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Proceedings
The Glory and The Beauty Session

September 25 - 28, 1967
welcomes you to the

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

THE GLORY AND THE BEAUTY SESSION

Dallas Memorial Auditorium

Dallas, Texas

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27 AND 28, 1967

MRS. MILDEE SHARPE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MR. HERSCHEL F. HARRINGTON
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MRS. REBECCA MILES
GRAND SECRETARY
JUDGE HER BEAUTIFUL

A Tribute to Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Her eyes tell us a story,
    Her lips would never tell,
For hers is a life of service—
    Lived richly and lived well.

Her smile is but a mirror
    Of a deeper inner grace;
Her faith in man and love of God
    Are etched upon her face.

Our God bestowed rich blessings
    When He, in love, looked down,
And granted her His Eastern Stars
    For her own earthly crown.

May He extend His Favor
    And grant her fondest dream
For Justice, Harmony and Beauty
    Are part of His great scheme.

When life's evening time has come,
    May she look back and say,
"It is complete, for it has been
    A very lovely day."

—John Ellen McLaurin,
Poet Laureate
Guest of Honor

MRS. JOSEPHINE BROWNING
Most Worthy Grand Matron
Guests of Honor

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

MRS. MABEL STARK HARLE
Member, Appeals and Grievances Committee
General Grand Chapter

MR. FRANK R. PHILLIPS
Member, Educational Committee
General Grand Chapter
Distinguished Guests

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons

Elective and Floor Officers of 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

TEXAS’ OWN PAST GRAND MATRONS AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS

Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas
MILDRED SHARPE
Worthy Grand Matron
HERSCHEL F. HARRINGTON

Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Officers 1966 - 67

MRS. NANCY BAILEY
Associate Grand Matron

MR. HERBERT L. ARNOLD
Associate Grand Patron

MRS. REBECCA L. MILES
Grand Secretary

MRS. JETTIE HINTON
Grand Treasurer
MRS. ROBBIE YATES
Grand Conductress

MRS. LETHA CROW
Grand Chaplain

MRS. SALLY MATRANGA
Associate Grand Conductress

MRS. JOHNIE BENSON
Grand Marshal
MR. LEONARD M. ELLINGTON
Grand Organist

MRS. VELDA ANDERSON
Grand Adah

MRS. MARY E. PLAINOS
Grand Ruth

MRS. MARY CROW
Grand Esther
MRS. BENNIE PACE
Grand Martha

MRS. MAY DELLE GRUBBS
Grand Warder

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Grand Warder

MR. J. B. WOOD
Grand Sentinel

MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON
Grand Electa

MR. J. B. WOOD
Grand Sentinel
MRS. MARIE HARCUM
Executive Committee
Chairman

MRS. JACKIE HUFFHINES
Executive Committee
Co-Chairman

MR. EARL E. TWEED
Arrangements Committee
Chairman

MRS. MABEL WALL
Arrangements Committee
Co-Chairman
General Information

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ......................................................... Mr. Don Hutcheson
2225 Edgemont Drive, Abilene, Texas
Mr. John Turner, Assistant

IMPORTANT—In order that we may have good pictures for the Proceedings, as well as for the members, all others PLEASE REFRAIN from taking pictures.

SCHEDULE FOR GROUP PICTURES is listed elsewhere in the program.

HEADQUARTERS HOTELS ...................................................................... Adolphus and Baker Hotels

SESSIONS ................................................................................................................. Dallas Memorial Auditorium

Monday Evening Session—Informal Opening ..................................................... 5:45 P. M.
(Open to Eastern Stars, Masons and their Invited Guests)

Morning Sessions ................................................................................................. Organ Melodies—8:45 A. M.
Afternoon Sessions ................................................................................................. Organ Melodies—1:45 P. M.
Evening Sessions ........................................................................................................ Orgam Melodies—7:45 P. M.

IMPORTANT—Committee Members will report to their Chairman upon arrival. All Boards and Committees will be in Session at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium from 9:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. each day.

Registration, Credentials, Transportation and Mileage Committees will be in Session at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, September 23rd, and Sunday, September 24th, 1:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. On Monday, September 25th, these Committees will be in session beginning at 8:00 A. M. and each following day at 8:30 A. M.

THREE COPIES OF ALL REPORTS—addresses, responses, tributes, motions, and amendments (typewritten and double spaced) MUST be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately upon their acceptance by Grand Chapter. Please make all reports as brief and concise as possible.

Receipt for Dues, or a valid Demit, AND YOUR REGISTRATION BADGE, MUST be shown to secure admittance to the Sessions with the exception of the Informal Opening.

REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES closes at 9:00 A. M. Thursday, September 28, 1967.

BALLOTS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, and if lost will not be replaced.

IMPORTANT—Thursday Morning—ONLY VOTING DELEGATES will be seated on the lower floor, Sections 8D through Section 24D, Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, Sections 22, 23, 24 and 25. NON-VOTING members please cooperate by taking ONLY those seats reserved for NON-VOTERS.

The Grand Warder, Grand Sentinel, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will be on duty FORTY-FIVE minutes before each Session.

Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will please assist on Thursday night after installation in the closing of Grand Chapter.

Attendants will be on hand during ALL SESSIONS in the FIRST AID ROOM.

Members receiving Fifty-year Membership Certificates will please be at the Wednesday Afternoon Session. Recognition will be given at this time.

The EXAMINING ROOM, located at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium, will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 A. M. until 12:00 noon, and from 2:00 P. M. until 4:00 P. M.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1967-68 are invited to participate in the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter, September 25, 1967, 5:45 P. M. Worthy Matrons wear floor length white formals. Worthy Patrons wear tux (dark) or dark
THE GLORY AND THE BEAUTY SESSION

business suits. Practice for this Drill on Monday Morning at 9:30 A.M. at Memorial Auditorium. (See Practice Schedule.)

Drills, presented in the evening, will require formal dress for ladies. Those presented in the daytime will require daytime dresses.

Worthy Matrons or Chapter Representatives of 100% Chapters participating in the "Welfare Report" on Wednesday Evening will please wear long white formals.

Those appearing on Programs, other than Opening Night, or those calling the Sessions to Order, please be seated in the East prior to the Call to Order at the designated Session.

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SCHEDULE FOR GROUP PICTURES

Mr. Don Hutcheson, Photographer

Sunday Reception ........................................... Grand Examiners, District Deputies, Deputies
Monday Night after Session ................................................................. Grand Choir
Tuesday Morning ................................................................. 8:45—Floor Officers, Personal Pages
Tuesday Night after Session ................................................................. Floor Officers, Personal Pages
Wednesday Morning .......... 8:15 A.M.—Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers, Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages

8:40 A.M.—District Deputies, Deputies and Grand Examiners.

Wednesday Night immediately following Session .......... Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages

Groups please assemble quickly at time designated in the East.

Grand Choir will remain in Choir Section after Monday Night Session for picture. Individual Committees desiring Group pictures, please make arrangements with Photographer.
Official Program
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1967
(Sunday activities and Monday Informal Opening are open to families and friends of Eastern Stars and Masons)

10:45 A. M. ............................................................. ESTARL Church Service

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients
Theatre Section, Dallas Memorial Auditorium
Arranged by ESTARL Committee, Mrs. Josephine Shawver, Chairman

1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. ..................................................... Registration
Dallas Memorial Auditorium

2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. ..................................................... Reception
Foyer, Dallas Memorial Auditorium

Honoring
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Other Floor Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas

Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle, Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee
Mr. Frank R. Phillips, Member of Educational Committee

Other Distinguished Guests of General Grand Chapter

7:30 P. M. ................................................................. "Visitors on our Doorstep" Banquet
Junior Ballroom, Statler Hilton Hotel

Honoring
Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Other General Grand Chapter Officers

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1967

7:30 A. M. — 3:00 P. M. ................................................................. All Drill Rehearsals
Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal
Dallas Memorial Auditorium
(See Practice Schedule in detail in Program)

8:00 A. M. ......................................................... Committees and Boards in Session at Dallas Memorial Auditorium
Credentials, Registration, Transportation and Mileage, Grand Trustees and Grand Chapter Benevolences

5:45 P. M. ............................................................. Informal Opening of Grand Chapter
Dallas Memorial Auditorium
"The Glory And The Beauty Session"

MONDAY EVENING
INFORMAL OPENING
5:30 P.M.

Prelude

Organ Melodies.................................................Mrs. Lucille Rowland

5:45 P.M.

Call to Order................................. {Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
{Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron

Presentation of Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Escort: Sir Knight A. G. Coots, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas

Assisting: Tancred Commandery No. 82; A. C. Garrett Commandery No. 103, Knights Templar

Welcome to the City of Dallas.........................Hon. J. Erik Jonsson, Mayor of Dallas

Escort: Mrs. Audrey Tweed

Presentation of Master of Ceremonies..................Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris

Master of Ceremonies............................. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron

Escort: Mr. E. F. Van Plumlee, Past Grand Patron

Presentation of 1966-67 Grand Officers, Grand Chapter of Texas

ProcesSional

"God Gave Us a Lovely World".........................Mr. Richard F. Fisher, Past Grand Soloist, Grand Chapter of Michigan

Presentation of Holy Bible.........................Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron

Presentation of Square and Compasses...........Dr. James H. Goettee, Past Grand Patron

Invocation.......................................................Judge Clyde E. Smith, Past Grand Patron

Presentation of Flags:

United States Flag........................................Mr. Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron

Texas Flag ....................................................Dr. T. C. Rogers, Past Grand Patron

Christian Flag..........................................Mr. Earl E. Tweed, Arrangements Committee Chairman

Eastern Star Flag.......................................Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron

Kentucky Flag.............................................Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron

Pledge of Allegiance.....................................Led by Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron

"This Land is Your Land"..................................Grand Choir

Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director

Accompanist, Mrs. Mertis Stone

Tribute to the Flags.................................Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron

Dedication of the 85th Session

"The Glory and The Beauty Session"........Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, W. G. M.

Solo: "The Beauty and The Glory"...........................Mr. Richard L. Fisher
WELCOMES:
State of Texas...................... Judge Clyde E. Smith, Supreme Court of Texas
Fraternal Greetings................ Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron

Escorted by Dr. J. T. McReynolds

(Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Host Chapters)

GREETINGS:

Worthy Grand Matron............................... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Worthy Grand Patron............................. Mr. Herschel F. Harrington
Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.............. Dr. J. D. Tomme, Jr.,
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Order of Rainbow for Girls...................... Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield
Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Escorted by Mr. Victor C. Whitfield,
Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee

Response............................................. Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron

Presentation........................................... "The Reverent World of Worship"

Floor Officers, Boards, District Deputies, Deputies, Committees, Grand Represen-
tatives, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand
Ushers, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas.

Under the direction of Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal

Solo.............................. Mr. Richard L. Fisher

Benediction......................................... Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron

Escorted by: Mr. Paul Stoneman, Past Grand Patron

(Conclusion of Informal Opening. All who are not members of the Order of the
Eastern Star are to retire.)
FORMAL OPENING

8:00 P. M.

Call to Order ...........................................
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron

Partial Report of Credentials Committee ................. Mr. Robert L. Wood, Chairman

Drill: "Fanfare of Beauty" ...........................................Floor Officers and Personal Pages

RITUALISTIC OPENING

Opening Ode: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" ....... Grand Choir and Assembly
Pledge of Allegiance ........................................... Led by Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, W. C. P.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand 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 ......................... Mrs. Myrtle Moore
Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of New Mexico

Introductions, continued:

Distinguished Masons
Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service, Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Presentation of Executive and Arrangements Committees
Adoption of ESTARL Committee Report ..................... Mrs. Josephine Shawver, Chairman

Filling of Vacancies
Appointment of Committees
Report of Jurisprudence Committee on Unfinished Business .......... Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Chairman

Report of Chapters Under Dispensation .................... Mrs. Maude Arnold, Chairman

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

Benediction in Song: "God Bless You" ............................... Grand Choir
TUESDAY MORNING
8:45 A.M.
Organ Melodies ......................................................... Mrs. Agnes Isaacson

9:00 A.M.
Call to Order ............................................................... Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron
{Mr. E. B. Gaumt, Past Grand Patron
"Fantasy of Nature" Drill ........................................... Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders
Drill ........................................................................ Floor Officers and Personal Grand Pages

(Entrance of Grand Officers)

Call from Rest to Labor
Invocation ................................................................... Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron

Musical Selections ........................................................ Grand Choir
Notes of Worship: "The Beauty of God's Love" ........... Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron

INTRODUCTIONS

REPORTS:
Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles
Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Jurisprudence Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers Reports

Call from Labor to Rest until 2:00 P.M.
Benediction in Song ...................................................... Grand Choir
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 P. M.
Organ Melodies ............................................................... Mrs. Rose Cunningham

2:00 P. M.
Call to Order................................................................. Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron
 ...................................................................................... Mr. Earl G. Manning, Past Grand Patron
“Fraternal World of Friendship” ..................................... Fraternal Visitation Committee
........................................................................ Masonic Educational Committee
Entrance of Grand Officers
Call from Rest to Labor

INTRODUCTIONS
Adoption of Fraternal Visitation Committee Report..........Mrs. Nell Clonts, Chairman
Adoption of Masonic Educational Committee Report........Mr. Leslie Burnett, Chairman

REPORTS:
Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.................Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee............................................ Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman
Grievances and Appeals Committee.........................Mr. Jim Fulkerson, Chairman
By-Laws Committee..................................................... Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Chairman
Board of Grand Trustees............................................ Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman
Superintendent of O. E. S. Home.........................Mrs. Edythe Dixon, Acting Superintendent

Call from Labor to Rest until 8:00 P. M.

Benediction in Song.......................................................... Grand Choir
TUESDAY EVENING
7:45 P.M.
Organ Melodies ......................................................... Mrs. Georgia Forke

8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle
Appeals and Grievances Committee
General Grand Chapter

Mr. Frank R. Phillips
Educational Committee,
General Grand Chapter

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

Entrance of Grand Officers

Presentation of Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron

Escorted by Sir Knight A. G. Coots, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas
Assisted by: Dallas Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar

Dedication and Tribute to Most Worthy Grand Matron...........Mrs. Mildred H. Harris
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation......................................Mr. J. T. Sanders, Chairman

Knights Templar Drill....................................................Dallas Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar

Greetings...............................................................Sir Knight A. G. Coots, Right Eminent Grand Commander,
Knights Templar of Texas

“SMILES AROUND THE WORLD”..........................Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Chairman
International Temple Committee

Fraternal Correspondent’s Report..................................................Mrs. Mary M. Brown
Assisted by Grand Representatives

“THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD”
Soloist: William L. Hill
Accompanist: Mrs. Cloe Thomas

Drill Leaders: Mrs. Minnie Lee Spencer and Mrs. Mildred O. Miller

GREETINGS..........................Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron
General Grand Chapter

Benediction...............................................................Dr. Russell Holt, Past Grand Patron

Choral Response—Grand Choir
WEDNESDAY - MORNING
8:45 A. M.

Organ Melodies ................................................................. Mrs. Bebe Morgan

9:00 A. M.

Call to Order................................................................. Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron
(Mr. James L. Lee, Past Grand Patron

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

Invocation ................................................................. Mrs. Margery Wofford, Past Grand Matron

Musical Selections ......................................................... Grand Choir

Notes of Worship: "The Glory of God's Truth"........................ Mrs. Viva S. Huffman
Past Grand Matron

INTRODUCTIONS

Adoption of Fraternal Correspondent's Report.......................... Mrs. Mary M. Brown
Fraternal Correspondent

Adoption of International Temple Committee Report............ Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Chairman

Adoption of Knights Templar Eye Foundation Report........... Mr. J. T. Sanders, Chairman

REPORTS:

District Deputies and Deputies:

Mrs. Kathy Johnston, District No. 1
Mrs. Mildred Basinger, District No. 2
Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, District No. 3
Mrs. Uva Reuwer, District No. 4
Mrs. Catherine Athey, District No. 5

Board of Grand Examiners................................................. Mrs. Patricia Major, Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee................................................. Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman

Educational Fund Committee............................................. Mrs. Grace Bosley, Chairman

Benediction in Song............................................................ Grand Choir

Call from Labor to Rest (until 2:00 P. M.)
THE GLORY AND THE BEAUTY SESSION

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 P. M.

Organ Melodies ......................................................... Mrs. Patti Cauthen

2:00 P. M.

Call to Order ......................................................... Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., Past Grand Patron

"The Star of Service,"—Time and Talent Committee...Mrs. Joy Shackelford, Chairman

Report—Founder's Day Committee ...................................... Mrs. Edna Phillips, Chairman

Entrance of Grand Officers

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO LADIES OF THE O. E. S. HOME..................Grand Choir

Call from Rest to Labor

INTRODUCTIONS

Recognition of Fifty-year Members

Tribute in Song ................................................................. Grand Choir

REPORTS:

Jurisprudence Committee ........................................... Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman

Secretarial Committee ........................................... Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, Secretary-at-Large

Bulletin Committee ................................................... Mrs. Gean Kelly, Chairman

Cancer Research Committee ....................................... Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Chairman

Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee ......................... Mrs. Nelle Goodson, Chairman

Benediction in Song ......................................................... Grand Choir

Call from Labor to Rest (until 8:00 P. M.)
WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:15 P. M.

Organ Melodies ......................................................... Mrs. Mertis Stone

SPECIAL MUSIC .......................................................... Grand Choir
Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director

8:00 P. M.

Call to Order ......................................................... {Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron
\{Mr. E. F. Van Plumlee, Past Grand Patron

Entrance of Grand Officers

"Fantasy of Nature Drill" ........................................... Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders
"Magical Harmony Drill" ........................................... Assistant Grand Sentinels and Ushers
"The Tree of Life" .................................................... {Mrs. Barbara Harrison
\{Mrs. Penny Vletas
\Grand Historians

Poet Laureate ........................................................... Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin
Welfare Committee ..................................................... Mrs. Carolyn Paul, Chairman

"Render a Helping Hand"
Soloist: Mrs. Fleta Pruitt

Call from Rest to Labor

"HOPE OF GLORIOUS LIFE ETERNAL MEMORIAL" ...............Mrs. Letha Crow
\Grand Chaplain

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

Benediction .............................................................. Grand Choir
Hope of Glorious Life Eternal
Memorial Service

IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO THE
MEMORY OF

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER
PAST GRAND MATRON

and all other beloved members of our Order
who have been called to their Heavenly Home
during the year 1966-1967

Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

Memorial Auditorium
Dallas, Texas

Wednesday Evening

September 27, 1967
"HOPE OF GLORIOUS LIFE"

"And this is the record, that God hath given to us Eternal Life."

I John 5:11

Prelude ........................................ Mr. Leonard Ellington
                            Grand Organist

Solo: "Eternal Life" ........................................ Mr. Richard L. Fisher
                            Past Grand Soloist
                            Grand Chapter of Michigan

Draping of Altar

Mrs. Robbie Yates
Grand Conductress

Mrs. Sally Matranga
Associate Grand Conductress

Prayer .......................................................... Mrs. Letha Crow
                                    Grand Chaplain

Choral Response .............................................. Grand Choir

Dedication .......................................................... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
                                    Worthy Grand Matron

Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" ............... Grand Choir

God's Glorious Promises ........................................ Mrs. Letha Crow
                                    Grand Chaplain

Report of Grand Chaplain ...................................... Mrs. Letha Crow
                                    Grand Chaplain
Tribute to Mrs. Abbie Hanson
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron........Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Tribute to Mrs. Alma Walker
Past Grand Matron ..................... Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Past Grand Matron

Tribute to Grand Officers of
Other Grand Jurisdictions .............. Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling
Past Grand Matron

Tribute to Members of
Subordinate Chapters ...................... Mrs. Rebecca Miles
Past Grand Matron

Solo: “At the End of the Road” .................. Mr. Richard L. Fisher

Benediction .................................................. Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe
Past Grand Patron

Choral Response: “Peace I Leave With You”......................Grand Choir
He carried the cross to Calvary,
   Carried its burden for you and me,
There on the cross He was crucified
   And, because He suffered and bled and died,
We know that whatever "Our Cross" may be,
   It leads to God and Eternity . . .
If you are searching to find the way
   To everlasting and eternal day—
With Faith in your heart take the path He trod,
   For the Way of the Cross is the Way to God.
THURSDAY MORNING
8:45 A.M.
Organ Melodies ........................................................ Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist
9:00 A.M.
Call to Order ..................................................... {Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron
{Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Past Grand Patron
Entrance of Grand Officers
Call from Rest to Labor
Invocation .............................................................. Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron
Musical Selections ...................................................... Grand Choir
Notes of Worship: “The Glory of God’s Hope”......................... Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Past Grand Matron

INTRODUCTIONS
Adoption of Welfare Committee Report............................Mrs. Carolyn Paul, Chairman
Adoption of Grand Historians’ Report................................ Mrs. Barbara Harrison
Credentials Committee (Final Report)............................ Mr. Robert L. Wood, Chairman
Appointment of Tellers
Election of Officers

REPORTS:
 Purposes and Policies Committee................ Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Chairman
 Research Library.................................................. Mrs. Naomi Hopkins, Chairman
 Grand Examiner-at-Large.......................................... Mrs. Alma Miller
 Transportation and Mileage Committee.......................... Mr. Louis Allen, Chairman
 Registration Committee ........................................ Mrs. Patricia Schepps, Chairman
 Telegram Committee
 Invitation Committee
 Executive and Arrangements Committees........................ {Mrs. Marie Harcum, Chairman
 {Mr. Earl E. Tweed, Chairman
 Resolutions Committee ........................................ Mrs. Marion Kelly, Chairman

SPECIAL NUMBERS .................................................. Grand Choir
 Benediction .......................................................... Mr. C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron
Call from Labor to Rest

INSTALLATION OF 1967-68 GRAND OFFICERS
7:00 P. M.
**Practice Schedule**

**GRAND CHAPTER SESSION—1967**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1967**
Hotel Adolphus—Grand Ballroom

10:00 A.M. Leaders of Assistant Grand Sentinels Drill
11:00 A.M. Leaders of Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages Drill
12:30 P.M. Floor Officers and Personal Grand Pages Drill

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1967**
Dallas Memorial Auditorium
7:00 A.M. Drill Leaders for Opening Session
8:00 A.M. Assistant Grand Sentinels Drill
9:00 A.M. Fraternal Visitation and Masonic Educational Committee

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1967**
Dallas Memorial Auditorium
7:30 A.M. Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons Drill
8:30 A.M. Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages Drill
9:30 A.M. Floor Officers and Personal Grand Pages Drill
10:00 A.M. Floor Officers, all Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Assistant Grand Warders, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas
11:30 A.M. Assistant Grand Sentinels Drill
12:00 Noon Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Representatives
1:00 P.M. Welfare Drill
2:00 P.M. Founder’s Day and Pink Ladies
3:00 P.M. International Temple

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**Notices on Installation**

All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters of Texas are invited to participate in the Installation of Officers for 1967-1968 on Thursday, September 28, at 7:00 P.M., Memorial Coliseum, Dallas, Texas. Request that you be in Section reserved for you by 6:45 P.M. Worthy Matrons wear white formals, floor length. Worthy Patrons wear either Tux (dark) or dark business suits. Please be present for the Installation practice on Wednesday Evening after the Session closes at the Auditorium.

**ATTENTION:** GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1967-1968: Practice time for Installation is scheduled for Wednesday Evening, September 27, after the close of the Session at the Memorial Auditorium. PLEASE BE PRESENT.

FLOOR OFFICERS for 1967-1968 will practice Wednesday Morning at 8:00 A.M., Memorial Auditorium. PLEASE BE PRESENT.

**JOHNNIE BENSON**
Grand Marshal
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**NANCY BAILEY**
Associate Grand Matron

**HERBERT L. ARNOLD**
Associate Grand Patron
Social Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1967

3:30 P. M. RECEPTION—Honoring General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Floor Officers and all visiting Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions. Worthy Grand Matron's Suite—12th Floor, Adolphus Hotel. Hostess and Host: Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron. (Open to this group only.)

7:00 P. M. FLOOR OFFICERS DINNER—Honoring Grand Chapter Floor Officers. French Room—Adolphus Hotel. (Open to this group only.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1967

10:45 A. M. ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE—Theatre Section, Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Mrs. Josephine Shawver, Chairman.

2:00-4:00 P. M. RECEPTION—Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington; Floor Officers; Mrs. Josephine H. Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Other General Grand Chapter Officers. Foyer of the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Chairman: Mrs. Ruby Cash. (Open to membership.)


MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1967


7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—District 4, Section 2—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club, Adolphus Hotel—Roof Garden. (Open.) $3.00.

12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON—DISTRICT DEPUTIES, DEPUTIES AND GRAND EXAMINERS—Honoring Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron. Adolphus Hotel—French Room. (Open to this group only.)


TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1967

7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—Grand Representatives honoring Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron. Baker Hotel—Texas Room. (Open to this group only.) Price—$3.00.

7:00 A. M. SECRETARIES BREAKFAST—(Open to current and Past Secretaries only.) Adolphus Hotel—Cactus Room. Price—$2.75 (Includes dues).

7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—Fraternal Correspondents' Club. (Open to this group only.) Adolphus Hotel—Parlor B. Price $2.50

7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—Pearl Hall Club. Baker Hotel—Banquet Rooms 1, 2, 3. Price $2.75. (1961-1962 Grand Officers especially invited.)
7:00 A. M. COFFEE—Honoring Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. C. E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron. Baker Hotel—Tally-Ho Room. Price $1.50. (Open to membership.)

7:00 A. M. COFFEE—Honoring Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. C. E. Penix, Past Grand Patron. Baker Hotel—Camellia Room. Price $1.75 (Open.)

LUNCHEONS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1967


12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON—Honoring Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress. Adolphus Hotel—Regency Room. Price $3.75. (Open.)


12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON—Honoring Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron. Adolphus Hotel—Parlor G. Price $3.50. (Open.)

BANQUETS


6:00 P. M. BANQUET—DISTRICT ONE—Honoring Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron. Baker Hotel—Crystal Ballroom. Price $5.00. (Open.)

6:00 P. M. BANQUET—DISTRICT TWO—Honoring Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Conductress. Adolphus Hotel—Roof Garden. Price $5.00. (Open.)

6:00 P. M. BANQUET—DISTRICT THREE—Honoring Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron. Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Price $3.75. (Open.)
6:00 P. M. BANQUET—DISTRICT FOUR—Honoring Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron, and Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress. Adolphus Hotel—Grand Ballroom. Price $5.00. (Open.)

6:00 P. M. BANQUET—DISTRICT FIVE—Honoring Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron. Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Price $3.75. (Open.)

AFTER TUESDAY EVENING SESSION PARTIES
(OPEN TO THESE GROUPS ONLY)
Robbie Yates—Terrace Room, Baker Hotel—Associate Matrons.
Sally Matranga—Fleur de Lis Room, Adolphus Hotel—Conductresses.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1967

7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—District 5, Section 6. Adolphus Hotel—Parlor D. Price $2.75.
7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—District 4, Section 4, Baker Hotel, English Room. Price $2.75. (Closed.)
7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—District 5, Section 8, Adolphus Hotel—Parlor A. Price $2.50.
7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—District 5, Section 9, Adolphus Hotel, Civic Room No. 2. Price $2.75.
7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—District 5, Section 10, French Room, Adolphus Hotel. Price $2.50


6:00 P. M. GENERAL BANQUET—Honoring Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron. Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Mrs. Jackie Huffhines, Chairman. Price $4.25. (Open.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1967
7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—Honoring Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron. Adolphus Hotel—Grand Ballroom. Price $3.50. (Open.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1967
7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST—Honoring newly elected Associate Grand Conductress. Adolphus Hotel—Grand Ballroom. Price $3.25. (Open.)
9:00 A. M. SCHOOL FOR DEPUTIES—Adolphus Hotel—Regency Room.
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Theme Song for Session
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Opening Ode

"IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A MELODY"

I have a song that Jesus gave me,
It was sent from heav'n above;
There never was a sweeter melody,
'Tis a melody of love.

'Twill be my endless theme in glory,
With the angels I will sing;
'Twill be a song with glorious harmony,
When the courts of heaven ring.

Chorus

In my heart there rings a melody,
There rings a melody with heaven's harmony;
In my heart there rings a melody,
There rings a melody of love.

IT IS NO SECRET WHAT GOD CAN DO

The Chimes of time ring out the news,
Another day is through;
Someone slipped and fell,
Was that someone you?
You may have longed for added strength,
Your courage to renew;
Do not be disheartened,
For I bring hope for you.

It is no secret what God can do,
What He's done for others,
He'll do for you.
With arms wide open,
He'll pardon you,
It is no secret, What God can do.

WISH ME A RAINBOW

Wish me a Rainbow, and wish me a star,
All this you can give me, wherever you are;
And dreams for my pillow, and stars for my eyes,
And a masquerade ball where our love wins first prize.
Wish me red roses, and yellow balloons
And carousels whirling to gay dancing tunes,
I want all these treasures; The most you can give,
So, wish me a Rainbow as long as I live!
And my tomorrows depend on your love,
So, wish me a Rainbow above.
MY WILD IRISH ROSE

My wild Irish Rose—the sweetest flow'rz that grows,
You may search ev'rywhere—but none can compare,
With my wild Irish Rose.

My wild Irish Rose—the dearest flow'rz that grows,
And some day for my sake, she may let me take
The bloom from my wild Irish Rose.

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring,
In the lilt of Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling—
Sure—they steal your heart away.

IT'S JUST A LITTLE STREET WHERE OLD FRIENDS MEET

It's just a little street where old friends meet,
I'd love to wander back some day,
To you it may be old and sort o'tumble down,
But it means a lot to folks in my hometown.
Although I'm rich or poor, I still feel sure,
I'm welcome as the flow'rs in May;
It's just a little street where old friends meet,
And treat you in the same old way.

"HE"

He can turn the tides and calm the angry sea;
He alone decides who writes a symphony;
He lights ev'ry star that makes our darkness bright;
He keeps watch all through each long and lonely night.
He still finds the time to hear a child's first prayer;
Saint or sinner call and always find Him there.
Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live,
He'll always say, "I forgive."

Sung to the Tune of "Till We Meet Again"

Smile awhile and give your face a rest,
Stretch awhile and ease your manly chest,
Reach your hands up toward the sky,
While you watch them with your eye.
Jump awhile, and shake a leg there, sir!
Now step forward, backward—as you were.
Then reach right out to someone near,
Shape his hand and smile.
Floor Officers Dinner, Saturday Evening, September 23rd French Room, Hotel Adolphus, Mrs. Velda Anderson, Chairman
"Visitors on Our Doorstep" Banquet, Sunday Evening, September 24th, honoring Mrs. Josephine H. Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Other General Grand Chapter Officers, Statler-Hilton Hotel.
Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, "Garden of Roses" Reception, Foyer, Dallas Memorial Auditorium.
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The Glory and the Beauty Session

The Eighty-fifth Session, The Glory and The Beauty Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Dallas September 25 through September 28, 1967. All sessions were held in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. The Informal Opening was called to order at 5:30 P. M. Monday, and was immediately followed by the Formal Opening at 8:00 P. M.

DEDICATION

The session was dedicated to the Glory and Beauty of God.

DECORATIONS FOR GRAND CHAPTER

In keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron’s Theme, the decorations were symbolic of the Resplendent World of Nature, the Wonderful World of Music and the Reverent World of Worship. The backdrop in the East was a painting of a Church in the wildwood, with the Church door opening on to the platform in the East, and with a rainbow across the sky over the towering steeple.

The Grand Chapter floor represented a garden in front of the church. The floral motif was pink. Rose trees of pink roses were in the center and at the corners of the platform and on the Grand Chapter floor. Garlands of roses were draped on the front of the platform, on the Altar, and formed a fence around the labyrinth. In the southwest corner was a fountain representing a spring flowing from rock, a rock bedded rill.

The Altar appeared as a solid stone hewn from the hill. The inspiration for the Altar came from one of the Worthy Grand Matron’s favorite poems:

“God made my Cathedral under the stars,
He gave my Cathedral trees for its spires,
He hewed me an Altar in the depth of a hill,
He gave for a Hymnal a rock bedded rill.”

The stations of the three line officers were covered with green arbors representing the three worlds.

DRESSES

All the dresses for the daytime sessions were A-line in the colors of roses ranging from rose pink to American Beauty. All participating wore gold slippers.

The Boards, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Assistant Grand Pages and Warders, for the evening sessions wore formals in shades of pink from the rose, with slippers to match.

The Grand Officers were lovely in formals of chiffon and sequins, the color of American Beauty, with slippers to match. Their personal pages wore formals of rose brocated silk.
ESTARL Scholarship Recipients.
ESTARL Inspirational Service
AND
Presentation of ESTARL Scholarships
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1967
10:45 A. M.

Sunday morning at 10:45 the ESTARL Inspirational Service and Presentation of ESTARL Scholarships was held in the Theatre Section of the Auditorium, with Mrs. Josephine Shawver, Chairman, presiding.

Preceding the call to worship the audience was favored with Organ Meditations by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist.

Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director, and members of the Grand Choir were attired in red vestments.

Floral arrangements of red and pink and white carnations were given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in memory of Grand Officers of 1966-67 who have answered the call of the Master.

Hymns by the Grand Choir and the congregation, led by Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director, were most impressive.

Mr. Richard L. Fisher, in his exceptionally fine voice, sang "I Heard A Song."

THE REVERENT WORLD OF WORSHIP

MRS. JOSEPHINE SHAWVER: Good morning.

The ESTARL Committee extends to each of you a hearty welcome to The Reverent World of Worship which marks the opening of the Eighty-fifth Session, The Glory and the Beauty Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Especially do we welcome our honored guests, the recipients of our Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership scholarships. It was not possible for all of our young men and women to be here today, due to obligations in their churches and schools and to the element of distance and time involved. To those who are here, we appreciate the efforts that you have made to be with us. It is a pleasure to meet you and your families. May our Heavenly Father be with each of you and bless your endeavors in the promotion of His work.

I would like to present the other members of the ESTARL Committee:

Mrs. Ruth Risinger, District 2
Mrs. Thelma Foreman, District 3, Treasurer
Mrs. Ruth Maness, District 4, Secretary
Mrs. Jeanette Steadman, District 5

We are grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, for the privilege of service on this Committee. It has been an interesting and heart-warming experience to meet these fine young people who have dedicated their lives to carry God's Word to an errant world.

For fifteen years Texas Grand Matrons have placed ESTARL as a major project in their Welfare Programs. Thousands of dollars have gone
to help hundreds of deserving young people to reach their goals of Christian Leadership. The Chapters of Texas are to be commended for their far-sightedness in this wonderful work.

This year we have had 24 applications. One withdrew, as he later received another scholarship to meet his financial needs. Thus we have 23. It is our prayer that we will have enough funds available for each of these applicants before this Grand Chapter Session closes. Today's offering goes to the ESTARL Scholarship fund. We are counting on you.

On the program we have some guests I would like for you to know:

Mr. Charles A. Hamilton  
Mr. Ronald Leigh Williams  
Mr. Richard Ludenus  
Mr. John Bumstead

These young men are recipients of ESTARL Scholarships.

Mr. Richard Fisher, soloist, our very own good friend who so generously shares with us his great talent.

Mr. Leonard N. Ellington, our Grand Organist.  
Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director, and the Grand Choir.

The Invocation was by Mr. Charles A. Hamilton, ESTARL recipient.

The Scripture Reading was by Mr. Ronald Leigh Williams, ESTARL Recipient.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SHAWVER: We are honored to have as our speaker this morning one who is no stranger to church circles, not only in this District but also over the state, especially in Methodist Church circles. It is with pride that I say he served as pastor of my church, University Park Methodist Church, for nine years. He has served his District as Superintendent, and now he is Professor in Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. No one is more qualified to know the problems of our youth and our people today than Dr. Alsie Carlton.

SERMON

A profound and inspirational sermon was delivered by Dr. Alsie H. Carlton, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

OUR GOD CARES

"Cast all your anxieties on God, for He cares."

—1 Peter 5:7.

It is not easy to be a successful, happy human being in our kind of world. To be sure, life holds many opportunities for happiness but there are so many ways that things can go wrong. So often we are shocked to discover that the person sitting next to us on a plane or train or in a congregation such as this has been suffering in ways that we never dreamed of. It's a sobering experience to realize that many people today are living out their lives in quiet desperation. If we are honest, every one of us will admit that he has his problems with which he is struggling. This is the reason, then, for the great attractiveness of the words of St. Peter, "Cast all your anxieties on God, for He cares." In our fast-moving, changing, brutal world, let us always remember that one of the basic truths of life is the fact that we have the kind of God who cares.
There are three things I would like to say this morning very briefly about God’s care for us.

I. God’s power to care for us is beyond our comprehension.

To be sure, we live in an age of electronics, atomic fission, and nuclear power. The wonders of our age are great, and many seem to feel that we have run past our need for God. However, when we really begin to understand our universe, we recognize that all our great achievements are but scratching the surface in releasing the power that God has built into the universe from the very beginning. It is because of the infinite and mysterious power of God that we have the basic laws and materials which serve mankind.

II. We know that God cares for us because He is so patient with our frailties and weaknesses.

This truth is clearly demonstrated in the parable Jesus gave of the lost sheep. Even though the sheep drifted away from the fold, the shepherd did not forget him. When the shepherd searched and found the sheep, he did not beat him, but brought the lost sheep back to the safety of the fold.

Here surely is a message for our modern world. So many people today are lost—lost in their own conceits, lost in their self-interests, lost in some hard sophistication and cynicism. Multitudes are lost in some alluring materialism. God has become unreal to many people today, not because they are vicious or bad but because they have drifted away.

How grateful we should be that we have the kind of God who never forgets us and who is patient with us in the midst of our frailties, weaknesses, and inconsistencies!

III. Our God cares for us and loves us individually.

There are many modern Christians who cling to some vague notion concerning God’s love, but the reality has gone from it. With the poet they say, “Among so many, can God care? Can special love be everywhere?” I raise this question this morning because it seems to me that our conception of God’s love for us needs a thorough overhauling.

It is time for us to renew our faith in God and apply our intelligence to our conception of Him. As we have enlarged our understanding of many other things around us, so must we enlarge our understanding of God.

These are difficult days through which our world is passing. These are difficult days for many individuals. Difficult times could come to any one of us.

So in the midst of all that is happening today or might happen tomorrow, let us always hear and obey the voice of St. Peter, “Cast all your anxieties on God, for He cares.”

BENEDICTION

The benediction was by Mr. John R. Burnstead, ESTARL recipient.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL SCHOLARSHIPS

As the names of the ESTARL Scholarship recipients were called they came forward and received their certificates from the hand of the Worthy Grand Matron. Ten of the recipients were present in person.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Monday, September 25, 1967
5:45 P.M.

Informal Opening

The Informal Opening was called to order by Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron. As Sister Mildred entered the Grand Chapter room she was a vision of loveliness one will not soon forget.

For the quarter hour preceding the call to order the members and friends as they were assembling were favored with organ chimes by Mrs. Lucille Rowland, Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574, Dallas.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Past Grand Patron, Judge Dean Gauldin; Honorable Erik Jonsson, Mayor of Dallas; Distinguished Guests, my beloved Sisters, Brothers and friends:

My love and greetings to each of you at this twilight hour as we gather in the Memorial Auditorium here in Dallas, in the Eighty-fifth Grand Chapter Session of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Glory and the Beauty Session. The beautiful music by Sister Lucille Rowland this past hour puts our hearts and souls in tune with our Creator of all that is beautiful, good and kind in this, Our Father's World, the pride of His Creation. Thank you, Sister Lucille Rowland, for this twilight hour of inspiration.

In the printed pages of the Ritual of our Order we read, "As the stars which bedeck the canopy of Heaven are the beauty and the glory of the night and light the pathway of man on his journey through life." We feel assured that it is these lines that we find the inspiration for this session, planned so beautifully in the heart of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe.

I am pleased to express my appreciation to Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of presiding with our distinguished friend, our Past Grand Patron, Brother Dean Gauldin, at this Informal Opening of the Texas Grand Chapter.

It is a great joy to again greet our Texas members who hold a special place in our hearts because of the love and devotion I have for them. This devotion is inspired by our many years of dedicated service together. These members have come here to review the accomplishments of our distinguished leaders who have served us in Texas the past year with credit and honor.

A warm and sincere welcome to our distinguished guests from the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and from our sister states of the United States and the Provinces of Canada.

Our cup certainly runneth over as we are privileged to greet our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, our Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George F. Hastings, our beloved Mrs. Thelma Bailey from California, a Member of our Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees, our Texas Committee Appointees, Mrs. Mabel Harle and Mr. Frank Phillips, and many other distinguished guests and friends from far and near. We thank each one of you for coming, and invite you to enjoy the beauties and the harvest of this session with us.
The Beauty and the Glory radiated by the leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron, their Grand Officers and Committees, as they served within the borders of this great State of Texas, goes beyond the accomplishments set out in the written pages of their reports. It is reflected in the hearts and souls of the entire membership of Texas as it has blessed their lives. Also, a special blessing was received by all who have shared in the fine welfare of our Texas Eastern Star Home, our ESTARL program, our privilege of joining with the Knights Templar in their Eye Foundation program, as well as giving assistance to the Arthritis Foundation and other great welfare opportunities of helping mankind.

To each of you we say welcome, twice welcome, to the Beauty and Glory radiated by the stardom of Texas.

Judge Dean Gauldin, our distinguished Past Grand Patron, will you express your welcome to this beloved membership and our guests at this time.

JUDGE DEAN GAULDIN, Past Grand Patron: Sister Mildred Harris, distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct honor to me to be afforded the privilege of presiding at this Eighty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas with my good friend, Sister Mildred Harris.

We welcome each and every one of you to this Grand Chapter Session. We are honored that you have come to be with us.

I appreciate the honor that has been extended to me. We are glad to be here, and glad to have you here.

Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Grand Marshal, please present Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and her escort, Sr Knight Arthur G. Coots, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, at the Altar.

Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great personal pride and devotion that I welcome you at the Altar in our Grand Chapter of Texas this evening. It is especially pleasing for me to have this honor, as it was in this same Memorial Auditorium just three years ago that I was privileged to welcome you as my Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron when I presided over the Thirty-first Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, The Peace in our Father's World Assembly, here in Dallas.

Tonight you stand at our Altar, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, with the world at your doorstep, and as our most distinguished leader of this charitable and benevolent Order of more than three million members.

You represent the most brilliant star in our canopy of stars around the fraternal world, and we are honored to welcome you to our beautiful Texas lands, our hills and our valleys resplendent with towering pines, flowers of brightest hues, our lakes with boats for sailing or fishing, and most of all we welcome you into our Fraternal session, the Glory and the Beauty Session. Yes, it is with sincere warmth of true hospitality and the friendship of our great membership that we welcome you to Texas.

Tonight we give to you all of this and the dear hearts of our Texas people.
May your stay with us be one of joy and contentment, in the midst of your busy days, as you prepare for your Thirty-second Triennial Assembly in Washington, D. C.

Proudly, on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter of Texas, I welcome you and your distinguished escort, Sir Knight Arthur G. Oots, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas. We signalize honor you now, as you approach the East through the Honor Guard formed by the Sir Knights of Tancred and Garrett Commanderies in Dallas, Texas.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and her escort were conducted to the East through an Honor Guard of Knights Templar in full uniform.

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Most Worthy Grand Matron, behold your Sisters and Brothers.

Sisters and Brothers, behold your Most Worthy Grand Matron, and salute her with the Grand Honors.

PRESENTATION OF MAYOR OF DALLAS

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: It is now my privilege to present to you a distinguished speaker who has written his name high on the list of the dedicated leaders of this beautiful City of Dallas. He is a man of great vision and accomplishments, capable of realizing his dream of building even a greater Dallas for the citizens of today and tomorrow, the Honorable Erik Jonsson, Mayor of Dallas, who will extend the Civic Welcome.

Honorable Erik Jonsson, Mayor of Dallas, was escorted to the East by Mrs. Audrey Tweed.

WELCOME TO DALLAS

HONORABLE J. ERIK JONSSON, Mayor of Dallas: Thank you so much, Mrs. Harris.

Distinguished Members of the Eastern Star and Affiliates of all the male organizations that accompany you, greetings.

I should like to tell you, by way of informal welcome, if I may, without resorting to some stilted language I wrote or had prepared for me, just how welcome you are to Dallas, Texas.

Today I think perhaps the Office of Mayor has reached some kind of a new high. I have had a hard day with the Council, but when I found that I was not only to give my arm to a lady and escort her I was mistaken. She was to escort me, and I was on the wrong side. This is a new status in the Office of Mayor that I have not had before.

You know there is something about seeing a room full, particularly a large room, of beautiful women that does something even to an old man. I find that even my words of welcome are changing.

I will tell you confidentially something that most people in Dallas know, that the supreme order of my household is my wife. We have worked out a system of getting along together in this work that I do. She gives the play during the day to my secretary who does the thinking for me, and my wife does the thinking for me in the evening hours until I fall asleep, and people of Dallas call me all night and tell me what is wrong with my thinking. This you get used to.

But I can’t blame these ladies for doing what they can to straighten out poor mortal man in the struggle to try to do what he should do to make
Dallas a beautiful city. We are indeed trying to make it a beautiful city, and we shall, I hope, when you are with us again have a good deal more to show you.

However, we have all morning today had a review of our police department, and I would suggest to your escorts that tonight they are doing especially well. Be careful. They are concerned about having involuntary guests for whom they do not have enough hotel capacity in the basement of the City Hall. (Laughter.)

They ask that you pass this message along.

Another thought: The liquor dealers cannot possibly run out during your stay here, gentlemen. Don't try to do it, please. They bring in carloads of it every morning. It is impossible to exhaust the supply.

Mrs. Harris opened the Informal Session with her own beautiful gavel which she had used in presiding over the Triennial Session of Peace in Our Father's World, held here in Dallas in November, 1964.

Thank you, Mrs. Harris, for your gracious words. Our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen wisely one who is Texas' only Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and a resident of her home city, together with the Dallas' own Past Grand Patron, Judge Dean Cauldin, to call to order the Glory and Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. None could have done it more graciously than you.

I am pleased that, among so many capable and lovely Past Grand Matrons of Texas, our Worthy Grand Matron asked me to be your Master of Ceremonies for the Informal Opening. I am pleased also that she asked my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Van Plumlee, to be my escort.

There are times in our lives when we seem to go singing on our way, and when the Glory and the Beauty of the world sets itself like a quiet
harmony to our song. We need to take the time to be alone with nature and with our own hearts. We should try to realize the quiet, unwearying life that manifests itself in field and wood. A man who does not wish to do these things is shutting one of the doors of his spirit.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS 1966-1967

As the Grand Officers of 1966-1967 were presented they entered from the East through the door of the Church.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The glory and the beauty of God surrounds the earth. He framed the globe. He built the sky. He made the shining worlds on high. Then he created man for a world of service, to see, to hear, to feel God in all His glory, and to serve Him in truth and in love. For he that serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved by men. With reverent hearts, in our World of Worship, we humbly pray that truth taught by the principles of our Order may ever be evident in the service of those who profess to fulfill their vows, and thus reflect the glory and beauty of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Presenting:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron
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PROCISIONAL

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Many times it is not the striving for great things that is most effective, but in doing the little things, the common duties, a little better that helps to achieve. What one chooses, one is. True greatness is being great in little things, for small deeds can wield a mighty influence.

It is my pleasure to present the General Grand Chapter Officers, those who have wielded a great influence upon the Eastern Star world of today.

Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East:

Mr. George Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
Mr. Frank Phillips, Member of Education Committee
Mrs. Mabel Harle, Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee
Mrs. Ruth Beeeson, Member of Unfinished Business Committee
Mr. Dan Ott, Chairman Ritual Committee
Mrs. Ida Eaves, Chairman Cancer Research and Dressing Committee
Mrs. Sybil Fullerton, Member Arthritis Foundation Committee.

The General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to seats in the East.
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal, you will present the next group of distinguished guests:

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Ed. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. J. T. McReynolds.

Dr. J. D. Tomme, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, escorted by Mr. Victor C. Whitfield, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee.

Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Paul Stone­man, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Essie Livingston, Worthy Matron, Dal-Cliff Chapter, and Mr. Pommer Greer, Worthy Patron, Dal-Cliff Chapter.

Mrs. Martha Herring, Worthy Matron, Houston Chapter, and Mr. B. A. Pinette, Worthy Patron, Houston Chapter.

VOCAL SELECTION

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:

"We read the signature of God
Upon the Stars and emerald sod,
Upon the crested mountainside,
Upon savannahs far and wide,
Upon the sunset rare designs,
Upon the murmuring whispering pines."

Mr. Richard Fisher, Past Grand Soloist, Grand Chapter of Michigan.

Mr. Richard Fisher then sang "God Gave us a Lovely World."

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Now may our hearts be filled with lovely things and our minds uplifted to God's everlasting beauty of holiness as Mrs. Viva Huffman presents our Bible.

The Bible was presented by Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron.

PRESENTATION OF SQUARE AND COMPASSES

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Harmony with our culture is the product of comprehension and sympathy, of understanding and acceptance. That is the great aim of education. The square and compasses will be presented by a distinguished gentleman whose dream is seeing that come to pass.

Dr. James H. Goettée, Past Grand Patron.

The Square and Compasses were presented by Dr. James H. Goettée, Past Grand Patron.
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Take time to worship. It is the highway to reverence. Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee will deliver our invocation.

INVOCATION

MR. E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE, Past Grand Patron: Eternal and almighty God, we pause once again in this annual communication of the Order of the Eastern Star to pay tribute to Thee, our Father who art the very foundation, the very reason, the very choice of the membership of this great Order.

We thank Thee, O God, for the privilege that is ours to gather in fraternal love, and we give Thee thanks again from the depths of thankful hearts.

O God, in this troubled world, torn by strife, sickness, sorrow, death and destruction on many fronts of the world, we are grateful that we can come together as Sisters and Brothers and once again rededicate our lives to the principles, the ideals and the precepts of this Order.

Bless, O Lord, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Harrington, as they prepare to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter. Their duties have been heavy and their responsibilities great, and by each of us, O God, there is gratefulness that Thou has given them a strong heart and a will to do as Thou would have them do. Bless them and their families. Bless their Grand Officers. We beseech Thee, O God, to bless each one of us if we have failed Thee. Keep us at this hour mindful of the obligation that we bear to one another. And we will give Thee praise in Christ's name and for His sake for ever and ever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: We revere the flag because reverence is the beginning of obedience, and obedience is the foundation of character. The flag is a thing of beauty in itself, but beyond that it is nothing except as it represents the power, moral qualities and the ideals of a nation.

The United States flag will be presented by Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron.

The Texas flag will be presented by Dr. T. G. Rogers, Past Grand Patron.

The Christian flag will be presented by Mr. Earl Tweed, Arrangements Committee Chairman.

The Eastern Star flag will be presented by Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron.

And the Kentucky flag will be presented by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron.

GRAND CHOIR

Following the pledge of allegiance, the Grand Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director, accompanied by Mrs. Mertis Stone, sang "This Land is Your Land."
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The tribute to the flags will be brought by that wonderful lady of character who taught us that peace is more than harmony among nations, peace is a living, changing condition, growing with moral development, and that it must not only be guarded, it must be nurtured.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS, Past Grand Matron:

AMERICAN

BEAUTIFUL AND MAGNIFICENT FLAG! It is with tremendous pride and with a deep sense of praise we proudly salute this distinguished FLAG, the emblem of our national authority. It represents our national strength, proclaims our principles, upholds our ideals, gives us freedom of worship, and stands for our American way of life. It represents all we are as a nation, and all we hope to be as a people.

No flag has ever stood for a cause more sacred, for a sentiment more sublime, or for a history more glorious than this emblem of FREEDOM.

It is always a golden moment when we are privileged to pledge allegiance to our American Flag, with its bright and glorious “Stars and Stripes.” The Red, White and Blue, with its silvery stars and crimson bars, is the most beautiful and the most wonderful flag on earth. Its white stars of purity engraved in its blue field of justice are as fair as budding flowers to those who love them. Its red stripes of war, united in resplendent beauty with its white stripes of peace, inspire every patriot to say:

“The hand of God thy colors benth,
And heaven to earth thy glory lent.”

Glorious, victorious, immortal flag, flying no signal of hate, possessing no greed for gold or lust for power, though unfurled in many conflicts, has never known defeat or dishonor.

Our own Distinguished American Flag, may you always wave triumphantly over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

GOD BLESS AMERICA,
Land that we love.
Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam.
GOD BLESS AMERICA, OUR HOME, SWEET HOME.

CHRISTIAN

In complete reverence and deep humility, our hearts filled with praise and thanksgiving, we behold the CHRISTIAN FLAG, in all of its beauty and serenity.

With a divine imprint on every fold, when this sacred flag is unfurled, an illumination of heavenly sunshine spreads softly and gently over the land.

No scientific accomplishment can match the sense of victory to one who has become a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, the divine Son of God. No happiness is comparable to the joy of telling others about the GOOD NEWS that never grows old.
Yes, we "LOVE TO TELL THE STORY OF JESUS AND HIS GREAT LOVE."

When our Christian Flag is raised to its highest standard, it stands as a beacon of light, faith and love. We rejoice to know that God's TRUTH IS MARCHING ON with a message and a promise:

BE STRONG AND OF A GOOD COURAGE,
BE NOT AFRAID, NEITHER BE THOU DISMAYED,
FOR THE LORD THY GOD IS WITH THEE WHEREVER
THOU GOEST.—Joshua 1:9.

TEXAS
TEXAS, DEAR TEXAS,
HOW SWEET IS THY NAME.
WE'LL SING OF THY GLORIES,
THY DEEDS AND THY FAME.

Tonight we proudly pledge our allegiance, devotion and loyalty to the illustrious flag of TEXAS. When the silken folds of the bright and glorious LONE STAR are unfurled, they spread over a vast area that is known throughout the world as a mighty empire, with an individual splendor. IT IS IMPERIAL TEXAS.

Rich indeed is the history of Texas. It is unequalled in romance, it is unique, it is thrilling, it has no precedent, and it has no parallel. Time has not dimmed the brilliance of the historic and heroic past. No tongue is eloquent enough, no pen is powerful enough, and no genius is gifted to weave into the story the many adventurous achievements.

The LONE STAR is the radiant emblem that unites us as a sovereign state, grown great by brave men and women who paid the price in blood and sacrifice to give us the imperishable golden treasures of a rich heritage and bright hope for the future.

The wide open spaces, the snow-capped mountains, the majestic trees, the silver streams, the fertile valleys, the friendly people, all make up beautiful Texas. It matters not in which direction the TEXAS FLAG unfurls its royal banner, the reflection is one of dignity and beauty, loyalty and love.

EASTERN STAR

"STAR OF THE EAST,
SWEET BETHLEHEM STAR."

Tonight we salute the FLAG of the ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WITH THE GRAND HONORS. In the soft folds of this fraternal banner we see an array of colors: BLUE, YELLOW, WHITE, GREEN AND RED, woven together in a perfect pattern to form a five-pointed star. When this Flag waves over the countries of the world it is recognized as one with a divine message:

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART; AND
LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL
THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT
THY PATHS.—Proverbs 3:5-6.

Dr. Rob Morris chose the STAR OF THE EAST as our beautiful emblem. In his dreams and plans often he relived the wonderful scene on the Judean hills when the Shepherds followed the bright Star in the East to find Jesus,
the Saviour of the world. He looked down through the telescope of time to see this same glorious star leading the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons along the pathway of Unity and Peace, Truth and Love. Dr. Morris loved the STAR OF THE EAST, and every day that he lived it seemed to grow brighter and more beautiful, as he dreamed it would in the lives of all members.

FLAG OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, we praise you for the broad fields of service that you have given us to touch the hearts of people for good; and, for the beautiful ties of friendships that grow sweeter and finer with the passing of the years.

KENTUCKY

It is a genuine pleasure and a special joy to be privileged to pay a tribute to the distinguished FLAG OF KENTUCKY, the beloved state of our illustrious Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning.

The natural beauty of the countryside, the gracious charm of its people, its traditions of bravery and daring have given a rich heritage to be praised and revered by the sons and daughters of this fair southern state. No matter where they are gathered together, people take pleasure in singing the state song; MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, for they sing this is where the sun shines bright and the birds make music all the day.

It is with honor we behold the Flag of KENTUCKY, in all of its exquisite beauty and dramatic history. Whenever this flag unfurls its silken folds, it waves majestically over a beautiful land of woods and streams, mountains and valleys, fertile plains, and Blue Grass; a famed treasure HOUSE OF GOLD, the homes of Presidents of these United States and famous statesmen.

No Flag of any state has ever flown with greater dignity, pride or honor than the banner that flows over the BLUE GRASS STATE.

We proudly salute the Flag of Kentucky. We admire and respect its golden motto which is a challenge to all the world:

"UNITED WE STAND,
DIVIDED WE FALL."

(Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Now our Worthy Grand Matron, a beautiful, charming and gracious lady, will dedicate the Eighty-fifth Session, The Glory and The Beauty Session.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe.

DEDICATION OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION
THE GLORY AND THE BEAUTY SESSION

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There are marvelous occurrences in life that one never forgets and time dims neither the luster nor the brilliance of these events. Such is my expression of the occurrences of this year, beginning with the beauty of the In Tune with the Infinite Installation last October and terminating with the joys of appreciation in The Glory and the Beauty Session.

- At our In Tune with the Infinite Installation last October I expressed the desire that the 1966-67 Grand Chapter year be filled with deeds of dedication to the Glory and Beauty of God. The Glory of God's Truth
and the Beauty of God’s Love give Hope to all the world. We see His handiwork in the Resplendent World of Nature. We hear praise to His glory in the Wonderful World of Music, and we feel His presence in our Reverent World of Worship. We give thanks to God for bringing us through the year. We give thanks to Him for the response of our membership to the phases of charitable and benevolent work, for the peace prevailing in our Chapters, for the dedication of our members to worth-while causes in praise to our God.

It is with the highest degree of sincerity and humility that I dedicate these moments and the works of this year, culminating in this Session, to the Glory and Beauty of God. “We honor God because He made the world in which we live. And we depend upon the grace that only He can give. We praise Him for the beauty of the sunshine in the sky, the silver stars, and the moon and all; the winds that wander by; the cooling comfort of the rain; the majesty of the snow; the fertile fields we harvest; and the flowers fair that grow. We thank Him for our friendships and the freedom of this life; the consolation of a prayer; and strength to conquer strife. Whatever we accomplish, and however great our fame, it merely is a way for us to glorify His name.

In the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star we recognize the Glory of God in our name, our teachings, our principles and in the lives of our members. A part of the great commission of Jesus is, “Go ye and teach all nations.” May the actions of this Grand Chapter be such as to further glorify our Father and praise Him through our deeds.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mr. Richard L. Fisher, a man who gives unstintingly of himself and his magnificent talents.

S.O.L.O.

Mr. Richard L. Fisher then sang “The Beauty and The Glory.”

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Albert Schweitzer said, “Some time our light goes out, but is blown again into flame by an encounter with another human being.” Each of us owes the deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this inner light.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen a lady who has given generously of her time and devotion to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Only a few short years ago she gave us the beautiful Resplendent Light Session. How appropriate that she, a Past Grand Matron, with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Dallas, should extend Fraternal Greetings.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS


It is a special pleasure and privilege to greet you this evening.

This auditorium is filled with beauty tonight. There are several definitions of beauty given us by Socrates, Aristotle and others. The one thing on which they all agree is that foundation of beauty is the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the inner being.

May the realization of this mission be embedded deeply in the hearts of all, and may all keep in mind that the gift of beauty is a gift to us,
our Heavenly Father. May we join the poet in saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

May the songs that we sing reflect a constant awareness that our lives are to be dedicated to the Glory of God.

As we enjoy this session which the Worthy Grand Matron has designated the Glory and the Beauty Session may God become very real in our lives, and may the sacred virtues help us to exemplify the glory which is due Him whose Star we have seen in the East.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the local Chapters have worked diligently to make this Session one of Glory and Beauty, glory to the Order, glory to the members, and glory to our Brothers of the Masonic Fraternity.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to recognize the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Dallas who have contributed greatly to this Glory and Beauty Session. These Sisters and Brothers have played a major role in the preparation for your coming:

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS
OF HOST CHAPTERS

Worthy Matron
Mrs. Violet Paddock
Mrs. Boots Vanderslice
Mrs. Lynn Cunningham
Mrs. Barbara Merritt
Mrs. Essie Livingston
Miss Martha Marti
Mrs. Audie Mae Becker
Mrs. Gladys M. Pickett
Mrs. Maxine Wells
Mrs. Margaret Carver
Mrs. Frances Leverett
Mrs. Mildred Harvey
Mrs. Benta Gaddis
Mrs. Martha Kelley
Mrs. Mary Cutshall
Mrs. Maudine King
Mrs. Zethra Barlow
Mrs. Sylvia L. Gray
Mrs. Mary Nell Davenport
Mrs. Floy Luce

Worthy Patron
A. C. Garrett No. 774
Arme No. 736
Bluebonnet No. 717
Cockrell Hill No. 971
Dal-Cliff No. 574
Dallas No. 1
Delta No. 824
East Dallas No. 715
Edwin J. Kiest No. 959
Electa No. 872
Fidelity No. 383
Flora No. 784
Fruitdale No. 1055
Highland Park No. 1029
Hillcrest No. 1000
James Ladd Burgess No. 983
John L. De Grassier No. 881
Love Field No. 875
Loyal No. 648

Mr. Orlando S. Paddock
Mr. Chas. N. Chandler
Mr. Tommie B. Cunningham
Mr. Hugh Patterson
Mr. Claude R. Walden, Jr.
Mr. Ralph E. Crow
Mr. Ed Pickett
Mr. Ray Fields
Mr. William H. Carver
Mr. Clinton Farrell
Mr. Fred M. Weaver
Mr. Wayne Gaddis
Mr. W. R. Caraway
Mr. Lewis Cutshall
Mr. Lewis W. Williams
Mr. Jack Crump
Mr. Warren H. (Don) Grasley
Mr. Albert J. Biggio, Jr.
Mr. Neel Luce

Lucinda Conner No. 1006
In speaking for our Worthy Grand Matron and the Chapters represented here, may we say how pleased we are that your fraternal love and friendship for each other brings you to this Grand Chapter Session. Welcome, welcome, twice welcome. It is wonderful to gaze into so many happy, smiling, friendly faces here tonight. We are gratified because out of your busy lives you have set aside this time to come our way.

We are especially proud to be honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning. To have you with us makes our fondest dreams come true. It is a distinct privilege I have to welcome you, our great leader and precious friend, together with our own beloved Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Harris, and our friend out Colorado way, Brother George Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

We are also honored by the presence of Dr. J. D. Tomme, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas; and Sir Knight A. C. Coots, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas; and Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

We are also honored by distinguished guests of our own and of other Grand Jurisdictions whose hands we clasp in ours, reaffirming our faith in God and in the dignity of mankind. May our united efforts across this great country of ours somehow reach across the sea and encompass those lands where destructive forces of evil oppression have taken away their rights of liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We welcome the leaders of the Masonic and dependent bodies. Your Fraternal relationship rests upon the same foundation, that we believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, eternal truths and everlasting love.

