.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Louise Glenn.

Mr. Fisher.

To the accompanying music of Mrs. Louise Glenn at the organ, the “Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi” was recited, and Mr. Fisher sang “Happy Is the Man Who Gives His Love.”

The appreciation of the assembly was marked by the applause with which the Dedication in Song was received.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Music is one of the most magnificent presents God has given to mankind. A beloved friend of the Worthy Grand Matron has been given this present, and has composed and arranged a beautiful march.

Mrs. Louise Glenn, Past Matron of Centennial Chapter No. 842, Waco, will now dedicate the Inspiration of Love March.

Mrs. Glenn.

DEDICATION OF “INSPIRATION OF LOVE” MARCH

MRS. LOUISE GLENN, Past Matron, Centennial Chapter No. 842, Waco: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests:

Sister Amy, Gold and Silver have I none, but such as I have, give I unto you.
Music is the universal language of love. Love is inspired by confidence and admiration. These things you represent to us. In this music I have tried to interpret the beautiful qualities you uphold.

May this March, entitled "Inspiration of Love," be an inspiration to all and a joy to hear over our great State of Texas this year. As the first few bars of the music speak your name, Amy, may you know we all love and honor you.

Please accept this march with my deepest gratitude and devotion.

The "Inspiration of Love" March was then played by Mrs. Glenn. Copies of the March were in the foyer, and will be available for purchase throughout the year, the receipts to go to the Welfare Fund.

DEDICATION OF POEM

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: The Grand Chapter of Texas is honored to have one of its own members who possesses many talents. She is a composer and publisher of music, and has served as Choir Director and Organist of her church for thirty-five years. She is a Past President of the Federated Women's Clubs, and is a world traveler. She has received citations for service in the American Red Cross, and is now serving on the Board of Regents of the D. A. R. and in many other worth-while avenues of service.

Someone has said that poetry is music in words, and that music is poetry in sound.

With this special talent of music and poetry comes Mrs. Berenice House, Past Matron of Yoakum Chapter No. 282, who will dedicate this poem.

MRS. BERENICE HOUSE:

OUR LEADER

God has given us a leader
Who is led by faith sublime
She will do her duty ever,
Led by the hand divine.
She is kind and she is gracious,
She is beautiful too,
And her plans and arms are helpful
And they all include you.

OUR WATCHWORDS

Faith, Hope and Love, it seems
This year is given to us for our theme.
They are our watchwords, we will watch unfold
As time hurries on and our story is told.
Faith is a vision as a rainbow we see
A promise from God for eternity.
Hope is our thought and also our deed
When we harken to another's need.
We toil together for the happiness of each
Lest the best of the world be out of our reach.
Love is divine, a gift from above,
A gift to be used—that is love.
PRESENTATION OF WELFARE PROGRAM

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: There is no task so genuine in itself but that it may be more genuinely performed by the person and the manner in which it is given. Thus the one chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron to present the Welfare Program for the new year is Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron, who will present the Welfare Program.

Mrs. McReynolds.

WELFARE

MRS. THELMA McREYNOLDS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight we are stepping o'er the threshold that leads into a new Worthy Grand Matron's Welfare Program. How much joy it will bring into your life and mine is entirely dependent upon the degree of generosity we share with others.

Our Holy Bible teaches us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Our own experience has taught us that one cannot love without giving, neither can one give without loving.

Dearest to every member of the Order of the Eastern Star should be our HOME upon which our Worthy Grand Matron is placing her major emphasis in her Welfare Program. The word HOME is previous in the memory of all. It conjures up visions of one who cared enough to look after its comforts, its improvements, in fact, all phases of our lives. All this was done through faith in God's unfailing strength. The Bible teaches that "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." How often we have thanked God for our Christian heritage; for the life of someone who cared.

With the completion of the new addition to the Home, many more of our members will be privileged to receive needed care, but only to us is given the opportunity of fulfilling their needs. From time to time additional members are accepted, the expenses of operation grow greater, and the needs increase. Therefore, our Worthy Grand Matron is requesting that each member contribute just ONE dollar to the Welfare Program this year. She earnestly hopes that you will consider her request prayerfully and conscientiously. Let us not be satisfied with anything less than the best, and may we work together in hope and love for this worth-while project.

Every Chapter contributing $1.00 per member will be given special recognition. Let us respond generously and willingly, so that we may point with pride and confidence to our Eastern Star Home.

As all of us know the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, our Program, was adopted by Grand Chapter in 1956 as a permanent phase of Eastern Star Welfare.

Our contributions to the religious training of the youth of our land has been most rewarding, for we have seen young men and women who have helped to further their education, and go forth into the world to bring religious inspiration to the peoples of all lands. In what better way could we cast our bread upon the waters than to care enough to share with some deserving boy or girl? This program is worthy of our support.
Again our Worthy Grand Matron urges us to give and give generously to her Welfare Program. These should be LOVE offerings and not merely DONATIONS, for "the gift without the giver is bare."

Yes, Sisters and Brothers, we realize that for years we have been asked to contribute to Welfare Programs but paraphrasing Paul's words, we should forget what we have given in the past and reach forward for an even greater goal this year.

"Yes, provide for the HOME, and the gospel's bread, For giving is living," an angel said.
But must we be giving again and again
My peevish and pitiless question ran,
"Oh! No," said the angel, piercing me through,
"Just give 'till the Master stops giving to you."

DEDICATION OF THE YEAR

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: One whose life has been shared on the edges of time, like dew on the tip of a rose bud, is Texas' Own, and the World's Eastern Star Queen, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Esther, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who will come and give the Dedication.

Mrs. Vollus.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS, Worthy Grand Esther: I count it indeed a high privilege upon an occasion so fraught with interest and challenge to be permitted to bespeak the "DEDICATION" of this new year of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

As I approach this pleasant duty, I recall these words: The Order of the Eastern Star is no part of the ancient craft of Masonry—yet, by the dearest of human ties, we are related. Woman's heart has always beat with a responsive cord to the same inspirations that have prompted man to deeds of great goodness. The heart of woman has known no greater influence than that of father-husband-son and brother. This, the largest organization in the world for women, has known no greater influence than that of MASONRY.

With a high regard and a deep respect for the Masonry that has touched my life from infancy unto this stage of adulthood, I state that it is my conception that the mission of Masonry is to convince men that they are brothers; that the life of one is interwoven with the life of all; that what the individual is, the mass will be; that all progress begin with the individual; and while not strictly a religious Order and with no intent to supplant the church, to lead its members into a deeper study and understanding of the laws of God.

The reason that Masonry has outlived all other institutions and has continued to exist through the rise and fall of nations and empires of the past is because it is founded upon moral law so that among all good men of whatever nationality or clime—of whatever political or religious opinion, Masonry has grown and flourished—a beautiful plant in the Garden of the Human Soul.

The sphere of Masonry is infinite. It places men in relation to the best interest of their kind; it is the truest sense of enjoyment found in the paths of duty along. It is made up of small duties faithfully performed—of self sacrifices, self denials, of kindly acts of love to God and duty to man.

All HONOR to this grand and noble Order and to the MEN that compose it. Were it not for this most priceless institution, the Eastern Star
would perish from off the face of the earth—indeed it would never have had an existence. A noble Mason believed that mankind finds his way to light through symbols of light and conceived and gave to the female relatives of Masons an Order with its symbol of light—The STAR in the East placed in the Heavens by God to light the way to PEACE AND GOODWILL.

On down through the years, with a gentleness that inspires confidence and a grandeur that challenges admiration, Masonry has walked with the Order of the Eastern Star until our Order stands today, a mighty and a good force to undergird those selfsame principles upon which Masonry itself is built.

Of the opinion that:

"They serve God well
who serve His creatures"

and that Masonry has been an institution of great and noble services to mankind and to the Order of the Eastern Star, our Worthy Grand Matron, MRS. AMY GOEBEL, has chosen to dedicate this Eastern Star year of 1964-65 to HER HUSBAND, Lud T. Goebel, a Master Mason, and to all Master Masons of Texas and throughout the world.

In this dedication, the Order of the Eastern Star humbly salutes you, MASTER MASONs, with this prayer:

Live on! O Masonry, live on! Thy work hath scarce begun;
Live on! nor end, if end there be, till Earth's setting sun;
Live on! Thy work in ages past hath prepared the way;
The living truths thy symbols teach hath pressing NEED today.

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, 1964-1965

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Great men are commissioned guides of all mankind. The Masonic Fraternity provides such leadership. This moment is one of great inspiration and joy for our Worthy Grand Matron as she presents the Masonic Relations Committee for 1964-1965.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Amy Goebel.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with special pride that I present the members of this Committee which is to be known as the Masonic Relations Committee. The primary purpose of this committee is to form closer relationship between the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star. The duties and successive activities have been outlined and presented to each member of the Committee.

As their names are called they will make the formation of the Square and Compasses on our Grand Chapter Floor.

While the members of the committee were in the Square and Compasses formation Mr. Richard L. Fisher sang "The Builder," by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Mr. Fisher was accompanied by Mrs. Louise Glenn.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Mr. Fisher, the message you gave in song, "The Builder," was beautiful, and I know that I express the sentiment of this vast audience when I tell you again of our appreciation for your wonderful talent. Thank you so much. (Applause.)

With one last look at this brilliant assemblage, representative of everything that is good and fine, may we each say a silent prayer that Masons everywhere may be an example for the youth of our nation and that the great Architect of the Universe will direct them to a better knowledge and understanding of the works and deeds of these dedicated leaders of Masonry.
The formation of Masonic Relations Committee retired from the Grand Chapter Floor.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: This momentous hour is, one of realization, and the other one of expectancy; one is to relinquish, the other to receive. The Grand Chapter Jewel will now be presented to our Worthy Grand Matron by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Junior Past Grand Matron.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: This jewel is perhaps one of the brightest which shall ever come to you. I do not mean in material things but that for which it stands. It is a symbol of this Grand Chapter's confidence in you as a person. It is an emblem of their faith in your ability. It is also an expression of their love and devotion to you. Guard well that for which it stands. Let your acts and words shine forth so that when you have completed your term, your record will be fine.

Thou must be true thyself,  
If thou the truth wouldst teach;  
Thy soul must overflow, if thou  
Another's soul wouldst reach!  
It needs the overflow of heart  
To give the lips full speech.  
Think truly, and thy thoughts  
Shall the world's famine feed;  
Speak truly, and each word of thine  
Shall be a fruitful seed;  
Live truly, and thy life shall be  
A great and noble creed.

So, on behalf of our Grand Chapter, I present to you the jewel of this high office.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: It is sweet to feel the fine spun threads by which our affections are drawn to this beloved friend, a member of our Worthy Grand Matron's own Chapter. Mrs. Nora Robertson, Past Matron of McLennan Chapter No. 639, Waco, who will present the gavel at this time.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. NORA ROBERTSON, Past Matron, McLennan Chapter No. 639: Amy, the thought that I have been given the privilege of presenting you this gavel, from the members of McLennan Chapter No. 639, has been a sweet anticipation of mine.

This gavel has been designed especially for you and is made of many, many woods from all over the world. It contains woods from the Holy Land, India, Africa, Scotland, Borneo, The Philippines, England, New Zealand and many other countries. So you can see, it is very special, and that is as it should be. For to us you are a very special person. We know you will be to us an inspiration for greater endeavor, and your presence will lend dignity and impressiveness to our beautiful Order.

McLennan Chapter is proud of you, as well as the other Waco Chapters, and I am doubly proud, for it was my pleasure and privilege to install you as the Worthy Matron of our Chapter in 1944.

May God bless and keep you throughout this year, is my prayer.
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much, Mrs. Nora Robertson. It is beautiful. I appreciate it all the more since it comes from the members of my own Chapter and that you were the one chosen to present it to me.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: There is no greater love than that which feels duty for its fellow man, and feels it so much that if one sleeps, the other watches, and honor is safe.

The Theme of Love is given to us by one whose life is filled with honor and humility; one who gives herself away in service and seeks nothing in return; one whose life is rich in true friendships. This one whose life is the very essence of love, my Sisters and Brothers, is Mrs. Amy Goebel, your Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Lois Burnett, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, other General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Distinguished Members of the Masonic Body, other Distinguished Guests, and Friends:

As we stand on the threshold of a new year that marks the passing of eighty (80) years of progress in the Order of the Eastern Star, the confidence and unwavering faith that inspired our Founder, should serve as an example for all. We accept with reverence the heritage of high ideals, noble deeds, and lofty aspirations, which have been handed down to us by the Founder and Builders of our Order. Though we look back with pride on yesterday's accomplishments, our search goes on with a keen anticipation of what tomorrow will bring. For a thirst of knowledge will be a part of us as long as we shall live.

In assuming the duties of this office, I am deeply sensitive of its time honored traditions, its corresponding obligations, as well as its glorious opportunities for service to humanity.

Fully realizing my limitations, I bring to you a firm faith in God, devotion to our Order, and the determination to do my best in carrying on the work in the spirit of our Founder and Predecessors. You have my earnest pledge to give my best efforts to the welfare of this Grand Chapter, and I shall consecrate my time and strength to its service.

This lovely “Autumn Splendor” Installation will always be a beautiful memory to me. Just as the snow white clouds are to the God-trusting individual, a lovely reminder of the purity of His mercy and justice, so is Autumn in its vibrant splash of colors, more than life’s last fling before the austerity of Winter. For there is scarcely an individual who can regard the actual cessation of mortal life without some regret. So for the individual safe and secure in his spiritual understanding, the grandeur and glory of Autumn Colors are but a fitting climax to a life well lived, and a fitting prelude to a greater life to come.

I am deeply grateful to the Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Lois Burnett, the Installing Officers, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, and those assisting—Mrs. Mabel Harle, Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Judge Dean Gauldin, Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Mrs. Freda Bernhard, and Mrs. Louise Glenn, for a job well done. I am very grateful to each of you. To all the others who have participated in any way—Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Mrs. Eunice
Connell, and Mrs. Richard L. Fisher, my sincere thanks and appreciation. Your contribution has helped to make this a perfect Installation in every way. Words seem feeble and meaningless when I try to express the depth of my appreciation and gratitude for your loyalty and helpfulness. The happy hours that I have spent with you, dear friends of mine, will always remain a cherished memory.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas: The history of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction, is the record of your accomplishments. Therefore, out of the glorious past comes a great challenge to each of us, with Christian motives, and a Christian Mission. I honor and admire you for the fine path that you have prepared for those of us who follow after, and it will be my constant prayer that I might measure up in some degree to the fine examples that you have set. I appreciate your presence.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, your presence has added much to this occasion, and I deeply appreciate your taking the time to attend, what has been to me, truly an Installation in all its splendor. We look forward to being with you in a few short weeks now, and to attending the Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter, which will convene in Dallas in November. I wish for you great pleasure and satisfaction in all your deliberations.

The Order of the Eastern Star recognizes the urgency of constructive youth guidance. Youth Organizations are sponsored by many Grand Chapters. One of the largest in the world is the Order of Rainbow for Girls, which is helping to shape the lives of our girls throughout the world.

Mrs. Whitfield, I want you to know how much we appreciate the fine work that you are doing for the girlhood of Texas. I salute you as one who is fully qualified, and into whose hands has been placed the responsibility of training our leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you, and Miss Darlene Prino, Worthy Grand Advisor, and the girls for the beautiful presentation of the Bible which speaks to the heart of men in every race, and in every generation. I shall treasure this special copy even more because it came from you. It contains all that human beings need to bring peace to the hearts, and satisfaction to their lives.

It is with a sense of pride and humility that I accept this beautiful jewel, symbolic of all the good and fine things of life. I shall be mindful too, that it represents the confidence of the great membership of Texas. Their approval of my earnest endeavor will be my encouragement, the testimony of a good conscience my support.

To the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Van Plumlee: I trust that this year will ever remain for you, one of the brightest pages in your book of memory. As the curtain is lowered upon your splendid administration, may life bring to both of you in an abundant measure, all the joy and happiness.

I wish to express appreciation to my Home Chapter, McLennan No. 639, for the beautiful gavel that you had specially designed for me with 18 different kinds of rare woods. Some are collector's items, and came from 15 different countries. The Pink Ivory, which is used in the handle, and is considered sacred in Zulu Land, Africa, is used only by the Chief or his sons, and is one of the rarest of woods, and is very difficult to find.

I consider it a signal honor, for this beautifully designed gavel, and all that the name implies, to have been presented by one of our own Past
Matrons, Mrs. Nora Robertson, who is loved and admired by all the members, and has given 43 years of dedicated service to Eastern Star work.

She was the Installing Officer when I served as the Worthy Matron, and I experienced the pleasure then of receiving the gavel from her. Her wise counsel and guidance have been invaluable through the years. It is sometimes better to be 86 years young, than to be 40 years old.

Thank you, Sister Nora, and may our Heavenly Father, whose love we all know, protect and guide you wherever you may go.

I am happy to present the members of my home Chapter. Members of McLennan Chapter, will you please stand? I am delighted to present a very fine Worthy Matron, Mrs. Roxie Bostick, and Worthy Patron, Mr. Clyde Jones, and my own members. Your loyalty and unselfish devotion have lightened my burden, and brought only joy and happiness to my heart. Thank you for coming.

It is with special pride that I recognize the members from all the Waco Chapters, and the entire Section 9.

Gratitude is a memory of past blessings. Life can hold no greater treasure than the love of friends. You have crossed the bridge of loving service many, many times. Your loyalty, expressions of confidence, deeds of kindness, and thoughtfulness, have been one of my greatest sources of inspiration. My sincere appreciation to each of you, and I am grateful for your presence.

I would not fail to mention the Chapter in which I was initiated, which was Johnson City Chapter. It is a special privilege for me to recognize you, and I am pleased that you have come to share this evening with me.

And now, with extra special pride and love, I present to you the members of my family who are present. My sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauerle of Johnson City, and their son, Dr. James E. Bauerle, and his lovely wife, Frances, and their three adorable daughters, Dianne, Nancy, and Janet. Also my sister, Mrs. Charles Haynes, and her husband, and their daughter, Linda Nell Haynes—a teacher in one of the local Junior High Schools.

It was not possible for my mother to be here, but I am sure that her thoughts and prayers are with me. To her I would say:

God gave the world Stars
And there was beauty . . .
God gave the world Sun
And there was light . . .
God gave the world rain
And there was life . . .
God gave the world MOTHERS
And there was LOVE.

Last, but by no means least among the many blessings, is a grateful thought of love for the one who has been my real inspiration—my husband, Lud T. Goebel. He has stood faithfully by my side, guiding, assisting, and encouraging me at all times. Never too busy to help, nor too busy to accompany me, he traveled along uncomplainingly. If anyone deserves any praise for the work accomplished thus far, it is he, with his wise counsel, high ideals, and the desire to give of the best we had to serve others. For this silent, but influential service of love, I shall always be grateful.
The beautiful march, “Inspiration of Love,” composed and arranged by Mrs. Louise Glenn, will indeed always be an inspiration to me, and I shall always be grateful for this gesture of your love and friendship. Thank you, Louise, for the beautiful march.

As we have listened to these beautiful renditions this evening, and have been privileged to enjoy the talents of our fine members and friends, Mr. Richard L. Fisher, and Mrs. Louise Glenn, I am sure that everyone will agree that music must take its place as the highest of the fine arts. A song is a precious gift to offer. Words set to music, are a tribute that thrills the heart to realms of gladness, and catches the spirit of the soul’s enchantment-reaching into memory across the golden years. Thank you both for those beautiful renditions, which have made this evening perfect for me.

Each of us needs in his heart’s treasury, the memory of a beautiful thought, as expressed so well by Mrs. Berenice House. And indeed, almost as great is the ability to write a line of strength is the ability to use that line to higher levels of emotion and achievement.

Friendship, pure, unselfish friendship,  
All through life’s allotted span,  
Nurtures, strengthens, widens, lengthens,  
Man’s affinity with man.

I am proud and honored to count you among my friends, Berenice, and your beautiful words will always be an inspiration to me.

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. James H. Goettee, you are indeed eminently worthy of your official title, and I shall always be grateful for the privilege of serving with you and your lovely wife, Edna.

This “Autumn Splendor” Installation is lovingly dedicated to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Fort Worth, Section 1, and to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Section 9, District 3.

God bless and thank you for the kindness  
That you have shown to me along the way,  
For every act of friendship  
And for your loyalty, support, and encouragement.  
For all the joys and happiness  
You’ve scattered along the way,  
Have really and truly mattered  
Far more than I can say.

The theme, “Love and Understanding,” which I have chosen for the year, neither of which is complete without the other, but together, they make a perfect and beautiful whole. For when we have love, understanding, and mutual respect for our fellow man, we are eager to serve and to carry out the Master’s command: “Take sweet counsel together, and walk in the house of God in company.”

With Fraternal Love and Understanding as my guiding thought, my heart is filled with appreciation for the honor that you have conferred upon me.

In turning the pages of another year, we pause with FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE, our watchwords for the year, and realize that behind us is infinite power, before us endless possibility, and around us boundless opportunity. Our deeds are seeds of fate shown here on earth, but bringing forth their harvest in eternity.
The emblems chosen for the year are the Balance and the Bible. The Balance, although simple in design, and used for weighing, symbolically has a significant meaning. It is an emblem of justice and symbolizes an honorable, just, and upright life, dealing with our fellow man in a manner of honesty and equality. It represents the means by which human values are determined.

In a changing world, the Bible stands as the one thing that is not affected by the flight of time. It does not become obsolete; its beauty does not fade; its power does not wane. It is the living way that has endured the effacing power of centuries and still exists. It has survived in spite of man's efforts to destroy it, and it is still known and honored throughout the world.

In chaotic times, it is paramount that we voice our beliefs, and stand steadfast by the truths and principles that we believe in. That in union there is strength, could never be demonstrated more clearly than by the splendid achievements of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Masonic Fraternity, working in unison.

The sphere of Masonry is infinite. No one may hope to describe a spirit so benign and so beautiful—an influence for good so quiet and interesting—so persistent, so purposeful. That task belongs to the genius of poetry and song, by whose magic those elusive and impalpable realities, which hallow the world, find embodiment in voice.

I sincerely believe that we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, can glean much by merely observing that, they build influentially and silently for all that is good and uplifting to mankind. It is for these reasons that I have dedicated this year to this great Fraternity.

The Creed of the Eastern Star is founded upon nobility of character, and is associated with human sympathies and understanding.

Its treasures are the riches of the human heart, and its virtues the foundation of civilization. Its faith is the faith that inspires and illuminates the lives of the humblest, as well as the most exalted of its members. Its Charity is as broad as the universe.

It is my desire to see a growth in the membership—striving for perfection in our work, and to bring a sense of achievement among us all.

With your help, I know that our beloved Order will grow in number, in strength, and in love. This is my pledge—to build on the firm foundation that others have built, and given me to build this year's work upon.

The great enduring, and never-to-be destroyed foundation of every organization is the brotherhood of the members who support it. When we accept that fact, we can truly say, "Thank God for the handclasps and elbow touches of life." And we can say, Father, we thank God for Brotherhood, and for Charity—the LOVE that we all need.

We have a great Fraternity in whose heroic and inspiring fellowship we live—by whose inspiring fellowship we live—by whose inspiration we may win victory, man in God, and God in man, willing the God to be. Yet, in each soul there is something unique—something not to be found anywhere else—a beauty peculiar, particular, precious. As no two leaves on a tree are alike, and no two sunsets the same, so each man must make research to find the hidden pearl of eternity within his own soul; that "STAR" which shines for him alone—"My Star," as Browning called it, and having found it, let him follow it and he will find himself, his Brother, and his God.
Even so, each of us by mastery of himself, may add a pearl of great price to the common wealth; each may set a new star in the sky, which arches over our human world. (Prolonged applause.)

At the conclusion of her address the Worthy Grand Matron asked to stand and presented the members of her family and the members of her home Chapter. A large section of the balcony was filled by members of McLennan Chapter No. 639, of Waco.

DEDICATION IN SONG

For the Dedication of the Year in Song, Mr. Richard L. Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Glenn, sang "Anywhere I Wander."

MR. RICHARD L. FISHER: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to publicly dedicate to you this original song that expresses the feeling that resides in the hearts of every member in the State of Texas.

Mr. Fisher then sang "Eastern Stars Will Love You."

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I know you would like to express your personal appreciation for the beauty of the lovely song and sentiment Mr. Fisher just dedicated to you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Dick. I hope this will be your permanent home.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: The Grand Chapter Jewel proudly worn by each Worthy Grand Patron will now be presented to Dr. James H. Goettee by Mr. Van Plumlee, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

MR. E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Goettee, it gives me a great deal of pride and personal satisfaction to pin this emblem of authority and service on your noble and worthy breast.

I know you to be a dedicated servant of the cause of mankind, and I know that you will wear this jewel with pride, and that when the time comes for you to pass it on to your successor you will have from your Grand Chapter, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

I now bestow this beautiful emblem upon your breast. It is my prayer that God will continue to bless you in your capacity as servant of this great and noble Order.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: No man has come to true greatness that has not felt that his life belongs to the people to whom he serves. My Sisters and Brothers, this is your Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. James H. Goettee, who will now address you.

Dr. Goettee.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Other Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:
I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred upon me by the members of this Grand Chapter in electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Patron. Realizing it is the greatest honor within the power of Grand Chapter to confer upon a Brother, I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me, and may God ever guide me as I endeavor to fulfill the responsible trust you have committed to my care. It is indeed a great privilege to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction. I fully realize that with this position come responsibilities, and the task before me does seem great, but with the help of our Heavenly Father and with your continued support I believe I can solve the problems ahead in a satisfactory manner.

Brother Van, I am honored as well as pleased that it was you who pinned this Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel upon me. The warm friendship that has developed between us, and the respect that I have for you, added much to the meaning of the ceremony. I shall wear this jewel with pride, and it is my hope that I can pass it on to my successor with the feeling that I have met well the responsibilities its symbolizes.

It is with much pride and pleasure that I present my family. Edna, my wife, who has been at my side for the past thirty-one years; she is indeed a great source of inspiration to me. James, our son; his lovely wife, Cathy; and two of their three children, Jimmy and Cathy; Givens, the baby, is not present.

Of the membership of Bethlehem Chapter No. 728, my home Chapter, I wish to present Sister Irene Cole, Worthy Matron, Brother Jim Handy, Worthy Patron, and the others present. Thank you for your loyalty, support, and belief in me. It is an inspiration to be trusted by those whom you have known and loved through the years. I hope I shall merit the confidence you have expressed.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Amy Goebel, I pledge my best in the promotion of your program for this year. I am happy and pleased to have the privilege of serving with you—a talented, devoted and distinguished leader of our beautiful Order.

By electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Patron the membership of this Grand Chapter has entrusted to my care for this new year certain areas of responsibility. This is a wonderful heritage, and I trust that I may be able to pass it on to my successor without blot or blemish. It shall be my ambition to fill this office with credit to those who have placed their trust in me and with honor to Grand Chapter. I shall strive to give my best at all times. If I am successful, I am sure it will be because of your cooperation, active cooperation is the secret of success in any organization. I do not have a desire to excel those who have so capably filled this office before me, but my hope is only to meet the problems and conditions of my year as well as our Past Grand Patrons met theirs. With a grateful heart for the honors you have bestowed upon me, I pledge my best in the promotion of the welfare of our beautiful Order. (Applause.)

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Those who with fervent heart go forth under the bright and glorious sky, and look upon each duty performed, and find their days well spent, will find "Peace in Our Father's World."

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron, this message you have given to the world, and I know the membership of Texas wish again to hear words of wisdom from you.

Mrs. Harris.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

GREETINGS FROM MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished Guests of the General Grand Chapter, my beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, and this honorable membership of our great State:

I deeply appreciate the courtesy the Worthy Grand Matron has offered your Most Worthy Grand Matron to have a part in her Installation.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a genuine pleasure for me to assist in your Installation program, and I wish for you the happiest year of your life as you shall serve throughout this coming year.

I am happy to extend to you your gavel.

PRESENTATION OF THE BOARDS AND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

MRS. AMY GOEBEL, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lois Burnett, for assisting in this Installation. Before calling the names of the Boards, the Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have assisted in this Installation.

You will find the Installation Committee listed in the program. Mr. John Tartar, of Fort Worth, is Chairman.

These folks have worked for many, many weeks now making plans for this Installation. I know that you will agree with me that they have done a beautiful job in planning this Installation. (Applause.)

My thanks to others who have assisted with the Installation, many of whom are not listed.

In your program you will note that on November 3 we are holding the first school. You will find the schedule listed, and I want to extend to you an invitation to attend as many of the schools as you can.

On Friday, October 30, at 9:00 o’clock, we will have the Deputies’ School in the Assembly Room at the Gunter Hotel. All Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other Grand Officers are cordially invited to attend. Saturday, October 31, will be a very special occasion for me, my Joint Fraternal Visit to the six Waco Eastern Star Chapters, Waco No. 7, McLennan No. 639, E. C. Canon No. 825, Centennial No. 842, Walter Baldwin No. 929, and Belmead No. 980. I feel very close to the members of the Waco Chapters.

I would like to thank you, Sister Mary Katharine Smith, again, and tell you how much I appreciate the beautiful manner in which you presented our Theme for the year.

Thank you, Sister Thelma McReynolds, for presenting the Welfare Program.

And thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, for your part of this program, as well as all the others.

And I want to thank you, Sister Eunice Connell, and all the others who have participated. All of you have brought me much happiness.
Now it is with special pride that I present to you the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter for 1964-1985, those with whom I have been working closely.

As I call their names I will ask those who have been elected and appointed to take their places on the Grand Chapter floor.

As their names were called the members of the Boards, Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives were escorted to their designated positions on the Grand Chapter floor.

The members of the Boards, Deputies, Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives were lovely in their formals of "Shades of Autumn" in colors of chantilly, swiss gold and autumn. All participants wore shoes to match.

After taking their designated positions on the Grand Chapter floor the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas encircled the formation on the floor, and thus completed the "Balance."

The Worthy Matrons of Texas wore white formals.

Among the Committees presented were two new ones, the Masonic Relations Committee and the Interchapter Goodwill Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now stand for the benediction by Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron.

BENEDICTION

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Dear God, we ask Thee to accept all that is of beauty and honor from this session and bless it for good. Give us grace now to show kindness, compassion to give comfort, thoughtfulness, to bring pleasure and cheer to help others. In Thy Name, we pray. Amen.

At 11:30 P. M., Thursday, October 29, the Installation Ceremony was concluded.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Following the Installation the Grand Chapter floor was cleared, and at 11:50 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

Grand Chapter was proved and the Associate Grand Matron reported that all present were members of the Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

The Bible was opened by the Grand Conductress.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further business to come before this Grand Chapter?

I recognize Brother Preston Miller, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.
MR. PRESTON MILLER: Worthy Grand Matron, the Board of Grand Trustees is happy to present to you the keys to a new Buick automobile which is out in front. I know you are going to enjoy it.

Also, we present you with a letter authorizing you to drive it in visiting other Grand Jurisdictions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Miller, and thank you, members of Grand Chapter, for the privilege of using this beautiful new car during my term of office. I know it will be a pleasure to drive it over the State of Texas.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to these wonderful members of the Board of Grand Trustees who have given so much of their time to the plans for our Grand Chapter.

I know they made a special effort to have this car ready to use when I leave here tomorrow.

Thanks a million to the Board of Grand Trustees for the beautiful car. (Applause.)

Is there any further business to come before Grand Chapter, Sister Grand Secretary?

MRS. REBECCA MILES, Grand Secretary: There is nothing so far as I know.

RETIRING THE FLAG

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will retire the flag.

The United States Flag was then retired by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Agnes Pollock.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to close this Grand Chapter, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Grand Chapter was closed in ritualistic form, and at 12:00 o'clock midnight, Thursday, October 29, the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was closed.

Amy Hochele
Worthy Grand Matron

James H. Hoettee
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:
Rebecca L. Miles
Grand Secretary
Gifts to Baytown Opportunity School
PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

BAYTOWN OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

On Saturday, AFTER Grand Chapter, most of the Grand Officers living in the Baytown Houston area were notified that there would be a formal presentation of the gifts and money to the Baytown Opportunity School. Several attended and the following gifts were formally presented to the superintendent of the school, Mrs. George Adams. The gratitude of the students, Parents Association and Superintendent compensated for all of our work last year.

Station Wagon—1965 Plymouth 8 Belvedere II—4 dr. Athey’s of Beeville furnished this without profit to themselves. I would like to extend them a personal “Thank you” for all their effort and trouble.

Piano—Fruitwood finish
Stereo Radio with stand
Cabinet Record Player Stand
Insurance for one year on station wagon—$251.00
Check to Baytown Opportunity School, $3,555.45—to go into their building fund.
Check for $501.00 to go into their building fund.
In Loving Memory

OF

MR. LEWIS T. DAVIS
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1958-1959

DIED OCTOBER 15, 1963

Faithful and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory to leave behind.
In Loving Memory

OF

JUDGE THOMAS JEFFERSON HOLBROOK

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1923-1924

DIED OCTOBER 21, 1964

"Again a prince has fallen in the fight;
The valorous champion of trust and right;
Determined, honest, level-headed, just,
Who broke no promise nor betrayed no trust.
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed,
By friends beloved, by all the world esteemed."
In Remembrance

of the

Loved and Lost Awhile

of

Other Grand Jurisdictions

"God never makes a mistake"—
Though the words sound cold as lead,
As tragedy or heartache
Enshroud beloved dead.

"God never makes a mistake"—
The pattern is His design—
He knows where the threads must break,
In your short skein and mine—
Dedicated to the Memory of the
ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY MEMBERS of the SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF TEXAS WHO ENTERED THEIR ETERNAL HOME DURING THE YEAR.

"We do not lose the ones we love They always go before: Where there is everlasting life And sorrow is no more.
For them the soul will always live And peace is everywhere, We do not lose the ones we love God takes them in His care.
Like a ship that's left its mooring And sailed bravely out to sea, So our dear ones have sailed away In calm serenity.
But there's promise of a greater joy Than earth can have in store, For God has planned a richer life Beyond the unseen shore."
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A. C. Garrett No. 774

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Mary Bell
Anderson, Mrs. Velma Bedell, Mrs. Nina Mae Crowdis, Mrs. Theo Duke, Mrs. Ann Duke, August Ford, Mrs. Lorraine Goode, Miss Ruth Hart, Mrs. Adelaide Henry, C. Myron Holmes, Mrs. Mittle Johnson, Mrs. Roberta Love, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Mrs. Edna Earl Ping, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Herschel D. Smith, Mrs. Lady Helen Stockton, Howard Verderer, Mrs. Olive Webb, Mrs. Edna M.

—B—
Henry, Mrs. Rita Whitington, Mrs. Allie Mae

Alto No. 496

—A—
Kennerson, Carl Kennerson, Mrs. Sallie Lawson, Mrs. Gladys A. Scales, Mrs. Viola

Alford No. 946

—A—
Cox, Mrs. Lexie Land, Mrs. Isabell Proctor, Miss Etta Raley, Mrs. Emma Sanford, Mrs. Addie Veaz, Mrs. Edna Mae

Arene No. 736

—A—
Alexander, Duane Croom, Mrs. Catherine Creath, Mrs. Milla K. Curry, Mrs. Coralea Dyer, Mrs. Kathryn Gallagher, Mrs. Beuna Kindred, A. L. Lackey, A. H. (Bert) Lackey, Mrs. Elia Landrum, Mrs. Margaret Lapin, Mrs. Hazel Morse, Mrs. Marjorie Smurth, Mrs. Pearl Sorrels, Mrs. Mary Margaret Vanderallies, Mrs. Bula Vicks, Mrs. Gertrude Windham, Mrs. Bonnie

—B—
Pullman, Mrs. Ruth D.

Arp No. 844

—A—
Kilgore, Mrs. Dora McKay, Miss Jane Newman, Mrs. Martha

—B—
Herron, Mrs. Lois

Ashland No. 961

—A—
Buie, Mrs. Blanche Buie, Sid

—B—
Buie, Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Vernon

Athens No. 177

—A—
Alexander, Joe Arnold, Mrs. Ann Bledsoe, Mrs. Ruth Buell, Mrs. Irene Buell, Loyd Lakey, Mrs. Nola Powell, Mrs. Marnee Tipping, Mrs. Vonnah

—B—
Blansitt, Mrs. Ida

Atlanta No. 151

—A—
Barr, Mrs. Ladie Merle Clements, Mrs. Vesta Gibson, Mrs. Christine Johnson, Mrs. Betty Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Betty Joyce Price, Mrs. Lillie Price, Mrs. Norma

—B—
Barr, Robert H.

Auora No. 799

—A—
Crew, Mrs. Ann Haynes, Mrs. Cecile Marley, Mrs. Laura Mobley, Mrs. Sibyl Neibitt, Mrs. Jean Power, Mrs. Louise

Pollock, Mrs. Agnes J. Scott, Mrs. Max Simmons, Mrs. Alta Simmons, Norman Simmons, Mrs. Ray T. Stucker, W. J. Stucker, Mills Sturke, Mrs. Ruth

—B—
Faucett, Mrs. Aileen Averly No. 252

—B—
Estes, Mrs. Lorene Raleigh, Mrs. Esta Lee Arvinger No. 478

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Mozelle Favidel, Mrs. Cora

Azalea No. 881

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Ethel Ash, Gordon Ash, Mrs. Helen Bond, Mrs. Fern Fisher, Mrs. Laura Flood, Mrs. Emma Gantus, Mrs. Dorothy Jo Lindsey, Mrs. Trulie Martin, Mrs. Ethel Martin, T. C. Peoples, Mrs. Marie

—B—
Blunt, Mrs. Dover

Bardwell No. 560

—A—
Bozak, Mrs. Kathrine

Collins, Mrs. Gaynell Underwood, Mrs. Bettie Joe

Beckville No. 273

Barber, Miss Carrie Ross, Mrs. Mildred Sparks, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. Inez

—B—
Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy Belle Moon No. 90

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Lucile Austin, Mrs. Leota Austin, O. F.

Bliss, J. H. Bliss, Mrs. Mitzi S. Peers, Mrs. Delinda Moore, Mrs. Verma Smith, Mrs. Flora Mae Smith, Mrs. Mary Katharine Thurman, Mrs. Eula Wilson, Mrs. Doreen

—B—
Moore, Marshall

Big Sandy No. 865

—A—
James, Mrs. Daisy McPatrick, Mrs. Lavada Moery, Mrs. Pearl Moery, R. W. Pierce, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, Mrs. Vaudine Warrick, Mrs. Evelyn Watson, Mrs. Bessee Mae Watson, Dee Willis, Eugene D.