May your visit with us be a lasting memory, and may our words of welcome ring so true that they will stay in your hearts forever. May you ever be conscious throughout this Session of the warmth and sincerity of our welcome.

May the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God make us realize and recognize the thoughts of some great man, who says: "Beauty is the handwriting of God." (Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Now the one who has taught us to make a new awareness of the splendor of nature, who has made us hear the rhythm of music in the universe, who has emphasized that there is a divineness in it all, and that not without design does God write the music of our lives, will bring greetings.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

GREETINGS—WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Distinguished Members and Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

You have been welcomed by our distinguished Mayor Jonsson. You have been extended Fraternal Greetings by our gracious Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Mooney, and other Greetings will be extended to you, but, as Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to extend my personal welcome. We thank you for coming. We hope The Glory and The Beauty Session will prove to be one that will do much good for our Order. As the Three Wise Men, meeting on a desert plain, were drawn together by a common purpose and welcomed each other as fellow travelers along the same road, with the Star of Bethlehem guiding them so, Sisters and Brothers, do I welcome you. We are all following the same sacred Star, and we who are privileged to claim membership in this great Order are inspired by the Biblical teachings through which we enrich our lives and the fraternal love which links us together in a friendship chain that encircles the earth. May there ever be in our hearts a sincere desire to keep aglow the vision of Him whose Star we follow, and throughout this Eighty-fifth Session may the Beauty of God's love and the Glory of His truth be ever over us.

I bid you a loving and sincere welcome. (Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I once read that "Infinite divine resources are available to the man who wants to do what is right, for God is on his side." The writer could well have had our Worthy Grand Patron in mind.

GREETINGS FROM WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Molly Goodpasture, Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, other General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Officers, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with great pride and pleasure that we extend greetings, and welcome you to this THE GLORY AND THE BEAUTY SESSION of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We have opened our doors and will receive you in the heartiest manner known to us.

As we meet and greet each other, we trust you may permit us to extend all courtesies and the hospitality planned by our Committees performing laboriously for many months to make ready for this important occasion.

We appreciate very much the participation in this Informal Opening, in calling to order our 85th Session of Grand Chapter, by our distinguished Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, and Past Grand Patron, Judge Dean Cauldin, who have served our Order for many years with loyalty and devotion. (Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The Grand Chapter of Texas is honored to have present here on this occasion a man who leads that great fraternal body, the Grand Lodge of Texas. We appreciate your rich heritage, and proudly acclaim the honor that is ours for the relationship of Freemasonry. (Applause.)
GREETINGS FROM GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, A. F. & A. M.


It is indeed a joy that I bring you the greetings of the nearly one quarter million of your Masonic Brethren that comprise the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas. You may be sure that you have our hopes and our joys for a most fulfilling session, one that will bring joy to your hearts, one that will be full of achievements that you will long remember.

If I may be informal for a moment I am going to take the liberty to ask your lovely Worthy Grand Matron to join me here at the microphone.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would say that Mildred is a favorite name of mine. Deep in the heart of Texas there is a place called Brazoria. In it is a great Masonic Oak where a group of Masons met 132 years ago to apply for a Charter. It is my great privilege to present to you this small gavel, a gavel made of the wood of that oak. It has no tangible value, but you may be sure that the love of a quarter of a million Brethren are in it. We hope you can find a use for it during this Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother J. D. Tomme, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, this truly is one of the highlights of the Glory and the Beauty year of our Grand Chapter to receive from you this gavel, of much value to me. And I can assure you, Dr. Tomme, that this gavel will be used in our daily business sessions of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I do thank you with a heart full of gratitude to you and the Masonic Brothers of Texas.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The Rainbow Girls enjoy a heritage of noble principles that guide the footsteps of youth. I am happy to present Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, who gives unselfish service to the womanhood of tomorrow.

She will be escorted by her husband, Mr. Victor C. Whitfield, Member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests and other friends:

It is again my honor to speak to the Eastern Star Members of Texas, and other Jurisdictions, in behalf of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. To speak in true appreciation for their support and counsel.

Today, there are many youth organizations, with each individual needing reliable help from adults—probably not material help, although always essential. But help from an interested adult, who will attend their meetings, whether it may be a Rainbow Initiation, a Cub Scout “Cook Out,” or what have you. In the Rainbow Installation of the Advisory Board, our Founder, the late Rev. W. Mark Sesson gives this admonition, “Someone is looking to you.” We can realize it fully when we see a small child trying to dress or imitate an older boy or girl—it gives us reason for thought.
The majority of our Texas Assemblies are sponsored by Eastern Star Chapters and as the Assembly progresses and is active, can we measure the Chapter. It is only in later years that the girls can fully appreciate what has been done for them.

The past year gave us a project that we called the "Let's Be Thankful Fund." As each girl, adult or Assembly had something to be especially thankful for, a contribution was sent to this Fund. Each of us expressed thanks for living in this country; for material and spiritual sight; for Rainbow and for the countless Masons and Eastern Stars who give their love and devotion to thousands of girls, so this Fund is given to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Mrs. Sharpe, this check, from an organization that is very dear to you, can be added to the $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) presented at the Grand Assembly Session, and it is for $500.00 (five hundred dollars). (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, you continue to surprise me in a most delightful way. How grateful we are to the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Grand Assembly of Texas, and to you, a very sweet and precious friend, for the wonderful help you and our Rainbow Girls have given to us in our benevolent work and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "A warm word from the heart enriches me." We will be enriched by the warm and gracious words of response from our Associate Grand Matron. (Applause.)

RESPONSE

MRS. NANCY BAILEY, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Honorable J. Erik Jonsson, Mayor of Dallas, Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Dallas Chapters, Dr. J. D. Tomme, Jr., Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, all Distinguished Members and Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends of Eastern Star:

The finest music in the world,
The sweetest and the best,
Is the music of kind words
In loving thoughts expressed.
Lovelier than the flutes of spring
Or trill of the singing birds,
Sweetest music in the world,
The music of kind words.

The music of your kind words of welcome, distinguished friends, has fallen upon receptive ears and each heart beats in rhythmic response to the many lovely thoughts expressed.

Yes, it is our privilege, the membership of this Order, to be in Dallas, the city of glamour, the city of skyscrapers and the city of friends.

We are grateful that we have been permitted to come together again to greet old friends and to meet new ones and to review the activities and experiences of the past year.

We are aware of the many hours of wakefulness, the many hours of labor that you, in Dallas, have spent in preparation for our coming, and,
in your usual Dallas fashion, you have surrounded us with beauty, with inspiration and with a greater feeling of personal responsibilities as we prepare to legislate for the future.

Voicing, I am sure, the thought of every member present, I will say that we have come to your great city not only prepared to enjoy this Grand Chapter Session but to write another page into the history of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for a whole year, you have made beautiful music together and certainly the heart of every member in Texas has been "in tune" with your lofty purposes and inspired by your devoted service.

We have enjoyed your calm, sweet and kindly manner and we wish for you a very successful and harmonious Grand Chapter Session.

It is by tradition, and by the invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron that I, the Associate Grand Matron, have been privileged to respond to the many gracious and hospitable words of welcome that have been expressed this evening—for this privilege I thank you.

PRESENTATION OF "THE REVERENT WORLD OF WORSHIP"

At the conclusion of the Informal Opening the Grand Officers, Boards, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas were presented in "The Reverent World of Worship."

The formation represented a Church. The Floor Officers and their Personal Pages formed the large steeple. The Boards, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Grand Warders and Sentinels, Grand Pages and Grand Ushers formed the main Church. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas surrounded the Church. After the formations were completed Mrs. Katherine Harbour gave the narration.

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: It is a Glorious thing to know God! To see Him in the World around us, and to hear Him in the air above us. But the most exalted privilege of mankind is the Holy Realm of Prayer, the breath of the soul, talking with God, lifting our hearts to Him, for guidance, for strength, in praise, adoration, and thanksgiving. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. When both the heart and the tongue bless God, it is as sweet music in concert, a complete harmony, which fills and delights heaven and earth. Ardent prayer opens heaven, lets down a stream of Glory on the consecrated hour of man in audience with the Deity; Man, who bows before the great God in a Reverent World of Worship!

The performance of Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal, in directing the presentation was most impressive.

SOLO

Mr. Richard Fisher then sang "How Rich I Am."

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Our benediction will be given by Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron.

BENEDICTION

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES, Past Grand Matron: Our Heavenly Father, let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us in this moment of quiet and peace.
We thank Thee, our Father, for the steadfastness and noble qualities of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that guided us by knowledge and humility to this hour of the Glory and the Beauty and to the time of our Lord, 1967.

The Glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork. May we be recognized as Christ's men and women wherever we are and in all we do, as life's supreme glory.

Through this Session inspire Thy heralds and comfort all who need Thee, the stranger within our gates, those who are ill and on beds of affliction.

We worship Thee, Heavenly Father, in the beauty of holiness, and as our Master who taught us to pray, our Father who art in Heaven. Amen.

The Informal Opening was concluded at 7:50 P. M.

Formal Opening

8:00 P. M.

The Formal Opening of the Eighty-fifth Session, The Glory and The Beauty Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Through the kindness of our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, it is our honor to call to order this formal opening of The Glory and The Beauty Session of our Grand Chapter. For this gracious courtesy and the high honor which is ours Brother Ed. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, and I will forever be grateful.

The wheel of time has swiftly turned the record of another year into history and brought us to the opening of another Grand Chapter Session, the Eighty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron, and our Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers on the glorious record which they place in the history of this Grand Chapter.

It is a cherished privilege to greet each of you. We are honored and blessed by the presence of our distinguished and beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Browning, and of Sister Mildred Harris, our own beloved Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and our Brother George Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for adding your presence to the Glory and the Beauty of this session.

We are delighted to have Sister Mabel Harle and Brother Frank Phillips, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, with us. We are pleased by the presence of so many distinguished guests. May the hours you spend with us be filled with cherished memories. The large number of our own members in attendance brings us joy and satisfaction. Your presence is indicative of your interest in the affairs of our Grand Chapter. To those
who are with us for the first time, we express a special welcome. We trust that you will not only have a happy visit with us, but will return to your respective Chapters with renewed enthusiasm and interest in all phases of our great Order.

Let us remember that we should not only consider what has been accomplished in the past, but we must seriously take an inventory of our needs for tomorrow, so that we may decide in wisdom what is needed for our growth and prosperity in all of our tomorrows.

As we behold the lovely setting of this Grand Chapter we are reminded of God's gift of beauty in our wonderful world. Charles Kingsley reminds us that "Beauty is God's handwriting." In this beauty we do see God's handiwork.

Throughout this year our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, has challenged us to see anew the Glory and the Beauty of God's resplendent World of Nature, the Wonderful World of Music and the Reverent World of Worship. During this year I have often recalled the words of George Washington Carver: "I love to think of nature as a broadcasting station to which God speaks to us every hour if we only tune in." Through the dedicated leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron many of us have learned the art of "tuning in." Thus we have gained a deeper appreciation of our Resplendent World of Nature.

God touches the chords of our hearts and lifts us into His glorious presence through the Wonderful World of Music. Grateful are we for the peace and joy we have found through a deeper understanding and appreciation of the blessings of music.

"O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker." Psalms 95:6. What glory we find as we now bow before our blessed Lord, as we speak words of praise and adoration, as we beseech divine guidance in our lives, as we commit ourselves completely to Him and His cause, as we listen to His still small voice. The peace, the joy, the comfort, the inspiration, the strength, the glory and beauty that we find in the Reverent World of Worship!

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the many blessings we have found in a deeper understanding of your World of Nature, Music and Worship. As you two distinguished leaders take up the duties of this session may you receive an abundance of divine strength and wisdom for each task that is yours. May our Father enfold you in His love and bless you. May the Glory and Beauty of this session be reflected in the lives of each member of this Grand Chapter and bring to you the great joy and satisfaction that comes from dedicated leadership.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my heart has never known greater joy than at this session when you come to the opening of your Glory and the Beauty Session. Your accomplishments this past year are reflections of the excellent leadership you both have given this Grand Chapter. I am proud of you and rejoice in the fruitful harvest which is yours. There is a precious tie that binds my heart to each of you.

Thank you, not only for the courtesies of this evening, but for your kindness and thoughtfulness throughout the many years of our friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron, an extra special thank you for the honor and privilege of having your wonderful husband, Brother Ed., assist me in calling to order this session. I know we are eager to hear from our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother Ed. Sharpe.
MR. ED. SHARPE, Past Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is a special privilege to greet each of you on this occasion, the formal opening of our Eighty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Every effort has been put forth by the members of your host city Chapters to make this a most enjoyable and productive session.

It is our fervent wish that your stay with us will be so enjoyable that you will want to return again and again.

During the week I hope to renew many old acquaintances and to make many new friends.

Thank you, my good friend, Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, for allowing me to act as your Escort, and for giving me the opportunity to extend greetings to our Sisters and Brothers. (Applause.)

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: The Grand Officers and Pages will now present for our enjoyment the Fanfare of Beauty Drill, directed by our Grand Marshal, Sister Johnnie Benson.

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 the Drill.

FANFARE OF BEAUTY DRILL

The Floor Officers and their Personal Pages entered in couples from the west side of the coliseum. The Pages stepped in front of the Floor Officers before turning toward the center. The Floor Officers stepped in front of the Grand Pages on the second turn when advancing toward the center of the floor. The Floor Officers and their Personal Pages preceded in couples to the North and South marching lines and then turned in opposite directions. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress and their Personal Pages remained in position at the corners and then the other Grand Officers and Grand Pages fanned out and made a lovely fan. The next formation was fans in the Northwest and Southeast corners. From this formation the Grand Officers and Grand Pages went into the formation of a Musical Note.

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Let me express our appreciation for this beautiful drill. (Applause.)

We will now have a report from the Credentials Committee. It is my privilege to present Mr. Robert Wood, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MR. ROBERT WOOD:

Credentials Report No. 1

September 25, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a pleasure to report that we have representatives of more than 250 Chapters in attendance at this Grand Chapter Session. This constitutes a quorum to open this Grand Chapter for the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. WOOD,
Chairman, Credentials.
MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Thank you, Brother Wood. Sisters and Brothers, the Credentials Committee having reported that we have present a quorum, I now call to order this Formal Opening of The Glory and The Beauty Session of this Grand Chapter.

Grand Marshal, you will escort into the Grand Chapter Room Brother Herschel Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herbert Arnold, Associate Grand Patron, Sister Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress, and Brother Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist.

Worthy Grand Patron, my beloved and cherished friend, seldom does a Past Grand Matron experience such a glorious privilege as is now mine, that of presenting to a Past Patron of her own Chapter, who is now Worthy Grand Patron, the gavel so that he may perform his duties in opening this Grand Chapter. All Texas is proud of you, but your own Houston Chapter members proudly call you our own.

It is with pride and pleasure that I present you this gavel.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, my own Houston Chapter No. 385 Member, and Brother Ed. Sharpe, husband of our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, it is most appropriate that this The Glory and The Beauty Session should be called to order in its formal opening by you.

Our association through the years has been most rewarding to me, and the memory of it will always be one of my treasured possessions.

I was a Grand Officer in the year 1953-1954 when you, Sister Mary Ella, served as Worthy Grand Matron, and in the year 1956-1957 when Brother Ed. served as Worthy Grand Patron, and I appreciated the appointments. You have always been very kind and considerate of me. You are true friends and devoted. (Applause.)

Ritualistic Opening

The Eighty-fifth Session, The Glory and The Beauty Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was opened in ritualistic form at 9:10 P.M.

The opening ode, "In My Heart There Rings a Melody," was sung by the Grand Choir and the Assembly.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister and Brothers, again I bid each of you welcome. I express appreciation to those participating in our Informal Opening, to Mrs. Harris and Judge Gauldin for calling our Informal Session to order for us. Many are the ties that bind, and each person participating was chosen because of a special tie of friendship or a special tie of service.

Our Formal Opening had other ties of significance for both the Worthy Grand Patron and for me, with Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling being from the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron and the one giving to me the first appointment in our Grand Chapter. Of course it was only natural that I should want my husband, Ed. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, to assist in
calling the Formal Opening to order. I express my appreciation to the several of you.

We are delighted to have a number of distinguished guests attending The Glory and The Beauty Session, and happy indeed to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Browning, as our honor guest.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege and high honor to present Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, we have long anticipated this golden opportunity of bidding you welcome to the Grand Chapter of Texas as our most gracious and kind Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

Beautiful eyes are they that see
The beauty of God in humanity.
Beautiful lives are they that give
Sunshine and gladness while they live.

Our Poet Laureate has penned a loving Greeting and Tribute to you:

JUDGE HER BEAUTIFUL

"Your eyes tell us a story
Your lips would never tell,
For yours is a life of service—
Lived richly and lived well.

Your smile is but a mirror
Of a deeper inner grace;
Your Faith in man and love of God
Are etched upon your face.

Our God bestowed rich blessings
When He, in love, looked down,
And granted you His Eastern Stars
For your own earthly crown.

May He extend His favor
And grant your fondest dream
For Justice, Harmony and Beauty
Are a part of His great scheme.

When life's evening time has come
May you look back and say,
'It is complete, for it has been
A very lovely day.'"

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

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors and a hearty Texas welcome.
PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure and high honor of presenting Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. George Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris and Brother George Hastings, to bid both of you welcome is an honor and a personal pleasure. Mrs. Harris, welcome, with all its love and meaning. We are happy your membership is in Texas, and we are proud of the great honor you have brought our Grand Jurisdiction. Yours is a devoted service and yours is a great accomplishment with your years of service, your graciousness and your kindness, endearing you to many, not only in Texas, but throughout the world.

Brother George Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, we are delighted to have you in attendance at our session. Your radiating smile and your jovial manner have endeared you to the membership of our state. We have enjoyed those special times we have had with you and your charming wife, Thelma. Considered to be one of the highest compliments, in Biblical romance to be paid a man was paid to Barnabas when he was deputized to go to Antioch with the gospel message. The statement was made to Barnabas, "You are a good man." You are a good man, Brother George Hastings, and we are proud to call you friend.

We will long remember the Peace in Our Father's World Assembly over which the two of you presided in this beautiful auditorium. We bid you both welcome, and may God guide and bless you always.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished members to the East.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. George Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

ELECTIVE AND FLOOR OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we welcome you to The Glory and The Beauty Session.

Mrs. Thelma Bailey, I know there is just one of you, and I wish I could show you how glad I am your path crossed mine. How proud I am to know you.

Do you remember the saying, "What is so rare as a day in June?" Let me tell you the answer. It is a day in September when friends have
traveled from far and near, coming not as strangers or visitors, but as Sisters and Brothers, with hearts filled with love and enthusiasm for our beautiful Order. I bid you a loving and sincere welcome to The Glory and The Beauty Session.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished member to the East.

Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Mrs. Ida B. Eaves, Chairman Cancer Research and Dressing Committee, Mrs. Ruth Beeson, Member of Unfinished Business Committee, Mrs. Mabel Harle, Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee, Mr. Dan R. Ott, Chairman of Ritual Committee, and Mr. Frank Phillips, Member of Educational Committee, all of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the statement, "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." I hope you are conscious of the happiness you have given others in your unselfish service in your own Grand Jurisdictions and in General Grand Chapter. I hope, too, you will reap a rich reward in being in attendance at The Glory and The Beauty Session.

Mrs. Mabel Harle and Mr. Frank Phillips, I speak the appreciation of the membership of Texas for the two of you and for your service to our own Grand Chapter. I speak also our appreciation to our Most Worthy Grand Matron for the honor she has conferred upon you—the honor she has given the Grand Chapter of Texas in your appointments. A loving welcome is yours.

Mrs. Ida Eaves, Mrs. Ruth Beeson and Mr. Dan Ott, how good to have the opportunity to welcome old friends back into our midst. You come our way often, and many of our members avail themselves of opportunities to be the recipients of your gracious hospitality in your Grand Jurisdictions. Welcome to each of you.

May God bless you each on this glorious day and through the coming year. May He grant you gifts of laughter, contentment and friendly cheer. And as your paths go winding, through days all bright and new, may every turn along the way bring happiness to you.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East.

The Committee Members of General Grand Chapter who were presented at the Altar were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.
GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Mrs. Chrissie Raymondo, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas; Mrs. Gladys Funchess, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mrs. Myrtle G. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, and Mr. Boyd Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron of Alabama, all of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The word welcome means to receive gladly into one's presence. This indeed expresses our thoughts as we extend the hand of fraternal friendship to you. As co-workers in your respective jurisdictions, we know what it means in time and energy to be away from your duties even for a few days. Your presence with us tonight cements the strong bonds of friendship and fraternalism existing between our Grand Jurisdictions. It has been such a joy to attend some of your Grand Chapter Sessions, and I look forward to being in attendance at yours in weeks and months to come.

Thank you, friends, for coming our way,
For the love and joy you bring.
May sunshine brighten your dark day
And God give you songs to sing.

Welcome to the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

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

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Mrs. Thelma Hastings, Past Grand Matron of Colorado; Mrs. Lodena Ott, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi and Chairman of Ladies in Waiting to Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Bernice Roberts Denmark, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; Mrs. Ada Helms, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; Mrs. Jeanne Bauersfeld, Past Grand Matron of New Jersey; Mrs. Hazel Foster, Past Grand Matron of Oregon, and Mr. Lynn Pomeroy, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our door of friendship is open wide with a welcome warm and true. No greater joy could come to the Worthy Grand Matron than to welcome you who have served our Order in the highest capacity, yet by your presence at our session you signify your continued concern and interest in a great Fraternal Order. You, in your service, are continuing to lead others to know the story of the skies of blue, the fields of golden grain, the pure and upright rules of living, faith in God and man, and the broad mantle of love. Several of you are personal friends, and I am delighted to welcome you.

Like wise men following through the night,
A golden star above,
May you find Peace and Joy
And light in God’s abiding love.
Ritualistic Opening, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas.
Our hearts open to receive you gladly. In the name of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I bid you a cordial welcome.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished members to the East.

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

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.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege to present:

Mrs. Margery Wofford
Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling
Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles
Mrs. Florence Read
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman
Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Mrs. Lallah Mae Voils
Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert
Mrs. Cheba Dewees
Mrs. Lucile Dufner
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Mrs. Amy Goebel
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke,

Past Grand Matrons, and
Mr. C. D. Miller
Mr. E. B. Gauntt
Dr. T. G. Rogers
Judge Dean Gauldin
Mr. Earl C. Manning
Mr. Chauncey Penix
Mr. Charles E. Bairfield
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe
Dr. R. O. Fuqua
Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Mr. Paul Stoneman
Judge Marvin B. Simpson,

Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our dear friends, how very fortunate we are to have each of you coming together from the four corners of our
beloved State. I am indeed proud to have the privilege of bidding you welcome to your own Grand Chapter. I have searched for words to extend to you a greeting warm and sincere, knowing within my heart just what you have given to this Grand Jurisdiction. I find it difficult to find words with the brilliance, the warmth, the love that I desire to express to you. You have built wisely and well our Grand Chapter. I have tried to follow your footsteps through the East, wanting no word, no act, to mar the beautiful pathway you have blazing. We have appreciated your presence at various schools, visits and activities of this past year. We hold each of you in the highest esteem, and I am most happy that soon I shall be one of you. In days gone by you seemed to me such supreme folks. Of you I was a little shy. But now we meet in a different light, for I feel the past year’s work gives me the right to ask of you, won’t you please give me the sign; when my work is finished, may I pass to the end of your line.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, I extend to you a loving and sincere welcome from your Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you would like to greet our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

You, our beloved Past Grands of Texas, do us great honor by being here tonight. It is always a distinct privilege to be in your presence at meetings everywhere.

My wife, Marie, joins me in saying that your friendship means much to us, and we consider all of you our personal friends.

It is good to see you again.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons 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 OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Officers and the Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions behind Esther’s Station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present

Mrs. Sally Loflin, Associate Grand Matron of Arkansas
Mrs. Helen Roquemore, Associate Grand Matron of Georgia
Mr. William Speer, Associate Grand Patron of Georgia
Mrs. Florence Leath, Grand Conductress of Arkansas
Mrs. Pauline McClure, Associate Grand Conductress of Arizona
Mrs. Wilhelmina Wood, Grand Organist of Arizona
Mr. Harry D. Smith, Grand Organist of Kansas
Mrs. Ruby Kate Bailey, Grand Adah of Alabama
Mrs. Doris Smith, Grand Adah of Arizona
Mrs. Lynette Collums, Grand Adah of Arkansas
Mrs. Virginia Simms, Grand Ruth of Louisiana
Mrs. Mary Maples, Grand Martha of Alabama
Mr. Clarence R. Henderson, Grand Sentinel of Louisiana
Miss Betty Jeanne Bauersfeld, Worthy District Deputy of New Jersey
Mrs. Vivian Stephens, District Deputy, District No. 43, State of Oklahoma
Mr. C. D. Stephens, Grand Committee Member, District No. 38 of Masonic Hospital Service, State of Oklahoma.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I welcome you sincerely and cordially, my Sisters and Brothers, to The Glory and The Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Because our Order is universal, we do not meet as strangers from the various jurisdictions, but as co-workers, each striving to exemplify the great principles of charity, truth and loving kindness.

May the Good Lord bless and keep you
Hour by hour and day by day,
Give you wisdom clear and challenging,
And lead you safely all the way.

Welcome to the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East.

The Grand Officers and Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions who were presented behind Esther's Station were escorted to the East, introduced, and were given a hearty welcome.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege to present

Mrs. Ora Neal McCaskey, Grand Representative of Texas in Alabama
Mrs. Eugenia Bauer, Grand Representative of Arkansas in Illinois
Mrs. Mildred Pomeroy, Grand Representative of Arkansas in Louisiana
Mrs. Azille Hooker, Grand Representative of Texas in Florida
Mrs. Mattye Martin, Grand Representative of Scotland near Louisiana
Mrs. Louise Hoffman, Grand Representative of South Dakota in Louisiana
Mrs. Earlyne Evans, Grand Representative of Maryland in Mississippi
Mrs. Johnnie Lee Pierce, Grand Representative of Texas in Louisiana
Mrs. Ruby Sorsby, Grand Representative of Texas in Mississippi
Mrs. Jeanette Boothe, Grand Representative of Texas in Missouri
Mrs. Jane Potter, Grand Representative of Texas in New Jersey
Mrs. Anna Jewell, Grand Representative of Texas near Pennsylvania
Mrs. Merle Ferrell, Grand Representative of Texas in West Virginia
Mrs. Annie D. Sims, Grand Representative of Washington in Louisiana.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, my Sisters, for coming to The Glory and The Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. May your stay be such a pleasant one that you will feel more than repaid for the miles you have traveled and any sacrifice you might have made to express your interest in our great Order by travels to Texas. I know each
of you exemplifies fidelity, constancy, faith and love in your Chapters and to the members you meet in all jurisdictions. May you also be conscious of these ideals as we greet you, for it is my pleasure to welcome you with a very special prayer:

That God will always bless you
With His love and with His care.
May He smile upon you
And may He grant you, too
A very happy stay here
And success in all you do.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Grand Representatives to the East.

The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions 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 in Texas at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to present Mrs. Dovie Davidson, Alabama in Texas; Mrs. Wilma Keener, Alberta in Texas; Mrs. Irene Brinkley, Arizona in Texas; Mrs. Eleanor Petri, Arkansas in Texas; Mrs. Vera Trout, British Columbia in Texas; Mrs. Cleona Williams, California in Texas; Mrs. Ruth Stoneman, Colorado in Texas; Mrs. Nellie Sovell, Georgia in Texas; Mrs. Irene McCallister, Indiana in Texas; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Kansas in Texas; Mrs. Ann Stokes, Kentucky in Texas; Mrs. Violet Wagushack, Louisiana in Texas; Mrs. Esa Lane, Maryland in Texas; Mrs. Carrie Potter, Massachusetts in Texas; Mrs. Jean Anderson, Michigan in Texas; Mrs. Mattie Bachus, Minnesota in Texas; Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Mississippi in Texas; Mrs. Minnie Lee Spencer, Nevada in Texas; Mrs. Jo Ann Williams, Nebraska in Texas; Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, New Jersey in Texas; Mrs. Nina Jones, New Mexico in Texas; Mrs. Dorothy Morton, New York in Texas; Mrs. Isadora, Thomas, North Carolina in Texas; Mrs. Lela Bass, North Dakota in Texas; Mrs. Ruth Commin, Nova Scotia in Texas; Mrs. Mamie Hill, Ohio in Texas; Mrs. Kathryn Wiedder, Oklahoma in Texas; Mrs. Ruth Jones, Ontario in Texas; Mrs. Thelma Henshall, Oregon in Texas; Mrs. Antonette Malmstead, Pennsylvania in Texas; Mrs. Ruth Poett, Puerto Rico in Texas; Mrs. Mildred Miller, Saskatchewan in Texas; Mrs. Cuba Greer, Scotland in Texas; Mrs. Ethel Walker, Tennessee in Texas; Mrs. Sally Anderson, Vermont in Texas; Mrs. Hazel Milam, Washington in Texas; Mrs. Faye Moore, West Virginia in Texas; Mrs. Etta Lee Findley, Wyoming in Texas, all of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is a joy to welcome our very own to The Glory and The Beauty Session, our members who represent our Sister Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world in the great State of Texas. From the messages coming to me from the other Grand Jurisdictions, the various ones you have attended, you are truly reflecting the glory and the beauty of our Order, strengthening the fraternal ties that bind us together, glorifying Him whose Star we follow. May I express my personal gratitude, my Sisters, for your letters, notes and cards received throughout the year. Our wish for you is in the words of the poet:
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

“May the winds of God blow softly,
May the winds of God blow true.
May they blow today, from far away,
The Peace of God’s love to you.”

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Grand Representatives to the East.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To all our distinguished guests, Brother Dick Fisher will sing a special welcome to you.

SONG

Mr. Dick Fisher then sang “Consider Yourselves One of Us.”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Dick.

To give the response from one of our distinguished guests, I am delighted to present a very gracious lady. We have been together on several occasions this past year. I am enjoying her friendship.

Sisters and Brothers, I am pleased to present Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico.

RESPONSE


It is impossible to put into words the full measure of my joy in being invited to respond for such a distinguished group of people to the cordial and sincere welcome which has been extended to us tonight. Some of us are visiting you for the first time, and there are others who have been with you many times before. We are honored to be designated as distinguished guests and to receive the gracious hospitality of your wonderful State, city, and Grand Chapter.

With deep gratitude we thank each of you for receiving us so graciously, and we do hope that we show our gratitude by being worthy guests. We have come as Ambassadors from other Grand Jurisdictions bringing greetings and good wishes to you.

The beauty, grandeur and pageantry of this evening has truly stirred within our hearts an awareness of the Glory and the Beauty of our Order. It is time we not only became aware of this but give thanks for it as well.

Our lives, touching yours, our friends, receive a blessing, and we are grateful for this time to give thanks to you for making it possible. You have extended every courtesy to us and we are so happy to be with our friends and neighbors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel, we trust that you have had a year of joy and pleasure in serving this Grand Jurisdiction as its leaders and that this session will fulfill all of your fondest dreams and ambitions. May the Star in the East shed its light over a united and harmonious Session, and may the Glory and the Beauty of this Session go with us to our respective homes, as lovely memories.
In behalf of our distinguished guests, may I thank each of you sincerely for your gracious welcome and for every courtesy that has been extended to us.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for honoring my Grand Jurisdiction of New Mexico and me in asking me to give this response. All good wishes for your continued health, happiness and good luck.

Thank you again, sincerely. (Applause.)

Worthy Grand Matron, your Distinguished Guests wish to present to you, Worthy Grand Matron, and to you, Worthy Grand Patron, this little gift of appreciation and a token of our love for you.

· Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you for your beautiful words, and to all our distinguished guests, may I express our gratitude for your remembrances.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield behind Esther's Station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is an honor to present to you Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Whitfield, it was the poet William Wordsworth, a great lover of nature, who said: "My heart leaps up when I behold a Rainbow in the sky." How identical is my reaction to Rainbow Girls. Your presence as Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, is symbolic of hundreds of Rainbow Girls in our fine state. Through you we would relay our expressions of good wishes to the Rainbow Girls of Texas. We deeply appreciate your continued interest and efforts in behalf of our girls. And I, as a personal friend, thank you again, and through you the Grand Assembly of Texas, for your generous presentation tonight.

I bid you welcome to The Glory and The Beauty Session, not only in your official capacity, but as a sweet and precious friend.

May you always have a Rainbow 'round your shoulder,
May you always have a lucky star above,
May you always have a bluebird somewhere near you
With a song for you of happiness and love.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield to the East.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield was escorted to the East, introduced, and given a hearty welcome.

PRESENTATION OF EXECUTIVE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Marshal, you will present the Executive and Arrangements Committees behind Esther's station.

My own home folks, I bid you welcome to this our Grand Chapter Session. Phillips Brooks said, "Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully."
As we look about and see the beauty that surrounds us and know of all the unseen acts and duties of the various ones of you, we know only hands of love could have provided so much for our joy and pleasure.

It's folks like you who keep the old world smiling;
It's folks like you who drive the cares away.
It's folks like you, when trouble's clouds are piling,
Who always have some cheering word to say.

Oh, what would folks like me, I wonder, do without the love and help of folks like you.

In tribute to you, and with much love and appreciation, Brother Dick Fisher will sing to you.

SONG

Mr. Dick Fisher then sang “Dear Hearts and Gentle People Who Live in My Home Town.” Appreciation of his rendition was manifested by prolonged applause.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, do you have a word for these Committees?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am glad to have the privilege of making some remarks to our members of these very important Grand Chapter Committees and to Sister Marie Harcum, Chairman, and Sister Jackie Huffhines, Co-Chairman, Executive Committee, and Brother Earl E. Tweed, Chairman, and Sister Mabel C. Wall, Co-Chairman, Arrangements Committee.

We are proud of your accomplishments as you have gone about from day to day for many months, performing your many duties. We congratulate you and commend you and the members of your Committees on the perfect set-up at this Dallas Memorial Auditorium for the staging of Grand Chapter.

We especially appreciate the comforts provided for us by you, and the further provisions made to facilitate the performance of our duties at this Grand Chapter, in your fair City. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I know all of you want to join with me in a round of appreciation to these fine members assembled behind Esther’s Station. Some of the members of this Committee are on duty at various spots in this auditorium and without. I know you will want to show your appreciation for the fine work they have done and are doing. (Prolonged applause.)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I announce the following Committee appointments:

Invitation Committee

Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman, assisted by The Singing Stars of San Antonio.

Telegram Committee

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Chairman
Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Florence Read
Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling
Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, wish to report that there was no unfinished business from the last Grand Chapter Session.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE
MRS. ERNESTINE FERGUSON
MR. RICHARD PORTER
MR. PAUL HARRISS

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, Mrs. Poulis has moved the acceptance of the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Unfinished Business. Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the Report was accepted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is Sister Josephine Shawver in the Grand Chapter Room?

I present Mrs. Josephine Shawver, Chairman of the ESTARL Committee.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

MRS. JOSEPHINE SHAWVER: Worthy Grand Matron, this is the report of the ESTARL Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with deep gratitude that I thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of ESTARL for this year. The heart-warming experiences will bring pleasant memories always.

May I present those who have served with me on this committee:

Mrs. Ruth Risinger, District 2, Lubbock, Texas
Mrs. Thelma R. Foreman, Treasurer, District 3, Hurst, Texas
Mrs. Ruth Maness, Secretary, District 4, Houston, Texas
Mrs. Jeannette Steadman, District 5, Austin, Texas.

These members have given of their time and efforts in assisting with Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. I shall always be grateful to them for their help and cooperation in our great undertakings. Thanks to each of you for your untiring efforts.

The following have given a full scholarship:

Mount Auburn Chapter No. 755, Dallas
Haltom City Chapter No. 982, Fort Worth
Magnolia Chapter No. 706, Houston
Radiant Chapter No. 636, San Antonio
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Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734, San Antonio
Harlandale Chapter No. 750, San Antonio
March Music Fund—The Wonderful World of Music
Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015, Houston.

TO ALL CHAPTERS:

Whether your contribution to this wonderful cause was large or small, we sincerely thank you for your investment in these young people who have dedicated their lives to full time Christian Service. Each of you may feel proud that you have had a part in helping them in a material way. Remember these words:

"Drop a pebble in the water; just a splash and it is gone;
But there's half a hundred ripples circling on, and on, and on,
Spreading, spreading from the center, flowing on out to the sea.
And there is no way of telling where the end is going to be.

"Drop a pebble in the water, in a minute you forget,
But there's little waves a' flowing, and there's ripples circling yet.
And those little waves a' flowing, to a great big wave have grown;
You disturbed a mighty river, just by dropping in a stone."

In compliance with the application forms accepted by Grand Chapter, we, the Committee, gave preference to applicants having their legal residence in Texas, who are attending Texas Colleges, who have completed at least one year of college work. The only exception to this rule would be when a Chapter gave a full scholarship and their applicant was attending an out of state college. If the applicant met all other requirements, we approved the application.

The Committee members handled the applications from their respective districts. They have done a magnificent job and I am truly grateful to each of them for their splendid work. We received 23 completed applications to be studied by the committee when we met in Dallas, as my home, the week-end of July 21. The Welfare Committee reported enough funds for 18 full scholarships at that time. Prayerfully, we considered the applications from every angle and we made the awards to those evidencing the greatest financial need.

After long and prayerful consideration the following awards amounting to $400.00 each were given:

District 1

John Robert Burnstead, recommended by Highland Park Chapter No. 1029. Studying for Presbyterian Ministry, Perkins School of Theology.

James Olen Henry, recommended by Bonham Chapter No. 852. Studying for Baptist Ministry, Weatherford Junior College.

Daniel Louis Lauderdale, recommended by Richardson Chapter No. 921. Studying for Lutheran Ministry, Texas Lutheran College.

William Lane McKinney, recommended by Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888. Studying for Baptist Ministry, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

John Atkin Woods, given a full scholarship by Mount Auburn Chapter No. 755. Studying for Baptist Ministry, Baylor University.

District 2

Thomas Edward Hiser, recommended by Friendship Chapter No. 1008. Studying for Baptist Ministry, Hardin Simmons.

David Eugene Philley, recommended by Friendship Chapter No. 1008. Studying for Religious Music, North Texas University.

Herschel Ellis Moore, recommended by Sunray Chapter No. 869. Studying for Baptist Ministry, West Texas State.

District 3

Carol Charlyne Barnes, recommended by Handley Chapter No. 617. Studying for Director of Youth Leadership, Texas Wesleyan College.


Michael Lee Stovall, recommended by Burleson Chapter No. 431. Studying for Ministry, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.

Sharon Naomi Mason, ½ Scholarship, Waco, Texas, attending Unity Theological Seminary, New York.

District 4

Michael Bruce Beaugh, recommended by Goose Creek Chapter No. 798. Studying for Baptist Ministry, Baylor University.

Robert Frank Herndon, recommended by Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11. Studying for Methodist Ministry, Southwest Texas State College.

Robert Kent Odom, recommended by South Houston Chapter No. 915. Studying for Methodist Ministry, Asbury College, Kentucky.

Ronald Leigh Williams, recommended by Ransford Chapter No. 135. Studying for Methodist Ministry, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.

Thomas Edward Carter, recommended by Houston Heights Chapter No. 258. Studying for Methodist Ministry, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.

Charles Edward Moore, III, recommended by Goose Creek Chapter No. 798. Studying for Christian Ministry, Brite Divinity, Texas Christian University.

District 5

Donald Clyde Balmos, recommended by Harlandale Chapter No. 750 and given their full scholarship. Studying for Director of Youth Leadership and Religious Music, Baylor University.

Robey Dean Goff, recommended by Adah Chapter No. 49. Studying for Baptist Ministry, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Richard Oswald Luderus, recommended by Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734 and given their full scholarship. Studying for Director of Religious Music, Southwestern University.
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Patricia Margaret McGuire, recommended by Woodsboro Chapter No. 678. Studying for Director of Youth Leadership, University of Texas.

James O. Robinson, recommended by Capitol Chapter No. 803. Studying for Baptist Ministry, University of Texas.

William Pinkney Hatton, recommended by Radiant Chapter No. 636 and given their full scholarship. Studying for Baptist Ministry, Trinity University. Mr. Hatton did not accept the scholarship as he found he would not need it and asked that we give it to someone else.

At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, the ESTARL program for The Glory and The Beauty Session of our 85th Grand Chapter Session was presented: The Reverent World of Worship, a Church Service in the Theatre Section, Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Sunday morning, September 24, 1967 at 10:45. Dr. Alsie Carlton, professor of Perkins School of Theology, gave the morning message with recipients of ESTARL scholarships assisting in the service.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Leonard N. Ellington, Grand Organist, Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director, the Grand Choir, Mr. Richard Fisher, soloist, Mrs. Ruby Meador, Mrs. Bennie Stamps and Mr. Richard Ripley, arrangements committee, the Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons of the Dallas Chapters who served as escorts and ushers, and all others who assisted us in preparing for this sacred hour of worship.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPHINE SHAWVER, Chairman
RUTH RISINGER
THELMA R. FOREMAN
RUTH MANESS
JEANNETTE STEADMAN

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the ESTARL Committee. It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the Report of the ESTARL Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Josephine Shawver and Members of the ESTARL Committee, for this very fine report and for your serving our Grand Chapter in this phase of the work.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a long evening, hasn’t it? You have been most patient and I thank you for your attention and attendance at this session tonight.

We are about to call our session from labor to rest until 9:00 o’clock in the morning.

Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call The Glory and The Beauty Session of 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

The Bible was closed, and at 11:20 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 9:00 A. M. Tuesday.
Tuesday Morning, September 26, 1967
9:00 A.M.

The Tuesday morning session was called to order by Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. E. B. Gaunit, Past Grand Patron.

Following the Call to Order, organ melodies were by Mrs. Rose Cunningham.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. It is a great pleasure to Brother Gaunit and me to call to order this Tuesday morning session of The Glory and The Beauty Session of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Grand Marshal, at this time you will present the Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders in the Fantasy of Nature Drill. This will be narrated by Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

FANTASY OF NATURE DRILL

The Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages entered from the West in single file marching in two lines to each side and forming acute triangles. Couples formed an arch down the center raising green arches above their heads and the other members formed couples and passed under the arches.

Music, "Green Cathedrals."

As the Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages passed under the Arches Mrs. Katherine Harbour narrated the following:

Nature's Beauty surpasses all, for it is the Beauty of God—What un-numbered Cathedral hath He reared in the forest shades, haunted evermore by tremulous music.

Music, "Only a Rose."

After going through the Arches the Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages formed an open rose with the Arch Bearers carrying their Arches and forming the green stem. Mrs. Katherine Harbour narrated the following:

Beauty in God's handwriting in a wayside sacrament, a welcome in every lovely rose—His autograph and a reminder of Him—as a cup of Blessing to lowly man—in our resplendent World of Nature.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND ARCH

Music, "Stay as Sweet as You Are."

After the rose formation the Arches were made again down the center of the floor and the Grand Marshal led the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by the Worthy Grand Patron, under the Arch as Mrs. Katherine Harbour narrated:

Beauty seen is partly in Him who sees it, for the full power of personal Beauty radiates from the cherishing of noble thoughts and hopes and purposes by having something to do and something to live for, that is worthy of humanity.
"Fanfare of Beauty" Drill, Floor Officers
Worthy Grand Matron, such is the Beauty of your life. Your influence will be felt and remembered, because your Beauty is the Beauty of the spirit within. You, like the rose, have made an impact on our spirits. The aura of your loveliness will be felt as long as one remembers Beauty.

At the conclusion of the Fantasy of Nature Drill, Mr. Dick Fisher sang to the Worthy Grand Matron “Stay As Sweet As You Are.”

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you, Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders, for this Fantasy of Nature Drill.

Sister Grand Marshal, will you now please present the floor officers and personal pages in the Fanfare of Beauty Drill.

FANFARE OF BEAUTY DRILL

The impressive Fanfare of Beauty Drill was then repeated by the Floor Officers and their Personal Pages.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Sisters 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, introduced and given Grand Honors.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for inviting me to call to order this session of our Grand Chapter. Because you are my dear friend, I have watched with pride as you have served in the highest office in our Grand Chapter during the year now ending. You have served with the utmost efficiency and gracefulness, and I am sure the members hold you in the highest esteem.

Worthy Grand Patron, I am sure that all of Grand Chapter, along with me, would say, I love you, and that you have been a very wonderful Worthy Grand Patron, as well as a friend to all. We appreciate your service to our Order, not only for this past year, but for all the years in which you have given your best.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope you can tell each other the joy and happiness you have had this year because you have been faithful in the fulfillment of your duties and obligations to our Grand Chapter, to yourselves and to your God.

It is a privilege and joy to be in the East again with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. B. Gauntt.

MR. E. B. GAUNTT, Past Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, my you look wonderful.

It is a privilege to have this opportunity to share with my own Worthy Grand Matron of twenty-two years ago the privilege of opening this Tuesday Morning Session of The Glory and The Beauty Session, the Eighty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this high honor and this privilege. (Applause.)

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Worthy Grand Matron, I now present you your gavel.
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lillian Barnard and Brother E. B. Gauntt, for opening the first morning session of our Grand Chapter. I was a member, but did not have the opportunity of attending your Freedom Session. To have you open our Tuesday morning session of our Eighty-fifth Session will bring memories to many of our members of your own session.

Thank you also for your words of encouragement, your good wishes as we have traveled this Glory and Beauty year of our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Sister Lillian Barnard, it is wonderful to have you, our charming and Distinguished Past Grand Matron, and Brother E. B. Gauntt, our handsome and Distinguished Past Grand Patron, preside at the opening of this Tuesday morning session.

One of the many pleasures of attending Grand Chapter comes from our being able to visit with you. We hope to touch shoulders with you from time to time during the week.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, a special word to our Grand Pages and Warders, also our Grand Marshal, for this beautiful Fantasy of Nature Drill, as well as to Sister Rose Cunningham for bringing our Musical Selections this morning to open our day with beauty.

Thank each of you.

This is a wonderful day, Sisters and Brothers, and to tell you so I present Brother Dick Fisher to sing "A Wonderful Day Like Today."

Mr. Dick Fisher, with his usual fine voice, then sang.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Dick.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 9:50 A.M.

INVOCATION

MRS. LETHA CROW, Grand Chaplain: Eternal Father, in reverence and humility, we lift our hearts to Thee in prayer as we open this, the first day of THE GLORY AND THE BEAUTY SESSION. We are grateful to Thee for Thy watchful care and for the countless blessings which have been ours during the past year.

Bless our leaders. Grant them physical strength and wisdom as they preside over this Grand Chapter. May love and harmony prevail in all of our sessions, and may our purposes be in keeping with the real values of truth and goodness.
Father, in these days when doubt and fear, when suspicion, and distrust exist among nations and individuals, we would not neglect to pray for peace. Not for ourselves alone but for all the nations of the world.

We ask Thy presence, Dear Father, in all our deliberations. Give us courage, patience and understanding, that everything we do may honor and glorify Thee.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Before our Notes of Worship, "The Beauty of God's Love," by our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, we will be favored by musical selections by the Grand Choir.

GRAND CHOIR

Several familiar musical selections were then rendered by the Grand Choir.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, there is beauty in every living thing, in every single moment. We began our devotional period with our Grand Choir bringing special selections. Now we will have our Notes of Worship, "The Beauty of God's Love," brought by our Sharing Past Grand Matron, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S LOVE

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS, Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

With frightening awe I approach the topic assigned for this morning's devotional, "The Beauty of God's Love." Though common speech is one of the miracles of divine providence, neither the wisdom of the sages nor the eloquence of the orator could ever adequately encompass this topic.

It is written, "In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth." The beauty of His love is everywhere evident in His creation. It is viewed as the sun rises upon a new day, streaking the eastern sky with prisms of light dazzling to behold. It is seen as the light is caught in the reflection upon droplets of dew shining with a brilliance to exceed that of gems in the crown of a monarch. It is seen in the purity of a little lamb frisking about a meadow. It is heard in the song of the bird as it seems to almost split its small throat sharing with the world that with which God's love has endowed it. It is heard in the rustling of the leaves as the gentle wind causes them to touch shoulder, so to speak one with another. All of this beauty of nature was made by God's love for man even before man's form had been molded from the clay. From the beauty of God's love in nature we are taught the glory of beauty, the value of order and the wisdom of humility.

"And then God breathed into man the breath of life." Our body is the finest, noblest house we shall ever have in this life. It houses a mind free to make choice, not to be driven as the animal. Our God given soul cries out for the love of our fellow travelers in the journey of life. But, most of all, it yearns consciously or subconsciously for the beauty of God's love. His love magnifies all things, the gift of the widow's mite, or the fortune of the wealthy or that greater gift, service in our Father's world. Without love, service is slavery. All living is glorified when the heart is full of the beauty of God's love. Where this love reigns in man every duty
is precious, every relationship is hallowed, and life glows with heavenly radiance.

How many know where to seek the beauty of God's love? I say unto you, in His Word, which in this wonderful Order rests upon our Holy Altar at all times. Guidance shines from these wonderful words of life, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet." Deep down in the soul of man there is a yearning for God. Acquaintance with our Creator and awareness of the beauty of His love comes through knowledge. We find God in His Word, and then, through this Word lighting our pathway, we find Him through human experience. As we talk with Him and read His message of love, peace of mind, tranquility of soul and spiritual power flow back.

The greatest revelation of the beauty of God's love is found in His supreme gift. In the revised version of Mark 12:6, it is written: "He had yet one, a beloved son; He sent Him last unto them." This verse is a fascinating story of the uttermost love of our Heavenly Father. He gave all. Nothing is withhold. He emptied Himself of His last dearest holding. He drained the cup, and exhaustion of Divine giving. He revealed to us the beauty of His love, as we behold it in Him whose Star we follow. We love the Master because He first loved us; and this ever deepening love enriches our knowledge of God and things divine. Through this love we are purified by expelling from our hearts the lusts of the carnal man and by molding us into the likeness of its object. It helps us to find in the service to our fellow man that obedience to the Father's will is true freedom of blessing of knowing the beauty of God's love.

In summing up our thoughts this morning, we see the beauty of God's love in nature, in the rebirth of a new day or another Spring with its challenge and promise, or the lengthening shadows of day's end or the Harvest of Fall; in youth or in age.

We see the beauty of His love in His Word. We follow the Psalmist as he says, "Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary." The Holy Book becomes our sanctuary to illumine the Christian way of life.

We behold the beauty of God's love in man as He gives alms to the poor, hears the call of want and the pitious wail of sorrow, and seeks to be worthy by serving as the hands, the feet, the eyes and the ears of the Father while yet we live on His earth.

But it is to Jesus Christ, the Son, the Master, the Redeemer that we owe the truth, the tenderness, the purity, the warm affection and the whole aspirations which gather together that form the beauty of God's love. For it is He who had made obedience so beautiful and affection so holy. It is He who has brought the Father's love so near and has truly taught us that love is of God. In this realization, we know the Beauty of God's Love."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are grateful for this beautiful message which sets the right key for our day. It is fitting each morning that we always pause and take stock of that within us in reference to God.

Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.


WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I now recognize the Worthy Grand Matron for her Report.
Report of Worthy Grand Matron

"I live for those who love me,
   For those who know me true:
   For the Heaven that smiles above me,
   And waits my presence, too

"For the cause that lacks assistance,
   For the wrong that needs resistance,
   For the future in the distance,
   And the good that I can do."

—George Linnaeus Banks.

It was with this thought, that a year ago, in sincere humility, I assumed the position of leadership of our Grand Jurisdiction. There has constantly been a prayer on my lips for His guidance, as I sought to perform to the best of my ability, the duties of this high office.

No Worthy Grand Matron ever accomplishes everything that she would like and I am no exception. However, I hope that whatever has been accomplished this past year will prove worthy of a place among the records of those who have served so faithfully in the previous years and have made this Order what it is today. When I entered upon my duties I promised to do all in my power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order. I have tried to fulfill my obligation. I have endeavored to solve the problems as they came, always with a prayer in my heart that God would give me wisdom and strength for my task. As the end of the year approaches, I realize that although I have given much—I have received far more than I have been able to contribute and I shall hold this Glory and Beauty Year as one of the great treasures in my life. I make this accounting of my stewardship with a heart full of gratitude for the opportunity of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

It is a distinct pleasure to personally welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, to The Glory and The Beauty Session. May your visit to our Grand Chapter be one of your most precious memories. Certainly we are pleased to have among our midst Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, many distinguished members from other States and we welcome each of you. The presence of the members of our own jurisdiction is an inspiration and thrill for me. This is your Session, Sisters and Brothers, for you are the delegates and you enact the legislation. May this be a challenging experience for each of us, inspiring us forward to new and greater goals.

IN MEMORIAM

From the laws of Nature we learn that nothing is ever destroyed. If this fact is true with material things of God's making, is it not true of the inexplicable wonderful thing we call the Spirit? "All that doth live, doth live always." To this process of change we give ourselves joyfully and confidently.
On June 23, 1967 I was informed of the passing of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Alma Walker, who served this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron in 1903-1904. Aunt Alma celebrated her 99th birthday in April of this year. We shall long remember her great gift of dedication to our beloved Order. Inasmuch as I was unable to attend the Service, Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, was appointed to attend to the details and to act in my behalf. Mrs. Schoverling, along with the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel F. Harrington, and others of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons represented the Grand Chapter at the last rites for Sister Alma Walker. Following is the report from Mrs. Schoverling:

Houston, Texas
June 25, 1967

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.
7121 Twin Tree Lane
Dallas, Texas

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

According to your instructions I invited all Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who were able to attend the funeral of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Alma M. Walker, on Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M., June 24, 1967, to represent Grand Chapter. The following were present:

Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron
Mr. William G. Vollus, Past Grand Patron
Dr. H. C. Sloop, Past Grand Patron
Dr. James H. Goettee, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress

A large number of Grand Officers and members of our Order were present to pay a loving tribute to this great Leader of yesteryear.

In compliance with your request I ordered the floral arrangement from Grand Chapter which was a beautiful Star within the Pentagon, this being arranged on a pillow of soft fern on an easel placed at the head of her casket.

The Reverend Arthur Knapp, Minister of Trinity Episcopal Church of which Aunt Alma had been a member for more than fifty years, held the services. Interment was in the Glenwood Cemetery beside her husband, Frank M. Walker, Past Grand Patron of Texas, who served in 1906-1907.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this privilege of service for you and my beloved friend, Aunt Alma.

Lovingly and fraternally,

MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING, Past Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.

We are saddened also by the deaths in the ranks of those serving Grand Chapter:
Sister Earline Frazier, Board of Grand Examiners
Brother T. O. Bennett, Executive Committee
Brother Joe Cunningham, Arrangements Committee
Brother Paul Jester, Masonic Educational Committee
Brother Joe Barnett, Masonic Educational Committee
Brother James Gammon, Arrangements Committee

Many of our subordinate Chapter members joined these in that Glorious Home. To the families and loved ones of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, whose lights have been dimmed by the passing of a loved one, we offer our message of condolence.

One of the Hindu Holy Books has this lovely thought on death:

"Nay, but as one who layeth his worn out robe away,
And taketh new ones, sayeth, "These will I wear today;
So, layeth by the spirit its garb of flesh,
And passeth to inherit a residence afresh."

DEDICATION

The greatest works are done by the ONES. The single individuals are the power and the might. Individual effort is, after all, the grand thing.

So it is that the HOPE of our Order lies in the enthusiasm and dedication of our Leadership in the Subordinate Chapters to the lessons of Basic Truths.

This 1986-67 year of the Grand Chapter of Texas is dedicated to:

THE WORTHY MATRONS
and

THE WORTHY PATRONS

of

The Subordinate Chapters of Texas

represented by:

Mrs. Evelyne Maynard, Worthy Matron
Mr. Richard Schwarz, Worthy Patron
Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574
and

Mrs. Eleanor Markey, Worthy Matron
Mr. James R. Pugh, Worthy Patron
Houston Chapter No. 385

May they, as the Key-Notes of our Order, be heard in the Harmony of sound, playing a Symphony to the GLORY and the BEAUTY of our Order, that the Whole Wide World may hear.

"For the Beauty of the Earth,
For the Glory of the Skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise."

THEME

NATURE
THE RESPLENDANT WORLD OF NATURE

“What profusion is there is His work! What unnumbered cathedrals has He reared in forest shades, vast and grand, full of curious carvings and haunted evermore by tremulous music.”—Beecher.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MUSIC

“And His song shall be with me.”—Psalms 43:8.

“Glorious indeed is the world of God around us, but more glorious the world of God within us. Therein lies the land of Song.”—Longfellow.

THE REVERENT WORLD OF WORSHIP

“Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.”—Psalms 29:2.

“God made my cathedral under the stars;
He gave my cathedral trees for its spires.
He hewed me an altar
In the depth of a hill,
He gave for a Hymnal
A rock bedded rill.
He voiced me a sermon
Of heavenly light,
in the beauty around me—
the calmness of night.
And I felt as I knelt
on the velvet like sod,
I had supped of the spirit
in the Temple of God.”—Furbee.

“And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud.”—Genesis 9:14.

Regardless of the clouds which may overshadow the Order of the Eastern Star, bringing storms which break over our great institution, the simmering Beauty of the Rainbow in all of its Glory reminds us of the Hope we have when we tune our lives in Harmony with God.

God’s Signatures
The Glory of God’s

TRUTH

and

The Beauty of God’s

LOVE

give

HOPE
to all the World.
Truth and love are the two most powerful forces in the world, and when combined, they cannot be easily withstood, for they are the Hope of all the world.

THE HARMONY OF COLORS
SHADING OF THE RAINBOW
From the harmony of the juxtaposition of the colors, contrasts, and delicate graduation of hue.

GOLD
from the golden notes of Harmony between God and man.

“What skillful limner e' er would choose—To paint the rainbow's varying hues, Unless to mortal it were given—to dip his brush in dyes of heaven.”—Scott.

GOD'S AUTOGRAPHS

“Flowers are God's thoughts of Beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze; bright gems of earth, in which, perchance we see what Eden was—What Paradise may be.”

ALL FLOWERS OF NATURE WITH
EMPHASIS ON BEAUTY'S IMMORTAL FLOWER
THE AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

“Every rose is an autograph from the hand of God in His world about us. He has inscribed His thoughts on His marvelous hieroglyphics which sense and science have, these thousands of years been seeking to understand.”

—Parker.

HIS AUTOGRAPH
God planted a lovely garden;  
He tends it with infinite care,  
All that is fairest of nature  
Grows sweet and flourishes there.

He sends gentle rains to nourish  
And the sun’s bright warm embrace.  
Things that are bitter and evil  
Cannot live in this fair place.

God must still look down with pleasure  
To see how His garden grows,  
For He gives it His approval  
When He signs it with a rose.

—John Ellen McLaurin, Poet Laureate.

OVERTONES FROM THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Glory and the Beauty of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere! I see Him in the Resplendent World of Nature. I hear Him in a Wonderful World of Music. I feel Him in my heart and bow before Him in reverence in my World of Worship.
As God is my Hope in all of the World, so is His Rainbow a symbol of shining Hope to our Order. When buffeted by Clouds and storms, the daily practice of the countless little Truths presented in the teachings of our Order, can secure the Order of the Eastern Star on its eternal foundation of Truth. As the light is reflected on the Clouds, shining in the Raindrops falling through the air, the colors of the spectrum are exhibited in the Glory of the Rainbow. So may each of us in personal dedication to the “little things of truth,” bring a reflection upon our Order which will present it in all of its Glory and Beauty to the Whole Wide World!

MILDRED SHARPE,  
Worthy Grand Matron.

GOD'S RAINBOW

See the fiery, brilliant, redness  
Of a sunset’s lovely hue;  
Smell the fresh pink of a rose  
That is drenched with morning dew.

Sense the majesty of distance  
Through a purple mountain haze;  
Feel the pale green willow’s coolness  
On the brightest sunlit days.

Taste the rich, ripe summer sweetness  
Of the peaches’ yellow-golds;  
Hear the gentle, soothing music  
That the tumbling blue stream holds.

When I see these tones repeated  
In a rainbow’s loveliness,  
Then my heart must sing His praises  
in a prayer of thankfulness.

From the fairest among thousands  
Comes the rainbow’s lovely light  
To remind man of God’s promise  
Etched in colors, clear and bright.

Every fibre of my being  
Knows that God has painted there  
Proof of His eternal Greatness,  
promise of His love and care.

—John Ellen McLaurin, Poet Laureate.

A very pleasurable duty was to appoint those who would help us to make the symphony of the Star this year. An orchestra consists of many instruments, some of which are very different from the others. The drum may have little in common with the first violin, the flute with the viola, and the best violinist in the world cannot produce a symphony. An Orchestra is made up of many diverse instruments but a symphonic composition under the baton of a leader can bring harmony and unity. Each instrument is of inestimable value.

“I hear Music in the Air!” It is the music of the works of the various ones appointed to places of service. The complete list of elected and appointed Grand Officers who served in the year 1966-1967 appears in our Grand Chapter Program. We offer our Prayer of Thanks to each one for their contributions to The Glory and The Beauty Year!
The Grand Organist, Brother Leonard Ellington, not being present for Installation, was installed by Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by our lovely Grand Marshal, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, on December 3, 1966 during the activities of the O. E. S. School and Fraternal Visit held in Fort Worth, Texas.

In May of 1966 I held a four-day conference with the Five District Deputies. One could not have found five lovelier and better qualified ladies than these to serve our Grand Chapter in this capacity. Later I met with each group of Deputy Grand Matrons from each District for a full day of concentrated study. I long for the words to fully express my gratitude to these 55 ladies for their untiring efforts in performing the duties assigned to them; for their loyalty; cooperation, above all—for their dedication to our principles and teachings. To fulfill the laws of our Constitution, a School for Deputies was held on Friday Morning, October 28, 1966. Supplies were distributed and we continued our discussion of our Ritual, Constitution and Code of Laws. 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

To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money—and that is sincerity and integrity.

(Donald A. Adams).

Having served on the Board of Grand Examiners four years, I am fully aware of the sincerity with which you serve the membership of your District, the dedication you exemplify for our Order, and the knowledge you must have of our Laws and Regulations.

Through your office, as Grand Examiner, comes the opportunity to lend encouragement to the members desiring to become more familiar with our laws, rules and regulations.

The Worthy Grand Matron is granted the power to supervise Grand Officers, Boards and Committees. I am aware of your problems, responsibilities and your joys and I lend my heartfelt assistance to you at all times in the fulfillment of your duties.

Your duties are clearly stated on Pages 72, 73 and 74 of our Constitution. Likewise on these pages are found the regulations regarding Examinations, Reports and Certificates, Expenses and Mileage. I know you will study these well.

The Deputy Grand Matrons have been instructed to give you every needed assistance, at your request, in planning for the work of the Examining Room at our Schools. She has also been instructed to appoint Two Special Pages to assist you in your many duties. You need only to let the Deputy Grand Matrons know your needs and desires.

Registration at the Schools will begin not later than 8:30 A.M. with the School Officers being seated in the East by 9:15 A.M. The School will be called to order promptly at 9:30 A.M. You will remain in the East until you have been presented to give the necessary instructions and the Drill on the Secret Work.

In the essence of time, please make your instructions brief. Ask those who are to assist to retire with you as quietly as possible. After giving your instructions and prior to the rendition of the Drill, you would ask the Warder to admit members desiring to hear the Drill and then direct the Warder to permit no interruptions during the Rendition of the Secret Work.
The Examining Room should close when the School closes at noon. However, if you are able to secure competent assistants to leave in charge during the noon hour, you may do so for the benefit of those members who work and must secure their Certificates during this time. You will close the Examining Room at 4:00 P. M. when the School closes. However, you will want to be in the School Room by 3:30 P. M. to give your partial report and remarks of appreciation.

In order to accommodate the membership in the larger City Schools, you must plan to open the Examining Room on the day preceding the School. Since it is your duty to conduct and supervise the Examining Room, you would determine the opening and closing hours, notifying the Deputy Grand Matron in order that the proper announcements may be made to the membership concerning the hours, and in order that proper arrangements for the Room may be made.

I know you will want to open the Examining Room as early as possible, preceding the Fraternal Visit, to accommodate the membership. If it is possible for you to set a definite time of 7:00 P. M. for the reopening of the Examining Room, give this information to the Deputy for announcements to be made to the membership prior to the date of the School.

The number of Certificates issued during the Fraternal Visit would be added to the partial report given in the afternoon, given to the Secretary, who will give the final Report under Good of the Order. You will want to be introduced at the proper time during the Fraternal Visit, so I suggest that you leave an assistant in charge, in the event there are still members taking examinations, to enable you to be present in the Chapter Room for the introductions.

I anticipate pleasant hours of association as we travel through your District. My work as Grand Examiner brings pleasant and happy memories. I want yours to be likewise. I am ever ready to give you any assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally
MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

My dear Deputies:

It is with a heart full of love, gratitude and confidence that I greet you. I thank you sincerely for accepting this Office of honor and responsibility. As we work together, performing our various duties in the spirit of Him, whose Star we follow, rich will be our reward.

The Year is dedicated to the GLORY and BEAUTY of GOD. In everything we see His handiwork. May you emulate in your lives all that is Good, True and Beautiful.

The selection of District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons is a great responsibility, yet one of the sweetest joys and privileges that come to a Worthy Grand Matron. The success of the year's work is greatly dependent upon you, my valuable representatives. Many problems will be yours and it is my earnest desire to share them. I want to help, assist and guide you whenever possible.

It is my desire that you be untiring in your efforts to assist your Chapters. Study carefully our Ritual, Constitution and Code of Laws. Be thoroughly familiar with the instructions set forth on the following pages. Always
exemplify those virtues of patience, love, kindness and understanding. I pray that this will be one of the best years of your lives and that many rich Blessings will come to you as you give your time and efforts in this field of Service.

Our lives are Songs; God writes the words
And we set them to MUSIC at pleasure;
And the song grows glad, or sweet, or sad,
As we choose to fashion the measure.

(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

With fraternal love,
MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Psalm 119:66—Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I have believed in Thy Commandments.

It is my sincere hope that in the performance of your duties as District Deputy Grand Matron you will always reflect Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. Thus you may honor the position assigned to you. I have the utmost confidence in your ability and your integrity to so lead and guide those who work under your supervision that our Order may show much progress and growth as we work together in the spirit of Harmony and Cooperation.

DUTIES

Your duties are outlined for you on Pages 96 and 97, Chapter 7 of the Code of Laws. Study carefully.

CORRESPONDENCE

In exercising a general supervision of the work of the ten Deputy Grand Matrons and in assisting them, your correspondence will be extremely heavy. Let your letters reflect genuine interest in them and their problems. Counsel and advise with the Deputies, encouraging them to direct their questions and problems to you. Keep a copy of each letter containing answers to questions. Always give the page in the Ritual and cite the Article, Section, Page and Paragraph in your Constitution. By all means NEVER give an opinion where there is no definite law. Do not hesitate to say you are unable to give an answer—that you will refer the question or problem to your Worthy Grand Matron. This is one of her duties and she will be delighted to give you the assistance necessary.

FUNDS

The funds placed in your hands are to be used for carrying on the work in your District. This amount will be paid you by voucher drawn by the Grand Secretary shortly after Grand Chapter. Immediately upon receipt of the appropriation for your District, forward the pro rata amount to each of your Deputies.

The District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons are allowed three cents (.03c) per mile when traveling on official business, except when traveling with the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Chapter car. Any unused portion of the appropriation must be returned to the General Fund of Grand Chapter through the Grand Secretary's Office.
before August 31st. Should you need money for duties performed after this date, a supplemental report must be filed.

Last year’s reports are included in your Deputy Book. Study these reports. They will help you in the allocation of the Funds. Remember, your financial reports must balance.

SCHOOLS

Our Schools will be a failure unless we can leave the membership both knowledge and inspiration. Thorough preparation is necessary. The fullest cooperation between you, the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Matrons of each Section is most important. Begin early with your plans. Study the instructions given the Deputy Grand Matrons.

It is your duty to recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron the time and place for the Schools and Fraternal Visits. Submit your completed Schedule to the Worthy Grand Matron for approval. Send one copy of the approved Schedule to the Grand Secretary before the 15th of the month previous to the month in which the Schools will be held in order that the School and Visit Schedule may be published in the Bulletin.

Plan the itinerary so that night traveling will be eliminated and, if possible, so we will not be retracing our steps! Preferably, three schools a week should be planned. If it is necessary, four schools a week may be planned, provided there is only a short distance to be traveled. I prefer that no Visits be planned on Wednesday nights, as many of our members observe this as a Church Night. Should there be a Chapter in the Section who desires a Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, try to include this in the Schedule if at all possible.

You will prepare an itinerary before starting on the School Schedule in your District. The Deputy Grand Matron will assist you in making the necessary housing arrangements. If we have invitations to stay in homes, we will gladly accept. When not staying in homes, School Officers will pay their personal Motel or Hotel bills. Grand Chapter appropriates money to us for this purpose. PLEASE DO NOT PERMIT HOSTESS CHAPTERS TO BEAR THIS EXPENSE. Confirm hotel and motel reservations before leaving on the Schedule. When all arrangements have been completed, you will send TWO COPIES of the provided form Itinerary for the Schools and Visits, to the Worthy Grand Matron, ONE COPY to the Worthy Grand Patron and one to each of the remaining elective Floor Officers and to the Grand Examiner of your District.

Include the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife in our plans. Extend them every courtesy.

It is your duty to preside over and conduct the Schools. Your Worthy Grand Matron will be present to assist in the demonstrations when necessary, but YOU will be in charge until the School is closed.

The success of a School and Visit lies greatly in the work of the Deputy Grand Matron. Extend her every courtesy possible and secure her cooperation on ALL matters in her Section. I suggest that you write a detailed letter to each Deputy, giving explicit instructions as to what will be expected of her at the School. I know, from experience, this will pay rich dividends.

It is your duty to appoint the School Secretary. The Deputy will assist you in each of your Sections. Inform the School Secretary in advance that she will be required to send a copy of the minutes to each hostess Chapter, having the Minutes recorded in the Minute Book by the close of the meeting.
Ask her to arrive at the School 30 minutes prior to School Time in order that you may give her the necessary instructions. I prefer that the School Secretary also serve as Secretary for the Fraternal Visit.

An Eastern Star School is a closed meeting for the purpose of study, instruction and demonstration. It is not a meeting of any Chapter. A Charter and Quorum will not be required for the School. The Salutation Sign will not be given during the School Sessions. The School will be opened and closed with one blow of the gavel. School hours are 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. If there is to be a drill, this is to be planned in order for the School to be called to order promptly at 9:30 A.M. All Grand Officers and Officers of the Grand Chapter will be introduced at the FRATERNAL VISIT. Recognition will be given them at the School. 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

A Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to the participating Chapters should be planned for the evening following the School. Urge all Chapters to participate in the Visit. Since the meeting will be opened in Ritualistic Form, CHARTERS AND QUORUMS are required, Worthy Matrons of the Hostess Chapters so reporting to the Secretary.

MINUTE BOOK

A careful record of all Schools held in your District is to be kept. This SHALL be forwarded to the Associate Grand Matron within 30 days after the close of the last school. This contains valuable information necessary to her in making plans for the following year. After you have finished with the Minute Book of the Schools of the previous year, return it to the former District Deputy Grand Matron.

REPORTS

The forms for your Reports are furnished you. These, as well as all your correspondence, should be typewritten. Urge the Deputy Grand Matrons to have their reports to you on time in order that your report may be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron by the 10th of each month. Mail the original of your Reports to the Associate Grand Matron, along with the copies of the Chapter Inspection Reports. It is most important that the Associate Grand Matron receive these reports by the 10th of the month. They are of much assistance to her.

Your ANNUAL Report must be made on or before August 31st. Copies of ALL reports are to be sent to the Associate Grand Matron.

GRAND EXAMINER

The Grand Examiner will be our traveling companion on our School Schedule. See that she is included in ALL plans. Check with the Deputy Grand Matrons to see that a comfortable and ample Examining Room is provided. She is an elective Grand Officer and most important in our Schools. Extend her every courtesy and consideration. Inform her of School Plans as they are formulated. Keep her posted as your plans progress.
CONCLUSION

In formulating plans for the year in your District, let us remember that WORSHIP has its place in this rhythmic pattern of ours. The Hebrews learned early in life the value of the Commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." Written into the very NATURE of things is the necessity for rest and spiritual relaxation. I, therefore, ask that nothing be planned for me on Sunday that will conflict with the Church hour.

Knowledge is intelligence. Wisdom is the desire of the heart prompted by God's highest and most divine nature, and it comprises all knowledge. Through you the Glory and Beauty of our Fraternal World, with our high principles and sacred teachings, can be brought closer to each and every Eastern Star. In every word, thought and deed, remember always that "He who walks in Beauty, walks with God."

Sincerely and fraternally,
MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Dear Deputies:

Let there be many windows in your soul,
That all the GLORY of the universe
May beautify it. Not the narrow pane
Of one poor creed can catch the radiant rays
That shine from countless sources. Tear away
The blind of superstition. Let the light
Pour through fair windows, broad as TRUTH itself,
And high as heaven . . . Tune your ear
To all the wordless MUSIC of the stars,
And to the voice of NATURE; and your heart
Shall turn to TRUTH and GOODNESS as the plant
Turns to the sun. A thousand unseen hands
Reach down to help you to their peace-crowned heights;
And all the forces of the firmament
Shall fortify your strength. Be not afraid
To thrust aside half-truths and grasp the whole.

(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

In serving as Deputy Grand Matron you are the link between the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the membership. As the sunlight, reflected on the clouds and shining in the Raindrops, brings the glorious RAINBOW, so may your every thought, word and deed reflect the Basic TRUTHS for which our Order stands.

CORRESPONDENCE

Your correspondence will require much of your time, yet from it you will derive much joy. Be prompt and courteous and let your letters be friendly and neat. Let them reflect your genuine interest in the welfare of each member and each Chapter. If possible, use a typewriter for all correspondence. Make carbon copies of all letters for your files. Set up a folder for each of your Chapters, one for correspondence with the District Deputy Grand Matron, Plans for School and one for your Personal file. Weigh ALL mail to assure prompt delivery.
Upon your return home from Grand Chapter, study your Section and plan your Visit dates. Your first OFFICIAL act will be to write a letter of Fraternal Greeting to each Chapter in your Section. In this letter ask if it will be convenient for the Chapter to have you make your OFFICIAL VISIT OF INSPECTION on a designated date. Your Visits should be made as soon as possible so that the Chapters may have the benefit of the instructions. The Constitution does not require you to make your Visits on a stated meeting, but it is preferable. However, in larger sections, it may be advisable to ask for a Special or Called Meeting in order to save time and miles.

Since this letter is specifically directed to the Chapter, not to the Secretary or the Worthy Matron, its salutation should be “Dear Sisters and Brothers.” The letter is sent in care of the Secretary. The Directory in your Deputy Book gives the dates of the meetings of the Chapters, the names and addresses of the Secretaries. In writing a Chapter, see that your letter reaches the Secretary before a stated meeting night.

After the date of your Visit has been confirmed by the Secretary, write her a letter designating the Books as you will want to see. In order to expedite the routine business of the Inspection, I would suggest that you include information from the “Chapter Inspection Report” in your letter so that the Secretary will be prepared to give the necessary information. It will be necessary that you arrive early, allowing sufficient time to inspect the Books prior to the meeting. After reading the Minutes since the Visit of the previous Deputy, you will then place the date and your signature after the last Minutes. You would also sign the other Books inspected in the same manner.

It is the “little things” in life that count the most. Be sure to notify the Secretary the exact time of your arrival and the number in your party. After each Visit you will want to write a letter of appreciation to the Chapter for all courtesies extended you.

CHAPTER INSPECTIONS

As Deputy you are authorized to make only ONE OFFICIAL INSPECTION unless instructed to return by the Worthy Grand Matron through the District Deputy, however, if at all possible, your Worthy Grand Matron would suggest that you make a return friendly visit to the Chapters in your Section. The Chapters will appreciate your coming, not from any sense of duty, but because you feel a genuine interest in them and in their welfare.

At the time of your Official Visit, you will be presented and introduced at the regular time in accordance with Art. 281 (2), Page 149 of the Constitution. You will be presented for your instructions under “Good of the Order.” When the meeting is turned over to you, make a few introductory remarks. Read the “Overtones” from the Worthy Grand Matron found in the Deputy Book and give a brief summary of the Theme, Designs, Symbol, Colors and Flowers for the year. Then, proceed with your instructions.

Use your own method of presenting the instructions, but DO NOT READ THEM. Study and prepare your work so well that you will be able to give the instructions in an interesting manner. Bring such instructions as are necessary. Remember, you are never to make corrections except at your Visit of Inspection. Commend the Chapter and officers if commendation is merited. If corrections are necessary, bring them to the attention of the Chapter in a kind and understanding manner, reminding the members that your sincere desire is to be of help to them. If demonstrations are
needed or requested, be prepared to comply with the wishes of the membership. Questions that cannot be answered by citing the Constitution and Ritual are to be referred to the District Deputy Grand Matron. Never hesitate to say you do not know the answer but you will be glad to secure the information and advise them later. Do not refer questions to your District Deputy that are not specific cases!

The reports of the Chapter Inspections of the previous Deputy are in your Deputy Book. Examine them carefully. They reveal the true condition of the Chapter.

Encourage the Chapters to participate in the School and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Call special attention to the “Special Observances” in the Chapter Instructions and to the section entitled “Suspensions.”

WELFARE PROGRAM

Upon completion of your Instructions to each Chapter, bring the Welfare Program to the membership. Though it is true that we strive for and greatly desire uniformity in our work, our greatest desire is that each member know and realize the full meaning of the purposes of our Order. Encourage the membership to participate in the Welfare Program and in all phases of the work for this year.

REPORTS

Study carefully the duties of the Deputy Grand Matron cited in Art. 144, Page 97 of the Constitution. Pay particular attention to Sec. 2 of this Article pertaining to your reports. Your report must be accurate and it must reach the District Deputy on time. The District Deputy reports to the Worthy Grand Matron by the 10th of the month. Copies of these reports and of your Chapter Inspection Reports are also forwarded to the Associate Grand Matron by the District Deputy. It is important that you mail your monthly reports to the District Deputy by the FIRST of EACH MONTH. Make two copies of your monthly report, mailing one to the District Deputy and retaining one copy for your files. Even though no visits are made, your monthly reports are due by the 1st of each month. Make three copies of your Chapter Inspection Reports. Mail two copies to the District Deputy, retaining one copy for your file. Your Annual Report is to be made on August 1st. YOUR REPORTS MUST BALANCE.

EXPENSE AND MILEAGE

You will receive a check from your District Deputy Grand Matron soon after Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter appropriates a certain amount for the work in your Section. Three cents (0.03c) per mile is allowed for travel expenses when on official business and not traveling in the Grand Chapter Car. Art. 145, Pages 97 and 98, cites our law regarding your expenses and mileage.

SCHOOLS AND VISITS

While the District Deputy has charge of the Eastern Star Schools and ALL plans must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, you have the responsibility of planning and preparing for the school in your Section.

If at all possible, call a meeting of the Worthy Matrons in your Section. Select a central meeting place and designate the time that would be most
convenient for all. At this meeting all plans for the School and Visit will be discussed. You are the Chairman and the Matrons are your co-workers. In Sections where the Deputy Grand Matron does not live in the town where the School is to be held, it is suggested that a Co-Chairman be appointed with the approval of the Worthy Matrons. She should be chosen from the town where the School is to be held.

Always work closely with your Worthy Matrons, asking each one to work in some specific manner. With their approval, appoint such committees as are necessary such as Decoration, Program, Luncheon, Banquet, Badges, etc. It is my desire that you invite the Associate Matrons to attend these meetings also. The experience will be of much help to them.

Since the date, place and School plans must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, you will forward all tentative plans to the District Deputy Grand Matron. It is important that you keep in close contact with the District Deputy concerning all plans for the School and Fraternal Visit in your Section. It is sincerely hoped that every Chapter will participate in the School and Visit. Your personal contact and enthusiasm will encourage their participation.

Your Chapter Secretary should have itemized statements of expenses of previous Eastern Star Schools. Ask to see these statements and study them carefully, preparing the Budget for your School. Keep in mind you MUST send an itemized statement of the expenses of your Section School to each Chapter, along with your letter of appreciation, as soon as possible after the School and Visit.

In the event you are unable to secure a Masonic Hall for the School and you will be using a recreational building or community building, remember the building must be of the type to secure sufficient secrecy.

The Associate Matrons will serve on the Invitation Committee. Be sure to notify them. A Chairman is to be named for the Invitation Committee and also the Registration Committee. It is always a nice courtesy to invite the Junior Past Matrons to serve on the Registration Committee. Forms for the reports of these two Committees may be secured from the District Deputy Grand Matron on the morning of the School. The District Deputy will look to you for suggestions for the appointment of the School Secretary. This is a most important office. If desired, a School Secretary and an Assistant may be appointed. They shall serve for both the School and the Fraternal Visit. The minutes of both functions must be recorded in the District Deputy Grand Matron's Minute Book by the close of the Visit. The Secretary should be in her station at least 30 minutes before School time and 30 minutes before the Fraternal Visit. The Worthy Matrons are to report their QUORUMS and verify the presence of their CHARTERS to the Secretary before the Fraternal Visit.

If the Fraternal Visit is on the stated meeting night of a participating Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron CANNOT give permission for the Chapter to miss its meeting. You will be notified by the District Deputy if special demonstrations are to be given at the School and you, in turn, will notify and work with the Matrons in preparing for these demonstrations. Let them know what they are expected to do and they will do it well. You, too, will be assisting in some of the demonstrations.

You will make reservations for the School Officers. The School Officers ARE the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiner, District Deputy Grand Matron and the Deputy Grand Matron. In certain instances the District Secretary will be traveling with the Worthy Grand Matron and it will be
necessary that you include her in the reservation plans. Make reservations in homes, motels or hotels. Confirmations must be sent to the District Deputy Grand Matron as it is necessary that she have the place, address and telephone number in order to complete her itinerary.

You would always include the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife in every plan, ascertaining first if it is possible for them to be in attendance at your School and Visit. Secure reservations for them also if they desire you to do so.

Should there be members extending invitations for the School Officers to stay in their homes, we will be delighted to accept their invitations. Many lasting friendships are formed through this medium.

The Grand Examiner is most important in the work of our Schools. I know, without my suggesting it, you will extend every courtesy to her. You will see that she has comfortable quarters for the Examining Room. Appoint at least TWO Pages to assist her. Write to the Grand Examiner to offer your assistance and to determine her needs for the Examining Room. If she desires you to secure helpers, those assisting in the examinations must hold "A" Certificates. It is desired that NO Line Officer be assigned to assist in the Examining Room on the day of the School. The Line Officers need the instructions given in the School Room. In city schools, the Line Officers may assist should the Examining Room be open the day before or the evening before the School.

CONCLUSION

You, as Deputy Grand Matrons, have great opportunities toward the upbuilding of our beautiful Order. Plan your work well—intelligent planning and hard work will accomplish much. I am grateful to you for accepting these positions of trust. Your reward will be great, for you will each gain a wealth of Friendships.

FOR YOU

God gave to us a WORLD
So full of lovely things - - -
The BEAUTY of the countryside - - -
The SONG a lone bird sings - - -

God gave the world a sunrise
The ROSES moist with dew - - -
But the nicest thing He ever did
Was when He gave me you!

(Pat Vardell)

Sincerely and fraternally,

MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
1966-1967

(To be mailed to each Chapter Secretary in November. Upon receipt, she will pass it on to the Worthy Matron, who will see that the instructions become immediately effective. A second copy will be given to the Associate Matron by the Deputy Grand Matron, when she makes her Official Visit.)
PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS

The Instructions to Subordinate Chapters are given to aid in the uniformity of the ritualistic work as has been set forth for us in the Ritual and our Constitution and Laws.

It is the desire of this administration that the membership adhere strictly to our Ritual, Constitution and Laws in the conducting of the meetings, thereby helping maintain the tradition and dignity developed during the history of our Order. In many instances only the page number of the Ritual and/or the Constitution will be given. The Deputy will elaborate on such instructions as are necessary in the individual Chapters.

Attention is called to page 165 of the Ritual in that there is a penalty for copying any portion of the Ritual copyrighted by the General Grand Chapter.

The fine print of the Ritual is as important as the large print. The fine print is the specific instruction for carrying out our ceremonies in a uniform manner.

CHAPTER ROOM

Page 166 of our Ritual gives our Chapter Furniture and Page 167 shows a properly prepared Chapter room—the positions of the emblems on the pedestals, etc. The Chairs of the Star Points shall be so placed as to form a perfect Star. No other chairs are permitted to be placed within the Labyrinth.

Our Constitution, Page 157, Art. 305 (4) states the chairs shall face East.

It is the duty of the Worthy Matron to see that the Chapter Room is properly prepared even though specific officers or a Committee performs these duties.

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. We encourage the Worthy Matron to use her good ideas in this connection so long as they do not conflict with our laws.

The time designated in your Chapter By-Laws is the time to begin your meetings. Start on time. If you plan brief, interesting meetings, you will find that your members will attend in greater numbers. Plan Special or Called Meetings, if possible, presenting varied programs, such as Obligation, Friendship, Masonic Brothers, etc. No business is to be transacted at a called meeting other than that specified in the call. (Art. 269, Code of Laws, Page 145.)

OPENING CEREMONY

Our Code of Laws, Page 146, gives the requirements for the Opening of a Chapter. Our Ritual, Page 166, gives us the list of necessary Chapter furniture. If the Flag is presented, it must be retired just preceding the Closing Ceremony. (See Constitution, Page 195, for Presentation of Flag Ceremony.)

When ready for the Opening Ceremony, the officers, with the exception of the four officers named in the fine print of the Ritual, Page 23, retire to the ante room. The Ritual does not provide for the manner these four officers assume their stations. They may do so in any impressive manner
desired by the Worthy Matron, providing the Worthy Patron ascends the dais after the other three are in their stations. If the Worthy Matron desires, the Marshal may escort these four officers to their stations, retiring immediately. The Worthy Patron calls the meeting to Order with one blow of the gavel. Officers wear their badges as the entrance drill is a part of the Opening.

The Entrance Drill 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 Chapter room. If the lines are formed inside the chairs, the officers are standing in position within the Star Point Chairs. If formed outside the chairs, the lines must be OUTSIDE ALL Star Point Chairs.

The Worthy Matron may be conducted to the East through the Labyrinth or along the North Marching Line (Ritual, Page 24), depending on whether the lines are formed inside or outside the chairs. In either instance, the Conductor merely turns right, going behind Adah's chair if the lines are formed inside the Chairs, proceeding along the South marching line and marches far enough West to approach the Worthy Matron. With the line formed within the chairs, the Worthy Matron would advance a few steps toward the West to permit the Conductor to approach her. After the customary bows, the Conductor offers her right arm and continues across the West to conduct the Worthy Matron to the East. As the Worthy Patron is assisting the Worthy Matron to ascend the dais, the Conductor returns directly to her former position at the head of the South line. The Worthy Matron, after receiving the gavel from the Worthy Patron, gives the charge to the officers and then seats the Chapter. If the lines are formed inside the chairs, the officers will leave the Labyrinth between Adah and Electa and go directly to their stations. If the lines are formed outside the chairs, they will walk to the line of march in the East and countermarch. In either instance the officers will go directly to their stations and are seated immediately. (Constitution, Page 157).

Proving the Chapter: Proving the Chapter is the responsibility of the Associate Matron, who remains standing during this entire procedure. If the Associate Matron is able of her own knowledge to vouch for all present, she responds at once; if not, she directs the Conductor and Associate Conductor to assist her. The Conductor and Associate Conductor follow the procedure outlined in the fine print of the Ritual, Page 26. The Constitution, Page 147, provides further law on the proof of good standing and Vouching.

A Members and Visitors Register should be in the ante room, in charge of a committee appointed by the Worthy Matron.

If it is known before the Opening Ceremony that Visitors are present who cannot be vouched for, they should be examined at once, so they may witness the Opening Ceremony. The Examining Committee shall consist of three members and one member of the Committee should be a Brother. The examination of a Visitor must take place in a room secure from interruption. Visitors must always be examined separately. The examination is conducted as directed in the fine print of the Ritual, Pages 17, 26 and 27.

If the Visitor is from New York or New Jersey, the Chairman must ask the eligibility and must know from whom the member attained eligibility.
If through an uncle or grandfather, the member is not eligible to visit Chapters or Grand Chapters under the Jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter (General Grand Chapter ruling).

ALTAR SERVICES

When the Conductress is directed to attend at the Altar during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, she leaves her station on the east side of the pedestal, marches 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 the Ritual.

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. She removes the Marker, should a Marker be used. She then places the Square and Compasses in proper position, using both hands, if possible, then draws both hands away in the Salutation Sign. Facing the Altar, the Conductress then steps back in the circle of Officers between Ruth and Esther.

The Chaplain, in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, or any other occasion, marches West until opposite Esther's station, then makes an acute angle, entering 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 steps back into the circle of officers midway between Esther and Martha. Care should be taken to perfect the circular pattern (Ritual, Page 42). The positions of the Star Point Officers, Chaplain and Conductress form an arc of a circle (See diagram, Page 3 of the Ritual). The Chaplain and Conductress remain in these positions in both the Opening and Closing until the Warder has reported back to the Worthy Matron in the Opening and until the Warder has informed the Sentinel in the Closing. In returning to their stations the Conductress turns South and the Chaplain turns North, having marched west far enough to reach the South and North marching lines. Appropriate music may be played during the March to the Altar, during the Opening and Closing of the Bible, but not during the prayer. Our Ritual, Pages 16 and 17 gives our instruction on the Reverent Attitude and the Attitude of Prayer. ALL Officers and members face the Altar during Altar Services. The Reverent Attitude is assumed during the devotionals and all Obligations. Do not confuse loosely clasped hands with interlaced fingers. The Reverent Attitude is assumed as the Conductress enters the Labyrinth in the opening and as the Chaplain enters the Labyrinth in the Closing Ceremony. The attitude of Prayer is assumed when the Chaplain kneels to offer the prayer. The Attitude of Prayer is held until after the Response is given.

FLAG CEREMONY AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

If the Flag is presented, this should be done immediately after the Warder reports back to the Worthy Matron and the Conductress and Chaplain have returned to their stations. If the Flag is presented, it must be retired just preceding the Closing Ceremony. Page 195 of the Constitution gives a suggested form for Presentation of the Flag.
The Pledge of Allegiance must be given at every meeting. The Position of the Flag is on a level with and at the right of the Presiding Officer. No member shall be admitted to the Chapter Room until after the Pledge of Allegiance. We suggest the members read the Public Law on Flag Etiquette. We encourage members to display the Flag of our great and glorious Country, the emblem of our Unity, our Power, our Authority and Purpose as a Nation, on those days mentioned in this law.

The Flag of the United States of America, the most Beautiful of all Flags—may we never fail to honor it and adhere to the principles that it represents. Let us never, never forget the spirit which built our great nation, the Constitution that has so splendidly preserved it, and our Flag, the sacred symbol of Americanism. It is only a symbol, but a symbol that represents the proud heritage of America’s past and our most precious legacy. May God will that “Our Flag” shall proudly and victoriously wave over our glorious land of Freedom forever.

OFFICERS

The officers are charged with their specific duties at the time of installation and these duties are further stipulated by the Ritual and Constitution (pages 143, 144). Every officer should feel the responsibility of their Chapter to study their duties and give their best possible performance in the fulfillment of our Obligation.

Worthy Matrons should instruct and call practice sessions as often as necessary to comply with their own charges.

Pro tern, officers can only be appointed to fill an office for one meeting at a time. If the Worthy Matron appoints an officer to fill another station Pro tern., the minutes record the officer present in his or her own station.

Although the Ritual provides for the Short form Opening (Page 28), this practice is not to be abused. Open in short form ONLY when necessary. Full form takes very little extra time and is much more impressive and instructive for the members and visitors. Opening in Short Form more than four times a year would constitute abuse of this privilege. (General Grand Chapter.)

The Ritual gives explicit instructions on the Use of the Gavel, Raps, Grand Honors, etc., on Pages 16 and 17. Officers should memorize their work and NOT use a Ritual in the Chapter Room.

Parliamentary Procedure and Usage is outlined on Page 107, Article 167, and Page 146, Art. 273 of the Constitution. All members should be familiar with this procedure. The Warder and Sentinel are important appointive officers. We rely upon them for security from interruption. Since members are not admitted during the Opening and Closing Ceremony, while a ballot is being taken (except as provided in the Ritual for the Balloting of the Sentinel), during a lecture or during any portion of the Secret Work, should the Sentinel mistakenly give the raps, the Warder would not respond until the Order of Business or the ceremony is completed. The Warder never leaves her station and the doors are opened only by the officer inside the door. These two Officers should be ever watchful in their positions.

The Secretary has a responsible charge. Her duties are outlined in our Ritual and Constitution (Pages 143, 144, Art. 261). She orders ALL supplies from the Grand Secretary's office with payment attached (Checks and money orders are made payable to the Grand Chapter of
Texas, O.E.S.) Though she collects all money due the Chapter, it is paid to the Treasurer, who in turn, pays the Chapter's bills. All bills are voted paid by the Chapter or payment for same provided in the Chapter By-Laws. The Secretary writes on prescribed form for any special dispensations, so ordered by the Chapter, with necessary fee attached. All correspondence directed to the Chapter must be read at the next stated meeting after receipt. Minutes of the meetings should be as brief and concise as possible but they are to record all items of business. Official correspondence, names of visitors, reports, acceptance or rejection of petitions, bills voted paid and motions are very important and should be carefully noted. It is not necessary to write lengthy discussions of motions but the minutes will carry the result of the action of the Chapter. Descriptions of decorations, ceremonies and long remarks are not essential for record. Minutes of Open Installations, Funeral Ceremonies, Memorials, must be recorded, read and approved at the stated meeting following such Ceremony. The Chapter seal is placed on all Chapter correspondence. The Secretary writes Chapter letters only at the order of the Worthy Matron or by vote of the Chapter. The Secretary should inform the Worthy Matron prior to the meeting of any unfinished or new business and/or correspondence that will need attention. The Secretary will send the Notice of Dues as outlined on Page 153, Art. 293 (6) of the Constitution. She shall read the list of delinquent members at the last stated meeting before the 31st of May.

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. The Conductress offers her right arm to the Guest, the Associate Conductress her left. Those entitled to Grand Honors are escorted to the Altar for presentation. Other Distinguished Guests are escorted behind Esther's Station for presentation. Whether the Conductress and Associate Conductress escort the Distinguished Guests to the East through the Labyrinth or along the North and South marching lines, they will bow to them, face the East and remain until all are introduced from the East. After joining in giving Grand Honors and/or a hearty welcome, if they are on the same side, and the Distinguished members are to remain in the East, the Conductress and Associate Conductress turn toward each other in order for the Conductress to offer her left arm to the Associate Conductress and return to the West.

Although the Constitution, Page 148, states the Conductress may call their names and titles, it is believed that the Worthy Matron would want the Conductress to call the names and titles of those presented at the Altar. If there are only a few being presented behind Esther's station, it is good to call their names and titles. For the presentation of a large group behind Esther's station, the Conductress may merely state, "Worthy Matron, it is my pleasure to present these Distinguished Members." The Constitution, Pages 148 and 149, Art. 281, gives the Order of Introductions and further instructions. When there are Grand Representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction included in the group presented behind Esther's Station and introduced in the East, they should be included with the others in the identification of this Grand Jurisdiction. (Example: The Worthy Matron would state: "Sisters and Brothers, I am pleased to introduce Mrs. Mary Jones, Grand Conductress, Mrs. Virginia Brown, Credentials Committee, and Mrs. Martha Smith, Grand Representative of Montana to Texas, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S."). Appointive honors expire with the termination of the administration in which they are conferred.
ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Order of Business is that followed in the Chapter By-Laws. After the reading of the minutes, such Order may be suspended by unanimous consent or by 2/3 vote of the members present (Constitution, Page 149, Art. 284.)

PETITIONS

No person shall be invited or solicited to become a member. Petitions are presented ONLY at a stated meeting, on prescribed form, with the proper fee attached.

The two members recommending the petitioner should KNOW the person they are recommending for membership. When they sign the petition, they are vouching for the character, moral as well as physical fitness, and the Masonic eligibility of the petitioner.

The Investigating Committee is appointed at the Stated Meeting, and report ONLY at a stated meeting. The duties of the Investigating Committee are specifically outlined on pages 127 and 128, Art. 217, of the Constitution. The Committee to which a petition for degrees, affiliation, transfer, reinstatement or waiver is referred must be composed of three, two Sisters and one Brother. At least TWO MEMBERS of the Committee SHALL visit with the applicant before making report to the Chapter and such report shall show this provision has been complied with.

ALL petitions must be disposed of by ballot, unless in case of degrees the Committee reports "ineligible."

A Request for Demit may be withdrawn at any time by the applicant before the Demit is automatically granted.

A request for Waiver may be withdrawn at any time before the ballot is taken by the applicant filing a written request.

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 purpose of our Order, which is neither a place to seek revenge for personal or political spites, nor to exercise hatreds with which charity and fraternity have nothing in common. We urge the members to strive for a greater understanding of the precepts and purposes of our Order.

Your attention is called to Landmark No. 7 and No. 11, Page 163 of the Ritual. The ballot is taken only at a stated meeting and a Brother must be present and occupy the Worthy Patron's station. The Associate Conductress is in charge of the ballot box, under the direction of the Worthy Matron. It is the duty of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to determine before balloting that the ballot box is properly prepared. Our laws governing the Ballot are found on Pages 134-140 of the Constitution. We are further governed by the Ritual, Pages 13 through 15. It is the prerogative of the Worthy Matron to decide which method of balloting is to be followed. The proper procedure for balloting is found on pages 137 and 138 of the Constitution. We encourage balloting at the Altar, as in this method we are forcefully reminded of our Obligation as we approach the Open Bible, to make our Salutation Sign prior to casting
our ballot. There are those occasions, however, when it is more expedient to pass the Ballot Box.

The Ballot Box is kept at the station of the Associate Conductress when not in use. When the Associate Conductress is directed to prepare the ballot box, even though she has determined earlier it is properly prepared, she would again check the box in the presence of the membership.

After all in the room have balloted, the Worthy Matron follows the procedure set forth in the Ritual, (Pages 13 and 14) for the Sentinel to ballot. She then would continue as outlined in the Ritual, Pages 14 and 15. In the event the petitioner is rejected, she makes the declaration, Page 139, last paragraph of Art. 247 of the Constitution. The presiding officer follows the wording of the Constitution, Pages 138, 139, 140, Articles 247, 248, 250 and 251, for the declarations on the various petitions.

ONLY the SECRETARY notifies the petitioner of his or her election or rejection.

INITIATION

The Diagram of the Labyrinth is for the purpose of assisting the various officers with the floor work. The Diagram is for the use of the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and the Conductress and must always be in charge of one of these officers and kept under lock and key when not in use. However, it is not intended that the other officers never be permitted to see and study the diagram. Particularly do those officers participating in the Prayer Circle need to “see” the procedure for assuming the prayer circle. It is suggested, therefore, that the Diagram be studied by all the Officers. The Officers should not only memorize their lectures, but they should study the fine print of the Ritual and the Diagram of the Labyrinth in order that our candidates receive favorable and lasting impressions of their initiation.

The room should be properly prepared, before the meeting is opened, for the Initiation Ceremony. The Signet should be placed in the Northeast at the right of the Worthy Matron and in view of the Candidates, Worthy Patron and Conductress, but not in such a manner as to obscure the Flag. There should be sufficient number of small Bibles placed on the Northeast and Southeast corners of the Altar. No rituals should be used by any officer in this Ceremony, but one person designated by the Worthy Matron should be ready to assist any officer needing prompting.

The Ceremony, beginning on Page 49 of the Ritual, should be accurately followed. Certain permissions are granted, such as: adapting the words to the initiation of a woman or a man, or women and men, as circumstances warrant; the choice of using music or Scriptural quotations during the March from one station to another; the use of gestures during the star point lectures; the right of the Worthy Matron to conclude the ceremony from Page 80 through Page 91, if invited to do so by the Worthy Patron; the giving of the optional lecture, etc. These permissions are all found in the fine print of the Ritual. When there is only one candidate, the Conductress works alone. After the Conductress completes her lecture at the door, she proceeds along the North marching line. The Associate Conductress, on reaching her station, remains there and is seated.

In conducting the candidate to the Associate Matron’s station, if there is only one, the Conductress may turn left at Esther's chair to a position in front of the Associate Matron. The Conductress gives only that portion of No. 1 of the Secret Work pertaining to holding the Bible. If the Associate
Conductress is assisting, she, too, exemplifies the proper position of the hands and assists in placing the Bibles in the candidates' hands. The Conductress, with the new members, remain standing at the Altar at the close of the Obligation until the Worthy Patron seats the Chapter, then proceeds according to the Ritual. In presenting the candidates to the various officers, the Conductress and candidates should keep in a straight line, centering the line on the officer addressed, so there is a perfect triangle. (Diagram of Labyrinth and fine print of Ritual.)

The lectures should be delivered in an impressive manner, without affectation and with sincere interpretation. It is important that each officer remember she is teaching the lessons of our Order to others. Through her presentation the initiation work will remain a pleasant and permanent memory.

The Signs are held until the Pass is given whenever they are used in our ritualistic work.

Since the pedestals may be placed at the side, in front or in back of the Star Point chairs, these officers would be governed accordingly in handling their emblems. If the pedestals are at the side of the chairs, the Star Point officer goes behind her pedestal, picks up her emblem, returns to her former position and then explains the emblem. If the pedestal is behind the star point chair, she may turn and pick up her emblem without leaving her position beside the chair. If in front, the emblem can easily be reached without moving her position. The emblem is lifted with the right hand and rests on the palm of the left hand while the officer explains the significance. Adah and Esther take the sword and scepter with the right hand, the veil and the crown with the left. The officer remains in her position by her chair, holding the emblem, until the Conductress and new members have passed her station. Then she would place the emblem on the pedestal and be seated. The proper positions of the emblems on the pedestals are shown on Page 3 of the Ritual. The point of the sword is placed toward the Altar. The head of the scepter is on the top of the crown and the scepter points toward the Northeast.

The Diagram of the Labyrinth should be studied carefully for the proper positions of the officers in the Prayer Circle, also the fine print, Pages 78 and 79 of the Ritual, and the manner in which these positions are assumed. Only by practice can this particular ceremony be beautifully performed. The Star Point officers go behind their stations to assume their positions. The officers join hands as soon as the Chaplain reaches the Altar. All members assume the attitude of prayer. (As the officers are assuming their positions in the Prayer Circle, the Conductresses and new members have counter-marched in the East to form a straight line, facing West.) When the officers are in position in the Prayer Circle and joined hands, the Conductresses move forward with the new members to complete the circle. The Chaplain will wait until the circle has been completed before beginning the prayer. Here, again, as in the opening and closing prayer, she would wait until the music ceases, then kneel to offer prayer. As the Chaplain says the words "golden chain," the officers standing next to the new members join hands with the members on their right and left, respectively. The CLASPED hands are then raised shoulder high, as if links of a chain. The dropping of the hands begin with the Worthy Matron's right as the Chaplain says "each link" and should be so timed that the Worthy Matron drops her left hand as the Chaplain says "Amen." This entire ceremony at the Altar should be deliberate and dignified. The officers assume the reverent attitude during the balance of the period at the Altar in this service. After the ode has been sung, the Conductress and new members counter-march
as they leave the Altar, single file, marching abreast to their former positions in the East. The remaining officers return to their stations in the same manner in which their positions were assumed. The Worthy Patron seats the Chapter AFTER all are in their proper places for the conclusion of the Ceremony of Initiation.

In working with the Worthy Patron for the signs and passes, the Conductress holds the sign until the pass is given. The Secret Work (No. 17) is given between the Worthy Patron and Conductress. When the Cabalistic Word and Motto are given, the Conductress should address the new members. In communicating the Grip, if there is more than one candidate, the Conductress passes back of the new members to her position near the Signet. It is suggested that the Worthy Matron appoint a committee or a member to instruct the new members concerning Chapter Courtesy, how to enter and retire from the Chapter while in session, how to obey the gavel, how to ballot, and give them such information as they may desire on the general work of the Order.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The election of officers is held annually, under New Business, at the stated meeting next preceding April 30th, or under special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron at a later stated meeting. Art. 253, Page 141, of the Constitution.

In preparing for the election, the Presiding Officer will determine the number of possible votes in the election. This count includes the Presiding Officer. Should members enter during the election, the Warder should report same to the Presiding Officer. Tellers are appointed by the Presiding Officer, with one named as Chairman. Sufficient paper, pencils and tally sheets should be made available. It is suggested that the Presiding Officer read the following instructions to the membership:

In nominating a candidate, ONLY the name of the person and the office for which that person is nominated may be given.

Nominations need not be seconded.

Any member desiring to make a nomination should rise, address the Presiding Officer and wait for recognition, before placing the nomination. Parliamentary procedure permits the Presiding Officer to declare nominations closed after she or he has allowed sufficient time for other nominations. If there is only one candidate, election is by acclamation.

It is not necessary to move that nominations cease and the person be elected by acclamation.

The following procedure is suggested to assist the Presiding Officer after the general instructions have been given and all is in readiness for the election:

**Presiding Officer:** “Nominations are now in order for the office of ................. of this Chapter for the ensuing year.” (Sufficient time should be given for all nominations. Ask if there are other nominations.)

A member rises, addresses the Presiding Officer, waits for recognition and then says: “It is with pleasure that I nominate Sister (or Brother) ................. for the office of ................. of this Chapter for the ensuing year.”

**Presiding Officer:** “Sister (or Brother) ................. has been nominated for the office of ................. of this Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?” After waiting a reasonable length of time, the
Presiding Officer says: "I declare the nominations for the office of ....................... closed, and we will proceed to elect by acclamation." (Acclamation is to acclaim by voice.) "All those in favor of electing...................... to the office of.......................of this Chapter for the ensuing year will please make it known by saying 'Aye.' Those opposed by saying 'No.'"

Presiding Officer: ".......................having received a majority of votes (or unanimous vote), I declare.......................elected.......................of this Chapter for the ensuing year."

If there has been more than one nomination for an office, the Presiding Officer, after having given sufficient time for other nominations, will say: "I now declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect by ballot."

The tellers will distribute and collect ballots. The Presiding Officer asks: "Have all members cast their ballots?" (Give time for reply) "I now declare the ballot closed."

The tellers count the ballots within the Chapter Room and the Chairman addresses the Presiding Officer and reads the following report:

Number of votes cast .........................
Number necessary to elect ......................
Number of votes each candidate received ....................

If a candidate has received the majority of the votes, the Presiding Officer makes the following declaration: ".......................having received a majority of all votes cast, I declare her (or him) elected....................... (office) of this Chapter for the ensuing year."

If on one ballot no one candidate has received a majority of the votes, the name with the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and the ballot will continue until an election is reached.

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 hold 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 the regular meeting place. By vote of the Chapter at a stated or called meeting, a dispensation may be secured to hold Open Installation after June 15th or outside the regular meeting place. The request for Dispensation shall be on prescribed form, under the seal of the Chapter, with the fee of $1.00 attached and shall be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Secretary. If the Open Installation is to be held in a Masonic Lodge Hall, permission must be obtained from the Master of the Lodge.

If the Open Installation is to be held on the same night as the Stated Meeting of the Chapter, the Chapter must be opened and closed in ritualistic form. The procedure for Open Installation would then be followed.

It is important that the Worthy Matron-elect study the General Regulations set forth in the Ritual, Pages 93 through 98. The Diagram of the Labyrinth shows the floor work for the Installation procedure. We are likewise governed by Article 254, Page 142 of our Code of Laws.
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Only members may assist in the Installation Ceremony. Non-members may participate in a program prior to or following the Installation Ceremony. After the Ceremony of Installation begins with the call to order by the Worthy Patron, there can be no additions. The Ceremony ends with the Mizpah Benediction.

All Special Courtesies are extended only after the Installation of all officers has been completed. Music, vocal or instrumental, may be introduced as seems best. It is the prerogative of the Worthy Matron-elect to select all Installing Officers. The Installing Officer shall be a present or Past Matron or a present or Past Patron.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTALLING OFFICER

The Worthy Matron-elect and Worthy Patron-elect shall not be installed into office until the Installing Officer is satisfied, by separate examination, that they know the Secret Work.

No officer can be installed by proxy.

No member shall be installed into office who has not paid Chapter dues for the year during which she or he shall serve.

The Installing Officer shall examine and sign the Annual Report prepared by the retiring Secretary, together with the certification of names of the officers installed. ONLY the names of the officers installed on that date shall appear on the certification. This Annual Report should be mailed immediately after installation by the Secretary. Should officers not present for the Installation be installed at a later date, the Secretary must send this information to the Grand Secretary immediately after their Installation.

The Ritual, Page 97, gives permission for the emblems of the Star Point Officers to be used and the electric star may be lighted. Do not confuse the electric star with the Signet. The Signet IS NOT used at Open Installation.

The extra chairs are placed at the left of the Marshal’s station for the Installing Marshal and at the right of the Chaplain’s station for the Installing Chaplain. The following is a suggested outline for Open Installation (please note the additional instructions given within the brackets.)

Musical Selections.

Candlelighting.

Bible Presentation (Non-members may participate on the above preliminaries).

Call to Order (A call to order is by one blow of the gavel. The Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Organist assume their stations without ceremony.)

Entrance of Officers (Immediately after the Call to Order by the Worthy Patron, the officers enter and assume their stations without invitation or escort. It is suggested that the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron exchange sides in the entrance march in order for the Worthy Matron to assume her station in an easier manner. The officers enter, march through the labyrinth, or along the north and south marching lines, continue to the East, assume their stations as they come to them and are seated.)

Opening of Bible (The Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress to open the Bible. The Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter. The Bible is
opened without ceremony with the Conductress going directly to the Altar from her Station, entering the Labyrinth between Adah and Ruth, opens the Bible at the 2nd Chapter of Matthew, places the Square and Compasses thereon and returns to her station. The same procedure is followed in closing the Bible.)

Lord's Prayer (In unison) (After the Lord's Prayer, the Worthy Matron gives one blow of the gavel and declares the Chapter OPEN for the purpose of the Ceremony of Installation of Officers. If a dispensation is required, the Worthy Matron will inquire of the Secretary if same has been granted. It is NOT necessary to have the Dispensation read.)

Pledge of Allegiance.

Singing of National Anthem (Worthy Matron seats the members and visitors.)

Welcome (The Worthy Matron extends a welcome to all present and at this time recognizes Distinguished Guests, who are escorted to seats in the East. Grand Honors may be given to those entitled to receive them. It is suggested this NOT be done at the Open Installation. Distinguished Guests are escorted to the East by the Conductress and Associate Conductress.)

Presentation of Installing Officer (If the Installing Officer has not been escorted to the East as a Distinguished Guest, then the Worthy Matron would direct the Conductress to escort her, or him, to the East.)

Introduction of Assisting Installing Officers (This is done by the Installing Officer. Those assisting rise, acknowledge the introduction and are seated. The Ritual, Page 94, 95 and 96, is very clear as to the Titles of those serving as Installing Officer and those assisting.)

Recess (Recess is called by the Installing Officer to prepare for the Installation Ceremony.)

Outgoing Officers Retire (Attention is called to the OPEN BIBLE on the Altar. We would observe Chapter Courtesy. Officers WOULD NOT retire through the labyrinth and they would NOT pass between the Altar and East in the retiring march. The officers remove their badges after retiring to give to the Installing Marshal. During the recess NO PERSON is permitted to cross between the East and the Altar and the INSTALLING MARSHAL is the ONLY person permitted to enter the labyrinth. The Installing Marshal places the Badges on the Altar in proper order, sees that the chairs are arranged in the semi-circle in the West, and would see that the officers to be installed are in proper position in the preparation room. Before returning to the Chapter room, she would CLOSE the preparation room door.

Call to Order by the Installing Officer (The assisting Installing Officers assume their stations.)

Installation of Officers (Installing Chaplain enters the Labyrinth for the Installation prayer in front of Martha's station.)

The Chapter is called up by the Installing Officer in the installation of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron AFTER they have been conducted to the East and are standing in her or his station (Ritual, fine print, pages 106 and 109). In presenting the officers at the Altar for installation the Installing Marshal takes one step back so the officer stands alone at the Altar.
In making the proclamation at the Altar, the Installing Marshal enters the labyrinth between Ruth and Esther, places her left hand on the Bible, raises her right hand, makes the proclamation and retires between Esther and Martha. (Art. 254, (3), Page 142, Constitution.) (Immediately following the proclamation, the Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress to close the Bible.)

Closing of Bible
Closing Ode
Mizpah Benediction (The Worthy Matron then seats the members and visitors, thus closing Installation Ceremony as outlined in the Ritual.)

Program (A Master of Ceremonies is permissible. Non-members may participate.)
- Greetings by Worthy Matron
- Greetings by Worthy Patron
- Presentation of Past Matron's Jewel
- Presentation of Past Patron's Jewel
- Benediction

CLOSED INSTALLATION

The officers of a Chapter may be installed in a closed installation either at a stated or called meeting for that purpose. In either case, the Chapter is opened in ritualistic form. If the installation ceremony is a part of the stated meeting, it is performed under either "new business" or "good of the Order." The retiring officers open the meeting of the Chapter and the new officers close the meeting. The fine print of the Ritual, Pages 97 and 98, clearly gives the instructions for Closed Installation. Pro tem. officers are appointed to perform the duties of the Warder and Sentinel for a Closed Installation.

ANNIVERSARY

August 31st being the anniversary of the birthday of our illustrious founder, Rob Morris, all subordinate Chapters shall, sometime during the month of August each year, observe the anniversary in such manner and form as they may deem appropriate.

CHAPTER OF SORROW

Each Chapter shall, during the year, hold a Chapter of Sorrow (Memorial) in memory of deceased Sisters and Brothers of such Chapter and of this Grand Jurisdiction. The Altar shall be draped for a period of 30 days for deceased installed Grand Officers and deceased Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. This Ceremony shall be held just prior to the closing of the Chapter. An appropriate drape of any color or size is at the Conductress' Station. I would suggest a soft pale green or a pale pink drape.

The following is a Suggested Outline for DRAPING THE ALTAR:

The Conductress, Associate Conductress and Chaplain are the participating officers under the direction of the Worthy Matron.

When directed to assume positions for Draping the Altar, these officers rise. The Worthy Matron would call up the Chapter for this Ceremony. The Chaplain leaves her station immediately, proceeding along the north marching
line to a point opposite Esther's station, turns to make an acute angle to approach the Altar. The Conductress, carrying the drape, and the Associate Conductress leave their stations from the East side of their pedestals in order that these three officers may approach the Altar together, the Conductress entering between Adah and Ruth, the Associate Conductress entering between Martha and Electa. The members assume the reverent attitude as these officers enter the labyrinth. When the three officers are in position at the Altar, the Chaplain on the West side, the Conductress on the South and the Associate Conductress on the North side, the Chaplain reverently raises the Bible. The two Conductresses slowly arrange the drape on the Altar. The Chaplain carefully places the Bible back in place (soft music is being played through this procedure). Should the Square and Compasses become disarranged, the Conductress would rearrange the emblem. The Conductresses assume the reverent attitude while the Chaplain kneels to offer prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer, the three officers slowly step back to the edge of the Labyrinth, turn and return to their stations. The Worthy Matron seats the Chapter when the three have reached their stations.

If desired, the Worthy Matron may use the same wording for the draping of the Charter, making the necessary and proper substitutions in the wording.

If a Chapter is so fortunate as to have a vocalist, before or after the prayer, an appropriate vocal number may be introduced.

This is a very solemn and beautiful ceremony and as we have no specified outline; the Worthy Matron may use her own discretion in the choice of Special Tributes in memory of the departed member.

Draping the Charter:

Many of our Chapters follow a lovely and traditional ceremony of draping the Charter for a deceased Chapter member. The period for draping the Charter is thirty (30) days. We have no specified law on this. In our 1936 Proceedings we were given an optional ceremony for draping the Charter and the Altar. It is reprinted below for your consideration and I suggest you use this ceremony. It would seem appropriate that the Charter be draped just prior to the Closing Ceremony. In the optional Ceremony the Chaplain and the Marshal are the participating Officers. In reverence to the deceased Chapter member, the Worthy Matron would call up the Chapter when she directs the Chaplain and Marshal to assume their positions. The Chapter would be seated at the close of the Ceremony when these officers have returned to their stations. The Resolution of Respect may be read prior to the Ceremony of Draping the Charter. Should the Charter and Altar both be draped at the same meeting, the Charter would be draped first.

Ceremony for Draping the 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.)

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 the Charter.” (Marshal stopping in front of 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.” (While this is being placed, an appropriate song is sung.)

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 the prayer the officers return to their stations.

Worthy Matron: “There are stars that go out in the darkness,

But 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.”

CHAPTER COURTESY

Members are not allowed to enter the Labyrinth save as required by the Ritual, or in presenting the Flag of our Country, or in connection with the following programs:

Rob Morris, Memorial, Draping the Altar, and Obligation, and in presenting Grand Officers. They shall not be allowed to pass between the Altar and the Worthy Matron’s station save as required by the Ritual.

DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH

Two copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth are furnished to each Chapter. These are for the use of the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress and must always be in charge of one of these officers and kept under lock and key when not in use. The reproduction of all or any portion of the diagram in any way or manner is positively prohibited.

Check to see if your Chapter’s two copies are the latest, dated September, 1955. If not, forward old copies to the Grand Secretary with the necessary fee for exchange.

SECRET WORK

Two copies of the Secret Work are furnished to each Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron and one for the use of the Associate Patron. These copies must always be in charge of one of the first four officers of the Chapter and kept under lock and key when not in actual use. Article 251, Pages 140 and 141 of the Code of Laws gives specific instructions on the handling of the Secret Work, the penalty of loss of the copies, and the penalty of violation of the law pertaining to copying the Secret Work.
It is suggested that the Signs and Passes be reviewed from time to
time, particularly if your meeting is a short one, just prior to the Closing
Ceremony. (Fine print, Ritual, Page 45.)

It is likewise suggested that the Worthy Matron have some member
speak on the Landmarks of our Order at one of your meetings during the
course of the year. Many of our members do not purchase Rituals and
therefore are not familiar with our General Regulations. Various interesting
and educational programs could be developed along this line at the pre­
rogative of the Worthy Matron.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

A deep debt of gratitude is due our Masonic Brethren for the use
of their fine Masonic Halls and for the many courtesies and generosities
extended the Eastern Stars. We should strive zealously to be worthy of
their consideration and respect and to merit these various courtesies. We
urge our members to cooperate fully with ALL the wishes and rules set
forth by the Grand Lodge of Texas in the use of their Masonic Buildings.
If you are not acquainted with their rules and regulations regarding the
use of their Halls, I suggest that each subordinate Chapter holding meetings
in these buildings contact the Master of the local Masonic Lodge for such
instructions. The following OPEN MEETINGS are allowed and these,
of course, subject to the conditions and restrictions that such meetings
comply with the usual Masonic Law and Customs:

1. Installation of Officers.
3. Observances of Anniversaries of the Order.
4. Special Educational Programs.

All Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction are requested to obtain per­
mission from the Masonic Lodge in whose Hall they may meet to hold any
of the above listed Open Meetings. Attention is also called to the two
days which hold special significance for the Masons, December 27th and
June 24th, designated as Saint John Days. You MUST comply with their
request and hold NO meetings on either of these dates. If your Stated
Meeting should fall on either of these dates, you may secure a Special
Dispensation to move your place of meeting.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be observed March 6th through
March 10th. NO EASTERN STAR MEETINGS will be held in the Masonic
Lodges during this period of time EXCEPT the stated meeting prescribed
by your By-Laws with no social functions or refreshments.

FUNERALS

A subordinate Chapter may conduct a funeral ceremony for a member
of the Order of this or another Grand Jurisdiction when requested to do
so by the Chapter to which the deceased member belongs. The Chapter
requesting the courtesy shall be notified of the compliance.

The Worthy Matron, or her proxy, shall conduct the funeral of a member
in good standing. The ceremony may be given within the church or funeral
home or at the grave. It is not necessary to open or close the Chapter for
funeral ceremony, but the Secretary shall make a record of such meeting. (Code of Laws, Pages 145, 146, Art. 271 (3)).

The Worthy Matron, or proxy, and the regularly installed officers of a Chapter may relinquish their offices to allow another group of members to conduct the funeral ceremony. Page 53 of the Ritual stipulates that the funeral ceremony should be committed to memory. Only by so doing will the ceremony be effective and impressive.

SUSPENSIONS

The Report of the Grand Secretary the past several years reflects a loss in membership. Our attention should be turned toward a solution to this problem, as many Chapters experience, each year, a long suspension list. I suggest the Worthy Matron appoint a Committee to work with the Secretary to contact, not only those on the current suspension list, but those members going suspended in previous years. Make a concentrated effort to encourage these members to reinstate.

In the event the member, or members, can not be active in the Chapter and financial circumstances are such that continued payment of dues is impossible, after reinstatement suggest they apply for a Demit. Many times families are embarrassed when a loved one passes away and in contacting the Eastern Star Chapter they find their mother, perhaps, unknown to them, had been suspended for non-payment of dues. Explain our law to the members and see if you can help solve our suspension problem by a little effort on the part of the membership.

CONCLUSION

The Deputy Grand Matron, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, is her official Representative for your Section. She will be happy to assist you with the ritualistic work and to render such additional assistance as you may need. Do not hesitate to call on her. She is the one to whom you should turn for assistance.

The year’s work is dedicated to “The GLORY AND THE BEAUTY OF GOD.” May we always conduct ourselves and our meetings in a manner pleasing to His sight. May you, Sisters and Brothers, as in an old Navajo Song:

“Walk on a rainbow; walk on a trail of song, and all about you will be BEAUTY. There is a way out of every dark mist—over a rainbow trail.”

Sincerely and fraternally,
MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR EASTERN STAR SCHOOL

(The W.G.M., W.G.P., Grand Examiner, District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Matron will be seated in the East at 9:15 A. M.)

9:15 A. M.
D.G.M.: (With one blow of the gavel invites officers to enter and give drill.) At conclusion of the drill, they will assume their stations and remain standing until the D.G.M. introduces each of the 18 officers. They will be seated in unison.
This is a School for instruction and demonstration. The Officers will not wear badges and the Salutation Sign will not be given. The Warder and Sentinel will guard the doors throughout the School.

D.G.M.: Introduces member bringing the Invocation.

D.G.M.: Extends Welcome. Then, will introduce the District Deputy Grand Matron who responds briefly.


Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will see that the doors are secure and inform the Sentinel we are about to engage in the Ceremony of Opening an Eastern Star School and direct.................to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Warder: (After closing all doors).................Sentinel, we are about to engage in the Ceremony of opening an Eastern Star School and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Sentinel: There will be no interruption,...................Warder.

Warder: The doors are secure and there will be no interruption, District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: It is well.

Sister Associate Matron.

Associate M.: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

A.M.: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order. (Proceed as outlined in Ritual, Pages 26, 27 and Constitution, Page 1157.) (Pages may assist if School attendance is large.)

D.D.G.M.: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

D.D.G.M.: Let us unite in singing.............................................................

I now declare this Eastern Star School at......................for District............., Section............., opened. (Sound gavel)

.................Warder, you will so inform the Sentinel.

Warder: .................Sentinel, this Eastern Star School is now opened.

District Deputy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed. (Conductress returns to station.)


Let us unite in singing (Name of patriotic song). (Sound gavel to seat membership.) Sentinel will permit no interruption until after the Pledge is given and Patriotic Song (if one is desired). Any member presenting Receipt for dues or valid Demit may be admitted throughout the day, if properly vouched for. (Constitution, pg. 147). The Sentinel will instruct the entering members to be seated without giving Salutation Sign.)
D.D.G.M.: Appoints Committees, School Secretary, Chairman of Registration, Chairman of Invitation.


D.D.G.M.: Introduces Grand Examiner, who will give brief remarks of instruction.

Gr. Examiner: Instructs Warder to admit members desiring to enter to hear the Drill on the Secret Work, directing the Warder to instruct the Sentinel to permit no interruption during the Drill.

Gr. Examiner: Drill on Secret Work.

D.D.G.M.: Study of RITUAL, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

12:00 Noon Call from Labor to Rest.


Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will inform the Sentinel we are about to call this Eastern Star School from Labor to Rest and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Warder: Sentinel, we are about to call this Eastern Star School from Labor to Rest and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Sentinel: There will be no interruption.

Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

D.D.G.M.: It is well.

Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Cond. steps back into circle of Star Officers.)

I now declare this Eastern Star School called from Labor to Rest until 1:30 P. M. (Sound gavel.)

Warder: you will so inform the Sentinel.