—B—
Willis, Mrs. Dorotha

Bluebonnet No. 717

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Barron, Clarence W. Barrett, Mrs. Lee Burdett, Mrs. Yvonne Cass, Mrs. Audrey Conover, John S. Cunningham, Mrs. Lynn Cunningham, Toozzie Decker, Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, Alvin H. Ferguson, Mrs. Ernestine Grantham, Miss Bula Hardy, Mrs. Sara Hill, Mrs. Mamie Hudol, E. G. Hulc, Mrs. Marcella Kelly, Mrs. Sean Lagow, Mrs. Lucille Mathe's, Mrs. Grace Helen Plumlee, E. F. (Van) Plumlee, Mrs. Hazel Renfrow, Mrs. Lillian Ross, Mrs. Virginia Schind, Mrs. Ross Story, Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Jack Taylor, Mrs. Moselle Tucker, Mrs. Lannis Whetley, G. L. Whitham, Mrs. Marcellite Williams, Mrs. Cloena William's, O. P. Wod, Mrs. Patricia

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Brent, Mrs. Evalyn
Brookfield, Mrs. Jessie B.
Butler, Mrs. Mabel
Cummings, Mrs. Lesta
Eller, Mrs. Janie
Glenn, Mrs. Amy
Glenn, Guy
Gooch, Mrs. Hope
Henagar, Mrs. Eliza Sha
May, Mrs. Gladys V.
Rosa, Mrs. Maggie
Todd, Mrs. Lucille

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Griffis, Mrs. Minnie M.
Henry, Mrs. Delia

Border No. 211

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Bryant, Mrs. Sallie
Conner, Lodrick
Davis, Mrs. L. Anna
Magill, Mrs. Ruth E.
McClaran, Mrs. Marie
Old, Theron J.
Postlethwaite, Mrs. Mattie E.
Potter, Mrs. Carrie
Purcell, Mrs. Evelyn
Purcell, Luther F.
Rankin, Mrs. Irena
Shaddix, Mrs. Vallow
Ware, Mrs. Laura Juanita

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Old, Mrs. Velma J.

Bowie No. 16

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Brown, Mrs. Maude
Garrett, Mrs. Lorene
Herndon, Mrs. Marion
Johnson, Mrs. Mildred
Pollard, J. Aston

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Beverly, Mrs. Grace

Boyd No. 897

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Bradshaw, Ira S.
Bradshaw, Mrs. Mary
Collison, Mrs. Nell
Wallig, Mrs. Dorothy
Zorns, Mrs. Virginia

Bridgeport No. 346

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Barksdale, Mrs. Alline
Beau, Mrs. Earle C.
Boose, Mrs. Edna

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LaMothe, Mrs. Alma
Slaton, Mrs. Lottie Pay

Carpenters No. 183

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Barker, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Besie, Mrs. Frances
Calloway, Mrs. Virginia
Denton, A. D.
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Kirby, Mrs. Irene
Logston, Mrs. Clara
Love, Mrs. Sallie Hughes
McBassard, Mrs. May
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Savage, Mrs. Hattie Lee
Self, Mrs. Grace
Smith, Mrs. Reva
Stolle, Mrs. Clara Mae
Sullivan, Mrs. Amy
Taylor, Mrs. Faire
Wainwright, Ella
Wainwright, Mrs. Virginia
Watson, Mrs. Mamie

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Blakey, Mrs. Kay
Blalock, Mrs. Janet
Bonner, Mrs. Georgella
Bowden, Mrs. Ruth
Bowen, Mrs. Nova
Jeter, Mrs. Lucille
Kirby, Mrs. Florence
Morrison, Mrs. June
Smith, Mrs. Lois
Summerhill, Mrs. Arby B.
Waters, Mrs. Bobbie

Carthage No. 247

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Chadwick, Mrs. Ellen
Clark, Mrs. Jewell
Davis, Mrs. Vashni
Hopkins, Mrs. Frances
Ingram, Mrs. Sybil
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Celina No. 257

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Chico No. 433

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Epperson, Jim B.
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Greer, Mrs. Maxine
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Mead, Mrs. Labeth

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Briley, Mrs. Lorene
Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth

Clarksville No. 662

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Alsop, Mrs. Mel
Buckess, Mrs. Georgia
Fisher, Mrs. Lilian

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Barnes, Mrs. Elsie
Hackett, Mrs. Omin
Murray, Mrs. Ruth
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Stafford, Mrs. Eva
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Harvey, Mrs. Velma
Russell, Mrs. Bonnie M.

Collinsville No. 674

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Baker, Miss Martha
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Sherrard, Mrs. Bertha

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Gardner, Mrs. LaVerla
Hagedorn, Mrs. Irene
Hampson, Mrs. Cleora
Hearn, Mrs. Nina
McGees, Mrs. Myrtle

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Carver, Mrs. Lula
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Carver, William H.

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Bonsal, Mrs. Jimmie
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Guthrie, Mrs. Estell
Kirkwood, Mrs. Johnnie
Pickle, Mrs. Nell

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Fairfield No. 351
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Wood, Mrs. Gladys

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Hannum, Ocie Ruby
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Poarch, Mrs. Robin
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Shaw, Mrs. Janell
Thomas, Charlie
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Seiders, Mrs. Olean
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Sockwell, Mrs. Wady
Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth

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Stewart, Mrs. Ruth
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Whitfield, Mrs. Martha Marie
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Williams, Mrs. Della Rea
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Davis, Mrs. Shirley Ann
Kennedy, James L.
Price, Leon P.
Vance, Mrs. Delliah
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Grenshaw, Mrs. Marie
Darr, Mrs. Jean
Hinton, Mrs. Cleo K.

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Burger, Mrs. Gloria
Crenshaw, John H.
Latham, James
Tune, Mrs. Nettie
Vaughn, Mrs. Cleo L.
Wooten, Mrs. Alma
Woods, Mrs. Ollie
Frisco No. 92

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Carter, Mrs. Bessie
Lathrop, Mrs. Carolyn

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Frost No. 965

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Allen, Mrs. Annie Lee
Brown, Mrs. Lula
Kelley, Mrs. Virginia
Patterson, Mrs. Emma Lee
Young, Carrol
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Haggard, Mrs. Louise
Hall, Mrs. Inez
Thompson, Mrs. Reba
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Fruitdale No. 1055

Alderson, Mrs. Anna
Alderton, Mrs. Marie L.
Hight, G. D.
Hight, Mrs. Gussie Lee
Hillhouse, Mrs. Lorena
Hoyt, Mrs. Bernice
Johnson, Bold
Johnson, Mrs. Marjorie
Kovar, Mrs. Lorene
Stubblefield, Mrs. Dorothy
Ussery, Miss Lula Mae

Gildea No. 355

Fannin, Mrs. Tadie
Glendenning, Mrs. Jessie O.
Glendenning, R. J.
Hill, Mrs. Beassie Paye
Johnson, Mrs. Pauline
Loyd, Mrs. Mattie Mae
Mills, Mrs. Edna Fay
Monk, Mrs. Annie Mae
Stroop, Mrs. Mattie
Whately, Mrs. Sabra

Garland No. 156

Clardy, Mrs. Emily
Farndale, Mrs. Jean
Farndale, J. N.
Grantham, Mrs. Emma
Jenson, Mrs. Connie
Mixon, Mrs. Dorothy
Patrick, Coy W.
Patrick, Mrs. Lucille
Reecer, Mrs. Mary
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Williams, Troy L.

Paulkner, Miss Edwina
Shrum, M. M.
Williams, Mrs. Flossie

Gate City No. 77

Aday, Mrs. Edwina
Campbell, Mrs. Dot
Casebolt, Mrs. Fay
Clark, Mrs. Della
Emery, Miss Doris
Erickson, Mrs. Marie
Fuller, Mrs. Mildred
Gray, Ray
Gwynes, William K.
Henderson, Mrs. Ida
Hope, Mrs. Hazel L.
Hornbeck, Mrs. Mary
Jackson, Mrs. Willie
Overbeck, Mrs. Gladys
Pattie, Mrs. Margaret L.
Ross, H. C.
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Sammons, Miss Lillian
Sallit, Mrs. Hazel
Stewart, Mrs. Zella
Tracy, Mrs. Gladys
Tucker, Mrs. Marie
Williams, Miss Doris
Williams, Mrs. Frances B.
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Yandell, Mrs. Estel

Brigham, Mrs. Ruth
Foster, Mrs. Bertha L.
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Little, Mrs. Betty
Riffell, Mrs. Lottie

Glendewater No. 831

Bryan, Mrs. Veda
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Krumm, H. H.
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Laster, Mrs. Evelyn
Payne, Mrs. Elizabeth
Phillips, Mrs. Reba

Blalock, Mrs. Lonnie
Blissett, Mrs. Olivia

Timmons, Mrs. Cora

Grand Prairie No. 219

Adair, Mrs. June
Anderson, Mrs. Florene
Casey, Mrs. G alma
Douthitt, Mrs. Blanche
Olsen, Mrs. Betty Lea
Perino, Mrs. Mary
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Powell, Robert
Ryan, Mrs. Doris
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Bozeman, Mrs. Patty Jean

Grand Saline No. 290

Burgess, Mrs. Belle
Drake, Mrs. Effie
Rucker, Mrs. Mahdeen
Tiere, Mrs. Lottie
Williams, Mrs. Benish
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Greenville No. 189

Bickers, Mrs. Elizabeth
Boyd, Mrs. Gladys

Clarke, Mrs. Ruby
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Dansby, Mrs. Artelia
Lassiter, Mrs. Zelda
Lewis, Mrs. Carolyn
Moseley, Mrs. Eluarce
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Hawkins No. 908

Collins, Mrs. Ada Belle
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Russell, Aubrey
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Greenwood No. 1060

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Hillsville No. 995

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Alexander, Grover
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Takington, Mrs. Myra

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Pitt, Mrs. Lowie D.
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Rogers, Mrs. Wessie
Smith, John W.
Whisenhunt, Mrs. Pannie

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Barber, Mrs. Eva
Bridges, Mrs. Inez

Lone Oak No. 853

Byron, Mrs. Gladys
Mills, Mrs. Geraldine

Longhorn No. 511

Cooper, Mrs. Florence
Fletcher, Mrs. Vera
Hambrick, Mrs. Helen
Harris, Mrs. Lucy
Harris, M. E.
Hatley, Mrs. Era
Hatley, Mrs. Eva
Metsger, Mrs. Hertienne
Moore, Mrs. Desale

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Scott, Mrs. Delia
Taylor, Mrs. Lilian

Longview No. 610

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Allison, Mrs. Jean
Brown, Mrs. Ada
Daniel, Mrs. Kitty
Dickerson, H. H.
Dickerson, Mrs. Josephine
Eubanks, A. T.
Hancock, Mrs. Beulah
Hayward, Mrs. Lena
Moore, Mrs. Allie Mae
Moore, Dee
Ray, Mrs. Estelle
Stamper, Mrs. Treva

- B-

Brown, Mrs. Martha
Home, J. Ira
Olar, Mrs. Jimmie

Love Field No. 875

- A-

Allen, Drusilla N.
Duval, Mrs. Vera Ann
Farine, Mrs. Edna
Fletcher, Mrs. Eugenia
Gray, Mrs. Sylvia L.
Hollis, William T.
Irwin, Mrs. Willie Sue
Lawson, Mrs. Louise
Lee, Mrs. Nadine
Maxfield, Mrs. Betty S.
Mullican, John Quinn, Mrs. Myrtle
Simkins, Mrs. Claudia
Spradlin, Mrs. Josephine
Wor'a, Mrs. Grace
Works, James R.

Loyal No. 648

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Barber, Mrs. Juanell
Brumfield, Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth
Canada, Mrs. Doris
Davenport, Mrs. Mary
Davis, Mrs. Sybil
Deare, Mrs. Ruby
Gary, Mrs. Mary
Hagan, Mrs. Jessie D.
Kut, Mrs. Myrtle
Matlock, Mrs. Sue
McNatt, Mrs. Lois
Platt, Mrs. Patricia
Schley, W. H.
Smith, Mrs. Claudia Mae
Smith, Mrs. Go'die
Smith, Mrs. Hester
Vaughn, Robert
Vaughn, Mrs. Virginia F.

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Ballard, Mrs. Hilda Anita
Row, Mrs. Jean
Brown, Mrs. Paula

Carroll, Mrs. Vera Helen
Knap, Mrs. Irene
Robert, Mrs. Frankie

Lucinda Conner No. 1006

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Abney, Mrs. Adrianne
Ballweg, Mrs. Lilian
Barrett, Mrs. Martin
Bramlett, Mrs. Helen
Capps, Miss Cynthia
Capps, Mrs. Mattie
DeLong, Mrs. Ellen
DeLong, John
Douglas, Dale
Douglas, Mrs. Joyce
Henderson, Mrs. Cleo
Lucci, Mrs. Floy
Luce, Noe M.
McDonald, Mrs. Jowell
McDowell, Mrs. Ruby A.
Pope, Mrs. Corrie
Scott, Mrs. Charlotte
Smith, Mrs. Yema Lee
Spencer, Ceci
Spencer, Mrs. Sadie
Wodrop, Mrs. Jean
Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Rae
Wilson, Waymon

Mahank No. 821

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Cassel, Mrs. Mittie
Hyde, Mrs. Dorothy
Reeves, Mrs. Beatrice
Richard, Mrs. Pauline
Stegall, Mrs. Marcelle

Makahoff No. 1012

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Barnett, Mrs. Casette
Barrett, Joe
B'En, Mrs. Eleanor
Bradley, Mrs. Lamesa
Cowan, Mrs. Edith
Jordan, Mrs. Beulah
Phillips, Mrs. Myrna
Randall, Mrs. Florence B.

Marshall No. 556

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Barton, Mrs. Ida
Blankenship, Mrs. Opal
Brown, Mrs. Alice
Brown, Mrs. Catherine
Culver, Mrs. Johnnie Mae
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Dunlap, Mrs. Pearl
Link, Mrs. Edna
Low, Rox A.
McDonald, Mrs. Grace
Pope, Mrs. Winnie Irma
Smith, Mrs. Lillie

Smith, William Keith

Maud No. 879

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Alexander, Mrs. Peggy
Alexander, Thurman
Hodgson, Mrs. Frances
Jones, Mrs. Ebone
Jones, Sanders H.
Martin, Mrs. Bonndell
Walker, Mrs. LaWanna

Fomby, Mrs. Beulah
Siler, Mrs. Agnes
McKean No. 518

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Costs, Mrs. Sarah
Kisling, Mrs. Rose
Ledbetter, Mrs. Mekel
Lewis, Mrs. Jewell
Masse, Mr. Lela F.
Moore, George W.
Moore, Mrs. Wilma
Rominger, Mrs. Leona
Shidmore, Mrs. Marie
Smith, Mrs. Mary Electa
Shubleft, Mrs. Mary
Young, Mrs. Babs

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Hardin, Mrs. Bobbie Ruth
Hardin, Mrs. Emma O.
Lewis, Jim
Milstead, Mrs. Lacie
Simms No. 887

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Barn, Mrs. Mary
Browder, Joe, Jr.
Burns, Mr. Alice
Bushy, Miss Esie
Goodwin,
Mrs. Clementine A.
Graves, Mrs. Allene
Jones, Mrs. Barbara
Pigg, David H.
Pig, Mrs. Loreta
Robertson, Mrs. Marie
Simpson, K. F.
Skipper, Mrs. Rita

Breedlove, Mrs. Inez
Browder, Mrs. Margaret

Middleton No. 254

Allman, Mrs. Mary Lou
Browning, Mrs. Jessie
Davis, Mrs. Dorrie
Dorsett, Miss Lily May
Duvall, Mrs. Helen
Stafford, Mrs. Mary
Turner, Mrs. Myrtle

Pegram, Mrs. Rose Jameline
Spivey, Mrs. Addie
Williams, Mrs. Lou Willie

Mike H. Thomas No. 951

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Capehart, Mrs. Velma Rose
Creek, Mrs. Virginia
Coleman, Mrs. Doris
Grayson, Mrs. Daisy
Grayson, Dook
Helders, Mrs. Nernie
Meeks, Mrs. Louisa
Morrow, Mrs. Ottsa
Morrow, Richard
Reed, Mrs. Kathryn
Riley, Mrs. Gladys
Riley, R. B.
Stanley, Mrs. Bennie
Well
Mrs. Willie Frances

Brown, Mrs. Virginia
Duren, Miss Mary E.

Mineola No. 454

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Chappell, Mrs. Elva
Covin, Mrs. Jessie
Jackson, Mrs. Marjorie
Jones, C. R.
Jones, Mr. Minnie
Kingbird, Mrs. Leola
Pierce, Mrs. Tennie
Plunk, Mrs. Jewel
Shirley, Mrs. Edith
Shoemaker, Mrs. Delores
Simmons, Mrs. Inez
Studdart, Mrs. Hatde
Thompson, Mrs. Willie Mae

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Plunk,
Miss Mary Virginia

Montalba No. 924

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Beck, Mrs. Rachel
Denson, B. F.
Dewitt, Mrs. Mary
Jeffcoat, Mrs. Mary
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Scarborough, E. G. Mrs. Genever
Vannoy, T. I.

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Vannoy, Mrs. Lola

Mt. Auburn No. 755

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Allen, Mrs. Lillian M. Allen, Louis E.
Beatty, Mrs. Betty
Gansey, Mrs. Sue
Glenn, Miss Mildred
Graham, Mrs. Louis
Harecox, Mrs. Marie
Huff, Mrs. Ruby
Lindsley, Mrs. Ennice M.
McGriff, Mrs. Jerry
McGriff, W. L.
Meadon, Mrs. Ruby
Mills, Mrs. Betty
Minnich, Charles M., Mr.
Melnholtz, Mrs. Doris
Oden, Alexander G.
Oden, Miss Lanelle
Oden, Mrs. Nell
Fatten, Mrs. Kate
Reynolds, Mrs. Mary
Scherer, Mrs. Beth
Waldill, Mrs. Henrietta
Wall, Mrs. Mabel

—B—

Crawford, Mrs. Ella
Kemney, Mrs. Jewell
Kennedy, Stephen E.
O'Neal, Mrs. Evelyn

Mt. Pleasant No. 365

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Austin, Mrs. Mattie
Austin, Sam
Gaunt, Mrs. Ardella
Johnson, Mrs. Eva
Store, Mrs. Hazel
Surovik, Mrs. Mildred
Ward, Mrs. Melba

—B—

Burnett, Mrs. Jean
Driggers, Mrs. Dora

Mt. Vernon No. 956

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Bryant, L. E.
Jordan, Mrs. Jean
Merrill, Jack
Merrill, Mrs. Opal
Overton, Mrs. Everdeen
Reumte, Mrs. Eva
Shumard, Mrs. Virginia
Stringer, Mrs. Mattie B.
Williamson, Mrs. Thelma
Bell, Alfred E.

—B—

Brackeen, Mrs. Evelyn
Buchard, Mrs. Dorothy
Carson, Mrs. Eliza
Cumbee, Mrs. Katie
Cumbee, Stanley
Darrick, Mrs. Emi
Geiser, Mrs. Ruth
Harris, Mrs. Martha
Hoppins, Mrs. Naemi C.
Jones, Mrs. Neva
Kimberlin, Mrs. Norma
Melton, Mrs. Maxine
Melton, Mrs. Shirley
Moore, Mrs. Vera
Nicholas, E. Floyd
Nicholas, Mrs. Myrlne
Schaeder, Mrs. Alice E.
Shipman, Mrs. Gerrie
Wilson, Mrs. Blanche
Watkins, Marline E.
Wood, Mrs. Margarette

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Beckham, Mrs. Helen D.
Lawrence, Mrs. Lottie Lee

Omaha No. 997

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Boscer, Mrs. Dale
Gulben, Mrs. Evelyn
Pletcher, Mrs. Gladys

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Beavie, Mrs. Katherine
Stalls, Mrs. Dixie

Pilot Point No. 1025

—A—

Ames, Mrs. Minnie
Eddleman, Mrs. Lorene
Jean, Mrs. Myrlne

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Marshall, Mrs. Lola

Pine Hill No. 675

—A—

Compton, Mrs. Nellie
Orr, Mrs. Dorothy
Ross, Mrs. Marie
Sealey, Mrs. Joan
Smith, Mrs. Ruby

Pittsburg No. 381

—A—

Davis, Mrs. Florence
Lucas, Mrs. Grace
O'Guin, Mrs. Nora Belle
Parker, Mrs. Noble
Reynolds, Mrs. Irene
Rodolph, Mrs. Oma
Sefford, Mrs. June

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Ams, Mrs. Maude
James, Mrs. Ethel
Reynolds, Mrs. Bessie

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Dean, Mrs. Bells
Ferguson, Mrs. Helen
Griffith, Mrs. Florence
Holloway, Mrs. Delia
Lasiter, Mrs. Hazel
McCarron, Mrs. Reba
Webb, Mrs. Fannie Lee

—B—

Callaway, Mrs. Gloria
Hendrix, Mrs. Pat
Martin, Mrs. Ethel

—B—

Miller, Mrs. Mildred
Sullivan, Mrs. Achsa
Williams, Mrs. Jean
Zimmerman, Mrs. Marie

Paris No. 5

—A—

Bolin, Mrs. Lois
Campbell, Mrs. Gladys
Hewerton, Mrs. Johnny
King, Mrs. Oleta
Steinman, Mrs. Mable
Williamson, Mrs. Dessa

—B—

Pilgrim, Mrs. Eliza
Tigert, Mrs. Mae Dorothy

Ore City No. 1033

—A—

Modisette, D. R.

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Smith, Mrs. Mildred

Olive No. 830

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Brown, Mrs. Audrey
Cowgar, Mrs. Marie
Cowgar, O. E.

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Buck, Mrs. Billy Francis
Campbell, Mrs. Maggie LeGrand

—A—

Davis, Mrs. Florence
Lucas, Mrs. Grace
O'Guin, Mrs. Nora Belle
Parker, Mrs. Noble
Reynolds, Mrs. Irene
Rodolph, Mrs. Oma
Sefford, Mrs. June

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Ams, Mrs. Maude
James, Mrs. Ethel
Reynolds, Mrs. Bessie

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Chnstman, Mrs. Ethel
| Plan No. 703 | Plano No. -A- | DeVausher, Mrs. Alma Evan | Evana, Mrs. Geneva Grey, | Gwust | Junker, Mrs. Louise | Merritt, Mrs. Betty Lou | Merritt, Mrs. Marie | Ryan, Mrs. Eloise | Stoneman, Paul C. | Stoneman, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Evilla | Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle |<br>Quinlan No. 170 |<br>Thorp, Mrs. Helen Finley | Quitman No. 655 |<br>Delk, Mrs. Esther Harris, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Mildred Rohit, Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan, Herschel Todd, Mrs. Elsie Wright, Mrs. Olgia |<br>R. A. Terrell No. 194 |<br>Adams, Mrs. Lola Wood, Mrs. Wilma |<br>Biggers, Mrs. Ethelena Hasselwood, John H. Hazlewood, Mrs. Winnie Knipp, Guy Lezay, Mrs. Betty J. Miller, Mrs. Virginia Faye | Richard No. 221 |<br>Allen, Mrs. Norma Huggins, J. T. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Margie E. Putnam, Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds, Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Estes Wilder, Ceci E. Wilder, Mrs. Nona Rockwell No. 858 Darr, Miss Ovina Chapman, Mrs. Beside Chapman, Roberte F. Krull, Jesse Zolner, Mrs. Zula |<br>Rose Garden No. 975 Brady, William L. Brooks, D. O. Cates, Mrs. Mildred Couch, Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, Mrs. Jaqueta Jackson, Mrs. Lucida Jones, Mrs. Mary B. Lee Newman, Roy Newman, Mrs. Ruby Pope, Mrs. Ina Royce City No. 642 Brooks, Mrs. Irene |<br>Hugo, Mrs. Mamie Birdwell, Mrs. Willie Mae Coolan, Mrs. Willie Mae Gilliland, Mrs. Mary Golden, Mrs. Bessie Montooth, Mrs. Lois Parks, Mrs. Charlotte Ruso No. 79 Favoron, Mrs. Ada Heesey, Mrs. Jewell Johnston, Mrs. Angie Kissel, Mrs. Edith Kissel, Otto Moses, Mrs. Audrey Ross, Mrs. Margaret Seale, Mrs. Luella Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Bivin, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, Mrs. Ruth Ross, Mrs. Ruby Seoqina, Mrs. Joyce Saint Jo No. 17 Clayton, Mrs. Anna Hammer, Mrs. Willie Miller, Mrs. Netta Miller, R. C. Price, Mrs. Roberta Shields, Mrs. Frankye Shofner, Mrs. Katherine Wheeler, Mrs. Vesta Gainmore, Mrs. Edna Mann, Mrs. Ova Tucker, Mrs. Ruby Sanger No. 1027 Hachtel, Mrs. Mary Heffley, Mrs. Virgie Jirasek, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. Mary Garrison, Mrs. Maude |<br>Higgs, Hurston Higgs, Mrs. Jane Hughes, Mrs. Joy Seagoville No. 697 Doss, Mrs. Glady Doss, H. G. Holland, Mrs. Sue Woods, Mrs. Minlon |<br>Birch, Mrs. Mildred Thomas, Mrs. Vera Southern Star No. 707 Bandy, Mrs. Lois Behr, Mrs. Mildred Elliott, Mrs. Pauline Evans, Mrs. Geo Guy, Mrs. Orsa Jones, Mrs. Carmel Nickel, Mrs. Cynthia Spanish Fort No. 284 Brandon, Mrs. Lee Glot, Mrs. Osa McChennan, Mrs. Roxye Moore, Mrs. Ruby Nicholson, B. F. Starlight No. 1016 Atkins, Mrs. Gaye Atkins, R. L. Bostick, Mrs. Eva Butler, Mrs. Franide Hartson, Mrs. Dora Hood, Mrs. Monteen Hood, Woodrow Kennedy, Mrs. Norma Kennedy, Mrs. Patay Kennedy, Wiley D. McBride, Mrs. Berta McGraw, Mrs. Virginia Moteff, Mrs. Jo Ann Reed, Mrs. Willie C. Richardson, Mrs. Katie Lee Rutherford, C. M. Rutherford, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Mrs. Carrie Skinner, B. T. Skinner, Mrs. Gladys Streus, Mrs. Ruby Whitenack, Mrs. Lucilla Sulphur Bluff No. 246 Johnson, Mrs. Maxino Jones, Mrs. Rosa Ward, Mrs. Zelma Sulphur Springs No. 718 Allen, Earl Allen, Mrs. Edna Chapman, Mrs. Juanita Chapman, W. L. Cofey, Mrs. Mary Jane Corbet, Mrs. Juanita Dodge, Mrs. Della Lee, Mrs. Alice Steward, Forest E. Stewart, Mrs. Viola Weaver, Mrs. Vernon Talco No. 846 Cook, Mrs. Rufana Darling, Mrs. Bertha Dixon, Mrs. Colleen Quiddens, Mrs. Bobbie Hammond, Mrs. Velma Harvon, Mrs. Bille Rosson, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Mrs. Lola PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 1—Continued
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THompson, Mrs. Rosalie
Templar No. 374

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Chambers, Mrs. Odessa
Cousa, Mrs. Sarah
Gerigman, Mrs. Rae
Horn, Mrs. Vera
Isom, Mrs. Margaret
Johnson, Mrs. Lucile
Jones, Mrs. Opal
Long, Mrs. Viola
Masck, Mrs. Pauline
Maddox, Mrs. Agnes
Manns, Mrs. Ruby
McCord, Mrs. Grace
McDade, Mrs. Ruby
McDade, Mrs. Grace
Mifflin, Mrs. Hazel
Mitchell, Charles J.
Mitchell, Mrs. LaRue
Moore, Luther
Moore, Mrs. Mary
Morgan, Mrs. Kathleen
Morris, Mrs. Annie
Morris, Q. T.
Osborne, Mrs. Gertrude
Racines, Mrs. Edls
Racines, J. L.
Reese, Mrs. Jimmie
Reese, Martin S.
Reynolds,
Mrs. Marguerite
Rufsvold, Mrs. Macdo W
Strickland, Mrs. Joyce
Summer, Mrs. Claire
Ther, Mrs. Verna
Veach, Mrs. Buna
Veatch, Mrs. Mary Roxie
Veatch, Paul D.

-B-

Mifflin, Miss Melinda
Rees, Miss Martha Louise
Walker, Mrs. Viola

Tennessee Colony No. 102

-A-

Calcote, Mrs. Edith S.
Carroll, Charles
Carroll, Mrs. Louise
Chandler, Mrs. Helen
Chandler, W. M.
Guss, K. Allen
Grumbles,
Mrs. Andragene
Grumbles, Jo C.
Kinhaw, Mrs. Faye
McCullister, A. Lee
McEachter, Mrs. Irene
Williams, Mrs. Lillian
Woolerton, Mrs. Betty

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Bryan, Mrs. Arlendy
Calcote, Mrs. Edith A.
Crist, Mrs. Gertrude
Hudson, Mrs. Alta

Hudson, Hollis
Radford, Mrs. Bill
Woolerton, Mrs. Lillie

Troup No. 421

-A-

Ashcraft, Mrs. Reu
Bungardner, Mrs. Rachel
Clapp, Mrs. Lilly Mae
Clapp, Homer

Glossbrenner, Mrs. Louise
McClung, Mrs. Bula
McClung, Howard
Pipes, Mrs. Thelma
Shuttlesworth, Mrs. LaVerne
Walker, Mrs. Odelia
Webb, Mrs. Lola Mae

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Bungardner, S. A.

Tyler No. 112

-A-

Aldov, Mrs. Edith
Baker, Herman C.
Bowers, Mrs. Frances
Baskhash, Mrs. Georgia
Clements, Mrs. Nell
Curtis, Mrs. Mildred B.
Davis, Mrs. Audle
Dason, Mrs. Dorothy
Downey, Mrs. Ola M.
Helton, Mrs. Sue
Kee, Mrs. Frances
Lewis, Mrs. Sue
Marshall,
Mrs. Marguerite
Owens, Mrs. Adelila
Thedford, Mrs. Sara Lee
Worston, Mrs. Mamie

Van No. 840

-A-

Darby, Mrs. Lucile
Hull, Mrs. Thelma
Zoller, Mrs. Beulah

-B-

Vannoy, Mrs. Marguerite

Vickery No. 1639

-A-

Adams, Arvil
Adams, Mrs. Edna
Adams, Mrs. Mattie
Ard, Mrs. Leila
Creekmore, Claude C.
Creekmore, Mrs. Lelia
Farra, Mrs. Mildred
Gray, Mrs. Connie
Hanchon

-B-

McCarten, Mrs. Jewell

McCarter, Jim

Moody, Henry L.
Schmidt, Mrs. Ellen F.
Womeck, Mrs. Gladys C.

-B-

Crouch, Mrs. Blanche

Sudderth, Mrs. Doyce

Vienna Buckner No. 888

-A-

DeHay, Mrs. Lucile
Hall, Mrs. Violet
Jones, O. R.
Jones, Mrs. Patricia
Lillard, Mrs. Florence
Maysick, Mrs. Katy
McHaver, Mrs. Doris
Pemberton, Mrs. Jewell
Stark, Mrs. Mavis
Wallace, Mrs. Jewell
Woods, Howard P.

-B-

Dungan, Mrs. Eva
Logan, Mrs. Jessie
Wacaster, Mrs. Mary

Village No. 1030

-A-

McFaul, Mrs. Mozell
Seagroves, Mrs. Mariell

-B-

Pinkston, Mrs. Gladys
Seagroves, Roy

Wascom No. 612

-A-

Easterling, James
Friend, Mrs. Johnnie
Frey, Mrs. Frances
Sold, Mrs. Helen
Redd, Mrs. Male
Shires, Mrs. Marie

Waxahachie No. 599

-A-

Stewart, Mrs. Ueneda

-B-

Hutchings, Mrs. Olive E.

Whitesboro No. 768

-A-

Garin, Mrs. Joretta
Jones, Mrs. Anna
Mcdann, Mrs. Erma Dean

-B-

Watson, Mrs. Janice

Whitworth No. 539

-A-

Badgett, Mrs. Maggie
Stephens, Mrs. Mary

Wills Point No. 366

-A-

Breckenridge, Mrs. Battie Lee
Cartwright, Mrs. Violet
Chandler, Mrs. Alma
Hubbard, Mrs. Leota
Scott, Mrs. Adena
Wilson, Mrs. Hortense

-B-

Martin, Mrs. Mavis

Winnie No. 160

-A-

Bennett, Mrs. Louise
Chambers, Mrs. Beatece
Goruen, Claude
Jones, Mrs. Lillian A.
Morriss, Mrs. Lavenia

-B-

Burris, Gene
Burris, Mrs. Wanda
Powles, Mrs. Irene
Roberts, Mrs. Irene
Schoeps, Miss Sude

Winniboro No. 967

-A-

Folmar, Mrs. Rachel
Junior, Mrs. Donna
Southerland, Mrs. Mae
Richardson, Mrs. Pearl
Spivey, Mrs. Jewell
Williamson, Mrs. Ota
Wydatt, Thomas C.

-B-

Baeley, Mrs. Hally
Chitsey, Mrs. Era
Cox, Mrs. Bronze
Craddock, Mrs. Loye
Graves, Mrs. Lorene

Wortham No. 96

-A-

Applewhite, Mrs. Flora
Bounds, Charles
Bounds, Mrs. Wetha
Posse, Mrs. Nelle
Reese, Mrs. Wilma
Weaver, Mrs. Jewell

-Wylie No. 977

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Douthitt, Mrs. Gertie
Doubt, Mrs. Willla Mae
Stewart, Mrs. Helen
Wingo, Mrs. Katie
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Kirby, Miss Stella
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Paraske, Mrs. Eula
Parsons, Mrs. Virginia
Ray, Mrs. Nannie Mae

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Zuspann, Mrs. Eloise

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Collins, Miss Frances
Jackson, Mrs. Margaret
Lee, Charles T.
Lee, Mrs. Eula
Parker, Mrs. Lillian

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Henson, Mrs. Wanda
Parker, Mrs. Alice
Parker, Floy
Wright, Mrs. Eva Dee

Archer No. 917
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Elmore, Mrs. Beatrice
Elmore, Ira C.
Harris, Mrs. Florence
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Itald, Mrs. Meda
Killian, Mrs. Martha P.

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Killian, R. A.

Barstow No. 832
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Echols, Mrs. Edna
Hummel, Mrs. Belle
Upchurch, Mrs. Josephine

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McChlough, Mrs. Virginia
Plitt, Mrs. Chauline

Big Spring No. 67
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Allen, Mrs. Bonnie
Baker, Mrs. Margie
Bradshaw, Mrs. Pylte
Chapman, Mrs. Lurryne
Driver, Miss Dorothy
Graham, Mrs. Gena
Pedra, Mrs. Lois

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Daniel, Ervin
Davies, Mrs. Marie
Dobbs, Mrs. Bell
Richardson, Mrs. Ina

Blackwell No. 786
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Jordan, Mrs. Opal B.
Smith, Mrs. Thelma

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Clem, Mrs.Juanita
Ragsdale, Mrs. Drexel Lee
Robertson, Mrs. Willie
Swett, Mrs. Elma
Varepy, Mrs. Dorothy

Blue Grove No. 978
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Windle, Mrs. Jewel

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Bigger, Mrs. Oresie
Bigger, Pete
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Brown, Mrs. Bertie Lee
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Covington, Mrs. Helen
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Heacock, Vernon
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Bufkin, Mrs. Mattie Mae
Cole, Mrs. Edith
Walker, Mrs. Jeanne
Whitaker, Mrs. Bertie Mae

Booker No. 827
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Duncan, Mrs. Barbara

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Sewell, Mrs. Viva

Stevens, Mrs. Maude
Teckell, Mrs. LaVer
Wood, Mrs. Cleo

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Howard, Mrs. Geneva
James, Mrs. Patsy
Woodmore, Mrs. Bobbie

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Rae, Carl
Ross, Mrs. Willie Mae

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Jameson, Mrs. Erma Louise
Sherrill, Mrs. Patay

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Galloway, Mrs. Billie
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Ellington, Mrs. Caroline
Goodpasture, Mrs. Molly
Johnson, Mrs. Ella
Lacys, Mrs. Inez
McKillop, Mrs. Mary Belle
Robison, Mrs. Barbara
Simmonds, Mrs. Viola
Steele, Mrs. Ruth

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Gray, Frank T.
Jones, Mrs. Oleta

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Smit, John H.
Morine, Mrs. Pauline
Morria, Robert
Rufus, Mrs. Nell
Smith, Mrs. Bertie

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Rush, L. S.

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Cross, Mrs. Mary

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Masters, Tom
Shaw, Mrs. Lillian
Shaw, Russell

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Bible, Billy
Campfield, Mrs. Ethel
Cannedy, Mrs. Faye
Coleazer, Mrs. Mary Lee
Dowlen, Mrs. Cortez
Phillips, Frank R.
Shara, Mrs. Ruth
White, Mrs. Nims
Wirt, Mrs. Idigarte

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Beasley, Mrs. Doris
Mayfield, Mrs. Marie
Walker, Mrs. Rae M.

Channing No. 1078
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Green, Mrs. Pauline

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Brown, Mrs. Eleanor
Bryant, Mrs. Agnes
Lacketee, Miss Jo

Childress No. 101
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Hardin, Mrs. Florence
Hardison, Mrs. Ruby
Martindale, Mrs. Irsy
Strickland, Mrs. Jessie
Williams, Willard

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Bridges, Mrs. Christine
Landrum, Mrs. Ura
Murchsion, Jim
Williams, Mrs. Bertha

Clar Mills No. 1032
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Hobbsworth, Mrs. Rosalie
McCaun, A. T.
McCann, Mrs. Opal
Nicholson, Mrs. Geneva
Ruckman, Mrs. Imma Doll
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Howington, Mrs. Willie Laura
Jackson, Mrs. Nadine Logan, Charles W. Vance, Mrs. Florence Oldham, Mrs. Irene Perry, Mrs. Emma Reed, Mrs. Frances Mary Redies, Mrs. Frances Watson, A. A. Watson, Mrs. Inez

Benson, Mrs. Lena Greenhaw, Mrs. Doris Logsdon, Mrs. Daisy Logsdon, Mrs. Jewell Logsdon, Mrs. Korean Waite, Mrs. Dolly

Crane No. 816

Anderson, Mrs. Ma Louise Berry, Mrs. Irene Berry, Mrs. Margaret Corley, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, C. H. Field, Mrs. Helen Freeman, Mrs. Frands Miller, Mrs. Ottney W. Moore, Mrs. Lucille Pettit, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, Mrs. Nina L. Wilson, Mrs. Lela

Gresson, Mrs. Audrey Landorback, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Gary Padgett, Mrs. Leta Ellen Vickars, Nolan P. Willis, Mrs. Claudia

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Leatherwood, Mrs. Jewel Paschall, Mrs. Jennie Lou Whitechurch, Mrs. Lesy Mae

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Estes, Mrs. Lottie Kenner, Mrs. Linlee Thomas, Mrs. Vera

Carroll, Mrs. Bernice Philo, Mrs. Alyene

Dalhart No. 1051

Gaddy, Mrs. Pauline Hall, William J. Hanabarger, Mrs. Edna Law, Mrs. Kay Law, Mrs. Zelda Beth Lockhart, Mrs. Billie Thomas, Mrs. Naomi Lee

Farrow, Mrs. Mary Harshburger, Larry Swafford, Mrs. Ada

Darrouzette No. 790

Beck, Mrs. Olynda Brown, Mrs. Connie Cross, Mrs. Velma Gliger, Mrs. Dessie Herber, Mrs. Shirley Harbage, Mrs. Sue Robertson, Mrs. Charmaine

Dell City No. 1057

Foreman, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Mrs. Beverly Ann Hushe, Mrs. Susie A. White, Mrs. June White, Ronald C.

Parks, Mrs. Lola

Denver City No. 863

Bingham, Mrs. Olena Blackerby, Mrs. Louise Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Fields, Mrs. Joyce Porter, Mrs. Maryola Vassen, Mrs. Bess

Bullock, Mrs. Louise Hatfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, Mrs. Marty Wallace, Miss Frances

Dimmitt No. 819

Brown, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Vaughn, Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. Mildred Wright, Mrs. Beulah

Cook, Mrs. Joan Houser, Mrs. Elizabeth Mass, Mrs. Anna Margaret Slough, James Slough, Mrs. Ruth Stokes, Mrs. Iona Taylor, Earl

Dodd No. 814

Crawford, Mrs. Susie Howell, Mrs. Helen Lowrie, Mrs. Erma Lee

Dumas No. 653

Cammel, Mrs. Wanda Feliz, Mrs. Josie Kight, Mrs. Naomi H. McCaus, Mrs. Ruby Mills, Mrs. Dorothy Ochs, Mrs. Alles Rhodes, Mrs. Elizabeth Still, Mrs. Wanda Turner, Mrs. Evelyn

Law, Mrs. Olive Ochs, Herman R. Sims, Mrs. Lois Thaxton, John A.

Dunn No. 358

Bilingsley, Mrs. Prentia Crawford, Mrs. Mary Lou

Dunson, Mrs. Nora Jo Loard, Mrs. Geneva

Earth No. 870

Armstrong, Mrs. Mildred Hodge, Mrs. Anne Kelley, Mrs. Beth Laing, Mrs. Gladys Kunyan, Mrs. Joy

Bock, Mrs. Fern Hopping, Mrs. Eva
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McNeill, Mrs. Ann
Kelley, Mrs. Ann
Leing, Mrs. Eva Elizabeth
Littleton, Mrs. Gayle
Parish, Mrs. Dorothy

Electra No. 539
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Burch, Mrs. Ruth D.
Cole, Mrs. Thula
Everett, Mrs. Josey
Tanner, Mrs. Ruby
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Irard, R. S., Jr.
Davis, Mrs. Bertha
Dovell, Mrs. Iva

El Paso No. 4
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Allen, Mrs. Kitty
Clayton, Mrs. Elza
Felix, Mrs. May
Gates, Mrs. Eva
Horton, Mrs. Mary E.
Howard, Mrs. Vogel
Langley, Mrs. Silbi
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Miller, C. D.
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Rhodes, Mrs. Besie
Ridley, Ernest W.
Roark, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Roming, George A.
Sims, S. C.
Smith, Mrs. Charlotte
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Pennington, Mrs. Tresie
Rodman, Mrs. Joy
Schermerhorn, Mrs. Sally
Work, Mrs. Judy

Estelline No. 235
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Rigsby, Mrs. Mattie
Mabry, Mrs. Janie
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Bridgfoot, Mrs. Annie Lee
Hill, Mrs. Lena
Phillips, Mrs. Thelma
Russell, Mrs. Elva

Fabens No. 764
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Bills, C. C.
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Crider, Mrs. Lucille
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Jones, Brooks
Jones, Mrs. Jeanie
Miller, Mrs. Gene
Neill, Mrs. Mary George
Faith No. 713
Bock, Mrs. Doloria
Chaffin, Mrs. Amelia
CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. Joyce
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Elliot, Mrs. Ruby
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Gray, Mrs. Grace
Laseman, Mrs. Estes
Marney, Mrs. Doris
Mills, Mrs. Mollie
Phillips, Mrs. Virginia
Richards, Mrs. Betty
Rosanbaum, Mrs. Ola
Smith, Mrs. La Nelle
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Derebery, Mrs. Margaret
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Renner, Mrs. Fathie B.
Webster, Mrs. Sue
Youngblood, Mrs. Margaret
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Dahl, Mrs. Dovie
Duke, Mrs. Lora
Lewis, Mrs. Mary Pearl
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Zant, Mrs. Virginia
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Dempsey, Mrs. Janet
Eppings, Mrs. Anna
Gowen, Mrs. Alma
Herring, Mrs. Anita
Kraemer, Mrs. Wilhelma B.
Lewis, Mrs. Thelma
Levenberger, Mrs. Betty
McLaurin, Mrs. Helen
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Page, Mrs. Dorothy
Rogers, Mrs. Lois
Sastes, Mrs. Mary
Solicy, Mrs. Estelle
Thompson, Mrs. Marcelle
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Chitwood, Mrs. Ethel
McKee, Mrs. Marie
McLellan, Mrs. Lillian
Mercer, Mrs. Tommie
Southward, Miss Fay
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McVoy, Mrs. Gladys
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Duncan, Mrs. Myrtle
Goldsmith No. 854
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Greenfield, Mrs. Ruby
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McBride, E. E.
Ramussen, Mrs. Ordeon
Warrick, Mrs. Betty
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Rest, Mrs. Jo
Grandfalls No. 744
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Eudaly, Mrs. Mildred
Glandier, Mrs. Maxine
Howell, Mrs. Bertha
Turck, Mrs. Jocurse
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Harris, Mrs. Betty
Mullins, Mrs. Reatha
Pelton, Mrs. Bertha
Wheatley, Mrs. Alice

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Pelton, Owen E.
Well, Mrs. Margaret

Hedley No. 413

- A -
Morris, Mrs. Pauline

Henrietta No. 474

- A -
Fields, Mrs. Vivian
Hutch, Mrs. Doris
McMurry, Mrs. Selma K.
Williams, Mrs. Bernice

- B -
Sims, Mrs. Virginia
Williams, Mr. Max

Hereford No. 312

- A -
Baker, Mrs. Kathleen
Chine, Mrs. Marie
Oceanouther, Mrs. Ida
Coffey, Mrs. Norma
Culpepper, Mrs. Nell
Gresson, Mrs. Ludie
Hershey, Mrs. Juanita
Hromas, Mrs. Belle
Hromas, W. C.
Moore, Mrs. Catharine
Noland, Mrs. Dorothy
Pattson, Mr. John
Roberts, Mrs. Opal
Wortham, Mrs. Rosalio

- B -
Brown, Mrs. Gloria
Hutson, Mrs. Beatrice
Major, Mrs. Vivian
Pattson, Mrs. Virginia

Hermeigh No. 974

- A -
Davidson, Mrs. Georgia
James, Mrs. Pat

- B -
Shelburne, Mrs. Lillian

Higgins No. 300

- A -
Williamson, Mrs. Mary

- B -
Gunn, Mrs. Mary

Holliday No. 851

- A -
Ball, Mrs. Kathrene
Cobble, Mrs. Estella
Coles, Mrs. Inez
McDaniel, Mrs. Anel
Rowell, Mrs. Veda
Shelley, Mrs. Alma Mae

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Jeff Davis No. 336

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Williamson, Mrs. Bonde

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Richards, Mrs. Ruth
Sparkes, Mrs. Faye

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  - Lacy
  - Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth
  - King, Mrs. Orna
  - Sims, Mrs. Janie

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  - King, Mrs. Elza L.
  - VanWinkle, Mrs. Ernestine

**Plains No. 862**
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  - Snodgrass, Mrs. Rita Mae
  - Spencer, Mrs. Blanche
  - Suddereth, Mrs. Shirley

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  - Casey, Mrs. Della
  - Harris, Mrs. Jessie
  - Owen, Mrs. Anna
  - Shean, Mrs. Gay
  - Tilson, Mrs. Alleen
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  - Daulton, Mrs. Velma Rae
  - Howard, Mrs. Lorene
  - McEuen, Mrs. Kathryn
  - Sherwood, C. R.
  - Wilkerson, Mrs. Berta

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  - Douglas, Mrs. Helen
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  - Hawkins, Mrs. Billie Ruth
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  - Nunn, Mrs. Mable
  - O'Grady, Mrs. Melba
  - Roberts, Mrs. Mary Jane
  - Smith, Mrs. Marilyn P.
  - Thompson, Mrs. Mary Esther
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  - Rogers, Mrs. Thelma
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  - Sprinkle, Mrs. Nellie Ruth
  - Taylor, Mrs. Olivia
  - Turner, Mrs. Ellen H.
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Cadenhead, Mrs. Anna Mae
Coffee, Mrs. Velva
Lutts, Mrs. Virgie
Summers, Mrs. Doris
Taylor, Mrs. Floy
—B—
Chilton, Mrs. Mable
Daniel, Mrs. Johnnie
Flott, Mrs. Pauline
Foreman, Mrs. Pauline
Hackler, A. M.
Hackler, Mrs. Vera
Alvarado No. 656 Scania, Mrs. Ruby
Albany No. 733 Arlington No. 249
Somerville, Mrs. &
—A—
Taylor, Lautz, Mrs. Virgie
Roberts, Hemphill, Charles
Drake, Farmer, Mrs. Betra M.
Holcomb, Mrs. Hackler, A. M.
Daniel, Mrs. Johnnie
Whit<>, Starr, Mrs. Eva
Sawyer, Mrs. Potsy Gammel,
Sides, Mrs. Christine Corbitt, Mrs.
Murrey, Mrs. Christine Corbitt, Mrs.
Mrs. Modene
Mrs. Jessie
Senter, Tom
—B—
Bailey, Mrs. Lillian
Roberts, Mrs. Earline
—A—
Millet, Mrs. Jo Ann
Walker, Frank D.
Walker, Mrs. Inis R.
Jackson, Mrs. Verita
Lane, Mrs. Myrtle
Loter, Mrs. Ethel
Lowrie, Mrs. Pauline
Riley, Mrs. Erma
White Deer No. 862
—A—
Burns, J. L.
Burns, Mrs. Lida
Fleming, Mrs. Nellie
Taylor, Mrs. Frances
Travis, Mrs. Lorene
—B—
Darnell, Mrs. Lula
Wichita Falls No. 237
—A—
Adair, Mrs. Betty
Adair, Mrs. Hazel
Burbank, Don
Burbank, Mrs. Frances
Flannery, Mrs. Bonnie
Flannery, T. A.
Frazier, Mrs. Grace
Lee, Mrs. Alice
Lemley, Mrs. Mary
Pettit, Mrs. Gussie
Potter, Mrs. Lucy
Washburn, C. L.
Washburn, Mrs. Virginia
—B—
Brewer, Mrs. Ruby M.
Dickey, Mrs. Lois
Dickerson, Mrs. Ruby
Lee, W. R.
Newton, Mrs. Ruth N.
Ricks, Mrs. Leva
Wink No. 937
—A—
Gills, L. V.
Gills, Mrs. Velma
Sasser, Mrs. Emma
Whitehead, Mrs. Ora B.
—B—
Carter, Mrs. Jimmie
Foster, Mrs. Peggy
Pierce, Mrs. Athena
Sasser, Hugh
Wilson, Mrs. Jeannette
Whitehead, Major L.
Woodbine No. 738
—A—
Bennett, Mrs. Ina
Carter, Mrs. Trudy
Crawley, Mrs. Geneva
Grant, Mrs. Ethel
Reynolds, Mrs. Brasilla
Smith, Mrs. Velma B.
Sowell, Mrs. Rebecca
Stilberg, Mrs. Elvira
Stone, Mrs. Charlotte
Stone, R. K.
Voelkel, Mrs. Lois
Wilson, Mrs. Elize
—B—
Cantrell, Mrs. Mary B.
Carvajal, Mrs. Jonalou
Horn, Mrs. Sue
Keller, Mrs. Mildred
Read, Mrs. Cornelia
Wood, Mrs. Helen C.
Ysleta No. 991
—A—
Emperson, Mrs. Peggy
Hooper, Mrs. Ruth
Jordan, Mrs. Mildred
Morris, Mrs. Floy
Stayton, Mrs. Bertha
Wilson, Mrs. May B.
—B—
Albin, Mrs. Mary
Allin, Mrs. Alice
Graham, Mrs. Caroline
Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth
Lyon, Mrs. Martha L.
Singles, Mrs. Elizabeth
Whitley, Mrs. Virginia
GRAND EXAMINER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT DISTRICT TWO
Andrews No. 849
—A—
Hattan, Mrs. Rhoda Lee
Hattan, Worth
Lamesa No. 363
—A—
Shafer, Mrs. Winnie Faye
Paducah No. 506
—A—
Graves, Mrs. Ray Wiley

CERTIFICATES GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1964-1965—District No. 3

Albany No. 733
—A—
Cable, Mrs. Allee
Drake, Mrs. Bessee L. Hemphill, Charles F. Hemphill, Mrs. Thelma Howard, Mrs. Agnes Lee Sother, Mrs. Berniece Window, Mrs. Elsie
Alvarado No. 656
—A—
Senter, Mrs. Jessie Senter, Tom
—B—
Bailey, Mrs. Lillian Roberts, Mrs. Earline
Arlington No. 249
—A—
Brogden, Mrs. Zora Buchanan, Mrs. Marie Buchanan, Mrs. Viva Courtright, Mrs. E. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Georgia Eller, Mrs. Dixie Everett, Mrs. Irene Hardin, Mrs. Imogene Houston, Mrs. Alaine Houston, Joe J. Lawson, Mrs. Mary Lou Rascoe, J. W. Rascoe, Mrs. Leona Sawyer, Mrs. Potyau Sides, Mrs. Christine Strohl, Mrs. Dorothy Tompkins, Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Joan M.
—B—
Griffin, Mrs. Odessa Middlebrooks, Dean W. Stroupe, Mrs. Mary Louise
Arlington Heights No. 702
—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Lilian H. Aurbuckee, Mrs. D. T. Aurbuckee, Mrs. Madge Autrey, Mrs. Jean Bell, Mrs. Leola L. Bostick, Mrs. Estella Carmel, Mrs. Loretta Cochrell, Mrs. Martha Davia, Mrs. Helen Greenwood, Clayton B. Greenwood, Mrs. Margie
—B—
Holden, Mrs. Melbrieno Linbarger, J. A. Linbarger, Mrs. Ruby Lowery, Mrs. Electa Lowery, William T. Mann, Mrs. Edna McDaniel, Mrs. Edna McWilliams, Clyde McWilliams, Mrs. Norfleet Mury, Mrs. Clara Nowlin, Mrs. Minnie Scanlin, Mrs. Ruby Sisson, Mrs. Earline Wallace, Mrs. Lola Wozack, Mrs. Hulette Wright, Mrs. Winnie Young, Mrs. Modene
—B—
Houx, Mrs. Clara
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 3—Continued

Axle No. 899

Bales, Mrs. Nina
Baughman, Mrs. Goldie Ruth
Burns, Mrs. Nedra
Clepper, Mrs. Anna Mae
Daniel, Charles
Daniel, Mrs. Marilyn
DuLong, Mrs. Alice
DuLong, Jack
Markgraf, Mrs. Margie
Martin, E. E.
Nations, Fred D.
Nation, Mrs. Melbagne
Shelton, Mrs. Mary Helen
Smathers, Mrs. Dorothy
Wallace, Mrs. Lorene

Bangs No. 467

Baer, Mrs. Mattys
Knowles, Mrs. Vinita
Knowles, Charles O.
Brown, Mrs. Beulah

Bartlett No. 293

Bowden, Mrs. John
Beard, Mrs. Joy

Bellmead No. 890

Bea, Mrs. Joy
Beard, John
Bewley, Mrs. Mary
Brown, Mrs. Beulah
Brown, Mrs. Lillian
Knowles, Charles O.
Knowles, Mrs. Vi
Mattys, Mrs. Alvaretta
McTee, Mrs. Gladys
Palmer, Mrs. Katherine

Bexar No. 589

Brown, F. R.
Frame, Mrs. Maxine
Ratliff, Mrs. Lorraine

Brock No. 274

Basham, Mrs. Effie Mae
Carroll, Mrs. Bernice
Nash, Mrs. Anna Mae

Brownwood No. 116

Browning, Mrs. Vera

Bryson No. 1022

Bosarge, Arry L.
Hazzard, Mrs. Margaret
Man, Mrs. Myra
Maxwell, Mrs. Virginia
Smith, Buford
Smith, Mrs. Juanita

Burnet No. 425

Bosarge, Mrs. Andrey
Bromson, Mrs. Lillian
Ferguson, Mrs. Lillian
Norris, Mrs. Irma
Paich, Mrs. Evelyn

Callahan No. 242

Cobby, Mrs. Polly
Vanston, Mrs. Zula

Carlton No. 494

Jones, J. Bries
Tennell, J. W.

Castelberry No. 1028

Bowen, A. S.
Bowen, Mrs. Marnie
Deek, Frances O., Jr.
King, Mrs. Beatrice
Martin, Mrs. Katie
Melton, Mrs. Louise
Montgomery, Claud
Montgomery, Mrs. Myra
Payne, Mrs. Wilma
Roberts, Mrs. Gladys
Shahan, Mrs. Virginia
Sharpe, Mrs. Nancy
Sikes, Mrs. Blanch
Whaley, Mrs. Miriam

Brech, Mrs. Dorothy
Brech, John J., Jr.
Cly, Mrs. Adele
Cly, Wilma
Deck, Mrs. Thelma
King, Tom
Pribble, Mrs. Margaret
Shahan, E. J.
Williams, Mrs. Myrtie
Williams, R. P.

Centennial No. 842

Bailes, Mrs. Elsie
Bannister, Mrs. Kathleen
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 3—Continued

Bullard, Mrs. Ben
Cowart, E. L.
Cowart, Mrs. Lula Mae
Crockett, Mrs. Jewell
Garrett, Mrs. Anna
Lewis, Joe W.
Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Mae
Welch, Mrs. Ollie Mae
Wiley, Mrs. Ruby
Zacharias, Mrs. Doris

—B—
Baker, Mrs. Alpha
Bannister, M. L.
Harper, Mrs. Enola
Miller, Mrs. Mary
Palmer, Mrs. Annie

Cisco No. 461

—A—
Campbell, Mrs. Nellie
Ishanower, Mrs. Roberta
Parmer, Mrs. Sarah Ann
Reed, Mrs. Mary
Rego, Mrs. Margaret
Threst, Mrs. Wilma

—E—
Fannin, Mrs. Evadene
Ishanower, Mrs. Margaret
Nettik, Mrs. Marguerite

Clyde No. 308

—A—
Easterling, Mrs. Doris
Easterling, J. B., Jr.
Stephenson, Mrs. Lena

Coleman No. 360

—A—
Cogeland, Miss Jewell

—B—
Bowen, Mrs. Besada
Moore, Mrs. Stella

Comanche No. 310

—A—
Carrith, Mrs. May Belle
Pogue, Mrs. Margaret
Roberson, Mrs. Venita
Sartor, Mrs. Ella

—B—
Bigsby, Mrs. Bonnie
Daniel, Mrs. Ruby
Fledd, Mrs. Ruby
Wilhelm, Mrs. Mabel

Coldidge No. 1020

—A—
McReynolds, Mrs. Mary

—B—
Adamson, Mrs. Fannie

—B—
Copperas Cove No. 1070

—A—
DeWald, Mrs. Pauline
Gay, Mrs. Fannie

—B—
Cook, Mrs. Magdelene
Gay, Mrs. Bernice H.
Hancock, Mrs. Mary
Hutto, Mrs. Anita
Kelly, Mrs. Ann
Kelly, Mrs. Marie
Kilman, Mrs. Georgia
Parnell, Mrs. Etta Mae
Parnell, W. L.

Covington No. 1007

—A—
Cartwright, Mrs. Dorcas

—B—
Boyd, Mrs. Estelle
Boyd, J. C.
Fulmer, Mrs. Emiee
Guhings, Mrs. Clara
Lawson, Burt
Lawson, Mrs. Sarah
Mitchell, Mrs. Billie
Plumlee, Mrs. Sue

Crescent No. 820

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Ida Lee
Burnett, Mrs. Lois
DeVore, Mrs. Melvin
Foreman, Mrs. Thelma
Guthrie, El. E.
Huffines, Mrs. Leona
Huffines, Paul
McCarrol, Mrs. Francis
McCarrol, Ralph L.
Sullivan, Mrs. Jerry
Tedmon, Clark O.
Wells, Mrs. Billie

—B—
Foster, Mrs. Charlene
Garrett, Mrs. Billie
Lamb, Mrs. Mary
Miss Marguerite

Cross Plains No. 455

—B—
Bar, Mrs. Maurine
Stout, Mrs. Leslie

DeLeon No. 893

—A—
Dandy, Mrs. Vera
Irvin, Mrs. Pearl
Perry, Mrs. Gladys

—B—
Evans, Mrs. Phylis
Duncan, Mrs. Pearl
Golightly, Mrs. Ola

Desdemona No. 512

—A—
Hester, Mrs. Inez
Rogers, Mrs. Ossie
Sparks, Mrs. Vora
Wade, Mrs. Oleta

Dublin No. 910

—A—
Perry, Coy
Perry, Mrs. Louise
Wright, Mrs. Mary

—B—
Burket, Mrs. Joe
McCormick, Mrs. Shirley
Nelson, Mrs. Arra Lee
Ross, Mrs. Juanita
Walker, Mrs. Lillie O.
Warren, Mrs. Mary N.

Eastland No. 289

—A—
Boles, Mrs. Pbbie
Carpenter, Mrs. Fannie
Crawford, Mrs. Lorine
Earley, Mrs. Nellie
Jordan, Mrs. Ima
Joe, Mrs. Edna
Pounds, Mrs. Belma

—B—
Amis, R. L.
Carney, Mrs. Nell
Crawford, F. L.
Denny, Mrs. Ruby
McBee, Mrs. Jessie
Miller, Mrs. Vineta
Shaw, Mrs. Helen

E. C. Cana No. 525

—A—
Blanton, Mrs. Gertrude
Bowles, Mrs. Icie
Carmichael, Mrs. Beatrice
Crist, Martin
Crist, Mrs. Rose Belle
Cuff, Mrs. Hadel
Wilson, Mrs. Bernice

—B—
Redding, George T.

Eliasville No. 688

—A—
Allen, O. E.
Hill, Mrs. Wilie

Mills, Mrs. Lisa
Moore, Mrs. Vivie
Pattain, Mrs. Lonnie
Price, Mrs. Hester
Smith, Mrs. Actna

—B—
Allen, Mrs. Audrey

Evant No. 562

—A—
Carter, Mrs. Sadie
Elam, Mrs. Catherine
Wilson, Mrs. Acenth

—B—
Brazel, Mrs. Amy
Brazel, Clarrie
Inabnet, Mrs. Betsy
King, Mrs. Eula
Price, Mrs. Velma

Everman No. 624

—A—
Barber, Mrs. Dolly
Barber, Mrs. Ora Mae
Brucker, Mrs. Audrey
Essel, Mrs. Berrie Lee
Hammond, Mrs. Marian
Hurd, George R.
Hurd, Mrs. May
Shadle, Mrs. Geraldine
Sheppard, Mrs. Gladys
Steel, Atena L.
Thomason, Mrs. Evelyn

—B—
Barber, Clyde
Long, R. A.
Long, Mrs. Louise
Wood, Mrs. May

Florence No. 440

—B—
Atkinson, Mrs. Rosa

Fert Worth No. 681

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Isabella
Beek, Mrs. Evelyn
Cherry, Mrs. Mary L
Cooper, Mrs. Geaune
Darrance, Mrs. Helen
Gardner, Mrs. Mary Lou
Henry, Mrs. Mae B.
Littlepage, Mrs. Luta
Longhurst, Mrs. Trilla
Lowery, Mrs. Violet
Parke, Clarence
Parke, Mrs. Vesta
Penix, Mrs. Pauline
Reuth, John E.
Sandler, Mrs. Maurine
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 3—Continued

Tarter, John.
Tarter, Mrs. Mildred
Thompson, Mrs. Eddie
Whitworth, W. R.
Worthington, Mrs. Ann Z.
—B—

Berry, Mrs. Sadie
Burns, Mrs. Mary
Moore, Mrs. Alma
Williams, Mrs. Alma
Yates, Mrs. Mary

Gordon No. 788

Hammond, Mrs. Nettie
Wolfe, Mrs. Mattie
—B—

Fuller, Luther
Fuller, Mrs. Susie
Fuller, Mrs. Wilma
Hammond, E. B.
Walker, Mrs. Alma

Graford No. 905

Vanlandingham, Mrs. Mary
—B—

Berry, Mrs. Bessie
Ranft, Mrs. Kathryn

Graham No. 668

Bowers, Mrs. Pauline
Cook, Mrs. Mosean
Givens, Mrs. Betty
Jordan, Mrs. Nora
Mills, Mrs. Grace
Moore, Mrs. Aline
Pembroke, Mrs. Dollie
Penk, Chauncey E.
Penk, Mrs. Mildred
Rosch, Mrs. Tommie
Rogers, Mrs. Earline

Glen Rose No. 171

Adams, Mrs. Evelyn
Filpinn, Mrs. Willie
Woodruff, Mrs. Aline
—B—

Currie, Mrs. Nova
Elliot, Leslie (W. L.)
Elliot, Mrs. Oleta
Trimble, Mrs. Pat
Ratliff, Ben B.
Ratliff, Mrs. Ethel
Woodruff, Phillip

Godley No. 922

—A—

Hardcastle, Mrs. Mary Tom
Richerson, Mrs. Etha
Whitehead, Mrs. Bessie
—B—

Best, Mrs. Vera Mae
Berry, Mrs. Aleene
Goldsmith, Mrs. Ruby
Moore, Mrs. Louanna

Goldthwaite No. 909

—A—

Armstrong, Mrs. Annie
Burns, Mrs. Sadie
Ingle, Miss Leonora
Marlin, Mrs. Irene
Marlin, Sam, Jr.
Moran, Mrs. Maurice
Skinner, Ben
Skinner, Mrs. Margery
Spradlin, Mrs. Marybel

Grapevine No. 326

—A—

Barham, Mrs. Margaret
Dyer, Mrs. Carmen
Ferguson, Carroll M.
Lameka, Mrs. Pauline
Spawless, Mrs. Billie
Spencer, Mrs. Minnie Lee
West, Mrs. Ruby

Groesbeck No. 810

—A—

Gant, Mrs. Vida Maye
Kirby, Mrs. Addie
McBry, Mrs. Eva
—B—

Kerby, Mrs. Rosie

Hadasah No. 185

—A—

Anderson, Mrs. Beatrice Lee
Jones, J. J.
Jones, Mrs. Ophelia
McaFeely, Mrs. Thelma
Rowlett, Mrs. Ada
—B—

Caswell, Mrs. Edith
Kilpatrick, Mrs. Myrtle
Tombs, Mrs. Blanche
Whitfield, Mrs. Ruby

Haltom City No. 982

—A—

Clay, Mrs. Vivian
Compton, Mrs. Lorene
Cook, Mrs. Evangeline
Fowler, Hecy
Gutkowski, Mrs. Grace
Gutkowski, John J.
McLaughlin, Mrs. Jean
Wells, Mrs. Louise
Wells, William G.
—B—

Davis, Mrs. Billie
Hopkins, Mrs. Betty
Mazeranc, Mrs. Lydia
Newman, Mrs. Zelma
Pipkin, Miss Carol
Pipkin, Mrs. Emma
Reeves, Mrs. Dorothy M.
Reeves, William Raul

Hamilton No. 215

—A—

Dunn, Mrs. Clara
Hart, Mrs. Jean
Jones, Mrs. Nina
Hughes, Mrs. Ruth
Moore, Mrs. Pearl
Nicholson, Mrs. Joan
Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie

Handley No. 617

—A—

Gooding, Mrs. Virgie
Mathews, Mrs. Silien
Mathews, Milton
Miller, Mrs. Peggy
O'Brien, Mrs. Irma
Sargent, Oaill
Saxilberg, Mrs. Margaret
Smith, Mrs. Mildred
Thompson, Mrs. Genevieve
Walker, Mrs. Virginia
Willis, Mrs. Ima
Willis, Ray

Baley, Mrs. Gail
Bennett, Mrs. Reba
Bergerson, Mrs. Dorothy
Garrett, Mrs. Mary J.
Hutcherson, Mrs. Loraine
Kirkland, Mrs. Mattie
Nichols, Mrs. Susie
Sargent, Mrs. Freda
Wood, Mrs. Desle Lee
Wood, Mrs. Helen

Hico No. 419

—A—

Chancy, Mrs. Clara
Havens, Mrs. Zena
—B—

Bullard, Mrs. Pauline
Mayfield, Mrs. Lucille
Neel, Mrs. Carrie Mae

Hillsboro No. 769

—A—

Garrett, Mrs. Ruthie Fae
Walker, Mrs. Mary
Zube, Mrs. Luisa
—B—

Woody, Mrs. Martha

Holland No. 544

—A—

Bohn, Mrs. Margaret
Bohn, N. L.
Hempel, Mrs. Farne
Jones, Mrs. Willma
—B—

Jones, C. W.
Jones, Mrs. Marie
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 3—Continued

**Hurst No. 1061**
- A-
Armstrong, Mrs. Madeline
Duncan, Mrs. Vasti
McRae, Mrs. Alline
Meyer, Mrs. Mildred
Purdy, Mrs. Ethel
Smith, Mrs. Georgia
Talley, Mrs. Wilma
- B-
McCulip, Mrs. Winnie
Price, Mrs. Nellie
Indian Creek No. 255
- A-
Byrd, Mrs. Mabel
Cox, B. C.
Edington, Mrs. Eulalia G.
Grady, Miss Maggie
Hearn, Mrs. Jula
Hearn, Leo S.
Poe, Mrs. Veal
Smith, Mrs. Mary
Tallant, Mrs. Bess
Utzen, Mrs. Pauline
- B-
Detman, Mrs. Oma
Poe, Elmer
Iredell No. 850
- A-
Bhllely, Mrs. Vinita
Sewer, Mrs. Loveta
- B-
Bradley, Mrs. Mae
Dawson, Mrs. Fannie
Word, Mrs. Sue
Jasnea No. 70
- A-
Acton, Mrs. Louise
Hartley, Mrs. Virginia
- B-
Hardaway, Mrs. Meselle
Jackshoro No. 390
- A-
Cannon, Mrs. Venus
Dobson, Mrs. Frances
Dobson, H. W.
Langford, Mrs. Frances
Marley, Mrs. Hazel
Spearman, D. B.
Spearman, Mrs. Elizabeth
Spence, Mrs. Alta
- B-
Kuykendall, Mrs. Addie Ruth
Lee, W. T.
McElhaney, Mrs. Ludlive
Whitsett, Mrs. Virgie
Joshua No. 131
- A-
Donelson, Mrs. Nora
Hamashak, Mrs. Dorothy
Morgan, Mrs. Ludlive
- B-
Baker, Mrs. Maxine
Clark, Mrs. Bessee
Clark, Mrs. Dolores
Hodges, Mrs. Patay
Jackson, Mrs. Esther
Manugh, Mrs. Ruby
Steed, Mrs. Fannie
Keystone No. 9
- A-
Bell, Mrs. Tommie
Bennam
Mrs. Annie Mae
Dewees, Charles B.
Dewees, Mrs. Cheba
Garner, Mrs. Dorothy
Hodak, Paul B.
Lee, Mrs. Clara
McBrey, Mrs. Gertha
Rich, Mrs. Jo Helen
Sanders, Mrs. Carol
Strother, Mrs. Freda
Teague, Mrs. Effie
- B-
Baker, Mrs. Jewell
Harwell, Miss Leha
Townsend, Mrs. Sophina
Killean No. 496
- A-
Adamsen, Mrs. Millie
Bishop, Mrs. Margaret
Glasgow, Mrs. Jewell
Harri, Mrs. Madeline
Hoover, Mrs. Leta
Stubblefield, Mrs. Marcella
Stubblefield, Tomi
- B-
Brown, Mrs. Rosella
Brown, Wallace R.
Jones, Mrs. Dorothy
Hallaway, Mrs. Ramsia
Lampasas No. 295
- A-
Alexander, Mrs. Essie
Bryant, Miss Urs
Cantey, Mrs. Lugenia
Cofer, Mrs. Alice
Monroe, Nocris
Moore, Mrs. Annie
Swintey, Mrs. Rose
Underwood, Cecil
Underwood, Mrs. Kathleen
Yann, Mrs. Jewell
- B-
Griffin, Mrs. Leverne
Gripun, Mrs. Ruth
Monroe, Mrs. Nell
Moore, Mrs. Prima
Palmer, Mrs. Betty M.
Pratt, Mrs. Mary E.
Townsend, Mrs. Mattie
Wilson, Mrs. Jonnie
Liberty Hill No. 893
- A-
Foust, Mrs. Lois
Shiup, Mrs. Jonnie
- B-
Foust, Mrs. Mildred
Lipan No. 127
- A-
Baldree, Mrs. Pernie
Beasley, Mrs. Willie
Garrett, Mrs. Mary
McAdams, Mrs. Irene
Williams, Mrs. Buesta
- B-
Baldree, Mrs. Wyona
Click, Mrs. Barbara
Colifflower, Mrs. Lillian
Compton, Mrs. Josie
Smith, Mrs. Neva Lee
Llano No. 216
- A-
Buttery, Mrs. Pearl
Hardin, Mrs. Nora
Kuykendall, Mrs. Cora
McDermott, Mrs. Nell
Stephens, Mrs. Hazel
Sutton, Mrs. Faye
Virdell, Mrs. Ola Mae
Winkel, Mrs. Lucy
- B-
Lewis, Mrs. Johnie
Simpson,
Mrs. Myrtle Joyce
Sowell, Mrs. Della Y.
Lometa No. 871
- A-
Jennings, Mrs. Iva
Jennings, Sene
Mayben, Mrs. Donah
McCoy, Mrs. Claudia J.
Rasmussen, Mrs. Gladys
Straman, Mrs. Geo
Underwood, Mrs. Mary
- B-
Brail Lee
Guines, Mrs. Wilma
Mason, Mrs. Grace
Nance, Mrs. Alva
Pickens, Mrs. Lois
Rasmussen, Mrs. Louise
Wright, Mrs. Jessie
Lot No. 594
- A-
Westmoreland, Mrs. La Grace
Westmoreland, Mrs. Ruby
- B-
Carter, Mrs. Lucile
Loving No. 985
- A-
Bashline, Mrs. Myra
Davies, Mrs. Irene
Elmore, Mrs. Gladys
Howard, Mrs. Irene
Howard, G. A.
McCoy, Mrs. Oleta
- B-
Loflin, Mrs. Iva
Mansfield No. 876
- A-
Boren, Mrs. Nora
Buffman, Mrs. Sally
Leath, Mrs. Pauline
Lillard, Mrs. Mary
Mart, Mrs. Irene
Morrow, Mrs. Jane
Sminkle, Mrs. Ana
Williams, Mrs. Mary
- B-
Green, Mrs. Lois
Stewart, Mrs. Flossie
Marble Falls No. 435
- A-
Black, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Cash, Mrs. Jettie
Dorbandt, Mrs. Janie
Hays, Mrs. Rhyh
Marx, Mrs. Susie
Michel, Mrs. Bes
Phillips, Mrs. Nelle
- B-
Black, Durwood
Burnam, Mrs. Ola Mae
Griffin, Mrs. Mary
Stanford, D. P.
Young, Mrs. Marjorie
Marlin No. 286
- A-
Ferda, Mrs. Ara
Gioxid, Mrs. Elizabeth
Lessman, Mrs. Betty
Lyons, Mrs. Cleve J.  
Meslich, Mrs. Bertha  
Meslich, Lee R.  
Powell, Mrs. Enidah  
—B—  
Mears, Mrs. Jewel  
Marti No. 109  
—A—  
Jones, Mrs. Betty  
Richardson, Mrs. Anne A.  
Wayland, Mrs. Onita  
West, Mrs. Ellen  
—B—  
Wayland, Mrs. Corina  
McGregor No. 427  
—A—  
Allen, Joe L.  
Bledsoe, Mrs. Janette  
Cargill, Mrs. Maude  
Graethouse, Mrs. Zora Lee  
Hamilton, Mrs. Helen  
Poucher, Mrs. Ruth  
—B—  
Arnold, Alvin W.  
Bledsoe, Jimmy  
Cargill, W. N.  
McLENNAN No. 639  
—B—  
Bostick, Mrs. Roxie  
Bratton, Mrs. Verne  
Brunner, Mrs. Violet  
Davidson, Mrs. Nell  
Dennis, Mrs. Lennie  
Doherty, Mrs. Ethel  
Goebel, Mrs. Amy  
Goebel, Lee T.  
Goolsby, Mrs. Gladys  
Knudson, Mrs. Sally  
Mach, Mrs. Doris  
Morgan, Mrs. Sarah  
Moran, Walter  
Parker, Mrs. Valette  
Plunk, Mrs. Opal  
Raines, Mrs. Marie  
Robertson, Mrs. Nora  
Smith, Mrs. Velma  
Yates, Martin W.  
—B—  
Cain, Mrs. Kathryn  
Collie, Mrs. Adline  
Collier, R. J.  
Fetter, Mrs. Mary R.  
Jones, Clyde  
Ream, Mrs. Estelle  
Wooley, Mrs. Della  
Yates, Mrs. Maide  
Meridian No. 398  
—A—  
Mitchell, Mrs. Kathleen C.  
Kaneaster, Mrs. Betty  
Wooley, Mrs. Margaret  
Mexia No. 57  
—A—  
Baldree, Mrs. Margaret  
Baldree, Sterling  
Geffin, Mrs. Margie  
Hardcastle, Mrs. Ruby  
Johnston, Mrs. Vera Lee  
Smith, Mrs. Louise  
Tins, Mrs. Betty  
Tins, Joe  
—B—  
Baker, Mrs. Beatrice  
Ballew, Mrs. Gurvis  
McBey, Rufus A.  
McDonald, Mrs. Mildred  
Seyer, Mrs. Eunice  
Millip No. 1042  
—A—  
Ashley, Mrs. Maxine  
Clary, Eldon  
Lock, Mrs. Marie  
—B—  
Clary, Mrs. Chloedel  
Goon, Mrs. Gladys  
Johnson, Mrs. Hasie  
Moran No. 591  
—A—  
Burton, Mrs. Lucy  
Terry, Mrs. Emie  
Wic, Mrs. Naomi  
—A—  
Jones, Mrs. Gertrude  
McGee, Mrs. Yulan  
Morningside No. 756  
—A—  
Blair, Mrs. Doris  
Geron, Floyd W.  
Geron, Mrs. Margaret  
Hall, Mrs. Dorothy  
Hall, Sam H.  
Haverson, Mrs. Cordle  
Henderson, Mrs. Louise  
Hughes, Mrs. George Ann  
Hughes, Lloyd  
Johnston, Mrs. Stella  
Jones, Mrs. Doyle  
Justice, Mrs. Marie  
Justice, Marvin L.  
Koen, Mrs. Sarah Jane  
Maddux, Mrs. Gonzelle  
Taylor, Mrs. Audrey  
Warner, Mrs. Gladys  
Womack, Mrs. Lucile  
Womack, Roy  
—B—  
Cross, Mrs. Dorothy  
Hanslik, Mrs. Evie  
Hargrove, Mrs. Jean  
Hargrove, Ralph L.  
Pleume, Mrs. Mildred  
Wade, Mrs. Mae  
North Fort Worth No. 684  
—A—  
Adams, Fred  
Adams, Mrs. Mona  
Barnes, J. Roland  
Barnes, Mrs. Mazelle  
Bishop, Mrs. Lena Mae  
Brantley, Mrs. Cynthia  
Gillispie, Mrs. Happy  
Gillispie, J. D.  
Miller, Mrs. Marjorie  
Mino, Mrs. Carolyn  
Peters, Mrs. Ruby  
Prince, M. J.  
Prince, Mrs. Willa  
Smith, Davi  
Smith, Mrs. Pauline  
Smithwick, Mrs. Helen  
Smithwick, Percy  
Walls, Lester E.  
Walls, Mrs. Lila  
Webb, Mrs. Edith  
Roberts, Mrs. Mary H.  
Otney No. 321  
—A—  
Burdick, Mrs. Vivian  
Butts, Mrs. Faye  
Butts, Glenn  
Cooke, Jimmie  
Gentry, Mrs. Mary  
Porter, Mrs. Joanna  
Richerson, James E.  
Richerson, Mrs. Jeton  
Tanner, Mrs. Zula  
Wagon, Mrs. Lucy Faye  
Polytechnic No. 428  
—A—  
Bailey, Mrs. Watera  
Benson, Jack E.  
Benson, Mrs. Johanne  
Bradford, Mrs. Margaret S.  
Corley, Mrs. Lillie  
Corley, Richard B.  
Crouch, Mrs. Vivian  
Gist, Mrs. Pranke  
Hildebrand, Mrs. Allena  
Hiller, Mrs. Ruth  
Madden, George R.  
Meissner, Mrs. Martha  
Moore, Mrs. Ophra  
Moore, Robert D.  
Moore, Mrs. Bula  
Morrow, Mrs. Estelle  
Nelson, Mrs. Murphy  
Owens, Mrs. Mary Dell  
Robinson, Clyde J.  
Sicnua, Mrs. Helen  
Skillern, Mrs. Savelle  
Wellman, Mrs. Hazel  
Wellman, Leon  
White, Mrs. Lula  
White, Warren S.  
Willet, Mrs. Fovble  
Williams, Mrs. Hortense  
—B—  
Arnold, Mrs. Juanita  
Bailey, John M., Jr.  
Lance, Mrs. Alyne  
Leonard, Mrs. Roberta  
Madden, Mrs. Mildred  
Martin, Mrs. Ora O.  
Faga, Mrs. Quintle  
Faphan, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Skillern, Ed. W.  
Swint, Mrs. Alma  
Wellman, Mrs. Barbara  
Williams, Mrs. Estelle  
PRINCESS No. 159  
—A—  
Spivey, Mrs. Mae  
—A—  
Pogdell, Mrs. Mary  
Prudence No. 44  
—A—  
Baker, Mrs. Bessie  
Brooks, Mrs. Bonnie  
Cochran, Mrs. Lucy  
Fitz, Mrs. Mary  
Holland, Mrs. Mary  
Huffaker, Mrs. Beatle  
—B—  
Cochran, J. P.  
Palmor, Mrs. Gladys  
Teddie, Mrs. Ella  
Thurman, Mrs. Beth  
Ranger No. 275  
—A—  
Donley, Mrs. Emma  
Huline, Mrs. Mary  
—B—  
Sledge, Mrs. Bobbie  
Regina No. 283  
—A—  
Darden, Mrs. Joyce Maxine  
Draper, Mrs. Mary Allen  
Draper, Mrs. Doris  
Holt, Mrs. Ruby Lee  
Hulme, Mrs. Fray  
Mackey, Mrs. Jane  
Remington, Mrs. Emma Bell  
Zunder, Mrs. Mabel  
—B—  
Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Mitchell, Mrs. Charline  
RICHLAND HILLS No. 104D  
—A—  
Arnold, Herbert L.  
Arnold, Mrs. Maude  
Atwell, Mrs. Josie  
Byars, Mrs. Maxine  
Chick, Mrs. Dawn  
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Edwards, Mrs. Ann
Fairris, Ambrose
Fairris, Mrs. Lilly
Frezman, Mrs. Polly
Hoag, Mrs. Anna Doris
King, Jack
Simpson, Mrs. Eardine
Simpson, Judge Marvin B., Jr.
Stone, Mrs. Violet
Wheeler, Mrs. Pat
Williams, Mrs. Polly