Sentinel, this Eastern Star School is called from Labor to Rest until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

D.D.G.M.: (Sounds gavel promptly at 1:30 P. M.) The officers of the School will assume their stations. (If new officers are to serve for the Afternoon Session, they will be introduced at their stations by the Deputy Grand Matron.)


Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will see that the doors are secure and inform the Sentinel that we are about to call this School from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.
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(The Warder instructs the Sentinel—then reports back to the D.D.G.M.)

D.D.G.M.: It is well.

Sister Associate Matron.

(Proceeds to prove School according to Ritual, Page 26, and procedure for Opening of School.)

D.D.G.M.: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Cond. steps back into circle of Star Officers.)

I now declare this Eastern Star School called from Rest to Labor. (Sounds gavel.)

..........................Warder, you will so inform the Sentinel.

Warder: ..........................Sentinel, this Eastern Star School is now called from Rest to Labor. District Deputy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

D.D.G.M.: It is well. (Seats members).

D.D.G.M.: STUDY OF RITUAL, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

3:00 P. M.: QUESTION BOX TIME.

D.D.G.M.: (Prior to closing, call for reports).

Invitation Committee,

Registration Committee (Partial).

Grand Examiner (Partial).

Presents Deputy Grand Matron who will make any appropriate remarks of appreciation, then presents gavel to Worthy Matron for Special Courtesies (if any).


CLOSING OF SCHOOL


Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will inform the Sentinel that we are about to close this Eastern Star School and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Warder: (Proceeds as instructed, then reports to D.D.G.M.)

D.D.G.M.: It is well. Let us unite in singing our closing song. (Call up members). (D.D.G.M. then introduces member to bring Benediction, whose name shall be on the program.)

D.D.G.M.: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

I now declare this Eastern Star School at ..........................for District............... , Section........., closed. (Sounds gavel).
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Warder: you will so inform the Sentinel.

Warder: Sentinel, this Eastern Star School is closed.

NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND SCOTLAND

It is not permissible for any Chapter under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter to invite any Chapter using a different ritual from that used by the General Grand Chapter to confer the degrees by courtesy; nor can any Chapter under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter confer the degrees by courtesy on members from a jurisdiction using a different ritual from that used by the General Grand Chapter. All other courtesies shall be extended to visitors from Grand Jurisdictions using a different ritual from that used by the General Grand Chapter.

A petition for affiliation, when accompanied by a demit from a Chapter chartered under the Grand Chapters of New York, New Jersey or Scotland, may be received. (Ocoboek, 1919, pp. 218-219.)

All Petitions for Affiliation from New York and New Jersey must state to the Investigating Committee before said petition comes to ballot what the Masonic relationship is upon which their Eastern Star membership is based, and if it does not conform to the requirements of the General Grand Chapter, such petitions shall not be considered. (Constitution, Rules and Regulations.)

NIECES AND GRANDDAUGHTERS

The membership of the Order of the Eastern Star and those who are eligible to membership is plainly stated in the adopted Ritual of the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and no recognition is given to others so qualified. This will be found on page 151 under Membership of the adopted Ritual of the General Grand Chapter.

WELFARE PROGRAM

1966-1967

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

That the reflection of our Order may be honored and respected in all of the land, let us return to the practice of the basic TRUTHS in the "Little Things" of every day life.

WELFARE PROGRAM, 1966-1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The growth and prosperity of our Order necessitates that our membership never lose sight of our lofty aims and high purposes. Our endeavors will bring happiness, not only to ourselves, but to others, when we place ourselves in tune with the fundamental Truths of life.

The Rainbow is a brilliant phenomenon! A colored arch formed opposite the sun on falling Raindrops is visible whenever the necessary conditions of a passing shower on one side and the rays from the sun on the other occur.

May our service in the Welfare Program of our Order provide the rays from the sun to reflect on the showers of life as a shimmering Rainbow. Let us recall the Truth that loving kindness is greater than laws and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.
O, that we might be so concerned for Others, that our Order would be reflected in a brilliant display of unselfish Love and Service.

"Be Thou the Rainbow to the storms of life—the evening beam that smiles the clouds away and tints tomorrow with prophetic rays."—Byron.

1. **O. E. S. HOME**

The O. E. S. Home at Arlington has been chosen as our primary Welfare Project. It is important that we continue our whole-hearted support in this phase of our welfare work, thus enabling us to complete the expansion and renovation program of our Home and to continue to have this great part in the care of our lovely ladies of our Home.

2. **ESTARL**

In no other project of ours do we reach out to touch the future. We contribute to the serenity and happiness of age, but the pattern of the lives which are thus enriched has long since been set. We reach out with humanitarian impulse to ease distress, to satisfy hunger. These are all important avenues of service, but in our ESTARL Scholarships, we have the unequalled opportunity to shape and direct and guide the thought, and through the thought, the cultural pattern of the future. If you think the sturdy heritage of American character, rooted in independence and industry and idealism is being undermined and wasted, you can through your touch on education, do something to restore those values. If you think we have reached a danger point in our regard for the material, you can do something for young men and women going out into vocations and professions and homes. The religious college offers concentrated attention, effort and loyalty on the values and the rewards which are of mind and spirit, rather than those incidental to the pursuit of wealth or power or so-called importance.

3. **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

_Open Thou Mine Eyes_

If such a tragic thing should come to pass
That I no more could thrill to windblown grass
Or singing birds or glory of the stars . . .
If I should see only the grief and scars
Of life—(my poor soul blind to all earth's beauty
The while it bore its load of Care and Duty)—
Or if my heart should flaunt unseemly pride
In its own weak success—then walk beside
Me, Lord, and show to me at eventide
The wonder of the universe and skies;
O great Creator, Open thou mine eyes!

"From Darkness Into Light"

After much research and thought on worthy projects to consider, your Worthy Grand Matron finds in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation an opportunity for great humanitarian service never before offered to the membership.
The effort to develop research and to give medical treatment for diseases of the eye to those who otherwise might lose their sight is a tribute to the great religious fortitude of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templars of the United States of America. During this year, therefore, I present the project, "From Darkness into Light." This is a project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine H. Browning. The membership of our great Order can be the media for the great humanitarian charity and can be a tremendous factor in assisting in saving many lives from possibly the worst affliction that could befall one—A LIFE OF TOTAL DARKNESS.

4. CANCER RESEARCH AND CANCER DRESSING

Many of our Chapters actively participate in the furnishing of Cancer Dressings and the contributing of financial aid in this field, thereby fulfilling our obligation to aid and comfort our sick and offer relief to the vast number suffering from cancer.

5. ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM FOUNDATION

The membership of Texas is urged to support the work of this Foundation, particularly in the field of volunteer workers in cities where Chapters of the Foundation exist. Victims of this crippling disease now number over 3,000,000 in the United States. The Foundation is committed to an educational program to disseminate information on the nature and extent of the arthritis problem and how you can help in the fight against it.

To become 100% in our Welfare Work, it is necessary that each member contribute through the respective Chapters $1.00 each. As a Chapter becomes 100% in its contributions, recognition is given through our Grand Chapter Bulletin published monthly. Then, at Grand Chapter in 1967, each 100% Chapter will again be recognized in a Special Program.

The Charter for our Grand Chapter states that we are organized for "Charitable and benevolent purposes, and to cement good feeling among its members and adherents." These are worthy projects and we solicit your assistance in helping fulfill the primary purposes as set forth in our original Charter by becoming 100% in our Welfare Work.

"I said:
I cannot give, for I have but enough and none to spare.'

"He said:
'What is enough? How lies your scale of values? Do you care?'

"I said:
'Of course—I tithe the net of my return and give this much' ."

"He said:
'Your gift is good, but sadly barren lacking Love's warm touch.'

"I said:
'The days are short; to give in Love takes time, and effort, too.'

"He said:
'You answer well, to know and care profoundly is my due. For this is life's main work: to Give in Love. This is the dynamo through which we live and move. This is the activating principle—I dare you. Prove.'"

Sincerely and fraternally,

MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.
SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

(Outside cover may be designed as Deputy and Worthy Matrons wish. Phases of the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, scriptures, interpretations, symbols, and patterns presented in the Deputy Book may be used.)

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL

District .................................. Section ....................

Date .................................................................
Place ...........................................................................
Location .......................................................................

HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. ................................................. Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. .................................................. Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. .................................................. Grand Examiner
Mrs. .................................................. District Deputy Grand Matron
Mrs. .................................................. Deputy Grand Matron
Mrs. .................................................. Co-Chairman of School
     (If one is used)

MORNING SESSION

8:30 A. M. .................................. Registration
                                      D.G.M. will be seated in the East.)
Call to Order .................................. Deputy Grand Matron
Drill .................................................................. School Officers
Invocation .................................................. (Name of chosen member)
Welcome .................................................. Deputy Grand Matron
Opening of School .................................. District Deputy Grand Matron
Opening Ode .................................................. (Name of Song)
Pledge of Allegiance ........................................
Patriotic Song .................................................. (Name of Song)
Announcements ........................................... District Deputy Grand Matron
Presentation of Worthy Grand Matron ............ District Deputy Grand Matron
Presentation of Worthy Grand Patron ............ District Deputy Grand Matron
Presentation of Grand Examiner .................... District Deputy Grand Matron
Rendition of Secret Work ............................... Grand Examiner
Study of Ritual, Constitution and Code of Laws ..........................................

12:00 Noon—Call from Labor to Rest .......... District Deputy Grand Matron

LUNCHEON

Place: .................................................................
Time: ...........................................................................
Chairman: ..............................................................
Tickets: ................................................................. $ ....

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M. (Call from Rest to Labor) ....... D. D. G. M.
Study of Ritual, Constitution and Laws ......... D. D. G. M.
Reports ............................................................... 3:30 P. M.
Invitation Committee ................................. Mrs. ...... (Chairman)
Registration Committee (Partial) .............. Mrs. ...... (Chairman)
Grand Examiner (Partial) ......................... Mrs. ......
Special Courtesies ............................................
Announcements .............................................. D. D. G. M.
Closing of School ...........................................
Closing Song .................................................. (Name of Song)
Benediction .................................................. (Name of Member)
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

BANQUET

Place: ......................................................................................................................... .
Time: ......................................................................................................................... $..
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EVENING SESSION

7:15 P. M. ........................................................................................................ Drill (if one is planned)
7:30 P. M. ........................................................................................................ Welfare Program
8:00 P. M. ........................................................................................................ Joint Fraternal Visit, Worthy Grand Matron

Ritualistic Opening
Program
Final Reports: Registration (Final)
Grand Examiner (Final) both given by Secretary

Greetings ........................................................................................................ Worthy Grand Patron
Greetings ........................................................................................................ Worthy Grand Matron

Ritualistic Closing .............................................................................................. .

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please list:
Hostess Chapters
Officers of the School
Officers of the Fraternal Visit
Any other special announcements or information of interest to
the membership.

DISTRICT 3
November
7 Llano
10 Clifton
12 Belton
14 Santa Anna
17 Cisco
November
19 Breckenridge
22 Cleburne
26 Waco
30 Weatherford
December
3 Weatherford

DISTRICT 5
January
4 Kerrville
7 San Antonio
11 Cuero
14 Corpus Christi
17 Pearsall
January
18 Uvalde
21 San Benito
24 Ozona
25 San Angelo
28 Austin

DISTRICT 4
January
31 Wharton
February
2 Bastrop
4 Angleton
6 Trinity
9 Madisonville
February
11 Baytown
16 Nacogdoches
18 Vidor
23 Comroe
25 Houston

DISTRICT 2
March
18 El Paso
20 Monahans
23 Snyder
25 Odessa
28 Wichita Falls
March
30 Hereford
April
1 Amarillo
4 Shamrock
6 Spur
8 Lubbock
DISTRICT 1

February
28 Sulphur Springs
March
2 McKinney
4 Denton
11 Richardson

April
11 Atlanta
13 Tyler
15 Kilgore
19 Gladewater
20 Palestine
22 Dallas

FRATERNAL VISITS

“For when we sow a good seed in our brother’s heart, an overflow of happiness shall be rooted in our own.”—John 15:12.

The joy and happiness I received through contact with the members in the Fraternal Visits has been in abundance. The cordial welcomes, unique programs, beautiful settings—in Chapter and Banquet rooms—generous gifts, material and otherwise and your many expressions of kindness will long remain a glorious memory.

On many occasions, the Worthy Grand Patron and his sweet wife, Marie, our Grand Electa, were with us, adding much to our enjoyment and our pleasure.

DAL-CLIFF CHAPTER No. 574

My first Fraternal Visit was to my own Chapter on November 5, 1966 in a meeting I shall long remember—one in which the Worthy Grand Patron was also included. Members of Dal-Cliff Chapter—many times I have expressed my appreciation of your love and loyalty. I appreciated the beauty of this meeting, the work of the various members, the tributes paid, the large attendance and the kindnesses extended by the various ones. Your words of encouragement and praise; your prayers; your expressions of friendship continue to be a beacon light to me. I hold a feeling of deep and abiding love for each of you.

HOUSTON CHAPTER No. 385

On December 10, 1966, a very sweet privilege was mine when Houston Chapter No. 385 paid special tribute to our Worthy Grand Patron, at the same time naming the Worthy Grand Matron as an Honor Guest to share the joys and pleasures of this evening. I shall ever be grateful to the membership of this fine Chapter for the sweet and thoughtful overtures of friendship; for the gracious manner in which you received me on all occasions and for the friendships I enjoy among the roll of your members.

Since time and space will not permit me giving detailed accounts of the other Fraternal Visits, I will forego that pleasure and give only the names and numbers of the Chapters entertaining for the Worthy Grand Matron in individual or Joint Visits, including the Chapters participating in the Joint Fraternal Visits held the evening preceding or following the Eastern Star Schools:

November 5, 1966
Dal-Cliff No. 574

November 7, 1966
Star Mountain No. 966
Burnet No. 425
Marble Falls No. 435
Llano No. 216

Lometa No. 871
Liberty Hill No. 893
Bertram No. 48
Goldthwaite No. 909
Lampassas No. 295
San Saba No. 191
November 9, 1966  
Gatesville No. 1005  
Copperas Cove No. 1070  
Regina No. 283  
Hico No. 419  
Evant No. 962  
Hamilton No. 215  
Valley Mills No. 97  
Walnut Springs No. 401  

November 12, 1966  
Taylor No. 578  
Killeen No. 490  
Vashon No. 32  
Belton No. 599  
Temple No. 153  
Round Rock No. 316  
Hadasah No. 188  
Troy No. 72  

November 14, 1966  
Brownwood No. 116  
Indian Creek No. 255  
Santa Anna No. 247  
Coleman No. 360  
Comanche No. 310  

November 17, 1966  
Callahan No. 242  
Moran No. 591  
Eastland No. 280  
Rising Star No. 277  
Albany No. 733  
Desdemona No. 512  
Dublin No. 910  
Clyde No. 308  
Cisco No. 461  

November 19, 1966  
Breckenridge No. 659  
Eliasville No. 698  
Bryson No. 1022  
Olney No. 321  
Graham No. 668  
Throckmorton No. 500  
Jackboro No. 390  

November 21, 1966  
Grand Prairie No. 219  

November 22, 1966  
Venus No. 923  
Godley No. 922  
Grandview No. 828  
Alvarado No. 656  
Burleson No. 431  
Rio Vista No. 343  
Itasca No. 70  
Ruth No. 20  
Whitney No. 930  
Blum No. 931  
Glen Rose No. 171  

November 26, 1966  
Waco No. 7  
Mexia No. 57  

Bellmead No. 980  
McLellan No. 639  
McGregor No. 427  
Marlin No. 286  
Walter Baldwin No. 929  
Mart No. 109  
West No. 203  
E. C. Cannon No. 825  

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Ferris No. 508  

November 30, 1966  
Weatherford No. 21  
Granbury No. 520  
Prudence No. 44  
Springtown No. 498  
Millsap No. 1042  
Graford No. 905  
Stephenville No. 801  

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Fort Worth No. 681  
Arlington No. 249  
Arlington Heights No. 702  
Azle No. 899  
Castleberry No. 1028  
Everman No. 624  
Grapevine No. 326  
Haltom City No. 982  
Handley No. 617  
Hurst No. 1061  
Keystone No. 9  
Mansfield No. 876  
North Fort Worth No. 684  
Polytechnic No. 420  
Richland Hills No. 1040  
Ridglea No. 999  
Riverside No. 834  
South Hills No. 835  
Southside No. 673  
Wedgwood No. 756  
White Settlement No. 1053  

December 6, 1966  
Village No. 1030  
Hooks No. 1031  

December 13, 1966  
Desdemona No. 512  

December 16, 1966  
Commerce No. 208  

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The following Social Occasions were enjoyed and I thank each group for your graciousness to me:


March 5, 1967—Tea—Molly Goodpasture Club of Dallas.

March 12, 1967—Reception—Lubbock Chapter No. 76.

April 16, 1967—Reception—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, District 1, Section 8.

May 7, 1967—Tea—Worthy Matrons, District 1, Section 5.

These, as well as many other informal affairs given by friends, and clubs throughout the year, are pleasant memories.

The unity and solidarity of any group or organization is strengthened when lasting friendships are formed. Friendships do not develop in a week and real brotherhood is not achieved in a day. “We have respect,” says Emerson, “in the process by which it take a million years to harden a Ruby, but we think that friendship can be developed in a day.” It is the slowest fruit to ripen in all the garden of the Gods.” Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for the old and lasting friendships and the new ones formed this year.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Although I am not listing the more than 600 Chapters presenting Honorary Memberships in the Annual Report, no honor can come that is more worthy of appreciation than that of honorary membership. To me this is a high expression of fraternal love. The beautiful thoughts expressed in the different Chapters' presentation will always keep a Song in my Heart.
CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

In 1966 Grand Chapter granted Charters to two new Chapters. The Worthy Grand Patron, in his thoughtfulness, planned the Constituting of these two Chapters whereby I might be present. It was my joy to attend each and to install the first corps of officers in:

Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087
Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086

CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

Again, the Worthy Grand Patron was thoughtful in planning the Instituting of new Chapters so as not to conflict with the Schedule of the Worthy Grand Matron. Thus, it was possible for me to attend, to participate in the Instituting Ceremonies and speak to the following new Chapters:

Aldine Chapter U. D.
DeSoto Chapter U. D.
Pine Hill Chapter U. D.
Leonard Chapter U. D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Through the medium of your letters I have been able to feel the pulse of the welfare of our Grand Jurisdiction. Words, spoken and written to me this year have brought me closer to the members of our great Order. It has been an interesting experience to share with the officers and members their problems and to interpret for them our law. I appreciate your beautiful thoughts, good wishes, expressions of friendship and encouragement, various Greetings on special occasions, yes, and your problems, too. Any time I will be delighted to hear from you. I am sure I will be like many others:

“When I’m old and wrinkled and the scenery I mar,
I’ll still enjoy letters from the good old Eastern Star.
And when life’s journey is ended,
If I find the gates ajar,
I’ll think I’ll ask Saint Peter,
Any letters from the Eastern Star?”

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITHOUT FEES

Special Dispensations were issued to all Chapters jointly receiving the Worthy Grand Matron for a Fraternal Visit with the Fee waived.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEE

To Elect a Worthy Matron

Dublin Chapter No. 910—Unable to serve, notification before Installation.
Sealy Chapter No. 285—Worthy Matron-elect resigned before Installation.
Lockney Chapter No. 437—Worthy Matron-elect resigned before Installation.
Bridgeport Chapter No. 946—Worthy Matron-elect left jurisdiction before Installation.

To Elect a Worthy Patron

Dublin Chapter No. 910—Worthy Patron-elect unable to serve, notified before Installation.
Lockney Chapter No. 437—Worthy Patron-elect resigned before Installation.

J. A. Kemp Chapter No. 970—Worthy Patron-elect unable to serve, notified Chapter before Installation.

Jasper Chapter No. 291—Worthy Patron-elect died before Installation.

Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113—Worthy Patron-elect resigned before Installation.

Fidelity Chapter No. 383—Worthy Patron died immediately following Installation. As the Chapter had no Associate Patron, Dispensation was issued.

Joshua Chapter No. 131—Worthy Patron-elect died before Installation.

To Elect An Associate Matron
Goldsmith Chapter No. 854
Alto Chapter No. 496
Groom Chapter No. 861
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237

To Elect An Associate Patron
Goldsmith Chapter No. 854
Groom Chapter No. 861
Almeda Chapter No. 1081
John L. DeGrazier Chapter No. 881
Dublin Chapter No. 910

To Elect A Secretary
Ingleside Chapter No. 1037
Rothwell Chapter No. 669

To Elect A Treasurer
Ralls Chapter No. 169

To Elect A Conduchress
Wiergate Chapter No. 749
E lecta Chapter No. 872
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354
Normangee Chapter No. 87
Bellaire Chapter No. 1021
Seymour Chapter No. 788
Midland Chapter No. 253
Rob Morris Chapter No. 759

To Elect An Associate Conduchress
Faith Chapter No. 713
Pecos Chapter No. 81
Ingleside Chapter No. 1037
Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987
Normangee Chapter No. 87
North Port Worth Chapter No. 684
Granbury Chapter No. 530
Sudan Chapter No. 806
Granbury Chapter No. 530
East Dallas Chapter No. 715
Harmony Chapter No. 244
Temple Chapter No. 153

Lampasas Chapter No. 295
Ralls Chapter No. 169
Lockney Chapter No. 437
Vidor Chapter No. 914
Mike H. Thomas Chapter No. 951
Newton Chapter No. 824
Somerset Chapter No. 730
Big Spring Chapter No. 67
University Chapter No. 1032
Vickery Chapter No. 1039
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DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

Refused Duncanville Chapter No. 1014 on Request for Special Dispensation to waive physical disability of petitioner, as Dispensation was not necessary. Waiver of Physical Disability was granted by letter.

Refused request of Bonita Chapter No. 184 to change stated meeting date, as Code of Laws will not permit change of meeting date.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Refused request of Midland Chapter No. 253 to change date of regular meeting from December 27th to December 28th, as Code of Laws will not permit such a change.

DISPENSATIONS VOIDED AND FEE RETURNED

Returned Dispensation Fee of Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574 and voided Dispensation as records developed 1952 Diagram of Labyrinth had never been replaced by 1955 issue.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

FULL CODE OF BY-LAWS APPROVED

Bowie Chapter No. 16
Brock Chapter No. 274
Toyah Chapter No. 579

Corrigan Chapter No. 631
Independence Chapter No. 1044
Highland Hills Chapter No. 1075

AMENDMENTS APPROVED

Clarendon Chapter No. 6
Devine Chapter No. 43
Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82
Lipan Chapter No. 127
Pleasanton Chapter No. 133
Atlanta Chapter No. 151
Santa Anna Chapter No. 247
Houston Heights Chapter No. 258
Floresville Chapter No. 271
Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303 (2)
Hughes Springs Chapter No. 349
Memphis Chapter No. 351
Vernon Chapter No. 424
Mineola Chapter No. 454
Travis Chapter No. 472
El Campo Chapter No. 535
Ferney Chapter No. 597
Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574
Bexar Chapter No. 616
Handley Chapter No. 617
Woodsboro Chapter No. 678
No. Fort Worth No. 684
South San Antonio Chapter No. 691
Woodland Chapter No. 696
Magnolia Chapter No. 706
Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734

Woodbine Chapter No. 738
Capitol Chapter No. 803
Follett Chapter No. 809
Wisteria Chapter No. 823
Overton Chapter No. 830
Ocotillo Chapter No. 837 (2)
Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843
Silverton Chapter No. 900
Joaquin Chapter No. 903
Melrose Chapter No. 920
Channelview Chapter No. 954
East Houston Chapter No. 955
Memorial Chapter No. 958
Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971
Caldwell Chapter No. 976
Spring Branch Chapter No. 984
Centerville Chapter No. 1002 (2)
Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006
River Oaks Chapter No. 1013
Bellaire Chapter No. 1021
Dickinson Chapter No. 1024
Mt. Houston Chapter No. 1034
Tascosa Chapter No. 1052
Highland Hills Chapter No. 1075
Eastwood Chapter No. 1077
University Chapter No. 1082

AMENDMENTS NOT APPROVED

Jacksonville Chapter No. 377

CHAPTER BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

Only on one occasion did I return the Chapter By-Laws. In this instance a Chapter proposed, in their full code of By-Laws, to pay, in various clauses, amounts almost equal to the dues collected from each member, leaving no margin for contingencies. I returned the By-Laws to
the Chapter asking that they review same. I later approved the full set of By-Laws.

The Chairman of the By-Laws Committee has a very responsible place to fill. Her knowledge of the work can relieve the Worthy Grand Matron of much detailed inspection. I express my appreciation to Sister Lovenia Grigg for her efficient handling of her duties and to the entire Committee for their work at Grand Chapter. It was a joy to receive the cheery notes from the By-Laws Chairman enclosed with each group of By-Laws to be approved.

CHARTERS

On November 16, 1966 I gave permission to Azalea Chapter No. 881 to take their Charter to the Grand Secretary for correction to show change in name from Azalea Chapter No. 881 to John L. DeGrazier Chapter No. 881.

On December 9, 1966 I gave permission to Graham Chapter No. 668 to have their Charter retraced.

On March 27, 1967 I gave permission to Bowie Chapter No. 16 to take their Charter to the Grand Secretary for correction of their Charter, showing the name Western Social Chapter No. 16 to show change to Bowie Chapter No. 16.

On August 7, 1967 I gave permission for a duplicate Charter to be issued to Grandview Chapter No. 828. Fire destroyed Masonic Lodge.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

On November 3, 1966 Gate City Chapter No. 77 granted Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction to Colbert Chapter No. 352, Colbert, Oklahoma, on Mrs. Lois Reese.

On February 20, 1967 Texarkana Chapter No. 78, Texarkana, Arkansas, requested Border Chapter No. 211 of Texarkana, Texas, to grant waiver of jurisdiction on Mrs. Loraine Dunn Jarrett. Waiver was granted.

On March 24, 1967, Achille Chapter No. 482, Achille, Oklahoma, requested Gate City Chapter No. 77, Denison, Texas, to grant waiver of jurisdiction on Mr. M. A. Phillips and Mr. Dwight Sharp of Denison, Texas. Waivers were granted.

On March 24, 1967, Achille Chapter No. 482, Achille, Oklahoma, requested Carpenters Chapter No. 183, Sherman, Texas, to grant waiver of jurisdiction over Mr. Darwin Turnbull and Mrs. Dorothy Turnbull of Van Alstyne, Texas. Waivers are pending.

On March 18, 1967, Texarkana Chapter No. 78, Texarkana, Arkansas, requested Border Chapter No. 211, Texarkana, Texas, to grant waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Cloma Faye Fyeatt. Waiver was granted.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On December 20, 1966, request was made of the Grand Chapter of California to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Borger Chapter No. 811 on Mrs. Lakie Lawrence, residing in Anaheim, California. The investigation was completed and a copy of the report forwarded to Borger Chapter No. 811 on January 27, 1967.
On March 9, 1967, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana to conduct a courtesy Investigation for Timpson Chapter No. 396, Timpson, Texas, on Mr. B. M. Cassidy, former member petitioning for reinstatement, residing in Ruston, Louisiana. The investigation was completed and report forwarded to Timpson Chapter No. 396 on April 17, 1967.

On March 20, 1967, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Army Chapter No. 664 on Mr. Thomas D. Crutcher, former member petitioning for reinstatement and residing in Knoxville, Tennessee. The investigation was completed and report forwarded to Army Chapter No. 664 on April 25, 1967.

On May 26, 1967, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Army Chapter No. 664, San Antonio, Texas, on Mr. Randle J. Barnhill, former member petitioning for reinstatement and residing in Kilmichael, Mississippi. The investigation was completed and report forwarded to Army Chapter No. 664 on June 28, 1967.

On June 1, 1967, request was made of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Borger Chapter No. 811, Borger, Texas, on Mrs. Ethel Smoot, former member petitioning for reinstatement and residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The investigation was completed and report forwarded to Borger Chapter No. 811 on June 28, 1967.

On May 27, 1967, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Ohio to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Midland Chapter No. 253, Midland, Texas, on Mrs. Frances E. Bradshaw, former member petitioning for reinstatement and residing in Grove City, Ohio. The investigation was completed and report forwarded to Midland Chapter No. 253 on July 22, 1967.

On June 27, 1967, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Missouri to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement for South San Antonio Chapter No. 691, San Antonio, Texas, on Mrs. Georgia Mae Rogers, residing in St. Louis, Missouri. Missouri was unable to complete the investigation due to the petitioner leaving the State for California.

COURTESY INITIATION

On March 14, 1967, a request was made through the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the Degrees to be conferred by courtesy on Mr. Owen E. Kerah, elected to membership in Dayton Chapter No. 233, Dayton, Texas. On June 11, 1967, the request had been granted and the completed forms received from the Grand Chapter of Delaware and forwarded to Dayton Chapter No. 233.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Investigations

On November 11, 1966, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested Faith Chapter No. 713, Wichita Falls, Texas, to make a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Georgia Logue for Pines Chapter No. 517, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The investigation was completed and the report forwarded through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas.

On January 16, 1967, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested Orange Chapter No. 214, Orange, Texas, to make a courtesy investigation of Mrs.
Maggie M. Stewart for Clear Creek Chapter No. 194, Mountainburg, Arkansas. Before the investigation could be completed, the former member moved to Houston, Texas. Request was then made of Park Place Chapter No. 731 to make courtesy investigation. The investigation was completed and the report forwarded through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas to Clear Creek Chapter No. 194, Mountainburg, Arkansas.

On June 10, 1967, the Grand Chapter of Florida requested Keystone Chapter No. 9, Fort Worth, Texas, to make a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Pamela T. Pearson for Tampa Chapter No. 11, Tampa, Florida. Investigation not completed.

On June 14, 1967, the Grand Chapter of Missouri requested Army Chapter No. 664, San Antonio, Texas, to make a Courtesy Investigation of Mr. Ralph E. Gay for Golden Gate Chapter No. 58, Kansas City, Missouri. Investigation not completed.

Waiver of Jurisdiction

On May 11, 1967, the Grand Chapter of Illinois requested a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from the Chapter holding jurisdiction over Mrs. Judy Daily, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, now residing in Rantoul, Illinois. After considerable correspondence explaining our law and in the absence of a provision in our laws to grant Waivers to Grand Jurisdictions requiring a waiver from another State on an individual moving to their jurisdiction, under seal of the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, such a waiver was granted to the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois over Mrs. Daily, a former resident of Texas. Granted June 6, 1967.

Courtesy Initiations

On April 24, 1967, a request was received from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter for a Courtesy Initiation on Mrs. Gwen F. Watts, elected to membership in Wursburg Chapter No. 7, Wursburg, Germany, currently residing in Beaumont. On April 27, 1967, request was made of Beaumont Chapter No. 71 for the Courtesy Initiation. Follow-up letter was written to Beaumont Chapter No. 71 on July 18, 1967. No reply. Initiation pending.

On November 14, 1966, the Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma asked that we grant courtesy of jurisdiction and request Killeen Chapter No. 490 to confer the Degrees on Mrs. Patricia Atkins for Unity Chapter No. 409, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The Degrees were conferred on November 22, 1966, and the completed forms returned to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

OTHER FRATERNAL COURTESIES

On February 15, 1967, the Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a Committee to be appointed to assist Sister Lillie Nunn, member of Olney Chapter No. 123, residing in Victoria, Texas, in the completing of the necessary forms for admission to the Masonic Home of Missouri. Violet Chapter No. 15, Victoria, Texas, was requested to handle this request and on April 24, 1967, the completed papers were received for forwarding to the Grand Chapter of Missouri. A letter of appreciation from the Grand Chapter of Missouri was received, dated April 27th, expressing appreciation to the Committee appointed by Violet Chapter, not only for their help but their genuine interest in Mrs. Nunn.
I.
The execution of a Warranty Deed, dated November 23rd, from the O.E.S. to W. F. McFarlin, Jr., covering the following described property located in the town of Riesel, Texas:

Lots Number Six and Number Six of Section D in the town of Riesel of the Jose David Sanchez 4 League Survey being the same land conveyed to Louisa A. Gillespie by deed dated November 16, 1905, less that portion of said land off the west end of said Lots heretofore sold to McLennan County for road purposes. O.E.S. received $2,000.00.

II.
The execution of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease from O.E.S. to Tom Brown, Jr., for $25.00, Ward County, Texas, being:

The East 53 1/2 feet of the West 107 feet of Lots No. Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block No. Two (2) of the Southland Addition to the City of Monahans, Texas.

III.
Executed Deed on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., and also signed by the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, for $200.00, conveyed to J. L. Clark and W. M. Stuart the parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Nueces, to-wit:

"Beginning at the most North northwest corner of a tract of 32.94 acres deeded by Ollie and Orene Purl to Chicago Corporation by deed dated May 22, 1944, and being a point on a south line of lands conveyed to Charlie Bradshaw and Charles Ellis Bradshaw by deed dated July 1, 1960;

"Thence 79 36' 30! West along said south line of said Bradshaw tract for a distance of 512.90 ft. to a point on the East boundary line of a tract of land heretofore conveyed to Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. by a deed dated May 3, 1949;

"Thence S 10 15' 30. West with the east line of said Tennessee Gas Transmission Tract for a distance of 340 ft. to the southeast corner thereof;

"Thence S 80 2' East along line of another Tennessee Gas Transmission tract and continuing along a north line of said Chicago Corporation tract for a distance of approx. 500 ft. to an inside corner of said Chicago Corporation tract;

"Thence Northernly along a west line of said Chicago Corporation tract for a distance of approximately 326.10 ft. to the place of beginning; known also as Tract 2 out of Lot No. 2, Section 6 of the Ross Peters Subdivision No. 2 of Nueces County, Texas, reserving oil, gas and other mineral rights, in and under the lands described herein, with the perpetual right of ingress and egress to and from said land for the purpose of drilling, exploring and mining and in every way operating for such minerals and removing the same."

IV.
Executed an acknowledgement of the receipt of the sum of $1,000.00 from Robert E. King and Edward Bell, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Emma Meyer, Deceased—a special bequest in the will of Mrs.
Emma Meyer conveying said sum to the Eastern Star Home through Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Galveston, Texas.

V.

Executed Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease between the Grand Chapter of Texas for use and benefit of the Eastern Star Home with Gillring Oil Company being 111.3 acres of land in Nueces County in Section Eighty-Two (82) of George H. Paul Subdivision of the Driscoll Ranch, Nueces County, Texas, for a term of five years from July 5, 1967, with $22.60 rental clause.

MEETING OF CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the request of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Board of Grand Trustees, I notified the Corporate Board of Directors of Grand Chapter, the two Boards, the Purposes and Policies Committee, extending the invitation to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas of a meeting called for Sunday, April 23, 1967, at 10:00 A. M. Following I give you the Minutes of said meeting:

The meeting was called by the Worthy Grand Matron for Sunday, April 23, at 10:00 A. M. in the Chapel of the Eastern Star Home, to discuss the defeated proposal at last year’s Grand Chapter regarding the increase in per capita tax as well as the present financial problems confronting the two Boards and those presently serving Grand Chapter in the various capacities.

Meeting was called to order at 10:25 A. M., the Worthy Grand Matron presiding. Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, opened the meeting with prayer. The following were present:

Corporate Board of Directors of Grand Chapter:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress

Board of Grand Trustees:

Mr. T. R. (Chuck) Bramlett, Dist No. 1
Mr. Billy G. Bible, Dist. No. 2
Mrs. Lois Bell, Dist. No. 5

Purposes and Policies Committee:

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Dist. No. 4
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Dist. No. 1
Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, Dist. No. 5

Past Grand Matrons:

Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling
Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman
Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz

Past Grand Patrons:

Mr. Frank R. Phillips
Mr. Ed L. Sharpe
Mr. Earl G. Manning
Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr.
The Worthy Grand Matron called on the Board of Grand Trustees, with Mr. Billy Bible speaking in the absence of Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman, bringing particular figures to the attention of the group showing a steady increase in the total budget over a period of years from $94,295.00 to the present figure of $99,000.00. Mr. Bible pointed out that the purchasing power of our present dollar is about $11,000.00 less than the purchasing power of the budget of 1960, reflecting about 2½% annual decrease in the purchasing power of each dollar. In other words, the 40c per capita tax for the General Fund would buy about 18c worth today, necessitating an adjustment to meet the decreased purchasing power, the steady decline in membership, affecting the per capita tax income, bringing about the present problem of a depleted General Fund.

Mr. Reaney and Mr. Starnes of the Benevolent Board brought information concerning the Home Budget, added increases and expenses necessitating a raise in the annual Budget, with the steady decline in membership affecting the per capita income to this particular Fund. Additional information on the Home Fund as well as the Benevolent Fund was given by the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Miles. Mrs. Miles brought out the fact that if we were to raise our Per Capita Tax to $2.00 for our Home Fund, each member of Grand Chapter would then only be paying 2c per resident member in the Home. The present $1.00 per capita allotted to the Home amounts to each member of Grand Chapter paying lc per resident member. Mrs. Miles also pointed out that our Bulletin Fund is self-supporting with the ads and subscriptions taking care of the printing of the Bulletin. Mrs. Miles also commented on the profit from supplies, receipts from sale of diagrams, proceedings, demits and dispensations going to our General Fund, but as this is an unpredictable income and a business such as the Grand Chapter of Texas must be set up on a definite income, brings us back to the fact that the only solution is to raise our per capita. Reports were given concerning our General Fund as to the cost of holding a Grand Chapter Session and the actual cost to Grand Chapter being approximately $2,500.00, since the Registration Fee covers the main cost of the Session. In comparison to other conventions of similar size, the sum of $12,500.00 is a relatively small one. Invitation was extended to each one present by the Worthy Grand Matron to offer suggestions, ask questions, and to enter into the general discussion. After much general discussion by every person present, the only solution seemed to be the proposal of a raise in the per capita, an increase of $1.00. Such a motion was presented to the group, duly seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Communications were read from Mr. Bairfield, Mrs. Eunice Connell, Mrs. Flora Besst Boone and Mrs. Marjorie Wofford, expressing their regrets and their concern over the financial problems of our Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked each one to make a concentrated study of our financial problems and inform the membership of the needs that are evident. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Worthy Grand Matron was instructed to send a letter to the Subordinate Chapters of Texas, outlining the current situation in our Home Fund as well as our General Fund, this letter to be sent directly to the Chapters, not through the medium of the Bulletin. The motion was made, duly seconded, and carried that we plan to meet July 15, 1967, for further discussion. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

In accordance with the instruction to the Worthy Grand Matron, the following letter was sent to the subordinate Chapters of Texas under date of June 27, 1967:
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We have received many comments from the membership following our Message in the April Bulletin concerning our O.E.S. Home and our general financial problem. As a matter of explanation and to help our members to better understand the financial problems developing over a period of several years, we ask that you study this situation with us.

Our peak membership year was 1961 when we reached a membership roll of approximately 134,000. Each succeeding year has brought about a decline in our rolls, and with the subordinate Chapter year ending 1966, our membership totaled approximately 129,000. We list below the figures concerning these losses over the past five years:

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This decline in membership represents a loss of income in excess of $5,000.00 annually from per capita assessment. At the same time, the budget for the O.E.S. Home Fund increased substantially. This has been brought about by:

1. The cost of $125.00 per month per member in the Home. Just a few short years ago, the average cost per member was only $85.00 per month. This increase has been brought about by the rise in prices generally of day to day necessities, the increased amount of drugs, medicines and the additional hospital care expenses as our members in the Home advance in age.

2. Increase in home maintenances in the form of repairs, etc., as our property grows older.

3. The need of additional employees with the enlargement of our hospital, dining room, kitchen and the Home itself.

4. Additional increases in wages brought about by minimum wage laws.

Based on our present cost and present income, we are caring for more than 90 Sisters in our Home at Arlington. We have the physical facilities to care for a minimum of 50 additional members, but lack the income to care for them.

With the decrease in per capita income, our General Fund has also suffered. Over the period of the several years mentioned above and from figures secured from our Grand Chapter Proceedings of these years, we quote the following:

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The above figures on income were supplemented by the profits from sale of supplies, etc., but the actual amount mentioned is our main source of income, that from dues and fees. The figures are based on the reports made to Grand Chapter covering the period ending each year as of August 31st, the date of the closing of our books.
We point out, Sisters and Brothers, that during this period of several years, each year the expenses were greater than the receipts from dues and fees, naturally resulting in our depleting the surplus in our General Fund. With the income presently accumulating through per capita assessment from the Chapters for the year ending May 31, 1967, we believe we will be able to meet the balance of the appropriations approved by the membership at our last Session of Grand Chapter, this being in the amount of $99,775.00. This will leave little, if any, in the General Fund to meet such amounts to be appropriated for the work of our Grand Chapter year of 1967-68.

We bring these matters to the attention of our members in an effort that we might all better understand our present circumstances, and that we each might give thought and study to these matters. We request that you review these reports further in the annual proceedings of the years mentioned, and also in the annual reports published and distributed to the members of Grand Chapter in attendance at these sessions.

It is to the interest of each of us to study and to understand our need to consider legislation at our next Grand Chapter Session that we might intelligently discuss and prepare for the solving of our financial problems, both in our Home and General Funds. We suggest the contents of this letter be made available to your members of Grand Chapter planning to attend our next Session for their study.

We believe, with all our hearts, that all of us working together prayerfully and faithfully will find the answers.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MILDRED SHARPE,  
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSCHEL F. HARRINGTON,  
Worthy Grand Patron

On July 15, 1967, as per the order of the meeting of April 23rd, the meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors of Grand Chapter, Board of Grand Trustees, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Purposes and Policies Committee and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, was called to order at 10:00 A. M. The following is a record of said meeting:

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, there was a joint meeting of the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees, Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and other invited members of the Order for the discussion of the financial condition of the Grand Chapter. This meeting was held in the Chapel of the Eastern Star Home on Saturday, July 15, 1967.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron at approximately 10:15 a. m. and opened with a prayer by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel F. Harrington. The following members were in attendance:

Corporate Board of Directors of Grand Chapter:
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron  
Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron  
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron  
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer  
Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress
Board of Grand Trustees:
Mr. T. R. Bramlett, Dist. 1
Mr. Billy C. Bible, Dist. 2
Mrs. Loree Harrison, Dist. 3
Mrs. Annette Pierce, Dist. 4
Mrs. Lois Bell, Dist. 5

Mr. Paul Huffhines, Dist. 3
Mr. James B. Starnes, Dist. 4
Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Dist. 5
Mr. Clyde Haden, Business Manager
O.E.S. Home

Purposes and Policies Committee:
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Dist. 4
Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, Dist. 5

Past Grand Matrons
Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling
Mrs. Mattie Mitchell
Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Mabel Harle

Jurisprudence Committee:
Mrs. Katherine Poulis

Past Grand Patrons:
Mr. Earl Manning
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe
Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr.

Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences:
Mr. Dave Reaney, Dist. 1
Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Dist. 2

It was voted to dispense with reading the minutes of the meeting of April 23, 1967, inasmuch as all present had been furnished copies of same.

The Worthy Grand Matron referred to a letter which she had written on June 27, 1967, to all of the subordinate Chapters concerning the financial conditions of Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Loree Harrison for any information that she might contribute to the meeting. Sister Harrison reviewed, briefly, the financial condition of Grand Chapter and expressed her opinion that this was the responsibility of the entire membership and that, in her opinion, an increase in the per capita tax of $1.00 per member would be necessary.

The Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Sudie Beth Hancock, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Sister Hancock requested Brother Dave Reaney to speak in behalf of the Board. Brother Reaney stated that for several years the money raised by the Worthy Grand Matron's welfare program for the Eastern Star Home had been used to meet the current operating expense of the Eastern Star Home. He also had distributed among the members present comparative cost figures of similar homes operated in the North Texas area. These comparative figures indicated that the Eastern Star Home is being operated at one of the most economical figures of all the homes in this area. He also stated that a tentative budget had been prepared for the year 1967-68 which shows an increase in the operating budget due, principally, to the increased minimum wage as imposed by the Federal Government. The new budget, based on a resident occupancy in the Eastern Star Home of 125 members, would result in an average monthly expense per resident member of $149.00.

Brother Reaney was asked if the Eastern Star Home participated in the Medicare program and the reply was made that we do participate in the hospital portion of the Medicare program but not the doctor's portion inasmuch as the $3.00 per month per resident member would exceed our average recorded annual doctor bills.

Sister Carlitz asked if the cost per month per member included any of the voluntary contributions made to the Eastern Star Home and Brother Reaney informed her that it did not—it was based only on the budget of
the operation of the Eastern Star Home which is approved by the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited Mr. Clyde Haden, Business Manager of the Eastern Star Home, to contribute any comments that he might have in regard to the Home. Brother Haden stated that it was his opinion that the membership of Grand Chapter was not, probably, well informed as they should be in regard to the operation of the Eastern Star Home and that in his opinion a sound educational program was necessary. He also stated that one of the biggest problems confronting the Home was obtaining qualified salaried personnel to operate the Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, Chairman of the Purposes and Policies Committee, to speak. Sister Schoverling stated that since the last meeting Sister Louise Armstrong had made an extensive study in regard to the tax status of the Eastern Star Home and its properties. It was the opinion of the tax authorities that these properties would be exempt from Federal income tax.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited Sister Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, to take charge of the meeting. Sister Poulis stated that there was, apparently, no solution that she could find other than the solution proposed at the previous meeting.

There ensued considerable discussion in regard to the monies that are now held by Grand Chapter and after comments by all of the people in attendance, it was decided that the only solution to the present financial problem was to again present the Grand Chapter a resolution to increase the per capita assessment.

The question was then brought up as to how the immediate emergency could be solved. The suggestion was made that it was within the power of Grand Chapter to impose an assessment on its membership in a case of emergency and that such a special assessment may be necessary. A motion was made that the Worthy Grand Matron be instructed to appoint a committee to prepare the proper resolution to increase the per capita assessment by $1.00 per person and that if a special assessment were to be proposed that this would be done at a later date. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed a committee composed of Sisters Katherine Poulis, Lillian Barnard, Mary Ella Schoverling, Rebecca Miles and Brother Marvin Simpson to make a draft changing the laws increasing the per capita tax assessment. A recess was declared for one hour in order for the committee to prepare the resolution, to reconvene at 2:30 P. M. in order that all present may sign the resolution.

Meeting reconvened at 2:30 P. M. with every member present signing proposed Resolution. Meeting adjourned.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES WAIVED

Article No. 206, Page 124, of the Code of Laws grants the Worthy Grand Matron the authority to waive the physical disqualification of a petitioner. It is my firm belief and conviction that to waive means to defer or to put aside. After careful investigation and feeling the circumstances justify such action, the following waivers were granted:

For a petitioner having crippled hands since birth—Left hand with little finger and thumb complete, ring finger, middle finger and index finger bent down and under a second joint. The right hand had ring finger and middle finger complete. The little finger and index finger were off at second joint
from end of finger with the thumb grown at an acute angle to hand. Investigation proved the petitioner could inter-lace finger, normally shake hands, and communicate Grip.

For a petitioner with third finger on right hand completely missing due to accident suffered as a child.

For a petitioner with part of thumb gone and other fingers off to knuckles of right hand.

For petitioner with hands badly deformed, but very agile, with right hand with only the thumb and last two fingers joined together, left hand having thumb, first two joints of forefinger and large finger, ring finger and little finger complete.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was my pleasure to recommend to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions the names of our members to represent their Grand Jurisdictions in our State of Texas. The following dedicated members were recommended:

Alabama..............................Mrs. Dovie Davidson, Box 162, Devine, Texas 78016
Arizona..................................Mrs. Irene Brinkley
Arkansas..............................Mrs. Eleanor Petri, 327 Florida St., San Antonio, Texas 78210
Florida..............................Mrs. Stella Johnston, 329 McLean, Fort Worth, Texas 76103
Idaho....................................Mrs. Annie Daniell, Box 332, Idalou, Texas 79329
Illinois..............................Mrs. Mary Gary, 4706 Clear Creek Rd., Dallas, Texas 75222
Indiana..............................Mrs. Irene McCallister, Route 5, Palestine, Texas 75801
Iowa..............................Mrs. Ethel Danks, 2622 W. Brooklyn, Dallas, Texas 75211
Massachusetts.......................Mrs. Carrie Potter, 2602 Boulevard, Texarkana, Texas 75501
Missouri..............................Mrs. Lorena Grigg, Baytown, Texas 77520
New York..............................Mrs. Dorothy Morton, 1700 Cripple Creek, Irving, Texas 75060
North Dakota.........................Mrs. Lela Bass, 8228 Bruton Rd., Dallas, Texas 75217
Nova Scotia..........................Mrs. Ruth Conrring, 4702 Welford Dr., Bellaire, Texas 77401
Ohio..................................Mrs. Mamie Hill, 4107 Buena Vista, Dallas, Texas 75204
Oklahoma..............................Mrs. Kathryn Wiedder, 1806 Pratt, Apt. B, Dallas, Texas 75224
Puerto Rico...........................Mrs. Ruth Pewitt, 911 Maple, Denton, Texas 76201
Scotland..............................Mrs. Cuba Greer, Box 265, Baytown, Texas 77520
South Carolina.........................Mrs. Violet Buck, 6608 Robin Rd., Dallas, Texas 75209
Virginia..............................Mrs. May Belle Tomme, 3144 Travis, Fort Worth, Texas 76110
Washington...........................Mrs. Hazel Milam, 7131 Twin Tree Lane, Dallas, Texas 75214
Wyoming..............................Mrs. Etta Lee Findley, 1212 E. Corpus Christi, Beeville, Texas 78102

I also had the privilege of appointing Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions. I deeply appreciate the letters, cards, monthly news Bulletins and magazines received from our Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions. The following is a list of those appointments:

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Alberta........................................Adela Willie
Arkansas......................................Bessie Bates
Connecticut..............................Rena A. Whitling
District of Columbia..................Harryette E. Crump
Florida......................................Azlee Hooker
Georgia.....................................Ola Winter
Idaho..........................................Arlee Kromer
Illinois......................................Helen Basco
I met with God.

He took my hand,
And softly said,
"I understand."

I looked at Him,
And then I knew
That what He said
Was really true!

There is no problem,
Grief or care
That can't be solved
With God in Prayer!

—Bryson Schreiner.

IRREGULARITIES

A Chapter elected two members from other Grand Jurisdictions by Transfer of Membership. I declared the ballot illegal and instructed the Chapter the entire procedure of receiving the petitions and balloting be declared null and illegal and directed the Chapter the correct procedure of affiliation by Demit. The instructions were followed.

A Chapter balloted on a petition without the Brother on the Petition reporting. I declared the balloting on the petition illegal and instructed
the Chapter to comply with our law as outlined on Page 128, Art. 218(b). The Chapter followed the directive.

My attention was called to a Chapter taking action whereby an officer moved that the Conductress-elect be allowed to select the Sentinel and such procedure be followed in future years. I called the Chapter's attention to Chapter 9, Art. 252 (2) of our Code of Laws and instructed the Chapter to rescind the illegal motion, letting the minutes so reflect so there can be no misunderstandings on such matters in future years. The instructions were followed.

A Chapter received and balloted upon a petitioner who moved from the jurisdiction of the Chapter before ballot was spread. I called the Chapter's attention to Art. 208, Page 124 of our Code of Laws and declared the procedure of receiving and balloting on this petition illegal and instructed the Chapter to proceed with the proper handling in accordance with our Constitution and Laws. Under Seal of the Chapter, I was informed my instructions had been carried out.

In several instances Chapters corresponded with me regarding members moving from our jurisdiction to other jurisdictions and affiliating with Chapters by transfer of membership and upon "letters of good standing." In each instance I corresponded with the Worthy Grand Matrons of those jurisdictions relating our laws. I likewise instructed the Chapters reporting such circumstances to inform their members of our Texas law and instruct them how to secure a Demit and petition for affiliation elsewhere. In each instance the Secretary of each Chapter informed me the procedure had been correctly followed.

A Chapter received a petition for reinstatement from a former member of another Chapter, balloted upon same and "reinstated" the member. I declared the election to membership by reinstatement illegal and instructed the Chapter to return the reinstatement fee, have her Dues Card returned to the Chapter for voiding and to advise the petitioner to petition her former Chapter for reinstatement. The Chapter complied with this instruction.

In a Chapter, a member, when balloting, dropped the ball, the Associate Conductress picked it up and put it back in the box. Inasmuch as the ballot was disclosed and could not be considered a secret ballot, I declared the ballot illegal and instructed the Chapter to handle the petition in accordance with our rules and regulations. The instruction was followed.

A Chapter held a stated meeting without one of the first four officers being present. I declared the meeting illegal with all business transacted at the meeting null and void. I instructed the Chapter to proceed with the proper handling of such business as may have been transacted at the illegal meeting. My instruction was carried out.

A Demit was issued to a member of a Chapter without proper application being made for same and without the proper period of thirty days elapsing. I declared the handling of the issuance of the Demit illegal as our laws had been violated in the handling of same and instructed the Chapter to show the member in good standing, issuing the correct Dues Card. The instructions were followed.

A Chapter balloted upon a petition without a Worthy Patron or Associate Patron being present. The Pro tem. appointed to fill the Worthy Patron's station was the person whose petition was being balloted upon. He was instructed to leave the room during balloting. I called the Chapter's
attention to the law, Page 134, Art. 239, and instructing them the ballot was invalid and must be taken again. The instruction was followed.

A Chapter discovered after election of officers in April that this particular meeting had been illegally held as the requirements for opening the Chapter had not been met. I declared the meeting null and void and instructed the Chapter to comply with our law in the requesting of a Special Dispensation to hold an election and that business transacted at the April meeting must be properly handled at another Stated Meeting. The full instructions were followed by the Chapter.

A Chapter balloted upon a petition without the Brother on the investigating committee reporting. I declared the handling of the petition and the balloting illegal and instructed the Chapter to comply with our law on Page 128, Art. 218 (2) of our Code of Laws. Matter pending!

A Chapter notified me of information received concerning two of their members who were presently holding dual membership and one serving as an officer in a California Chapter. Our law concerning dual memberships was quoted to the Chapter with the instructions that the Secretary write the member relating our law to her and also cite our law in regard to the securing of a Demit, etc. Copy of the letter sent to the member living in California was sent to me. Matter is still pending.

My attention was called to the fact that a Chapter held Installation of Officers without the Worthy Matron-elect and Worthy Patron-elect being present. I declared the Installation illegal and directed the Chapter to install ALL officers. The Chapter complied with the request.

**DECISIONS—RULINGS**

The following rulings or decisions were made which could not be answered by quoting the law:

Question: Does the Worthy Patron address and assist each new member to arise after the Obligation?

Answer: Yes, the Worthy Patron addresses each new member and assists each one to arise.

Question: We have a member who has married a Catholic and has joined the Catholic Church. Now she wishes to remain a member of the O.E.S. Can she?

Answer: We have no law prohibiting her remaining a member.

Question: Could the Worthy Grand Matron grant a 30-day extension to the one year time limit a petitioner has to receive the Degrees after being elected?

Answer: No, the Worthy Grand Matron is not authorized to grant such extensions of time on matters particularly stipulated in our laws to be handled within a certain time limit.

Question: A member must make a written protest if not present when a ballot is taken. Should the Worthy Matron give the signed slip of protest to the Secretary to be recorded in the minutes or destroy such protest? Must protest be signed?

Answer: Our law states the member shall personally file a written objection with the Worthy Matron at any time before the obligation is taken and such protest shall be secret between the Worthy Matron and
the member protesting. The Worthy Matron announces the protest. She would not give it to the Secretary to be recorded in the minutes. A legal protest is one that is personally filed with the Worthy Matron and must be signed.

Question: Can a stated meeting be held at another time than is stated in the By-Laws?
Answer: No.

Question: When a Chapter has a Penny March or Silver Drill, should the money be turned over to the Worthy Matron or Secretary? Should it be included in the report with other monies of the Chapter or should the Worthy Matron have charge of the spending of it?
Answer: Our law is very clear on the handling of any of the funds of a Chapter, whether these monies be from Silver Drills, Penny March, money making project, etc. Page 33 of our Ritual, Lines 3, 4 and 5, cites the duties of a Secretary, while Page 32, Line one and two gives the duties of the Treasurer. A Chapter votes on the disbursements.

Question: A petitioner for the Degrees is a widow for the 2nd time. Her first husband was a Master Mason in good standing; her second husband was not a Mason. Is she eligible for membership?
Answer: No, when she married the second husband, she ceased to be the widow of the Master Mason.

Question: How would warrants and correspondence be signed in the absence of the regular Secretary?
Answer: The person appointed by the Worthy Matron to fill the station Pro tem, for that particular meeting would sign the minutes, correspondence, etc., as Secretary Pro tem.

Question: Two Demits have been granted in accordance with our law. It has now been voted by the Chapter to make the two, now holding Demits, Life Members. Please advise the procedure.
Answer: It would be necessary for the two demitted members to make application for affiliation by Demit in accordance with our Code of Laws.

Question: Our Chapter is honoring the Masons with a "pot luck" supper. Should we invite husbands of Eastern Stars who are not Masons?
Answer: This is strictly a Chapter matter. Certainly there are those times when such invitations could further our Order with non-members whereby good phases of fellowship and benevolent action on our part might encourage others to be more favorably impressed with our aims.

Question: Do we incorporate a report of a Funeral Ceremony into our regular minutes or do we write separate minutes?
Answer: A Funeral Ceremony is classified as a meeting of the Chapter in accordance with our law, Page 145, Articles 270 and 271. You would, therefore, write separate minutes for this meeting.

Question: Must a Worthy Matron ask the Chapter's permission to open in "short" form?
Answer: No, this is left to the discretion of the presiding officer. We caution our Chapters and the presiding officers concerning the abuse of this privilege.
Question: Is it contrary to the rules and regulations of our Order to sponsor someone for Texas Mother of the Year?

Answer: We have no rule or regulation prohibiting a Chapter from sponsoring someone for Texas Mother of the Year.

Question: May a Chapter install an officer, alone, three days before Installation is to be held if the officer cannot be present when Installation will be held?

Answer: In the event an officer cannot be present at the time of Installation, the officer can be installed at a LATER date, either at a stated meeting or special meeting called for that purpose. They cannot be installed in advance of the installation of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron-elect.

Question: Our Worthy Patron has expressed a desire to have a Patron’s Apron. Is this permissible? What occasions would it be worn?

Answer: We have no law in the Grand Chapter of Texas prohibiting the use of a Patron’s Apron. I would assume it would only be worn on the occasion of Chapter meetings.

Question: When a petitioner has been balloted upon and the ballot is clear, can a person who was present when the ballot was taken, make a valid protest to the Worthy Matron before the petitioner receives the obligation?

Answer: No, this would give this member “two” ballots!

A matter was called to my attention wherein a member of another Chapter entered a protest against a petitioner and instructions had been given, orally, that this protest was to be honored. Our law on Page 136, Art. 245 was quoted to the Worthy Matron in that “A person who has petitioned for Degrees can be protested by a MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER personally filing a written objection... I” I advised the Worthy Matron she was correct in proceeding with the initiation of the petitioner inasmuch as no legal protest had been received.

Upon receiving an inquiry as to waiving the visitation clause on petitions for affiliation by Demit, I advised it was not within my power to waive any of our laws or grant permission, in this instance, for a violation of our law.

Upon inquiry as to whether the Secretary, upon receiving a petition on which a waiver is required, could request a courtesy investigation at the time the waiver is requested, I made reference to our law, Pages 126 and 127, giving the full procedure for such matters. The petition cannot be formally received by one Chapter until the waiver is granted by the other.

In answer to a question regarding white elephant sales and auctions, I replied while our law is not clear on “auctions,” it is my opinion that such an endeavor would not be conducive to the welfare of our Order.

Many questions and problems concerning Chapter jurisdiction were brought to my attention. In each instance I referred the Chapter or individuals questioning such to our law, pointing out that it is the duty of the investigating committee to determine the residence eligibility of the petitioner. I feel our law should be revised to be of assistance to those Chapters with city limits adjacent to city limits of a large city.

In answer to an inquiry concerning a Memorial Service held in dedication to the memory of one who was not a member of the O.E.S., I called
attention to our law, Page 156, Art. 300 (2) in that “each Chapter shall, during the year, hold a Chapter of Sorrow (Memorial) in memory of the deceased Sisters and Brothers of such Chapter and of this Grand Jurisdiction.”

Upon request that I give permission to a Chapter to drop the name of a life member, who was initiated in 1901 and from all indications was deceased, from the roll of membership, inasmuch as all mail has been returned since 1960, no contact has been made with the member since 1960, and after seven years the Chapter felt they should be permitted to cease paying per capita, I granted such permission.

DISCIPLINE

The most painful experience a Worthy Grand Matron can have is to discipline a Chapter or member.

It seems to me there is a prerequisite to Chapter relationships that would avoid the necessity of disciplinary action. This poem by John O'Reilly reveals that prerequisite:

“What is the real good?”
I asked in a musing mood.
“Order,” said the law court;
“Knowledge,” said the school;
“Truth,” said the wise man;
“Pleasure,” said the fool;
“Love,” said the maiden;
“Beauty,” said the page;
“Freedom,” said the dreamer;
“Home,” said the sage;
“Heart,” said the soldier;
“Equity,” said the seer,
Spake my heart, fully sad:
“The answer is not here.”
Then, within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
“Each heart holds the secret,
‘Kindness’ is the word.”

I was advised by a Worthy Matron that she had been charged with embezzlement of bank funds. I was kept informed as to the court charges, proceedings and upon evidence furnished me of her plea, of the Court Trial and Judgment, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron and in accordance with our laws, I suspended the Worthy Matron from office, directing the Chapter to proceed in accordance with our Legal Code with the filing of the proper charges, following the course set forth for handling of such matters in the Legal Code adopted by and a part of our Code of Laws, requesting that I be furnished with the full report of such trial. The Chapter followed my directions. Complying with the provisions of our Legal Code, I appointed Mr. Richard T. Porter to preside at the trial. The member was found guilty and suspended for a definite period of time. A full transcript of the trial was filed and I express my deep appreciation to Mr. Porter for assuming charge and for the excellent manner in which all the details were handled.

At the writing of this report, there are Chapters with whom I plan to visit and to counsel with the membership on the conditions of their Chapters. Report will be filed in the supplementary report.
SPECIAL COURTESIES

Rainbow Girls of Texas

Our youth of tomorrow will be a reflection of our todays. There has never been a greater need for us to carry forward our American ideals and traditions than today.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls teaches our girls beautiful lessons of Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism, and Service and carries them forward into tomorrow. I must add a word of appreciation to the adult leaders in this wonderful Organization.

At Installation I was presented a beautiful Bible from the Grand Assembly of Texas, this being presented by a sweet and gracious Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Janice Wright. The participation of the Rainbow Girls in the Installation Ceremony will be a cherished memory of inspiration.