—B—
Jones, Mrs. Bobbie
Lambert, Mrs. Louise
Skelton, Mrs. Wilna
Stone, R. E.
Woods, Mrs. Jane

Richland Springs No. 284
—A—
Burris, Burle
—B—
Gibson, Mrs. Nora
Lafferty, Mrs. Marion

Ridglea No. 999
—A—
Cleett, Alton R.
Cleett, Mrs. Orle Lee
Down, Mrs. Gladys
Hall, Jack B.
Hall, Mrs. Lelia M.
Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy
Markgraf, Mrs. Alice
Miller, Mrs. Lola
Miller, Mildred
Paine, Mrs. Addie Mae
Peavler, Mrs. Hester
Purcell, Mrs. Florence
Shackelford, Mrs. Joy
Willa, Mrs. Marjorie

—B—
Harry, Mrs. Esther

Rio Vista No. 343
—A—
Clifton, Mrs. Minnie
Cooper, Mrs. Adella
Gatewood, Mrs. Flora
Kennard, Mrs. Eus V.
McLean, Mrs. Jo
Reach, Mrs. Mae Belle
Wilbanks, Mrs. Kathryn

—B—
Blackwell, Mrs. Anita
Osborne, Mrs. Lottie
Peterson, Mrs. Ruby
Robins, Mrs. Cco

Rising Star No. 277
—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Ruby
Cox, Mrs. Ollie May
Covington, Mrs. Love
Jones, Mrs. Ollie

Maynard, Mrs. Letha
Morrison, Mrs. Grace
Price, Mrs. Lola D.
—B—
Hubbard, Mrs. Ruby Nell
Maynard, Floy J.
Price, Fred
Wright, Mrs. Bess

Riverside No. 834
—A—
Baker, Mrs. Sallie Jo
Ball, Mrs. Sadie
Cole, Mrs. Vivian
Johnston, Mrs. Monteene
Lawson, Mrs. Clara Bess
Markgraf, Paul, Jr.
McFadon, Mrs. Abbie Joe
Parish, Mrs. Ruth
Parish, Bill
Parish, Mrs. Floy
Ribby, Mrs. Sadie
Roach, Mrs. Artis
Smith, Mrs. Velma Ruth
Sutter, Mrs. Treilah
Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy
Vaugahn, Mrs. Beatrice
Vaugahn, J. B., Jr.
Whit, Mrs. Lorraine
Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Nell

—B—
Baker, Mrs. Eleanor
Chancellor, Mrs. Fannie
Chancellor, Mrs. Millie
Davis, Mrs. Tressie B.
Franklin, Mrs. Hilda
Harvey, Mrs. Aiva
Keel, Mrs. Martha
Roach, E. L.
Robinson, Mrs. Alice
South, Mrs. Elise
Whitt, Frank

Rosebud No. 694
—A—
Swanz, Mrs. Mildred
Turner, Fred
Turner, Mrs. Mabel
—B—
Cone, Mrs. Leona

Round Rock No. 316
—A—
Kavanaugh, Mrs. Birdie
Nichols, Mrs. Betsy
Robertson, Mrs. Anna
—B—
Robertson, Mrs. Iva Lee

Ruth No. 20
—A—
Baker, Mrs. Jessie
Horton, Mrs. Billie
Jenkins, James O.
Sonntag, Mrs. Audrey

San Saba No. 191
—A—
Baker, Mrs. Vera
Lussier, Mrs. Hortense
Smith, Clyde

—B—
Baker, Pat J.
Boynton, Mrs. Lois
Cowie, W. A.
Johnson, Mrs. Elouise
Robinson, Mrs. Virginia
Schneider, Mrs. Vada
Taylor, Mrs. Cecil
Zant, Mrs. Lottie

Santa Anna No. 247
—A—
Bass, Mrs. Rose
Dencham, Mrs. Carmen
Grantham, Mrs. Blanchie
Hendren, Mrs. Lillian
West, Mrs. Vonna

—B—
Gray, H. W.

South Hills No. 835
—A—
Canon, Mrs. Ivone
Edwards, Mrs. Viola
Evans, Mrs. Anna
Gowler, Mrs. Mina
Gowler, M. M.
Kendall, Mrs. Claribel
Morrell, J. R.
Owens, Mrs. Ophelia
Rucker, Mrs. Nadine
Sanderford, Mrs. Helen
Sanderford, M. M.
Stevens, Mrs. Leoda

Southside No. 673
—A—
Bulay, Mrs. Irene
Barnes, Mrs. Mildred
Barnes, Vernon
Bonn, Mrs. Joyce
Falls, Mrs. Mary S.
Hudson, Mrs. Esther
Kimpaao, Mrs. Julia
Kincaid, Mrs. June
Lawshe, Mrs. Lena
Laymane, Mrs. Emmaree
Morrow, Mrs. Hester
Park, Mrs. Madie
Putnam, Mrs. Addie
Rowland, Mrs. Zula
Sattawhite, Lee E.
Scott, Mrs. Marble
Tomme, Mrs. Maybelle
Waltz, Mrs. Barbara M.
Walsh, Fred

—B—
Chancellor, Mrs. Loyce
Dodd, Miss Peggy
Kincaid, A. M.
Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy

Springtown No. 498
—A—
Dikes, Mrs. Jesco
Morgan, Mrs. Betty
Nicklas, Mrs. Margaret
Rohrer, Mrs. Alice

Star Mountain No. 966
—A—
Sheldon, Mrs. Eusbel

—B—
Hawkins, Mrs. Helen
Stephenville No. 891
—A—
Bons, Mrs. Ruth
Cole, Mrs. Florence
Holmes, Mrs. Katie
Huckabee, Mrs. Doris
Parham, Ola
Purnell, Mrs. Gertrude
Pemberton, Mrs. Golda
Sarter, Mrs. Laura
Shannon, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Leta

—B—
Anglin, Mrs. Grace
Davis, Mrs. Elise

Strawn No. 361
—A—
Roberts, Mrs. Mary

—B—
Cato, Mrs Maggie
Drake, Mrs. Mildred
Drake, R. W.
Eambro, Mrs. Chloe
Galley, Mrs. Jimmie
Galley, Mrs. Selma
Hatfield, Mrs. Irene
Shedrick, Mrs. Ina
Stuart, Mrs. Cecile

Tarrant No. 8
—A—
Black, Miss Hazel
Bowen, Mrs. Chastice
Dunkum, Mrs. Pauline
Fisher, Mrs. Mary G.
Garrett, Mrs. Modelle
Greer, John D.
Greer, Mrs. Mildred
Hereford, Mrs. Vena
Lewark, Mrs. Mary
Portlock, Charles A.
Sanders, Mrs. Nell
Sanders, Walter
Smith, Mrs. Ruby
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Starr, Mrs. Countess
Stinnett, Mrs. Desla
Story, Mrs. Florence
Voldstad, Mrs. Edith
Wilson, George P.
Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle
Winder, Mrs. Dorothy
Wright, Mrs. Maude

Taylor No. 578

A—
Crawford, Mrs. Kittie E.
McAdams, Mrs. Georgia
Worley, Mrs. Regina

B—
Ault, Mrs. Ella
Cowen, Mrs. Edna Ruth

Temple No. 153

A—
Alexander, Mrs. Dorothy
Anderson, J. W.
Anderson, Mrs. Stella Lee
Bachus, Mrs. Mattie
Bachus, W. E.
Bain, Dr. George Finner
Bell, Mrs. Ava Lee
Boyd, Mrs. Wilma
Janeway, A. D.
Janeway, Mrs. Cuba
Kelso, Mrs. Mildred E.
Llausco, Albert
Manning, Earl
Manning, Mrs. Katherine
Moore, Mrs. Lucille
Morris, S. B.
Mosbarger, Lee
Moshart, Mrs. Lucille
Pettit, Mrs. Martha Jane
Pettit, W. A.
Redwine, Mrs. Lois
Richardson, Mrs. Jessie
Standifer, Mrs. Gertrude
Thorp, Mrs. Zelma

Weatherford No. 21

A—
Hall, Mrs. Lois
Roberson, Mrs. Christine
Van Rite, Mrs. Irene
Van Rite, James R.
Vincent, Mrs. Bernardine
Vincent, Gus
White, Mrs. Tiny

B—
Bolles, Mrs. Myrtle
James, Mrs. Lila

West No. 203

A—
Thompson, Roy O.
Witt, Mrs. Dorothy

B—
Alexander, Mrs. Maggie
Clampitt, Mrs. Mary Bettye
Thompson, Mrs. Zelma

White Settlement No. 1053

A—
Bridgewater, Mrs. Daphne
Brown, Mrs. Irogue
Bunnell, Mrs. Frances
Combs, B. E.
Combs, Mrs.
Flowers, Don E.
Flowers, Mrs. Maxine
Goggans, Mrs. Dorothy
Goggans, J. T.
Green, Mrs. Edora
Harrison, Mrs. Nelda
Lain, Mrs. Polly
Lyles, Mrs. Lula L.
Manning, Mrs. Gladys
Murray, Lee
Paul, Mrs. Ella
Swalm, Mrs. Rose
Trot, Mrs. Mary Anna

B—
Lain, H. L., Jr.

Whitney No. 930

A—
Barnes, Mrs. Novella
Bowles, Mrs. Rose
Buck, Mrs. Estelle
Stansberry, Mrs. Lavela
Mclanish, Mrs. Lucille
Ratcliff, Mrs. Dorothy
Swinsco, Mrs. Alla

B—
Barrett, Mrs. Eva Belle
Pelham, Mrs. Laura Mae
Sims, Mrs. Bettye
Swinsco, Miss Mary Alla
Triplett, Mrs. Ethel
Walters, W. L.
Wilson, Mrs. Ona
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 3—Continued

- Woodson No. 679
  - A -
  - Callahan No. 242
  - A -
  - Fetterly, Mrs. Elizabeth
  - Cisco No. 461
  - B -
  - Bassett, Mrs. Davis
  - Clifton No. 283
  - A -
  - Sinclair, Mrs. Loretta
  - Clyde No. 308
  - A -
  - Henry, Mrs. Mattie
  - Coleman No. 360
  - A -
  - Polley, Mrs. Pauline
  - Tucker, Mrs. Mary Lou
  - Crescent No. 820
  - A -
  - Lipscomb, Mrs. Loree
  - E. G. Canon No. 825
  - A -
  - Boyd, Mrs. Eda Mae
  - Fort Worth No. 681
  - A -
  - French, Mrs. Palace
  - Hadasah No. 188
  - A -
  - Parsons, Mrs. Betty L.
  - Parsons, Mrs. LaVelle
  - Smith, Miss Bonnie
  - Indian Creek No. 255
  - A -
  - Locks, Mrs. Ellie H.
  - Llano No. 216
  - A -
  - Lacy, Mrs. Stella
  - Lometa No. 871
  - A -
  - Rasmussen, Mrs. Louise
  - Mart No. 169
  - A -
  - Henry, Mrs. Mattie Belle
  - Tucker, Mrs. Ethel
  - Daniel, Mrs. Elda
  - Mertens No. 604
  - B -
  - Davis, Mrs. Ada
  - Prairie Hill No. 159
  - A -
  - Dulaney, Mrs. Ophelia
  - Ranger No. 275
  - A -
  - Lummus, Mrs. Audra
  - - B -
  - Wallace, Mrs. Geneva
  - Rosebud No. 694
  - A -
  - Robertson, Mrs. Ella
  - - B -
  - Parks, Mrs. Mattie
  - Robertson, W. G.
  - - B -
  - Ruth No. 20
  - A -
  - Steelhammer, Mrs. Evelyn
  - South Hills No. 835
  - A -
  - Porter, Richard T.
  - - B -
  - Springtown No. 498
  - A -
  - Cockburn, Mrs. Helen
  - Strickland, Mrs. Bonnie
  - Thompson, Mrs. Margaretta
  - Temple No. 153
  - A -
  - Lieska, Mrs. Selma
  - Waco No. 7
  - A -
  - Kuizer, Mrs. Evelyn

CERTIFICATES GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1964-1965—District No. 4

- Alvin No. 15
  - A -
  - Bahler, Mrs. Irene
  - Coleman, Howard
  - Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle
  - Davis, John M.
  - Hunt, Mrs. Myrtle
  - McCown, Mrs. Alberta
  - Miller, Barry
  - Miller, Mrs. Rosalie
  - Rouwer, Mrs. Uva
  - Springer, Mrs. Dorothy
  - Tucker, Mrs. Pearl
  - - B -
  - Bahler, R. F.
  - Benford, Mrs. Joan
  - Gordon, Mrs. Marge
  - Hillers, Mrs. Betty
  - Loveless, Mrs. Anna
  - Rezab, Mrs. Edith
  - Riddle, Mrs. Nettie Jerline
  - Tilton, Mrs. Anna
  - Tucker, George
  - White, Mrs. Ruby
  - Analomac No. 649
  - A -
  - Clymer, Mrs. Beatrice
  - Dunman, Mrs. Irene
  - Garvey, Mrs. Louise
  - Gibson, Mrs. Annie L.
  - Goodsell, Mrs. Mary
  - Hanks, Mrs. Gladys
  - Herrod, Mrs. Irene
  - Johnson, Mrs. Adelle
  - Kirkham, Mrs. Katie
  - Martin, L. G.
  - Martin, Mrs. Thelma
  - McIlvain, Mrs. Vera
  - Miles, Mrs. Ethel
  - Stephenson, Mrs. Elva
  - Woodbridge, Mrs. Bertha
  - - B -
  - Hand, Mrs. Lillian
  - Matthews, Mrs. Jo Ann
  - Wilborn, Mrs. Mary
  - Andral Vann No. 741
  - A -
  - Babjack, Mrs. Patricia
  - Boush, Mrs. Melissa
  - Cook, Mrs. William
  - Cook, Mrs. Ora
  - Estes, Mrs. Violet
  - Horne, Mrs. Pauline
  - Mason, B. M.
  - Mason, Mrs. Georgia
  - Messer, J. N.
  - Messer, Mrs. Julia
  - McNell, Mrs. Cuba Mae
  - Pitman, Mrs. Anna Lee
  - Rikard, John F.
  - Rikard, Mrs. Ruby
  - Rutherford, Mrs. Edna
  - Sherill, Mrs. Ivy
  - Tuffy, Mrs. Lillian
  - Weldon, Mrs. Violet M.
  - Woodrome, Mrs. Irene
  - - B -
  - Hambien, Mrs. Sarah
  - Morrissey, Mrs. Margaret
  - Schenberger, Mrs. Olive
  - Schoepfer, Mrs. Laura C.
  - Whitworth, Mrs. Alma
  - Angleton No. 54
  - A -
  - Brannom, Mrs. Henrietta
  - Groener, Mrs. Virgie
  - McGaughey, Mrs. Ona
  - Helton, Mrs. D'Lila
  - Kyle, Mrs. Johnnie Mae
  - Merritt, Mrs. Ethel
  - Rogers, Mrs. Lucy Belle
  - Rimmer, Mrs. Lucille
  - Scruggs, Mrs. Nellie
  - Sheffield, Mrs. Carla
  - Sherman, Mrs. Faye
  - Taylor, Mrs. Ella Mae
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Bastrop No. 64

-B-
Adams, Mrs. Marie
Branam, J. B.
Minter, Mrs. Velma D.

-Augusta No. 377

-A-
Bridges, M. Nedra
Snow, Mrs. Ada C.

Bay City No. 380

-A-
Alexander, Mrs. Pearl
Brown, Mrs. Edna Lou
Brazorla No. 74

-Canttrell, Mrs. Louise
Chaffin, Mrs. Neil
Ericsson, Mrs. Carrie
Ingram, Mrs. Keye
Mielsch, Mrs. Evelyn
Mielsch, John Paul
Morehead, Mrs. Ida
Morgan, Mrs. Mary Ann
Newman, Mrs. Rose
Oates, Carl
Oates, Mrs. Opal
Quinn, Mrs. Fern
Ruth, Mrs. Frankie

-B-
Chandler, Mrs. Viola
Davis, Mrs. Oveta
Eckelberg, Mrs. Sadie

-Freddie, Mrs. Nedra

-Heartfield, Mrs. Margaret

-Freddie, Mrs. Edna

-Freddie, Mrs. Hazel

-Hood, Mrs. Elizabeth

-Looper, Mrs. Lorene

-Lopez, Mrs. Loyce

-Moore, Mrs. Faye

-Norbeck, Mrs. Ethel

-Phillips, Mrs. Doris

-Pool, Mrs. Andrea

-Powell, Mrs. Edna Mae

-Ricks, Mrs. Edna

-Ricks, Mrs. Horace

-Ricks, Mrs. Marie

-Ricks, Mrs. Wilma

-Richardson, Mrs. Pearl

-Richardson, Mrs. Tommie

-Belhaven No. 1021

-Cole, Mrs. Louise M.

-Earnhardt, Mrs. Helen

-Fincher, Mrs. Doris

-Hart, Mrs. Lucille

-Jackson, Mrs. Lois

-Jacobs, Mrs. Lucile

-Mappes, Mrs. Beverly Jo

-Phillips, Mrs. Mary

-Puig, Mrs. Elizabeth

-Ray, Mrs. Helen

-Roberts, Mrs. Billie

-Sims, Mrs. Audramusa

-Sturdivant, Mrs. Dorothy

-Winterstrom, Mrs. Ruth

-Wierichold, Mrs. Elaine

-Belville No. 611

-Baker, Dwight E.

-Barth, Mrs. Bernadine

-Bradshaw, Mrs. Hilda

-Cole, Mrs. Irene

-Curry, Mrs. Isoda C.

-Davis, Mrs. Revella

-Decker, Mrs. Hazel

-Drice, Mrs. Ida Mae

-Etten, Kurt

-Etten, Mrs. Martha

-Goeae, Mrs. Edna

-Goeae, James H.

-Handy, Mrs. Silvia

-Harmon, Mrs. Evelyn

-Hazelwood, Mrs. Adelle

-Healy, Mrs. Pearl

-Kilpatrick, Mrs. Myrtle

-Matlock, Mrs. Lucille

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Graves, Mrs. Elinor
Grobe, Mrs. Viola
Langston, Mrs. Frieda
Pinchback, Mrs. Corrine
Smith, Mrs. Lucille

Conroe No. 710

Austin, Mrs. Doris
Boles, Mrs. Clara
Brannon, Mrs. Loraine
Edgar, Mrs. Lois
Main, Mrs. Ruth
Meredith, Mrs. Ruth
Price, Mrs. Maggie Mae
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Deer Park No. 1663

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Ray, Mrs. Edna
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Whitleman, Mrs. Alice

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Bringham, Mrs. Billie
Drake, Mrs. Besse
Graham, Mrs. Gertrude
Rainey, Mrs. Sallie
Sappington, Mrs. Betty
Schofield, Mrs. Ann
Watson, Mrs. Addie Maude

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Raines, Roy
Walkers, Mrs. Nannie

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Ingram, Mrs. Agnes
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Isaacson, Alvin
McDough, Mrs. Frances
Osborn; Mrs. Alva
Payne, Mrs. Virgie
Schmersahl, George
Schmersahl, Mrs. Letitia

B—

Dittert, Andrew
Glaze, Mrs. Darlene
Hall, George
Nelson, Mrs. Inez
Hance, Mrs. Elmen
Williams, Mrs. Erma
Williams, Mrs. Eva Lois
Williams, V. C.

Elgin No. 241

—A—

Dannelley, Mrs. Ilva N.
Miller, Cecil
Miller, Mrs. Mildred

—B—

Moore, Mrs. Emma
Moore, Mack

Fairbanks No. 184:

—A—

Goggans, L. E.
Harbeson, Mrs. Madaline
Harbeson, W. B.
Holbrook, Mrs. Lilie
Lem, Mrs. Dorothy R.
Lem, M. W.
Moss, Mrs. Allie Tom
Pool, Mrs. Myrtle
Porterfield, Carl A.
Porterfield, Mrs. Ola Mae
Stigman, Mrs. Arvonie
Stigman, W. A.

—B—

Boelsen, Mrs. Lucile E.
Edinerton, Tony
Knight, Mrs. June
Laumen, Mrs. Tina Sue
Stanfield, Mrs. Jessie Lou

Flatonia No. 813

—A—

Clements, Mrs. Omie
Ivy, Mrs. Ethel
Keller, Mrs. Pearl
Mercer, Mrs. Archie

—B—

Carr, Mrs. Eula
Clements, Rev. W. J.
Doms, Mrs. Josephine
Finger, Mrs. Mary
Freytag, Mrs. Lydia
Johnson, Mrs. Erna

Franklin No. 311

—A—

Sheffield, Mrs. Linnie Mae

—B—


Bound, Mrs. Geneva
Cooper, Mrs. Mary J.
Nickelson, Mrs. Maxie
White, Mrs. Ernestine

Frank W. Lynn No. 1015

—A—

Bates, Mrs. Eula Mae
Bates, Owen J.
Cox, Mrs. Hulda
Hones, Mrs. Clara

Lewis, Mrs. Clyde
(Ellerberg)

Long, Mrs. Angie

Maness, Mrs. Ruth
Pugh, Mrs. Nora
Sherman, Donald E.
Sherman, Mrs. Helen
Smith, Mrs. Maurine
Smith, Mrs. Ruth

Vermillion, Frank M.
Wiggins, Mrs. Bertha

—B—

Abbot, Mrs. Mary
Boyston, Mrs. Addie L
Martin, Mrs. Choyse
McBee, Mrs. Mona
Sims, Mrs. Shirley
Walton, Mrs. Bonnie B.

Galena Park No. 884

—A—

Baggett, Alvin D.
Brashem, Herman T.
Cox, Mrs. Janie

Dement, Mrs. Frances
Pfriridge, Mrs. Lucile

Fargerson, Mrs. Esther Ruth
Fargerson, Moroe
Greer, Mrs. Lorene
Henderson, Mrs. Veeda Nell
Jones, Mrs. Evelyn
Jones, Mrs. Mae
Stapleton, Blix

—B—

Baggett, Mrs. Margeret
Brashem, Mrs. Lorene
Deaver, Mrs. Corinne
Deaver, George
Freus, Mrs. Belva
Greer, J. L.

Holden, Mrs. Nancy
Petit, Mrs. Hazel
Powell, Mrs. Annie Belle
Williams, Mrs. Phyllis

Galveston No. 716

—A—

Cureton, Ross A.

Cureton, Mrs. Thelma

Erwin, Mrs. Mattie

Grant, Mrs. Gladys

Jones, Mrs. Pansy Bell

Leatherberry, Mrs. Lettie

Lee, Mrs. Pearl

Lind, Mrs. Olga L.

Manos, J. P.

Montgomery, Mrs. Frances

Mosher, Mrs. Evelda

Mosher, William M.

Saenz, Mrs. Mary

Sanders, Mrs. Martha

Tippin, Mrs. Opal

Walker, Mrs. Tiny

—B—

Anderson, Mrs. Jean
DeHoff, Mrs. Sadie
Galey, Mrs. Josephine
Kypros, Mrs. Viola M.

Mamons, Mrs. Louise

McClosky, Mrs. Olive

Musick, Mrs. Dona Marie

Osborne, Mrs. Joyce

Saenz, Raquell

Watts, Mrs. Josephine

West, Mrs. Hazel

Ganado No. 957

—A—

Crowell, Mrs. Jessie

Heard, Sam B.

McCoulch, Mrs. Rose

—B—

Menefee, Mrs. Artie Mae

McCouls, Mrs. Louise

Rowland, Mrs. Elaine

Stewart, Mrs. Maggie

Garden Oaks No. 987

—A—

Cherwask, Mrs. Georgia

Coffman, Mrs. Belzoua

Conn, Mrs. Louise

Duer, Mrs. Margaret

Foster, Mrs. Nell

Hargraves, Mrs. Dorothy

Jennex, Mrs. Frankie

Landfier, Mrs. Virginia

Lee, Jimmie

Mims, Mrs. Mary

Palmer, Mrs. Lela

Phillips, Mrs. Ina

Singletary, Mrs. Billie Sue

Scourier

Mrs. Wilma Mae

Wells, Mrs. Betty

—B—

Eade, Mrs. Eula

Ellis, Florence

Ellis, Virgil

Frank, H. E.

Frank, Mrs. Katie Mae

Keller, Mrs. Julia D.

Little, Mrs. Leah

—A—

Almond, Mrs. Dorothy

Almond, James M.

Giddings No. 350

—A—

Longley, John

Longley, Mrs. Myra

Siegel, Mrs. Olle D.

—B—

Nogel, Mrs. Bette

Seale, Mrs. Ruby

Goose Creek No. 798

—A—

Adams, George C.

Adams, Mrs. Nelia

Bird, Raymond

Bray, Mrs. Laura

Carnil, Mrs. Luta

Chambers, Mrs. Helen

Collins, Herman

Grigg, Mrs. Lovenia

Gorbes, Mrs. Sara

Hitch, Mrs. Mattie

Jones, Mrs. Martha

Klouz, Mrs. Evie

Lancom, Mrs. Arthur Mae

Lockett, Mrs. Bessie

McKisstey, Mrs. Sylvia

Miller, Mrs. Alma

Miller, Preston

Miller, Mrs. Sally L.

Moreno, Mrs. Virginia Z.

Morgan, Mrs. Willie Mae

Nunn, Mrs. Opal

Patillo, Mrs. Eugene

Rose, Mrs. Crystal

Wolley, Coris S.

Wolley, Mrs. Virginia

—B—

Alexander, Mrs. Bessie

Branest, Mrs. Janet

Carter, Mrs. Virginia

Collins, Mrs. Velma

Curria, Mrs. Iris

D'Olivio, Mrs. Velley

Grant, Mrs. Mildred

Grant, William

Horn, Mrs. Louise

Jones, C. A.

Kegars, Mrs. Clarice

Simmons, Fred

Simmons, Mrs. Lucille

Grapeland No. 120

—A—

Wallin, Mrs. Tommie

Wallin, Mrs. Elaine

—B—

Scarborough, Mrs. Sallie

Groves No. 953

—A—

Almond, Mrs. Dorothy

Almond, James M.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 4—Continued

Anderson, Mrs. Jean
Beaty, Marlin B.
Curry, Mrs. Billie
Graba, Mrs. Martha
Hanusch, Mrs. Berniece
Hanusch, G. A.
Jackson, Mrs. Betty
Price, Mrs. Louise
Scott, Mrs. Indiana
Scott, R. C.

B—
Beaty, Mrs. Loece
Hutchinson, Mrs. Juanita
Jimmerlin, H. G.
Jordon, Glen W.
Jordon, Mrs. Lillian
Kinchen, Mrs. June
Larson, Mrs. Estrella
Mingo, Mrs. Bernice
Whitehead, Mrs. Ann
Whitehead, Henry E.
Youngblood, Mrs. Jimmie

Groveton No. 1035

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Olga
Boyd, Mrs. Lila Lee
Davis, Mrs. Juanita
Domney, Wesley
Earley, Mrs. Mae Kerr
Gibson, Mrs. Vivian
Thomas, Mrs. Dela

—B—
Earley, David A.
Plifer, Mrs. Jonnie Mae
Rice, Mrs. Edith A.

Hearene No. 722

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Ina Lee
Ditto, Mrs. Mayme
Escobas, John
Little, Mrs. Minnie Ola
Rowan, Mrs. Marian A.
Tippit, Floyd
Tippit, Mrs. Juanita

—B—
Moore, Mrs. Loretta
Moore, Jewell E.
Turner, Mrs. Florence

Hempfield No. 375

—A—
Ener, Mrs. Bennema
Nethery, Mrs. Atrelle
Wilson, Mrs. Marie
Wilson, Mrs. Oris

—B—
Corley, Mrs. Willie Mae
Gandy, Mrs. Wilma

Hempstead No. 510

—A—
Broom, Mrs. Eulah
Foster, A. F.

Houston Heights No. 258

—A—
Beck, Mrs. Pauline
Bilderback, Mrs. Carrie Ruth
Bilderback, Dr. J. W.
Brown, Mrs. Aretta Faye
Broaddus, T. H.

Castrow, Mrs. Erie
Chandler, J. W.
Collins, Mrs. Katie
Grabb, Mrs. Ethlyn
Hegset, Mrs. Clara Mae
Jenkins, Mrs. Helen Jane
Jenkins, John R.
Jones, Mrs. Iona
Kineman, Mrs. Ethel
Leigh, Mrs. Margaret
Leigh, Waver P.
Marr, Mrs. Doris Rae
Martindale, Mrs. Hazel
Matthews, Mrs. Pauline
Meyer, Mrs. Phyllis Jean
Montgomery, Mrs. Jewell
Montgomery, T. V.
Morrow, Mrs. Geraldine
Meyer, Mrs. Yandell
Parker, Mrs. Cherry
Patterson, Mrs. Betty J.
Pemberton, Mrs. Thelma F.
Poe, Mrs. Carrie B.
Reed, Mrs. Muriel
Reddick, Mrs. Irene
Rice, Mrs. Olivia
Smith, Mrs. Ruby Gray
Stafford, Mrs. Katherine
Weeden, Mrs. Beatrice
Williams, Mrs. Ella V.
Williams, W. J.
Wilson, Mrs. Nettie
Wheeler, Mrs. Christine
Whisenhant, Walter L.
Whitaker, Mrs. Gaye H.
Wright, Mrs. Alene
Vaughn, Mrs. Esther
Vaughn, Robert G.

—B—
Branson, Mrs. Eva
Brown, Roy L.
Carrol, Mrs. Theresa
Cox, Mrs. Helen Rae
Emerson, Mrs. Alice
Foreman, Mrs. Tommie H.
Franklin, Mrs. Lucie
Frank, Mrs. Mattie
Godwin, Mrs. Dorothy
Godwin, L. L.
Hillbig, Mrs. Ruth
Mitchell, Mrs. Jewell
McCaity, Mrs. Marceline
Mullan, Miss Harvey M.
Oertell, Mrs. Pearl M.
Pennington, U. V.
Sandlin, Mrs. Etta Rae
Van Deventer, Mrs. Novena
Vaughn, Mrs. Augusta

Hull No. 737

—A—
Barrett, Mrs. Alma
Fielder, Guy
Hines, Mrs. Helen
Lay, Mrs. Hallie
Pedigo, Mrs. Mary Seat
Stanbury, Mrs. Dorothy
Stanbury, George, Jr.

Waters, Mrs. Hazel
Youngblood, Mrs. Gladys

—B—
Lay, H. E.
Waters, C. M.

Humble No. 415

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Neva
Fields, Mrs. Betty
Holloway, Mrs. Ethel
Hudson, Mrs. May
Shearer, Mrs. Jimmie V.
Smith, Mrs. Edna
Smith, James A.
Smith, Mrs. Jo Ann
Pitts, Mrs. Yeardell
Vick, Mrs. Katie
Wiederhold, Mrs. Betty L.

—B—
Campbell, Mrs. Velma

Huntington No. 938

—A—
Berry, Mrs. Edna
Brasheer, Mrs. Missie
Finn, Mrs. Hazel
Finn, Walter
Heare, Herman
Heare, Mrs. Melba
Howard, Mrs. Clara
Johnson, Mrs. Carmene
Love, Mrs. Berta
Lowery, Mrs. Geneva
Stricker, Mrs. Audie
Tolbert, Mrs. Lois
Windham, Mrs. Maudine
Windham, Tom

—B—
Jones, Mrs. Bobbie
Mitchell, Mrs. Amanda
Russell, Mrs. Arlene

Huntsville No. 240

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Orl
Bailey, Mrs. Betty
Campbell,
Mrs. Mary Leete
Cale, Mrs. Glady
Dickies, Mrs. Maggie
Gardner, Mrs. Billie
Read, Mrs. Stela
Ross, Mrs. Maudie

—B—
Anders, Mrs. Georgia
Baker, Mrs. Lovle
Small, Mrs. Johnnie
White, Mrs. Ruby

John Gillespie No. 257

—A—
Payne, Mrs. Connie
Ramsey, Mrs. Opal
Skelton, Mrs. Bobbie...
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 4—Continued

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Smith, Mrs. Phyllis
Walker, Mrs. Maurine
Ward, Mrs. Lucille
Wise, Mrs. Agnes Bay

Butler, Mrs. Buxie
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ruby
Smith, Mrs. Marie

Jasper No. 291

Howell, Mrs. Kate
Milner, Mrs. Mell
Muller, J. W.
Levin, Mrs. Othella
Sagrest, Mrs. Annie Lou
Whitby, Carl
Wilson, Mrs. Laila B.

Childers, Mrs. Lola

Joaquin No. 993

Pridgen, Mrs. Lurline
Rivers, Mrs. Edith
Rushing, Mrs. Leo
Strickland, L. F.

Blevins, Mrs. Ollie
Strickland, Mrs. Maurice
Wood, Mrs. Beulah

Kirbyville No. 263

Causey, Mrs. Grace
Fairchild, Mrs. Eola
Faired, L. W.
Fancher, Mrs. Lila
Kelly, Mrs. Bertha
Keller, Elderly C.
Lunsen, Henry
Mitchell, Mrs. Clara Fay
Randolph, Mrs. Lola G.
Ritchie, Thomas A.
Simmons, Mrs. Lesta
Swarts, Mrs. Ruth

Darden, Mrs. Alma
Hidre, Mrs. Hesper
Huff, Mrs. Juanita
Lamb, Mrs. Paula
Luman, Mrs. Velma
Marshall, Mrs. Louise
Ritchie, Mrs. Levi
Robertson, Mrs. Doris
Walker, Mrs. Nancy West

Keatns No. 724

Alford, Wiley
Keltner, Mrs. Dorothy
Morris, Mrs. Leila Mae
Peck, Mrs. Lillian
Simpson, Mrs. Rosa Lee

Buckner, Mrs. Betty Sue
Gerald, Mrs. Rose
Martin, Mrs. Nina
Mounce, Mrs. Myrna
Overstreet, Mrs. Besie Lee
Overstreet, Mrs. Lou
White, Mrs. Velma

La Grange No. 484

Albrecht, Mrs. Dorothy
Flourney, Mrs. Gladys

Lake Jackson No. 1099

Drake, Mrs. Billie Dunn
Dunn, Mrs. Thelma
Frederick, C. R.
Frederick, Mrs. Doris
Ingram, Mrs. Berine
Jeffcoat, Mrs. Darlene
Lewis, Mrs. Margaret
Malone, Mrs. Ruby
Neeley, Mrs. Margaret
Sanders, Mrs. Gladys
Sanders, J. D.
Singleton, Mrs. Hester
Steter, Mrs. Betty
Slater, H. K.

Raney, Mrs. Ethelyn
Sartor, Mrs. Myrtle

Lakisdle No. 1054

Brown, Mrs. Marguerite
Glazebrook, Mrs. Duane
English, Floyd
Graves, Mrs. Christine
Holtzclaw, Leon V.
Johnson, Mrs. Eva G.
Levis, Lela F.
Scott, Mrs. Betty
Sweeney, Mrs. Maude
Wall, Mrs. Lillie F.