Through the year I call to mind many lovely and gracious things that were done for me by the Rainbow Girls over the State. Many beautiful drills were executed at the Fraternal Visits. In some instances they were terminated by the presentation of a gift for the Worthy Grand Matron or a donation to one of our Welfare Projects. Then, I was privileged to be a Special Guest at Grand Assembly held in San Antonio and by invitation from Mrs. Marcha Marie Whitfield, I brought Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Texas on Tuesday evening, June 20th, as well as the Benediction at the close of the evening. One of the greatest thrills experienced during the year was the presentation by Mrs. Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, of a check in the amount of $1,000.00 for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

I express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Whitfield for every courtesy which she and Mr. Whitfield, as well as the various Assemblies and members have extended to me. To Mrs. Whitfield, personally, I would say a double "Thank You" for the many labors you have performed in the upbuilding of our youth. No greater field of service could we be engaged in than that in which we endeavor to mould character.

Masonic

The success our Order has enjoyed in the past is due, in a great measure, to the help and cooperation of the Masons and what success we may attain in the future depends on their continued support. The membership over Texas has been encouraged to strengthen their relations with the Masonic Fraternity by setting aside special occasions to honor members of this great Fraternity.

I was extended the invitation to be a guest at the Banquet on December 6, 1966, held by the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, York Rite Masons, and I am indebted to these Bodies for this enjoyable occasion.

The Worshipful Master of John L. DeCrazier Lodge No. 1349, A. F. & A. M., extended the invitation to an Open Meeting on Monday, October 31, 1966, at which the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Honorable H. W. Fullingim was present. I was pleased to accept.

On April 12, 1967 I was the guest of the International Supreme Council of the Order of the DeMolay at the Grand Master's Banquet and Installation of Officers.
Presentation of Bible at "In Tune With the Infinite Installation," October 1966, by Janice Wright, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls.
On July 29, 1967 I was the guest of the Masonic Lodges of Corpus Christi at a Masonic Honor Night honoring the Order of the Eastern Star. A delicious covered dish dinner was served to approximately 500 and it was my pleasure to be the guest speaker for the program. This was a memorable occasion for me and I express appreciation to the three Blue Lodges of Corpus Christi for the kindnesses extended.

On July 9, 1967 I was a special guest of the Scottish Rite Bodies of San Antonio for the lovely reception given in honor of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of District No. 5. It was my pleasure to bring Greetings to the large number in attendance and I am again indebted to the Scottish Rite Bodies of San Antonio for many special courtesies.

On numerous occasions throughout the year I was extended special courtesies by various groups of Masons. A tribute was printed in the Tannehill Bulletin, Tannehill Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M., of Dallas, written by Past Master Mike Story, serving on our Arrangements Committee. Thank you, Brother Mike Story and Worshipful Master Charles Kuykendall, for this high honor and tribute.

Among other special events was the meeting in Houston arranged by Bro. Aubrey C. Martindale with General Walter A. DeLamater, Executive Director of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, a significant occasion for me.

As I express my appreciation to the various Masonic Bodies, for the courtesies extended this office, I can only pray that our Orders be strengthened and that our endeavors will be guided and blessed by our Heavenly Father.

CITY AND COUNTY

On numerous occasions I was especially welcomed, often by the Mayor, to Cities and accorded recognition in various capacities. On these occasions, I listed the following:

Keys to the Cities of:

- Santa Anna
- Vidor
- Cleburne
- Houston
- Baytown
- Deputy Sheriff—Harris County
- Honorary Policewoman—Conroe
- Honorary Citizen—Wharton County
- Mildred Sharpe Days
- Kilgore
- Vidor

GAVERS

Lovely gavels were presented to me by gracious and kind friends. On Installation Night the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, presented the beautiful gavel made from a sill-log from an oak tree from the old home place of Mrs. Lucinda Conner, one of the oldest landmarks of Dallas County, made by Brother T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett. Also in my possession is a gavel, used for the "In Tune with the Infinite Installation" last October, 1966, made by Brother Herb Slator of Lake Jackson Chapter from a limb blown from the Masonic Oak at Brazoria during the last hurricane. Brother Seth Horn, Iraan Chapter No. 832, another friend of long standing, made and his fine wife, Lenore, presented a gavel at one of the Schools. The gavels hold deep significance not only because of history, but because each was made by a good friend.
On several occasions beautiful poems were written and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron by various friends over the State. The words of each are more meaningful because they express the thoughts of these sweet friends. I express my love and appreciation to each.

On May 1, 1967, Haltom City Chapter No. 982 extended the lovely courtesy of the presentation, in a special program, of an ESTARL Scholarship made possible through the efforts of Worthy Matron, Sharpe Note, Shorty Renegar. Because of the love and devotion of sweet friends, some worthy individual will be able to further his or her religious education.

GOLDEN AND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES

"The sea goes out with the ebbing tide.
The end of the stars brings dawn;
But the cycle of seed time and harvesting
Year after year goes on."

A Golden Anniversary is a mark of great achievement in the history of a Chapter and it is the evidence of the faith and courage of its loyal members. The Bible tells us that faith removes mountains, and surely that is the faith needed to remove the obstacles in the history and progress of a Chapter. Success in any venture is the ability to set a goal and then have the courage to work through sunshine and shadow to attain it.

It was my happy privilege to be with the members of McAllen Chapter No. 14 on January 19, 1967 and Tyler Chapter No. 112 on August 12, 1967 to enjoy their Golden Anniversaries and the membership of these Chapters.

I anticipate the pleasure of attending the 75th Diamond Anniversary of Ransford Chapter on September 15, 1967.

BULLETINS

The Chapters and Secretaries of many of our Chapters have been most thoughtful in placing my name on the mailing list of their Chapters. Each month I have received the Bulletin from many Chapters. Each with different thought and message timely for our Grand Chapter and Calendar year. They conveyed to me interesting items of your Chapters' activities and the news of your members. I have enjoyed receiving and reading your Bulletins. Thank you for remembering me.

FRATERNAL VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The several Fraternal Visits to other Grand Jurisdictions were pleasant and happy. Sweet friends accompanied me on each trip.

ARKANSAS

December 7, 8, 1966

Accompanied by Sister Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Lois Alexander, Founder's Day Committee, and Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Fraternal Visitation Committee, I drove to Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend the "Diamond-Ruby" Session. Several other of our Texas members were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Arkansas Grand Chapter.
On March 16, 1967, leaving from El Paso and accompanied by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Chairman, International Temple Committee, and Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Secretarial Committee, I drove to Tucson, Arizona to enjoy the fraternal love and friendship of this Grand Jurisdiction, attending "Garden of Youth" Session. Among the large group of Texas members attending this Session, other than the Grand Officers accompanying me, were the following Grand Officers: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary; Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress; T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett, Board of Grand Trustees; Mrs. Theo Phillips, Fraternal Visitation Committee; Mrs. Helen Bramlett, Arrangements Committee, and Mrs. Cecile Pettit, Grand Representative of Arizona in Texas. Several of the members of Abernathy Chapter, as well as other Texas Chapters, were also in attendance. Of the many lovely courtesies extended the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, I am most appreciative of being made an Honorary Member of Arizona Grand Chapter.

At the writing of this report, there are other of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions whose Grand Chapter I hope to attend before and immediately following our Grand Chapter Session, namely Colorado and New Mexico.

On the above occasions, as well as the time of May 20 through May 28, 1967 the brief vacation in Colorado, the affairs of this Grand Chapter were left in the hands of a capable and lovely Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Bailey. She, as well as the Grand Secretary, was notified on each occasion and replied in the affirmative, assuming the responsibilities and duties of the office.

GRAND CHAPTER CAR

It has been a joy to travel in the Oldsmobile Delta 88 provided by the Grand Chapter of Texas. I have traveled approximately 30,000 miles by car, plus several thousand miles by plane at my own expense, in the interest of Grand Chapter. I am grateful to Grand Chapter for providing the comfortable car for my pleasure and convenience. During the School Schedule November through April, the District Deputies, Grand Examiners and Secretaries traveled with me.

APPROPRIATION FOR GRAND MATRON

I was given a check for $2,100.00 to help defray the expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron in the interest of Grand Chapter. I was also given a check for $500.00 for secretarial expenses for the year. The District members of the Secretarial Committee were of tremendous help during the school schedule. I am indebted to the Secretary-at-Large, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, for the handling of the mail at home in my absence, for forwarding the mail to me wherever I might be, for the many trips made to my home to be of assistance throughout the year and for the tremendous load she lifted from me by her help.

"If I had nothing else in life
To make me glad today—
I'll always thank the lucky star
That sent your path my way!"
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.  
7121 Twin Tree Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75214

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

We, the Worthy Matrons of District One, Section Four, wish to thank you for the privilege and pleasure of serving as the committee for the Christmas Party at the Eastern Star Home given on December 18, 1966. The Club elected Lillian Ballweg as Chairman and Elizabeth Brumit, Co-Chairman. All the other Worthy Matrons graciously assisted.

Previous to the party the Home was beautifully decorated in the traditional manner by Elizabeth Brumit and her committee. A beautifully decorated tree was placed in the Chapel and one in the hospital wing. A large silver tree stood in the dining room where the party was held. Other Christmas arrangements were placed throughout the Home, these included some beautiful live plants. A lovely Nativity scene was placed on a table in the parlor, reminding us of the true meaning of the Christmas Season.

The program was presided over by Lillian Ballweg. All guests were welcomed by Mrs. Dorothy Summers and the Distinguished Guests were introduced by Mrs. Blanche Wilson. Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, President of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas, introduced Mrs. Marie Harcum, Past President of the Association, who made the following dedication to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe:

DEDICATION OF SIGN AT OUR EASTERN STAR HOME IN HONOR OF OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MRS. MILDRED SHARPE

When we look at the world in a broad, generous, friendly way, what wonderful people we find in it, and of course to us gathered here this afternoon, the most wonderful are our Christian Eastern Star friends.

At this Golden Season, when we look both backward and forward, may the veil of ingratitude be lifted from our eyes and clear vision be given us of the unceasing and adequate blessings which have been ours all our yesterdays and which crown our lives.

Among the many Blessings that are ours this day, is the Power of FAITH of something that we, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas believed we could do and with a LOVE in our hearts we accomplished something for a person we LOVE. You know, the person who misses all the fun is one who says “it can’t be done.” I am pleased and grateful that our Association said “it can be done” and did it. To each and every one of these members a heartfelt, sincere debt of gratitude.

At Christmas time, what a wonderful time of the year—but Christmas was not just a Starlit night in Bethlehem, it had been behind the Stars forever. As Jesus grew up, Christmas was everywhere. He went giving food, giving sight, giving life, for Christmas is GIVING. So, how doubly wonderful it is, at this Christmas Season itself to have the pleasure of dedication this day.
Since our Worthy Grand Matron is a devout Christian lady, a long time member of our Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas, we would think the best and most fitting manner of dedication as follows:

"In the Old Testament we find the term of Dedication used almost exclusively when speaking of the consecration of things. It meant something hallowed, something set apart, something devoted to God. Then, in the New Testament we have read about the Feast of Dedication—The Feast of Lights—which indicated the Seasons of the Year. So, this is the Season, Worthy Grand Matron—the finest of Seasons for us to fully realize the Glory and the Beauty of God in the Resplendent World of Nature, to hear the beautiful Carols in a Wonderful World of Music and feel HIM in our hearts and bow before HIM in the Reverent World of Worship.

"As I light this Light this the 18th day of December, 1966, it is symbolic of the Beautiful Lighted Sign that marks the entrance to our treasured Eastern Star Home, and so dedicated to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe. May it always burn brightly, reminding us of this happy occasion and the wonderful Lady, Sister Mildred Sharpe. May it bring a Reflection upon our Eastern Star Home representing Glory and Beauty to the whole wide world. As this thrills our hearts with zest and tang, may we pledge ourselves anew in the midst of all the clamor and confusion of our perplexed and troubled world, to dedicate our utmost strength to support our Worthy Grand Matron, in all her duties and endeavors throughout her year 1966-67. Let us re dedicate ourselves as we might sing with the Angelic Choir of Bethlehem of Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Worthy Grand Matron, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas would also like to present to you this little book as a symbol of the token of this Dedication and also reminding you of the symbol of your year. God Bless you, our Worthy Grand Matron, and the influence you have in our lives as our leader.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a beautiful response to this dedication. Greetings were brought by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They gave each lady of the Home a bottle of hand lotion to which was attached a crisp one dollar bill. Appropriate Christmas selections were sung by Mr. Dick Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Cunningham.

Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home, was presented a gift by the Worthy Matrons of Dallas in appreciation of her help and cooperation. The gifts for the ladies of the Home, sent from Chapters over the State, had been placed in beautifully decorated new shopping bags on which each lady's name had been placed. Among these gifts were the writing paper, envelopes, pens and stamps given to them by the Dallas Worthy Matrons and Patrons. These bags were distributed by the Dallas Sharpe Notes. An envelope with a five dollar bill inside was given to each of the ladies by Grand Chapter. Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and the other Board members gave the ladies an envelope containing three dollars. Needless to say, the ladies were quite happy. Refreshments of hot chocolate, Christmas cookies, nuts and mints were served from a beautifully decorated table presided over by Mrs. Thelma Cash and her committee. Refresh-
ments were taken to the hospital wing for the ladies unable to attend the party. We are grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing the Dallas Worthy Matrons to be hostesses for the Christmas Party.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LILLIAN BALLWEG, Chairman.

VALENTINE
Mrs. Rose Cunningham, Chairman
Mrs. Dolly Higgins, Co-Chairman
assisted by Worthy Matrons of Dallas

February 12th the Worthy Matrons of Dallas, District 1, Section 4, entertained our lovely ladies at the Eastern Star Home with a Valentine Party. Mrs. Rose Cunningham, Worthy Matron of Fidelity Chapter No. 383, served as Chairman and Mrs. Dolly Higgins, Worthy Matron of Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959, Co-Chairman. Valentine decorations of cupids, red hearts and red and white flowers were used in the dining and reception area.

Hot chocolate, red and white finger sandwiches, homemade cookies and candy were served to the group attending the party and also to those in the hospital. We heard many chuckles and a few hearty laughs when the ladies began reading aloud the verses on their candy hearts.

A program had been planned but at the last moment those who were to participate were unable to attend.

Some of the pot plants and flowers used for decorations will be used later to beautify the gardens at the home.

EASTER
Sunday Afternoon, March 26, 1967

Worthy Matrons of District 3, Section 1, Fort Worth, in charge:
Mrs. Violet Lowrey, Chairman
Mrs. Carol Sanders, Co-Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy Strohl
Mrs. Estelle Bostick
Mrs. Geraldine Lane
Mrs. Louise Melton
Mrs. Ida Lee Baker
Mrs. Ona Vee Barnett
Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson
Mrs. Shorttie Renegar
Mrs. Irma O'Brien
Mrs. Madeline Armstrong
Mrs. Betty Watson
Mrs. Marzelle Miller
Mrs. Savelle Skillem
Mrs. Bobbie Jones
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson
Mrs. Clara Bess Lawson
Mrs. Lecoda Stevens
Mrs. Alice Vaden
Mrs. Pauline Durham
Mrs. Cordie Havron
Mrs. Maxine Flowers

The El Texa Grotto group known as the “Hummers” gave a lovely program. Mrs. Pauline Durham gave the Benediction and refreshments of cookies and punch were served, after a gift was presented to each lady in the Home and Hospital.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

HOMECOMING TEA

Sunday Afternoon, April 23, 1967

Worthy Matrons of Fort Worth in Charge:

Mrs. Maxine Flowers, Chairman
629 Easley, Fort Worth
Mrs. Alice Vaden, Co-Chairman
2518 Fifth Ave., Fort Worth

Mrs. Pauline Durham
Mrs. Dorothy Strohl
Mrs. Estelle Bostick
Mrs. Betty Watson

Mrs. Clara Bess Lawson
Mrs. Irma O'Brien
Mrs. Shorty Renegar
Mrs. Bobbie Jones

This was a lovely Homecoming Tea with program, lovely decorations and refreshments and several hundred members attending from various parts of the State.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Sunday Afternoon, May 14, 1967

Worthy Matrons of District 1, Section 5, in charge:

Mrs. Owena Sutton, Chairman
429 Salem, Richardson
Mrs. Janice Thornhill, Co-Chairman
1410 Wentwood, Irving

Dear Sister Millie:

It was a joy for the Worthy Matrons of the 21 Chapters of District 1, Section 5, to have charge of the Tea for the little ladies at the Home on Mother's Day. Early in the day the event seemed to be hampered by the heavy rain storms, but by early afternoon the storms had let up and Worthy Matrons and helpers from the different Chapters began to arrive at the Eastern Star Home by 2:30 P. M. The refreshment table was laid with a pink lace table cloth and a lovely centerpiece of all garden flowers, which helped to brighten the Reception Hall to everyone's delight. Promptly at 4:00 P. M. the ladies assembled in the Chapel for the program. Mrs. Owena Sutton, Worthy Matron of Richardson Chapter No. 921, Chairman of the Tea, welcomed the ladies and visitors and expressed the joy felt by the Worthy Matrons of District 1, Section 5, in having a part in giving the Tea for such an important occasion as Mother's Day. Mrs. Janice Thornhill, Worthy Matron of Irving Chapter No. 777, Co-Chairman for the Tea, had charge of the program. Mrs. Thornhill sang a number of songs, including "Hello Millie" honoring Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron. The Irving Chapter of DeMolay gave the very impressive Flower Degree. Beautiful corsages were presented to each of the 95 ladies at the Home, decorated with two $1.00 bills. Everyone enjoyed greetings from Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, W.G.M. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, nuts and punch were enjoyed by all.

The Worthy Matrons of our Section will never forget the privilege of giving this Tea for these sweet ladies who are so dear to our hearts. Thank you for giving us this date to give the Tea.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. OWENA SUTTON, Chairman.
The Founder's Day Observance on August 5, 1967 was highly successful, with several hundred attending from various parts of the State. The full report and details of this, Our Day at the Home, will be given in detail in the Proceedings with the report to be given at the Grand Chapter Session by Mrs. Edna Phillips, Chairman of the Founder's Day Committee. The members of the Founder's Day Committee have served faithfully, willingly and untiringly and many fine accomplishments have been possible because of their efforts and the response from our Chapters.

BULLETIN MESSAGES

The following Messages were placed in our Official Bulletin:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

November, 1966

A New Year in the life of our Grand Chapter has been started, with memories of yesterday, work for today and Hope for the future.

We offer our prayer of gratitude for the faith and confidence of the membership of Texas in the high honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We pledge our best to you.

The tone of the first Thanksgiving observance set the pattern for America's nation-wide expressions of gratitude for the bountiful goodness of God. These days of pressing buttons and pulling levers cause us to feel self-sufficient and that we have made the paradise in which we live. But—"Tis Not So! A Divine God still o'ershadows us; a Divine Hand still showers multitudes of blessings upon us; and a Divine Mercy still encompasses us and holds us close. So, with grateful hearts we say our Thanks to God for the joys of life; for the blessings of the year; and for a radiant and glorious future.

Will you, our Sisters and Brothers, join with us in pledging a Year of Service in dedication to the GLORY and BEAUTY of GOD? Not only upon this appointed day in November, but each day of the coming year, let us give Thanks to God for Life, Love and Labor, for our Replendent World of Nature, for our Reverent World of Worship and for our Wonderful World of Music.

December, 1966

"There's a Song in the Air!"

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Your Chapters have been receiving copies of the Welfare Program for the year to be read in Open Chapter. We review briefly the Five Point Program:

1. O.E.S. Home
2. ESTARL
3. Knights Templar Eye Foundation
4. Cancer Research and Cancer Dressings
5. Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation

We earnestly solicit your careful consideration of these worthy projects. With our thoughts turned to the Holy Season, in commemoration of the
Birthday of the One whose Star we follow, will you recall Christ's Law of Love—His Law of Giving? Let us not violate the very principle that gives this Law meaning—that is, that one cannot take without giving in return.

Many precious gifts are ours in that we take breath from God's air, sustenance from His earth, beauty from His heavens, health from His goodness, freshness from His flowers, coolness from His rains, warmth from His sunshine, love from His people, security from His word—PEACE and HAPPINESS from His assurance. WE are on the receiving end all the way! Consider your own blessings, Sisters and Brothers, and help us fulfill this Law of Love . . . this Law of Giving. We will be richly blessed, for we will be obeying one of His laws.

No finer Christmas Greeting could we extend to you than to wish that the Spirit of Christmas be . . . and remain . . . within your hearts.

January, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Two months of this Glorious 1966-67 Grand Chapter Year have passed. Reports from the Deputies and various Committees are pleasing and indicate the genuine interest of the membership. We are grateful to you for your response to the different phases of our work.

Of particular interest are the excellent reports from the Fraternal Visitation and Masonic Educational Committees. We urge our membership to support these two Committees in this important work. It will be through your efforts that we will be able to confront the problems of small attendance and lack of enthusiasm among our Chapters. Many of the Chapters are entering whole-heartedly into these programs. Sincere words of commendation are expressed through our Bulletin medium. We urge the other Chapters to do likewise and the results will be even more gratifying.

A special Bulletin has been sent to the members of the Visitation Committee stating the giving of TWO BONUS POINTS for each inactive member attending two consecutive stated meetings in their respective Chapters. By inactive, we mean members who have not attended a meeting since Installation last June. Bonus Points could be large in number depending upon the interest of the officers and members.

The New Year of 1967 holds forth challenges we cannot ignore. We are proud of the nearly 85 years of existence of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas. We can look back with pride on a span of growth and with this fact and our optimism, face the future. We must fix our eyes with determination upon an approaching rather than a receding horizon. We know we shall be able to marshal the full material, intellectual, moral and spiritual resources needed to make our Order a great influence in the betterment of humanity.

May the New Year bring to each of you rich blessings and hopes fulfilled. May you enjoy the full measure of good health, happiness and prosperity, and may your days be many and useful.

March, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

LIFE LOOKS UP!

We are approaching the most beautiful season of the year, Eastertime, when the greatest miracle of all times unfolds before our eyes. We will see
through the blossoming of the trees after their winter's sleep visual evidence of the Resurrection. All Nature unites in the glad cry—He Is Risen!

"Once more we see the miracle of Eastertime's rebirth
In every tree and flower and lovely thing on earth.
Once more through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Easter's wondrous story
We are lifted with New Hope and Faith to greater heights of Glory."

Easter is the season of hope, of newness, of joy. It is the season when the cold of winter passes and new warmth again makes our hearts feel glad. A resurgence of new vitality grips our minds and we are aware that behind the dead tree limbs lifting their naked arms into the sky, there is life and sap which will restore foliage and send growth into the farthest branches.

Easter season gives us the opportunity to look well to the growing edge of our Faith. May it also bring new life into our Chapters as we look up! Let us also look to the growing edge and renew our Faith in our purposes and teachings, beginning anew our support of all phases of our special programs of the year's work of our Grand Chapter.

"May the risen Lord bless your Worship and witnessing at this happy and glorious Eastertide!"

April, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Grand Chapter is confronted with a serious situation in the financial support of our Eastern Star Home. This problem has been brought about by the recently enacted wage increase law and the overall increase in general maintenance costs.

Sisters and Brothers, are you aware that a number of beautiful rooms in our Eastern Star Home are vacant—not because of a lack of applicants for admittance, but because the approved Budget and finances available for the upkeep and maintenance of our Home are not sufficient to permit additional members to be admitted? The problem has become progressively more acute since this matter was discussed in great detail at the last Grand Chapter Session.

In our visits at the Schools over the State, we have found there is confusion among the members with respect to the Funds of Grand Chapter. The per capita payments to Grand Chapter from each subordinate Chapter are divided into three separate divisions:

1. The O.E.S. Home Fund
2. The General Fund
3. The Benevolent Fund

In addition to the problems of maintaining the Home itself, we likewise have an immediate problem in the General Fund. Here, too, costs have increased. As a matter of explanation, we point out that the General Fund is for the actual handling of the expenses of Grand Chapter involving such items as printing, salaries, mileage and various other costs set forth by law in our Constitution and Code of Laws. These are items the membership enacted into law through actions at various Grand Chapter Sessions. We might also point out that none of these Funds are used for the Breakfasts, Luncheons, Banquets and Parties held at our Grand Chapter Session.

Finally, while the problem is not as critical in the Benevolent Fund as in the Home and General Funds, as our membership grows older, greater demands will be made upon this Fund.
We need the assistance, the cooperation and the good will of our entire membership. In future Bulletins we will publish items of interest concerning these matters to be read in open Chapter. Please give prayerful attention to these articles and reports as they appear, for these problems must be met with courage and with sacrifice on the part of each of us.

May, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In 1914, by Congressional Resolution, the United States set aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. The Resolution also called for the display of the American Flag in honor of our Nation's Mothers.

With Christianity, woman's place in the world was changed. When Christ lived on earth, He elevated the position of womanhood. American Mothers are privileged to enjoy the respect and honor of a Christian Nation. At this time we pay tribute to the Mothers of our Nation—

For the unfailing patience through the years;
For the helpfulness and understanding;
For the sharing of childhood's griefs and songs;
For the vision of hopes and dreams;
For the lessons of wisdom and humility;
For the examples of heroic living.

All this we pay as Tribute, in our love and reverence of the Mothers of our World.

June, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The glorious month of June is with us—the beginning of a new year in our subordinate Chapters with new officers with their new hopes and new plans.

As we greet these new officers in our fine Chapters over our State, we wish for you a year of hope and high expectation that will be the best year to come—a Year of growth in knowledge, in strength, in sympathy, and in vision; a Year of consecrated service, abounding in good deeds, joyfully bestowed; a Year of dreams come true; of ripening friendships, a Year that Time will record as a perfect one!

The following prayer, an old one with unknown author, bespeaks our wish for this New Year:

God of the years that come and go, I come to Thee at the beginning of this new year with these words of humble and earnest prayer.

Come Thou into the lives of the new leaders of today, Eternal Spirit, so that this year they may do better than in the past.

Abide Thou in their minds, so that their thought may be rid of selfishness and sin, that they may be guided in accord with Thy purpose.

Let Thy will control their lips, so that their speech may be that of wisdom and good will and honor.

Steady Thou their hands, that they may be devoted this year to not worthy tasks.

Enrich them through noble friends, Thus, forgetting that which is behind and reaching forth, as Thy servants of old, to that which is before,

They may press forward in Thy spirit to the new and better year which lies ahead.
We wish that every waking second of 1967-68 be devoted to Service to God and to Humanity, for in such service will be found comfort, happiness, peace and joy.

August, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The month of August is the birth month of a Great Mason and Founder of the Order of the Eastern Star, Dr. Rob Morris.

We pay tribute to our Founder at our O.E.S. Home in Arlington in our Founder's Day Observance on August 5th, 9:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. We urge our Chapters to bring your quorum, register and observe your Rob Morris Anniversary with us.

On this Anniversary occasion of the birth of our Founder, it is fitting that each of us renew our allegiance to the principles of our Order and rededicate our lives to fulfilling those beneficent purposes for which our Order stands.

September, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Time is eternal but its measured cycles have a definite termination. One of God's many gifts is the termination of time, the beginning and end of all things in this life. Soon we shall come to the end and beginning of another Grand Chapter year, when we pause to make a review of our past records and look to the future with new hope.

Our duties in service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, in a few weeks, will be history. Genuine gratitude fills our hearts for the privilege of serving you over this great and glorious State of Texas.

We would give Thanks to our Heavenly Father who has given us health and strength to serve humanity through the various channels of our Order. May we so live and serve as to merit the blessings that have been ours this year.

It has been said that the heart records every shining thing and plays it back like Music through the years. We will play again and again the record which you, the officers and members of the subordinate Chapters, have made for us this year. It is a record of Love and Friendship.

We cordially invite you to attend the Eighty-fifth "The Glory and The Beauty Session" to be held in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium September 25, 26, 27, 28, 1967.

As this is our last official communication to you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we express our deep appreciation for your understanding and your cooperation as we have worked together, for your many courtesies, your hospitality and the honors you have so generously bestowed upon us. God Bless You All!

IN APPRECIATION

"God's World is full of happy sounds,
I hear them all the day;
In the morning birds awaken me
With tunes so sweet and gay;
And when I go to bed at night
I hear a cricket's song;
How glad I am God’s lovely world
Makes music all day long."
I have been blessed indeed to have this wonderful year. I thank our Heavenly Father for His care and I felt He was at my side wherever I roamed. It was only necessary to cancel my plans to attend two affairs—one a Fraternal Visit to Atlanta Chapter No. 151 cancelled because of illness; then plans to attend the Fraternal Visitation and Masonic Educational Picnic of District 4, Section 10, were cancelled due to unforeseen happenings necessitating such a cancellation.

To the many members who received me in their homes, my sincere thanks. To all the Chapters and members, I am grateful for all the courtesies shown, not only to me, but to those who were traveling with me.

"It comes to me more and more
As I enter upon each day
The love of our Heavenly Father
Is over us all the way."

I am grateful for the pleasure of welcoming all of our Distinguished Guests, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Texas "own" Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, our two Texas Committee Members, Mrs. Mabel Harle, Member of the Appeals and Grievances Committee, and Mr. Frank R. Phillips, Member of the Educational Committee, of whom we are justly proud, and all the others who have come our way to join us in "The Glory and The Beauty" Session. May God bless and keep you.

Worthy Grand Patron, believing there is a Divine Pattern for all who have faith, I'm grateful, Brother Herschel F. Harrington, for the opportunity to serve in the East of our Grand Chapter with you. You and Marie are real Friends in the truest measure. Thank you for your counsel and guidance, for your loyalty, the service you have given, the problems you have shared, the miles you have driven. The pathway of Service was one of Beauty and loveliness because you and Marie were always with me.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas—you who have served before me are an inspiration. You have so well blazed the way that my path lay always along a clearly marked "Rainbow Trail." For your counsel, advice, your understanding, I do thank you. I have tried to keep up the tradition and high standards you have set. Your presence at many of our activities this year professes your loyalty and interest in our Order.

To the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, and Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Herbert Arnold—soon we shall yield the gavel at the close of this Glory and Beauty Session, that you may carry on "with note sublime" while we observe a "rest." To you, Nancy,—Life has given me countless treasures but none I cherish more than your friendship and the wonderful memories of these priceless years spent in close association with you. To both of you I wish much happiness and joy with success crowning your every effort. May the year of 1967-68 bring greater success to our Grand Chapter than ever before under your leadership.

To our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles: Only a Worthy Grand Matron can fully appreciate the many helpful acts of yours for our Order and for those who serve in the various capacities. Your knowledge of our work is of inestimable value. I appreciate your keen wit, your encouragement to those of us who travel this way, the innumerable details to which you attend and "If I could say a thousand thanks, I know there wouldn't be enough of them to express the help you've given me." "God bless you now and evermore—Your days with gladness crown—And from His own abundant store—Send many a blessing down."
To the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton—Thank you, Jettie, for the lovely friend you are; for the joys we’ve shared through these years of friendship, for your kindnesses to me; and for the proficient execution of your important trust. May God Keep and Bless You!

To our Grand Conductress, Mrs. Robbie Yates, and our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Sally Matranga: As you journey forward, may only happiness and joy attend you. I appreciate the many times you have been in-attendance at activities for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; the fine support you have given us; the charm you are adding to our Glory and Beauty Session. I pledge my loyalty and love to you both.

To the Appointive Grand Officers—You are the loveliest ever! You were chosen for your beauty of spirit and charm of your personalities. You are an asset to our Grand Chapter. For your willingness to serve and the friendships we enjoy, I shall ever be grateful.

To the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons—Thank you for your willingness to serve and for the excellent manner in which you have performed your duties. You have injected beauty, Harmony and happiness into your official acts and our Grand Chapter has been greatly benefited by your services. I shall ever claim you as "mine."

To our Boards and Committees—for your splendid work we shall ever be indebted. Into your hands we placed, in a large measure, our Plan of Work for the year. The success we may have attained can be attributed to the investment of your time and talent in the duties assigned to each of you. My heart is overflowing with gratitude for you.

To our Grand Representatives—For being our “ambassadors of Good Will,” we want to offer our commendation. Yours is an important responsibility. You were chosen because of your ability to promote Fraternalism between our own and other Grand Jurisdictions.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons serving in the year 1966-67—How I wish I had the power to express, My Sharpe Notes and Harrington Associates, just how much you mean to me. These four years have gone by so rapidly—“days of planning, days of pleasure, so this year has come and gone. As you work, so your reward, loving acts live on and on.” To you belongs much of the credit for this glorious year. For your every courtesy, your unwavering loyalty, for the love and kindness and interest you have shown, my sincere thanks. Our active service may be over, but I look forward to years of continued association with you.

To the Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Ushers and Special Escorts—Thank you for your able assistance and for the loving service so generously given. “May friendship grow on every side, from seeds that you have sown, and every happiness that you have given, come back to be your own.”

To the Grand Choir—My sincere thanks to you for the many hours you have given rehearsing that we may enjoy lovely expressions of words in song. May your days be filled with the melody of words and acts blended in the right key. May there be overtones of understanding, that the melody will linger gently in your hearts and in your memories and gladden all your days.

To my Home Folks, the members of the Dallas Chapters, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas and my own beloved members of Dal-Cliff Chapter, never could I adequately express my grati-
tude to you, but through the years by my actions I shall endeavor to prove my love and appreciation for each of you.

"The story is old, yet fragrant and sweet; I've said it before, but just let me repeat: New Friends I cherish and treasure their worth, But Old Friends, to me, are the salt of the earth."

Now, to my beloved Family—Ed., Sally and Bill, and your families—for your devotion which made you patient and sympathetic, as I gave priority to Grand Chapter duties and responsibilities, I offer my loving thanks. Shortly we can return to our normal, happy way of life and I hope to compensate for the neglect you might have felt during the year just passed. "Home is where the heart is" and I have always known that you, Ed., were with me in spirit at all times. Your love has surrounded me like a cloak of steel. The privilege of serving Grand Chapter is a wonderful honor, but my greatest privilege and most choice position is being your wife, and the mother of two fine "children," our Sally and Bill. I look forward, also, to another career being just "Granny Sharpe."

CONCLUSION

Sisters and Brothers, I hope with all my heart that I have come up to your expectations as Worthy Grand Matron. Life has taught me, above all else that: "It is the human touch in this world that counts" and the sound of your voice—the touch of your hand—will live on in my heart.

"You gave me a beautiful song this year, One which comes to but few; The melody was mine to sing But the harmony came from you. Some of the notes were in minor mode, A few of somber hue, But most of the song rang bright and clear With the courage of all of you. I know as the years roll onward, Whatever they may bring, I shall look with joy on this past year And the song you gave me to sing."

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to the proper committee.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now, Sisters and Brothers, may I submit my Supplemental Report.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

I submit the following supplemental report covering the work of the past six weeks:

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEE

To Elect a Treasurer—Goldsmith Chapter No. 854
To Elect a Conductress—Mamie D. Crane Chapter No. 1018, Andrews Chapter No. 849
To Elect an Associate Conductress—Tulia Chapter No. 33
To Move Meeting Place—Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Rob Morris Chapter No. 759
To Elect Officers—Rosebud Chapter No. 694, Van Chapter No. 840
To Secure Copy of Secret Work—Lipan Chapter No. 127, East Dallas Chapter No. 715
To Secure Diagram of Labyrinth—Rose Croix Chapter No. 701

SPECIAL DISPENSATION WITH FEE WAIVED

Grandview Chapter No. 828 (to hold meeting in hall of Alvarado Chapter No. 656 until my term of office expires—(fire destroyed Lodge Hall.)

SPECIAL DISPENSATION REFUSED

Refused request of Loyalty Chapter to change stated meeting date.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Completed the request of the Grand Chapter of Missouri for courtesy investigation by Army Chapter on Mr. Ralph E. Gay.

Completed request of the General Grand Chapter for courtesy initiation by Beaumont Chapter No. 71 of Mrs. Gwen F. Watts for Wurzburg Chapter in Germany.

We were unable to complete the request of the Grand Chapter of Florida for a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Pamela T. Pearson. Keystone Chapter No. 9 was unable to contact Mrs. Pearson, as she had moved from the address given by Florida.

The request of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma was completed for Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from Carpenters Chapter No. 183 on Darwin and Dorothy Turnbull of Van Alstyne, Texas.

Granted request of Puerto Rico Grand Chapter for permission to solicit funds from members of subordinate Chapters within our jurisdiction in
sympathy with their project of constructing a building for the use of their Grand Chapter and their subordinate Chapters in Puerto Rico.

**FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICIONS**

Request was made of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina to determine their jurisdiction over a rejected petitioner. Upon information from the Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina of their law, I advised North Shore Chapter No. 1058 as long as their petitioner met our requirements for membership, North Carolina held no jurisdiction over said petitioner and they could proceed with the handling of her petition.

On September 16th, General Grand Chapter was requested for a Courtesy Initiation for San Angelo Chapter No. 10 of their petitioner, Mrs. Juanita Hale, living near Manila, Philippines. Request pending.

On September 9th, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was requested for a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction for Dallas Chapter No. 1 over their petitioner, Mr. Tom H. Wooten, living in Texarkana, Arkansas. Request pending.

On September 21st, I received request from Palestine Chapter No. 395 for a Courtesy Investigation on Patricia Ann Schmidt and George E. Schmidt, Jr., petitioners for the degrees in Palestine Chapter, legal residents in Palestine, but Mr. Schmidt being presently stationed in Connecticut serving in the Navy. I requested the Grand Chapter of Connecticut for this Fraternal Courtesy.

**BY-LAWS APPROVED**

- Willis Chapter No. 1017
- West University Chapter No. 933
- Nederland Chapter No. 1079
- Linden Chapter No. 576
- Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080
- Waskom Chapter No. 812
- North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684
- White Settlement Chapter No. 1053
- Goose Creek Chapter No. 798
- Imperial Chapter No. 882
- South Hills Chapter No. 835
- Deer Park Chapter No. 1063

**DECISIONS**

A Chapter wrote relative to the eligibility of a step-sister whose step-brother is a natural son of the step-father and such step-brother is a Master Mason. I ruled, if in accordance with our Ritual, the step-brother was legally adopted by the mother of the step-sister, then the step-sister would be eligible.

Upon request of a Chapter to advise if it was permissible for the Rainbow Girls to take over the duties assigned to the Sentinel in the setting up of the Chapter Room for a meeting such as placing the emblems on the pedestals, Bible, Square and Compasses, etc., I advised that the Sentinel continue with the duties as in my opinion non-members should not be allowed to place our paraphernalia.
On the request of a Chapter as to the validity of a ballot taken on a petitioner reported to be the legally adopted daughter of a Master Mason and information received after the ballot was spread indicated otherwise, I informed the Chapter to secure proof of the adoption. If the information developed she was not legally adopted, the action on her petition must be declared null and void. It was developed, according to the information furnished, that the elected petitioner had moved to another state and would petition in that state on her "blood father's" affiliation. I advised if the girl was legally adopted by the step-father, she was not eligible to petition on her "blood father's" affiliation.

An inquiry was made as to the eligibility of a woman, who by a prior marriage was seeking admission into the Order on her step-son's affiliation. I advised if the woman legally adopted the step-son, she would meet the requirements of our Ritual.

IRREGULARITIES

A Chapter reported the accepting of petitions for affiliation in May, 1967 with the 1967 dues cards attached, being balloted on in June, a violation of our laws. They requested information as to how to proceed to clear their records. I advised the Worthy Matron to announce at the next stated meeting that a law had been violated, declaring the election illegal; removing the names of the petitioners from their rolls and notifying the former Chapter of this action. The petitioners would pay their current dues to the other Chapter and then present new petitions with the proper dues cards attached and proceed in accordance with our laws.

The matter reported in the Annual Report of a Chapter balloting upon a petition without the Brother reporting has been handled in accordance with my instructions.

A Chapter advised of the illegal handling of a ballot in that our Ritual was not followed in connection with a dark ballot and requested information as to the handling of same. I advised the Ballot had been illegally handled and was, therefore, null and void. The Worthy Matron would so declare at the next stated meeting and proceed to ballot in accordance with our laws.

A Chapter illegally elected a member on transfer of membership with the Associate Matron acting as Worthy Matron, and the Associate Matron failing to announce a legal protest. This information was given to her by the Worthy Matron previous to the Worthy Matron's departure from the city. I declared the action of the Chapter illegal, null and void and instructed the Worthy Matron to declare the action of the Chapter regarding the declaration of the Ballot illegal, announce the protest, notifying the member and the other Chapter involved—thereby clarifying their records as to the illegal procedure. The Chapter complied with my directive.

I was advised of the Worthy Matron of a Chapter entering into a contract with the Women's Club Publishing Company, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois. Such Company was soliciting the signing of contracts with Chapters in the sales promotion of the publishing of cook books, civic directories, calendars, etc. The procedure of sales would be the sales representative going with a member of the Chapter in soliciting ads from local merchants. Inasmuch
as the Chapter did not vote the approval of such contract with the contract read in open Chapter, I so directed the Worthy Matron to handle same in open Chapter, reading the contract as well as my letter of instruction. If the Chapter, with the knowledge of my disapproval of such money making methods approved same, then they may proceed, inasmuch as we have no law actually prohibiting such a method. The matter is being handled by the Chapter. I am pleased to report a letter from the Secretary of the Chapter indicated such. I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a Public Relations Committee to study and recommend to Grand Chapter amendments to our present law in an effort to curtail such types of money making projects, thereby making it illegal for our subordinate Chapters to enter into such contracts. This would prevent such companies, magazines, etc., from such use of the name of the Order of the Eastern Star in these sales promotions. Merchants purchase such ads believing they are helping a benevolent and charitable organization.

With the information being furnished as to one Chapter not meeting for four consecutive months and not electing officers in two years, I summoned a meeting of the Chapter in order to counsel with the membership in an effort to save the Chapter. No violations of any type were evident, simply a disinterest in Chapter activities and no enthusiasm whatsoever in the Order of the Eastern Star. With a good number of their resident members being present and a general discussion of our Order, upon their request, I granted a dispensation to elect officers. I am pleased to advise that a number of members were present at their last stated meeting prior to our Session, the election of officers being held and plans in the making for active participation in their lovely Chapter. I am happy a few hours of my time spent with this membership is paying dividends.

Information was given on the failure of Rosebud Chapter to meet for six consecutive months. As this is just reason for the arresting of a Charter, I summoned a meeting of the Chapter. I invited the Worthy Grand Patron, his wife, District Deputy Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Matron and the member of the Secretarial Committee of that District to accompany me to the Chapter, meeting with the Secretary some two hours or more prior to the meeting to review the minutes of the past several years.

On reviewing the records of this Chapter, I found that time after time in the past ten years petitioners were rejected, including Masons, who, upon inquiry, developed to be Master of the Lodge in the community and those serving in the capacity of officers in the Lodge. Realizing the feeling of heart sickness among the membership, after my relating my findings and my reasons for calling the meeting, I invited each member present to speak and to answer direct questions as to their interest in the Chapter; whether they felt the Chapter should continue as a Chapter and if so, whether they would forget personal differences and past experiences with a determination to work together as Sisters and Brothers, with love, kindness and forbearance prevailing. After the general discussion and a meaningful message brought by the Worthy Grand Patron and with his concurrence, I placed the Chapter on probation until the Grand Chapter Session, with the instruction that the minutes of each meeting, stated or called, be sent to me, relating in detail the happenings of such meetings. Upon their request, I granted a Dispensation to elect officers and am pleased to report that such election has been held. It is impossible to determine, in the short period of time existing between this particular August meeting and Grand Chapter as to the advisability of the Chapter's continuing as a Chapter. I recommend that the Chapter continue under probation under the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, furnishing the incoming Worthy Grand Matron with a detailed report of each meeting of said Chapter. I feel the probation period should be left to the
discretion of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron as future meetings and the actions of their members should determine such period.

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I left the affairs of our Grand Chapter in the capable hands of our Associate Grand Matron the dates of September 1, 2, 3, and 4th to accompany my husband to Colorado.

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At the last Session of our Grand Chapter, the Grievances and Appeals Committee recommended in their report that Highland Hills Chapter continue on probation. With Grand Chapter adopting this report, I kept in close touch with this particular Chapter through the Deputy Grand Matron. I am pleased to report that I have received only favorable reports on the progress of this Chapter—there being no report of discord, the Chapter meeting regularly and receiving petitions at almost every meeting since last Grand Chapter with these petitioners being duly initiated. Highland Hills Chapter is to be commended for the excellent manner in which they have continued their work. Knowing that peace and harmony prevail, I recommend this probation be lifted and our hearty recommendation be extended to this fine Chapter.

Due to the pressing details of the eleven-month period of our Grand Chapter year, rather than a full twelve-month term, it was necessary to cancel several planned trips to attend various meetings. I deeply regret this necessity, as it would have afforded me much pleasure to be with the membership of these various Chapters and groups.

I did schedule a Fraternal Visit to Hawkins Chapter No. 908 on August 29th in their new and lovely Masonic Hall.

I attended the 75th Anniversary of Ransford Chapter No. 135. A beautiful and inspiring meeting was held, with many of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers and members joining with the membership of Ransford Chapter in their Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

I express appreciation to the various groups entertaining for the Worthy Grand Matron and for the special courtesies extended, including a lovely Banquet given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas. Among other contributions made by this Association was a number of shrubs and trees being planted on the grounds of our Home in lieu of spending the money on favors. I express my deep appreciation to all.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED SHARPE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that the Supplemental Report be referred to the proper committees.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to the proper committees. Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

The Worthy Grand Matron was heartily applauded upon the completion of her reports.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, we will hear your report at this time.
Report of Worthy Grand Patron

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is my wish to extend thanks to all of the members of the Order who assisted our Worthy Grand Matron and me in any way towards the performance of our tasks throughout the year 1966-1967. The Sharpe Notes and Harrington Associates over the state have been most gracious, and I am certainly well pleased to know that this year was dedicated to them; they have responded magnificently.

In several matters, on request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I have concurred with her on decisions made by her as the year has progressed.

On November 2, 1966, while constituting Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087, at El Paso, Texas, the Worthy Matron not having selected those whom she would later appoint to serve as Organist and Electa, I appointed Sister Katherine Smith to install these Officers at a later date, after their appointment.

On April 24, 1967, under my appointment of her as my Deputy, Sister Billie Rogers, Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, Section 5, inspected Aldine Chapter, U. D., in Houston, Texas, under the same plan as outlined in our Worthy Grand Matron’s INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPUTIES, and reported that the Chapter was performing its work in a commendable manner.

CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

On November 2, 1966, Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087 was constituted in the Masonic Temple, El Paso, Texas, with the following Grand Chapter Officers participating in the ceremonies:

- Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
- Mr. H. F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
- Mrs. Katharine Smith, Associate Grand Matron
- Dr. Russell Holt, Associate Grand Patron
- Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary
- Mr. C. D. Miller, Grand Treasurer
- Mrs. Carolyn Paul, Grand Conductress
- Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress
- Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Chaplain
- Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal
- Mrs. Margaret Jetton, Grand Organist
- Mrs. Lucille Crider, Grand Adah
- Mrs. Merle Hardin, Grand Ruth
- Mrs. Lucy Hale, Grand Esther
- Mrs. Drusilla Reynolds, Grand Martha
- Mrs. Marie Harrington, Grand Electa
- Mrs. Jessie Faye Ackerman, Grand Warder
- Mr. Lloyd Thompson, Grand Sentinel

On November 4, 1966, Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086 was constituted in the Masonic Temple, Dallas, Texas, with the following Grand Officers participating in the ceremonies:
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. H. F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Matron
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Letha Crow, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal
Mrs. Lucile Presley, Grand Organist
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Grand Adah
Mrs. Mary E. Plainos, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Mary Crow, Grand Esther
Mrs. Buna Veach, Grand Martha
Mrs. Marie Harrington, Grand Electa
Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Grand Warder
Mr. T. R. (Chuck) Bramlett, Grand Sentinel

CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

On February 21, 1967, Aldine Chapter, U. D., was instituted in the Eastern Star Temple, 4002 Browning St., Houston, Texas, with the following Grand Officers participating in the ceremonies:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. H. F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Billie Rogers, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Uva Reuwer, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Marshal
Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Organist
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Grand Adah
Mrs. Mary E. Plainos, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Mary Crow, Grand Esther
Mrs. Annette Pierce, Grand Martha
Mrs. Marie Harrington, Grand Electa
Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Grand Warder
Mr. James B. Starnes, Grand Sentinel

On July 25, 1967, De Soto Chapter, U. D., was instituted in De Soto Masonic Lodge Hall, De Soto, Texas, with the following Grand Officers participating in the ceremonies:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. H. F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Buna Veach, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Jackie Wilder, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Letha Crow, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal
Mrs. Vera Owens, Grand Organist
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Grand Adah
Mrs. Mary E. Plainos, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Mary Crow, Grand Esther
Mrs. Marie Skidmore, Grand Martha
Mrs. Marie Harrington, Grand Electa
Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Grand Warder
Mr. T. R. (Chuck) Bramlett, Grand Sentinel

On July 26, 1967, Pine Tree Chapter, U. D., was instituted in the Masonic Temple, Longview, Texas, with the following Grand Officers participating in the ceremonies:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. H. F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Marie Flickinger, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Maude Arnold, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Mollie Ward, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Letha Crow, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal
Mrs. Edna Rousseau, Grand Organist
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Grand Adah
Mrs. Mary E. Plainos, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Mary Crow, Grand Esther
Mrs. Dorothy Russell, Grand Martha
Mrs. Marie Harrington, Grand Electa
Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Grand Warder
Mr. R. L. (Dick) Atkins, Grand Sentinel

On July 27, 1967, Leonard Chapter, U. D., was instituted in the Gymnasium of the Leonard, Texas, High School, with the following Grand Officers participating in the ceremonies:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. H. F. Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Mattie Lou Chism, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Marie Skidmore, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal
Mrs. Mildred Harriss, Grand Organist
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Grand Adah
Mrs. Mary E. Plainos, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Mary Crow, Grand Esther
Mrs. Dean Hildebrand, Grand Martha
Mrs. Marie Harrington, Grand Electa
Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Grand Warder
Mr. T. R. (Chuck) Bramlett, Grand Sentinel

I am truly grateful to those who, with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, and me, participated in the ceremonies of instituting and constituting these several Chapters, by traveling many miles, in many cases, and efficiently assisting in this work. It is with heartfelt appreciation that schedules could be arranged so that, after concurrence, our Worthy
Grand Matron was able to attend all of the institutings and install the Officers as and when the two Chapters were constituted. Her presence added dignity and honor to all of the occasions, and the appreciation of such presence was evidenced at all of the meetings when she brought Greetings to the members in attendance.

SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

Of the 50 Schools held in the five Districts, it was my privilege to attend 25, as well as all of the Joint Fraternal Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron in the evenings following the Schools. In addition, I was able to attend 10 Fraternal Visits especially made to Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Schools were especially impressive for many reasons. The Grand Examiners and District Deputies were so well prepared as to be able to command the attention of the membership throughout the Schools. Our Worthy Grand Matron, in most cases, demonstrated the Floor Work, signs and passes, to further favorably impress those who had come to learn more about the workings of our Order.

DAL-CLIFF CHAPTER No. 574

On November 5, 1966, it was my privilege to be in attendance at the meeting when our Worthy Grand Matron made her Fraternal Visit to her own Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574. The friendly and gracious members of this Chapter have extended to us all courtesies as we have visited with them from time to time, and on this very special occasion made me feel that I was a definite part of the meeting by accepting me as their Honor Guest.

HOUSTON CHAPTER No. 385

On December 10, 1966, our Worthy Grand Matron made her Fraternal Visit to my own Houston Chapter No. 385. It was a distinct honor to my Chapter and to me for her to be with us on this very special night. I certainly appreciate the splendid work done by our members to make this one of the highlight events of my year. The meeting was beautiful. The words of commendation and respect were spoken with much sincerity and love, as the members paid tributes to honor us.

VISITS TO THE O.E.S. HOME

I was privileged to visit the Home many times during the year. Our Worthy Grand Matron and I were there together on account of these special events: Christmas Party, December 18, 1966; Homecoming Tea, April 23, 1967; and Founder's Day Observance, August 5, 1967.

It would be my suggestion that all of the members of our Order who may be able to do so visit our Home at the very first opportunity. You will be carried away, as I have been by the cheerfulness exhibited by the Ladies who are our guests in the Home, where they appear to be very happily situated, and certainly don't want to leave.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I have received many Certificates of Honorary Membership in various Chapters throughout the state. These will be cherished as I leisurely review them from time to time, with sincere thanks to my many friends.
Many Chapters, especially in my own District No. 4, extended invitations for me to visit them so that special arrangements to honor the office of Worthy Grand Patron might be made. It was necessary to decline, in many instances, on account of conflicting dates and for other reasons. It was however, my privilege to be able to arrange to visit with a great number of the Chapters. My office of Worthy Grand Patron was honored jointly in each of several cases with that of another—in one case, the Office of Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee of General Grand Chapter, held by Sister Mabel Harle; in four cases with the Office of Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sally Matranga; and in five cases with the office of Grand Electa, Sister Marie Harrington.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Clubs over the state have been most generous in providing entertainment, in the way of Banquets and Barbecues; and generally looking after our Grand Electa and me. In some cases, we were unable to accept the hospitality offered, but when we did, we were always much pleased with the many courtesies extended on the occasions involved.

On April 26, 1967, when Grand Electa and I were being honored by Houston Chapter No. 385, my Home Chapter, I was presented with a LIFE MEMBERSHIP, my Daughter, Sister Jerry Berry, being permitted to make the presentation. We shall always feel grateful towards our members for their many acts of kindness shown us through the years.

On invitation of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, I attended Grand Assembly at San Antonio, Texas, June 19-21, 1967. All of the sessions were worth-while and the program was enjoyed very much, with many thanks to Sister Whitfield for the privileges. Sister Martha Marie and Brother Victor C. Whitfield have been friends of the Harringtons for many years, and it is always a great pleasure to be in their presence.

On invitation of Brother Roy E. Dunsmore, 33rd Degree, Secretary of San Antonio Scottish Rite Bodies, I attended the Reception held at the Scottish-Rite Cathedral in San Antonio on the afternoon of July 9, 1967, for Newly-elected Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Worthy Grand Matron was also a Special Guest on this occasion, when she and I were permitted to bring to the group our Greetings on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star.

On invitation of Brother Palmer M. Cox, Jr., Worshipful Master of Independence Lodge No. 1337, A. F. & A. M., I attended the MASONIC HONOR NIGHT meeting, consisting of a program and dinner, on July 29, 1967, in Corpus Christi, Texas, honoring the Order of the Eastern Star and sponsored by the Masonic Blue Lodges of Corpus Christi, Texas. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, was Guest Speaker, and her message was most inspiring and well received.

GRAND CHAPTER MEETINGS (OTHER STATES)

On March 21-22, 1967, I attended Louisiana Grand Chapter in Shreveport, Louisiana. The Louisiana folks gave all in my party a hearty welcome, and the sessions were enjoyed very much. It was my pleasure to extend Greetings to the assembly in behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, as well as all of our more than 129,000 members in Texas.
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

It was necessary for me to decline the invitations to participate in the installation ceremonies in several Chapters. It was, however, my privilege to assist our Worthy Grand Matron at the installation ceremonies in her own Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574, in Dallas, Texas, on June 1, 1967, by installing as Worthy Patron Brother Pommer Greer; also to assist in the ceremony of installation on June 3, 1967, of the Officers of my own Houston Chapter No. 385.

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron:

Truly, the two years spent serving Grand Chapter with you have been most rewarding, and we have all received great benefit from the earnest effort you have put forth to bring to the membership the strength of your knowledge of the teachings and the Laws of the Order. My memory of this experience has been indelibly marked, and I shall ever look upon this time as the greatest span in my life. It was only at your indication that you considered me capable of serving Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron that I was elected in the first place, and it is now that I want to extend to you again my many thanks for the confidence you have placed in me. The entire Sharpe family has our best wishes for continued good health and happiness.

Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Mabel Stark Harle and Brother Frank R. Phillips, Committee Members of General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Patrons; Line Officers; Board Members, Committee Members; Grand Representatives! Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a great pleasure for me to touch shoulders with you along the line, and I am looking forward to continued close friendship with all of you, who have given such wonderful support to the program of our Worthy Grand Matron this year and have stood behind me not only this year but in years past as well.

To Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, and member of my own Houston Chapter No. 385. I would now pay a special tribute. Sister Mary Ella gave me the first appointment of my Eastern Star life in Grand Chapter when she served as Worthy Grand Matron in the year 1953-1954. Her continuous encouragement and support have helped me through the years. Her gracious manner and knowledge of the Order have been of great assistance on all occasions, for which I shall be ever grateful.

To my wife, Marie, Grand Electa, who is my SUNSHINE and devoted companion of many years. On account of her long experience in Eastern Star matters, she has been able not only to assist me in many ways, but has been able to actually guide me on many occasions in making decisions, and I am grateful. She has traveled with me the entire year, making all except three short trips, and her accompanying me has provided an inspiration in the work I have been doing. Her understanding and cooperation have added to the strength of our joint performance serving as Floor Officers in assisting our Worthy Grand Matron in implementing her program. I love her dearly.
CONCLUSION

I wish to extend all good wishes to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and will look forward to further close association with them.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HERSCHEL F. HARRINGTON,
Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be referred to the proper committee. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now have the report of the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Miles.

Report of Grand Secretary

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

Correct Roll May 31, 1966 ................................................... 129,727
Increase:
Initiated ................................................................. 3,315
Affiliated ........................................................................ 1,366
Reinstated ................................................................. 393  5,074
Total ................................................................................. 134,801
Decrease:
Demitted ................................................................. 955
Transferred ............................................................... 997
Suspended ................................................................. 2,387
Died ............................................................................. 1,781
Expelled ................................................................. 0  6,120

May 31, 1967, Membership .............................................. 128,681
Loss of Membership ........................................................... 1,046
Chartered Chapters ............................................................ 3
U. D. Chapters .................................................................

For the first time all annual reports cleared before the deadline.

INSTITUTING AND CONSTITUTING

The Grand Chapter constituted two Chapters that received their Charters at 1966 Session. I attended these meetings:
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087, Nov. 2nd, in El Paso.
Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086, Nov. 4th, in Dallas.

Four new Chapters were instituted and I attended all four:

Aldine, Feb. 21, in Houston.
De Soto, July 25, in De Soto.
Fine Tree, July 26, in Longview.

IN MEMORIAM

On June 23, Mrs. Alma Walker, Past Grand Matron, passed away. Aunt Alma, as she was affectionately called, passed away just a few months short of her 100th birthday. She served as Grand Matron of Texas 1903-1904.

Fading away like the Stars in the morning,
Losing their light in the beautiful sun,
She stole away, gently and loving,
And will be remembered by what she had done.
And is the harvest, if others may gather
Sheaves from the field, that in spring she had sown,
Who sowed or plowed matters not to the reaper,
We are each remembered by what we have done.