Andrews, Mrs. Elizabeth
App, Mrs. Russell P.
Fitch, Mrs. Viola
Holscal, Dolly
Mrs. Allie Mae
Kirkmeyer, Mrs. Rae
Lane, Mrs. Audrey

Stewart, Mrs. Addie
Stewart, Robert R.

La Marque No. 979

Anthony, Mrs. Emma
Boeker, Mrs. Anita
Bradford, O. W.
Brown, Mrs. Effie
Frederickson, E. L.
Garrett, Mrs. Una
Heaps, Mrs. Vivian
Holm, Mrs. Joan
Holts, A. J. Fuzzy
Siler, Mrs. Fannie
Smith, Mrs. Katherine
Warren, Mrs. Nelia

Balke, Louis A.
Balke, Mrs. Lasetta
Brady, Mrs. Louise A.
Frederickson, Mrs. Dorothy
Hicks, Mrs. Grover
McCullum, Mrs. Eleanor
Nelson, Mrs. Beth
Stevens, Mrs. Sylvia Rae

La Porte No. 683

Baker, Mrs. Eva Mae
Byers, Mrs. Oleta
Carr, Mrs. Ray
Carrwell, Mrs. Hazel
Carlisle, Mrs. Anna Lee
Davis, Mrs. Erma
Davis, Mrs. Berta Mae
Hicks, Mrs. Grover
Kennedy, Mrs. Evelyn
Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth
Moore, Mrs. Hazel
Sharp, J. B.
Tucker, Mrs. Mahel
Wenne, Mrs. Hazel
Wyatt, Harrell

Arthur, Mrs. Jennifer
Brown, Mrs. Edith
Campbell, Mrs. Gladys

League City No. 621

Birdwell, Mrs. Lorene
Burr, Mrs. Grace
Zipser, Mrs. Etta
Gosar, Mrs. Ida Mae
Gratfield, Mrs. Alice
Jeffries, Mrs. Madeline
Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary C.

Gentry, Mrs. Mary
Hodgkinson, Mrs. Shirley

Mingosburg, Mrs. Evalene

Lexington No. 996

Brown, Mrs. Billy Jo
Brown, Mrs. Mary M.
Humesco, Mr. Edna
Seawell, Mrs. Mattie
Simmons, Mrs. Marguerite
Watson, Mrs. La Rue
Watson, Mrs. Thelma
Woods, Mrs. Dora

Jordon, Mrs. Ella
Stence, Mrs. Mozelle
Woodward, R. J.

Liberty No. 634

Harris, Ross Jr.
Harris, Verda Mae
Kinsard, Mrs. Ina Fay
McGilvray, Mrs. Grace
Parswell, Mrs. Addie
Warmer, Mrs. Jimmie

Beggs, Miss Carolyn
Clark, Mrs. Kathryn
Hightower, Mrs. Margaret
Partin, Mrs. Lena

Livingston No. 723

Bond, Mrs. Dora
Davis, Mrs. Tevia
Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Ethel
Marsh, Mrs. Vivian
Phillips, Mrs. Martha Lou
Scott, Mrs. Beatrice

May, Mrs. Esther

Lufkin No. 382

Arnett, Mrs. Velma P.
Davis, Mrs. Vera
Davies, Mrs. Dee
Durham, Mrs. Ruth
Gibson, Mrs. Violet
Hicks, Mrs. Bernice
Hicks, Mrs. Mattie
Holliday, Mrs. Beulah
Jackson, Mrs. Betty
Jumper, Mrs. Dorothy
Kilpatrick, Mrs. Corrie
Lloyd, Mrs. Dolly
Lyne, Mrs. Vivian
Moore, Mrs. Virginia
Mounson, Mrs. Clara S.
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Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 4—Continued

Salmon, Paul
Sowell, Mrs. Nellie
Starrett, Mrs. Cassie
Waters, Mrs. Cynthia May
West, Mrs. Ruby

Alston, Mrs. Linnie
Evans, Mrs. Eudice
Foster, Mrs. Essie
Gibson, E. L.
Harris, Mrs. Kathryn
Holder, Mrs. Beatrice
Howell, Mrs. Beatrice
Lower, Mrs. Lorene
McCarty, Mrs. Lema Nell
McCarty, Lee R.
Ritchie, Mrs. Jo B.
Tillman, Mrs. Aly N.
Yates, Mrs. Shirley

Masonville No. 193

Parker, Mrs. Myrtle

Parker, Earl C.

Magnolia No. 706

Ager, Mrs. Maxine
Barlow, Mrs. Verna M.
Barrett, Mrs. Emma
Bean, Mrs. Edith
Daniel, Mrs. Raye
Dixson, Mrs. Edna
Draper, G. T.
Draper, Mrs. Orr Lee
Golf, Mrs. Allie
Frederick, Mrs. Verne
Harper, Mrs. Ethel
Harrison, Mrs. Myrtle
Harris, Mrs. Mary Louise
Harris, Paul W.
Harron, Shelby
Hudleston, Mrs. Pearl
Huffman, Mrs. Ruth
Jones, Mrs. Annette
Jones, Mrs. Bernice C.
Kidd, Mrs. Phyllis
Marchal, Mrs. Ola
Matson, Mrs. Charleean
McDonald, Mrs. Christine
McDonald, Mrs. Villa
Mostert, Mrs. Emilie
Nettles, Mrs. Minnie
Putman, Mrs. Eudice Mae
Rabby, Mrs. Marie
Rabby, Ernest
Rase, Mrs. Florence
Ross, Mrs. Nita
Sawyer, Mrs. Lola
Sejourner, Mrs. Nan
Thompson, Mrs. Ina
Tracy, Mrs. Ollie
Warren, Mrs. Jennie
Weidman, Mrs. Helen

Wheeler, L. A.
Wilson, Mrs. Allie Mae
Wright, Mrs. Christine

Brand, Mrs. Ethel
Hawitt, Mrs. Susan
Hawitt, Mrs. Nelda Mae
Jones, Mrs. Lucille
Leard, Mrs. Agnes
Lynch, Mrs. Mary E.
Ringo, Mrs. Edith
Roberson, Mrs. Iva Mae
Sanger, Mrs. Frances
Smith, Mrs. Lu Verne
Storn, Mrs. Mary
Wilson, Mrs. Clarice

Mary Martha No. 981

Alderson, Mrs. Dorothy
Alley, Mrs. Gurra G.
Condra, Noble J.
Condra, Mrs. Rita
Gox, Mrs. Julia
Houser, Emmet E.
Jones, Mrs. Joyce
Mathews, David
Mathews, Mrs. Juanita
Mico, Mrs. Mary E.
Peters, Mrs. Matilda
Timms, Mrs. Bonita
Turner, Mrs. Josephine

Houser, Mrs. Marjorie

Melrose No. 920

Bennett, Mrs. Edna
Butchey, Mrs. Hazel
Carpenter, Mrs. Almarita
Cline, Mrs. Betty Jo
Craig, Mrs. Winnie
Creager, Mrs. Betty
Ehrlich, Mrs. George
George, Mrs. Hazel
Gibbs, Mrs. Juanita
Henry, Mrs. Ethel
Hurbut, Mrs. Vera
Johnson, Noel E.
Kimbil, Mrs. Mamie
Lovern, Mrs. Lydia
Mann, Mrs. Alberta
McGauthy, Mrs. Lucille
McKeehan, Mrs. Ruth
Palmer, Mrs. Pat
Rogers, Mrs. Pat
Rogers, Mrs. Ruby Pearl
Smith, Mrs. Edith
Trank, Mrs. Elizabeth
Wigand, Mrs. Eva

Prock, Mrs. Margaret
Proctor, Mrs. May
Davidson, Mrs. Jackie
Dutton, Mrs. Dolle
Tutley, Mrs. Ruby

Doss, Mrs. Peggy
Ham, Mrs. Dorothy
Hodges, Mrs. Wimla
Howard, Mrs. Madilene
Hutto, Mrs. Edith
Johnson, Mrs. Sue
Kavanaugh, Mrs. Joy
Killingworth, Mrs. Ruth
Price, Mrs. Marie
Swift, Mrs. Mable
White, Mrs. Mary Lee

Memorial No. 958

Atkinson, Mrs. Frances
Atkinson, Joseph W.
Brown, Mrs. Agnes
Dugal, Mrs. Doris
Goebel, Mrs. Janet
Grantham, Alvy N.
Issacson, Mrs. Helen
Kelly, Mrs. Elta
Lewson, Mrs. Ada
Lee, Mrs. Velma
Maxwell, A. Lee
Mills, Mrs. Helen
Petty, Mrs. Mildred
Riggs, Mrs. Virginia
Summers, Mrs. Betty
Summers, Mrs. Pearl
Swezey, W. J.
Swanson, Mrs. Harry Maurine
van Dermeren, Mrs. Patricia
Wooley, Mrs. Ruth

Buckley, Mrs. Margie
Charette, Mrs. Helen
Daniels, Mrs. Beatrice
Carey, Mrs. Otha
Hardwood, Mrs. Lois
Maxwell, Mrs. Eunice
Pace, Mrs. Yvonne
Pitman, Mrs. Lillian
Rodgers, Mrs. Vera

Mizpah No. 2

Camp, Mrs. Hazel
Chastain, Buford
Colwell, Mrs. Pattie J.
Greeneville, Mrs. Virginia
Malone, Mrs. Dorothy D.
McMillan, Mrs. Nigermereh
Miglaviaus, Mrs. Leora
Pino, Mrs. Olive
Randow, Mrs. Addie
Sorenson, Mrs. Hetty A.
Williams, C. D.
Wood, Mrs. Billy
Wood, W. H.

Bado, Mrs. Peggy
Gordon, Mrs. Anna M.
Harrington, Mrs. Ruby
Lanzon, Mrs. Laura Mae
Newmark, Mrs. Joyce
Peters, Mrs. Hazel
Rovras, Mrs. Theresa
Roths, Mrs. Adeline
Shaw, Mrs. Eddie Mae
Leach, Frank S.
Smith, Mrs. Ola
Snipes, Mrs. Ada May
Trischel, Mrs. Thress

Montgomery No. 223

Burns, Mrs. Estelle
Talmierro, Mrs. Shirley

Sned, Mrs. Mattie

Mt. Houston No. 1034

Ashworth, Mrs. Sadie
Bell, Mrs. Bethel Lee
Gerton, James E.
Lebanon, J. W.
Lehman, Mrs. Theresa M.
Long, Mrs. F. Charlotte
Matthews, Mrs. Wanda Ruth
Mills, Mrs. Arlie
Owens, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Sovadin, Miss
Sutton, Mrs. Billie
Wyatt, Mrs. Thelma

Campbell, Mrs. Ethel
Gerton, Mrs. Christine
Greer, Mrs. Ethel Lee
Laurasdorf, Mrs. Frances
Ostien, Edward M.
Ostien, Mrs. Mabel

Nacogdoches No. 423

Blackburn, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hampton, Mrs. Ethel
Jared, Mrs. Anna
Lee, Mrs. Bessie
Lea, Mrs. Willi Mae
Matthews, Mrs. Marjorie
McGeel, A. H.
McGee, Mrs. Stella
Murray, Mrs. Inez
Rook, Mrs. Grace
Hampton, Thomas
Smith, Mrs. Myrtle
Smith, R. D.
Sullivan, Mrs. Leona

Navasota No. 309

Burching, Mrs. Florence
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 4—Continued

Hardy, A. L.
Poole, Mrs. Julia
Smith, Mrs. Gertrude

—B—
Barlow, Mrs. Mattie
Daniels, Mrs. Mollie
Dedman, Mrs. Anna
Engelke, John H.
Hady, Mrs. Vera A.
Hodge, Mrs. Avalena
Pratt, Mrs. Jo

Nederland No. 1079

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Alice
Jernigan, Mrs. Dorothy
Kemp, Mrs. Jo Ann
McClain, Eudora
Nichols, Mrs. Madeline
Pullin, Mrs. Earline
South, Mrs. Dorothy
Thornell, Mrs. Rosy
Tomlin, Mrs. Evon
Tomlin, L. O.
Welch, Mrs. Odessa

—B—
Billinger, Mrs. Evelyn
Chapman, Mrs. Anna Y.
Simmons, Mrs. Lee Anne

Newton No. 224

—A—
Hudson, Mrs. Mattie Sue
Kerr, Mrs. Geraldine
Newberry, Mrs. Lillie
Rushing, James
Steele, Mrs. Esther

—B—
Black, Mrs. Jean
Ehars, Mrs. Vivian
Ehars, Mrs. Darlene
Hilliard, Carl
King, Mrs. Fay
Rushing, Mrs. Velma

Norma D. Allen No. 1050

—A—
Corteneglia, Mrs. Dorothy
Fene, Mrs. La Verne
Gilson, Mrs. Johnnie M.
Goff, Mrs. Mildred
Grumance, Mrs. John
Hebert, Mrs. Virginia
Hendricks, Jay F.
Hendricks, Mrs. Victoria
Lee, Burford
Missen, Mrs. Louise
Murphy, Mrs. Amelia
Nelson, Clarence E., Jr.
Pattison, Mrs. Patricia
Rutledge, R. C.

Walker, Mrs. Ethel Lena
Wendenburg, Mrs. Annie
Wheet, Mrs. Mary
Wheeler, Mrs. Margaret

—B—
Aikins, Mrs. Eleanor
Brooks, Mrs. Olga
Childers, Mrs. Barbara
Collins, Mrs. Dorothy
Howland, Mrs. Mary J.
McGe, Mrs. Zora
Nelson, Mrs. Elizabeth
Pattison, Mrs. Muriel
Potts, Mrs. Shirley Ann
Riley, Mrs. Pauline

Normansee No. 87

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North Shore No. 1058

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Campbell, Mrs. Lida
Reid, Mrs. Daphne
Hughlett, Earl
Thompson, Sue

North Side No. 651

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Ahlum, Mrs. Thelma Joyce
Brown, Mrs. Maydell
Burford, Mrs. Beverly
Evans, Mrs. Evelyn
Flore, Mrs. Dorothy
Foy, Raymond
Frazier, Mrs. Virginia
Fuller, Mrs. Thelma
Gallington, Mrs. Anna
Holcomb, Mrs. Mildred
Humphrey, Mrs. Alice
Kelly, Mrs. Marian
Kemp, Mrs. Alice
Love, Robert O.
Maynard, Paul
Oliver, Mrs. Gladys
Overman, Mrs. Gladys
Pacchi, Mrs. Natalie
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Porter, Mrs. Macarrie
Need, Mrs. Ethyl
Rubesch, Mrs. Winona
Sullivan, Mrs. Flo
Sullivan, J. M.
Toole, Mrs. Helen
Weatherby, Mrs. Lyda
Welch, Mrs. Cloris
Weil, K. F.
Yingst, Mrs. Muriel

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Dollens, Mrs. Joyce
Hoek, Mrs. Alice

North Zulch No. 531

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Oak Forest No. 1080

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Bush, Mrs. Betty Lou
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Dixon, W. J.
Foster, Ross
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Ireland, Mrs. Margie
Ireland, H. C.
Lake, Mrs. Eleanor
Love, Mrs. Jeris Ann
Oehman, Mrs. Billie
Richard, Mrs. Thelma

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Blahon, Mrs. Margie Faye
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Croft, Mrs. Wilma
Dillard, Mrs. Wilma L.
Spohn, Mrs. Margaret

Orange No. 214

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Doctor, A. W., W.
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Park Place No. 731

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Wehr, Mrs. Rosalia
Wheeler, Mrs. Josephine

Pasadena No. 711

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Blanchette, Mrs. Margaret
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Knot, Mrs. Eileen
Norman, Mrs. Ethel
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Swanson, Mrs. Daisy Lee
Swope, Mrs. Evelyn

Thomas, Mrs. Dorene (Wells)
Weispel, Mrs. Helen
White, Mrs. Helen
White, J. M. (Bob)

Allen, Mrs. Charlene
Orrans, William L.
Moore, Mrs. Wilma
Norman, J. Lee

South Park No. 1056

Freeman, Mrs. Ethel
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Ramp, Mrs. Erpl
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Sebasta, Mrs. Dolores
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Aaron, Mrs. Elizabeth
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Crowson, Mrs. Odessa
Durdin, Mrs. Pesky
Goodenough, Mrs. Lucy
Griffith, Mrs. Dottie
Hurt, Mrs. Alice
Newman, Mrs. Audrey
Parr, Lloyd
Parr, Mrs. Oleta
Skiper, Mrs. Harriett

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Gray, Mrs. Alma
Hurt, Carl C.
Skiper, Mrs. Lucy
Stude, Mrs. Mamie B.
Trov, Mrs. Marion

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Brook, Mrs. Lucilean
Carroll, Mrs. Dorothy
Hinton, Mrs. Opal
Irwin, Mrs. Nell
King, Mrs. Vivian
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Polk, Mrs. Ouida
Rae, Mrs. Alysa
Ranow, Mrs. Thelma
Sasly, Mrs. Joy
Spiller, Mrs. Beatrice
Walker, Mrs. Thelma
Ward, Mrs. Avis
White, B. Rex
White, Mrs. Henrietta

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Morgan, Mrs. Marjoe
Sasly, E. W.

Vidor No. 914

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Bailey, H. J.
Bailey, Mrs. Mittie
Beathard, C. H.
Beathard, Mrs. Zelma
Edwards, J. E.
Edwards, Mrs. Monta Jae
Johnson, L. E.
Kenner, G. H.
Kemey, Mrs. Wilma
Lee, Mrs. Louise
Mauer, Mrs. Carolyn
Sarver, Mrs. Cleo
Sarver, J. D.
Sasser, Mrs. Dorothy
Stringer, Mrs. Annie Mae

—B—

Bailleaux, Mrs. Ann
Houseman, Mrs. Hazel
Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle

Wallar No. 1047

—A—

Bennett, Mrs. Emilce
Cater, Mrs. Aroma
Garrett, Mrs. Helen
Glasco, Mrs. Teresa
Petterson, Mrs. Louise
Rohrer, Mrs. Pearl
Siston, Mrs. Eunice
Stoe, Mrs. Gladys

—B—

Cook, Mrs. Joan
Haney, Mrs. Evelyn
Petterson, Mrs. Davis
Scoggins, Mrs. Sue Simmons
Mrs. Vallie Mae
Siston, Doyle

Warren No. 638

—A—

Duffy, Mrs. Grace
Evans, Mrs. Viola
Powder, Mrs. Clarice
Phillips,
Mrs. Ruth Marie
Talbert, Mrs. Harriett
Talbert, Henry L.

—B—

Blades, Mrs. Lonnie Lee
Cook, Mrs. Monica
Evans, Lee Y.
Gardner, Mrs. Inez
Waldrop, Mrs. Vera

Weedon No. 969

—A—

Ivins, Mrs. Hazel
Mesler, Mrs. Clara S.
Vos, Mrs. Vera
Poe, W. H.
Staciey, Mrs. Hazel
Trey, Mrs. Florence
Wesmorland, Mrs. Eloise

West Columbia No. 705

—A—

Clayton, Mrs. Corine
Dominy, Miss Iris
Frisick, S. S.

West University No. 933

—A—

Allen, H. L.
Allen, Mrs. Margie
Ayers, Mrs. Pearl L.
Bradley, Mrs. Ann
Bratton, Mrs. Augusta L.
Davis, Mrs. Love
Franklin, Mrs. Helen
Germany,
Mrs. Jessie Mae
Gibault, Mrs. Ines
Green, William D.
Holland, Mrs. Annie
Shaver, Mrs. Doris
Trulon, Mrs. Bernice
Woodard, Mrs. Frances
Viereck, Mrs. Irene

—B—

Bowen, Mrs. Ann
Brinkley, Mrs. Ethel
Viereck, E. A.
Wilkeriece, Mrs. Esther

Wharton No. 389

—A—

Alcorn, Mrs. Gladys
Barker, Mrs. Elite
Gower, Mrs. Orpha
Hamilton, Mrs. Vivian
Trest, Mrs. Wilma
Whidon, Mrs. Dorothy
Whiddon, Henry J.

—B—

Harrison, Mrs. Elizabeth

Wiergate No. 749

—A—

Leach, Mrs. Betty
Leach, Onde B.

Wilts No. 1017

—A—

Elder, Cliff
Elder, Mrs. Grace B.
McLaughlin, Mrs. Inez
Sterling, Mrs. Estelle
Tucker, Mrs. Gladys
Walden, Mrs. Elsie Lee

Winne Stowell No. 1076

—A—

Bick, Mrs. Maggie Lee
Hulme, Mrs. Ivice
Issaack, Mrs. Vera
Mathis, Mrs. Elva
Potter, Mrs. Ann
Potter, Victor, Jr.

—B—

Bower, Mrs. Burnye
Gobble, Mrs. Margaret Ellis
Franzen, Mrs. Bobby
Lindsey, Mrs. Alline
Nettles, Mrs. Lilly
Read, Mrs. Dorothy

Wisteria No. 823

—A—

Calame, Mrs. Dickie
Gochran, J. B.
Grunk, Mrs. Bonnie
Duke, Mrs. Edna Earl
Fox, Fannie Mae
Foe, Mrs. Mary Sue
Frost, Mrs. Velma
Hicks, Mrs. Phillips K.
Hend, Mrs. Louise
McGown, J. T.
McGown, Mrs. Lola
Santers, Mrs. Hazel
Snowden, Mrs. Madie
Trinlin, Mrs. Martha
Thomas, Mrs. Isadore
Wagmack, Mrs. Violet
Walker, Mrs. Inez
Winberg, Mrs. Marjorie

—B—

Snowden, W. W.
Woolwine, Mrs. Charlotte

Woodland No. 696

—A—

Adams, Mrs. Beene
Bailey, Mrs. Marcel L.
Blalock,
Mrs. Jessie Laura
Burchett, Mrs. Alice E.
Cullahan, Mrs. Elsie L.
Davidson, Earl
Davidson, Mrs. Loraine
Denham, J. L.
Drever, Mrs. Elder
Duer, Mrs. Viola
Frank, Mrs. Flora
Frank, W. O.
Grison, Mrs. Evelyn
Grison, George L.
Hilllin, Mrs. Edna Mae
Keller, W. M.
Lem, Mrs. Hillie
Martin, Mrs. Marie
Perregiin, Mrs. Evelyn
Phillips, Mrs. Sarah
Pringle, Mrs. Florence
Robertson, Mrs. Olah
Redeheaver, Mrs. Anita
Senders, Mrs. Emily
Ske, Mrs. Lela
Turrantline, Mrs. Ruth
Wills, Mrs. Lena C.
Williams, Joe H.

—B—

Bondurant, Mrs. Clara
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 4—Continued

Brooks, Mrs. Martha Jane  
Emiel, Mrs. Alma  
Johnson, Mrs. Thecla  
Linville, Mrs. Gordia  
Malone, Mrs. Muriel  
Keller, Mrs. Wayne  
Smith, Mrs. Mary Elda  
Treadway, Mrs. Louise  
Zahs, Mrs. Margaret  
Woodville No. 462  
—A—  
Childress, Mrs. Merle  
King, Mrs. Benah  
King, Mrs. Marie  
Miller, Mrs. Ruby

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DISTRICT 4

Caldwell No. 976  
Schiller, Mrs. Frances W.  
El Campo No. 555  
Franko, Mrs. Wilma  
Galveston No. 715  
Lee, James L.  
Luftin No. 328  
Jumper, Mrs. Willie Bell

Hooten, Mrs. Alma Bell  
Johnston, Mrs. Sybil  
Lemond, Mrs. Grace J.  
Morris, Mrs. Georgia  
Pitts, Mrs. Betty Jo  
Spencer, Mrs. Adin

Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 5

Adah No. 49  
—A—  
Beauett, Mrs. Lucille  
Bryan, John C., Jr.  
Bryan, Mrs. Norma  
Davis, Mrs. Effie Mae  
Davis, James H.  
Davis, Mrs. Mary Louise  
Doherty, Mrs. Inez  
Doherty, J. E.  
Guyot, Mrs. Juliette  
Heaton, Earl  
Heaton, Mrs. Marie  
Hinton, Mrs. Myrtle  
Macy, Mrs. Carmen  
Orr, Mrs. Jeanine  
Parker, Mrs. Fayrene  
Pyneville, Mrs. Evie  
Petrhny, Mrs. Effie  
Richmond, Mrs. Koreski  
Schertz, Mrs. Jean  
Shelton, Mrs. Catherine  
Wentzell, Mrs. Dovie C.  
Williams, Mrs. Thelma  
Williams, Wendell  
—B—  
Alamo Heights No. 734  
Becker, Mrs. Ethel  
Baker, Ira  
Davis, Mrs. Gertrude  
Davis, Robert V.  
Davis, Verne C.  
Dunngues, Mrs. Linn May  
Emerich, Miss Ruth  
Bigdon, Mrs. Margaret  
Higey, Mrs. Virginia A.  
Trussler, Mrs. Avery Beal  
Lucas, Mrs. Eulora  
Marzweater, Mrs. Mary T.  
Montesann, Mrs. Ruby  
Pinson, Mrs. Catherine S.  
Pinson, Leonard E.  
Powell, Mrs. Lucille H.  
Westmore, Mrs. Ann C.  
Wickline, Mrs. Barbara M.  
Worthy, Mrs. Elpha  
—B—  
Armstrong, Mrs. Grace  
Beverly, Mrs. Thelma  
Davies, Mrs. Monta B.  
Green, Mrs. Ruth  
Murray, Mrs. Janice M.  
Alice No. 61  
—A—  
Feltner, Mrs. Juanita  
Fullick, Mrs. Viva

Huller, Mrs. Harriet  
Lane, Mrs. Agnes  
Morrow, Mrs. Nettie  
Poula, Mrs. Katherine M.  
Roth, Mrs. Ruth  
Wardwell, Franklin R.  
Wardwell, Mrs. Wilma C.  
Watkins, Mrs. Juanita  
Williams, Mrs. E. Mildred  
Wood, Mrs. Irene

Park Place No. 731  
Walker, Mrs. Allene G.  
Pasadena No. 711  
Sutton, Tom  
Ransford No. 135  
Bernhard, Mrs. Dorothy  
Rothwell No. 669  
Jackson, Ellis F.  
Wisteria No. 823  
Hamilton, Mrs. Mary

Certiicifies Granted FOR THE YEAR 1964-1965—District No. 5

Austin No. 304  
—A—  
Bengston, Mrs. Emogene  
Boudreaux, Mrs. Geraldine  
Bradford, Mrs. May  
Baker, Mrs. Grace  
Gilbert, Mrs. Hattie D.  
Hoeflin, Mrs. Lorene  
Johnson, John Henry  
Kallgren, Mrs. Nana  
Lewis, Mrs. Dora  
MacKland, Mrs. Dora  
Mackland, E. V.  
Perry, Mrs. Virginia Lou  
Pattus, Mrs. Alma M.  
Powell, Mrs. Ida  
Raymer, Mrs. Mary P.  
Rich, Mrs. Mary Alice  
Smith, Mrs. Olivia A.  
Sorenson, Mrs. Glenna
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Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 5—Continued

Bland, Mrs. Margaret
Boyer, Mrs. Hattie
Harper, Mrs. Leona
Johnson, Mrs. Anna
McGee, Mrs. Lela
Treadwell, W. G.
Williams, Mrs. Laura Mae

Austwell No. 686

—A—

Hartman, Mrs. Theo

Ballinger No. 266

—A—

Byers, Mrs. Verma
Forestor, Mrs. Daisy
Largent, Mrs. Odea
McCleskey, Mrs. Lucy

Bandera No. 643

—A—

Cartwett, Mrs. Evelyn
Evans, Mrs. Margaret
Jackson, Mrs. Lona
King, Mrs. Vera Belle
Leibold, Mrs. Louise

Beaville No. 422

—A—

Athey, Mrs. Catherine
Bonifay, Donald
Bonifay, Mrs. Lee
Boz, Mrs. Evelyn
Brown, Mrs. Willa
Cassett, Mrs. Faye
Hicks, Mrs. Dorothy
Isbell, Mrs. Martha
Malone, Mrs. Mildred
Shin, Mrs. Mildred
Stephenson, Mrs. Alma
Stuart, Mrs. Ima
White, Mrs. Dorothy
Wise, Mrs. Shadie Lee

—B—

Hicks, Mrs. Frances
Kibbee, Mrs. Christine
Sandlin, Mrs. Jo Ann
Spurlock, Mrs. Gladys

Bethany No. 912

—A—

Bell, Mrs. Mae
Bryant, Mrs. Ruth
Chism, Bob C.
Chism, Mrs. Joyce
Doss, Mrs. Betty
Fenley, Mrs. Marie
Ferguson, Mrs. Margaret
Harris, Mrs. Helen
Like, Mrs. Doris W.
Rose, Mrs. Dorothy
Shoemert, Mrs. Virginia
Simons, Glen
Simons, Mrs. Waynell
Vanderventer, Robert
Wright, Mrs. Mary E.

—B—

Browning, Mrs. Lallie
Evers, Mrs. Phyllis
Hobert, Mrs. Evelyn
Shingledecker, Mrs. Annie

Bexar No. 616

—A—

Bailey, Mrs. Nancy
Briggs, Mrs. Lucille
Brooks, Mrs. Denoma
Brooks, John
Burt, Mrs. Margaret
Callaway, Mrs. Irene
Carr, Mrs. Anne H.
Connally, Mrs. Geneva
Drescher, Mrs. Joan
Keys, Mrs. Dorothy
Keys, Ralph A.
Lehne, Mrs. Ruth
May, Mrs. Mildred
Mitchell, Mrs. Mattie
Reimers, Arthur J.
Reimers, Mrs. Lela Mae
Ship, Mrs. Beatrice
Singo, Mrs. Georgia
Smiley, Mrs. Cleoved
Waile, Mrs. Margaret
Walker, Mrs. Jerry

—B—

Weeks, Mrs. Lou Ella

Big Lake No. 752

—A—

Hendrix, Mrs. Marian Sue
Kane, Mrs. Daisy Lee

Bishop No. 452

—A—

Gadz, Mrs. Sydell

Blanco No. 934

—A—

Bowers, Mrs. Billie H.
Byars, Miss Pearl
Byars, Mrs. Ruth
Cape, Mrs. Wilma
Jackson, Mrs. LaVerne
Ketchum, Mrs. Winifred
Knoll, Mrs. Monte
Orrisby, Cecil A.
Poomies, Mrs. Ruby

Boerse No. 200

—A—

Agold, Mrs. Doris
Cole, Mrs. Ruth
Daley, Mrs. Roselyn
Miller, Mrs. Estelle

Brady No. 167

—A—

Dents, Mrs. Mabel
Kettie, Mrs. Macie
Lohn, Mrs. Sue
Sperry, Mrs. Estelle B.
Williams, Mrs. Ruby
Willmann, Mrs. Bessie

Bronte No. 1048

—A—

Milkilin, Mrs. Willie B.
Pittman, Mrs. Lona
Rutland, Mrs. Dorothy
Rozay, Mrs. Louvenia

Buda No. 453

—A—

Caffall, Mrs. Lucille
Griffis, Mrs. Annie
Griffis, Mrs. Mildred
McLendon, Mrs. Lela
Turner, Mrs. Margaret

Capitol No. 803

—A—

Allen, Miss Virginia
Arnold, Mrs. Alma L.
Buch, Mrs. Lois
Buck, W. B.
Baaza, Mrs. Ethel
Bell, Mrs. Essie
Estep, Mrs. Grace
Fischer, Alton
Fischer, Mrs. Ruth
Fink, Mrs. Carrie W.
Fink, Mrs. Cecily
Gault, Mrs. Vanita
Glidden, Carl
Gillespie, Mrs. Ethel
Gillespie, Harrie
Greenhill, Mrs. Sue
Harrison, Mrs. Myrtle
Harshbarger, O. Winfred
Herin, Mrs. Frances K.
Horrin, Frederick Y.

Hyttin, Miss Mabel E.
Landy, Mrs. Ruthabel
Miller, A. C.
Miller, Mrs. Juanita
Orr, Mrs. Edith
Paine, Mrs. Betty
Perry, Thurman H.
Perry, Mrs. Wilma
Porter, Mrs. Betty
Rugley, Mrs. Collie B.
Smith, Mrs. Dorothy S.
Steadman, Mrs. Jeannie
Steadman, John O.
Stevan, Mrs. Margaret
Steiner, Otto S.
Stevenson, Mrs. Pearlie E.
Swartz, Mrs. Kate
Treadwell, Mrs. Myrtle Lee
Wilkerson, Mrs. Elia Ann
Wilkinson, Mrs. Ann
Wood, Mrs. Essie

—B—

Baaza, Mike
Bell, Marvin E.
Francis, Mrs. Lula
Gall, Mrs. Bess
Giley, Mrs. Amelia
Hendrie, Mrs. Abbie
Mach, Mrs. Inez
Mollenkopf, Mrs. Bettie
Richey, Mrs. Ethel
Rine, Mrs. Amanda
Schaft, Mrs. Eliza

Center Point No. 463

—A—

Brown, Mrs. Wanda
Burney, Mrs. Bille
McBride, Mrs. Lela
Turner, Mrs. Effie

—B—

Burney, Clinton
Park, Mrs. Frances S.

Christoval No. 761

—A—

Arntz, Mrs. Alma L.
Buch, Mrs. Lois
Buck, W. B.

—B—

Gifford, Fred

Montgomery, Colla

Colorado No. 58

—A—

Strain, Mrs. Bertie

Concho No. 826

—A—

Brewer, Mrs. Jewel
Bridges, Mrs. Polly
Davies, Mrs. Flo Reth
Dorey, Mrs. Willie
Certificates Granted for the Year 1964-1965—District No. 5—Continued

Downs, Mrs. Mary
Harvey, Mrs. Willie Mary
Hodges, Mrs. Lorraine
Maxwell, Mrs. Bea
Maxwell, J. B.
Null, Mrs. Zelma
Rice, Mrs. Thelma
Rippe, Mrs. Elizabeth
Rippe, Ervis
Sanderlin, Mrs. Alvenia
Rippe, Mrs. Harriett
Seward, Mrs. Beverly
Shaw, Miss Maud
Stephens, Mrs. Thelma
Taylor, Mrs. Katherine
Williams, Jesse
Williams, Mrs.

B—
Barnard, Mrs. Jane
Brewer, Diek
White, Mrs. Irene

Corpus Christi No. 354

A—
Donn, Mrs. Gussie
Douglas, Mrs. Lorraine
Graham, Mrs. Virginia
Gower, R. D.
Hurst, Mrs. Lillian May
Johnson, Mrs. Bertha
Bernadine
King, Mrs. Blanche
Ponson, Mrs. Dorothy
Ponston, Mrs. Bycie
Rawlings, Mrs. Annie Ray
Robinson, Mrs. Opal
Sams, Morris T.
Springer, Mrs. Mary Jane
Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth
William, Mrs. Elva
Womack, Mrs. Laura

B—
Gower, Mrs. Irene
Marsalis, Mrs. Ida
Textor, Mrs. Wave
Textor, Will
Vanuwy, Mrs. Ruby

Cotulla No. 1004

A—
Crawford, Frank L.
Crawford, Mrs. Mildred
Dorrough, Mrs. Avis
Dorrough, Mrs. Virginia
Graham, Mrs. Grace
Jenkins, Mrs. Lava
Johnson, Mrs. Core
Kerr, Miss Willie May
Matthews, Mrs. Joan
Stratton, Mrs. Ruby
Vineyard, Mrs. Bonniebel
Wildenthal, Mrs. Annie

B—
Daniel, Mrs. Robbie
Inglish, Mrs. Bertha

Creedmoor No. 697

A—
Boyd, Mrs. Lorraine
Curry, Mrs. Evelyn
Dudley, Gene
Dudley, Mrs. Marjorie
Espinola, Mrs. Hazel
Gowen, Mrs. Barbara
Green, Mrs. Myrtle
Gurley, Mrs. Ennice
Harrell, Mrs. Ruby
Johnston, Mrs. Martha
Johnston, Nevelia
Kenny, Mrs. Dora
Kunze, Leslie
Kunze, Mrs. Mary
Petri, Mrs. Maria
Schmidt, Mrs. Etha
Smith, Mrs. Hazel
Woodland, Mrs. Linda

B—
Coffey, Mrs. Edelle
Collier, Melba W.
Hoels, Mrs. Alma O.
Klein, Betty
McRae, Mrs. Sally Marie
Neal, Mrs. Lorette
Schwecke, Mrs. Orline
Watkins, Vernon

Crystal City No. 928

A—
Brennan, Mrs. Ella
Clark, Dennis
Clark, Mrs. Vera
Landrum, Mrs. Annie Lee
Scaife, Mrs. Mary Lucille
Tumlinson, Mrs. Ruth
Varner, Mrs. Grace B.

B—
Beauchamp, Mrs. Ann

Cuero No. 618

A—
Atkinson, Mrs. Estelle
Barden, Miss Lucy
Bothe, Mrs. Lydia
Christian, Mrs. Ruby
Penett, Mrs. Mary
Schott, Miss Cecelia
Stubble, Mrs. Willie Mae
Tipple, Mrs. Mary

Del Rio No. 204

A—
Fosterling, Mrs.
Bridle J.
Finney, C. R.

Devine No. 43

A—
Blippert, Charlie
Blippert, Mrs. Ethel
Carv, Mrs. Peggy
Davidson, Mrs. Doake
Davidson, Jernest
Donovan, Mrs. Bertrice
Haircut, Mrs. Kathrine
Jopling, Earl C.
Jopling, Mrs. Lou Willie
Jopling, Mrs. Lennie
McAllister, Mrs. Letha
Murdock, Mrs. Fay
Neuman, Mrs. Betty
Redus, George
Redus, Mrs. Kay
Schiha, Mrs. Angie
Young, Mrs. Dorothy

B—
Murdock, Darrell B.

Donna No. 664

A—
Anderson, Mrs. Marian
Anderson, Orville
Crane, Mrs. Elva Bell
Guinn, Mrs. Irene
Peters, Mrs. Pauline
Rickett, Mrs. Mildred
Tesar, Jerry

Dripping Springs No. 360

A—
Christol, Mrs. Agnes
Grun, Mrs. Edna
Dobbs, Joe R.
Henderson, Mrs. Bernice
Kemp, Willie
Kooy, Mrs. Doris
Roberts, Mrs. Roxie

B—
Schrader, Mrs. Mable

Eldorado No. 140

A—
Alexander, Miss Johlie
Branam, Mrs. Rose
Childers, Mrs. Thelma
Edmiston, Mrs. Charlene

McDuff, L. C.
Nelson, Mrs. Naomi
Smith, Mrs. Gladys
Thurman, Mrs. Guida
Vernor, Mrs. Gene
Warren, Mrs. Phyllis

B—
Webb, Mrs. Junya

Edomonton No. 839

A—
Cellum, Mrs. Marilyn
Cooper, Mrs. Pearl
Dudley, Mrs. Barbara
Galloway, Mrs. Ruth
Klocek, Mrs. Christine
Levings, Mrs. Betty Joyce
Levings, Robert E.
Peeler, Mrs. Ida
Peeler, James P.
Peeler, Mrs. Zelda

Cotton, Mrs. Daisy

Eden No. 387

A—
Bridges, Mrs. Ruby
Harris, Mrs. Alice
Kinzler, Mrs. Rana
Morrow, Mrs. Verina

B—
Davis, Mrs. Ruth
Lee, Mrs. Margie
Stamsberry, Mrs. Charley

Edinburg No. 473

A—
Bakley, Mrs. Boyd
Bass, Irwin
Bass, Mrs. Jo
Betts, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Bullard, Mrs. Minnie Lee
Cray, Mrs. Lillian
Cray, Richard
Doolittle, Mrs. Alice
Harper, A. L.
Harper, Sarah
Martin, Mrs. Ruth E.
Puckett, Mrs. Mary

B—
Schrader, Mrs. Mable

Eldorado No. 140

A—
Alexander, Miss Johlie
Branam, Mrs. Rose
Childers, Mrs. Thelma
Edmiston, Mrs. Charlene
Hartgraves, Mrs. Edith
Hodges, Mrs. Jewel
Montgomery, Mrs. Nan A.
Phillips, Mrs. Penelope
Education, Mrs. Charlotte M.
Wade, Mrs. Genevieve
West, Mrs. Blanchie
West, Mrs. Palmer

Godwin, Mrs. Martha

Falfurrias No. 146

—A—

Bishop, Mrs. Paney
Day, Mrs. Billy
Heck, Mrs. Zelma
Kendrick, Margaret
Warlick, Mrs. Olive

Fidelis No. 963

—A—

Bowen, Mrs. Celia May
Eastman...
Mrs. Margaret
Estes, Mrs. Myra O.
Jones, Mrs. Kathryn L.
McCoy, Mrs. Aline
Parsons, Mrs. Lenora
Sandahl, Mrs. Lillian
Terrell, Mrs. Fay
Varden, Joe
Varden, Mrs. Josephine
Walker, Mildred
Wells, H. P.
Wells, Mrs. Stella O.
Young, Mrs. Elizabeth

—B—

Dodd, Mrs. Clair
Skrabanek, Mrs. Lillie

Floresville No. 271

Fuller, Mrs. Mandie Lee
Lawhorn, Mrs. Lothell
McKenzie, Mrs. Elizabeth
Rutledge, Mrs. Nina
Starnes, Mrs. Ruth
Tobias, Mrs. Mary Lou

—B—

Fuller, Mrs. Jean
Johnson, M. D.
Johnson, Mrs. Iva Lee
Ray, Mrs. John L.
Ritter, Herbert J.
Smith, Mrs. Marie
Smith, Russell

Fort McKavett No. 783

—A—

Euliston, Mrs. Rose
Morr, Mrs. Billie
Robbins, Mrs. Patricia

Chetcuti, Mrs. Stella
Clark, Mrs. Helen
Cook, Mrs. Carrie D.
Davis, Mrs. Mattie
Doddi, Mrs. Ruth
Durham, Mrs. Lucile
Duck, Mrs. Altha
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bernice
Fitzpatrick, Leroy
Howell, Russell D.
Hubley, Mrs. Dorothy
Irwin, Mrs. Dorothy
Malone, Mrs. Mamie
Moore, Mrs. Agnes
Morris, Mrs. Lula
Owen, Paul V.
Okson, Mrs. Lucile
Petry, Mrs. Opal
Riley, Mrs. Anna
Sawes, Mrs. Ora
Scoones, Oscar X.
Shupert, Vernon C.
Tate, Mrs. Bertha
Tate, William N.
Tyler, Mary Lou

—B—

Vest, Mrs. Letha
Wolfgang, Mrs. May

Freer No. 948

—A—

Boone, Mrs. Genevieve
Boone, J. O.

Mullins, Mrs. Marie
Phillips, Mrs. Neila
Weatherby, Mrs. Pauline

—B—

Andrews, Mrs. Faye
Kopecky, Mrs. Mildred
Swink, J. L.
Swink, Mrs. Winnie

George West No. 658

—A—

Hailey, Mrs. Emma
Reaugh, Louis
Stuart, Mrs. Edna

Goliad No. 583

—A—

Pfenninger, Mrs. Alma

Gonzales No. 403

—A—

Drew, Mrs. Clara
Fraser, Mrs. Peggy
Gould, Mrs. Anita
Ivey, Mrs. Olive
Kuykendall, Mrs. Gladys
Lindeman, Alfred
Lindeman, Mrs. Louise
Simmons, Mrs. Annie
Simmons, Melvin
Wade, Mrs. Edith

—B—

Dyer, E. D.

Harlandale No. 750

—A—

Anderson, Emel C.
Anderson, Mrs. Frances
Rowly, Mrs. Ruth
Bush, Mrs. Margaret

Chapin, Mrs. Stella
Clark, Mrs. Helen
Cook, Mrs. Carrie D.
Davis, Mrs. Mattie
Doddi, Mrs. Ruth
Durham, Mrs. Lucile
Duck, Mrs. Altha
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bernice
Fitzpatrick, Leroy
Howell, Russell D.
Hubley, Mrs. Dorothy
Irwin, Mrs. Dorothy
Malone, Mrs. Mamie
Moore, Mrs. Agnes
Morris, Mrs. Lula
Owen, Paul V.
Okson, Mrs. Lucile
Petry, Mrs. Opal
Riley, Mrs. Anna
Sawes, Mrs. Ora
Scoones, Oscar X.
Shupert, Vernon C.
Tate, Mrs. Bertha
Tate, William N.
Tyler, Mary Lou

—B—

Vest, Mrs. Letha
Wolfgang, Mrs. May

Brede, Mrs. Edith
Brossel, Mrs. Estella
Hamilton, Mrs. Kathleen
Hollomon, Leota
Moore, Miss Sue
Schweers, Mrs. Lyda
Wade, Mrs. Mildred

Harlingen No. 641

—A—

Ainsworth, H. H.
Ainsworth, Mrs. Sue
Boudlin, Mrs. Mora
Carlisle, Mrs. Sue
Cofford, Mrs. Mary
Cox, Mrs. Joy
Cronenwett, Mrs. Frances
Graham, Mrs. Imogene
Howell, Mrs. Oleta
Leonard, Mrs. Ray S.
Lewis, Mrs. Melba
Martin, Ida
Martin, Jerry
May, Mrs. Beatrice
Ming, Mrs. Frances
Stebenhon, Mrs. Rose

—B—

Freesty, Mrs. Alwine
Hilbrand, Mrs. Wanda
Kutscher, Betty
Preest, Vera
Vaud, Mrs. Ada B.
Paxt, Clyde
Walker, Mrs. Grace

Hebbronville No. 988

—A—

Gordon, Mrs. Lena
Hancock, Mrs. Elizabeth

Highland Hills No. 1075

—A—

Craig, Mrs. Stella
Lackey, Mrs. Kathryn E.
Lackey, William W.
Shaw, J. D.
Shaw, Mrs. Nancy J.
Wheat, Mrs. Elizabeth
Williamson, Mrs. Mary

—B—

Lee, Mrs. Alice

Hondo No. 404

—A—

Baker, Mrs. Elinore
Crow, Mrs. Edna
Ofenay, Mrs. Agnes
Pfarr, Mrs. Frances
Richter, Mrs. Aleen

Hope No. 124

—A—

Burleson, Mrs. Marion
Conant, Mrs. Annie
Conant, Dee R.
Byre, Charles H.
Bryan, Mrs. Dora Lee
Jahn, Mrs. Mary
Lanese, Mrs. Estelle V.
Monzer, Mrs. Joyce
Sharp, Mrs. Mayme
Sommer, Mrs. Laura

—B—

Boudreaux, Zeolde
Thorn, Mrs. Patricia

Independence No. 1044

—A—

Allison, Mrs. Desale
Allison, Ed
Alphin, Mrs. Lillian
Barke, Mrs. Elola
Burns, Mrs. June C.
Burt, Mrs. Lyla
Curtman, Mrs. Lola
Davis, Mrs. Katheryne
Grigal, Mrs. Mabel
Gollnick, Mrs. Julia
Henry, Mrs. Ruby
Johnson, Mrs. Nancy
Juell, Mrs. Kathryn
Krider, Mrs. Laura
McCrack, Mrs. Gelene
McDole, Mrs. Frances
Polk, Mrs. Evelyn
Townsend, Mrs. Rosanna
Woods, Charles

—B—

Gollick, Gerald O.
Keller, Mrs. Patricia
McCrack, William A.
Veeleka, Mrs. Joyce
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Ingleside No. 1037

—A—

Boring, Mrs. Leonia
Dubose, Mrs. Emma
McFarragio, George A.
McFartridge, Mrs. Lillie May
McWilliams, Howard W.
Moody, Mrs. Marjorie
Stilwell, Mrs. Thelma
McWilliams, Mrs. Iris

Johnson City No. 376

—A—

Banerie, Mrs. Nancy
Mayfield, Mrs. Adie
Maxfield, T. W.
Odorns, Mrs. Soffie Marie

—B—

Hoppe, Mrs. Janette

Jourdanton No. 581

—A—

Adams, Mrs. Goldie
Darby, Mrs. Sara
Downey, Mrs. Cleo
Favor, Mrs. Ada
McDonalid, Mrs. Pauline
Miller, Mrs. Ima
Palmer, Mrs. Fay
Rugh, Mrs. Dorothy
Ruple, Mrs. Janelle
Rutherford, Mrs. Nell
Watson, Mrs. Anna
Witten, Mrs. Nita

—B—

Engelsh, Mrs. Zelma
Haley, Mrs. Mae Elta
McAllister, Mrs. Ruth
McDonald, Bert
Potis, Mrs. Viola
Soward, Mrs. Mildred Jo
Scott, Mrs. Josie
Scott, Walter
Winter, Mrs. Alma

Junction No. 497

—A—

Bruns, Modene
Hinley, Mrs. Luella
House, Mrs. Margaret
Nethery, Mrs. Bettyanne P.
Parrott, Elmer D.
Parrott, Mrs. Mattie Lee
Schmitt, Mrs. Corinthia
Schmittel, David
Smith, Houston
Smith, Mrs. Mildred
Walker, Mrs. Clara

—B—

Frankisle, Mrs. Ruth
Henley, W. A.
Hillie, Mrs. Minnie

Kenedy No. 36

—A—

Chace, Mrs. Jessie
Fugm, Mrs. Mary
Henry, Mrs. Marguerite
Shelton, Edgar
Shelton, Mrs. Ross
Williams, Mrs. Juanita

—B—

Biswell, Mrs. Daley
Henley, Mrs. Carroll

Kerrville No. 24

—B—

Armstrong, Mrs. Doris
Berryman, Mrs. Mary
Baird, Mrs. Edna
Caudle, L. T.
Davis, Mrs. Estha
Foyman, Mrs. Attie
Messimer, Mrs. Bess
Montgomery, Mrs. Violet

—A—

Akin, J. V.
Akin, Mrs. Viola
Menzies, Mrs. Mary
Seabrook, Anna Lou
Toler, C. R.
Wicks, Mrs. Helen

Kingsville No. 325

—A—

Allison, C. B.
Allison, Mrs. Ophelia
Davidson, Bunyan
Davis, Mrs. Mae Evelyn
Higgsinbotham, Mrs. Jewell
Kraman, Miss Hazel
Messimer, Mrs. Kathleen
Morris, Mrs. India
Naber, Mrs. J. Patricia
Ogden, Mrs. Marian
Trot, Mrs. Anna
Wood, J. B.
Wood, Mrs. Mabel S.

—B—

Fitch, Mrs. Sophie Neil

Kyle No. 1049

—A—

Strawn, Mrs. Bertie M.

La Feria No. 732

—A—

Coleman, Mrs. Berneice

Jones, Mrs. Faye L.
Marshall, Mrs. Hazel
Marshall, John
Park, Mrs. Mildred
Wilson, Mrs. Seleta May

La Pryor No. 925

—A—

Parr, Mrs. Reed B.
Robertson, Mrs. Vivian
Walker, Mrs. Pinkie M.

—B—

Curnett, Mrs. Jane
Field, Mrs. Daisy
Evans, Mrs. Betty Sue
Hargreaves, Mrs. Eddi

La Vernia No. 436

—A—

Goeth, Mrs. Adele
McKeeen, Mrs. Pauline
Stewart, Mrs. Lila Voe
Toney, Mrs. Gertrude

Laredo No. 86

—A—

Knutsen, Mrs. Louise
Kudy, Mrs. Amelia
Meyer, Mrs. Venoy
Park, Mrs. Joyce

P-rkins, Mrs. Frances P.
Shelby, Mrs. Iva

—B—

Wright, Mrs. Edna

Leakey No. 18

—A—

Baugh, Mrs. Elizabeth
Benton, Mrs. Laura
Dowdy, Mrs. Myrtle
Olilhausen, Mrs. Hilda
Peters, Mrs. Reine
Smith, Mrs. Fleta
Sorrell, Mrs. Grace
Sorrell, J. H.
Strab, Mrs. Gilla Dee

—B—

Heard, Mrs. Clara

Leander No. 73

—A—

Allen, W. B.

Allen, Mrs. Winnie

Dixon, Mrs. Margaret

Miller, Mrs. Pearl
Shelton, Roy
Wwiley, Mrs. Lorraine

—B—

Dorril, Mrs. Bessie
Williamson, Miss Leonia

Lockhart No. 219

—A—

Arnold, Mrs. Mildred
Bailey, Mrs. Blanche
Bras, Mrs. Lonie
Danelley, Mrs. Eunice
Dannelley, F. A.
Davis, Mrs. Mary

La Grange No. 985

—A—

Cohen, Julius
Darlington, Mr. Ella
Engish, Mrs. Dorothy
Ferlet, Mrs. Bess
Porter, L. M.
Graham, Mrs. Georzia
Hopkins, Mrs. Emma
Miller, Mrs. Juanita
Moody, Mrs. Irene
Zimmerman, Mrs. Marguerite

—B—

Grasso, Mrs. Bowna
Hopkins, Ceci W.
Lawrence
Mrs. Barbara Jo
McCann, Mrs. Helen E.
Richardson, Mrs. Grace
Smith, Mrs. Jenise

Smith, Mrs. Jondie

London No. 449

—A—

Dayton, Mrs. Sunice
Hesh, Mrs. Emma
Pearl, Mrs. Marvin
Rogers, Mrs. Nina
Walker, Mrs. Minnie

—B—

Waddell, Mrs. Daisy M.

Loyalty No. 1036

—A—

Held, Mrs. Alice
Bauer, Mrs. Ennie
Burt, Mrs. Jeanie M.
Fennam, Mra. Perry J.
Hays, Mrs. Katherine
Hull, Mrs. Dorothy
Logsdon,
Mrs. Virginia W.

P<sup>0</sup>, V<sup>0</sup>, L.

Phillips, Walter M.
Reed, Mrs. Irma
GORDON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Reed, Mrs. Trudie
Sigwart, Norman

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Bauere, Jacob
Bradshaw, Ida
Phillips, Mrs. Pauline

Luling No. 155

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BELL, Mrs. Lois
Bell, Wilton
Bigea, Mrs. Delores
Carter, C. R.
Carter, Mrs. Pearl
Dakon, Mrs. Ernesta
Durak, Mrs. Juantia
Haidston, Mrs. Flore
Haldorf, Mrs. Mabel
Hugus, Peri M.
Hogue, Mrs. Cora
McCollum, Mrs. Evelyn
Rogers, Mrs. Alma
Rogers, Leroy
Stanwood, Mrs. Colia

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Doyal, Mrs. Laura
Jones, Mrs. Emma L.
May, Mrs. Frankie
Miller, Mrs. Margaret
Muenster, Mrs. Hazel
Phillips, Mrs. Pauline
Bradshaw, Ida

Avant, Mrs. Vada
Dowse, Mrs. Julia
Dowell, No. 14

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Darnell, Mrs. Margaret
Jackson, Mrs. little
Mabry, Mrs. Ruth
Mabry, W. A.
Mikkelsen, Mrs. Minnie Lee
Rinn, Mrs. Norma
S>ylv, Mrs. Edna
Strueby, R. G.
Torrance, John W.

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Burke, Mrs. Beva
McCavey, No. 818

---

Andrew, Mrs. Lena
Covill, Mrs. Wanda
Gibbe, Mrs. Gertrude
Godwin, Mrs. Sue

Martha No. 883

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Boone, Mrs. Velma
Braswell, Arch
Braswell, Mrs. Jewell
Cade, Mrs. Rosa
Hendrickson, Jack
Hendrickson, Mrs. Lee
James, Mrs. Myrtle
Kelly, Mrs. Maymie Ruth
Kingsey, Mrs. Florence
Roberta
Mrs. Patrecia M.
Warren, Mrs. Mathilda
Warren, Randolph
Wathen, Mrs. Nita K.

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Kelly, Ira L.
Robert, Robert L.
Ross, Mrs. Alice
Spollin, Mrs. Pearl Jo
Tuttle, Mrs. Adele

Mathis No. 874

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Benningsfield, Mrs. Ann
Bomer, Mrs. Aime Z.
Finley, Mrs. Elizabeth
Happner, Mrs. Margaret
Miller, Mrs. Doris
Stone, Mrs. Hazel

Medina No. 988

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Adams, Mrs. Neely
Flowers, A. J.
Flowers, Mrs. Anna
Garrison, Mrs. Betty
Garrison, Mrs. Jewel
Holliman, Mrs. Laura
Johnson, Mrs. Loretta
Keele, Mrs. Kathryn
Mayfield, Lynola
Mayfield, Mrs. Mildred
Morgan, Mrs. Frances
Stoba, Mrs. LaBelle
Whitehead, Mrs. Lillian

Mercedes No. 629

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Burns, Leslie T.
Bryant, Mrs. Marian

Irvin, Mrs. Clara
Jones, Mrs. Ethel R.
Waldron, M. W.
Waldron, Mrs. Margaret
Waldron, Mrs. Maude

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Rennaker, Mrs. Maude

Mertzon No. 251

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Benton, Mrs. Mamie Lee
Hoggett, Mrs. Marie
Hughes, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Frank, Mrs. Carrie Belle

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Grice, Mrs. Frances
Scott, Mrs. Agnes
Stoetzel, Mrs. Maud
Stoetzel, Walter

Miles No. 672

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Clark, Mrs. Leto
Johnson, Mrs. Wynona
Kedran, Mrs. LaVerne
Roach, Mrs. Minerva
Roach, Mrs. Velma
Shelley, Mrs. Tot
Story, Mrs. Vio

Mission No. 527

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Goble, A. L.
Goble, Mrs. Faye M.
Hooker, Mrs. Marguerite
Lowell, Mrs. Pauline
Waldon, Mrs. Ann
Williams, H. O.
Williams, Mrs. Wanda

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Hiller, Joanna
Hodgin, Mrs. Mary G.

New Braunfels No. 771

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Haldan, Mrs. Eleanor
Ludewig, Mrs. Elsie
Murdock, Mrs. Clara
Neal, Mrs. Lillian
Newth, Mrs. Kay
Nowotny, Mrs. Alice
Stahl, Jake
Stahl, Mrs. Margaret
Wimblesey, Mrs. Dorothy

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Smith, Mrs. Opal
Solbrig, Ethel
Solbrig, Mrs. Mildred

Nixon No. 339

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Billings, Mrs. Vivian
Manford, Mrs. LaRene

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Dumond, Mrs. Lucille
Dixell, Mrs. Juley D.
Gaylord, Mrs. Elizabeth
MacCork, Mrs. Helen
Parker, Mrs. LaRae
Patillo, Mrs. Lois

Norton No. 28

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Cope, Mrs. Annie
Currie, Mrs. Walter Bee
Delsin, Mrs. Nena
Ditmore, Claude
Ditmore, Mrs. Lillian
Frill, Mrs. Estelle
Stubblefield, Mrs. Bennie

Oakville No. 521

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Martin, Mrs. Florence
Montgomery, J. K.
Neal, Mrs. Gladys
Odom, Mrs. Beverly
Rush, Mrs. Robert L.
Shumate, Mrs. Vera

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Gray, Mrs. Pauline C.
Heaton, Mrs. Grace
Montgomery, Mrs. Lillian

Osco No. 868

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Bella, Mrs. Sally
Clements, Mrs. Nunnle
Cornell, Mrs. Edith
Cornell, Mrs. Franklin
Davis, Mrs. Laura
Denbach, Mrs. Ottie A.
Gibson, Mrs. Marie
Glasscock, Mrs. Virgie G.
Hansen, Mrs. Laura
Harris, Mrs. Beatrice K.
Harris, Willam R.
Harvey, Mrs. Bernice

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Irvedfield, Mrs. Gladys
Meyers, Mrs. Nell
Moe, Mrs. Gladys
Moore, Mrs. Donna
Paul, Mrs. Pauline
Pompa, Mrs. Verna
Rawlings, Mrs. Catherine
Riddle, Mrs. Cloe M.
Scohls, Mrs. Ovema

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Sommier, Mrs. Leah
Thurfall, H. C.
Trzold, Mrs. Daisie Lee
Towers, Mrs. Estelle T.
Willis, Floyd

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Wills, Mrs. Frances
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- A -
Cobb, Mrs. Armour R. Everett, Miss Evelyn Lambert, Mrs. Vic McNeill, Mrs. Corinne Paul, Louis Pharis, Mrs. Vera Price, Miss Parnlee Wilkerson, Mrs. Jean

Ozona No. 287

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- A -
Brown, Fonda Carson, Mrs. Norma Dorris, Mrs. Ella Shepperson, Mrs. Kaleta

Paint Rock No. 391

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- A -
Arnold, Mrs. Ada C. Crunk, Mrs. Alene Hadley, Dick Y. Hadley, Mrs. Pauline Hurt, Mrs. Flo A. Mosteller, Mrs. Mary Walde, Miss Imogene

Pearsall No. 278

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- A -
Arnold, Mrs. Maurine Cowden, Mrs. Charlene Essary, Mrs. Edith Hardcastle, A. C. Hardcastle, Mrs. Tommie Hornbeck, Mrs. Frances Polocsk, Mrs. Margaret

Pharr No. 800

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- A -
Dowdy, Mrs. Hettie Essary, William H. Meak, Clinton C. Taylor, Mrs. Paloma

Rockport No. 479

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- A -
Alamang, Mrs. Gertrude Beeley, Mrs. Sallie Beeley, William Clymore, Mrs. Lula Cool, Mrs. E. Mary Davis, Mrs. Clara De Forest, Mrs. Myrtle Donaldson, Mrs. Ima Hill, Mrs. Mary Wolford, Mrs. Frances

Rocksprings No. 51

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- A -
Shanklin, Mrs. Lillie Tobin, Mrs. Glady's B.

- B -
Carpenter, Mrs. Maurine Lang, Mrs. Pat Lang, W. Read Norman, Clifford Stewart, Mrs. L. C. Wilson, Mrs. Helen

Robert Lee No. 187

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- A -
Allen, Gerald C. Allen, Mrs. Irene Crum, Mrs. Lillie Jacoby, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. Helen Powell, Mrs. Naomi Lee Waldrop, Mrs. Winnie

Sabin No. 407

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- A -
Adams, Mrs. Irene Adams, John
Certiﬁcates Granted for the Year 1964–1965—District No. 5—Continued

Chapman, Mrs. Jonell
Nuckles, Mrs. Cecil
Soyars, Mrs. Bernice E.
Stephens, Mrs. Locil R.
Story, Mrs. Doris
San Angelo No. 10
—A—
Barefoot,
Mrs. Bonnie Mae
Bayless, Mrs. May
Behringer, Mrs. Gwen
Chancellor, Mrs. Esther
Clift, Mrs. Bertie
Cole, Ed B.
Cole, Mrs. LaVaughn
Darsey, Mrs. Cora Lee
Fairbanks, Mrs. Eva Lena
Guess, Mrs. Belle
Havill, Mrs. Jetha
Locklin, Mrs. Maxine
McClain, Mrs. Mamie
McCam, Roy C.
McDermott, Mrs. Agnes
Rees, Mrs. Margarette
Rees, William
Sanders, Mrs. Joyce
Smith, Charles F.
Smith, Mrs. Grace
Van Zandt,
Mrs. Gertrude
—B—
Wood, Mrs. Marjorie
San Antonio No. 3
—A—
Andrew, Mrs. Helen
Beckom, Mrs. Beryl
Black, Mrs. LaViee
Chamberlin,
Mrs. Jobbe A.
Chamberlin, Oliver
Connell, Mrs. Eulice
Cummins, Mrs. Wilma
Dunsmore, Mrs. Dorothy
Handley, Mrs. Gloria
Jones, Mrs. Alice L.
Johnson, Mrs. Missie Lee
Kay, Mrs. Edna
Newcomb, Mrs. Eleanor
Newcomb, George T.
Peckham, Mrs. Minnie
Hawes, Mrs. Viola L.
Porter, Ann
Schiller,
Mrs. Dorothy C.
Sherborn, John W.
Tedder, Mrs. Cleta M.
Teddi, Harold
—B—
Coffee, Mrs. Beallie A.
Dube, Mrs. Joe Estelle
Hodges, Lucille
McKray, Guy W.
—San Benito No. 565
—A—
Bingley, Mrs. Velma
Bland, Mrs. Emogene
Bland, O’Neal
Davis, Mrs. Kathryn
Decker, Miss Lucy
Ridgeway, Mrs. Olive
Robertson, Mrs. Elsie S.
Shaw, Irene
Smith, Mrs. Dorris
Vondera, Mrs. Catherine
Sanderson No. 136
—A—
Grigsby, Mrs. Elsie
San Juan No. 726
—B—
De Mange,
Mrs. Margaret
De Mange, Mrs. Myrtle
Faris, Mrs. Margaret
Gimmick, Mrs. Zella
Grasso, Mrs. Martha
Newcombe, Quentin
Taylor, Mrs. Virginia
Seadrift No. 602
—A—
Dannier, Mrs. Inogene
—B—
DeForest, Mrs. Hollis
Maddux, Mrs. Pearl Lena
Wilson, Mrs. Geraldine
Seguin No. 555
—A—
Ballard, Mrs. Olivia
Butson,
Mrs. Margaret Ann
Brite, Mrs. Emma
Buck, Mrs. J. Eleanor
Corner, Mrs. Olive
Johnston, Mrs. Elsie
Kennedy,
Mrs. Agnes Belan
Massay, Mrs. Gladys
Pawdewis, Edwin
Pawdewis, Mrs. Ethel
Priest, W. D.
Priest, Mrs. Marie
Roy, Mrs. Dorothy
Smith, Mrs. Nell T.
Steer, Marlin L.
Steer, Mrs. Mildred
—B—
Hubbard, Mrs. Janie
Laffin., Mrs. Nellie M.
Thompson, Mrs. Mildred
Sinton No. 515
—A—
Brittain, Mrs. Eleanor
Brittain, W. Burt
Cohn, Mrs. Grace
Coles, Mrs. Orella Mac
Joseph, Mrs. Exie
Mackland, Mrs. Edith
—B—
Story, Mrs. Doris
San Angelo No. 10
—A—
Barefoot,
Mrs. Bonnie Mae
Bayless, Mrs. May
Behringer, Mrs. Gwen
Chancellor, Mrs. Esther
Clift, Mrs. Bertie
Cole, Ed B.
Cole, Mrs. LaVaughn
Darsey, Mrs. Cora Lee
Fairbanks, Mrs. Eva Lena
Guess, Mrs. Belle
Havill, Mrs. Jetha
Locklin, Mrs. Maxine
McClain, Mrs. Mamie
McCam, Roy C.
McDermott, Mrs. Agnes
Rees, Mrs. Margarette
Rees, William
Sanders, Mrs. Joyce
Smith, Charles F.
Smith, Mrs. Grace
Van Zandt,
Mrs. Gertrude
—B—
Wood, Mrs. Marjorie
San Antonio No. 3
—A—
Andrew, Mrs. Helen
Beckom, Mrs. Beryl
Black, Mrs. LaViee
Chamberlin,
Mrs. Jobbe A.
Chamberlin, Oliver
Connell, Mrs. Eulice
Cummins, Mrs. Wilma
Dunsmore, Mrs. Dorothy
Handley, Mrs. Gloria
Jones, Mrs. Alice L.
Johnson, Mrs. Missie Lee
Kay, Mrs. Edna
Newcomb, Mrs. Eleanor
Newcomb, George T.
Peckham, Mrs. Minnie
Hawes, Mrs. Viola L.
Porter, Ann
Schiller,
Mrs. Dorothy C.
Sherborn, John W.
Tedder, Mrs. Cleta M.
Teddi, Harold
—B—
Coffee, Mrs. Beallie A.
Dube, Mrs. Joe Estelle
Hodges, Lucille
McKray, Guy W.
—San Benito No. 565
—A—
Bingley, Mrs. Velma
Bland, Mrs. Emogene
Bland, O’Neal
Davis, Mrs. Kathryn
Decker, Miss Lucy
Ridgeway, Mrs. Olive
Robertson, Mrs. Elsie S.
Shaw, Irene
Smith, Mrs. Dorris
Vondera, Mrs. Catherine
Sanderson No. 136
—A—
Grigsby, Mrs. Elsie
San Juan No. 726
—B—
De Mange,
Mrs. Margaret
De Mange, Mrs. Myrtle
Faris, Mrs. Margaret
Gimmick, Mrs. Zella
Grasso, Mrs. Martha
Newcombe, Quentin
Taylor, Mrs. Virginia
Seadrift No. 602
—A—
Dannier, Mrs. Inogene
—B—
DeForest, Mrs. Hollis
Maddux, Mrs. Pearl Lena
Wilson, Mrs. Geraldine
Seguin No. 555
—A—
Ballard, Mrs. Olivia
Butson,
Mrs. Margaret Ann
Brite, Mrs. Emma
Buck, Mrs. J. Eleanor
Corner, Mrs. Olive
Johnston, Mrs. Elsie
Kennedy,
Mrs. Agnes Belan
Massay, Mrs. Gladys
Pawdewis, Edwin
Pawdewis, Mrs. Ethel
Priest, W. D.
Priest, Mrs. Marie
Roy, Mrs. Dorothy
Smith, Mrs. Nell T.
Steer, Marlin L.
Steer, Mrs. Mildred
—B—
Hubbard, Mrs. Janie
Laffin., Mrs. Nellie M.
Thompson, Mrs. Mildred
Sinton No. 515
—A—
Brittain, Mrs. Eleanor
Brittain, W. Burt
Cohn, Mrs. Grace
Coles, Mrs. Orella Mac
Joseph, Mrs. Exie
Mackland, Mrs. Edith
—B—
Story, Mrs. Doris
San Angelo No. 10
—A—
Barefoot,
Mrs. Bonnie Mae
Bayless, Mrs. May
Behringer, Mrs. Gwen
Chancellor, Mrs. Esther
Clift, Mrs. Bertie
Cole, Ed B.
Cole, Mrs. LaVaughn
Darsey, Mrs. Cora Lee
Fairbanks, Mrs. Eva Lena
Guess, Mrs. Belle
Havill, Mrs. Jetha
Locklin, Mrs. Maxine
McClain, Mrs. Mamie
McCam, Roy C.
McDermott, Mrs. Agnes
Rees, Mrs. Margarette
Rees, William
Sanders, Mrs. Joyce
Smith, Charles F.
Smith, Mrs. Grace
Van Zandt,
Mrs. Gertrude
—B—
Wood, Mrs. Marjorie
San Antonio No. 3
—A—
Andrew, Mrs. Helen
Beckom, Mrs. Beryl
Black, Mrs. LaViee
Chamberlin,
Mrs. Jobbe A.
Chamberlin, Oliver
Connell, Mrs. Eulice
Cummins, Mrs. Wilma
Dunsmore, Mrs. Dorothy
Handley, Mrs. Gloria
Jones, Mrs. Alice L.
Johnson, Mrs. Missie Lee
Kay, Mrs. Edna
Newcomb, Mrs. Eleanor
Newcomb, George T.
Peckham, Mrs. Minnie
Hawes, Mrs. Viola L.
Porter, Ann
Schiller,
Mrs. Dorothy C.
Sherborn, John W.
Tedder, Mrs. Cleta M.
Teddi, Harold
—B—
Coffee, Mrs. Beallie A.
Dube, Mrs. Joe Estelle
Hodges, Lucille
McKray, Guy W.
Star No. 782

Boltz, John E.
Boltz, Mrs. Katherine
Buck, Mrs. Virginia R.
Cain, Mrs. Neil G.
Dunham, Mrs. Charlotte
Dowell, Mrs. Helen
Fallet, Mrs. Opal
Griffith, Mrs. Amy Dee
Griffith, Damon R.
Henderson, Mrs. Mildred
Hooper, Mrs. Evelyn
Hooper, Kelvin F.
Jameson,
Mrs. Winnifred D.
Lawry, Mrs. Elna
Petel, Mrs. Eleanor
Rush, Edward F.
Rush, Mrs. Emma

Tilden No. 319

—A—

Love, Mrs. Mildred
Ryan, Mrs. Bell
Wheeler, Clifford
Wheeler, Mrs. Marguerite
Wheeler, Mrs. Nora

Travis No. 472

—A—

Armstrong, Mrs. Louise
Ashmore, Frank
Ashmore
Mrs. Lorraine N.
Bailey, T. E., Jr.
Bailey, Mrs. Juanita
Baskette, Mrs. Dorothy
Beard, Mrs. Audra
Beard, Joe F.
Blackwell, Mrs. Alice
Bangser, Mrs. Ina Mae
Cain, John C.
Cain, Mrs. Roma
Garley, Mrs. Harriet
Goodwin, E. J.
Goodwin, Mrs. Verda Lee
Hagood, G. A.
Hagood, Mrs. Estelle
Henderson, Mrs. Helen
Howard, Mrs. Georcha
Howard, Kenneth W.
Hubert, P. J.
Hubert, Mrs. Estelline
Jadwine, Mrs. Myrl
Manning, Mrs. Grace
Mannine, Victor
Vavlin, Mrs. Lonnie
Willkerson, Mrs. Mary N.

—B—

Praustecam, Louis E.
Daw, Mrs. Bonnie
Dunham, Mrs. Laura
Kenton, Mrs. Louise
Mitchell, Mrs. Grace
Peel, Mrs. Pat
Rockwood, Mrs. Erna G.
Peel, Robert S.

Uvalde No. 297

—A—

Anderson, Mrs. Opal

Caraway, Mrs. Florence
Chaney, Mrs. Cleo
Courtney, Mrs. Clara
Duncan, Levi
Duncan, Mrs. Pearl
Ham, Mrs. Dorothy
Masgrave, Mrs. Belle
Pettis, Mrs. Laura
Prankis, Mrs. Effie
Thomas, Mrs. Clara
Thomas, Rev. H. Ellis
Ward, Mrs. Loyle

—B—

Hensarling, Mrs. Bobbie
Keller, Mrs. Wanda

Utopia No. 468

—B—

Baurer, Mrs. Lois
Fisher, Mrs. June
Tyra, Mrs. Lillian

Violet No. 158

—A—

Baughman, Mrs. Dorothy
Davidson, Mrs. Inez
Davidson, Roy
Dodson, Emma
Gresson, Mrs. Jerry
Laney, Mrs. Helen
Mauer, Mrs. Laela
Post, Mrs. Josephine

—B—

Bain, Mrs. Winnie
Skeeters, Mrs. Aura Dea
Van Dyke, Mrs. LeAnne

Waelder No. 1023

—A—

Davis, Mrs. Adele
Long, Mrs. Lillie A.
Stewart, Estie

—B—

Crosier, Mrs. Grace
Griffin, Mrs. Ruby H.
Harrill, Mrs. Anna belle
Johnson, Mrs. Margaret H.

Weslaco No. 772

—A—

Bell, Mrs. Alphu
Clawson, Miss Inez
Enshank, Mrs. Vera
Ford, Mrs. Pauline
French, Mrs. Audrey
French, Gordon T.
Gallion, Mrs. Cecil
Holland, Mrs. Francie
Perrine, Mrs. Winnie
Liberwood, Mrs. Shirley

—B—

Cowan, Mrs. Gertrude
Wright, Mrs. Alt Tee

Davis, Mrs. Jean
Jones, Mrs. Edith L.
Wright, M. W.

Wimodaus No. 141

—A—

Ackerman, Mrs. Nora M.
Cannady, Charlie
Cannady, Mrs. Merle
Coleman, Mrs. Jessie A.
Cooper, Mrs. Hilary
Davis, Mrs. Lou Jeanne
Dibro, Mrs. Phyllis
Edgar, Mrs. Ella
Edgar, Herbert E.
Rickman, Mrs. Fannie
Fores, Mrs. Louise C.
Fors, Mrs. June
Gossett, Mrs. Cleo
Gossett, Willie P.
Graham, Mrs. Amy
Gross, Mrs. Louise
Jordahl, Mrs. Anne
Jordahl, Merton
Legg, Mrs. Michael C.
Marell, Mrs. Mathilda
Perkins, Mrs. Fatella M.
Reich, Mrs. Ruth
Roberts, Mrs. Mary
Stillings, Mrs. Easie
Tucker, Mrs. Joyce H.
West, Mrs. Cleo J.
Williams, Mrs. John
Williamson, Mrs. Nellie

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Balk, Mrs. Billie
Graham, Mrs. Melinda
Cross, Joseph L., Jr.
Kue, Franklin
Moore, Mrs. Betty Jean
White, Mrs. Iogene V.
Yarbrough, Mrs. Lear

Winters No. 80

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Clark, Mrs. Ethel Mae
Irwin, Mrs. ozone
Koger, Mrs. Deslie
Simms, Darlene

Woodboro No. 678

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Alexander, Mrs. Marjorie
Cross, Mrs. Ed
Findley, Mrs. Della
Firdley, Ray
Gray, Mrs. Lamda
Heath, Mrs. Una Lee
Hollins, Mrs. Lois
Horton, Mrs. Dove
Thorman, Mrs. Vida
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Argo, Irene

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Wrightsboro No. 778

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Bradley, Mrs. Della

Bradley, Mrs. Della

Keck, Mrs. Grace

Keck, Mrs. Grace

Kifer, Mrs. Rozella

Kifer, Mrs. Rozella

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Boysen, Mrs. Lela

Boysen, Mrs. Lela

Yoakum No. 282

Yoakum No. 282

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Braswell, Mrs. Ethel

Braswell, Mrs. Ethel

Galentine, Mrs. Rosa

Galentine, Mrs. Rosa

Hulse, Mrs. Madie

Hulse, Mrs. Madie

Jaeger, Mrs. Eula Mae

Jaeger, Mrs. Eula Mae

Marek, Mrs. Lucille R.

Marek, Mrs. Lucille R.

McGrew, Mrs. Juanita

McGrew, Mrs. Juanita

Steubing, Mrs. Faye

Steubing, Mrs. Faye

Taylor, James B.

Taylor, James B.

Taylor, Mrs. Mary W.

Taylor, Mrs. Mary W.

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Talley, Mrs. Feryn

Talley, Mrs. Feryn

Yorktown No. 945

Yorktown No. 945

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Piener, Mrs. Josephine

Piener, Mrs. Josephine

Roeder, Mrs. Billie

Roeder, Mrs. Billie

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Deborah, Mrs. Cymbeline

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Cunningham, Mrs. Helen G.

Cunningham, Mrs. Helen G.