Five members of the Grand Matron’s Committees and 1,781 members of subordinate Chapters died during the year.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY’S OFFICE

Elections:

Worthy Matron:
Taylor No. 578

Worthy Patron:
Rocksprings No. 51
North Zulch No. 531

Associate Matron:
Kermit No. 845
Grapevine No. 326

Associate Patron:
Haltom City No. 982
Alamo No. 685
Loyal No. 648
Wylie No. 977
Wink No. 937
Grosbeck No. 810

Electa No. 872
Grapevine No. 326
Goliad No. 583
East Dallas No. 715
Electa No. 872
Liberty Hill No. 893

Secretary:
University No. 1082
Jacksboro No. 390
Marlin No. 286
Taylor No. 578
Austwell No. 686

Breckenridge No. 659
Skellytown No. 1066
Highland Park No. 1029
Grandfalls No. 744
Treasurer:

Freedom No. 898
White Deer No. 892
Pharr No. 800
Tenaha No. 185
Rockport No. 479
Marlin No. 236
Kountz No. 724

Jeff Davis No. 336
Nederland No. 1079
Goliad No. 583
Richardson No. 921
Sinton No. 515
Goliad No. 583

Conductress:

Robstown No. 540
Alpine No. 132
Wylie No. 977
Big Lake No. 752
Groves No. 953

Troup No. 421
Electa No. 872
Hempstead No. 510
Ingleside No. 1037

Associate Conductress:

Big Lake No. 752
El Campo No. 535
Troup No. 421
Petrolia No. 87
Liberty Hill No. 893
Seminole No. 855

Castleberry No. 1028
Mansfield No. 876
Electa No. 872
Skellytown No. 1066
Sudan No. 806

Hold Election in May:

Matador No. 65 (No quorum in April)
Bonham No. 652 (Rained out in April)

Open Installation After June 15:

Grand Prairie No. 219
Lubbock No. 76
Top O'Texas No. 1064

Alice No. 61
Capitol No. 803
Loving No. 885

Open Installation Out of Regular Hall:

Creedmoor No. 607
Hillcrest No. 1000
Ysleta No. 991
South Park No. 1056
Midlothian No. 234
Lancaster No. 943

Fidelis No. 963
Dell City No. 1057
Lewisville No. 935
Grapevine No. 326
La Feria No. 732
Rankin No. 176

Move Stated Meeting:

Rankin No. 176 (Storm destroyed hall)
Harmony No. 244

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Arizona ............................................................... Irene Brinkley
Arkansas .......................................................... Eleanor Petri
Florida ........................................................... Stella Johnson
Idaho ................................................................. Annie Daniel
Illinois ............................................................ Mary Cary
Indiana ............................................................. Irene McAllister
Iowa ................................................................. Ethel Danks
Kentucky ......................................................... Elizabeth Whitehead
Louisiana ......................................................... Violet Waguspack
Massachusetts ................................................ Carrie Potter
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Missouri .............................................................. Loveva Grigg
Nebraska ............................................................... Malone Shoemaker
New York ..................................................................... Dorothy Morton
North Dakota ................................................................ Lela Bass
Nova Scotia ..................................................................... Ruth Conring
Ohio .............................................................................. Mamie Hill
Oklahoma ....................................................................... Kathryn Wiedder
Puerto Rico ..................................................................... Ruth Pewitt
Scotland ......................................................................... Cuba Greer
South Carolina ............................................................ Violet Buck
Washington ...................................................................... Hazel Milam
Virginia ......................................................................... May Belle Tomme
Wyoming ......................................................................... Etta Lee Findley

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50-YEAR CERTIFICATES ISSUED

No. Chapter
1 Dallas—Towne Young, Marguerite Scales
2 Mizpah—Gabrielle Bradford, Netteline Schornstein, Lorena Russell
3 El Paso—C. D. Miller, Janie Mosley
4 Paris—Lucille Lyles
5 Waco—Dora S. See
6 Tarrant—Minnie Yarbrough
7 Keystone—Gip Smith
8 Cedar Bayou—Pearl Hart, Estelle Shepherd
9 McAllen—Lillian Howell
10 Rust—Laura Robertson
11 Weatherford—Alevilda Crosthwaite, Josephine White, Ethel Oakley
12 Roby—Clara Neves, Bernie Parker
13 Van Zandt—Pauline Bradley
14 Texas—Lula Spiller
15 Smithville—Jessie Longridge
16 Iowa Park—Dosia Smith, N. H. Smith
17 Quanah—Margaret Whitehurst, Evie Gentry
18 Adah—Sadie Gray
19 Rotan—Nora Huckaby, Nora Robinson, Florence Hale
20 Angleton—J. G. Jackson
21 Colorado—Thelma Gressett
22 Alice—Edward E. Colson, Ella Mae Cannon
23 Big Spring—Pyrel Bradshaw, Nettie Mitchell, Lellis Mae Bishop
24 Gate City—Hazel Wilson, Roxie Darleson, Nettie Young, Nellie Harvey
25 Laredo—May Lines Morgan, N. T. Nebbett, Evaline Beyett, Adah Brown
26 Tyler—Mary Lou Coats
27 Corsicana—Kate Tankersley
28 Palacios—Alpha Bussell
29 Alpine—Dora A. Benson, Ethel Nail
30 Ransford—Ruby Tyler, Margaret Hail, Inda Seckert, Nora Bryson, Janie Cantellon, Wilfred S. Curtis, Ellen M. Curtis
31 Sanderson—Beulah Newton
32 Eldorado—Rose Brannon, Ida Hill, Nan Montgomery
33 Garden City—Lucy Chaney, Willie Ratliff
34 Perryton—Eulalia Brellhart, Una Johnson
35 Ralls—Ruth Belcher
36 Carpenter—Lucy McNeely, Maud Atherton
37 Greenville—Eulelia Hervey
38 Del Rio—Fannie Webb, Emma Brown
39 Post—Agnes Surman
40 Lockhart—Bessie Neeley, Clara May Mohle
41 Border—Edna Carpenter
42 Orange—Annie Bazzano, Alma Perkins
43 Velasco—Adele Caldwell, Ethel Darton, Mary Eva Randell
44 Wichita Falls—Estelle Kelley
45 Elgin—Emma Webb, Ila Danneley, Ottilie Sowell
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

242 Callahan—Jennie Harris
244 Harmony—Laura Slocum, Hettie Harding, Jewel D. Wood
249 Arlington—Bess Marney
251 Mertzon—Bettie Seals
258 Houston Hts.—Jane Cravens
259 Denton—Joe Johnston, Ola Johnston, Josie N. Newton, Josie Pierce
261 Crosby—Alva Wolfe Smith
262 Port Arthur—Jennie Larsen, May Strowbridge, Madge C. Titus
271 Floresville—Leo E. Johns, Lois Davis
272 Shiner—Erna Longario
282 Yoakum—Inetha Thompson
283 Regina—Willie Mae Land
285 Sealy—Ida Russell
287 Ozona—Ollie Friend, E. Bright Baggett
291 Jasper—Hebe H. Hall, Lucy Schofield
298 Sikean—W. J. Davis
303 Oak Cliff—Susie Ludden, Maude L. Schroeder, Claude V. White
304 Austin—Ida Wende, Nancy Smith
309 Navasota—Cora Dulaney
311 Franklin—Irene Gillard
326 Grapevine—Clara Jordan
326 Fairfield—Mattie Tims, Eugenia Kirgan, Sallie Coleman
346 Bridgeport—Eunice Slover, Bessie Bertram
347 Stimett—Ona Bryan
349 Hughes Springs—Nannie Taylor, Vassie Newby
360 Coleman—Nanie Love
363 Lamesa—Eva Barron
368 Cushing—Leila Acrey
377 Jacksonville—Elizabeth Tucker
384 Shamrock—Lola B. Mundy
387 Eden—Lola B. Mundy, Vanie Armor, Rama Kinard
390 Jacksboro—Mineola Copeland
395 Palestine—Mary Maud Sammons, Maggie Campbell, Lillie Bruce, Mary Cooper
398 Timpson—Harriett Taylor, Katie Connell
399 Sunshine—Viva Huffman, Letia Maxwell
400 Wells—Ben F. Bailey, Eugene Bailey, Erle Pope, Anna Cochran
420 Polytex—Thomazine Bradford
424 Vernon—Oney Smith
428 Nacogdoches—Exer Farr, Charlie Faye Aills
429 Roan—Louise M. Hitch
436 La Vernia—Elsie Tewes, Blanche Hunter, James L. Sanders
452 Bishop—Cail L. Tubbs, Edna May Tubbs, Minnie Drury, Effie Johnson,
Eva M. Jones, Adrian Whittington
472 Travis—Ethel Seaford, Annie Bedding
494 Hylton—Ruby Sturdevant, Susie Hollingsworth
499 Cogoma—Nettie Marshall
506 Faduca—Nannie Williford
543 Decatur—T. G. Rogers, Myrtle Rogers
557 Fraternity—Josephine Crittenden
574 Dal—Cliff—Jessy Sheffield, Allie Eaves, Addie Fischer, Lucie Snell,
Etna V. Sneed
575 Sonora—Thelma Johnson, Alvis Johnson
585 Slaton—Mabel Williams
599 Waxahachie—Jane Fulton
641 Harlingen—Howard E. Butt
648 Loyal—Cora Metcalfe
652 Brookshire—Isabel Seidel
665 Alamo—Lillian Estelle Anderson
CHARTER CHANGES

By the authority of the Grand Matron, the following Charter changes were made:

Azalea No. 881—Show change to John DeGrazier No. 881.
McCaulley No. 362—Cancelled because of consolidation.
Graham No. 668—Retraced.
Bowie No. 16—Show change from Western Social.
Grandview No. 828—Duplicate—original destroyed by fire.

THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin Committee appointed by the Grand Matron has been very active. As a result our mailing list has passed the 5,000 mark.

We started last December trying to secure 2nd class non-profit permit from the Post Office Department. As usual this involved endless red tape, and the affair has dragged on until mid-August before it was finally completed. This will greatly reduce mailing expense, even though we did not secure the non-profit clause.

AUDITORS

Due to the change of meeting date for the Annual Session, it was not possible to obtain the annual audit in time for printing the report in the advance leaflet. Books do not close until Sept. 5th, and that made it impossible. Immediately after Grand Chapter Session there will be a complete audit, and the report will appear in the Proceedings.

This also eliminates the listing of securities held by the Grand Secretary. I always show the check on these by the auditors, as I do not use my listing as authentic.
The amounts in the various funds will also wait on the Auditor's checking. The Grand Treasurer will show amounts transferred to her in each category, but because of transfers from checking to savings accounts and complication of interest collections, her figures, while they give a general idea of condition, do not reflect the Grand Secretary's records.

The various Committees, Founder's Day, Welfare, Pink Ladies, Temple and Educational, have been quite active all year, and the final results of their efforts will be shown in the donation table prepared for the Proceedings.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Since publication of last edition of the Constitution I have given some time to searching for contradictions. I listed all that I found and reported them to the Grand Matron. These contradictions were caused by someone offering an amendment to a clause in the law and then not authorizing a follow through where same matter appears elsewhere in the law. Together the Grand Matron and I are calling attention to these needed corrections. They do not comprise any changes in law, but simply carry through changes made previously.

APPRECIATION

It has been a pleasure working with the Grand Officers of 1966-67 and the membership in general. The year has of necessity been strenuous because of our depleted finances. Unless some arrangements can be accomplished for 1967-68, finances will be a real problem. I urge each of you to give careful consideration to your personal responsibility in this matter.

Fraternally submitted,

REBECCA L. MILES,
Grand Secretary.
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   18469 ........................................................ 1978-83 1,000 1,000

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   54844 ........................................................ 2-15-70 10,000 10,000

U. S. Treasury Notes—5¼ % of 1968:
   2012 .............................................................11-15-68 10,000 10,000

U. S. Treasury Notes—5% of 1968:
   465-66 Incl. .................................................. 2-15-68 20,000 20,000

Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. (Par $10.00 per share Preferred):
   772-3 Incl. ..................................................100 shares
   775-8 Incl. ..................................................200 shares
   September 1, 1965, Market value of......300 shares 3,000

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (Common):
   27-005409 ......................................................27 shares
   64XR174391 ...................................................30 shares
   64R960753 .....................................................3 shares
   September 1, 1965, Market value of...... 60 shares 4,020

Socony-Mobile Oil Co. (Par $15.00 per share):
   46617 .........................................................25 shares
   201009 .........................................................6 shares
   453229 .........................................................3 shares
   136570 .........................................................34 shares
   September 1, 1965, Market value of...... 68 shares 2,968 10,008

Total securities and savings accounts—
   Home Endowment Fund ........................................ $554,739

GENERAL FUND

Savings Accounts:
   First National Bank of Dallas
      Account No. 1019454—4% .................. $ 152
   Bank of Southwest
      Account No. 114756—4% .................. 11
   Total General Fund ......................................... $ 163

HOME FUND

Savings Accounts:
   Equitable Savings & Loan, Fort Worth
      Account No. 37-1132-3—4¼ % ............ $11,335
   Pasadena Savings & Loan, Pasadena
      Account No. 9698—4¼ % .................... 11,234
Southwestern Savings & Loan, Houston
Account No. 31-27304—4% % .......... 10,466
Travis Savings & Loan, San Antonio
Account No. 10070—4½% % .......... 10,167
Citizens of Texas Savings & Loan,
Baytown Account No. 3775—4% % .... 10,000
Sabine Valley Savings & Loan, Center
Account No. 1256—4% % .......... 10,000
Bank of the Southwest, Houston
Account No. 181221—4½% % .......... 10,167
Austin Savings & Loan, Austin
Account No. 30200—4½% % .......... 10,000
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lubbock
Account No. 28357—4% % .......... 10,296
American Savings & Loan of Houston,
Houston Account No. 12152—4% % .... 13,227
Frost National Bank, San Antonio
Account No. 1428934—4% % .......... 9,722
First Federal Savings & Loan,
Amarillo Account No. 24907—4% % .... 10,040
United Savings & Loan, Corpus
Christi Account No. 23546—4½% % .... 10,037
Grand Prairie Savings & Loan, Grand
Prairie Account No. 24778—4% % .... 10,079
Brownsville Savings & Loan, Brownsville
Account No. 23246—4½% .......... 10,037
Mutual Savings & Loan, Arlington,
Account No. A-83857-1—4½ % .... 10,059 $166,866

U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series “H”
M3535890-2 Incl .................. 12-15-68 $ 3,000 $ 3,000
Texas Electric Service Co. (Par $4.56 per share, preferred):
PO 6903 .......................... 5 shares at par value 23 23
Total Home Fund ...................... $169,889

BENEVOLENT FUND
SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Savings Accounts:
First National Bank, Waco
Account No. 4021119—4% % .......... 13,434
Midland National Bank, Midland
Account No. 13195—4% % .......... 10,200
Republic National Bank, Dallas
Account No. 75627—4½% % .......... 10,033
First National Bank of Hurst, Hurst
Account No. 114116—4½% % .......... 10,067
Marshall Federal Savings & Loan,
Marshall Account No. 7676—4% % ...... 6,597 50,331

City of Waco Water Improvements Bonds—4½%
'958-970 Incl .................. 7- 1-68 13,000 13,000
U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series “K”—2.76%
X 10007 ........................................... 7- 1-67 10,000
V 66208-9 Incl. ................................ 8- 1-67 10,000
V 66781-4 Incl. ................................. 1- 1-69 20,000 40,000
Total Benevolent Fund .................................................... $103,331

ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUND
SEPTMBER 30, 1967
Savings Account:
First Federal Savings & Loan, Austin
Account No. 27890—4½%.......................... $10,223

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND
SEPTMBER 30, 1967
Savings Account:
American National Bank, Austin
Account No. 954—4%.......................... $9,535 $9,535
U. S. Treasury Bonds—3½% of 1968:
29269-70 Incl. ................................ 5-15-68 $2,000
U. S. Treasury Bonds—4½% of 1974:
9504 ............................................. 5-15-74 10,000 12,000
Total Educational Loan Fund ........................................... $21,535

SUPERINTENDED’S HOME FUND
SEPTMBER 30, 1967
Savings Account:
Houston First Federal Savings & Loan,
Houston Account No. 121768—4½%................. $12,427

PURL ESTATE FUND
SEPTMBER 30, 1967
Savings Accounts:
Odessa Savings & Loan, Odessa
Account No. 11072—4½%........................ 9,377
Mutual Savings & Loan, El Paso
Account No. 1351—4½%........................ 10,000
Harris County Federal Savings & Loan,
Baytown Account No. 85365—4½%........ 15,000
Total Purl Estate Fund ................................................ $34,377

AMBURN ESTATE FUND
SEPTMBER 30, 1967
Savings Account:
Jacksonville Building & Loan, Jacksonville
Account 9262-0—4½%.......................... $12,471
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FANNIE V. WARD FUND

SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

U. S. Treasury Bonds—3\% of 1968:
29271 .................................................. 5-15-68 $ 1,000 $ 1,000

U. S. Treasury Bonds—4\% of 1974:
6130 .................................................. 5-15-74 1,000 1,000

U. S. Treasury Bonds—3\%:
18522B .................................................1978-83 1,000
18523C .................................................1978-83 1,000
3486F ..................................................1978-83 5,000
4362B ..................................................1978-83 10,000 17,000

U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series “H”:
M 10207366 ............................................. 9- 4-76 1,000
M 10569262-3 Incl. .............................. 1-19-77 2,000 3,000

Savings Accounts:
Graham Federal Savings & Loan—
Certificates ............................................. 4,050
Texas Bank & Trust, Sweetwater ......... 1,628 5,678

Total Fannie V. Ward Fund .............................................. $ 27,678
Total Securities and Savings Accounts—All Funds........... $946,833
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MRS. REBECCA MILES, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, since there is nothing in the report to be referred, I move that the report be accepted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Grand Secretary be accepted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now hear the report of the Grand Treasurer.
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, 1966 to August 22, 1967, inclusive:

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Disbursements:

- Total Vouchers given: $96,320.46
- Balance August 22, 1967: $23,460.03

Allocation of funds:

- Citizens National Bank, Baytown, Texas: $23,298.46
- First National Bank, Dallas, Texas: 150.52
- Bank of Southwest, Houston, Texas: 11.05

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Balance in savings—American National Bank, Austin, Texas: $10,820.76

AMBURN ESTATE FUND

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Balance in Savings, Jacksonville Savings & Loan—$12,324.48

SUPERINTENDENT HOME FUND

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Balance in Savings, Federal Savings & Loan, Houston, Texas: $12,281.19
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

Balance September 5, 1966 ................................................. $ 74.68
Received from Grand Secretary .............................................. 10,263.67

$10,338.35

Disbursements:

Paid to General Grand Chapter ........................................... $ 2,697.77
Balance August 22, 1967 ................................................. 7,640.58

$10,338.35

Balance in Checking, Citizens National Bank, Waco, Texas

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Balance September 5, 1966 ................................................. $ 23,575.38
Received from Interest ....................................................... 242.99

$23,818.37

Disbursements:

Transfer to General Fund .................................................. $ 7,818.37
Pay 1966 Mileage ......................................................... 16,000.00

$23,818.37

CANCER FUND

Balance September 5, 1966 .................................................. $ 0
Received from Grand Secretary ............................................. 4,790.25
Balance in Checking—Texas Bank & Trust, Dallas, Texas

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance September 5, 1966 ................................................. $ 24,700.09

Disbursements:

Purchase Bonds ............................................................... $ 2,000.00
Balance August 22, 1967 .................................................. 22,700.09

$24,700.09

Allocation of Funds:

Jacksonville Savings & Loan, Jacksonville, Texas ....................... $ 10,000.00
Graham Savings & Loan, Graham, Texas ................................. 10,000.00
First City National Bank, Houston, Texas ............................. 2,700.09

$22,700.09

HOME EXPANSION FUND

Balance September 5, 1966 ................................................. $ 3,895.05
City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas ............................... $ 3,895.05

HOME ROOM FURNITURE

Balance September 5, 1966 ................................................. $ 1,441.40
Received from Grand Secretary ............................................. 260.85
Disbursements:
Paid to Ware Furniture Co. .................................................. $ 245.85
Balance August 22, 1967 .................................................. 1,456.40

Balance in First National Bank, Dallas, Texas

PUSAN HOSPITAL

Balance September 5, 1966 .................................................. $ 40.86
Disbursements:
Paid to General Grand Chapter ........................................... $ 40.86

O. E. S. MILEAGE—1966

Appropriation for 1966 .................................................. $ 16,000.00
Total Mileage Paid .................................................. $12,573.63
Refund to Grand Secretary .................................................. 3,426.37

$16,000.00 $ 16,000.00

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM

Balance September 5, 1966 .................................................. $ 0
Received from Grand Secretary .................................................. 1,705.66
Disbursements:
Paid to General Grand Chapter ........................................... $ 1,000.00
Balance August 22, 1967 .................................................. 705.66

$ 1,705.66 $ 1,705.66

Balance in Checking—Grand Prairie State Bank.

PURL ESTATE FUND

Balance September 5, 1966 .................................................. $ 27,013.66
Received from Grand Secretary .................................................. 5,549.59
Received from Interest .................................................. 712.67

$ 33,275.92

Allocation of Funds:
Mutual Savings & Loan, El Paso ........................................... $ 10,000.00
Harris County Savings & Loan, Baytown ................................ 15,000.00
Odessa Savings & Loan, Odessa ........................................... 8,275.92

$ 33,275.92

ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1966 .................................................. $ 22,612.62
Received from Grand Secretary .................................................. 21,142.03
Interest on Savings .................................................. 301.58

$ 44,056.23

Disbursements:
Purchase Bonds .................................................. $ 18,000.00
Balance August 22, 1967 .................................................. 26,056.23

$ 44,056.23
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Allocation of Funds:

Texas Bank & Trust Co., Sweetwater, Texas ........................................ $ 15,947.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Austin, Texas ....................................... 10,109.23

$ 26,056.23

K. T. EYE FOUNDATION

Balance September 5, 1966 ............................................................... $ 10,643.92

Disbursements:

Paid to General Grand Chapter ....................................................... $ 6,000.00
Balance August 22, 1967 ................................................................. 4,643.92

$ 10,643.92

Balance in Checking, First National Bank, Big Spring, Texas.

HOME FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1966 ............................................................... $279,227.50
Received from Grand Secretary .......................................................... 284,420.11
Interest from Savings ................................................................. 1,598.14

Disbursements:

Paid to Home Board .............................................................. $177,430.00
Ladies in Home ................................................................. 10,857.00
Beals Construction Co. ............................................................ 143,510.79
Geren & Geren ................................................................. 2,213.20
Tax and Insurance .............................................................. 322.27
Chauncey Penix, Lawyer Fees ...................................................... 286.79
Refund to Office Expense ......................................................... 177.60
Grand Secretary, Tax and Insurance ........................................... 1,000.00
Balance August 22, 1967 ............................................................... 229,448.10

$565,245.75 $565,245.75

Allocation of Funds:

National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas ........................................ $ 48,336.54
State National Bank, El Paso, Texas ............................................... 14,907.97
Frost National Bank, San Antonio ................................................. 9,722.48
Equitable Savings & Loan, Fort Worth, Texas .................................. 11,245.98
Pasadena Savings & Loan, Pasadena, Texas ....................................... 11,104.38
Southwestern Savings & Loan, Houston, Texas ................................ 10,355.94
Travis Savings & Loan, San Antonio, Texas ..................................... 10,166.67
Citizens of Texas Savings & Loan, Baytown, Texas ......................... 10,000.00
Sabine Valley Savings & Loan, Center, Texas ................................ 10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lubbock, Texas .............................. 10,214.64
Austin Savings & Loan, Austin, Texas .......................................... 10,000.00
Bank of the Southwest, Houston, Texas ......................................... 10,166.66
American Savings & Loan, Houston, Texas ...................................... 13,286.84
Grand Prairie Savings & Loan, Grand Prairie, Texas ....................... 10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Amarillo, Texas .............................. 10,000.00
United Savings & Loan, Corpus Christi, Texas ................................ 10,000.00
Brownsville Savings & Loan, Brownsville, Texas ............................ 10,000.00
Mutual Savings & Loan, Arlington, Texas ...................................... 10,000.00

$229,448.10
BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1966 .......................................................... $ 41,106.00
Received from Grand Secretary .................................................. 40,090.71
Interest from Savings .............................................................. 671.64

Disbursements:
  Paid to Home Board ............................................................ $ 23,333.32
  Balance August 22, 1967 .................................................... 58,535.03

Cost of Disbursements: $ 81,868.35

Allocation of Funds:
  First National Bank, Waco, Texas ..................................... $ 21,937.88
  Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas ............................. 10,000.00
  First National Bank, Hurst, Texas .................................... 10,000.00
  Marshall Federal Savings & Loan, Marshall, Texas ........... 6,597.15
  Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas ............................... 10,000.00

APPRECIATION

At the close of this year’s service, I want to thank the membership of this Grand Chapter for the friendship extended to me and the confidence evidenced by your trust in my abilities. Without you, each one of you, the job of Grand Treasurer would be a “task” and not a “labor of love” which it has always been. Wherever you go, whatever you do, I shall always be thankful for so many wonderful friends.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe:

Seldom in a lifetime are we privileged to have a close association with those whom we admire, love and respect the most. This year has been an exception. Your gracious and understanding personality has endeared you to the entire membership. Your many acts of kindness and words of encouragement have been most helpful to me during the year I have been privileged to call you “friend.” May the good Lord bless and keep you and yours.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel Harrington:

Someone once wrote that a friend is one who can revel in your company, each hour of the day, in fair weather or foul and love you continuously. This is the kind of friends you and Marie have been to me. Since I have had the good fortune to know you, there has never been a minute when I wasn’t sure of your helping hands. Thank you both, for the experience of walking with you this year!

Grand Secretary, Sister Rebecca Miles:

So close have our ties become, that I am unable to put into words my appreciation for your help and encouragement. You surely know that in my heart is a very special place just for you. Thank you for everything, but most of all for just being yourself.

This year is drawing to a close and we can look back in retrospect with fond memories of the happy associations we have had together. I feel that I am rich—rich in true and cherished friends throughout the Eastern Star membership in Texas. Thank you for permitting me to serve as your Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

JETTIE HINTON,
Grand Treasurer.
MRS. JETTIE HINTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: In just a moment, Sisters and Brothers, we will be hearing from the Jurisprudence Committee.

Brother Leonard, would you like to favor us with music while we are waiting for the Jurisprudence Committee to come in?

ORGAN MUSIC

Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist, played a number of musical selections.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION OF MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, recommend the distribution of the matters contained in the Annual Reports of Grand Chapter to the following committees for consideration:

1. To the By-Laws Committee:
   (1) The full codes and amendments to By-Laws approved by the Worthy Grand Matron as shown on Pages 55 and 56 of the printed report.

2. To the Board of Grand Trustees:
   (1) Grand Treasurer’s Report, Pages 95 to 99, printed reports.

3. To the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation:
   (1) That portion of the Worthy Grand Matron’s report relating to Chapters Instituted, Pages 90-91 et seq. Printed Reports.

4. To the Jurisprudence Committee:
   (1) That portion of the Worthy Grand Matron’s Report relating to amendments to By-Laws not approved (page 55, printed reports).
   (2) The decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron, (pages 69 to 72, printed reports) and in the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Matron.
   (4) That portion of the Worthy Grand Matron’s report relating to irregularities and recommendations (Pages 67 and 68, printed reports) and those found in the supplement report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

5. All other matters in the various reports calling for action by the Grand Chapters that have not been distributed herein to other boards and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE M. POULIS
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE
MRS. ERNESTINE FERGUSON
MR. RICHARD T. PORTER
MR. PAUL HARRISS
MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: 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: It is almost unbelievable that we have already heard the Grand Officers' Reports and the Jurisprudence Committee Report on Distribution. We are checking to see if the Boards might have a report they wish to bring before Grand Chapter at this time.

As to the matter of filling vacancies, there are no vacancies to be filled on the permanent committees of Grand Chapter.

The U. D. Committee will be ready to report this afternoon.

Would you like to get out early for a change? (Applause.)

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed, and at 11:45 A. M. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 2:00 P. M. Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon, September 26, 1967

2:00 P. M.

The Tuesday afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Earl C. Manning, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order, organ melodies were by Mrs. Rose Cunningham.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. FLORENCE READ: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to call to order the Tuesday Afternoon Session of the Eighty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, The Glory and The Beauty Session.

Several years ago I called to order the Fifty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and I had by my side my Worthy Grand Patron, Judge M. A. Childers, and through these thirty years the Judge and I have stood together before this Grand Chapter many times.

Judge Childers is no longer with us, but I have a very fine gentleman standing by my side, Mr. Earl Manning, also a Past Grand Patron. His Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, could not be here, so I am standing by his side in her place.

Sister Grand Marshal, will you present Mrs. Nell Clonts and Mr. Leslie Burnett for the presentation of the Fraternal World of Friendship.

I now have the pleasure of presenting Mrs. Nell Clonts, Chairman of the Fraternal Visitation Committee, and she will bring her report.

THE FRATERNAL WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP

As the report was read the Members of the Committee were presented in the formation of a Friendship Circle.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

"THE FRATERNAL WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP"

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

At the 85th Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, our lovely and gracious Worthy Grand Matron presented us with her theme for the year. The Glory and the Beauty of God in THE RESPLEN­DENT WORLD OF NATURE—THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MUSIC and THE REVERENT WORLD OF WORSHIP.

In presenting the Fraternal Visitation Program, we found still another world—THE FRATERNAL WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP.

The purposes of this SELECT committee were to promote a spirit of fraternalism between the subordinate Chapters by a visitation program on a friendly competitive basis, and to cooperate with the members of the Masonic Educational Committee, thus cementing bonds of fraternalism and understanding between our two Fraternal Orders.

Now it becomes my very pleasant privilege to present to this Grand Chapter the Co-Chairmen of this committee:

District One—Sybil Davis
District Two—Steva Schellinger
District Three—Leta Hall
District Four—Nellie Warren
District Five—Hilary Cooper

With grateful hearts, we now present to you the lovely committee members, who have shared in this wonderful year of Fraternal Visitation. They have contributed so much to its success, and have found it to be rich and rewarding in beautiful friendships and precious memories.

(Formation on Floor—of Committee Members in Friendship Circle)

This program has met with amazing success this year, but none of it could have been accomplished without the full cooperation of the subordinate Chapters. We know that they too, have found that our Order has become a little more friendly to those about us. I know that you will be happy to know that 534 Chapters participated in this Fraternal World of Friendship, with a total points of 192,719.

We would like to present Friendship Banners to the winning Chapters in each of the seven categories of the five districts.

DISTRICT ONE
Whitewright No. 939
Tennessee Colony No. 102
Sulphur Springs No. 718
Richardson No. 921
Kilgore No. 630
Palestine No. 395
Irving No. 777

DISTRICT TWO
University No. 1082
Adobe Walls No. 1059
Cora Posey No. 1072

Kermit No. 845
Big Spring No. 67
Odessa No. 447
Woodbine No. 738

DISTRICT THREE
Dublin No. 910
Burnet No. 425
Grapevine No. 326
Prudence No. 44
Vashti No. 32
Temple No. 153
Polytechnic No. 420
“Fraternal World of Friendship” presentation, Fraternal Visitation and Masonic Educational Committees.
DISTRICT FOUR
Colmesneil No. 1068
Lake Jackson No. 1009
Norma D. Allen No. 1050
Angleton No. 54
Groves No. 353
Orange No. 214
Houston No. 385
Pasadena No. 711

DISTRICT FIVE
Highland Hills No. 1075
Uvalde No. 297
Beeville No. 422
Radiant No. 636
Wimodialus No. 141
Corpus Christi No. 354
Harlandale No. 750

Someone once said that great is the fellowship along that highway of life known as Friendship's Road. I submit to you, my Sisters and Brothers, that Fraternal Visitation is Friendship's Road.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish that I had the words to fully express to you, how much each of us appreciate the joy and privilege of serving on this SELECT committee, because it has given us opportunities of service, and most of all, because it has afforded us the precious joy of walking friendship's trail with you.

MRS. NELL CLONTS, Chairman
MRS. SYBIL DAVIS, Co-Chairman, District One
MRS. STEVA SCHELLINGER, Co-Chairman, District Two
MRS. LETA HALL, Co-Chairman, District Three
MRS. NELLIE WARREN, Co-Chairman, District Four
MRS. HILARY COOPER, Co-Chairman, District Five

REPORT OF MASONIC EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

As the report was read members of the Masonic Educational Committee entered and formed The Fraternal World of Friendship circling a Wonderful World of Masonry together at the Glory and Beauty Session.

MR. LESLIE BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished East, other Distinguished Guests and my Sisters and Brothers:

Isn't that a most beautiful sight to behold—The Fraternal World of Friendship circling a Wonderful World of Masonry together at this 85th "The Glory and Beauty Session"?

Just eleven (11) short months ago, these two outstanding Committees set out together to bring the principles of Masonry and Eastern Star to the membership that they might have a deeper understanding and appreciation of the goals of each organization.

These lovely Sisters under the leadership of Sister Nell Clonts have done a marvelous job and contributed greatly to the accomplishments of the Masonic Educational Committee which we are indeed grateful for.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, at this time I would like to personally thank you on behalf of your five (5) Co-Chairmen, 99 hard working Committee Members and myself for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter for the 1966-67 year.

At this time I would like to introduce your five (5) Co-Chairman:
Brothers J. C. Gilmore, District I
Victor Jones, District II
Jerry Wilson, District III
Jack Sodd, District IV
Glen Symons, District V

and the Committee members in the Wonderful World of Masonry formation on the floor.

This committee would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the many Worthy Matrons and Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Patrons of the subordinate Chapters, and the Worshipful Masters of the Blue Lodges for opening the doors that helped make this outstanding report possible, which I believe each of you will agree is the finest report ever made to this Grand Chapter.

With all the glory there was sadness, when the Death Angel appeared on January 14, 1967, and took from our midst Brother Joe Bailey Barnett, a Past Patron and Past Master of Malakoff Chapter and Lodge, and a devoted Masonic Educational Committee member.

We have searched the records of many, many proceedings and find no report of such growth of activities as this Committee has made, therefore, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to elaborate a moment on the history and purposes of this Committee.

The Committee was started three (3) years ago under the guidance of Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy Goebel and Past Grand Patron, Brother James Goebel as the Masonic Relations Committee. The aims and purposes were to cement the relationship of the two Fraternities and the principles are the same today.

Last year Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Earl Duke and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., with the same aims and purposes changed the name to the Masonic Heritage Committee, so that the history of Masonry might form a solid foundation for Committees to follow. An outstanding job was done and the foundation was completed.

At the 85th Installation of the Grand Chapter of Texas, under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel Harrington, the name of the Committee was changed to Masonic Educational with the aims and purposes the same, but to broaden the scope. If we are to prepare for the future, we must examine the present; if we understand the present, we must study the past.

The members were asked, as before, to research and write their own speeches, send them to the State Chairman, who would duplicate them, and mail to each member. Every member of this Committee has received over 50 different speeches. Just think each Chapter could have the same member each week talk and never hear the same speech twice.

There has never been a contest among Committee members or districts. Each Mason was asked to do his best. Many of us have attended in excess of 125 meetings, although some have put forth far more effort physically to attend lesser number.

Grand Chapter, this is what your Worthy Grand Matron’s and Worthy Grand Patron’s Committee has accomplished.

The 104 members combined report is as follows:
3,785 Eastern Star Meetings attended.
1,800 Masonic Lodges attended.
1,564 Other Functions, such as Funerals, Other Masonic and Eastern Star Bodies attended, picnics, teas and receptions.
224 In attendance at Eastern Star Schools.
27 Other Grand Jurisdictions visited.
805 Speeches made at Eastern Star Chapters.
177 Speeches made to Masonic Lodges.
87 Other Speakers arranged for by the Committee.

This Committee has a combined number of meetings attended totaling 7,400, which is an average of seventy (70) per member. This is over 310% of the number of visits recorded in previous years.

This Committee wants to be honored by each preceding year to be excelled. Sister Nancy and Brother Herb, on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and this Committee we would like to say a little poem a school teacher wrote about a little boy and then paraphrase it to you.

He came to my desk, with quivering lips,
His lesson it was done.
Dear Teacher, give me a new leaf,
For I have spoiled this one.
I took the old leaf torn and blotted.
And gave him a new one all unspotted.
And looked down into his sad eyes and smiled,
Go do better now my child.

Sister Nancy:
You came to Grand Chapter with an anxious heart,
Your year’s work has just begun.
Dear Grand Chapter, give her a new year,
For we have used this one.
Take this old year used and blotted,
Give her a new one all unspotted.
And look down into her grateful heart—smile.
And say now go do better, my child.

Fraternally submitted,

LESLIE G. BURNETT, Chairman
Masonic Educational Committee.

The Assembly responded with generous applause to the reports of these two committees.

MRS. FLORENCE READ: These two fine reports will be adopted a little later.

I 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 then entered the Grand Chapter Room in regular formation.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers then assumed their stations.
MRS. FLORENCE READ: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you very much, my dear friend, for asking me to have a part on the program for your Glory and Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. As you have gone about this Grand Jurisdiction this year you have shown the Glory and the Beauty of the Eastern Star World all over the State.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have gone throughout our State spreading happiness. You have endeared yourself to the membership wherever you have gone.

Now I know Mr. Earl Manning would like to say a few words to these Grand Officers.

MR. EARL G. MANNING, Past Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron, some fifteen years ago I assisted Sister Flora Besst Boone in opening and presiding over the Seventieth Session, The Good Shepherd Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas in the City of Amarillo. So, Sisters and Brothers, time marches on. Sister Boone, my illustrious co-worker, is not able to be with us on this occasion. Certainly she is sorely missed. She is at home due to illness of her lovely and precious mother.

I am delighted and happy that the privilege is mine to assist this illustrious Past Grand Matron who has given so much of service to our Order, and in having a part in calling to order this Tuesday afternoon session.

Sister Read, it is a real privilege and pleasure for me.

And to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, I would express my sincere thanks for your friendship and that of your illustrious husband, Brother Ed. Sharpe. We have enjoyed our friendships from our associations through these many years.

Brother Herschel Harrington, my friend and Worthy Grand Patron, I am grateful for your service through the years in this great Order, and I am deeply thankful for our Fraternal association. We appreciate your friendship through the years, and that of your precious companion, our lovely friend, Sister Marie. Through the years we have enjoyed our associations together.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of joining Sister Read in calling this session of your wonderful Grand Chapter to order. (Applause.)

MRS. FLORENCE READ: Now, Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel as you preside over your own Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Florence Read and Brother Earl Manning, two very fine friends and loyal members of our Grand Chapter, thank you sincerely for calling the Tuesday afternoon session to order.

Sister Florence, prefacing your proceedings, the Fifty-fifth Session, are four lines:

There's a Rainbow in the sky
And you can always see it if you try.
Though storms alarm you, they will not harm you,
For there's a Rainbow in the sky.
Brother Earl Manning, The Good Shepherd Session stands out in the memory of all of us. We are glad to have you assist in calling this Session to order. I express my appreciation to both of you.

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Sister Florence Read and Brother Earl Manning, it is a great pleasure to sit in the East with you. It is a privilege for Grand Chapter to have your participation in the opening of this Tuesday afternoon Session. We appreciate your presiding.

You are friends of long standing and true, and we are glad to be with you again. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I take this opportunity to express appreciation to Mrs. Rose Cunningham for the organ melodies. Thank you, Rose.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to this Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to engage in calling this Tuesday afternoon session from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 2:50 P. M.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Harris, we would be so pleased to have you and the other General Grand Chapter Officers join us in the East, if you will.

Grand Marshal, will you please escort our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers to the East.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and other General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to seats in the East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I now recognize Sister Nell Clonts, Chairman of the Fraternal Visitation Committee, for the adoption of her report.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL VISITATION COMMITTEE

MRS. NELL CLONTs: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Fraternal Visitation Committee Report.

The motion was seconded, the question taken, and the Report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Leslie Burnett, Chairman of the Masonic Educational Committee.
REPORT OF MASONIC EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

MR. LESLIE BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Report of the Masonic Educational Committee be accepted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now Sister Nell Clonts and Brother Leslie Burnett, and the Members of your Committees, as a tribute to you Mr. Dick Fisher will sing "This Friendly World."

SONG

Mr. Dick Fisher then sang "This Friendly World."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Chairman of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is with pleasure and pride that I introduce to you the other Members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Brother Dave L. Reaney, Vice-Chairman, Brother James B. Starnes, Secretary, Brother Paul Huffhines, Treasurer, and Sister Maurine Arnold, Member.

It is with gratitude that we, your Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, make this report of our activities of the past year.

Following the election of Sister Maurine Arnold of Pearsall Chapter No. 278, O.E.S., of Pearsall, Texas, our first meeting of the new year was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year:

Sudie Beth Hancock, Chairman
Dave L. Reaney, Vice-Chairman
James B. Starnes, Secretary
Paul Huffhines, Treasurer
Maurine Arnold, Member

The Board has held 14 meetings, including two joint meetings with the Grand Trustees and two joint meetings of the Corporate Board of Directors. Individual members of the Board made several trips to the Home in the interest of problems, operation and renovation of the Home. I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to these members for their continued interest and fine cooperation during our year of service, our work together has been harmonious all the year.

The Board is vitally interested in the proposal to increase the per capita tax assessment, it being the concise opinion that this would be the means of maintaining a permanent income for the support of our Eastern Star Home. It was necessary to increase the hourly wage of each employee of the Home with the exception of the Superintendent, Business Manager, Registered Nurse, and Dietician. The Home comes under a section of the Federal Minimum Wage Law, as of February 1, 1967, that requires the minimum hourly wage to be not less than $1.00 per hour this year with an increase of 15 cents (15c) per hour for the next three years.

A Schedule of wages was given to each member of the Board by Mr. Clyde Haden, Business Manager of the Home. This detailed outline of
each employee of the Home gave the present salary, the proposed raise in
salary, hours worked, and whether or not this employee received board and
room. The members of the Board and Mr. Clyde Haden went over this
outline taking each job into consideration and the employee or employees
that filled it. The Board felt that Mr. Haden had done an excellent job
in evaluating the jobs and was very fair to employees and the Board in
recommending the different raises. The total amount of increase in wages
for the remainder of the fiscal year was $7,250.00. Therefore, the total
wages of the employees of the Eastern Star Home will exceed the amount
allowed in this fiscal year budget of 1966-1967 by approximately $7,250.00.
The facilities at the Eastern Star Home have been increased to accommodate
approximately 170 residents. Our budget, at the present time, is based
on an occupancy of 110 residents. We would like to express to the Worthy
Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all line Grand Chapter Officers
and the Board of Grand Trustees our sincere appreciation for their interest
and combined cooperation in our unsuccessful effort to increase the per
capita tax. However, it was a great disappointment to those who under­
stood the many problems of our Eastern Star Home that on Wednesday
morning of Grand Chapter Session in Houston last year the proposal was
defeated. The occupancy of our beloved Eastern Star Home will, there­
fore, have to be maintained at or near the 110 occupancy level.

One of the achievements this year that we feel very proud and thankful
for is the completion of the renovation of the East Wing of our Eastern
Star Home in time, for the Christmas Party on December 18, 1966. The
annual Christmas Party was held in the Chapel at the Home and as always
with lots of Pomp and Grandeur. Each member of the Home, the Superin­
tendent, Business Manager, Registered Nurse, and Dietician were given
monetary gifts from the Board.

At the first meeting of the Board after Grand Chapter Mrs. Edna Phillips,
Chairman, and Mrs. Electa Lowery, Member of Founder’s Day Committee,
and Mrs. Joy Shackleford, Chairman, and Mrs. Grace Vaughn, Vice-Chairman
of the Time and Talent Committee, appeared before the Board for sug­
gestions that would help in their year’s service. We wish to thank these
committees for their willing effort in keeping the ladies of the Home
uppermost in their minds. The beautiful carpet and drapes are constant
reminders of their generous and diligent work and management.

A letter was received from the C. J. Wrightman Charitable Foundation
stating that the Wrightman Foundation had been closed and further con­
tributions could not be made to the Home. This money has aided much
for personal use of the residents of the Home in the amount of $1,500.00
for several years and provided many personal items that our budget could
not afford.

Mrs. Petsick sent a letter of resignation requesting to be relieved of
her duties as Dietician for the Eastern Star Home effective April 23, 1967.
A letter of appreciation of her work was sent to her and resignation accepted.
Up to this date we have not found a replacement.

It has been a distinct pleasure of the Board to have had, at many
of our Board meetings our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand
Treasurer, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress. Their
interest in our problems has been constructive and very much appreciated.

Your Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences has endeavored
to perform all the duties as provided in our Rules and Regulations to the
best of our judgment, always keeping in mind the welfare of our ladies of the Eastern Star Home.

All transactions have been finalized, the stamps from all over this great State of ours, turned in and a 1987 Chevrolet Sportsvan Bus has been delivered to the Eastern Star Home. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas with their long and hard work in collecting that many stamps are to be commended for their efforts in behalf of our Eastern Star Home and the Board would like to again express our sincere appreciation for such a lovely contribution as "the Maggie Isom Bus." We deeply regret that Sister Maggie Isom is not here to witness the happiness and pleasure of our Ladies in the Eastern Star Home.

At the Board meeting of April 23, 1967, Mrs. Nina Headrick resigned as Superintendent of the Home and Mrs. Edythe Dixon was appointed as acting Superintendent of the Home until the Board had time to receive applications and make a decision on a permanent Superintendent.

In closing, we would like to say a word of praise for the morale of our Home. From time to time there are some complaints. It can be found in individual homes where there are aged and incapacitated loved ones to be cared for. But we firmly believe that most all of our members are happier and more contented and would not exchange places for one in the outer world. We have had many of the ladies express their happiness, thankfulness and gratefulness for such a lovely place for them to call Home.

To those who had confidence in my ability to serve on this Board and elected me as a member of the Board five years ago, may I say thank you. The reward gained by serving has been gratifying and inspiring. The greatest business in the world is CHARITY. This is the TASK that all Eastern Stars share in.

SUSIE BETH HANCOCK, Chairman
DAVE L. REANEY, Vice-Chairman
JAMES B. STARNEs, Secretary
PAUL HUFFHINES, Treasurer
MAURINE ARNOLD, Member

Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion that we adopt the report of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the Report of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences was adopted.

REGISTRATION OF LADIES IN THE HOME

MR. DAVE REANEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this Grand Chapter instruct the Registration Committee and the Credentials Committee to register and issue credentials to those members in the Eastern Star Home who are entitled to same, without payment of a fee. (Applause.)

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the motion unanimously prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee.
MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee on Jurisprudence wishes to present Jurisprudence Report No. 1 which will deal with proposed amendments in the order in which they are identified in your printed report. We will start with proposed amendment No. 1 and go straight through proposed amendment No. 13 under Jurisprudence Report No. 1.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, it is the earnest desire of your Jurisprudence Committee that you thoroughly understand every motion and exactly what you are voting on. If there is any question, please feel free to ask. It is not only right, but it is your duty to understand. An informed membership will always vote intelligently, and an informed membership will not shirk their obligation.

It is your right to know exactly what you are voting on, so that you can go back to your Chapters and explain your actions at this Grand Chapter.

So please ask for explanation if you are not exactly sure. We are going to try to explain them so that you do understand them.

Mrs. Goodpasture will bring proposed Amendment No. 1 in the Proposed Amendments you will find in your Printed Reports, in the back of your Printed Reports.

No. 1

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE (Reading):

Article 162 A, Page 104

(4) All proposals for welfare projects for Grand Chapter shall first be submitted to the Purposes and Policy Committee for consideration and recommendations, the Grand Chapter, however, to have final and full power to approve or reject the same.

Be changed to read:

All proposals for welfare projects for Grand Chapter shall first be submitted to the Purposes and Policy Committee by the Associate Grand Matron, at least 60 days prior to the opening of Grand Chapter, for consideration and recommendations, the Grand Chapter however, to have final and full power to approve or reject the same.

Add:

(4-a) The Chairman shall call a meeting of this committee prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter for such consideration and recommendations.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt Proposed Amendment No. 1 in Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 1.

Is there any discussion?

I recognize Brother C. D. Miller.

MR. C. D. MILLER, Past Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, I approve of the Resolution and I think it is going in the right direction, but
this Item 4 calls for a meeting of the Committee sixty days before the time of Grand Chapter Session. Now there is no provision made for the reimbursement of the Committee when they meet, and I think that should be put into the Resolution, another sentence.

I would like to ask Sister Mary Ella Schoverling to give us some information or idea of taking care of the expenses of this Committee. I do not think we should pass it as it is.

I would therefore like to have Sister Schoverling give her ideas as to how she wants to handle it. I think the Board of Grand Trustees should take this matter into consideration in arranging at our budget for the year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Of course the Corporate Board of Directors are also members of the Purposes and Policy Committee, and we have a meeting at no expense to Grand Chapter whatsoever in considering recommendations for Grand Chapter.

Is Sister Mary Ella Schoverling in the room?

MR. C. D. MILLER: Worthy Grand Matron, with that explanation, I accept that. I was just wondering about the expenses for a committee. If it is your idea and the idea of the committee that there will be no expenses to the meeting it is perfectly satisfactory to me.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Miller.

Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and Proposal No. 1 was adopted.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Mr. Richard Porter will bring Proposed Amendment No. 2.

PROPOSAL No. 2

PURPOSE:

To amend Article No. 225, Page 129 of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Article No. 225 now reads as follows:

Dual Membership. Dual membership is recognized and approved whereby members of local Chapters in Texas, while in good standing may also affiliate and hold membership in regularly organized Eastern Star Chapters in foreign countries.

Article No. 225 When amended would read as follows:

Dual Membership. Dual membership is recognized and approved whereby members of local Chapter in Texas, while in good standing may also affiliate and hold dual membership in regularly organized Eastern Star Chapters in Texas and foreign countries. Upon application and acceptance by the Chapter petitioned. The affiliation application for dual membership must be accompanied by a fee of $10.00 and dues as required by the petitioned Chapter for one year or a part thereof.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Proposed Amendment No. 2 deals with the question of dual membership. Your Jurisprudence Committee cannot approve this Proposal as written. We anticipate many problems as to residence and so forth. We believe this needs to be studied, and possibly could be adopted at some future session, with particular reference to obtaining additional fees to this Grand Chapter.
I therefore move that Proposal No. 2 be referred to the incoming Jurisprudence Committee for further study and report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion by Brother Porter that Proposed Amendment No. 2 be referred to the incoming Jurisprudence Committee for further study and report. I have a second.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

PROPOSAL No. 3

BE IT RESOLVED, that Sub-section (4) be added to Article 207, Page 124, to read as follows:

(4) Any Chapter with exclusive jurisdiction adjacent to an exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction shall have the right to petition Grand Chapter for concurrent jurisdiction with said adjacent jurisdiction; same to be approved by Grand Chapter. Each petition shall be accompanied by an approval of said Petition by the Chapter so petitioning and by the Chapter or Chapters with which a concurrent jurisdiction is sought. We your Jurisprudence Committee recommend the passage of this amendment subject to the following change:

By striking the words in the next to last line "the Chapter or" and inserting therein the words "a majority of the" so that it would read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED: that Sub-section (4) be added to Article 207, Page 124, to read as follows:

(4) Any Chapter with exclusive jurisdiction adjacent to an exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction shall have the right to petition Grand Chapter for concurrent jurisdiction with said adjacent jurisdiction; same to be approved by Grand Chapter. Each petition shall be accompanied by an approval of said Petition by the Chapter so petitioning and by a majority of the Chapters with which a concurrent jurisdiction is sought.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER. This is proposal No. 3. Your Jurisprudence Committee would recommend that this be approved, with the following change: We amend this by deleting in the next to the last line "the Chapter or" and inserting therein the words "a majority of the," so that it would read as set out in that portion of our report.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the Report on Proposed Amendment No. 3 and the motion that it be adopted. It has been duly seconded.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now vote on the Proposal as amended. That is Proposal No. 3.

The question was taken and that portion of the Report, as amended, was adopted.
MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sister and Brothers, you realize what you are voting on. You will require merely a majority of Chapters. This goes along with our present practice of Instituting new Chapters. We do not require the consent of every Chapter, but merely require majority consent. This would require just a majority here.

Mrs. Ferguson will now bring Proposal No. 4.

PROPOSAL No. 4

Article 187, Page 115, reading:

Fifty Year Membership Certificate. A member who has been a member of the Order in Texas for fifty accumulative years shall be entitled to a CERTIFICATE OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERSHIP.

be amended to read:

Article 187. FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE. Any member who has been a member of the Order for fifty accumulative years shall be entitled to a CERTIFICATE OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERSHIP.

MRS. ERNESTINE FERGUSON: Worthy Grand Matron, this is the Proposal regarding Fifty-Year Membership Certificates. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of that portion of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Proposal No. 4 was adopted.

PROPOSAL No. 5

Article 261 (2), Page 143, now reading:

(2) Whenever it shall appear that a member of her Chapter has been a member of the Order in Texas for fifty continuous years, she shall report such fact with the name of such member to the Grand Secretary.

be amended to read:

Article 261 (2) Whenever it shall appear that a member of her Chapter has been a member of the Order for fifty accumulative years, she shall report such fact with the name of such member to the Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Proposal No. 5 was adopted.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Mr. Paul Harriss will bring Proposed Change No. 6.

PROPOSAL No. 6

Article 202, Page 123, sub-section (2nd) under Section (b) now reading:

Where it appears to the advantage of a Subordinate Chapter to hold its property in the name of a separate or holding corporation, either by itself or jointly with other Subordinate Chapters, or with a Masonic body or bodies, it may do so under dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron after consultation by her with the
Committee on Titles, Deeds and Properties: PROVIDED, that in the conveyance of title to such holding corporation, there is inserted a provision that should such Chapter demise, then, and in that event, the interest of such Chapter in such holding corporation and in said real estate, equitable or otherwise, shall automatically pass to and vest in the Grand Chapter, IN TRUST, to be disposed of as provided in subdivision (a) above.

Be Amended to Read:

Where it appears to the advantage of a Subordinate Chapter to hold its property in the name of a separate or holding corporation, either by itself or jointly with other Subordinate Chapters, or with a Masonic body or bodies, it may do so under dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron; PROVIDED, that in the conveyance of title to such holding corporation there is inserted a provision that should such Chapter demise, then, and in that event, the interest of such Chapter in such holding corporation and in said real estate, equitable or otherwise, shall automatically pass to and vest in the Grand Chapter, IN TRUST, to be disposed of as provided in subdivision (a) above.

MR. PAUL HARRISS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that Proposal No. 6 be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Proposal No. 6 was adopted.

PROPOSAL No. 7

MR. PAUL HARRISS: Page 232, INDEX:

That "TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES," be deleted.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt that portion of the report, Proposal No. 7.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and Proposed Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

PROPOSAL No. 8

We propose the following addition to Form 107-S and Form 108-S, Pages 167 and 168.

PETITION FOR DEGREES:

DATE OF INITIATION (to back of Petition).

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Proposed Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

PROPOSAL No. 9

FORM 109-S, Page 169—NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT ON INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON PETITION, AFFILIATION, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT OR WAIVER—
be amended to read:

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT ON INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON PETITION FOR DEGREES, AFFILIATION, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT OR WAIVER.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Proposed Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Mrs. Goodpasture will bring Proposal No. 10.

PROPOSAL No. 10

Page 186, Instituting Ceremony, last line on page now reading:

"I now declare . . . Chapter U. D., called at ease within doors."

be amended to read:

"I now declare this meeting called at ease within closed doors."

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and proposed Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

PROPOSAL No. 11

Page 189, Instituting Ceremony, Line 40, now reading:

"I now declare . . . Chapter U. D., called from ease within closed doors to labor."

be amended to read:

"I now declare this meeting called from ease within closed doors to labor."

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and Proposal No. 11 was adopted.

PROPOSAL No. 12

Page 125, Article 281 (b) Page 149 now reading:

b. General Grand Chapter Officers:

(a) Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron together.

(b) All other General Grand Officers, including Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons.

be amended to read:
b. General Grand Chapter Officers:
   (a) Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron together.
   (b) Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons.

ADDING sub-sections (c) and (d) to read:
(c) Elective and Floor Officers.
(d) Committee Members.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this portion of the report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Proposal No. 13 was adopted.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 1, Proposals 1 through 13, in its entirety, as amended and referred.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that Jurisprudence Report No. 1, Proposals 1 through 13, as amended and referred, be adopted in its entirety.

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 1, as amended and referred, was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs.-Maude Arnold, Chairman of the U. D. Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation had the privilege of reviewing the records of four Chapters who were instituted under the able leadership of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel Harrington, this year.


The Chairman of this Committee was present at all four institutings and one other member also attended with the Chairman at Aldine. This member has attended two meetings of Aldine Chapter U. D. and has reported the growth and stability of this Chapter.

The By-Laws Committee has reviewed and approved the By-Laws of Aldine Chapter U. D.

Since the Laws of Grand Chapter require a Chapter to be instituted not less than six months before granting of a Charter, DeSoto Chapter U. D., Pine Tree Chapter U. D. and Leonard Chapter U. D., who have not been instituted this required time, requested they be allowed to continue under dispensation. Their applications, all records as well as personal interviews with Officers of these Chapters have been carefully examined.

It is the opinion of this Committee, these four Chapters are now and will continue to grow and work for the purposes and good of our great Order.
Worthy Grand Matron, we your Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, therefore recommend that this Eighty-fifth “Glory and Beauty” Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, grant a Charter to Aldine Chapter U. D. and to continue DeSoto Chapter U. D., Pine Tree Chapter U. D. and Leonard Chapter U. D. under their present dispensation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAUDE ARNOLD, Chairman
MRS. ESTHA DAVIS, Member
MRS. LORaine PORTER, Member

MRS. MAUDE ARNOLD: 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: Thank you, Sister Maude Arnold and your fine committee, for your work with our new Chapters.

We will now hear from Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

It is a pleasure for me to present the other members of the By-Laws Committee:

Mrs. Sadie Sickel and Mrs. Eva Terry.

Worthy Grand Matron, we, your By-Laws Committee, wish to express our sincere thanks for the honor of serving you and Grand Chapter this year. The close association with you has been a most rewarding experience.

And now we present for your consideration the Full Code of By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws which have been approved by this Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron. Your vote of approval will be necessary to validate our actions.

In addition to the list of Chapter By-Laws approved in the Advance Report, we make the following supplemental report:

FULL CODE OF BY-LAWS

Jacksonville No. 377

AMENDMENTS

Carpenter No. 183
Canadian No. 227
Linden No. 576
Woodbine No. 738
Goose Creek No. 798
Waskom No. 812
South Hills No. 835

Imperial No. 882
West University No. 933
Willis No. 1017
White Settlement No. 1053
Deer Park No. 1063
Nederland No. 1079
Oak Forest No. 1080

We also approved the By-Laws of Aldine Chapter U. D.
The $40.00 received at the beginning of the year has been used for supplies and postage.

Respectfully submitted,

LOVENA GRIGG, Chairman
SADIE SICKEL
EVA TERRY

MRS. LOVENA GRIGG: 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 now recognize Mr. Jim Fulkerson, Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, to bring his report.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

MR. JIM FULKERSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, beg to submit the following report:

Before giving the report, I would like to introduce the other Members of my Committee—Sister Ann Tucker and Brother Arthur Draeger.

First, Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your confidence in us, in appointing us to such an important Committee.

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals of the Grand Chapter of Texas, had only one person who had a grievance, and that particular grievance came under the Jurisdiction of the Deputy of that District, which she handled in accordance to the By-Laws of Grand Chapter.

Thanks again for being included in your Official Family, and we pray that Peace and Harmony will prevail among the Sisters and Brothers of this great State of ours.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM FULKERSON, Chairman
ANN TUCKER
ARTHUR DRAEGER

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: Thank you, Brother Jim, for bringing this report.

I am now pleased to present Mrs. Edythe Dixon, Acting Superintendent of our O. E. S. Home.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF O. E. S. HOME

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter: I am very happy to be here for "THE GLORY AND THE BEAUTY" SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER, as Acting Superintendent of our EASTERN STAR HOME.
I am most grateful for the opportunity to have served these past four months and I have endeavored to perform the duties as acting superintendent to the best of my ability, always with the members' welfare in mind. Thank you for giving me the privilege of working with each of you, and with the ladies in the Home.

At this time I would like to present some of the facts concerning our Home. We have approximately 129 rooms in the Home, this does not include the hospital rooms. Four of these rooms are used as Matrons' rooms, one of these four is now being used by our Business Manager as an office. Forty-one rooms in the West end of the building are closed due to inadequate plumbing. We have at the present time ninety-two (92) ladies in the Home, their average age being 84. We have about ten vacant rooms, three (3) of which are in the ambulatory ward. We have admitted ten (10) new members, one having returned home of her own accord. We have had seventeen (17) deaths, with most of them being buried in our Eastern Star Plot, located at Parkdale Cemetery. Moore's Funeral Home is to be commended for their many kind acts during our time of sadness.

Our Eastern Star Hospital has thirty rooms, with forty-one (41) beds set up. We have an R. N., Miss Franke Howe, on call twenty-four hours. Approximately thirty (30) patients in the hospital at all times, twelve that are bed-fast. Dr. David Murray, our Home physician, comes each Tuesday morning and sees about ten to twelve patients. One member in the hospital, Mrs. Anna Lowe, celebrated her 100th birthday in June. We have several others in their nineties, one who will be ninety-nine (99) in November, who sits up in bed and embroideries. Members in the Home go down about twice a week, weather permitting, and take the wheel chair patients out in our beautiful Pearl Hall Garden, where they can sit in the beautiful wrought iron furniture given in loving memory of Earline Frazier, a deceased member of the Board of Grand Examiners of District Four. May each of you who have given to our hospital receive a very special blessing from our Heavenly Father.

The Eastern Star Home has a five-member Advisory Council, having been elected by an official ballot by members of the Home. The purpose of this Council as written in our By-Laws is to represent the ladies in the Home acting as intermediaries between members and supervisors. When the Home was host to the North Texas Association of Homes for the Aged in July, the Council members took charge of preparing and serving the food, and proved themselves capable of being helpful in many ways.

A tribute to our good Samaritans, none other but the Pink Ladies, and the Pink Ties. When something needs to be done, here comes a Pink Lady to run errands, take the ladies shopping, give shampoos and sets, well, you name the job, and it's done. One big occasion came about with their helping hands when they prepared and served our neighbors from the Masonic Home and the ladies of our Eastern Star Home a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The Pink Ties have come in, moved furniture, laid carpet, arranged tables for parties, and helped our ladies to and from the car on visiting Chapters. Many useful items have arrived from the Pink Ladies; two I must especially mention, a new washer and dryer. May each of you join the Pink Samaritans, remembering your dollar gives some added pleasure to the members of the Home. After seeing what one dollar could do, twenty-five of our ladies dug down in their purses and joined. To the Pink Ladies and Pink Ties may I say, "Your little deeds of kindness, your little words of love, help to make our Home a little more like heaven above."

To each who gave S. & H. Green Stamps, to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Dallas who helped make the dream of our dearly beloved
Maggie Isom a reality, that of having a bus for the ladies of the Home, was fulfilled when the fourteen-passenger yellow bus rolled in at our front door. A sincere thank you from all the ladies in the Home.

If you should walk down to our hospital you just might hear one of our ninety-year old members playing on the spinet piano which was given in memory of our deceased member, Mary E. Dodson.

Have you noticed the attractive sign as you turn into the driveway to the Home which reads, "Eastern Star Home." This sign was given in honor of and dedicated to Mildred Sharpe, our very own Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. A living tribute to a worthy person.

Due to the Founder's Day Committee, many changes have taken place in the Home. New drapes and carpeting for the living room, other items that will add much to the comfort and beauty of our Home are to be taken care of by this hard working committee. Really you need to visit our Home to see for yourselves, so don't by-pass us, come and see what you are a part of. Our thanks to each of this committee for their time spent for the welfare of our Home.

We have religious services each week. A member of a local church comes each Sunday to conduct the Sunday School Class for those unable to attend their own respective church. The afternoon worship service is brought by a pastor or layman designated by the Ministerial Alliance. Wednesday night prayer service is conducted by one of the ladies in the Home.

A yearly occasion that means much to the ladies of the Home is the invitation to the ice cream supper and watermelon party at the Masonic Home. These festive occasions are sponsored by the Masons and the High Noon Luncheon Club of Dallas.

Home-coming brought approximately five hundred interested members to our Home. Founders Day showed nine hundred and eighty-five to register. Chartered buses have brought many to the Home. We have been proud to show these visitors our Home and what you are doing to maintain a home for the members of our Order. You are always welcome. Always after our visitors have gone, and we count the names we feel that a new link has been added to our fellowship across the great State of Texas. We will be looking for you, we are proud of our Home, and we trust that you are.

Many times as I sit and ponder at the beauty of our Eastern Star Home, the true meaning of our Order, the admonishment to love one another, I thank God upon every remembrance of you dear friends over the state and this thought comes to my mind as we read in God's Word. It is more blessed to give than to receive. This is just to say our thanks for your love and every gift we have received.

May I again express my appreciation for just being a small part of the Home. It has been a pleasure to work with our Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred Sharpe, the Boards and each of the committees.

May I close with this thought:

Out of the generous hand of time
We face another year,
And each of us from day to day
Must write upon its pages clear.
God, grant that we shall kinder be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the splendor of our lives
Make this a year of happy days.

Respectfully submitted.

EDYTHE L. DIXON,
Acting Superintendent.