Aransas Pass No. 162

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Payne, Mrs. Berniece

Payne, Mrs. Berniece

Ballinger No. 266

Ballinger No. 266

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Moody, Mrs. Dorothy

Moody, Mrs. Dorothy

Big Lake No. 752

Big Lake No. 752

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Stephens, Mrs. Pearl

Stephens, Mrs. Pearl

Blanco No. 934

Blanco No. 934

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Jackson, Mrs. Laverne

Jackson, Mrs. Laverne

Berne No. 200

Berne No. 200

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Ziegler, W. E.

Ziegler, W. E.

Brady No. 167

Brady No. 167

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McLemore, Mrs. Bertha

McLemore, Mrs. Bertha

 Cotulla No. 1904

 Cotulla No. 1904

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Crawford, F. L.

Crawford, F. L.

 Cuero No. 618

 Cuero No. 618

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Morgan, Ann

Morgan, Ann

Del Rio No. 204

Del Rio No. 204

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Mertz, Mrs. Mollie

Mertz, Mrs. Mollie

Falfurrias No. 146

Falfurrias No. 146

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Stone, Mrs. Ethel

Stone, Mrs. Ethel

Warlick, B. A.

Warlick, B. A.

Fredericksburg No. 113

Fredericksburg No. 113

Freer No. 848

Freer No. 848

Ross, Mrs. Iona

Ross, Mrs. Iona

Jourdanton No. 551

Jourdanton No. 551

Burkholder, Mrs. Viola

Burkholder, Mrs. Viola

Junction No. 497

Junction No. 497

Brewster, Mrs. Shirley

Brewster, Mrs. Shirley

Smith, Mrs. Mildred

Smith, Mrs. Mildred

Kennedy No. 36

Kennedy No. 36

Eart, Mrs. Marjorie

Eart, Mrs. Marjorie

Logos No. 998

Logos No. 998

Yontz, Mrs. Virginia

Yontz, Mrs. Virginia

Yontz, W. J.

Yontz, W. J.

Luling No. 155

Luling No. 155

Hollard, Mrs. Lois

Hollard, Mrs. Lois

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Sony, Mrs. Lyda J

Sony, Mrs. Lyda J

Martha No. 883

Martha No. 883

Combs, Mrs. Vera

Combs, Mrs. Vera

Pharr No. 800

Pharr No. 800

Sellers, Mrs. Phyllis

Sellers, Mrs. Phyllis

Raymondville No. 748

Raymondville No. 748

Denton, Mrs. Faye

Denton, Mrs. Faye

San Angelo No. 10

San Angelo No. 10

Abernathy, Lorene

Abernathy, Lorene

Sonora No. 575

Sonora No. 575

Schwieing, Mrs. Sara Kathryn

Schwieing, Mrs. Sara Kathryn

Star No. 752

Star No. 752

Hughes, Mrs. Rosaline A.

Hughes, Mrs. Rosaline A.

Littiguer, Mrs. Dorothy

Littiguer, Mrs. Dorothy

Voorhies, Mrs. Lemma A.

Voorhies, Mrs. Lemma A.

Schneider, Anna Belle

Schneider, Anna Belle

Uvalde No. 297

Uvalde No. 297

Burke, Mrs. Ada V.

Burke, Mrs. Ada V.

Winters No. 80

Winters No. 80

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Bell, Mrs. Thelma

Bell, Mrs. Thelma

Baines, Mrs. Lucille

Baines, Mrs. Lucille

Wrightsboro No. 778

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Boysen, Mrs. Lela

Boysen, Mrs. Lela

Mills, Mrs. Madeline

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Yoakum No. 282

Yoakum No. 282

House, Mrs. Berenice
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Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Auditor's Report of the Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences of the O. E. S. Home

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
October 5, 1964

Members of the Board of Directors
of Grand Chapter Benevolences
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
Arlington, Texas

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have examined the statement of cash balances of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1964, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such test of the accounting records, and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash balances at August 31, 1964, amounted to $60,699.32 in the following funds.

Board Funds:
- Home Fund ................................................... $20,179.06
- Benevolent Fund .......................................... 14,129.79

Superintendent's Funds:
- Maintenance Fund .......................................... $14,564.58
- Furnishings Fund .......................................... 382.00
- Wrightman Fund ........................................... 331.25
- Trust Funds ................................................... 11,112.64

Total Cash on Hand.................................................. $60,699.32

HOME FUND
BOARD OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCE

The total funds received during the year for the Home Fund amounted to $156,651.48 which consisted of the 1963-64 appropriation of $138,500.00; balance of 1962-63 appropriation $11,525.00, a special appropriation of $6,300.00 to pay a painting contract, and miscellaneous income of $326.48.
The balance of the 1963-64 appropriation of $2,910.00 is due from the Grand Secretary to complete the appropriation for the year.

The total expenditures by the Board amounted to $146,823.96, which included operating funds transferred to the Superintendent in the amount of $107,328.00, payment of painting contract of $6,300.00, and additional purchases of Hospital furniture and kitchen equipment out of the previous year's special appropriation, in the amount of $1,598.28. Other expenditures for the maintenance of the Home are shown in detail on folio 2 of the report.

HOME FUND—SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

There was a cash balance at the beginning of the fiscal year of $17,547.63, plus the transfer from the Board of $107,328.00 making total funds available of $124,875.63. There was expended for Home maintenance and operations the sum of $64,581.56 and for Hospital operation $45,729.49, a total of $110,311.05. A detailed schedule appears on folio 8.

Special funds received during the year consisted of contributions for Home furnishings in the amount of $382.00, which, added to a balance at the beginning of the year of $390.48, made a total of $772.48. There was expended the sum of $390.48, leaving a balance of $382.00.

Another contribution, called the Wrightman fund, of $1,000.00 was received and designated for the benefit of the members in the Home. Disbursements in the amount of $668.75 were made for this purpose, leaving a balance of $331.25. Members' trust funds now show a balance of $11,112.64, and a detailed list is shown on folios 13 and 14.

OPERATIONS COMPARED TO BUDGET

The schedule of disbursements compared to the budget, shown on folio 4, reflects the combined disbursements by the Board and Superintendent for the ten month period beginning November 1, 1963, and ended August 31, 1964. This is due to the budget being applied to the Grand Chapter year ending October 31st each year. The total appropriation and budget was $141,410.00 and the disbursements for the ten month period were $114,557.03, leaving a balance available for the two additional months of this year of $26,852.97. The expenditure in excess of the budget allotments were principally for insurance $2,504.30 and hospital emergencies $2,389.25, and a small excess in directors' supplies $97.92. These excess expenditures amounted to $4,991.47, but there is a budget for contingencies of $7,500.00, against which only $37.62 has been applied.

The cost of operations of the Home compared to the preceding year is shown on folio 6, and reflects an increase of $15,043.35. The principal expense items showing increases were for groceries, $3,020.05; utilities, $1,660.76; furnishings and supplies, $1,302.05; salaries, $1,723.81; medical services, $1,480.45; and graduate nurse, $1,660.62. The operating cost per member per month increased from $112.66 in 1962-63 to $118.55 in 1963-64. This is accounted for to some extent because of the opening of the new East Wing addition to additional members.

BENEVOLENT FUND

The budget appropriation for the Benevolent Fund for 1963-64 was $35,000.00. There was expended through the various Chapters for the benefit of individual members in need, the sum of $25,145.00. A refund of $3,922.15 was made to Grand Chapter, representing the unused portion of the 1962-63
appropriation as at October 31, 1963. A balance of $14,129.79 is available for the remaining two months of this year.

OPINION

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the cash balances of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1964, and income and disbursements for the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
## Combined Statement of Cash

**Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences**

**Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star**

### Combined Statement of Cash

**August 31, 1964**

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O. E. S. HOME FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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O. E. S. HOME FUND

STATEMENT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS. COMPARED WITH
BUDGET FOR TEN MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964

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Note: The following is a resume of non-budgeted special receipts and disbursements received from the Grand Chapter in the fiscal year ended August 31, 1963, for the specific purpose of purchasing hospital and dining room furniture, equipment, and supplies:

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**O. E. S. HOME FUND**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964**

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**Note:** The above statement includes only the amounts expended from operating budget receipts and does not include the expenditures from the receipts which were specifically appropriated for hospital and dining room furniture, equipment, and supplies. Also not included in the above is a painting contract in the amount of $6,300.00, for which a special appropriation was received from Grand Chapter.
## Grand Chapter of Texas

### Section II

#### Superintendent of Eastern Star Home

#### Comparative Statement of Operations

**For the Year Ended August 31, 1964**

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*Increase or decrease compared to the previous year.*
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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964

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*Salaries are shown after deductions for room and board.

FURNISHING FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964

Receipts:
Memorial Donations .................................................. $382.00

Disbursements:
Furniture Refinishing ........................................... 390.48

Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements 8.48*

Balance September 1, 1963 ........................................ 390.46

Balance August 31, 1964 .......................................... 382.00
## BENEVOLENT FUND

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964**

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### Schedule of Benevolent Aid Disbursements

**For the Year Ended August 31, 1964**

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Total ........................................... $25,145.00
MEMBERS' TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964

Receipts:
- Deposits by Members .............................................. $ 4,165.78
- Interest on Savings Accounts .................................... 3.46

Total Receipts .................................................................... $ 4,169.24

Disbursements:
- Funds Refunded to Grand Chapter ................................. 308.17
- Members' Withdrawals .............................................. 746.72

Total Disbursements ......................................................... $ 1,054.89

Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements ............................. $ 3,114.35

Balance September 1, 1963 .............................................. $ 7,998.29

Balance August 31, 1964 ................................................... $ 11,112.64

SUMMARY

Regular Account .............................................................. $ 9,798.30

Savings Account:
- First National Bank, Arlington
  Mrs. Lester, No. 3186 ............................................. 1,141.93

Checking Account:
- Arlington State Bank
  Mrs. Etta Heimsath (See Note) ................................... 172.41

Total ............................................................................... $ 11,112.64

Note: The bank statements on this account are in the hands of Mrs. Heimsath, so no verification was made of this account.
## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
### AUGUST 31, 1964

### Groceries

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### Furnishings and Supplies:

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Total: $2,313.83 $1,998.60 $4,312.43
### SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTER STAR HOME
#### INSURANCE IN FORCE
##### AUGUST 311, 1964

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- $283.06
- $276.06
- $330.06
- $600.06
- $330.06
- $1,062.06

**Total Premium Amount:** $1,049,650.00

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Agent: E. G. Dean and Co.
Dick Bernhard
L. E. Tennison
Auditor’s Report of All O. E. S. Funds

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
September 29, 1964

Board of Grand Trustees,
Grand Chapter of Texas,
Order of Eastern Star:

We have made an examination of the books and records of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1964, and present herewith a consolidated statement of resources, net worth, fund balances and related statements of receipts and disbursements and fund transactions for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of accounting records, and other auditing procedures considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of resources and fund balances, and related statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1964, and the result of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied with that of the preceding year.

GENERAL COMMENTS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

The consolidated statement of resources and fund balances reflects a total net worth of $2,340,776.50, which is an increase over the preceding year of $122,118.08. This is reflected in the following schedule:

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* Source: [Website URL](http://www.orderofeasternstar.org)
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

GRAND TREASURER

General Fund:

The total receipts for the year of the General Fund amounted to $79,096.87, which consisted of dues, fees, refunds, interest, and profit on supplies sold. The total disbursements for mileage, expenses, and appropriations were $92,453.61, resulting in a reduction in the cash balance of $13,426.74. The present cash balance is $39,996.45. Detailed schedules of disbursements for the year in relation to the budget appear on folios 6, 7, and 8. The unexpended balance in the budget available for the months of September and October of the present Grand Chapter year is $13,120.37.

Home Fund:

The Home Fund receipts from dues, fees, pensions, bequests, and funds from members admitted to the Home amounted to $217,986.70; from Welfare Funds for the Home, $39,068.60, and interest, $115.74, a total of $257,171.04. In addition, funds were transferred from various savings accounts in the amount of $144,212.09. This resulted in total receipts of $401,383.13.

The total disbursements amounted to $344,079.50, consisting of payments to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences on the 1963-64 appropriation of $126,500.00, on 1962-63 appropriation of $5,000.00, and a special appropriation of $6,300.00 to pay a painting contract of like amount; payment of the remaining construction costs on the East Wing addition of $194,187.96; cash allowances to members in the Home of $8,540.96; purchase of brick for future construction, $2,581.40; members' property expenses and miscellaneous items, $969.18.

In addition to the transfer to the Board, above mentioned, $12,000.00 of the 1963-64 appropriation, and $6,525.00 of the 1962-63 appropriation were transferred from the Endowment Interest Fund. Also available is a cash balance in the Home Expansion Fund of $16,715.58.

Benevolent Fund:

The Benevolent Fund receipts were $34,007.58, consisting of the prorata part of dues, fees, refunds, and interest. Disbursements consisted of the payment to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the 1963-64 appropriation of $35,000.00 and on the 1962-63 appropriation, $3,000.00. The latter amount was included in the refund to the fund of the unused 1962-63 appropriation.

Endowment Interest Fund:

Receipts from interest and dividends amounted to $23,913.21, and transfers to the Board, previously mentioned, were $18,525.00, thus increasing the fund balance by $5,388.21. There is a cash balance in this fund of $22,375.86.

General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund:

Receipts from the Grand Secretary and from interest on investments amounted to $15,315.50, which, added to the balance at the beginning of the year of $31,085.96, made the total available funds $46,401.46. Funds in the amount of $8,790.10 were expended for General Grand Chapter entertainment, leaving a cash balance available in the amount of $37,611.36. In addition, investments in short term securities in the amount of $26,000.00 have matured, but the proceeds had not been received at the date of audit.

Educational Loan Fund:

Receipts of this fund amounted to $1,364.78, and a disbursement of $450.00 for a scholarship grant was made, making the present cash balance $3,130.34. In addition, this fund has investments in the amount of $12,000.00.
Purl Estate Fund:

Receipts for the year amounted to $25,984.43, and transfers to the Home Fund amounted to $54,911.27. These transfers were used to accumulate sufficient monies for construction costs. There is a balance in the fund of $14,931.15 after providing for a transfer of $38.35 to correct an error in deposits.

Superintendent’s Home Fund:

This is a fund established for the purpose of construction of a Superintendent’s Home. The only income for the year was $962.47, representing interest on savings accounts. There is a balance of $10,685.44 in this fund.

Welfare Funds:

There are cash balances of $2,254.58 and $2,166.15 in the Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund and People to People Fund, respectively, representing receipts during the year. The Home Room Furnishing Fund receipts during the year amounted to $13,981.40, and expenditures were made in the amount of $13,231.50, leaving a balance of $749.90.

GRAND SECRETARY

Funds received by the Grand Secretary are accounted for in the schedule of accountability of funds shown on folio 16. The total amount received was $417,124.42, of which $60,486.25 represented proceeds from the redemption of bonds. Remittances were made to the Grand Treasurer of all receipts, except a balance of $49.98, on hand at the close of the year.

Special funds, consisting of Welfare, International Temple, Educational Loan, and Fannie V. Ward Funds received $92,089.61, and there was an undistributed balance at the end of the year of $8,214.03.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

The Fannie V. Ward Fund is administered by the Board of Grand Trustees. Receipts for the year amounted to $917.90, consisting principally of interest on savings and investments, and there were no disbursements. There was a cash balance of $2,684.97, and investments of $26,050.00 in this fund.

INVESTMENTS

All investment securities were examined at the safety deposit box in the First National Bank of Fort Worth, in the presence of the Grand Secretary and are fully accounted for. The totals investments in all funds amount to $632,238.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

(SEAL)
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND NET WORTH

August 31, 1964

RESOURCES

Permanent:
O. E. S. Home—Land, Buildings and Equipment $423,018.04
O. E. S. Hospital Building 135,199.65
O. E. S. Hospital and Dining Room Additions 189,819.51
O. E. S. East Wing and Boiler Room Building 376,827.01
Hospital Furnishings 20,036.14
Hospital and Dining Room Furnishings 11,689.19
O. E. S. Home Furnishings 61,726.21
Office Building 25,911.13
Office Equipment and Filing System 15,678.39
Kitchen—O. E. S. Home 19,973.80
Brick Purchased for Future Construction 2,581.40

Total Fixed or Permanent $1,282,640.47

Other:
Cash in Banks—per Schedule $425,377.65
Investments—per Schedule 632,238.00
Supply Inventory 4,932.81

Total Other 1,062,448.46

Total Resources $2,345,088.93

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—O. E. S. Home $4,312.43

NET WORTH

General Fund $109,101.80
Home Fund 1,444,475.61
Benevolent Fund 100,688.35
Endowment Interest Fund 21,726.56
Permanent Endowment Fund 509,628.00
General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund 63,617.30
Educational Loan Fund 15,781.50
Purl Estate Fund 14,892.80
Fannie V. Ward Fund 28,763.10
Welfare Trust Funds 9,332.60
Trust Funds—Other 12,083.44
Superintendent's Home Fund 10,685.44

Total $2,340,776.50
### CASH AND INVESTMENTS

August 31, 1964

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| General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund | 37,617.30 | 63,617.30 |
| Educational Loan Fund                   | 3,781.50  | 15,781.50 |
| Purl Estate Fund                        | 14,892.80 | 14,892.80 |
| Welfare Funds—O. E. S. Home              | 19,928.41 | 19,928.41 |
| Welfare Funds—Other                     | 9,332.60  | 9,332.60 |
| Grand Secretary’s Working Funds          | 6,917.78  | 6,917.78 |
| Fannie V. Ward Fund                     | 2,713.10  | 28,763.10 |
| ESTARL Fund                              | 801.80    | 801.80 |
| International Temple Fund               | 169.00    | 169.00 |
| Superintendent’s Home                   | 10,685.44 | 10,685.44 |
| Trust Funds—Home Members                 | 11,112.64 | 11,112.64 |

**Total** $425,277.65

### SUMMARY OF CASH Balances

August 31, 1964

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**Total** $849,446.54

*Administered by Board of Grand Trustees.*

Total **$15,699.32**

Final Total **$425,277.65**
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

GRAND TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended August 31, 1964

GENERAL FUND

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1963 ...................................................... $ 53,423.19

Receipts:
From Grand Secretary—Dues, Fees, etc. ........................................... 71,903.23
From Grand Secretary—Sale of Supplies ........................................ 6,449.76
Interest on Savings Accounts ......................................................... 633.55
Refund from Office Expense Fund ................................................. 40.33

79,026.87

Disbursements:
Appropriations, Mileage and Expenses ........................................... 91,872.35
Transfer to General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund .................. 581.26

92,453.61

Balance in Fund, August 31, 1964 ........................................................ $ 39,996.45

ALLOCATION OF FUND

Checking Account:
Citizens National Bank and Trust Co., Baytown ................................ $ 26,733.19

Savings Accounts:
Bank of the Southwest, Houston ...................................................... 6,450.18
The First National Bank, Dallas ....................................................... 6,813.08

13,263.26

Total ......................................................................................................... $ 39,996.45

GRAND TREASURER—GENERAL FUND

RECONCILEMENT—CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., BAYTOWN

Balance per Bank Statement, August 31, 1964 ..................................... $26,872.74

Less: Checks Outstanding
545 .......................................................... $ 10.00
546 .......................................................... 10.00
547 .......................................................... 10.00
549 .......................................................... 226.06
552 .......................................................... 372.69
554 .......................................................... 269.96
557 .......................................................... 683.23
558 .......................................................... 190.59

1,772.53

Balance .............................................................. $ 25,100.21
Add: Deposit in Transit ................................................................. 1,632.98

Balance per Books ................................................................. $ 26,733.19
### GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

**Year Ended August 31, 1964**

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**

### GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS COMPARED TO BUDGET

**Year Ended August 31, 1964**

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*Total .................................................... $83,154.63 $96,275.00 $13,120.37

*Over.
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended August 31, 1964

HOME FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1964.......................... $ 88,823.58

Receipts:
From Grand Secretary—Dues, Pensions, etc........................... $217,986.70
From Grand Secretary—Special Welfare.............................. 39,068.60
Transfers from Savings Accounts................................. 144,212.09
Interest on Savings.................................................. 115.74

401,383.13

Disbursements:
To Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences:
1963-64 Budget ...................................................... $126,500.00
1962-63 Budget ...................................................... 5,000.00
Cash Allowances to Members in O.E.S. Home..................... 8,540.96
Members’ Property Expenses...................................... 79.57
Appropriation to Pay Painting Contract......................... 6,300.00
Charles H. Berry, Contractor—East Wing......................... 189,155.12
Geren and Geren, Architects—Plans and Supervision........... 5,032.84
Purchase of Brick for Future Use............................... 2,581.40
Refund to Grand Secretary’s on Members’ Property.............. 147.92
Sewer Work on Grounds............................................ 378.00
Purchase of 3 Shares Stock A. T. & T.......................... 363.69

344,079.50

Balance in Cash Funds, August 31, 1964........................... $146,127.21

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Checking Accounts:
National Bank of Commerce, Dallas......................... $ 44,924.55
State National Bank, El Paso .................................... 13,436.70

58,361.25

Savings Accounts:
Harris County Federal Savings and Loan,
Baytown.......................................................... $ 10,000,001
Pasadena Savings and Loan, Pasadena.......................... 10,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan, Beaumont...................... 10,000.00†
Mutual Savings and Loan, Arlington............................ 10,000.00
Southwestern Savings and Loan, Houston....................... 10,000.00
Travis Savings and Loan, San Antonio.......................... 10,000.00
Equitable Savings and Loan, Fort Worth....................... 10,000.00
American Savings and Loan, Houston........................... 10,000.00
First National Bank, Big Spring............................... 7,765.96

87,765.96

Total ................................................................. $146,127.21

*Certificate No. 4631
†Certificate No. 9647
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### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**Year Ended August 31, 1964**

#### HOME EXPANSION FUND

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BENEVOLENT FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963.................................... $ 37,184.11

Receipts:
From Grand Secretary—Dues, Refunds, etc....$ 33,117.80
Interest on Savings ............................................. 889.78

34,007.58

Disbursements:
Appropriation—Board of Directors of Grand
Chapter Benevolences ........................................... 38,000.00*

38,000.00

Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964—First
National Bank, Waco, Savings ........................... $ 33,191.69

*3,000.00 Included in Unused 1962-63 Budget Refund.

ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963.................................... $ 16,987.65

Receipts:
From Grand Secretary—Interest and Dividends...$ 23,248.21
Transfer to Correct Error in Deposit—
Educational Loan Fund ............................. 665.00

23,913.21

Disbursements:
To Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences
Balance 1962-63 Appropriation .......................... $ 6,525.00
1963-64 Appropriation ................................... 12,000.00

18,525.00

Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964..................... $ 22,375.86

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Checking Accounts:
Texas Bank and Trust Company, Sweetwater...$ 17,875.77
First City National Bank, Houston.................. 4,700.09
Total ..................................................... $ 22,375.86

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963.................................... $ 31,085.96

Receipts:
From Grand Secretary .......................... $ 13,604.10
Transfer From General Fund to Correct Error... 581.26
Interest on Savings ............................. 1,130.14

15,315.50

$ 46,401.46
Disbursements:
Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead—Banquet Favors $186.00
Dallas Market Hall—Use of Facilities 1,500.00
Ben Etta Cates—Banquet Favors 2,500.00
Modern Forge Company—Banquet Favors 1,185.40
Mildred Upchurch—Chairman Labyrinth Committee 500.00
Edward P. Paul and Company—Gifts to Delegates 2,893.70
Paul C. Stoneman—Chairman, Housing Committee 25.00

Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964 $37,611.36

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Checking Account:
Grand Prairie State Bank

Savings Account:
First National Bank, Grand Prairie $14,550.57
First Federal Savings and Loan, Amarillo 3,593.66

Total $18,144.23

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963 $2,235.56

Receipts:
From Grand Secretary $1,250.53
Interest on Savings 114.25

Total $1,364.78

Disbursements:
Scholarship Grant to Miss Arlene Wagner 450.00

Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964
American National Bank, Austin—Savings Account $3,150.34

ESTARL FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963 —0—

Receipts:
From Grand Secretary $10,363.67

Disbursements:
To General Grand Chapter $7,740.17
Sue Causey 1,822.50

Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964—Citizens National Bank, Waco $801.00
### SUPERINTENDENT’S HOME FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963: $9,722.97

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Total: $962.47

Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964—Houston
First Federal Savings and Loan: $10,685.44

### ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963: $0

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Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964: $2,254.58

Republic National Bank, Dallas: $2,245.18
Deposit in Transit: $9.40

Total: $2,254.58

### PEOPLE TO PEOPLE FUND

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963: $0

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Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964—Texas Bank and Trust Company, Dallas: $2,166.15

### HOME ROOM FURNISHINGS

Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963: $0

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Total Disbursements: $13,231.50

Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964—First National Bank, Dallas: $749.90
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PURL ESTATE FUND

Balance in Cash Funds, September 1, 1963 ........................................... $ 43,857.99

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary ................................................................. $ 25,816.39
Interest on Savings ................................................................. 168.04

Disbursements:

Transfers to Home Fund .................................................................

Balance in Cash Funds, August 31, 1964 ........................................... $ 14,931.15

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Odessa Savings and Loan Association ......................................... $ 4,931.15
Mutual Savings and Loan Association, El Paso .............................. 10,000.00

Total ................................................................................................. $ 14,931.15

PUSAN ORPHANAGE FUND

Balance in Cash Funds, September 1, 1963 ........................................... $ 0

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary ................................................................. $ 4.86

Balance in Cash Funds, August 31, 1964—First National Bank, Grand Prairie ......................................................... $ 4.86
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|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| International Temple | $ 2.00 | $ 2,551.91 | $ 2,384.91 | $ 169.00 |
| Educational Loan Fund | 588.26 | 1,293.43 | 1,250.53 | 63.16 |
| Fannie V. Ward Fund | 0 | 86.26 | 43.13 | 43.13 |
| **Totals** | **$ 590.26** | **$ 3,931.60** | **$ 3,678.57** | **$ 843.29** |

| Totals | $6,007.41 | $92,089.61 | $89,882.99 | $8,214.03 |
## GRAND SECRETARY

**ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS RECEIVED**

Year Ended August 31, 1964

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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Year Ended August 31, 1964

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1963 ........................................ $ 588.26

Receipts:

- Contributions from Chapters ........................................  $ 20.00
- Interest on Bonds ...................................................  591.28
- Collections on Student Loans:
  - Emma Keepers McKinney ........................................... 50.00
  - Jimette Durden ....................................................  305.25
  - Mary Keepers Wisdom ............................................  50.00
  - Leonard Hollingsworth .........................................  19.65
  - Thomas Matthys ..................................................  12.00
  - Hickman ............................................................  20.25
  - Tommie Keepers .................................................. 225.00

Total Receipts .............................................................. $ 1,293.43

Disbursements:

- Remitted to Grand Treasurer .......................................  1,250.53

Balance, August 31, 1964 .................................................. $  631.16

SALE OF SUPPLIES

Year Ended August 31, 1964

Total Sales ............................................................................ $ 20,457.10

Cost of Sales:

- Inventory—September 1, 1963 ....................................... $ 3,488.67
- Merchandise Bought .................................................... 12,089.65

Total Cost of Sales ............................................................ $ 15,578.32

- Inventory—August 31, 1964 ............................................  4,932.81

Gross Profit ........................................................................... $  9,811.59

Expenses:

- Postage ............................................................................. $  1,322.35
- Office Supplies ............................................................  242.78
- Engraving and Binding ..................................................  195.00

Total Expenses ...................................................................... $  1,760.13

Net Profit .............................................................................. $  8,051.46

Remitted to Grand Treasurer ...............................................  6,449.76

Less: Amount Due 1963 .....................................................  980.32

Balance Due Grand Treasurer ............................................... $  5,469.44
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Less: Amount Due Office Expense Fund 83.61

**Total Fund**  $ 7,702.54

Note: Fund Authorized to a Maximum of $8,000.00.

OFFICE EXPENSE FUND

Year Ended August 31, 1964

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Balance, August 31, 1964  $ 492.26

**Total**  $ 1,715.89
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON CAR EXPENSE
Year Ended August 31, 1964

Balance, September 1, 1963 ................................................................. $ 181.99

Receipts:
- Appropriation ........................................................ $ 1,500.00
- Additional Allowance ...................................................... 153.00

Disbursements:
- Gas, Oil, Lubrication ............................................ $ 1,070.94
- Repairs .................................................................... 149.61
- Tires ........................................................................... 255.74
- Insurance ................................................................. 280.62
- License and Transfer Tax ........................................ 34.20

Balance, August 31, 1964 ................................................................. $ 43.88

OFFICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Balance, September 1, 1963 ................................................................. $ 889.41

Disbursements:
- Janitor Service ...................................................... $ 420.00
- Yard and Shrubbery ............................................. 43.75
- Gas ........................................................................ 3.92
- Office Supplies ..................................................... 9.90
- Repairs ................................................................. 25.52

Balance, August 31, 1964 ................................................................. $ 386.32

IMPREST CASH FUND
Year Ended August 31, 1964

Balance per Bank Statement, August 31, 1964................................. $ 180.82

Less: Checks Outstanding:
- 8 Dimmitt Chapter ...................................................... $ .97
- 21 Schulenberg Chapter ........................................... 1.60
- 39 Seminole Chapter ............................................. 3.20
- 49 Merkel Chapter ..................................................... 1.02

Total: $ 6.79

$ 174.03
Plus:

Due from General Fund (1963) .................. $ 50.00
Due from Bulletin Fund .................. 2.48
Deposits in September 1964—Returned Checks .................. $ 191.01

.......................... 175.00

.......................... 366.01
Deposits in September—Nos. 47, 48, 49 .............. 3.04
Due from General Fund .......................... 13.77

.......................... 435.30

Less:

Due to General Fund .................. $ 203.20
Due to Kyle Chapter .................. 1.60
Due to Queen Esther Chapter .................. 1.60
Due to Trinity Chapter .................. 1.60
Due to Office Expense Fund .................. .08
Due to Omaha Chapter (1963) .................. 1.25

.......................... 209.33

Fund Account .......................... $ 400.00

BULLETIN FUND

Balance, September 1, 1963 .................. $ 1,178.60

Receipts:

Sale of Subscriptions, Advertising and Memorials .................. 5,691.02

.......................... 6,869.62

Disbursements:

Printing .......................... $ 4,459.32
Mailing and Postage .................. 567.82
Office Supplies .................. 124.02
Refunds .................. 3.50
Sales Tax .................. 67.10
Binding .................. 45.90

.................................. 5,267.66

Balance, August 31, 1964 .......................... $ 1,601.96
## RECeIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**Year Ended August 31, 1964**

**Balance in Cash Fund, September 1, 1963..........................** $ 1,767.07

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**Balance in Cash Fund, August 31, 1964—

Texas Bank and Trust Co., Sweetwater.................. $ 2,684.97
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Report of Fraternal Correspondent

By Mrs. Adelle Johnson

What could be more frustrating than having an unlimited amount of informative and inspirational material—and having a limited amount of time and space in which to try and share it with you? I find myself in that position now. What a rare and delightful privilege of reviewing each of the fifty-six Proceedings that I received while serving as your Fraternal Correspondent! It would be impossible to serve in this capacity without gaining a more complete knowledge and understanding of our Eastern Star World. When we realize the scope and the magnitude of our Order, we are filled with humility and gratitude for the opportunity of being a part of this way of life. For the Order of the Eastern Star is more than just an Organization, it IS a Way of Life—a Philosophy—one that teaches us a just fear of God, and love for our fellow man.

We are the largest Fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong. It has a membership of some 3,000,000 in more than 14,000 Chapters. These Chapters are controlled by four governing bodies, namely:

The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, which meets annually. It uses a modified form of the Rob Morris Ritual, thus formulating a Ritual of its own. It withdrew from the General Grand Chapter in 1908.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, meets annually in New York City, in October, the birth month of Robert McCoy, whose Ritual they use. This is the only Grand Chapter that places their Star with the point up. This position is protected by a patent, so that no other Chapter may use it this way. Their reason for using the white point up, is that through study of ancient religions and symbolism, they found that the five pointed star with one point up, represented God, or good; reversed Satan or evil.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, meets annually for one day. It has jurisdiction over Chapters in England, New Zealand, India and South Africa.

The General Grand Chapter, of which we are a part, was organized in Indiana in 1876 and meets triennially; it has jurisdiction over 46 Grand Chapters in the United States, 8 Grand Chapters in Provinces of Canada, 1 in Puerto Rico, and has direct supervision over subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Japan, the Philippines, the Yukon, Mexico, Bermuda, Okinawa, and Germany.

The International Eastern Star Temple, located in Washington, D. C., is the headquarters of the General Grand Chapter, and the residence of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. The furnishings of this beautiful building have come from many places over the world. It is maintained by a “$1.00 per member” donation. Since it is International, it flies no flag, but displays instead, a Lighted Star, within a Pentagon, within a Circle, and it is never dimmed. The Star represents the Subordinate Chapters; The Pentagon, the Grand Chapters; the Circle, the General Grand Chapter.

Between the United States and Canada, on the border between Manitoba and North Dakota, lies the International Peace Garden, the world’s only Garden dedicated to peace. It consists of 2,300 acres. The site was selected because of its natural beauty, and for the fact that it is midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and is only 35 miles from the spot considered to be the geographic center of the North American Continent. The Grand Chapter of Manitoba maintains a camp kitchen in one section; the
building of a Chapel is being considered by the General Grand Chapter. This would be in keeping with the theme of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, "Peace in My Father's World."

The charitable projects of the General Grand Chapter has been wonderfully received and supported. They are International Temple, ESTARL, Pusan Children's Hospital, Cancer Research, Youth Groups and Educational Scholarships, Eastern Star Homes, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, People to People and Education for better understanding throughout the world.

In reviewing the Proceedings it is interesting to note the similarity of the themes, the mottos, the names of the Sessions, and the many ways in which they are correlated. The Grand Chapter Sessions are truly masterpieces, all basically alike, but each carrying out the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, projects, etc., in their own individual ways. Always there is the reverent, the beautiful, the impressive, and the dignified elements. To me, it was always a pleasure to see that "Our Own" Sister Mildred was so graciously received in each of the 16 Jurisdictions that she visited officially, during the past year.

We find that in all Grand Jurisdictions there are many things alike. Our Obligation is the same the world over. Even though there have been some changes in the Ritual through the years, the Cabalistic Word, the Colors, the Emblems, the Signs and Passes have remained unchanged. In each Grand Chapter we find the Open Holy Bible on the Altar, our Country's Flag displayed, a Memorial Service, support for Homes and care for the aged, and sponsored Youth Organizations.

One appalling fact to note is the continuing decrease in our membership. In the Proceedings that came to me fifteen Grand Jurisdictions showed a net gain of 7,461. Forty-one showed a net loss of 26,637. Rob Morris said "It matters not what man says if the Eastern Star satisfies the demand of the Age it will live and take its place among the Institutions of the Land." This prophecy has come true. The Eastern Star has taken its place among the institutions of the land. It is now our responsibility to keep it in that position, by the examples of our lives reflecting the great Principles upon which we are founded.

The following gleanings are interesting features from over our Fraternal World:

Alabama—presented the Grand Officers in an impressive and beautiful Musical Pageant at the opening of their Melody in F Session.

Alaska—One Chapter so isolated that members must travel by airplane to attend meetings. One Chapter is only 30 miles from Russia.

Alberta—Worthy Grand Matron, at her installation is presented a rabbit's foot for good luck.

Arkansas—The Officers must exemplify the degrees four times each year, whether for real candidates or not. Members also must attend 25% of all stated meetings, to be eligible to vote or hold office.

British Columbia—Saved cancelled stamps and donated revenue for Cancer Research.

California—has largest membership, presented 77 Scholarship Awards, ($16,650.00).

Colorado—Home of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. George Hastings.
Connecticut—fines a Chapter for not sending a delegate to Grand Chapter, had a membership increase of 605.

Delaware—smallest Grand Chapter, has only 20 Chapters.

District of Columbia—Had privilege of using traveling Gavel that belonged to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Hastings.

Florida—presented 9 full ESTARL Awards.

Georgia—Constituted 3 new Chapters.

Idaho—provides hearing aids and dentures for needy Sisters and Brothers. Drapes Altar and not Charter during Memorials.

Illinois—Maintains two Eastern Star Homes.

Indiana—has ten Chapters with over 1,000 members; one with over 1,500.

Iowa—the Associate Grand Conductress serves as Fraternal Correspondent.

Kansas—Gave 54 ESTARL Awards.

Kentucky—Rob Morris Chapter No. 114 has on its membership list, two daughters, four granddaughters, one grandson, and two great granddaughters of Rob Morris.

Louisiana—has one Chapter that meets only on Sunday.

Maine—has two Chapters on islands, one 3 miles and one 12 miles out to sea.

Massachusetts has the Crescent Cup, which goes to the Chapter that initiates the largest number of candidates on the percentage of membership basis. They save trading stamps for their O. E. S. Home.

Michigan—the oldest Grand Chapter, formed in 1867.

Minnesota—W. G. M.'s Special Project, "Take Time to be Kind." No money, just giving a bit of self.

Mississippi—has special "Little Red Schoolhouse Committee," whose goal is to convert the birthplace of the O. E. S. into a Shrine. Texas' Olsey Shirley (termed adopted member of Mississippi) presented $100.00 for this work as a Memorial to Capt. A. T. Eddington, her father; Eurina (Mom) Eddington, her mother; Harley T. Eddington, her brother; A. E. Shirley, her husband and Past Grand Patron of Texas.

Missouri—Forty-six members visited Hawaii with the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Montana—First livestock put on record in Montana in 1872 was the Masonic Emblem.

Nebraska—Instituted "Light a Candle" project—10 cents per member for Pusan Hospital.

Nevada—a trophy award is given to the Chapter with the most outstanding Scrapbook of the year's O. E. S. events.
New Brunswick—All Chapters 100% in International Temple Fund. They have a new O. E. S. Home.

New Hampshire—Home of “Mr. Mason of New Hampshire,” been member 78 years.

New Jersey—Permits Master Masons to visit Chapters without becoming members of the Order. They had a “Pepsi-Cola Project,” gathered 934,000 bottle caps, received ½ cent each, ($4,200.08). They weighed over 2,000 lbs.

New Mexico—Special Project—Aid to New Mexico State Hospital in Las Vegas.

New York—Grand Chapter Session called to order by Grand Marshal.

North Carolina—completed funds for Greenhouse at O. E. S. Home.

North Dakota—has set of slides on Peace Garden available through Right Worthy Grand Secretary’s Office for Chapter use.

Nova Scotia—presents the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes in their Session. The Flag of Nova Scotia is 343 years old.

Ohio—the ESTARL recipients conducted the Vesper Service.

Ontario—over a period of 7 years, 378 ESTARL Awards, value $107,925.00.

Oregon—W. G. M. referred to her Worthy Matrons as her “63 Wheaties.”

Pennsylvania—has 3 O. E. S. Homes.

Quebec—was presented a 50 Star U. S. Flag by the W. G. M. of Vermont.

Rhode Island—Grand Chapter meets for one day only. The W. G. M. makes all visitations and does all Installations.

Saskatchewan—dedicated the Session to Mrs. Flora Frick and her late husband, the founders of the Order in Saskatchewan.

Scotland—gained 5,252 members. All Supreme Grand Officers are called Office Bearers and are elected for two years. They meet twice a year in one day sessions.