DEATHS SINCE LAST GRAND CHAPTER

October 22-23, 1966 — September 25, 1967

Miss Sadie Agan, Marlin Chapter No. 286, December 17, 1966
Mrs. Lillian Blank, Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303, January 11, 1967
Miss Dula Legg, Regina Chapter No. 283, January 17, 1967
Mrs. Mollie E. Dodson, Abilene Chapter No. 30, January 31, 1967
Miss Barbara Groce, Hempstead Chapter No. 510, March 28, 1967
Josephine Carter, Southside Chapter No. 673, March 29, 1967
Isabella Seydler, San Benito Chapter No. 565, April 3, 1967
Josephine Buhl, Southside Chapter No. 673, April 20, 1967
Minnie Dudley, Loyal Chapter No. 648, April 11, 1967
Etta Cohen, San Antonio Chapter No. 3, April 25, 1967
Pearl Rogers, Monahans Chapter No. 561, May 25, 1967
Mary Fitzgerald, Rose Croix Chapter No. 701, May 27, 1967
Pearl Pearson, Mission Chapter No. 527, June 6, 1967
Edna Zumwalt, Dallas Chapter No. 1, July 17, 1967
Julia Bland, Southside Chapter No. 673, August 12, 1967
Willie M. Polk, Wedgewood Chapter No. 756, August 15, 1967
Maud Sellers, Ector Chapter No. 895, September 2, 1967

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS TO EASTERN STAR HOME

Chevrolet Sportsvan Bus—“Maggie Isom Bus”
Black Board—Bulletin Board—Arlington Chapter No. 249
Subscription to IDEALS—Friendship Circle—Past Matrons, Travis Chapter No. 472, Austin, Texas
Hospital Sign and Sign Painted on “Maggie Isom Bus”—Jack Lowry, Arlington Chapter No. 249
Case Kleenex—Agnes Lee Howard Club, San Antonio
Table Favors—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Dallas
Bible—In Memory of Lillian Blank
Base for Marble Statuette—Past Matrons, Past Patrons Association of Dallas
Small Flashing Star—Mack & Son, Arlington, Texas
Six Pieces of Wrought Iron Furniture—In Memory of Earline Frazier
Piano—In Memory of Mary E. Dodson
Memorial to Eastern Star Home Fund, In Memory of Isabella Seydler—San Benito Chapter No. 565

CASH DONATIONS

$ 10.00 Check—In Memory of Richard P. Clark—Col and Mrs. Howard E. Watkins
5.00 Check—In Memory of Richard P. Clark—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watkins
5.00 Check—In Memory of Richard P. Clark—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morten
22.77 Check—In Memory of Earline Frazier
5.00 Check—In Memory of Earline Frazier—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donoho
10.00 Check—In Honor of Juanice and Lewis Williams—Treasurer's Club of Dallas

5.00 Check—In Memory of Pearl Pearce—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rouse

10.00 Check—In Memory of Pearl Pearce—Mrs. Josephine Dickerson

6.00 ......................................................... Johnnie E. Roberts

5.00—In Memory of John Garrison Ross ........................ Miss Bess Gillespie

10.00—In Memory of Nina McClung .............................. Montgomery Ward

5.00 .......................................................... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, Jr.

10.00—In Memory of Floyd White .................. Big Spring Chapter No. 67

25.00 ......................................................... Ruby Shepard

300.00 ..................................................... Catherine B. Lawrence

Cash Donation—In Memory of Enzie Davis ....... Big Spring Chapter No. 67

In Loving Memory of Margaret Ison

162.00 .................................................. Western Union Friends

25.00 ........................................................... Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Johnston

5.00 .......................................................... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isom

10.00 .......................................................... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elkins

5.00 .......................................................... Mrs. Willie Johnson

5.00 .......................................................... Mrs. George F. Smith

5.00 .......................................................... Otho and Ada Gallaway

5.00 ............................................................ J. Selden Anderson

3.00 .......................................................... Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rushing

20.00 .......................................................... Mr. and Mrs. Warren Berzett

C. J. Richter

15.00 .......................................................... Agnes Greenfield

15.00 .......................................................... Barbara Nelson

MEMBERS WHO HAVE ENTERED EASTERN STAR HOME
FROM OCTOBER 1966—SEPTEMBER 25, 1967

Entered Home          Chapter
Eva Glimp. .............. April 12, 1967     Burnet  425
Dora Jackson .......... April 19, 1967     Arlington Heights  705
Mary Slover ............ June 6, 1967      Bridgeport  346
Clara Johnson .......... July 6, 1967       Wedgewood  756
Elva Peacock .......... July 7, 1967        Dal-Cliff  574
Delia Martin .......... July 12, 1967      River Oaks  1013
Pearl Dillon .......... July 19, 1967  McLennan, Waco  639
Alma Gassaway ....... Sept. 7, 1967       Bellmead, Waco  980
Frances Willis ......... Sept. 18, 1967    Fort Worth  681
Estella Brown .......... July 11, 1967      Lubbock  76

(Mrs. Brown left the home July 22, 1967 with her daughter of her own accord, could not adjust.)

MRS. REBECCA MILES: I move the adoption of the Report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the report was adopted.

MR. DAVE REANEY: Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences I would like to take this opportunity, in the presence of this Grand Chapter, to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Edythe Dixon, Acting Superintendent of our Eastern Star Home, for the wonderful job she has been doing out there at the Home; and, most of all, thank God for sending her our way. Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Loree Harrison, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.
MRS. LOREE HARRISON: Mr. Billy Bible will bring our Report No. 1.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

REPORT NO. 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests,
Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, herewith submit a brief report of
our work for the year 1966-1967.

After the election of Mr. T. R. Bramlett of Dallas, Texas, to succeed
Mr. Morris Lord, who was retiring from the Board, the Board was reorganized
as follows:

Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman, Mr. Billy Bible, Vice-Chairman,
Mrs. Lois Bell, Secretary, Mrs. Annette Pierce, Member, Mr. T. R.
Bramlett, Member.

Mr. Morris Lord, the retiring Chairman of the Board, was given the
privilege of presenting the keys to the new Grand Chapter Car to Mrs.
Mildred Sharpe, along with a letter authorizing her to use the Grand
Chapter Car to visit other Grand Jurisdictions.

There have been four (4) called meetings of the Board of Grand
Trustees during the year. The dates of these meetings are: December 10,
1966, March 10, 1967, (at which time we met jointly with the Board of
Grand Chapter Benevolences and also in a separate meeting), April 23, 1967,
which was a meeting with the Corporate Board and all Past Grand Matrons
and Past Grand Patrons, and July 15, 1967, another meeting with the
Corporate Board and the Past Grands after which we had a meeting of
this Board.

This report consists of the minutes of the three separate meetings held
on the above dates and for brevity they are attached for recording in
the proceedings. We urge you to read these minutes so that you may fully
understand the workings of your Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
MR. BILLY BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
MRS. LOIS BELL, Secretary
MRS. ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
MR. T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

CORPORATE AUTHORITY FOR OFFICERS TO EXECUTE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT at a meeting of the Board of Grand
Trustees, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, a
TEXAS CORPORATION, organized under the laws of said State, with
its principal office in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, held on the 26th
day of October, 1966, a quorum being present, the following resolution was
unanimously passed and adopted, namely:

RESOLVED, That the Worthy Grand Matron and Secretary of the
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, be and they are
hereby authorized to execute and deliver to W. P. McFarland, Jr., on the
behalf of said Corporation, a Warranty Deed with Special Warranty, in and
to the following described property, located in McLennan County, Texas,
to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in McLennan County, Texas, a part of the Sanches Survey, described as follows:

Being parts of Lots Nos. Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Section D of the town of Reisel, as shown by plat of record in Volume 81, page 248, Deed Records, McLennan County, Texas, and

Being the East one-half of a tract conveyed by T. R. Joseph and wife to B. F. Toler, by Deed dated January 18, 1899, recorded in Vol. 120, page 446, Deed Records, McLennan County, Texas, and

Beginning at the South East corner of said tract;

Thence West with the North line of Frederick Street, 25' for corner:

Thence North parallel with the East and West lines of said tract, conveyed as aforesaid by T. R. Joseph and wife to B. F. Toler, 134' to the North line of same:

Thence East along said North line 25' to the North East corner of this tract, which is the North East corner of said tract conveyed to T. R. Joseph and wife to B. F. Toler;

Thence South along the East line of same 134' to the place of beginning;

Being the same tract conveyed by H. G. Punchard to Bess Gillespie by Deed dated September 1, 1959, recorded in Vol. 860, page 261, Deed Records, McLennan County, Texas.

And being the same tract conveyed by B. F. Toler and wife to F. E. Gillespie by deed dated April 16, 1910, recorded in Vol. 206, page 201, Deed Records, McLennan County, Texas, the said property being formerly known as the F. E. Gillespie Barber Shop.

That the Warranty in said Deed shall be limited to those claiming by, through or under said Corporation, but not otherwise.

AND THIS IS TO FURTHER CERTIFY, THAT Mildred Sharpe, is Worthy Grand Matron and Rebecca Miles, is Grand Secretary of said Corporation, and as such are duly authorized to execute any and all Deeds and other papers required in connection therewith.

AND THIS IS TO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the action of said Officers in executing the papers mentioned on behalf of said Corporation binds said Corporation to a full and complete performance of any and all obligations contained therein.

Dated at Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the 26th day of October, 1966.

LOIS BELL, Secretary of the Board of Grand Trustees,
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1966, GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Board of Grand Trustees met at 9:15 A. M. with all members present. Mr. Chauncey Penix met with the Board to discuss the different properties that had been called to his attention. He stated that he and Sister Rebecca Miles had investigated the value of the Barber Shop located at Reisel, Texas, and that an offer of $2,000.00 had been received for this
property. After some discussion, a motion was made by Loree Harrison and seconded by Billy Bible, that we sell the Barber Shop at Reisel, Texas, for $2,000.00. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned until after the Election of Officers.

The Board reconvened after the Election and proceeded to reorganize and to conclude its business for this Grand Chapter Session.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman; Mr. Billy Bible, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lois Bell, Secretary; Mrs. Annette Pierce, Member; T. R. Bramlett, Member.

It was decided that Mr. Morris Lord, who was retiring, present the following letter to Sister Mildred Sharpe, immediately following her Installation as Worthy Grand Matron, authorizing her to use the Grand Chapter car in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.

Dear Sister Mildred:

This letter constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter Car for the purpose of visiting in other Grand Jurisdictions.

In event you are absent from the Continental United States, the car is to be left at the disposal of the Associate Grand Matron.

May the Lord go with you through the miles you will travel this year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
LOIS BELL, Secretary
ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

After a discussion of some matters confronting the Board, it was decided that we have a called meeting in the near future. Meeting adjourned.

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
LOIS BELL, Secretary
ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES,
SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1966

The Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S., met in Arlington, Texas, office of the Worthy Grand Matron, at 9:00 A. M. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman, Mr. Billy Bible, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Annette Pierce, Member, Mr. T. R. Bramlett, Member, and Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary.

Mrs. Annette Pierce served as Secretary Pro tem. in the absence of Mrs. Lois Bell, Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Rebecca Miles. Minutes of the meeting of the Board at the Grand Chapter Session on Thursday, October 27, 1966, in Houston were read and approved.
Mrs. Miles brought to the Board information for discussion regarding several pieces of property, both improved and unimproved, which is owned by Grand Chapter. It was decided that a complete detailed list be prepared of these properties, showing legal description, location, etc., and that this information be presented to this Board at an early date.

One piece of property in particular, located at Marfa, Texas, a house at present rented and occupied by a Mr. C. E. Bailey, has an estimated value of about $4,000.00. The house is badly in need of a new roof, or repair of the present roof.

Mr. Bramlett moved, seconded by Mr. Bible, that Mrs. Miles be instructed to investigate the matter of insurance of this house and also regarding the roof. In the event there is no insurance, Mrs. Miles is instructed to proceed with the matter of re-roofing it and to arrange to take out insurance to cover the property. Motion carried.

After lengthy discussion of taxes and insurance on Home properties and on residents of the Home, and discussion of policies, the Board voted to allow Mrs. Miles a Special Fund of $1,000.00 to be taken from the Home Fund, to take care of these matters. Motion was made by Mr. Bramlett, seconded by Mr. Bible and motion carried.

After reviewing hospitalization policies in force on several of the residents of the Home, and discussion by the Board with Mrs. Miles it was decided to keep them in force until such time as Mrs. Miles can complete investigation and secure complete transfer to the Grand Chapter.

Meeting adjourned for the lunch hour and reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Further discussion was made on the above mentioned items of business. Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Loree Harrison, at 3:30 P. M.

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
ANNETTE PIERCE, Secretary Pro tem.
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

MR. BILLY BIBLE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: Mr. T. R. Bramlett will bring Report No. 2.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

REPORT NO. 2

MINUTES OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES AND BOARD OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES, MARCH 10, 1967

The Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S., met in a joint meeting with the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences at the Home in Arlington, Texas, at 9:45 A. M. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Loree Harrison, Mr. Billy Bible, Mrs. Lois Bell, Mrs. Annette Pierce, Mr. T. R. Bramlett, of the Board of Grand Trustees; Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Mr. Paul Huffines, Mr. James Starnes, Mrs. Maurine Arnold of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences; also, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, W. G. M., Mr. Herschel Harrington, W. G. P., Mrs. Nancy Bailey, A. G. M., Mr. Herbert Arnold, A. G. P., Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, Mrs.

The meeting was moderated by Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees. Mrs. Rebecca Miles led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Loree Harrison stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the defeated amendment of the last Grand Chapter Session pertaining to the raising of the per capita dues and the serious financial problems facing Grand Chapter which have been brought about by the continuing rise in the cost of all commodities and services paid for by this Grand Chapter. She called on the Worthy Grand Matron to give suggestions on how to proceed in presenting these financial difficulties to the next Grand Chapter Session.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, W. G. M., discussed at length some of the difficulties confronting us and stated that she was of the opinion that the reason the increase in the per capita tax was defeated in the last Session of Grand Chapter was due to the fact that the membership was not informed of the financial problems in advance of the Session and did not thoroughly understand why more money was needed. She suggested that we start now to inform them of the seriousness of these financial problems.

Mrs. Rebecca Miles reported that more than $10,000.00 of the money which had been transferred to the General Fund, which was money left over from the General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund had already been used in meeting expenses and that the rest would be used this year.

Each line officer expressed the opinion that we would have to obtain additional funds through the raising of the per capita tax.

Billy Bible moved that we invite by letter, the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees, the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, the Purposes and Policies Committee and all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to meet at the Home on April 23, 1967, at 10:15 A. M. to discuss the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter. Annette Pierce seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Worthy Grand Matron said she would send the letters out.

Lois Bell suggested that we might inform the membership of the different phases of our financial problems by having an article that must be read in open Chapter each month in the Bulletin. After some discussion as to who would write these articles, the Worthy Grand Matron agreed to write the first one to be contained in her message to the Chapters for the April Bulletin. Loree Harrison stated that she would get Sister Rebecca Miles to assist her in compiling some facts for the next issue.

T. R. Bramlett moved that we present the same Resolution to raise the per capita dues to the next Grand Chapter Session as was presented in the last Grand Chapter Session. Maurine Arnold seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

After agreeing that each one present inform the membership in their respective Sections and Districts about our financial problems, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Later, the Board of Grand Trustees reconvened in the office of the Worthy Grand Matron with all members present, also Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Mr. Herbert Arnold, Mrs. Robbie Yates and Mr. Wilson Bell.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The round-robin letter granting Mr. Preston Geren an additional $1,345.00 was read and approved. This sum granted Mr. Geren was in addition to the amount previously granted for the remodeling program.

Loree Harrison reported that the lady in San Antonio decided against buying the rings for $900.00. It was decided that Loree Harrison would write to her and see what she would offer. The rings were turned over to Mrs. Rebecca Miles for safekeeping.

A letter from the Paul Smith Agency was read stating the total claims paid by the Hartford Insurance Co. was $127.00. After some discussion Lois Bell was instructed to secure the same coverage by letter to Mr. Smith, for the next Grand Chapter Session for the dates September 23, 1967, through September 29, 1967, to be held in Dallas, Texas.

Sister Rebecca Miles reported that she had secured $2,000.00 Insurance from the Ligon Insurance Agency on the house at Marfa, Texas, and that a new roof had been added, also that the Barber Shop at Reisel, Texas, was sold and she had the check for it, and that all notes on the other piece of property had been paid and that Mr. Chauncey Penix was in the process of completing the papers on it.

Annette Pierce reported $2,160.08 in the Fannie V. Ward account.

A letter from Cecil Perdue, a recipient of a Fannie V. Ward Scholarship award, was read giving his grades as an A and four B's. It was recommended that Loree Harrison write to find why he planned to change schools again.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 P. M.

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
LOIS BELL, Secretary
ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
JULY 15, 1967

The Board of Grand Trustees met in a called meeting at 2:30 P. M. July 15, 1967 in the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Arlington, Texas. Those in attendance were:

Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman, Billy Bible, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Lois Bell, Secretary, Mrs. Annette Pierce, Member, and T. R. Bramlett, Member, of the Board of Grand Trustees. Also, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Associate Grand Matron, Herbert Arnold, Associate Grand Patron, Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Jottle Hinton, Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Sally Matranga, Associate Grand Conductress.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Rebecca Miles. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Loree Harrison presented a bill submitted by Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, for $62.93, an expense incurred in getting out letters to all of the Chapters in the State, concerning the financial needs of Grand Chapter. Billy Bible moved that the Worthy Grand Matron be reimbursed for this amount. T. R. Bramlett seconded and the motion carried.
Mrs. Loree Harrison read a letter from Mr. James Starnes, Secretary of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolesces, concerning the Deeds on two cemetery lots owned by Grand Chapter, which had not been recorded. Mrs. Harrison reported that Mr. Moore advised that we did not need to go to the expense of recording these two Deeds since the lots were clearly marked and curbed. Mrs. Harrison instructed Mrs. Lois Bell, Secretary, to return the two Deeds to Mr. Starnes.

After a discussion of an offer of $140.00 for the furnishings of Mrs. Sawyer's home, it was decided that the letter be held for later action and Loree Harrison and Paul Huffines would investigate and report on its value.

A letter from Mr. James Starnes was read concerning money for air-conditioning the Home. Mrs. Loree Harrison reported that after conferring with Sister Rebecca Miles she had informed him that the money was not available at this time.

The offer of $50.00 for the personal items left at the passing of Mrs. Etta Cohen, made by Mrs. Louise Rand of Houston, Texas, was accepted and the money has been received.

The motion was made by Mrs. Annette Pierce and seconded by T. R. Bramlett that Sister Nancy Bailey's husband be authorized to secure a new Pontiac car with premium tires, for the use of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, trading in the Grand Chapter Car as in usual procedure. Motion carried.

Sister Rebecca Miles reported that the estate of Emma Meyers at Galveston had been settled and Grand Chapter had received a check for $1,000.00.

T. R. Bramlett moved that Sister Rebecca Miles and Brother Chauncey Penix be authorized to handle the settling of the will of Mrs. Shannon of Fort Worth. Annette Pierce seconded and the motion carried.

A round-robin letter concurring with Sister Rebecca Miles and Brother Chauncey Penix in the sale of the one-third interest in the 4.66 acres in Nueces County, a part of the Purl Estate property held jointly with Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children and the Masonic Home for Aged Masons, was read. The property was sold to Mr. J. C. Clark of Bishop, Texas for $50.00 per acre.

The offer of $15.00 per acre bonus and $2.00 per acre per year for five years for lease on the Purl Estate land was accepted.

Sister Rebecca Miles was instructed to contact Hartford Insurance Company for rates for insurance for those attending Grand Chapter, extending from midnight Friday night (September 23rd) to midnight Friday night (September 29th) and get the material to the Chapters along with the credentials.

Annette Pierce reported about $2,400.00 in the Fannie V. Ward Scholarship Fund. A letter from Cecil Perdue was read stating that he was changing from T.C.U. to Arlington for financial reasons. Lois Bell moved that we send Cecil Perdue $500.00 Scholarship in August. Annette Pierce seconded and the motion carried. The letter of application and a record of grades from Donna Vymola was read. Lois Bell moved and T. R. Bramlett seconded that Donna Vymola be given a $500.00 Scholarship to be sent in August. Motion carried.
Mr. Herbert Arnold recommended the First National Bank of Hurst, Texas for investing of Grand Chapter funds. After some discussion Annette Pierce moved and Billy Bible seconded that we authorize the Grand Treasurer to invest up to the amount of $15,000.00 in the First National Bank of Hurst. Motion carried.

After a discussion of a lot owned by Grand Chapter in Seattle, Washington, a motion was made by Annette Pierce and seconded by Billy Bible that Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, be authorized to sell this lot to Perry Smithwick for $100.00. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P. M.

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
MRS. LOIS BELL, Secretary
MRS. ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

REPORT NO. 3

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your approval, the Proposed Budget of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the year of 1967-1968.

| Home Funds: | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | Increase
|-------------|--------|--------|--------
| Home Salaries | $36,300.00 | $45,000.00 | $8,700.00
| Hospital Salaries | 26,800.00 | 36,500.00 | 9,700.00
| Payroll Taxes | 5,300.00 | 4,850.00 | (450.00)
| Groceries | 40,100.00 | 40,100.00 | 0
| Utilities | 18,750.00 | 17,750.00 | 1,000.00
| Telephone | 900.00 | 900.00 | 0
| Cars and Tractors | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 | 0
| Laundry and Cleaning | 5,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 1,000.00
| Doctors | 3,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 1,000.00
| Drugs | 9,000.00 | 8,000.00 | (1,000.00)
| Office Supplies—Postage | 350.00 | 500.00 | 150.00
| Clothing for Home | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0
| Clothing for Hospital | 150.00 | — | (150.00)
| Yard Maintenance | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | 0
| Furnishings and Supplies | 2,000.00 | 2,200.00 | 200.00
| Pest Control | 310.00 | 310.00 | 0
| Miscellaneous | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0

TOTAL | $149,260.00 | $169,160.00 | $19,900.00

BOARD FUNDS:

| Superintendent’s Salary | $4,800.00 | $4,800.00 | 0
| Business Manager Salary | 6,600.00 | 6,600.00 | 0
| Registered Nurse Salary | 4,200.00 | 4,800.00 | 600.00
| Dietitian Salary | 4,200.00 | 4,200.00 | 0
| Painting | 3,600.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,400.00
| Christmas Fund | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0
| New Equipment | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0
| Burial Grounds—Funerals | 2,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 1,000.00
| Board of Directors—Travel | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 0
Board of Directors—Supplies .......... 400.00 500.00 100.00
Insurance ......................................... 4,500.00 4,500.00 0
Home Repair and Replacement .... 5,000.00 5,000.00 0
Hospital Repair and Repl't .......... 1,500.00 1,500.00 0
Hospital Emergencies .............. 4,000.00 4,000.00 0
Contingencies ......................... 7,500.00 7,500.00 0

TOTAL ...................................... $ 51,800.00 $ 54,900.00 $ 3,100.00

TOTAL HOME BUDGET ............... $201,060.00 $224,060.00 $23,000.00

Budget for Benevolent Aid for 1967-68—$35,000.00. No increase.
Grand Total of both Budgets is .................. $259,060.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
LOIS BELL, Secretary
ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

Mr. T. R. Bramlett: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and Report No. 2 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

Mrs. Loree Harrison: Mrs. Annette Pierce will bring Report No. 4

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

REPORT NO. 4

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests,
My Sisters and Brothers:

The Board of Grand Trustees met at 9:30 A. M. on Monday, September 25, 1967, with all members present. Mr. Chauncey Penix, attorney, met with us.

Meeting opened with prayer by Loree Harrison.

The property at Paradise, Texas, which was the home of Mrs. Slow, who recently entered the O. E. S. Home, was discussed. Mr. Penix and Mrs. Loree Harrison had investigated the property and found the house and furnishings in very poor condition. Mr. Pete Ferguson of Paradise, Texas, made us a tentative offer of $1,000.00 for the house and furnishings, depending on whether or not the Abstract was in order. Billy Bible moved and Annette Pierce seconded that we let Bro. Chauncey Penix handle the selling of this property, accepting Mr. Ferguson's $1,000.00 offer or whatever reasonable terms he could come to, with him. Motion carried.

Mr. Chauncey Penix presented an itemized statement of expenses for $153.24, incurred in handling legal matters for the Grand Chapter for the year 1966-67. T. R. Bramlett moved and Billy Bible seconded that we pay this bill and retain Mr. Penix to handle all legal matters for this Grand Chapter for the year 1967-68. Motion carried.

Billy Bible moved and Annette Pierce seconded that we retain Mr. A. C. Upleger and Associates to audit all books and records for Grand Chapter for the year 1967-1968. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY G. BIBLE, Vice-Chairman
LOIS BELL, Secretary,
ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member


The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Tuesday afternoon session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

The Bible was closed, and at 4:30 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 8:00 P. M. Tuesday evening.

Tuesday Evening, September 26, 1967

8:00 P. M.

The Tuesday Evening Session was called to order by Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle, Appeals and Grievances Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Mr. Frank R. Phillips, Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter.

For the half hour preceding the call to order the members and friends were favored with musical selections at the organ by Mrs. Georgia Forke.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MABEL HARLE: Sisters and Brothers, life affords us many courtesies as we travel the highway of human experiences, and tonight we have been signally honored by our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, in having this opportunity to join with Brother Phillips in calling to order this Tuesday Night Session dedicated to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Browning, The Glory and The Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

All year we have been going our various ways with many different interests, but this week we are all gathered here with one mutual interest, to make this the best Grand Chapter Session we have ever known. May this session be most enjoyable to those of you who are here for the first time and to the Old Timers. Let us strive to make it a happy time as we pray together, review the accomplishments of a successful year, and plan wisely for the future.

To our distinguished guests who have come from near and far, many of whom I have known personally for years, we extend a loving welcome to you, and hope the memories of the hours spent in our midst will linger
Presentation of Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honor Guard, Dallas Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar.
in your hearts during the days and years that lie ahead, and will instill in you a desire to return often.

I now call this Tuesday Evening Session of The Glory and The Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas to order.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room for a drill.

GRAND OFFICERS DRILL

The Grand Officers, with their Personal Pages, entered the Grand Chapter Room and repeated their Fanfare of Beauty Drill.

MRS. MABEL HARLE: Sisters 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, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

MRS. MABEL HARLE: The Grand Officers will assume your places.

Grand Marshal, you will present Sister Josephine Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and her escort, Sir Knight A. G. Coots, at the Altar.

PRESENTATION OF MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Sir Knight A. G. Coots, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, were presented at the Altar.

MRS. MABEL HARLE: Sister Josephine, I have been looking forward to this night when I could welcome you to the Texas Grand Chapter. Through your generosity you have honored my Grand Chapter, and I have been given the precious opportunity of working in General Grand Chapter with you, trying to strengthen the bonds of fraternalism and to work for the betterment of our Order. You radiate the principles of our Order in your life. Your genial manner, happy smile, love and understanding of others, as well as your unselfish spirit, have endeared you to me. I say, well done, for your many accomplishments.

In the presence of my home folks, I want to say, thank you, for the privilege of serving in your Grand Family this past three years. It has been a genuine pleasure, and I shall always remember your kindesses to me. May all your moments be golden, and may all your dreams come true.

"May the winds of God blow softly,  
May the winds of God blow true,  
May they blow today from far away  
The Peace of God's love to you.

"May they blow to the North your troubles,  
May they blow to the South your fears,  
And from the East and the West, bring all the best  
For you, both now and in the golden years."

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort Sister Josephine Browning and Sir Knight Coots to the East.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and her escort were escorted to the East through an Honor Guard composed of Dallas Commandery No. 6,
Knights Templar. They were introduced from the East, and the Most Worthy Grand Matron was given Grand Honors.

**MRS. MABEL HARLE:** Brother Phillips, I know that you are also happy to have a part in the opening of this session. I am honored that our Worthy Grand Matron asked us to share the East together. I proudly present you to this group and ask that you add your greetings.

Brother Phillips.

**MR. FRANK PHILLIPS:** Sister Josephine, I want to thank you for two things: First, for bestowing honor on Texas by adding my name to your official family; and, second, and closer to my heart, for being so nice to my wife. Edna says that when you make your final talk in your home state next month, and are receiving your last home ovation from those who love you most, that if you will look over to the edge you will see her standing, clapping, and sniffling.

Sisters and Brothers, I want to thank our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Millie, who twenty years ago taught her two precious jewels to call me Uncle Frank, for again touching my heart by giving me this most coveted of all possible honors, the privilege of presenting to you our lovely Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning.

Will you rise and join me in giving her a real Texas welcome? (Applause, the assembly standing.)

**MRS. MABEL HARLE:** Thank you, Brother Phillips.

Brother Herschel, it is a joy to know you and a privilege to call you friend. Your enthusiasm for the Order of the Eastern Star has always been constant and true. You have made us a Worthy Grand Patron to be proud of. May your ideals be served and all your expectations be realized in this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Mildred, there is a special tie that binds us together. I trust your every dream will be realized, your desires fulfilled, and that you will reach the goals you have set out to accomplish. I sincerely trust that your Grand Chapter Sessions will be the best that the Grand Chapter of Texas has ever had.

I am proud of the success of this year, for truly it has been a year that will long be remembered. I am reminded of a remark made by the pastor of my Church not long ago. He said: "God is not so much interested in men and women who can do extraordinary things, but men and women who can do ordinary things extraordinarily well." Your years of service deserves our high commendation, for

"All that counts when life's span is run
Is the service given and the good that's done."

Sisters and Brothers, you will understand the pleasure now that is mine in presenting to you our own beloved Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, of the General Grand Chapter, who will dedicate this Tuesday Evening Session to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

**DEDICATION AND TRIBUTE TO MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**MRS. MILDERED HANEY HARRIS:** Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, it is with joy and honor that Texas opens its arms wide to receive you formally on
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this special evening, which our Worthy Grand Matron lovingly dedicates to your honor in your worldwide service to mankind. Our hearts rejoice that you are gracing our session of The Glory and The Beautiful.

We, of the Texas Grand Chapter, appreciate our heritage in the General Grand Chapter, and it is with a pardonable pride that we hold our Texas Charter, granted by the General Grand Chapter, which entitles us to our honored place in the great circle of worldwide service of our General Grand Chapter, administering to mankind everywhere.

Our ritual is, and has ever been, our cornerstone in Texas, because in it we have found more than just a ritual of words. We have found in its pages a way of life for all who receive the obligation and its lessons.

Three years ago in Dallas in our Triennial Assembly I proudly dedicated the last day of our Triennial as “Our Day of Hope.” Hope in you especially, as our future leader in the General Grand Chapter.

Now, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to pay the tribute of all Texans to you for the great contribution you have made to a beautiful “Hope” in Our Father’s World. Its beauty becomes a glowing halo of Hope with its glory shining toward the world at your doorstep until it becomes a brilliant beam in our canopy of stars.

We lovingly give a special tribute to you this evening as you have cooperated with the Knights Templar of the United States of America in opening the door of Hope that much of mankind might share in “The Light of the World” where otherwise they may have traveled it in darkness.

This great project, combined with your entire program of welfare, ESTARL, Arthritis Foundation, and others, together with your dedication to the ritualistic teachings of our Order, and your obligation to serve our more than 3,000,000 members with kindness, justness and love in their hearts, will fulfill your highest Hope of service in the lives of mankind.

May our Master’s peace attend you, His love enfold you as you fulfill your destiny through the great accomplishments that you achieve, is our prayer for you.

On that Thursday morning, in our General Grand Chapter, Brother Richard L. Fisher closed my dedication as he gave you this benediction in song, as only Dick can bless each of us with his beautiful voice, a gift to him from our Heavenly Father. He is here again on this evening, dedicated to you in the Grand Chapter of Texas, to close our tribute of admiration, love and hope for you with his magnificent voice.

Brother Richard L. Fisher will sing, “I Believe,” accompanied by our Sister Rose Cunningham.

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Mr. Richard L. Fisher, in a magnificent voice, then sang, “I Believe.” His rendition was loudly applauded by the assembly.

MRS. MABEL HARLE: Brother Phillips, I know that you also would like to have a part in the Opening.

MR. FRANK PHILLIPS: Sister Mildred, and Brother Herschel, it has been a pleasure to me to see you work so beautifully together. I used to know a man that had a very fine farm, and he had a wagon and a pair of mules. And he said that when they went down the road they not only nodded their heads in unison, they nodded their ears in unison. He said that the difference between those mules and the other mules he had was that the
other mules, when they went down the road, one would pull ahead, and the other one would stop, and then the other one would pull ahead, and the other one would stop, and the wagon wheels would get a little out of order, and the first thing you knew, they would have a crooked row down there. But he said with this particular pair of mules, they pull together, they work in unison, and the result was that they went straight down the road. They understood each other so they just went along keeping in touch with each other, and the result was that the wagon went right straight down the road.

I am reminded of that story when I think of you two. You have indeed been good pullers together.

I want to congratulate you on the work you have done. My prediction is that when this Grand Chapter is over you will be long remembered as a team that has worked together, and that the result has been many wonderful accomplishments for our Grand Chapter. (Applause.)

MRS. MABEL HARLE: Thank you, Brother Phillips.

HONORARY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Mr. C. E. Davis, representing the Sheriff of Dallas County, Mr. Bill Decker, presented Commissions as Honorary Deputy Sheriff to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

MRS. MABEL HARLE: Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere thanks for the pleasure of having a part in the opening of this Grand Chapter Session. I proudly present this gavel to you, and I know it is in capable hands. May God bless you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There are significant ties binding our lives, Sister Mabel Harle and Brother Frank Phillips. For several reasons I wanted the two of you to open this very special session. You are our own very fine General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and we are grateful to Mrs. Browning for the honor to the two of you and to our Grand Chapter.

In a more personal vein, I served as Worthy Matron under Sister Mabel Harle, and served as a Page to the Distinguished Guests at her Charter Oak Session. We have been friends through the years.

My husband served as Worthy Patron during the term of Sister Hattie Dowell Gilbert and Brother Frank R. Phillips, serving as Chairman of the Assistant Grand Sentinels at Mrs. Gilbert’s Triangle Session. Through the years the ties of friendship have been strengthened between our families.

Thank you for calling this Tuesday Evening Session to order, for the words of welcome you each spoke to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Browning, personally and in behalf of our membership.

Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for the privilege of expressing great pleasure that this Tuesday Evening Session has been called to order by Sister Mabel Stark Harle and Brother Frank R. Phillips, Past Grands of Texas, and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter.

Sister Mabel and Brother Frank, we are glad to be numbered among your friends. We have known you for a long time, and want you to under-
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have been dreaming of the visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning. It was only natural that our gracious Texas lady, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, should pay the tribute to her, to speak our gratitude, our words of love, and our words of dedication. Thank you, Mrs. Harris, and Brother Dick Fisher.

Sisters and Brothers, we have supported our General Grand Chapter in several of their welfare projects. We chose one to highlight tonight, being the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. To bring the report of our year’s work in this phase is Sir Knight J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Commander, and the Chairman of our Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of our Grand Chapter this year.

I present Brother Sanders to you.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION


I deem it an honor to present this report of the year’s work of this special committee of our Worthy Grand Matron, but before doing so I would like to present to you the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

I am J. T. Sanders, Chairman, and Co-Chairman of District 4. Over on my left is Brother Victor C. Whitfield, Co-Chairman of District 1.

Brother John R. Collard, Jr., Co-Chairman of District 2, and Brother A. L. McDonald, Co-Chairman of District 5.

Due to unfortunate circumstances, our Co-Chairman for District 3 was unable to be with us on this occasion.

I would like to say this committee has done an excellent job. Let’s give them a big hand. (Applause.)

To: The 85th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, In Its “Glory and Beauty Session” in Dallas, Texas.

Greetings:

We, your Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the honor bestowed upon us in permitting us to serve on this committee, and we will be forever grateful to Sister Mildred Sharpe, our Worthy Grand Matron, for granting us this privilege.

We mailed four letters to the Chapters during the year to inform them of the great humanitarian purposes of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, and the procedure to be followed in making contributions to the Foundation, and also encouraging the Chapters, and members as individuals, to make contributions to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation when contributing to Grand Chapter Welfare.

We were granted the privilege, when in attendance at the Eastern Star Schools, to speak to the members present about the Knights Templar Eye
Foundation and to elaborate upon the procedure to be followed in making contributions to the Foundation, and offer encouragement to the Officers and members to give consideration to the Eye Foundation when making their Welfare contributions to Grand Chapter.

We have also been granted the privilege at various times during the year of speaking to the Officers and members in Open Chapter informing them of the Foundation as a Welfare project of Grand Chapter, and encouraging them to make contributions.

We must say that we are well pleased with the response of the Chapters and members to our solicitations, for the results have been very gratifying, and we believe that you will agree with us when I have reported the amount in contributions received from the Chapter and members of the great State of Texas.

We were permitted to sell Patron and Associate Patron memberships in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for the amounts of $100.00 and $50.00, respectively, to issue "Certificates of Appreciation" for voluntary contributions of $15.00 or more and to accept Memorial contributions in memory of deceased loved ones and friends.

I will now list, first by District, and then give the grand total of the number of Patron and Associate Patron membership certificates issued, together with the name and number of the Chapters through which issued; the number of Certificates of Appreciation and the Chapters through which they were issued; the total amount of contributions, first by District, then the grand total contributed in the State.

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Certificates of Appreciation Issued—Total No. 14

Pecos No. 81; Fort Stockton No. 230; Vernon No. 424; Odessa No. 447; Coahoma No. 499; Texline No. 640; Burk Burnett No. 655; Spearman No. 721; Kermit No. 845; Denver City No. 863; Truth No. 941; Roaring Springs No. 950; Bluegrove No. 978; Dalhart No. 1051.

Total Amount Contributed $1,109.30.

DISTRICT NO. 3

Patron Memberships Issued—Total No. 2

Certificates of Appreciation Issued—Total No. 5

Total Amount Contributed $842.20.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Patron Memberships Issued—Total No. 13

Galveston No. 716; Eastwood No. 1077; Mr. Claude C. Martin, Woodland No. 696; Park Place No. 731; Houston Heights No. 258; Pearl Lee, Galveston No. 716; Mr. Joe M. White, South Houston No. 915; Mr. Milam Hurlbut, Melrose No. 920; East Houston No. 955; Magnolia No. 706; Magnolia No. 706; Houston Heights No. 258; La Marque No. 979.

Associate Patron Memberships Issued—Total No. 12

Houston Heights No. 258; Lake Jackson No. 1009; Columbus No. 324; Sunshine No. 399; Houston Heights No. 258; Mr. F. L. Carroll, South Houston No. 915; Galena Park No. 884; Bellaire No. 1021; Mrs. Billie Rogers, Bluebell No. 856; Port Arthur No. 262; Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Houston, Texas; La Marque No. 979.

Certificates of Appreciation Issued—Total No. 56

Alvin No. 15; Eastwood No. 1077; Smithville No. 39; Wharton No. 389; Humble No. 415; Anahuac No. 649; Port Neches No. 677; Edna No. 692; Galveston No. 716; Clute City No. 1011; South Park No. 1056; Winnie-Stowell No. 1076; Houston Heights No. 258; Columbus No. 324; Houston Heights No. 258; Houston Heights No. 258; Sweeney No. 873; Canado No. 957; South Park No. 1056; Oak Forest No. 1080; Franklin No. 311; La Porte No. 935; Sunshine No. 399; Andral Vann No. 741; Mount Houston No. 1034; South Park No. 1056; Aldine U. D.; Madisonville No. 193; Velasco No. 200; Jasper No. 391; La Porte No. 683; Wiergate No. 749; Wisteria No. 823; Mary Martha No. 981; Liberty No. 634; Houston Heights No. 258; Houston Heights No. 258; Magnolia No. 706; Pearland No. 1065; Houston Heights No. 258; Houston Heights No. 258; West Columbia No. 705; West Columbia No. 705; West Columbia No. 705; Rosenberg No. 439; Pasadena No. 711; Bethlehem No. 728; Bethlehem No. 728; Bethlehem No. 728; Frank W. Lynn No. 1015; Memorial No. 958; Vidor No. 914; Pasadena No. 711; Pasadena No. 711; Dickinson No. 1024; Fairbanks No. 1041.

Total Amount Contributed $3,448.77.

DISTRICT NO. 5

Patron Memberships Issued—Total No. 16

Texas No. 35; Aransas Pass No. 162; Aransas Pass No. 162; Austin No. 304; Lytle No. 335; Oakville No. 521; Seguin No. 555; Bexar No. 616;
Radiant No. 636; South San Antonio No. 691; South San Antonio No. 691; Alamo Heights No. 734; Concho No. 826; Concho No. 826; Wm. and Ada Burke, Oakville No. 521; Seguin No. 555.

Associate Patron Memberships Issued—Total No. 13

Pleasanton No. 133; Austin No. 304; Kingsville No. 325; Lytle No. 335; Oakville No. 521; Jourdanton No. 581; George West No. 658; South San Antonio No. 691; Rio Hondo No. 815; Concho No. 826; Tilden No. 919; Independence No. 1044; Wm. and Ada Burke, Oakville No. 521; Yorktown No. 945.

Certificates of Appreciation Issued—Total No. 42

San Antonio No. 3; Texas No. 35; Kenedy No. 36; Adah No. 49; Fredericksburg No. 113; Pleasanton No. 133; Wimodausis No. 141; Aransas Pass No. 169; Taft No. 218; Austin No. 304; Kingsville No. 325; Lytle No. 335; Sarah No. 353; Corpus Christi No. 354; Johnson City No. 376; La Vernia No. 436; Oakville No. 521; Seguin No. 555; Jourdanton No. 581; Bexar No. 618; George West No. 658; South San Antonio No. 691; Alamo Heights No. 734; Raymondville No. 748; Harlandale No. 750; Big Lake No. 752; Star No. 782; Rio Hondo No. 815; Prospect Hill No. 817; Concho No. 826; Rio Grande City No. 843; Oso No. 868; Schertz No. 911; Poteet No. 913; Tilden No. 919; Yorktown No. 945; Independence No. 1044; Highland Hills No. 1075; Wm. and Ada Burke, Oakville No. 521; Anna Mae Frazier, South San Antonio No. 691; Dennis and Bebe Hillmer, South San Antonio No. 691; Radiant No. 636.

Total Amount Contributed $3,134.34.

Amount contributed directly to General Grand Chapter $333.63.

Total number of Patron membership certificates issued 46

Total number of Associate Patron membership certificates issued 46

Total number of certificates of appreciation issued 131

Combined Total of All Contributions

District No. 1 ............................................. $3,417.00
District No. 2 ............................................. 1,108.30
District No. 3 ............................................. 849.30
District No. 4 ............................................. 3,134.34
District No. 5 ............................................. 3,134.34

Directly to General Grand Chapter $333.63

Making a grand total in the amount of $12,285.24

Sisters and Brothers, this report would be incomplete without reciting a few of the written testimonials of appreciation which we have received from those who have received financial assistance from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., in restoring their sight through Eye Surgery and Hospitalization, especially those who are residents in our Eastern Star Home.

Eastern Star Home, Arlington, Texas, November 2, 1966

To: The dear people of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation:

There are not enough words in the English language to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the funds to pay for my Eye Surgery. The cataract was removed from my eye August 16, 1966 and was a wonderful success. My eye is now well, and the vision is so
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good that I can see this beautiful world again. I am so happy and grateful. May God bless each of you.

Signed—CATHERINE LAW.

Another testimonial from a resident of the Eastern Star Home.

Eastern Star Home, Arlington, Texas, July 10, 1967

Mr. J. T. Sanders, Chairman
Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee,
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star,
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mr. Sanders:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for making it possible for me to have my eye operation. I also appreciate my new eye glasses furnished by you Knights Templars.

Without your help I would not be able to see to walk around or be able to read. Many thanks to you good "Samaritans." You were a friend to me when a friend was needed.

Fraternally,

Signed—FLORENCE SMITH.

From a Lady in Alabama—April 28, 1964

To: The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 191
Rhinebeck, New York 12572

Gentlemen:

Words are so empty when it comes to expressing my sincere gratitude and appreciation for something as wonderful as having your sight restored. I had two operations, one on each eye, a week apart, and they were both successful, thanks to our Dear Lord and the best doctor in the world.

There is just not enough I can say to assure you of my grateful appreciation to your organization for making it possible for people to see again. Out of a world of darkness into one brand new, and without your assistance it would have been impossible for me to have had this surgery.

I cannot send you a picture at this time, as the doctor has not permitted me to comb or brush my hair, but I'll assure you at the first opportunity I will send you one. Thanking you again for this great opportunity. If I can be of any service to your organization please let me know.

Sincerely,

Signed—SUSIE BRAGAN WHITLOW,
Birmingham, Alabama.

We would also like to express our appreciation for having had the opportunity of working with the Welfare Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. This Committee is doing a wonderful
job, and the Grand Chapter of Texas is fortunate in having such an enthusiastic committee in charge of their Welfare.

In conclusion, we would like again to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for affording us the privilege of serving Grand Chapter on the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, and we would like to thank the membership of the Eastern Star for responding so generously to this great humanitarian cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SANDERS, Chairman
VICTOR C. WHITFIELD
JOHN R. COLLARD, JR.
T. B. JOHNSON
A. L. McDONALD

(Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother J. T. Sanders and members of this very special committee, for this report. I know there will be other amounts added to the amount mentioned in your report before we close our Grand Chapter Session.

May we have the Altar removed.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DRILL

The Knights Templar Drill Team of the Dallas Commanderies under the direction of Sir Knight Earl E. Tweed, with Sir Knight A. G. Coots, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Texas, in the East, gave an outstanding performance. They were enthusiastically received and heartily applauded.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You know, Sisters and Brothers, you have witnessed a Champion Drill Team. We are indebted to Sir Knight Earl Tweed in so many ways, as I mentioned before. He is serving as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for this Grand Chapter Session, and many are the hours he has spent in this session. Many of these Sir Knights are members of our Order. Many are personal friends. We are indebted to the three Commanderies, Dallas No. 6, Tancred No. 82 and Alexander C. Garrett No. 103, for their assistance in this session in so many ways.

We do thank you, Sir Knights.

The one I present now is a friend. We are delighted to have Sir Knight Arthur G. Coots, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, in the assembly at our session.

It was necessary that he leave last evening before we were able to reach him and express our warm welcome and our gratitude for his attendance at this session. We were honored to have him as a special escort to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Browning.

I am very pleased to present now the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, Sir Knight Arthur G. Coots. (Applause.)

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF TEXAS

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR G. COOTS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star:
Several weeks ago I received a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, and somewhere along the line she said I agreed to help her out. I expect I did, in one of my weak moments.

But when they told me I was to escort the Most Worthy Grand Matron, I wondered why they had it in for her. But after meeting this wonderful woman I realized that I was being given a very high honor. I truly and honestly consider it an honor to have had the privilege of escorting this gracious colonel from Kentucky. (Applause.)

In looking over this program, I find that I am supposed to bring you greetings. But before doing that, there are two things I would like to say. The first thing is, I want to thank the wonderful people of the Eastern Star for their participation in our Knights Templar Eye Foundation Program. We thank you very much for the financial aid you have contributed to our organization.

We are proud of this organization, the Eye Foundation, because it has helped a lot of people. It helps not only members of the Eastern Star, but it takes all, regardless of race, color or religion.

It is true that we have other charitable organizations, and I won't mention them by name, but they help a certain element of the people. This Eye Foundation will take anybody that has trouble with their eyes, about to go blind, regardless. One requirement is that they cannot afford it themselves.

Another thing I want to thank the Eastern Star for is their sponsoring, or whatever you want to call it, or riding herd on the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sisters and Brothers, those little ladies of the Rainbow need your help. They need your guidance, because they are going to be the women of tomorrow. So thanks again for your sponsorship of the Rainbow Girls.

Another thing, Ladies and Gentlemen, I think the Grand Commandery has been pretty well brought to you. You have seen this wonderful Drill Team. You have heard the Report of the Eye Foundation. But to make it complete, I will bring greetings from the largest Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, in the world.

Now you ladies of the Eastern Star, whose husbands are not Knights Templar, they can join any of the 91 Commanderies. And I think you will be proud of them, to see what these Knights Templar have done and are doing.

With that, I wish to thank you for all the courtesies you have bestowed upon me, and I wish you good luck for the rest of this session. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Now it is my particular pleasure to present Brother Frank R. Phillips, member of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter.

MR. FRANK R. PHILLIPS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Harris, in her lovely way has given an excellent official tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron. I feel you would like to know a little more about her family, business, civic leadership, Church work and the most outstanding contribution she has made to our great Order, a contribu-
tion many think more helpful than any other single item since the days of Rob Morris.

For years she has been recognized by other Kentucky executives as a keen business operator, having risen to the Board Chairman of the Bank of Josephine, and holding substantial interest in many other profitable financial ventures. Her three citations from the President of the United States for Loan Drives in World War II suggest civic leadership as do other activities in such organizations as Daughters of the War of 1812, Daughters of American Revolution and the National Association of Bank Women.

For twenty-five years she served as Director of the Music Club of her home town, and, because of the many local, state and national honors that were bestowed upon Josephine Harkins Browning, her name is now listed in the Roster of the Floyd County Hall of Fame.

Those of you who for years have spent Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings at the organ or in the choir of your Church will appreciate the fact that she has spent such time as either organist or soloist of her Church. You will all be interested in knowing that she was chosen to sing the leading role in the First American Folk Opera in Cincinnati, Ohio, a city noted for its many ladies of superior musical talents.

In one Tennessee Grand Chapter where she sang "My Old Kentucky Home" the ovation was so lasting that one Nashville member remarked, "Even Roy Acuff, idol of the Grand Old Opera, never received that much applause for only one song."

Those who best know the history of our Fraternity predict that two works of her labors will long be remembered in the annals of our organization.

First, sponsorship of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Second, taking the shackles off ESTARL and giving it universal use.

We are told that when Sister Ruth Jones approached the Right Worthy Grand Trustees requesting their approval for her proposed training program for Christian Leadership of Youth work, it was Josephine's quick mind that saw the term "Christian" would exclude Jews, and many other Western members who profess other faiths, and would exclude practically all our Oriental members. Therefore, she said "NO." However, she did say if the word "Religious" Training was substituted for "Christian" Training, her Board might approve. Thank goodness, the change was made and now all membership may participate in this round the world program.

Her second most valuable work is the sponsorship of her "From Darkness unto Light Program." I thought until I heard stories about the results of the Knights Templar's eye operations, that giving a blind person a "seeing eye dog" was the greatest test of all charitable acts. Now I know that giving a seeing eye is far greater.

May I give you one illustration that helped change my thinking? It's the story of the man who returned to his Knights Templar surgeon for a final eye check and who, when asked what he thought of the operation, answered: "during his sixteen years of dark prison misery he tried to keep up with outside changes by both radio and human conversation, but when his bandages were removed and he beheld the beauty and changes of his new world, like a little child, he had to start to learn all over again, but that to him this learning process was the most supreme happiness this side of heaven."
Members, Grand Officers and Past Grands, with whom I have discussed this matter, almost all have agreed that long after our Most Worthy Grand Matron has journeyed to that land of permanent sunshine AIDS TO HELP BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS THROUGH THE TRAGEDY OF POSSIBLE BLINDNESS WILL CONTINUE TO HEAD THE LIST OF ALL OUR BENEVOLENT SERVICES.

And last, mothers, the answer to your question is "YES." Josephine and Illy have two boys, young business men, not too far from the parental home to prevent their return one designated day each week to join father and mother at the family dining table to eat mother's food, and to discuss family, social and business interests. If you could see the love and pride extending from this mother's eyes toward those of her men folk, you, too, would be reminded of that famous Roman mother, who when her jewel bedecked visitors asked to see her most precious jewels, whispered to a servant, and her TWO BOYS appeared at the door. Proudly, pointing to them, she declared: "THERE ARE MY TWO MOST PRECIOUS JEWELS." (Applause.)

Sister Mildred, twenty-five years ago you and your husband paid me a high compliment by teaching your precious little jewels to call me Uncle Frank. Tonight you have given me the highest compliment anyone could have, that of introducing our lovely distinguished guest whom we honor tonight. It gives me the greatest honor and pleasure I ever expect to have to present to you tonight, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Will you rise and join me in giving her a sure-enough honest-to-goodness welcome? (Applause, the assembly standing.)

THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. JOSEPHINE HARKINS BROWNING: Good evening.

THE ASSEMBLY: Good evening.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HARKINS BROWNING: Thank you.

I am sure that after that very beautiful introduction none of you could look at this country girl and recognize in her what Brother Phillips says I am.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel Harrington; Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris; Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Hastings; Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Thelma Bailey; Brother Frank Phillips, member of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, from Texas; Sister Mabel Harle, member of Appeals and Grievances Committee of General Grand Chapter, from Texas; other General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas and other Grand Jurisdictions; Sir Knight Arthur G. Coots, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas; Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, if he is present; other Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

The long-awaited date is here, and your Most Worthy Grand Matron is delighted to see all of you in your own Grand Chapter Session, surrounded by neighbors and friends, Sisters and Brothers from many Grand Jurisdictions, each of whom has come with anticipation in our hearts, knowing full well the true hospitality to be found in this great State of Texas.
Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sharpe, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harrington, may I express to you my sincere appreciation for the invitation to be your guest at this time, thus making my Official Visit, carrying the message of our General Grand Chapter's aims and ideals. I am sincerely grateful for every courtesy which has been extended from the moment of my arrival. When one has spent many hours in travel, going by car and plane, an inviting room, friendly faces, a place to rest and break broad, are indicative of a real welcome which I know you have planned with great effort.

The leaves of brown will soon come tumbling down. It's September, then October. The trees will shortly be free of foliage, the flowers will cease to bloom, but even now very soon my tour of service will be completed of days. I have seen yesterday, I love today, and I have no fear of tomorrow. I know who holds tomorrow and I know God holds my hand.

Many remembrances will be mine. I think first of our Creator whose love has lighted our way. I remember Him as an individual and I remember the leaders of this great organization. Some of the members gave me encouragement to achieve to do better things. Some gave me enrichment of spirit. Some of you have given gracious and glorious hospitality, showing to the world your belief in the Christian aims and ideals of the Order of the Eastern Star.

To this Grand Chapter, then, comes the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, upon Sister Sharpe's personal invitation. I come with joy in my heart, joining with you in your many successes, but primarily to congratulate you upon your decision to promote the fine humanitarian project, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, which we of the Eastern Star have been happy to join as a contributing group.

Again, we have been happy to join with the Knights Templar in this effort to relieve the suffering of humanity. Under the leadership of the Most Worthy Grand Matron our members have contributed more than $135,000 during the past Triennium. The Most Worthy Grand Matron herself is a sufferer from cataracts and glaucoma and knows full well the heartache that slows the activities of those who live, yet are doomed to comparative inactivity.

I feel that our service in the interest of this project has brought the Knights Templar and the Order of the Eastern Star closer in a fraternal relationship, and even though my tour of duty will soon terminate, my interest in this outstanding work will continue as long as I live.

It is indeed a happy occasion when a Most Worthy Grand Matron finds so many of her fraternal family joining her for an Official Visit. There have been times during my years of service when I have been a bit lonely in far away places, a bit discouraged even when close in our own country, but a look into their precious dedicated faces, sitting in front of and on each side of me, proclaims again the vast amount of interest in our General Grand Chapter and all Eastern Star work. It is a tribute to Texas members that you have so many guests and friends for this Session.

Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron—Texas' very own—has been instrumental in developing much constructive accomplishment in the General Grand Chapter. She and I were elected as Trustees at the same Assembly in Toronto, Ontario. Therefore, I enjoyed the pleasure of association and her friendship through many, many years. She was graduated three years ago as our leader. The Most Worthy Grand Matron will be retired during the next six weeks, but we remain friends and I am conscious of her many fine services to the Order of the Eastern Star.
Sister Mildred, I am anxiously awaiting your assistance at the forthcoming Triennial Assembly and know that your thousands of friends will be happy to greet you again at that time.

Brother Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron and member of my Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, has been very loyal to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and to Texas. He has traveled to as many Grand Chapters and subordinate Chapters as was possible in view of Sister Edna's illness. He has always been a loyal appointee, speaking interestingly and knowingly of his Committee's aims and plans. To Brother Phillips and Sister Edna I owe a debt of gratitude. Their courtesy to me when I was to be installed in Dallas did much to ease the burden of a stranger in a strange city. Thank you both for all that you have done for Texas and for me.

Sister Mabel Harle, the lovely Past Grand Matron of Texas—my appointee on the Appeals and Grievances Committee of the General Grand Chapter—is a dear friend of many years. Always whenever I see Mabel she is doing something constructive for the Order of the Eastern Star. She has been a true Daughter of Texas, beautiful to look at, delightful to know, and so to you, Mabel, it pleases the Most Worthy Grand Matron to say to your Texas members you have been a charming addition to the Official General Grand Chapter Family during this Triennium, and you and Brother Frank Phillips have added grace and dignity to your own Grand Jurisdiction's distinguished group of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in this capacity.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron appreciates this wonderful group for what they have done and are doing in their particular field of endeavor to promote our projects. When you consider them—ESTARL, Eye Foundation, International Temple, Arthritis, Cancer, International Peace Garden, our Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, our youth programs, the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's daughters, and DeMolay—what more can we do for the charities that touch our lives? The benevolent work of our Order is worthy of the highest praise. When you hear and read the reports of the Right Worthy Grand Trustees and the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer at the Triennial Assembly you will know that our members are working and giving in a most generous way.

Emphasis is placed on the care of the aged and needy members. Old age needs so little, but needs it so much.

Our ESTARL project has touched the hearts of our members everywhere and they have and are giving generously to further a program to raise humanity to a higher level by assisting our young men and women in education in the Service of God's Kingdom.

Sisters and Brothers, your Most Worthy Grand Matron has gathered many beautiful gems of thoughts and has seen the result of many marvelous acts from her own special project, the Eye Foundation, in its actual workings. I was just delighted when I learned your Worthy Grand Matron was taking this as her major project during this year. You have already given a nice contribution and I feel by its continuation next year you will be very proud of what you are doing. I am grateful to you for whatever contribution you have made, and trust that the report you will send to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary when our auditors take over will be worthy of Texas.

"More light that we may plainly see the way
To kinder words and acts day by day.
More light that we may see in fellow men
The hidden virtues and be slower to condemn."
PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

More light to blot out selfishness and greed,
And help another in his hours of need.
For this, oh God, we pray—More Light."

The other projects have been well received, and I call your attention to the fact that we should listen attentively to the report directed to the Delegates of General Grand Chapter which the Most Worthy Grand Matron will make at the Triennial Assembly and help, by your vote, to decide what to do with the money already collected for the International Peace Garden. There is approximately $50,000 in the Fund and many suggestions as to how it should be spent have come to the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron has been very busy through these years, meeting with our members over the world—Hawaii, Bermuda, Alaska, the Continent of Europe—and since March of this year has visited thirteen Grand Jurisdiction, all of which have been exceedingly interesting and pleasant, but to be perfectly frank, I am tired!

Let me remind you that plans are going forward rapidly now for the Triennial Assembly, meeting in Washington, D. C., November 4-9, 1967. The Washington Hilton Hotel will be the general headquarters; you in Texas will be with me there. Headquarters for the Grand Representatives and Grand Choir will be at the Statler Hilton Hotel. For the incoming administration the Mayflower Hotel, and for Wyoming, Virginia, and others, the Shoreham Hotel. Your reservation, if you plan to attend, should be in now to the Eastern Star Housing Bureau. The Most Worthy Grand Matron has allocated 30 rooms to be available for Texas members, and it will make me very happy to have your group at headquarters hotel with me. I regret time will not allow me to attend "The Texas Round-Up."

There will be breakfasts, brunches, luncheons, teas, dinners, and snacks, and the all-member banquet on Tuesday evening, followed by the "Far Horizons" Banquet on Wednesday evening. Both of these banquets will be extremely interesting and you must make your reservation. The Delegates for the Tuesday evening banquet will receive their tickets when registering, but reservations for same must be made in advance. The Wednesday evening banquet is to be quite original, and I feel will appeal to our members everywhere, as our international groups will portray the talents of their countries. The preparation for this is being made by Sister Hilda Halliburton, Worthy Grand Electa, and Kentucky's own Alliene Potter, Past Grand Matron, and Vice-Chairman, who will preside as Master of Ceremonies.

We are working hard to make this Assembly a happy and constructive one. Many committees are working, invitations are being extended to members in each Grand Jurisdiction for assistance in every phase, and it will be a colorful and inspiring ceremonial. Won't you in Texas make your places and assist in every way as we make our reports of work well done and do honor to Him who guides us in our deliberations?

I have previously invited the Worthy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Grand Patrons of the Triennium to take an active part in the Assembly, along with those names I am giving you now:

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF TRIENNIUM

_ladies of Harmony
Mrs. Amy Goebel
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Mrs. Nancy Bailey

Assistants to Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
Mr. James H. Goettee
Judge Marvin Simpson
Judge Simpson will carry the Flag of Texas in the Cavalcade of Flags
Mr. Herschel Harrington
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold
J. Wiley Harle
Grand Guard, Mr. Ed. Sharpe

Personal Page to Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Sally Matranga

Chairman of Grand Representatives for Texas
Mrs. Ella Mae Adcock

Chairman of Choir for Texas and Assistant Director of Choir
Mr. W. C. Mearns

Assistant to Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz

Lady in Waiting to Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Edna Phillips

Teller
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus

Assistant Worthy Grand Warder
Mrs. Mildred Tarter

Assistant to Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
Mr. Robert Wood

Assembly Page
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds

Again, may I thank the members in Texas for the privilege of being your guest? May I bring you greetings from my own Grand Chapter of Kentucky, as we wish for your outgoing officers, your incoming officers, and all members, a joyous reunion.

May we remember to work and to pray as we say—

"I must believe in God because there is no other way
That I am able to explain why I am here today.
There is no other reason for the mystery of me.
The mind that plans, the heart that loves, the soul of memory.
There is no answer in a book or in the changing sky
Except that God created me and only He knows why.
I must believe in God because I see so many signs
That indicate my life is just a part of His designs.
So many signs that point the way to choose the right from wrong
And how to walk in faith and hope and keep my courage strong."

—James J. Metcalfe.
“Smiles Around the World” Presentation, 100% Chapters, International Temple.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Goodnight, and thank you for listening to your Most Worthy Grand Matron. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for your inspirational message. We are delighted to have a part in the great work of your Triennium. I feel each of us will return to our homes inspired to greater efforts in our world of fraternalism.

In Washington, D. C., stands the beautiful International Temple. Serving as Chairman of our International Temple Committee in Texas is a lovely lady, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, who will now come forward to present "Smiles Around the World," in tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

SMILES AROUND THE WORLD

In connection with the report of the International Temple Committee by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Chairman, the 100 per cent Chapters were presented in the Drill "Smiles Around the World." Conducted by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, the representatives of the 100 per cent Chapters were most impressive in the Drill, carrying umbrellas, and marching to the tune, "Let a Smile be Your Umbrella." After the formation the Worthy Grand Matron joined the Most Worthy Grand Matron in presenting certificates to the new 100 per cent Chapter Worthy Matrons.

Mr. Crawford Mearns, assisted by the Grand Choir, sang appropriate words written by Mr. Mearns to the tune of "Around the World," to the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Mr. Dick Fisher sang "Let a Smile be Your Umbrella."

In addition to the 100 per cent Chapters listed in the report, the Chairman announced that Pine Tree Chapter, U. D., had become 100 per cent just yesterday.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to present to you The International Temple Committee report.

Worthy Grand Matron, my deep appreciation for the honor and the privilege of serving in your official family as Chairman of the International Temple Committee.