South Dakota—Celebrated their Diamond Jubilee Session. Presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, an Honorary Membership Certificate.

Tennessee—Granted 23 Scholarship Awards.

Utah—one new Chapter received its Charter—two others were instituted. Vermont—has a Grand Lecturer who hold Schools for Deputies.

Virginia—W. G. M.’s selected Badge for her year: A grateful, so that everyone can wear one.


West Virginia—dedicated Session to memory of W. G. M.’s Mother and all other Mothers.
Wisconsin—Awarded 28 ESTARL Scholarships.


I did not receive a copy of the Proceedings from Bermuda, but I read in another that members ride to meetings on bicycles, dressed in formal attire.

I could give you more and more, but you would only grow tired of listening—and I would just get tired reading, so for a complete report, you just wait for the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions, I extend my sincere thanks for the interesting reviews of our Proceedings, and may we extend to them our Fraternal Greetings.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, my grateful thanks to you for the pleasures this appointment has afforded me.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Rebecca Miles, thank you for forwarding the Proceedings to me and for each courtesy extended.

My very special appreciation to all who assisted, in any way, with the program honoring our General Grand Chapter Officers.

Fraternally submitted,

ADELLE JOHNSON, Fraternal Correspondent.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.
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**Fraternal Correspondence Reviews**

By
Mrs. Adelle Johnson, Fraternal Correspondent

ALABAMA

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
City Auditorium, Montgomery, October 21, 22, and 23, 1963

"Melody in F Session"

Chapters: 301  
Membership: 31,567  
Loss: 170

Mrs. Frances H. Gorrie .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Frank Drake .......................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Serve the Lord with Gladness; Come before His Presence with singing."

Projects: Educational Loan Fund, Relief, International Temple Fund, ESTARL, Chapel Fund, Cancer, People to People.

Next Session: October 19 to 21, 1964, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Gray .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Emory Olds .................................. Worthy Grand Patron

ALBERTA

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

The Physical Training Building, University of Alberta

June 2, 3, and 4, 1964

"The Guiding Light Session"

Chapters: 111  
Membership: 10,049  
Gain: 76

Mrs. Vera Oliphint ........................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Lloyd B. Keith ........................ Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Let your Light so Shine."

Scripture: "Thy Word is a Light unto my Feet, and a Light unto my Path."

Watchwords: Love—Light—Laughter.

Colors: Red—White and Gold.

Projects: Special, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Home Fund.

Next Session: Beginning the first Wednesday in June, 1965, Grand Prairie, Alberta.

Mrs. Jessie P. Kennedy .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Alonzo Haines ........................ Worthy Grand Patron
ARIZONA

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Thunderbird Room, Westward Ho Motel, Phoenix, Arizona
March 19, 20, 21, 1964

"The Crown and Scepter Session"

Chapters: 53  Membership: 11,577  Loss: 14

Mrs. Ruby Spargo ......................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Thomas Pierce ......................... Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Loyalty and Service.
Colors: White—Pink—Silver.
Flower: Pink Rose.
Motto: "Unselfish Loyalty to the Welfare of Others"
Scripture: "Be Thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the Crown of Life."

Dedicated to: Our Churches.
Projects: Special—Chapel Project for the O. E. S. Home, ESTARL.

Mrs. Marie Moore ......................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Robert Gilpin  ......................... Worthy Grand Patron

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ARKANSAS

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Joseph Taylor Robinson Memorial Auditorium, Little Rock,
December 4, 5, 6, 1963

"World Friendship Session"

Chapters: 225  Membership: 25,098  Loss: 19

Mrs. Grace G. Leatherberry ................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Jeff Davis  ............................ Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: I Corinthians, 13th Chapter.
Emblems: The Heart and the Key.
Flowers: All Flowers in Season.
Colors: Pink—Orchid—Gold.
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Motto: Love, Harmony and Understanding.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, International Peace Garden, Pusan Children's Hospital, People to People Committee, Benevolence.


Mrs. Marion D. Crosby .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Bert O. Miller ........................ Worthy Grand Patron

BRITISH COLUMBIA
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
Sports Centre, Esquimalt, B.C., May 27, 28, 29, 1963
"Hearts in Harmony" Session

Chapters: 89  Membership: 11,612  Gain: 68

Mrs. Agnes Hindmarch .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Dr. Wilbur W. Bell ........................ Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: Fir Trees.
Flower: Pink Carnation.
Scriptural Guidance: "Be ye, therefore, followers of God, and walk in love."
Watchwords: Harmony—Love—Happiness.
Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, O. E. S. Scholarships, International Temple, and Save the Children Fund.

Next Session: May 25, 26, 27, 1964, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Anne Kennedy ...................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Wilfred Blinch ........................ Worthy Grand Patron

CALIFORNIA
NINetiETH ANNUAL SESSION
Municipal Auditorium Arena, Long Beach, October 21-25, 1963
"Rainbow Session"

Chapters: 579  Membership: 159,586  Loss: 2,097

Mrs. Carol Mae Jensen ................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Edwin F. Collins ........................ Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: “Live for Others.”
Watchwords: Love—Loyalty—Service.
Colors: Tangerine, Blue, Bronze.
  Mrs. Esther M. Sandman .......... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. William P. Wilson .............. Worthy Grand Patron

COLORADO
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
El Jebel Shrine Mosque, Denver, Colorado, September 18-21, 1963
“LIGHTED PATHWAY SESSION”
Chapters: 140 Membership: 37,119 Loss: 288
  Mrs. Marianne Erickson .......... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. Boyd L. Green ............... Worthy Grand Patron
Aim: “To let our light so shine before me that they will see our good works and glorify our Father, which is in Heaven.”
Watchwords: Friendship—Love—Loyalty.
Motto: “Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God, that shall be better to you than a light, and safer than a known way.”
Symbol: The Open Holy Bible.
Scripture: Psalm 119:105.
Colors: Colors in a Flame.
Songs: “Give Us This Day,” “May You Always Walk in Sunshine.”
Flower: Red Rose of Love.
Emblem: The Lamp.
  Mrs. Dorcas Rhodes ............... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. John L. Peach ............... Worthy Grand Patron

CONNECTICUT
EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, Connecticut, April 25, 26, 27, 1963
“The Good Shepherd Session”
Chapters: 104 Membership: 26,985 Gain: 605
  Mrs. Arline L. Morgan .......... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. Alexander N. Chapman ........ Worthy Grand Patron
Scripture: “The Lord is my Shepherd, I Shall Not Want.”

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

Projects: (W. C. M.’s Special), O. E. S. Endowment, ESTARL, O. E. S. Charity Foundation, O. E. S. Hospital Fund, International Temple, Pusan Children’s Hospital, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Special Project A. I. M. (Aid in Misfortune).


Miss Barbara J. Doherty .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Henery E. Perkins .................. Worthy Grand Patron

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DISTRIBUTION OF COLUMBIA
SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1963
“The Electa Session”

Chapters: 40 Membership: 11,156 Loss: 362

Mrs. Lavinia Thompson Tarr .......... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Robert Earl Wilhelm .............. Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: Electa’s Cup.

Flower: Red Rose.

Motto: “Love One Another.”

Projects: Infirmary of Masonic and O. E. S. Home, ESTARL, International Temple, People to People, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Next Session: May 7, 8, 9, 1964.

Mrs. Mary O. Sobolewski ............... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Teunis F. Collier .................. Worthy Grand Patron

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FLORIDA
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Auditorium, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2-5, 1963
“The Chimes of Love Session”

Chapters: 241 Membership: 41,519 Gain: 480

Mrs. Leota Prosser .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Louis Z. Kert .................. Worthy Grand Patron

Colors: Pink—Blue—Gold.
Flower: Pink Rose (Any Shade).
Emblems: The Cup and the Dove.
Motto: Prayers for Peace.
Watchwords: Harmony—Peace—Love.
Scripture: “To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.”
Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Masonic Home Fund, Pusan Children’s Hospital, Library Committee; (sent books and magazines to Training Centers and to Veterans’ Hospitals).
Next Session: Jacksonville, Florida, April 7-10, 1964.

Mrs. Irene Johns ......................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Walter F. Fennell .................... Worthy Grand Patron

GEORGIA
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
Municipal Auditorium, Macon, Georgia, June 10, 11, 12, 1963
“The Five Ray Session”
Chapters: 290 Membership: 31,887 Loss: 380
Mrs. Ida Lee Powell ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Charles A. Miller .................... Worthy Grand Patron
Symbol: The Star Within the Pentagon.
Motto: Service for Others.
Watchwords: Fidelity—Constancy—Loyalty—Faith—Love.
Aim: Let us live our Obligations.
Flowers: Emblematic and Seasonal.
Colors: Star Point Colors.
Worthy Grand Matron’s Song: “Others.”
Worthy Grand Patron’s Song: “The Love of God.”
Our Song: “Star of the East.”
Special Project: Georgia O. E. S. Cancer Aid Fund.
Next Session: Macon, Georgia, beginning June 9, 1964.
Mrs. Mildred Watson .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Woodrow Royster .................... Worthy Grand Patron
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IDAHO

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

North Idaho Junior College Gymnasium, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho;

June 10-13, 1963

"Chapel Chimes Session"

Chapters: 77  Membership: 10,945  Loss: 87

Mrs. Jane D. Benfer  Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Aubrey K. Smith  Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Love—The Greatest Thing in the World."

Watchwords: Love—Prayer—Peace.

Motto: "Teach us to do Thy Will."

Aim: Loving Kindness, Prayerful Meditation, Understanding Hearts.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible on the Altar.


Symbols: Bell (Special) Call us to deeper Fraternalism.
Veil, Protection for our daughters, Our Job's Daughters.
Cup, Chalice of Love for Mothers and all members.

Flowers: Easter Lily, for Purity and Risen Christ Thought.
Violet for Humility.

Songs: "Leave It With Him," "If We All Said a Prayer."

Colors: Red and Blue complimented with Gold and Silver. From Silver Dawn to Golden Sunset, and from Golden Sunset to Silver Dawn, May the Blue Skies of Peace, and the Red Fervency of Love reign over all our prayers.

Honored Star Points: Adah and Electa, Mothers and Daughters.

Honored Group: Grand Representatives.

Daily Meditation: 91st Psalm.

Projects: Home Fund, ESTARL, Interest Benevolent Fund.

ILLINOIS

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, October 1, 2, 1963

"Many Blessings Session"

Chapters: 382  Membership: 144,396  Loss: 3,753

Mrs. Mildred Bloistrand  Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Andrew Rapp  Worthy Grand Patron
Projects: Illinois Masonic Hospital, Masonic Employment Bureau, Youth Activities, Scholarship Fund, Medical Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Blood Bank, International Temple Fund, Home Benevolence, Pusan Children's Hospital.


Mrs. Emma Ansley ........................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Chris Christenson .......................... Worthy Grand Patron

INDIANA
NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION
Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 27, 28, 29, 1964

"Gift of Light Session"

Chapters: 485 Membership: 137,036 Loss: 1,525

Mrs. Helen S. Garriot .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Ivan R. Bridgewater ..................... Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "I am the Light of the World: he that followeth Me shall not Walk in darkness; but shall have the Light of Life."

Theme: Light—Our Heritage of Love.
Colors: Pink—White—Mint Green, with a touch of Gold.

Flower: The Pink Rose.

Emblem: The Open Bible with the White Dogwood.

Motto: "Let Your Light Shine."

Watchwords: Light—Love—Happiness.

Projects: Masonic Home and General Grand Chapter Projects.

Next Session: Indianapolis, Indiana, April 27, 28, 1965.

Mrs. Peggy Scott .............................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Aaron Elliott ............................... Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA
EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, Des Moines, Iowa, October 29, 30, 31, 1963

"Golden Harvest Session"

Chapters: 464 Membership: 81,463 Loss: 1,463

Mrs. Helen Kline .............................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Wendell Teachout .......................... Worthy Grand Patron
Motto: "Give us Strength to Continue in Every Good Work."
Aim: To be true to every promise.
Flower: Lily of the Valley.
Colors: Autumn Shades of Gold through Bronze with Purple of Ripening Grapes.
Theme: The Harvest
Opening Ode: "Altogether Lovely."
Closing Ode: "I Need Thee Every Hour."
Fun Song: "Shine On Harvest Moon."
Next Session: Davenport, Iowa, October 27, 28, 29, 1964.

Mrs. Luella Brammer ................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Howard T. Miller .................. Worthy Grand Patron

KANSAS
EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Municipal Auditorium, Topeka, Kansas, April 20, 21, 22, 1964
"Led by His Light Session"

Chapters: 369 Membership: 85,643 Loss: 1,008

Mrs. Myra Wille ....................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Douglas Crotty ..................... Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Led by His Light."
Scripture: "Lead me in Thy Truth and Teach me." Psalm 25:5.
Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Emblem: Lamp of Knowledge.
Honored Stations: Adah and Martha.
Symbols: Open Bible and Lamb.
Flowers: Violet and Red Rose.
Song: "Show Me Thy Ways."
Next Session: Topeka, Kansas, April 20, 21, 22, 1965.

Mrs. Ione Jordan ....................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. J. Vernon Powell .................. Worthy Grand Patron
KENTUCKY
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky, October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1963
“The O. E. S. Way Session”

Chapters: 320  Membership: 44,432  Loss: 57

Mrs. Lenore H. Gullett ............... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Keevil Galbraith ................... Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: The Key of Love.

Watchwords: The Word, the Way, The Light.

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Cancer Research, Pusan Children’s Charity Hospital, People to People Committee.

Next Session: Louisville beginning the fourth Tuesday in October, 1964.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dye .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. William Cates ..................... Worthy Grand Patron

LOUISIANA
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La., March 16, 17, 18, 1964
“The Stairway to the Stars Session”

Chapters: 191  Membership: 27,785  Loss: 84

Mrs. Delaine R. Able .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Marvin G. Wilder .................. Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture’ Psalms 19:14, “Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.”

Emblem: Cherubs of Love.

Colors: Shades of Purple for strength of soul and character.
     Silver for the brilliance of the treasure of knowledge and wisdom.
     Gold for the Golden Chain of Fraternal Friendship.
     White for the Holy Bible, symbol of the White Light of Hope.

Motto: “He who walks in Beauty walks with God.”

Symbolic Goals for the Cherubs of Love: The beauty of Wisdom gleaned through the Lamp of Knowledge; the beauty of Harmony through the Melody of Love; the beauty of Service through the Light of our Star; the beauty of Brotherhood through our Fraternal Friendship; the beauty of Vision through the Wonders of God.

Worthy Grand Matron’s Songs: “Melody of Love,” “I May Never Pass This Way Again.”
Worthy Grand Patron's Song: "My Task."
Flowers: The Orchid, and all other flowers which grow in God's Garden.
  Mrs. Helen F. Craft .................... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. William S. Smith .................... Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
City Hall, Portland, Maine, May 20, 21, 22, 1963
"The Golden Rule Session"
Chapters: 186  Membership: 34,487  Loss: 663
  Mrs. Anne R. Horsman .................... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. Stanley M. Whitney .................... Worthy Grand Patron
Watchwords: Loyalty—Faith—Love.
Scriptural Guide: "The Golden Rule"
Flower: Pink Rose for Remembrance.
Colors: White—Gold—Aqua.
Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects: Grand Chapter Charity Fund.
Next Session: Portland, to begin the third Tuesday in May, 1964.
  Mrs. Betty Jean Braley .................... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. Herbert M. Sessions .................... Worthy Grand Patron

MANITOBA
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
Skyview Room, Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 27, 28, 29, 1963
"Music of the Stars Session"
Chapters: 59  Membership: 6,087  Gain: 60
  Mrs. Ruth Swanton .................... Worthy Grand Matron
  Mr. John P. Edgar .................... Worthy Grand Patron
Motto: "Sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord." Eph. 5:19.
Watchwords: Righteous Service with Love.
Emblem: The Lyre.
Colors: Gold—Blue—Rose.
Projects: ESTARL and Other General Grand Chapter Projects.

Mrs. Irene A. Ramsey .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. George T. Boam .................. Worthy Grand Patron

MARYLAND
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Calvert Room, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, April 28-May 1, 1963
"The Lighted Candle Session"
Chapters: 106  Membership: 25,475  Loss: 3
Mrs. Gwendolyn R. Kelley ............ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Robert L. Maier .................. Worthy Grand Patron
Emblem: The Lighted Candle.
Projects: The Projects of General Grand Chapter.
Next Session: Baltimore, Maryland, April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1964.

Mrs. Nellie K. Chesney ............ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Howard E. Falk .................. Worthy Grand Patron

MASSACHUSETTS
EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Worcester, Massachusetts, May 9, 10, 11, 1963
"Welcome Lite" Session
Chapters: 215  Membership: 55,184  Loss: 758
Mrs. Blanche H. Shaw ............ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Charles W. Skinner ............ Worthy Grand Patron
Theme: Welcome.
Symbol: Lantern.
Motto: Justice—Kindness—Humility.

Next Session: Worcester, Massachusetts, May 7, 8, 9, 1964.

Mrs. Mildred A. Calverley .......... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. John Rigby ......................... Worthy Grand Patron

MICHIGAN
NINetiETH ANNUAL SESSION
Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 8, 9, 10, 1963
“Garden of Faith Session”
Chapters: 476  
Membership: 110,838  Loss: 491

Mrs. Pearl Rowell .......................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. R. Frederick Keicher .................... Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: “Others.”

Motto: “Believe and Receive.”

Symbols: Bible and Broken Column.

Projects: Masonic Home, Educational Loan Fund, General Grand Chapter Projects.

Next Session: Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 13, 14, 15, 1964.

Mrs. Anne Joyce ............................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Iver Carlson ............................ Worthy Grand Patron

MINNESOTA
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Municipal Auditorium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 22, 23, 24, 1963
“The Good Neighbor Session”
Chapters: 270  
Membership: 53,303  Loss: 664

Mrs. Marcella C. Olson .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Arnold J. Schultz .................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: “Take Time to be Kind.”

Flower: Red Rose.
Scriptural Guidance: "This is Love, that we walk after His commandments."

Watchwords: Charity—Truth—Loving Kindness.

Emblem: Cup within the Triangle.

Colors: Green—Silver.

Song: "Stardust."

Projects: W. G. M.'s Special, "Take Time to be Kind" (No money, just giving a bit of self to carry out project), ESTARL, International Temple, Benevolent Fund, Educational Loan Fund.


Mrs. Grace Nelson ............................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Woodrow Floten ........................ Worthy Grand Patron

MISSISSIPPI
FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Municipal Auditorium, Jackson, April 15, 16, 17, 1963

Chapters: 241 Membership: 24,258 Loss: 143

Mrs. Etoile Estes ............................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. James O. McKie .......................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Others."

Emblem: Lyre Within the Star.

Goal: To unite Harmony with Ritualistic Work.

Scripture: "Great Peace have they which love. Thy law, and nothing shall offend them." Psalms 119:165.

Prayer: "Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace."

Watchwords: Brotherly Love—Relief—Truth.

Projects: Special Arthritis and Rheumatism, ESTARL.

Next Session: Jackson, Mississippi, April 14 and 15, 1964.

Mrs. Bernice P. Roberts .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Frank Langley ............................ Worthy Grand Patron

MISSOURI
EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, October 21, 22, 23, 1963
"Faith, Hope and Charity Session"

Chapters: 547 Membership: 88,826 Loss: 542
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Mrs. Irene Hansen ...................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Edwin W. Kettelsen ............... Worthy Grand Patron

Symbol: Anchor.
Special Setting: Replica of O. E. S. Retirement Home.
Projects: W. G. M.'s Special, Golden Years Retirement Residence, established Grand Chapter Projects, General Grand Chapter Projects.
Next Session: Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Missouri, October 26, 27, 28, 1964.

Mrs. Vera Sappington .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Robert A. Corum ...................... Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
Billings, Montana, June 27, 28, 29, 1963
"The Understanding Heart Session"

Chapters: 173 Membership: 25,430 Loss: 345
Mrs. Bernice Cole ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Arnold G. Beusen .................... Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: The Understanding Heart.
Watchwords: Love—Loyalty—Service.
Symbol: The heart.
Scripture: "Incline thine ear to wisdom and thine heart to understanding."
Proverbs 2:2.
Colors: Red—White and Blue.
Flowers: Red and White Carnations.
Projects: Chair of Religion, Rocky Mountain College, ESTARL, Chapel at International Peace Garden, Pusan Children’s Hospital, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Mrs. Alice Shadoan ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Randolph Deibel .................... Worthy Grand Patron

NEBRASKA
EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Pershing Memorial Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 14, 15, 16, 1963
"The Togetherness Session"

Chapters: 257 Membership: 44,461 Loss: 184
Mrs. Martha Jane Dudden ................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Theodore J. Janing ..................... Worthy Grand Patron

Projects: "Our Own" (O. E. S. Home, ESTARL, People to People, Pusan
Children's Hospital, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.)

Next Session: Lincoln, Nebraska, May 12, 13, 14, 1964.

Mrs. Bernice Breland ....................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Roy L. Smith ........................... Worthy Grand Patron

NEVADA
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Reno, Nevada, the evening Sessions in the Auditorium, the Day Sessions
in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, October 3, 4, 5, 1963

“The Loyalty Session”

Chapters: 27  Membership: 5,399  Gain: 69

Mrs. Myrtle A. Murphy ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Harry M. Overby ....................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: “Let us sacredly preserve our lips from slander and evil speaking.”

Watchwords—Kindness—Forbearance.

Emblems: The Cross with The Lily of the Valley.


Colors: Turquoise—White—Gold.

Flowers: All White Flowers.

Projects: Cancer Research, Benevolence, Arthritis and Rheumatism Founda-
tion, People to People, Shriners' Hospital.

Next Session: Reno, Nevada, October 1, 2, 3, 1964.

NEW BRUNSWICK
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
Auditorium, Composite High School, Woodstock, N. B., June 12, 13, 14, 1963

“The Harmony Session”

Chapters: 42  Membership: 4,487  Gain: 85

Mrs. Margaret Somerville .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Alexander MacCallum .................. Worthy Grand Patron
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Motto: “Let Truth be Spoken.”


Hymn: “I Would Be True.”

Flowers: The Violet and the Rose.

Colors: Shades of Violet and Pink.


NEW HAMPSHIRE
SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
Convention Hall, Highway Motel, Concord, New Hampshire, September 12, 13, 14, 1964
“The Granite State Session”

Chapters: 65 Membership: 13,864 Loss: 26

Mrs. Elna M. Stevens .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Jesse A. Currier ...................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Be Natural.

Watchwords: Unity—Harmony—Friendliness.

Colors: Blue—White.

Flowers—Seasonal Flowers.

Symbol: The Open Bible.

Scripture: “Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” Psalms 133:1.


Mrs. Elna Dustin ......................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Walter E. Gibbs ....................... Worthy Grand Patron

NEW JERSEY
NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
Convention Hall, Boardwalk, Atlantic City; May 21, 22, 23, 1963
“The Celestial Grace Session”

Chapters: 243 Membership: 59,361 Loss: 634
Mrs. Gertrude E. Smith ........ Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Walter A. Slaboden .......... Most Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: “The Light of the World.”


May we always walk in Faith and speak the Truth, practicing the Fidelity of Adah—these two combined, Faith and Truth, will always promote Goodwill.

Admonition: “Practice What We Preach.”

Guiding Thought: “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty, and He shall give His Angels charge over Thee, to keep thee in thy ways.” 91st Psalm.

Projects: O. E. S. Home, Educational Loan Fund.

Next Session:

Mrs. Margaret Magee.............. Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Raub A. Hill...................... Most Worthy Grand Patron

NEW MEXICO
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
Civic Auditorium, Albuquerque, October 17, 18, 19, 1963
“The Garden of Love Session”

Chapters: 60 Membership: 11,885 Gain: 43

Mrs. Bessie S. Gibson .............. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Melvin G. Howe ............... Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Love and Service.

Motto: “Service springs from the Fountain of Love.”

Emblem: The Cup.

Watchwords: Give Thyself.

Symbol: The Fountain.

Scripture: Galatians 6:9, 10.

Colors: Blue—Violet—Rose—Green.

Songs: “How Great Thou Art” “I Shall Not Pass Again This Way.”

Any Rose is a Flower of Love.

Projects: Those approved by New Mexico Grand Chapter, with emphasis on Benevolent Fund, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Next Session: Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 15, 16, 17, 1964.
Mrs. Addie McDaniel ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Ted Toon ............................ Worthy Grand Patron

NEW YORK
NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
Astor Hotel, New York City, N.Y., October 8, 1963
Chapters: 753  Membership: 140,605  Loss: 2,043
Mrs. Olive R. Forstell ............ Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. John W. Grau ................ Most Worthy Grand Patron
Motto: Overall retain Faith—Justice will guide.
Next Session: October 13, 14, 15, 1964.
Mrs. Charlotte C. Smith........... Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Ellwood V. Franks ......... Most Worthy Grand Patron

NOVA SCOTIA
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Horton District High School, Greenwich, July 3, 4, 1963
"The Treasure Session"
Chapters: 64  Membership: 5,486  Gain: 41
Mrs. Mabel Dodge ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Chesterton Davies ............. Worthy Grand Patron
Motto: "Charitable in word and deed."
Watchwords: Constancy—Loyalty—Faith.
Emblem: The Crossed Pen and Key.
Colors: Yellow—Green—White.
Flower: The Yellow Rose.
Projects: ESTARL, Pusan Children's Hospital, The Eastern Star Home Fund, the Masonic Home, International Temple Fund, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.
Mrs. Eulalia MacLeod .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Hector Grimley .................. Worthy Grand Patron
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OHIO
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio, November 5, 6, 7, 1963
"The Star Symphony Session"

Chapters: 559 Membership: 184,540 Loss: 1,134
Mrs. Marguerite L. Hale ................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. John R. Liber ....................... Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Peace—Harmony—Hope.
Projects: The Clinic-Type Hospital, ESTARL, Education Loan, O. E. S. Home, International Temple, Cancer Research, Pusan Hospital, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

Next Session: Cincinnati, Ohio, October 27, 28, 29, 1964.

Mrs. Bertha D. Huffman ................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Edward C. Speter .................... Worthy Grand Patron

OKLAHOMA
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Scottish Rite Cathedral, Guthrie, Oklahoma, November 5, 6, 7, 8, 1963
"Divine Grace Session"

Chapters: 365 Membership: 52,902 Loss: 3,208
Mrs. Grace E. Weilmuenster .......... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Ernest L. Rowan ............... Worthy Grand Patron

Dedication: This Session is dedicated to the "Glory of God" and honoring those good members who have placed our Order on the firm foundation of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, and their many acts of love and service to others have "Builted for Eternity."

"For we know if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." II Cor. 5:1.

Theme for the Year: "Building for Eternity."
Blueprint: Holy Bible.
Motto: "Caring and Sharing."
Aim: Higher Service and Nobler Living.
Symbol: The Open Door.
Flower: Gardenia.
Slogan: Believe—Build—Beautify.
Colors: Purple—Wine—Green—Gold.
Purple for the Majesty of God’s Love; Wine for our Hope of Salvation through the Great Sacrifice; Green for our Faith in Eternal Life; Gold for the Golden Links of Friendship that bind us together.

Spiritual Guidance: “And now abideth Faith, Hope, Love, these three; but the greatest of these is Love.”—1 Cor. XIII.


Next Session: Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma, Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1964.

Mrs. Zola B. Munson ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. George B. Smith ..................... Worthy Grand Patron

ONTARIO
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, Ontario, September 18, 19, 20, 1963

"Melody Lane Session"

Chapters: 288 Membership: 40,209 Gain: 178

Mrs. Iris Walker ......................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. John A. Muir ......................... Acting Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: “Let Truth Be Spoken.”
Theme: “B” Natural.
Colors: Scarlet and Gold, Lavender and White.
Flowers: Iris and Carnation.
Theme Song: “In My Heart There Rings A Melody.”


Mrs. Agnes B. Young ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. John A. Muir ......................... Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH CAROLINA
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Fayette Senior High School, Fayetteville, June 10, 11, 12, 1963

“The Art of Living Session”

Chapters: 265 Membership: 25,131 Loss: 196
Mrs. Mary Smith Carter .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Robert Franklin Spence ............ Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: The Art of Living.

Emblems: The Artist's Palette and Brush. We are the artists, good or bad, painting our lives on the ever-moving canvas of time.

Duty: To live the teachings of our Order and then proclaim them to mankind by our actions and deeds.

Scripture: “This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalms 118:24.

Motto: Forgive and Forget, that Friendship may live.

Guide: Our Traveling Bible.

Honor Station: Secretary.

Colors: Yellow, for Sincerity, Green, for Living and Hope, Shades of.

Aim or Goal: To learn and live our Obligation.


Next Session: Asheville, the second Tuesday in June, 1964.

Mrs. Ella M. Holthauser .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. R. E. Huntley ....................... Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH DAKOTA

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Auditorium, Masonic Temple, Grand Forks, N. D., June 5, 6, 7, 1963

“The Merry Heart Session”

Chapters: 104  Membership: 10,828  Loss: 237

Mrs. Joyce E. Mattson ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Charles C. Titus ...................... Worthy Grand Patron

Words to Live By: “A Merry heart doeth good, God loveth a cheerful Giver.”

Symbols: The North Dakota Meadow Lark, and the Lamp.

Emblems: A Heart within a Star.


Watchwords: Laugh—Love—Lift.


Colors: Emblematic.

Our Prayer: "May the blessings of Almighty God rest upon us, and upon our work and worship done in His name. Give us laughter to bring joy and happiness, the ability to lift the burdens of others, and love to unite us now and forevermore." Amen.

Projects: Shrine Hospital, Cheer Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Peace Garden, Pusan Hospital, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, People to People Committee, International Temple fund.

Next Session: Fargo, North Dakota, June 10, 11, 12, 1964.

Mrs. Laura E. Chemasek .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Victor Sturlaugson ................... Worthy Grand Patron

OREGON
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon, June 3, 4, 5, 6, 1963
"Friendship Harvest Session"

Chapters: 167 Membership: 37,531 Loss: 1,673

Mrs. Florence Jaeger .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Eldon Cone .......................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "As Ye Sow So Shall Ye Reap."

Watchwords: A Prayer—A Deed—A Smile.

Scripture: "Give and it shall be given unto you." Luke 6:38.

Emblem: The Dove of Peace.

Symbol: Sheaf of Wheat.

Flower: Garden Lily.

Colors—Bronze—Greens—Coral Shades.

Projects: ESTARL, Scholarships.

Next Session: Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon, June 29, 30, July 1, 1964.

Mrs. Virginia Wright ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Kenneth Blair ........................ Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA
SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 24-27, 1963

Chapters: 519 Membership: 123,089 Loss: 1,010
Mrs. Margaret S. Ray .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Willis F. Davis ...................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Let your Light Shine."

Projects: Three O. E. S. Homes, Educational Fund, ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Cancer Research, International Temple, People to People Committee, Rehabilitation.


Mrs. Fran W. Gardner .................. Worthy Grand Matron
The Rev. Delbert P. Remaley ........ Worthy Grand Patron

QUEBEC
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
Chateau Frontenac Hotel, Quebec City, Quebec, October 2, 3, 4, 1963

"The Garden of Friendship Session"

Chapters: 48. Membership: 3,513 Loss: 33

Mrs. Elaine Moore ...................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Elmer J. K. Reid .................... Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Kindness and Understanding.

Motto: Be Charitable.

Scripture: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets." Matt. 7:12.


Next Session: Windsor Hotel, Montreal, October 7, 8, 9, 1964.

Miss May Wallace ...................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Richard Corliss .................... Worthy Grand Patron

RHODE ISLAND
SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Masonic Temple, East Providence, October 9, 1963

"The Home Session"

Chapters: 26 Membership: 7,690 Loss: 118

Mrs. Althea S. T. Finch ................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Charles H. Leffingwell .......... Worthy Grand Patron
Symbol: A Gold Watch.


Next Session: East Providence, October 14, 1964.

Mrs. Ada M. Frey .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Robert S. Caswell ................. Worthy Grand Patron

SASKATCHEWAN
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

University Gymnasium, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, April 27, 28, 29, 1964

Chapters: 121  Membership: 9,761  Loss: 114

Mrs. Tillie Smith .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Andrew Lawson ................ Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: “And now abideth Faith, Hope and Love, these three, but the greatest of these is Love.” I Corinthians, Chapter 13.

Emblem: Praying Hands.

Hymn: “I'll Walk With God.”

Let Faith, Prayer and Love Abide in Our Hearts.

Flower: Red Rose of Love tied with the Silver Cord of Life.

Theme Song “Always.”


Next Session: Regina, Saskatchewan, April 26, 27, 28, 1965.

Mrs. Alice M. Clark ................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. d'Arcy H. Morrice .............. Worthy Grand Patron

SCOTLAND
FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Govan Town Hall, Glasgow, Scotland, April 13, 1963

Chapters: 613  Membership: 269,029  Gain, 5,252

Miss Flora M. Gibson ............... Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. James McK. Aitchison ....... Most Worthy Grand Patron

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was elected for a second term.
SOUTH CAROLINA
FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
"The Home of the Stars Session"
Township Auditorium, Columbia, June 18, 19, 20, 1962

Chapters: 193  Membership: 16,111  Gain: 104
Mrs. Mildred B. Garrington ............ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Cecil E. Mason .................. Acting Worthy Grand Patron

Symbol: Open Holy Bible.

Scripture: Phil. 4:13.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, in Thy Presence here
We bow before Thee in Love Sincere.
Asking for Guidance, we humbly pray
That strength be with us all the way.

Creed: God is in every tomorrow
Therefore, I live for today
Certain of finding at sunrise,
Guidance and strength for the day.
Power for each moment of weakness
Hope for each moment of pain.
Comfort for each sorrow,
Sunshine and joy after rain.

Laura A. Barter Snow.


Flower: Red Rose.

Colors: Red and White.

Songs: "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus," "How Great Thou Art."

Projects: Eastern Star Home (Main Project), An Endowment Fund—The
Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress, the Associate Grand Conductress, selected as their prime project, their O. E. S. Home during the next four year period, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Mrs. Zoie M. Padgett ................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Cecil E. Mason .................... Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
"The Diamond Jubilee Session"
Coliseum Annex, Sioux Falls, October 15, 16, 17, 1963

Chapters: 147  Membership: 18,534  Loss, 282
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Mrs. Meriam Stegner .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Alvin Jensen ..................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Pride in our Past; Faith in our Future.
Watchwords: Smiles—Serenity—Service.
Projects: International Temple, O. E. S. Home, ESTARL, Cancer Research, South Dakota Children's Home, Pusan Hospital, Peace Garden, Educational Loan Fund.
Next Session: Mitchell, South Dakota, October 13, 14, 15, 1964.

Mrs. Fern Stoddard .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Roy Hammill .................... Worthy Grand Patron

TENNESSEE

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 28, 29, 1964
"Peace, Harmony and Happiness Session"
Chapters: 283 Membership: 46,534 Loss: 117
Mrs. Alice Gardenhire ............... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. D. E. Bacon ..................... Worthy Grand Patron
Theme: Peace—Harmony—Happiness.
Projects: Eastern Star Maintenance, ESTARL, Pusan Children's Hospital, Student Loan, Health, Benevolence, International Peace Garden, Masonic Relationship.
Next Session: Nashville, Tennessee, Fourth Tuesday in April, 1965.
Mrs. Bertha C. Oakley ............... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Ray G. Osborne ................ Worthy Grand Patron

UTAH

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 9, 10, 11, 1963
"The Golden Rule Session"
Chapters: 23 Membership: 4,135 Gain: 18
Mrs. Elsie R. Jones ............... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. J. Verne Day ................ Worthy Grand Patron
Next Session: Salt Lake City, October 8, 9, 1964.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Franks.................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Earl T. Oss......................... Worthy Grand Patron

VERMONT

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Municipal Auditorium, Barre, Vermont, June 5, 6, 1963

Chapters: 93  Membership: 12,431  Loss: 102

Mrs. Leona B. Comstock ................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Harry J. Lantman .................. Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: The Holy Bible.

Motto: “Strength to continue in every good work.”

Scripture: “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding.”

Watchwords: Charity—Truth—Loving Kindness.

Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism, ESTARL, Selected Home Fund, All General Grand Chapter Projects.


Mrs. Margaret G. Marsden ................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Morris D. Perry ...................... Worthy Grand Patron

VIRGINIA

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, May 14, 15, 16, 1963

“Sunshine Session”

Chapters 179  Membership: 27,968  Gain: 279

Mrs. Inez P. Meeks .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Joseph L. Latham .................. Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: Effulgent Sun.

Theme: Sunshine.

Motto: “Faith and Love light the path of Peace.”

Watchwords: Faith—Love—Peace.

Badge: A gracious Heart so everyone can wear one.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Colors: Yellow, Green with some White.

Flower: Yellow Rose.

Scripture: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from which cometh my help." Psalms 121:1.

Song: "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Good Luck Charms: Lynn and Ken Meekins.


Next Session: Richmond, Virginia, Second Tuesday in May, 1964.

Mrs. Eva R. Martin ...................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Leroy W. Johnson ................... Worthy Grand Patron

WASHINGTON
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Coliseum, Spokane, Washington, June 27, 28, 29, 1963

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

Chapters: 242 Membership: 58,473 Loss: 665

Mrs. Wynona Graham ..................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Gerald Lusher ....................... Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "This is the hour to do good."

Projects: Pusan Children's Hospital, International Temple Fund, Rose Fund for Scholarships, Masonic Home Cheer Fund, War Service Fund, Educational Loan Fund, ESTARL.


Mrs. Alice Andrews ...................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. A. Fred Lundgren .................... Worthy Grand Patron

WEST VIRGINIA
SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
Nathan Goff Armory, Clarksburg, October 3, 4, 5, 1963

"Electa Session"

Chapters: 130 Membership: 32,079 Gain: 103

Mrs. Virginia C. Robinson ............. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Beryl Master ........................ Worthy Grand Patron
Scripture: Matthew 7:12.
Motto: Others.
Flower: Red Rose.
Emblem: The Cup.
Watchwords: Tolerance—Dignity—Love.
Colors: Shades of Blue.
Song: "How Great Thou Art."

Next Session: Clarksburg, W. Va., October 1, 2, 3, 1964.

Mrs. Helen J. Lowe .................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. William Bee ..................... Worthy Grand Patron

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WISCONSIN
SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
Civic Auditorium, Milwaukee, September 24, 25, 26, 1963
"Chapel Bell Session"
Chapters: 268  Membership: 56,309  Loss: 835

Mrs. Belle West .................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Harold A. Hardies ............. Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Forward in Faith.
Motto: "We live by Faith—not by Sight."
Next Session Milwaukee, September 29, 30, October 1, 1964.

Mrs. Marguerite Hirsch ............. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Richard E. Barry ............... Worthy Grand Patron

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WYOMING
SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
University Ball Room, University of Wyoming, Laramie, August 22, 23, 24, 1963
"Friendship's Garden Session"
Chapters: 51  Membership: 11,631  Loss: 43
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Mrs. Joan Lamet ................................ Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Earl Christensen .......................... Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Faith—Hope—Charity.
Emblem: The Effulgent Sun.
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1.
Flower: The Chapter's Choice.
Colors: Those of the Rainbow.


Mrs. Hester Peverley ....................... Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Paul Woodward .......................... Worthy Grand Patron
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