On behalf of the wonderful and capable committee members you appointed to serve with me, we say, this year of service and our contact with the Chapters through our correspondence will always be a pleasant memory to us.

My sincere thanks to each Chapter who contributed to this fund.

Forty-eight years ago, in 1919, at the General Grand Chapter Session, held in Seattle, Washington, it was voted to erect an International Temple. Today the Temple is a reality and the plan is still that each member be given their opportunity to contribute $1.00 in their lifetime. This fund is for the maintenance of the Temple, which is in Washington, D. C., one of the most beautiful Capitol Cities of the world. May I suggest that all members, when taking a vacation in the area of Washington, D. C., visit our International Temple.

I am certain such ambassadors will return home to their Chapters enthused to the extent of influencing others to make their investment.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Chapters contributing to the Temple Fund ........................................ 51
Chapters 100% contributing 1966-1967 ........................................ 35
Chapters not 100% contributing ...................................................... 12
Chapters reaching 100% 1966-1967 .................................................. 4
Chapters 100% last report ................................................................. 414
Chapters 100% to date ................................................................. 418
Total contributions received 1966-1967 ........................................ $ 966.75

Total bond dollars received from Chapters ........................................ 1,018.50

Chapters showing International Temple slides ..................................... 29

Letters written .................................................................................. 683

RECAPITULATION

Chapters Becoming 100% This Year 1966-1967

Decatur No. 543 ......................................................... Schertz No. 911
Bishop No. 452 .......................................................... Ft. McKavett No. 783

FINANCIAL REPORT

Chapters contributing to the Temple Fund ........................................ 56
Chapters 100% contributing 1966-67 ............................................... 38
Chapters not 100% contributing ...................................................... 12
Chapters reaching 100% 1966-67 ..................................................... 6
Chapters 100% last report ................................................................. 414
Chapters 100% to date ................................................................. 420
Total contributions received 1966-67 ........................................... $1,102.75
Total bond dollars received from Chapters ........................................ 1,200.50
Chapters showing International Temple Slides .................................. 29
Letters written .................................................................................. 683

Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed a pleasure and most certainly
a privilege to have you with us tonight. We know that your "Smiles Around
the World" have added Glory and Beauty everywhere you have traveled.

We lovingly dedicate this program to you.

Sister Grand Marshal, will you please invite the Worthy Matrons of the
100% Chapters to present the "Smiles Around the World" Drill.

Worthy Grand Matron, will you please join the Most Worthy Grand
Matron in presenting the 100% certificates to the Worthy Matrons of:

Decatur No. 543 ......................................................... Sister Alice Moore
Schertz No. 911 .......................................................... Sister Iva Bowen
Bishop No. 452 .......................................................... Sister Ellen Suggs
Ft. McKavett No. 783 .................................................. Sister Mary Lehne

Will you please come to the East to receive your certificates?

I wish to thank Sister Rebecca Miles, our most capable Grand Secretary,
for her assistance, and for allowing space in the Bulletin for articles on the
International Temple.

My special thank you to Brother Crawford Mearns, for writing the
appropriate words to the tune of "Around the World," and the Grand Choir
for assisting.
Worthy Matrons of 100% Chapters, thanks to you for making this program possible.

My sincerest appreciation to my co-workers:

Sisters Joy Cole .................................. District No. 1
Lola Wallace .................................. District No. 3
Opal Ramsey .................................. District No. 4
Merle Cannaday .................................. District No. 5

JOYCE ROBERTS, Chairman.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Joyce Roberts, and your fine committee, for this lovely report. A special thanks to those assisting you in giving this special presentation.

While our very fine members of our Arrangements Committee are preparing for this next presentation I shall present Mrs. Mary Brown, the Fraternal Correspondent, to present her report in tribute to Mrs. Browning, "The Light of the World."

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

In connection with the report of the Fraternal Correspondent the Grand Representatives were presented in a Drill led by Mrs. Nellie Sowell and Mrs. Mildred O. Miller. The soloist was Mr. William L. Hill, Houston Chapter No. 385, and he was accompanied by Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director, also member of Houston Chapter No. 385.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

What a delight to greet you in this capacity! My grateful appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron—and the Worthy Grand Patron—for the avenues of added joy and knowledge that have been afforded me in my contacts with the other Grand Jurisdictions and their Representatives in Texas. My appreciation also to the Grand Secretary for her prompt forwarding of the various Proceedings.

This year of service as your Fraternal Correspondent has been most interesting—and I might add, challenging. I have wanted so much to share with the Texas membership the vast wealth of information coming my way, and through the medium of our Grand Chapter Bulletin, I have from time to time given you items I thought would be of particular interest. May I add a few? For instance, did you know:

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest organization in the world to which both men and women belong, numbering over three million members.

Eastern Stars are one of 20 organizations which maintain plots in the 2200-acre International Peace Garden located between North Dakota and Canada.

Ohio is the largest Jurisdiction in the world; Michigan, the oldest; Nova Scotia, the youngest; and Puerto Rico, the smallest. Our own Texas has the largest number of Chapters, but ranks sixth in total membership.
Most of the Grand Jurisdictions have contacted "Uncle Sam's disease"—that of balancing the budget, and almost all of them likewise share the problem of a loss in membership:

We are governed by four bodies: The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, organized in 1864; The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, organized in 1870; The General Grand Chapter, organized in 1876; and The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, organized in 1904.

The next Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, under whose jurisdiction we operate, will be held November 4-9 of this year in Washington, D. C., the home of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter L. Fowler. Presiding over that Assembly will be our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning—whom we honor tonight—a Past Grand Matron of Kentucky.

All Grand Chapters have the Holy Bible open upon their Altars; The Flag of the Country is always presented with pride and dignity; worth-while beneficent projects are supported, including Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, Eye Foundation, Cancer Research, Homes for the Aged, and many, many others; but the golden thread that runs through it all—that ties us all together—is that one most important basic principle—OUR BELIEF IN GOD! It is from Him that we gain our reason for being—from Him that we gain our inspiration for service—from Him that we gain our "light of life."

(Grand Representatives enter and form straight line across West along the marching line; Soloist and Organist assume positions at microphone and instrument—as Fraternal Correspondent continues to speak.)

With the assistance of the Grand Representatives, we are going to present what Eastern Star means to us—our "Light of the World" drill.

(Spotlight is shone on Soloist and Organist as attention is called to them.)

Coming to us from Houston Chapter No. 385—our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter—is our soloist, William (Bill) L. Hill and his lovely wife, Julie. Thank you, Julie, for sharing your husband and his beautiful voice that our program may be more impressive.

Organist for this presentation is our Grand Choir Director, Mrs. Cloe Thomas, also from Houston No. 385. Our thanks to you, Dick, and the Grand Choir for granting her this short "leave of absence." Where there is beautiful music, there is always Cloe!

Across the West are the Texas members commissioned to represent the Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world. My grateful acknowledgment to them for their help and friendship throughout this year.

Directing this Light of the World drill is our very efficient and graceful Grand Marshal. Thank you, Johnnie, for your able assistance.

All is in readiness—may we have the lights lowered, please.

(Lights are lowered to almost total darkness. Organist sounds deep bass chord—)

And God stepped out on space.
And looked around and said,
"I'm lonely. I'll make me a world."
As far as the eye of God could see.
Darkness covered everything,
Blacker than a hundred midnights
Down in a cypress swamp
And God said, "Let there be Light!"

(Organist sounds medium pitch crash on instrument. Simultaneously, a spot is shone on Altar.)

And there was light!
And God said, "It is good!"

(Lights are turned up slightly. Organist begins playing and soloist begins singing "The Light of the World is Jesus." Grand Representatives begin their drill, first coming near Altar, then approaching again in couples and bowing. As they leave the Altar, small flashlights in their hands are shining, lighting their banner and the Grand Jurisdiction name shown thereon. They continue until they have formed a circle around the Altar.)

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, we are indeed honored by your presence. We have been particularly impressed with your project, "From Darkness Unto Light"—for what joy is greater than seeing, or helping another to see, the Glory and the Beauty of God's Creation. Our program tonight might well have been titled "From Darkness Unto Light" as we have pictured for you not only how God brought light to the world He created, but how He brings it into our lives each day as we open our hearts to Him and bow before His Throne of Grace.

You have been presented a banner naming your "Grand Jurisdiction" and now, with our lovely Worthy Grand Matron by your side, you will be conducted on a tour of your Eastern Star World, glowing with the light received at God's Altar. You, too, will have the opportunity to bow before His Altar and receive the blessings of His Light.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron, represented by Sister Mabel Harle and Brother Frank Phillips, and the Worthy Grand Matron were conducted by the Grand Marshal to the west side of the circle of Grand Representatives. From there they proceeded to the Altar, bowed, and left with their "lights" shining. Their "world tour" took them counterclockwise around the inside of the circle where the Grand Representatives were standing in alphabetical order. During this tour, the Fraternal Correspondent spoke; Organist playing softly.)

"If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not tell the truth: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."—I John 1:6-7.

"Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth. He that walketh in the light hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him."—I John 2:8-10.

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—St. John 8:12.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, as your representatives stand before our Altar, our soloist, Bill Hill, will honor you with a song of his own choosing. I would like for him to tell you about it.

Mr. Bill Hill then sang "The Wonder of it All."
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

"This then is the message which we have heard of him and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."—I John 1:5.

Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes the report of the Fraternal Correspondent. May the light of love and thoughtfulness which you have so generously shed on the Texas membership reflect back into your own life, bringing you comfort, joy, and the "Peace that passeth understanding." (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, lovely Mary Brown, and Grand Representatives, Brother William Hill and our Grand Choir Director, Mrs. Cloe Thomas.

Mrs. Browning, these lovely tributes express our love and our gratitude and our pleasure in having you here. (Applause.)

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for these two beautiful pageants that have been presented typifying the Eastern Star Temple and its place in the world of Eastern Stardom.

May I take just a moment to express grateful appreciation.

The presentation of "The Light of the World," as represented by the Grand Representatives, should inspire every single person who has been privileged to witness it here.

May I take just a moment to express the grateful appreciation of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the General Grand Chapter for this beautiful exemplification, because it brings to us more closely than I have ever before seen in my life just exactly what place each of us has in this worldwide organization.

The effect was beautiful, augmented by the choir and the soloist. Never have I heard more beautiful voices. I was just wondering if Brother Hill could fly from Houston to Dallas, and fly back to California, why he couldn't a little later fly to Washington, D. C. (Applause.)

And just to make you happy, only last week in talking with Sister Mildred Harris she told me what made me very happy, and that was that Brother Dick Fisher and his lovely wife were going to attend General Grand Chapter, something I had not even hoped for. But those of you who will be in Washington will be prepared to hear that glorious God-given voice of Brother Fisher's many times during the week. And each time he will sing, the Most Worthy Grand Matron will be lifted higher and higher, because his voice is a sermon in itself. (Applause.)

The Most Worthy Grand Matron would also like to express her appreciation to Brother Mearns for the beautiful words he has written and that were so beautifully sung by these beautiful voices.

"OUR JOSEPHINE"

Following are the lyrics written by W. Crawford Mearns, which were sung to the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the tune of "Around the World."

Our Texas Stars now gather here
To welcome her, Most Worthy Grand, Our Josephine, so dear.
A Texas welcome waits for you,
Most Worthy Grand of all the Stars here in our Texas, too!
We join the Stars from all the world,
We gather here to honor her, Our Josephine, so dear.
MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to express my thanks to these wonderful people. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To bring this beautiful evening to a close, I present one of our lovely Past Grand Matrons to bring our benediction. It will be followed by Choral Response from the Grand Choir.

BENEDICTION

MRS. RUBY ENLOE, Past Grand Matron: Our dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the privilege of being members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We thank Thee for this Glory and Beauty Session and for the program our leaders have planned. We thank Thee for Sister Josephine Browning and for the leader she has been to the world. We are looking forward to a great session in Washington, D. C.

Bless each and every person present here tonight. Bless the leaders and the members of the subordinate Chapters, and grant them wisdom and strength as they serve our great Order. Help us and guide us in all that we do.

In Thy Holy name we pray. Amen.

The Choral response was by the Grand Choir.

The Tuesday Evening Session was closed at 11:00 P. M.

Wednesday Morning, September 27, 1967

9:00 A. M.

The Wednesday morning session was called to order by Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order organ melodies were by Mrs. Bebe Morgan.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers.

I am sure you all enjoyed these musical selections.

Now it is time to call this Wednesday morning session of The Glory and The Beauty Session to order.

According to the printed program, Mr. James L. Lee was supposed to have shared this pleasure with me. We regret that illness has prevented him from doing so. He is a patient at Santa Fe Hospital in Temple, Texas. We earnestly pray for his speedy recovery.

In his absence, how nice it is to share the East with the Worthy Grand Matron’s husband, who is also an esteemed Past Grand Patron, Brother Ed. Sharpe.

Brother Ed, I know how proud you are of your wonderful wife. I am sure she would be the first to acknowledge that you have been a tower of strength to her this year.
Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter Room.

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**

Grand Officers entered in regular formation.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters 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, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The Grand Officers will take their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, I have been so very proud of you this year as you have served Grand Chapter graciously and capably. I have admired your sense of propriety and your thorough dedication to the delicate responsibilities of your office. We all thank you for the magnificent effort you have made. You have been a Worthy Grand Matron that Texas can be proud of.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege this morning of sharing the East with Brother Ed.

Worthy Grand Patron, I have an equal feeling of pride for your accomplishments this year. You are a much respected and loved Worthy Grand Patron. I am sure the membership has made you feel that this past year of service has been worthwhile.

Worthy Grand Matron, do you think Brother Ed. has anything to say this morning? (Applause.)

MR. ED. SHARPE: Past Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Yes, I do have a little something I would like to say, and that is I would like to thank Sister Katherine Poulis for the outstanding job she is doing as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. (Applause.)

I know whereof I speak.

Thank you, all of you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Katherine Poulis and Brother Ed. Sharpe, for opening our Wednesday morning session. One of the most delightful years of service in our Grand Chapter was the Sunshine Year, traveling with you as Grand Examiner of my District. Your own sunshine has endeared you to the membership of Texas.

And thank you, Brother Ed. Sharpe, for calling this session to order.

Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Sister Katherine Poulis and Brother Ed. L. Sharpe, we are appreciative of your performance in presiding at the opening of this Wednesday morning session. Your loyalty and devotion to the work of our Order is worthy of favorable comment, and we appreciate you personally, too.

Sister Katherine, your work as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee this year has been efficiently performed, and we thank you for this service. I appreciate our closeness.
Brother Ed, you know how close we have been through the years. I look to further close association with you and yours.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Before we call our session from rest to labor, Brother Dick Fisher will give us our favorite song.

SONG

Mr. Dick Fisher sang “This World Is a Good Old World.”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Dick Fisher. We are fortunate to have you residing in Dallas.

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors of this Grand Chapter are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Wednesday morning 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 proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 9:20 A.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To bring our morning prayer is Mrs. Marjorie Wofford, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

INVOCATION

MRS. MARJORIE WOFFORD: Eternal God, whose light does not fail and whose love does not diminish with time, we worship Thee in the exhilaration and gratitude of this moment. God of limitless wisdom and vision, we bless Thee for Thy wonderous providence and merciful grace.

We thank Thee for this organization and for the individuals here dedicated at this communicating truth and nurturing the good life. This joyous hour echoes with history and reverberates with hope. We are grateful for our Grand Chapter and for the stewardship of those who founded her and continued to fashion her life.

Grant us the perception to evaluate properly the functions of the work we strive to do. Grant us courage in facing difficult decisions and faith in the destiny of our organization. May contagious enthusiasm, penetrating purpose, courageous good will and fidelity to truth characterize our relationships and responsibilities.

Give to us here and to the membership at large dedicated desire and trustful cooperation. May we all re-commit ourselves to those ideals and principles that have made and preserved our Order.

In the name of Him who declared, “I am the truth,” and for His sake, we ask these blessings for today. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To begin our devotional period this morning we will have a musical selection by our Grand Choir, directed by Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director.

After the selection by the Grand Choir we will have Notes of Worship, “The Glory of God’s Truth” brought by Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

GRAND CHOIR

The Grand Choir then sang “Footprints of Jesus.”


MRS. VIVA S. HUFFMAN:

Who is the King of Glory?
The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory. (Psa. 24)

Let the name of the Lord be blessed from now, even forever.
From the rising of the sun to its setting, Let the name of the Lord
be praised;

Exalted above all nations is the Lord;
Above the heavens is His glory. (Ps. 113)

What is God’s truth? Truth is the sum total of the reality of the
universe of God. The concept of truth advances from primitive standards
of veracity recorded in Genesis, to the point where God is not only a “God
of truth,” One Whose “paths are mercy and truth,” One Whose every work
is “done in truth,” One Who desires “truth in the inward parts” of all His
creatures, Whose truth is “a shield and buckler,” but a Person in Whom
reality tallies absolutely with truth. In brief God is truth.

In the Old Testament the core of Judaism was the conviction that what­
ever was true was also good and beautiful, and insisted that the moral
tenets of its teaching were valid because they benefited human society.
Truth-telling was emphasized for example, in Wisdom Literature. Truth
to one’s neighbor and truthful justice toward fellow men were the conditions
of true community, as told in Zechariah, declaring that truth was the com­
mand of God, to love Whom, and to obey Whom, was the primary con­
cern of the righteous man. The direction of growth was Godward, even if its
roots remained in realistic earth.

In the New Testament truth is represented, especially in the Fourth
Gospel in the life and personality of Jesus, who, in spite of His silence in
the face of Pilate’s question, “What is truth?” was the incarnation of truth.
He was not only “full of grace and truth,” but He was “the way, the truth,
and the life.” He was at one and the same time the goal of man’s perfection
(the life), the path by which it was attained (the way), and the reality (the
truth) which nourished that life. To communicate truth to His followers
was His purpose; they were to know the truth, and the truth would make
them free.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by beauty and harmony, truth
and goodness, work and recreation, affection and friendship, aspiration and
worship. Man does not live by bread alone, but by the splendor of the starry
firmament at midnight, the glory of the heavens at dawn, the gorgeous
blending of colors at sunset.

Jesus revealed that the ideal atmosphere of the worship of God, the
Spirit, was to be in spirit and in truth.

We, beholding the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image,
even as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Cor. 3:18).

Glory is splendor of a very high degree. The glory of God is both in
what He is, in Himself, and in His activities, creative, providential, and
redeemptive, in nature and history. Christ supremely reveals God’s glory by
the grace and truth which were His, and by what He does for men. The act
of recognizing God’s majesty, power, and worth through worship and praise,
and the act of seeking to carry out His will in personal character and in
the service of others, are spoken of as giving God glory.
What a glorious fact it is that there is one life that can be held up before the eyes of humanity as a perfect pattern! There were lips that never spoke unkindness, that never uttered an untruth, there were eyes that never looked aught but love and purity and bliss; there were arms that never closed against wretchedness or penitence; there was a bosom which never throbbed with sin, nor ever was excited by unholy impulse; there was a man free from all undue selfishness, and whose life was spent in going about doing good.

"HE IS ALTOGETHER LOVELY."

A Godly man has said, "To lift up the hands in prayer gives God Glory. He is so great that all things give Him glory if you mean that they should."

Dull indeed must our soul be if it thrills not when the roll of martyrs is called. All our treasures, both those of the outer world of matter and the inner world of the spirit, have been bought for us by the shedding of blood. Our faith, our freedom, our knowledge, our creature comforts—when we count over our treasures how few of them have we earned for ourselves! By war, by persecutions, by ingenious devices of malice and prejudices, brave souls have suffered that we might be enriched. These are the Keepers of the Truth.

At Thy feet, our God and Father,  
Who hast blessed us all our days,  
We with grateful hearts would gather  
To begin the day with praise.

Praise for light so brightly shining  
On our steps from heaven above;  
Praise for mercies daily twining  
Round us golden cords of love.

Every day will be the brighter  
When Thy gracious face we see;  
Every burden will be lighter  
When we know it comes from Thee.

Spread Thy love’s broad banner o’er us;  
Give us strength to serve and wait,  
Till Thy glory breaks before us  
Thro’ the city’s open gate.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Viva Huffman.

After the wonderful message and beautiful music we have heard, I am sure our deliberations during the day will be directed by the spirit of Christ within our hearts.

INTRODUCTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have General Grand Chapter officers with us who have not been presented?

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you present our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, if they are present, at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Mrs. O. D. Collins Jackson, Worthy Grand Matron of Mississippi.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: How delighted we are to have you present at our Grand Chapter. May I say that your being here will add
pleasure and enjoyment to our session. We extend a very cordial word of welcome to you. We invite you to come our way often.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished member to the East.

Mrs. O. D. Collins Jackson, Worthy Grand Matron of Mississippi, was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, I believe we have other Distinguished Guests who have not been presented.

Do we have Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions present?

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Distinguished Guests at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Mr. Frank Langley, Past Grand Patron of Mississippi.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We extend to you a hearty welcome to this Grand Chapter. What is ours, we gladly make your own. We want you to be very happy during this session. We appreciate the effort you have made to be with us. We are honored to have you in attendance.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Member to the East.

Mr. Frank Langley, Past Grand Patron of Mississippi, was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are honored by the presence of Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions behind Esther's Station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure I present to you Mrs. Lelia Langley, Grand Chaplain of Mississippi.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We trust you will enjoy your visit at this The Glory and the Beauty Session of our Grand Chapter. It is my pleasure to bid you a very cordial welcome.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Guests to the East.

Mrs. Lelia Langley, Grand Chaplain of Mississippi, was escorted to the East, introduced, and given a hearty welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Chairman of the International Temple Committee, for the adoption of her report.

ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE REPORT

MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS: 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: Thank you, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, and those who assisted you, for the delightful “Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella” program last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I present Mrs. Mary Brown, Fraternal Correspondent.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

MRS. MARY BROWN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent as presented last evening.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Mary Brown, and the Grand Representatives, and those who assisted in your program last evening for the inspiration of “The Light of the World” program.

I recognize Mr. J. T. Sanders, Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

MR. J. T. SANDERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to move the adoption of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee Report as presented yesterday evening, with a few corrections or revisions of contributions since this report was prepared.

The corrected figures are:

District 1, $3,417.00
District 4, $3,448.77
District 5, $3,134.34

Making a grand total contributed in the state of Texas of $12,285.24.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report, with these changes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion that the Report be adopted with the changes showing additional contributions. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Sanders. That is a wonderful report.

Sisters and Brothers, I know we have much business this morning, but first I would like to pay a special tribute to two persons who mean much in the lives of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Marie Harrington is seated in Grand Electa Station, and Brother Ed. Sharpe is seated in the East.

As a special tribute to them, Brother Dick Fisher will sing.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON AND MR. ED. SHARPE

As a special tribute to Mrs. Marie Harrington, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Mr. Ed. Sharpe, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Dick Fisher sang, “God Gave Me You.”
His rendition was roundly applauded.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Dick Fisher, for expressing our love to these two we love.

Sisters and Brothers, I believe we are ready for the Report of the District Deputies, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Examiners.

“RAINBOW OF BEAUTY AND GLORY”

As the reports of the District Deputies, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Examiners were given, the participants were presented on the Grand Chapter floor in a “Rainbow of Beauty and Glory” formation. As each District Report was read an arc of the rainbow was placed on the Grand Chapter floor and the ten Deputies pinned raindrops on the arc. When all reports were read, there was a complete rainbow.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Kathy Johnston, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 1.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
DISTRICT 1
RAINBOW OF BEAUTY AND GLORY

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

Through the work of the five District Deputy Grand Matrons and the fifty Deputy Grand Matrons, we have endeavored this year to build a Rainbow of Beauty and Glory. In our endeavors, we have been joined by our very efficient and proficient Board of Grand Examiners. To know these five charming ladies is to love them. Appreciation for them is expressed by our lasting friendships with them.

At first, a Rainbow does not appear in the sky in its entirety—it is formed in arcs until its magnificence is viewed as a glorious work of art by the Master.

As the first portion of our Rainbow is formed, we name it the Arc of Happiness, reminding us of our happy relationships with each other, and on this happy note, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Examiner, District 1.

Excellent and efficient has been the work of the ten “Raindrops,” the Deputy Grand Matrons, whom you, Worthy Grand Matron, chose to represent you in the ten sections of this, your own District. To them goes the credit for this report and it is my delightful pleasure to present them to the membership of Texas.

Mrs. Betty Morris, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 1
Mrs. Marie Skidmore, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 2
Mrs. Dean Hildebrand, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 3
Mrs. Buna Veach, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 4
Mrs. Jackie Wilder, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 5
Mrs. Delia Holloway, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 6
Mrs. Christine Chokson, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 9
Mrs. Dorothy Russell, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 10

We regret that circumstances beyond their control prevented the attendance at this Session of Mrs. Ruby Lee Newman, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 7, and Mrs. Mollie Ward, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 8.
The Arc of Happiness reminds us of the loyalty these Deputies have shown in the discharge of their duties—loyal to you, Worthy Grand Matron, loyal to church, home and country, and loyal to the principles of our Order.

Annexed to this report is the summary of our work for the year.

Generous hospitality, cooperation of our members, Honorary Memberships in the various Chapters so graciously given, good, good fellowship—these will be our constant, happy memories of our Eastern Star Schools for 1966-67.

Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the happy association we have shared this year. It was my pleasure to assist you in the constituting of Roy Stanley Chapter and the instituting of De Soto, Pine Tree and Leonard Chapters—thank you for your kindness in asking me to serve with you. True friends, lovely associates—such as you and sweet Marie.

Worthy Grand Matron, gratitude to you for the happiness of serving in your Beauty and Glory year, is hardly an adequate expression of the joys that I, together with your Deputy Grand Matrons, have experienced. Our reward has been rich and we have considered it our happy and delightful pleasure to serve with and learn from you. Certainly you know the utmost respect and love we have for you. Our Arc of Happiness will always remind us of our lasting friendship.

In appreciation of you, we say:

“If any sheaves I have brought at last
When the work of the year is done
And our Beautiful Star its rays has cast,
I will thank the Trusting One
And I will say with proud, yet humble, head—
Not mine the harvest be—
For my best was nourished, tended and fed
By those who believed in me.”

Happily submitted,

KATHY JOHNSTON
District Deputy Grand Matron
District 1

ANNEX TO REPORT
of
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT 1

During the months of February, March and April, we traveled District 1 and held our ten schools. Cooperation and enthusiasm at our Schools is reflected by the total attendance of 3,560.

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April 15—Ports o' Peace.............................................. Kilgore
April 19—Symphony of Spring...................................... Gladewater
April 20—Melody of Roses............................................ Palestine
April 22—Melody of Spring.......................................... Dallas

MRS. KATHY JOHNSTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will adopt the report as a whole after five districts have reported.

I recognize Mrs. Mildred Basinger, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 2.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
DISTRICT 2

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

The light is reflected on the clouds, as it shines on the raindrops falling through the air, thus our second Arc appears—that of Love and Harmony. Reminding us of the harmonious hours we have spent with loved ones. It is my pleasure to introduce to you, Sister Katherine Harbour, Grand Examiner of District 2.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pride and pleasure that I present the report of District 2. I am happy to introduce my ten lovely co-workers whose cooperation, talents and efforts have made this report possible.

Section 1—Mrs. Mildred Gierhart—"The Greater Glory" School held in Shamrock with 238 present.

Section 2—Mrs. Lynette Bebout—"Melody of Spring" School held in Amarillo with 307 present.

Section 3—Mrs. Dorothy Noland—"The Spring Symphony Session" held in Hereford with 212 present.

Section 4—Mrs. Joyce Fields—"Art of Achievement" School held in Lubbock with 520 present.

Section 5—Mrs. Lee Peacock—"Rainbow of Truth" School held in Spur with 155 present.

Section 6—Mrs. Frances Burbank—"Song of the Universe" School held in Wichita Falls with 258 present.
Section 7—Mrs. Mildred Sparks—"Millie's Medley" School held in Snyder with 292 present.

Section 8—Mrs. Virginia Zant—"Springtime Harmony" School held in Odessa with 283 present.

Section 9—Mrs. Velma Gills—"Music Has Charm" School held in Monahans with 223 present.

Section 10—Mrs. Katherine Smith—"Nature Fantasy" School held in El Paso with 271 present.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for these ten wonderful ladies whom you selected to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons—no finer group could possibly be found. They have been gracious, efficient, kind and considerate. They have become very dear to me as we traveled our District viewing the "Glory and Beauty of God," through the Resplendent World of Nature, the Wonderful World of Music and the Reverent World of Worship. The ten Deputies join me in expressing our appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving you and the membership, and for so graciously including us in your Grand Family this year. We deeply appreciate the confidence you placed in each of us. You have been a source of joy and inspiration to us—all have felt the enchantment that surrounds you wherever you may go.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am grateful for this opportunity to express our thanks for giving Lubbock Chapter No. 76 and me this lovely appointment of District Deputy Grand Matron of District 2.

Sister Katherine Harbour, our Grand Examiner, it was a real joy to travel with you and my life has been enriched by the love and harmony we have shared. You were an inspiration to all who attended our schools. You are a delight and a blessing to our Star and you will always hold a treasured spot in my heart.

Sister Virginia Phillips, our District 2 Secretary, I say thank you for your friendship. You were a delightful traveling companion. You were always willing to assist in many ways as we shared this wonderful year of service together.

To the membership of District 2, you are the finest—I am most grateful for your whole-hearted cooperation and for every loving deed and act of kindness you extended to our Wonderful Worthy Grand Matron. I say a special THANK YOU for the honorary membership certificates given to the Deputy Grand Matrons and to me—may we always be worthy of the honor.

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to us this year. You have been an inspiration to the membership of District 2. We express our gratitude and appreciation to you for your attendance in our schools and your words of encouragement. It has been a pleasure to share many happy experiences with you and your lovely wife, Sister Marie.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I close this report with a tribute to you:

She is as good as goodness is,  
Her acts and all her words are kind;  
And high above all memories, 
I hold the beauty of her mind.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED BASINGER
District Deputy Grand Matron
District 2
During the months of March and April, we traveled District 2 and held our ten schools. Cooperation and enthusiasm at our schools is reflected by the total attendance of 2,759.

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, as the clouds roll away after a refreshing rain, our eyes are filled with the vision of the many hues of a lovely rainbow. Each arc is formed—and then—the third arc appears—that of LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.

To Sister Aliene Houston, Grand Examiner of District 3, we express our appreciation to you for the many hours of service you have given and thank you for all your many kindnesses. Sisters and Brothers, I present Sister Aliene Houston, Grand Examiner of District 3.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present these lovely raindrops whose love and friendship is evidenced by the beautiful third arc of this Rainbow. I am proud and humble to introduce these who were my co-workers. My report is the result of their work.

Sister Helen Smithwick, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 1
Sister Irene Van Rite, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 2
Sister Maude Allison, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 3
Sister Oleta Wade, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 4
Sister Blanche Grantham, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 5
Sister Choella Clary, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 6
Sister Fay Eubanks, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 7
Sister Minnie Crow, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 8
Sister Mildred Nobles, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 9
Sister Irene Marlin, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 10

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for these ten wonderful friends that you selected to serve as YOUR Deputy Grand Matrons. Their love and friendship for you and the work of our Order was apparent by their efficient, kind and gracious words and deeds.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am so pleased to have been selected as your District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3. This year of the Glory and the Beauty will be one of my most precious memories. Each time a rainbow's promise is seen in the sky, we will be reminded of this year of friendship at its finest.
Worthy Grand Patron, our many thanks to you and your lovely wife, Marie, for your friendship, not only for this year, but the years gone by. This will be a year of good memories. Sister Rebecca Miles, may I thank you for advice and help. You meant much to our membership at the schools you attended.

Sister Gene Nation, the Worthy Grand Matron's faithful secretary in District 3, thank you for your cheerful attitude and willing assistance.

All 131 Chapters in District 3: I am indebted to you for all your gracious hospitality and your many acts of kindness. I especially appreciate the lovely manner in which you received our Worthy Grand Matron. We thank you for the many honorary membership certificates presented to us and trust that we shall always prove worthy of this treasured honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, the detailed report for District 3 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. POTSIE SAWYER
District Deputy Grand Matron
District 3


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District 3, Eastern Star Schools, 1966-1967

November 7—Fraternal Knowledge ........................................... Llano
November 10—Symphony of Stars .............................................. Clifton
November 12—Reflections of God’s Rainbow ................................ Belton
November 14—The Melody School ............................................ Santa Anna
November 17—Rainbow of Splendor ......................................... Cisco
November 19—Rainbow Trail ................................................... Breckenridge
November 22—Staff of Harmony .............................................. Cleburne
November 26—Golden Notes of Harmony .................................... Waco
November 30 ................................................................. Weatherford
December 3—Christmas Fantasy ............................................. Fort Worth

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Uva Reuwer, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 4.

REPORT DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
DISTRICT 4

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

In this wonderful year in District 4, we have searched for the Glory and the Beauty of God. Now we add “God’s Signatures” which will be the fourth arc of the Rainbow.
I am pleased to present Sister Alma Miller, our Grand Examiner at Large. Sister Alma, the thanks of all in District 4 go to you for your assistance. When the Death Angel came early in November for our dear, kind and efficient Grand Examiner, Sister Earline Frazier, we were shocked and saddened. Sister Alma, you served in the Grand Examiner's station in your sweet and loving way and further endeared yourself to all in District 4. Thank you, Alma.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for having wisely chosen for us these ten lovely ladies to serve as Deputies. They have truly been the basic Truths of Beauty in their fine work. I am delighted to present to you my co-workers, the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 4:

Mrs. Bobby Skelton of Section 1, whose School, "Sharpe Notes of Harmony," was held in Nacogdoches, February 16.

Mrs. Cleo Sarver, of Section 2, whose School, "Rainbow Trail," was held in Vidor, February 18.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Phifer of Section 3, whose School "Wonderful World of Music," was held in Trinity, February 6. She was unable to be in attendance at this Grand Chapter Session.

Mrs. Rose Fowler of Section 4, whose School "Wonderful World of Music," was held in Baytown, February 11.

Mrs. Billie Rogers of Section 5, whose School "The Magic Workshop" was held in Houston, February 24.

Mrs. Ruby Neely of Section 6, whose School "Hearts and Music" was held in Madisonville, February 9.

Mrs. Doris Austin of Section 7, whose School "Pot of Gold" was held in Conroe, February 23.

Mrs. Thelma Lee Schuyler of Section 8, whose School "Heart of the Lost Pines," was held at Bastrop, February 2.

Mrs. Wilma Treat of Section 9, whose School "The Wonderful World of Music" was held January 31 in Wharton. Due to serious illness of family, Sister Wilma was not able to be here.

Mrs. Elsie Paladino of Section 10, whose School "Worlds of Harmony" was held at Angleton, February 4.

As these shining Raindrops are hung from this beautiful Rainbow, may you feel that all of your Deputies in District 4 have reflected the Glory and Beauty to all Eastern Stars.

Worthy Grand Patron, this year I have had the distinction of being the District Deputy Grand Matron in the home district of the Worthy Grand Patron of Texas. I have been very proud each time that I have been privileged to call you Worthy Grand Patron. You have capably filled this station with high honor, dignity and kindness. You added to the joy of my year's work when you gave me the honor of serving as Grand Chaplain when you instituted Aldine Chapter, U.D. Thank you for this fine honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, my life has been greatly enriched and blessed this year as I have served as your District Deputy Grand Matron in District 4. I shall ever cherish the memory of this year's work with you.

I will always thank you for this lovely appointment. Sister Mildred, your wise counsel and excellent advice has been near me at each turn when
I have needed it. Your gentle speech, kind manner and efficient leadership combined with a deep concern for the welfare of others have made a deep impression and a lasting feeling of love for you. Thank you, dear Millie.

The ten wonderful Deputies join me in thanking you for this opportunity to serve you and Texas Eastern Stars. You gave to us in your theme "God’s Signatures." This year we have brought into the Chapters in District 4 the Signatures which show the Glory of God’s Truth and the Beauty of God’s love which has given hope to us all.

The statistical summary of this year’s work will not be read as it will be included in the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Fraternity submitted,

UVA REUWER
District Deputy Grand Matron
District 4

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Catherine Athey, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
DISTRICT 5

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

Now the last arc of our Rainbow, that of Beauty and Contentment, is in position and we are reminded of dear ones we have been associated with this year. It is my pleasure to introduce to you, Sister Modgie Hudson, Grand Examiner of District 5.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Deputies of District 5 join me in expressing deep appreciation for the opportunity of serving you and Grand Chapter this year. We have been inspired by your sincerity, enthusiasm and great knowledge of the work of the Order. Your “Raindrops of Basic Truth” teachings have been an inspiration to all who are members of the Order for you have not only taught the Basic Truths, you have lived them. It has been a pleasure and a joy to each of us to have had a part in assisting you in carrying out your program this year.

Ten beautiful and outstanding Schools were held in District 5, each reflecting a vision captured from our Worthy Grand Matron’s inspirational theme. It is my pleasure to present the ten lovely Deputy Grand Matrons who so capably presided over each one:
Sister Alvenia Sanderford, Section 1—"Symbols of Nature" School, held in San Angelo, January 25th.

Sister Kaleta Shepperson, Section 2—"Melodies of Harmony" School, held in Ozona, January 24th.

Sister Billie Bowers, Section 3—"The Golden Notes of Harmony" School, held in Kerrville, January 4th.

Sister Cecil Nuckles, Section 4—"The Bow in the Clouds" School, held in Uvalde, January 18th.

Sister Tommie Harcastle, Section 5—"Natures Notes of Resplendent Harmony" School, held in Pearsall, January 17th.

Sister Mildred Arnold, Section 6—"Harmony of Nature" School, held in Austin, January 28th.

Sister Bebe Hillmer, Section 7—"Rhapsody of Love" School, held in San Antonio, January 7th.

Sister Cecilia Schott, Section 8—"Symphony of the Sky" School, held in Cuero, January 11th.

Sister Lillian Alphin, Section 9—"God's Signatures" School, held in Corpus Christi, January 14th.

Sister Winnifred Whisenant, Section 10—"Sharpe Notes of Inspiration" School held in San Benito, January 21st.

Worthy Grand Matron, a summary of the year's work in District 5 is attached to this report.

To our Grand Examiner, Sister Modgie Hudson, I would like to say I am sorry you could not be with us in all of our travels. It was our loss that you could not be with us all of the way. You are a splendid example of Eastern Star and I value your friendship.

Sister Alma Miller, Grand Examiner at Large, our association with you and your fine husband, Brother Preston, has been a very pleasant one. We enjoyed your good humor and cheerful companionship all the way.

Sister Margaret Burt, our District Secretary, we enjoyed our journey with you and are proud of the friendship we have formed.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel, you have truly been an inspiration to the members of District 5. Your kind, gentle, christian living has endeared you to all of us. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be associated with you and your sweet Marie.

Worthy Grand Matron, as we view the Rainbow in all of its splendor, we are grateful to you for allowing us to serve during your Beauty and Glory year. Our lives have been enriched by your love and understanding. We shall always treasure the precious friendship we have shared. May God bless you and keep you!

Fraternally submitted,

CATHERINE ATHEY
District Deputy Grand Matron
District 5
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Kathy Johnston.

MRS. KATHY JOHNSTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Reports of the District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons as a whole.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Reports of the District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons were adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

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

We, the members of the Board of Grand Examiners, wish to submit the following report:

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To the membership of this Grand Chapter, we offer our thanks for the privilege to serve in this capacity.

Worthy Grand Patron, we feel we were especially honored in having the privilege of serving as Grand Examiners at the same time you served as Worthy Grand Patron. We are deeply grateful for this honor and for the association with you and your lovely wife, Marie. The Board of Grand Examiners join me in thanking you for all of your consideration and every act of kindness shown us this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been such a pleasure to serve with you and for you. Thank you for giving us such lovely school officers, the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons. We found such a wonderful spirit of willingness and cooperation. Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Examiners would like to sum up our year and say:

The year was too short,
The responsibility was a privilege,
And we're grateful for the opportunity.

Fraternally submitted,

PATRICIA MAJOR, Chairman
KATHERINE HARBOUR, Secretary
ALIENE HOUSTON
MODGIE HUDSON
ALMA MILLER, Grand Examiner at Large
REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 2

Our examinations in District 2 reflect the countless hours of study and preparation in our Arch of Light: 1,061 A Certificates plus 466 B Certificates give a total of 1,527, showing the power of little things to give instruction and happiness, and should be the first lesson of life. A sincere Thank You to our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, and to my lovely District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Basinger, for their thoughtfulness and kindness to me in countless little ways. Small opportunities each day to learn, to grow, to help are as a Rainbow to the storms of life, the evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray.

KATHERINE HARBOUR

DISTRICT 3

Just as the reflections of the sun form the rainbow; so, the efforts of the entire membership in the Examining Room at the Schools in District 3 reflect in this report, 1,067 "A" Certificates and 189 "B" Certificates were issued making a total of 1,256. My sincere thanks go to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe; District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Potsy Sawyer; the District Secretary, Sister Gene Nation, and each Deputy Grand Matron for every courtesy extended to me.

May "the glory and the beauty" that comes in the rainbow, the peace which the stars have to give and the love that is found in friendship, be yours as long as you live.

Fraternally submitted,

ALIENE HOUSTON
Grand Examiner, District 3

DISTRICT 4

"Study to show thyself approved unto the Lord" is an admonition from the Sages of Old that inspired much learning in District 4. This was revealed by the reports of the examinations of the 10 schools. 1,993 A and 429 B—a total of 2,422 certificates were issued.

As we learn we grow. The darkness turns to light. A light that reflects Faith, Hope and Love.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, District Deputy Grand Matron, Deputies and District Secretary, I am deeply grateful for your many courtesies and understanding interest in each pleasureable task which has helped to build the fourth arc of your beautiful Rainbow of love.

Fraternally,

ALMA MILLER
Grand Examiner at Large

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE FOR DISTRICT 4

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ALMA MILLER

Mrs. Rebecca Miles
Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Rebecca:

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Fraternally,

ALMA MILLER
Grand Examiner at Large

DISTRICT 5

Though clouds of sadness prevented me from attending all the Schools in District 5, I am most grateful to Sister Alma Miller, Grand Examiner-at-Large, who so graciously assisted me. 1,311 A Certificates plus 191 B Certificates give a total of 1,502 showing that District 5 is, as always, dedicated to the teachings of our beautiful Order. A grateful "THANK YOU" to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Herschel Harrington, and to our District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Catherine Athey, who were so patient and kind to me. This year's work has been a labor of love and a lesson in fraternal purpose. Thank you.

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report as a whole.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report of the Board of Grand Examiners was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons, for this very fine report of your activities of the year. You have shed a glowing and shimmering rainbow light wherever you have gone and you have served as a beacon light to me. I love each one of you dearly.

I know the Worthy Grand Patron joins with me in expressing our gratitude for your many acts of kindness.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

God gave to us a world,
So full of lovely things;
The beauty of the countryside
The song a lone bird sings.

God gave the world a sunrise,
The roses moist with dew,
But the nicest thing he ever did
Was when He gave me you.

Grand Examiners, you were elected by Grand Chapter, but you are each a personal friend. No Worthy Grand Matron could have had a finer group of Grand Examiners with whom to travel and to serve. I shall be grateful to you always for your many kindnesses to me.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in expressing appreciation to this fine group for their work in our Grand Chapter of Texas. (Applause.)

I now recognize Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of this Grand Chapter:

I was not in attendance at the last Grand Chapter Business Session when the Resolution was presented concerning the per capita tax. However, I heard about it. It was very evident that this Grand Chapter was not ready for that resolution. Some of our better informed members were not ready for it, and it was ultimately defeated.

And I call your attention to the signatures now on the proposed resolution. I think you will see that many of those who were unprepared for this necessity for the increase at that time have signed this new resolution, including my good friend, Clyde Smith, who could not be with us unfortunately at this session.

Our Worthy Grand Matron called a special meeting, or rather two of them, during the summertime, and asked the Past Grands, the line officers, the corporate directors and Board members to meet with her in the Eastern Star Home, which we did. And we looked thoroughly into the affairs of Grand Chapter. Most of us were quite dismayed at the deterioration of our financial affairs over the past several years. You will see by the names of those who signed this resolution that many who were in attendance last year changed their minds when they made this study and saw the urgency of the resolution.

Now this resolution has been proposed again, and you know it will take two years to make this law. Sisters and Brothers, you know that any Constitutional amendment that any of you want to propose at this Grand Chapter must be presented to this Grand Chapter for first reading, and if it is passed, then it must lie over for another year, and be again voted on by not only a majority of the members present, but by a majority of the Chapter representatives, for the second and final reading, before it can become law.

Constitutional amendments are in order any day during Grand Chapter, provided they are presented in the prescribed way.

The law provides, on Page 113 of our Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter, that anything except emergency legislation must be
proposed under the 45-day Rule in Grand Chapter. In other words, it puts Grand Chapter on 45 days notice of anything in our Code of Laws which requires only one year to change. It also puts everybody on notice 45 days prior to the Session of the pending legislation.

Since we have this emergency for Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers, we feel it our duty as your Jurisprudence Committee, and we shall earnestly strive to explain to you today all of the funds of Grand Chapter, exactly what Grand Chapter has, where this money comes from, how it is used, and why we are in this position today.

We invite your questions, we invite your participation. This is your Grand Chapter. This is your money. We not only invite your questions, we invite your participation in this legislation.

Now to clear the way, and since we know that this must be considered under the heading of emergency legislation, we are going to propose now a resolution, a special resolution, that we can consider these matters without being hampered, and consider these matters as being under emergency legislation. And all that is required is a majority vote of Grand Chapter to allow us to consider changes in our laws that will give us some relief at this Grand Chapter Session.

Now, for example, you heard yesterday an approval of a budget for the Home. The Board of Grand Trustees presented a budget for the Home of $260,000.00. Without some relief from this Grand Chapter, they cannot possibly meet that budget.

There is relief available. We hope to be able to transfer some funds. But right now this resolution will empower us to consider all these things at this Grand Chapter.

At this time we will ask Mr. Dick Porter, member of the Resolutions Committee, to bring this resolution before us.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

This is the resolution we propose.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION—JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE CONCERNING EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

Whereas the next proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas concerns income or revenue and indirectly concerns the expenditures and appropriations of this Grand Chapter,

and

Whereas these matters require our earnest study and consideration at this Grand Chapter Session because of their urgency,

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, propose that any motions concerning revenues, expenditures or appropriations of this Grand Chapter be considered “in order” as emergency legislation as provided for on page 113 of the Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE
MRS. ERNESTINE FERGUSON
MR. W. PAUL HARRISS
MR. RICHARD T. PORTER
MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the resolution was adopted.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Now, Sisters and Brothers, to clarify what you have just done, any motion concerning revenues of this Grand Chapter, anything concerning appropriations or expenditures, will be considered in order today. We must not go home from this Grand Chapter without doing something about the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter.

MR. DAVE REANEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I wish you would caution the Jurisprudence Committee that only delegates in this Grand Chapter are entitled to vote on these questions. Last year there was a considerable amount of confusion.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Reaney. Before we take a vote, we will try to ascertain where all the voting delegates are. But I think we need to talk, and talk, and talk about this, so all the members will have their questions answered.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Oh, yes.

First of all, Sisters and Brothers, how have we gotten to this stage? I want to point out to you that it is really amazing that the business of Grand Chapter has been handled as efficiently as it has been over the years when we don't have any paid executives.

A few years back when I proposed the Purposes and Policy Committee be formed I was concerned at that time because we had so many welfare projects, and we had such ambitious plans for Home Expansion and Hospital Expansion, and the membership felt that they were giving so generously to welfare that they felt sure this money would take care of the situation. Unfortunately, it provided for Home and Hospital Expansion, but it didn't provide for operating our Home and Hospital. And up until this time when we have talked it out with the line officers, this will be the first time when we will be considering or thinking about operating expenses of the Home and the welfare projects.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, we know that anything concerning our Home is welfare, whether it be for upkeep or construction of new buildings.

I have been appalled at the lack of knowledge of our membership about our financial affairs. I did not realize, and I do not believe the line officers realized, or that the membership realized, the condition of our financial affairs. You know we are accustomed to doing everything in a big way in Texas, and we just think it will take care of itself.

But I want to tell you that our Past Grands—and they are to be commended for coming at their own expense and spending a lot of time studying this situation—the line officers and the Boards looked into this thoroughly, and even some of us wondered how did we get into such a bad state of affairs.

Now we know we have a beautiful plant in Arlington. We have quite a capital investment there in our Home and Hospital and the land that goes with the plant. But some of that mortar and plaster is pretty old. That Home is almost as old as I am. Some of the mortar and plaster is due for a little replacement. And this is capital investment that is depreciated each year, except, of course, for new buildings.

When we are considering the net worth of our Grand Chapter we are very proud of our capital investment, but remember this is not operating money.
Now then we have one big endowment fund, and there is five hundred and some odd thousand dollars in that endowment fund; somewhere close to $600,000.00.

Now we can't spend that endowment fund, Sisters and Brothers. Don't let anybody tell you that. We can spend that money if we have to. We will have to have a lot of legislation to do it. It will take a few years for us to be able to have enabling legislation so that we can spend the endowment fund, if we needed to.

But let's not kid ourselves. That is our money. That endowment fund was set up by this little book called our Constitution and Laws for the Government of this Grand Chapter. You all have a copy of this Constitution. You made every law in it, consistent with General Grand Chapter's laws. Except in a very few instances where we are limited by General Grand Chapter, we are self-governing. We don't have to ask anybody's permission except the members of Grand Chapter as to how to use and spend our own money.

Now we will get into that a little later. It indeed would be a terrible thing if we did have to spend this endowment fund. It would be like slaying the goose that laid the golden egg, because it is the interest from that fund which gives us a good portion of our budget to carry on our Home.

Now if, rather than raise the per capita tax, you would want to spend our endowment fund, it would only be a couple of years until we would be right back where we are today. In other words, we would just be prolonging the agony, and we wouldn't have this fund, and we wouldn't have this interest that fund is earning for us today which we need for our Home budget.

So I certainly hope we won't have to spend our endowment fund.

I don't know how many people have come to me and said things like this. One of them said: "Who are they trying to fool? We know Grand Chapter has stocks and bonds and money invested in every bank practically in Texas."

Now, Sisters and Brothers, this is how your endowment fund is invested. When you read your Auditor's Report you see all the bonds and you see all the securities held by Grand Chapter, and you see deposits in these banks in Texas, and you see references to the amount of money you have. This is your endowment fund, almost $600,000.00 invested for us.

Now we have other funds of Grand Chapter. The next one is the Home Fund, and the Home Fund runs our Home. In addition to this Home Fund, when they need money to run the Home, and the Home Fund is not adequate or has been depleted, every year they take more and more out of the General Fund. This is your operating fund for all of the business affairs of Grand Chapter. This is your operating money, the General Fund from which we pay all of the special appropriations, for printing, for the expense of the Grand Secretary's office and the Administrative affairs of your Grand Chapter. This is the General Fund of Grand Chapter. And it has nothing to do, by the way, with the General Grand Chapter. I don't know how many times people have said to me, "I am not in favor of sending any money to General Grand Chapter." It has nothing to do with General Grand Chapter. For your information, we don't pay anything to General Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter has the right to assess the members, but they never have exercised that right.

We don't give anything to General Grand Chapter, except that we do adopt and support some of their worthwhile welfare projects. We do buy some of our own supplies from them.
Let's talk about this Home Fund. When the Home Fund is depleted, then they have only one source of revenue left, besides this interest from the Endowment Fund. They can use the interest from the Endowment Fund, and they have been doing so for years. The only other source of revenue left is the General Fund. This is why the General Fund has been depleted.

One of our Past Grands researched this over a period of years and very kindly provided me with this material, and one of the things that impressed me was the fact that the General Fund taken out of the per capita tax has not changed for twenty years. From 1948 to the present time the amount taken from the per capita tax for the General Fund has not changed. The forty cents out of the per capita tax for the General Fund is the same as it was twenty years ago. So our General Fund has had the same support for twenty years. How many of you could live on the same budget you had twenty years ago?

At that time I am sure we had a substantial balance in our General Fund. But each year the demands on the General Fund have been increasing, and there has been no increase in revenue. As a matter of fact, there has been a decrease in revenue over the years because of the unfortunate loss of membership we are experiencing. We have lost over 10,000 members, which means a loss in our revenue. And our expenses are going up. Our operating expenses are going up.

Now then when I say our operating expenses are going up, I want some of you to understand—not most of you, but some of you—I want you to understand how this works. I think it is necessary that every one of you understand that we must not go home from this Grand Chapter Session without doing something about our financial affairs. So this is one resolution we want to talk about. This is one we want to answer your questions about. We want you to understand thoroughly just what we are doing and the way we hope to accomplish it.

We cannot wait for two years for some relief. None of us want to feel that Grand Chapter is not interested in maintaining our Home and is not interested in carrying on as we have in the past. We have pointed out to you that our income has been decreasing. You have just approved an appropriation for the Home $23,000.00 higher than the budget last year. In San Antonio you voted that we would take the Welfare Fund to authorize an expenditure of $365,000.00 as it became available by welfare donations for Home Expansion. You know we haven’t gotten anything like that $365,000.00 yet from Welfare. So we are still obligated. Our Welfare Fund is still obligated to take care of some of that.

We have roughly 100 members in the Home. You remember at the time when we talked about it and voted it at Grand Chapter we wanted to make the Home available to anyone who was qualified to go there. We have room now for 170 members.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, as to our General Fund, every now and then someone will say something like, I am not in favor of all the beautiful decorations, and so forth, at Grand Chapter, and I think they ought to cut all of that out. Now you know that your registration fee of $2.00 fm Grand Chapter pays for the expenses of the Grand Chapter Session. They authorize $12,500.00 for the expense of carrying on the Grand Chapter Session. A few times in the past Grand Chapter has had to subsidize this registration fee a little over $2,000.00. Not every year. Some years they have been able to stay within the budget. It fluctuates, depending on what the registration is.

The line officers have agreed they are going to try to close most of the evening sessions, wherever they can. This would increase the registration money, so that Grand Chapter would not have to make up that deficit.
So we are talking about $10,000.00.

Here you have adopted a budget for the Home, for example, of $260,000.00. The Operating Budget for Grand Chapter is about $110,000.00, so we are talking about peanuts, aren't we?

How many of us would come to Grand Chapter, when we have a choice of that or a vacation, how many would feel that they would want to come to Grand Chapter if we took away all of the exhibition of beauty and pageantry and the convention atmosphere of the Grand Chapter Session, and had just a plain business meeting? I believe if you would look at a two weeks vacation you would take a second look if you didn't have very much to look forward to but a cold business session, without any of the inspirational or promotional lift we get from Grand Chapter. And particularly in this day and time when even our churches and our most worthwhile endeavors feel it is necessary to appropriate large amounts of money for promotion. Any time you are trying to sell a good cause it takes education. And promotion is just another way for getting across, for educating people to receive an idea. So we have that feeling of the membership, of trying to impress on them what we stand for.

Now is it clear to everyone here that the General Fund does not pay for these decorations? And it does not pay for any social affairs of Grand Chapter, except for the reception on Sunday afternoon. That is the only thing. And Grand Chapter, remember, does not pay for that. That comes from the $2.00 registration money.

I have heard it said that we ought to do away with all these luncheons, and so forth. Now, Sisters and Brothers, Grand Chapter does not pay for these luncheons. They are all self-supporting. If they pad the ticket to take care of the extra expenses, that is a matter that is up to the people who attend the luncheons. They are self-supporting. If the tickets are too high, you don't buy them. You stay at home. It is a matter of free choice, but it has nothing to do with the money of Grand Chapter. These things are self-supporting, these social affairs of Grand Chapter.

Now then, the General Fund is the only fund of Grand Chapter that we can manipulate. It is the only fund of Grand Chapter that we can look to to make up deficits in the Home and Benevolent Funds.

Now then different ones have said, Oh, well, we might very well go ahead and get to a vote on this proposed Amendment No. 14. But not until we have answered all your questions; not until we have talked it out and explained it.

Now then different ones have said, and after all, all of us are interested in our Eastern Star Home primarily, different ones have said, why haven't they given a bigger cut here to the Eastern Star Home in the proposed change?

The reason is because the General Fund is the only one where the Board of Grand Trustees and this Grand Chapter don't have their hands tied. Money raised for welfare, Sisters and Brothers, cannot be used for operational affairs of this Grand Chapter, We could use it, but it would not be right, and it certainly might jeopardize our tax free status as a charitable and benevolent order, if we tried to raise money under the guise of welfare, and then used it for administrative or operational purposes. I believe Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling got a written opinion from the Internal Revenue Service on this particular point after our summer meeting.

This is why some of our fund raising for charitable causes have come under scrutiny and have been frowned on by Better Business Bureaus,
Chambers of Commerce, and so forth, because their operating expenses are so high that they don’t feel that enough goes to welfare. And some of these funds are no longer considered to be good welfare causes.

You gave money to welfare and you have been most generous in the past twenty years. This Grand Chapter has raised for welfare over $1,200,000.00 in the last twenty years, for welfare projects. In the past twenty years you have given $650,000.00, approximately, for the Home and Hospital Expansion, improvements and furnishing. You have given a quarter of a million dollars, $250,000.00, approximately to other worthwhile projects that we have adopted in our Welfare Program, Pusan, ESTARL, all these projects. You have been most generous. But this has been a voluntary thing. This dollar you have given, remember you have been given a choice as to just how you wanted it spent. This is not giving anything, unfortunately, to run Grand Chapter.

Now let’s take a look at the expenses of our General Fund. When I was Worthy Grand Matron, approximately ten years ago, the budget for Grand Chapter expenses was about $100,000.00. The Operating Budget now for Grand Chapter, ten years later, is about $110,000.00.

Now I ask you, Sisters and Brothers, do you think that is very much of an increase spread over ten years, knowing what an inflationary spiral we have been in?

Knowing how our wage and hour law has changed, and knowing how definitely expenses have increased, do you think that is very much of an increase?

But this is not out of proportion. This Grand Chapter has kept a pretty tight reign on our expenses. It is not an unwarranted, and certainly not an exaggerated increase for the past ten years.

I believe, Sisters and Brothers, that if we can impress on you, if you can realize just exactly what money we have in Grand Chapter, where it is, and what we have, I believe we can impress on you the urgency of doing something about it. If we can convince you, if you can see that your money is not being spent frivolously, I believe then you will feel that the only fair thing, the only reasonable thing, to do will be to increase the per capita assessment against every member of our Grand Chapter, every member of our Order, so that they can all have a fair and equitable share in the responsibilities of our Order. I do not believe there is any other fair way to do it.

If we try to spend our Endowment Fund, if we try to sell any of our Grand Chapter property, it will only be a couple of years until we will be back here in the same position.

Now you heard our Grand Master tell us that they have approximately a quarter of a million members in the Grand Lodge in Texas. They also maintain a Home. Are we any better managers than they? We are really not. Yet they have found it necessary to increase their quota over a period of years. And still we are trying to operate in some of our Chapters on $3.00 dues. Now, Sisters and Brothers, when you think how much more revenue they have, with better than 100,000 more members than we have it is a miracle almost that we have managed as well as we have.

Certainly no one can operate on the same budget that they had a number of years ago. I believe that when we understand that this money is not being thrown away, that your money is urgently needed, and that we need to pay these expenses now, I believe you will be in favor of this resolution.
Brother Dick Porter, I would like for you to tell the assembly what you told the Board a while ago.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

I want to relate a little experience that happened to me. The early part of June this year I received a call from my good friend, Grover Daniel in the bank, and he said: "Dick, you are $6,000.00 overdrawn."

Well, there was a long pause, because my company account is carried in this bank, as well as my personal account.Recalling what my bookkeeper had reported my bank account was, my company account and my personal account, I couldn't imagine what had happened.

And then he said: "No, I don't mean you. I mean the Eastern Star."

Sisters and Brothers, you are going to vote in a little while on this resolution. I present this to you to bring to your minds the urgency of this matter.

We must raise this per capita tax. You are paying now only the equivalent of a little more than one Coca-Cola per month. You are being asked to raise your per capita tax to approximately two Coca-Colas per month. I think we can reach down in our pockets for that extra dollar, and not miss it. I think for some of us we could cut out that extra Coca-Cola and for anyone my size, I don't think it would hurt. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: You shouldn't mention size, Brother Dick. (Applause.)

You see, Sisters and Brothers, how close to the line we were. When we met in the summer time Sister Rebecca pointed out that she was waiting for the per capita tax to be paid by the Chapters, for this money to come in, to meet current expenses of Grand Chapter. It used to be they didn't touch that money until the new Grand Chapter year. But here at that time Rebecca pointed out that she had just enough money to pay for the Proceedings and a few hundred dollars left in the bank. This is the Operating Fund, the General Fund of Grand Chapter. Let's talk about that again. We talked about it, and we talked about it and we talked about it, and we finally came up with this plan. We felt that it was urgent that we have this increase in the per capita, but we also realized that it would take two years to get any help. It would take two years for us to get any money, and we need it now. We also realized that the Home Budget had to have some immediate relief. So then we had this third fund of Grand Chapter, the Benevolent Fund.

At present, twenty cents out of your per capita goes into the Benevolent Fund. And this is the only fund where we had a surplus. At the time when we met in the summer time you had approximately $94,000.00 in this Benevolent Fund. So we immediately realized that if we passed this emergency legislation we could get some relief to the Home by transferring and allowing the Board of Grand Trustees to use the Benevolent Fund money here for the Home. This would be adequate to meet this year's anticipated demands on this fund.

Now we haven't had too much demand for benevolent aid, and this fund has accumulated. So here we saw right off that we could get immediate relief, and a little later we will propose here that we transfer money as needed from the Benevolent Fund to give immediate relief for the Home Fund right now, for the Home Budget.
Knowing that we could use this Benevolent Fund, it will be used for approximately the same purposes. It has been used once before in supplementing the Home Fund.

Again may I point out that no matter how much money we have for welfare, we cannot use it for the General Fund, and we cannot use it for anything except for what it was donated.

Now the General Fund, any time you need more money, the only place you can get it from is the General Fund. We can manipulate this fund. This is why it is in bad shape. This is why it is completely gone.

So we thought when we just asked for this $1.00 increase in the General Fund it could be used for or moved over to the Home. Whatever has been needed for the budget has always been taken from this fund. We can manipulate this fund. But if we gave it to the Home Fund we couldn’t do anything about it.

Now you can, if you like, propose a different split of this money. But it is not going to make any difference, Sisters and Brothers, except it leaves us a little more flexibility.

Our Board has very little independent action. They have to bring all their recommendations for appropriations before this Grand Chapter for approval. They have to bring the annual budget, and so forth, before this Grand Chapter. The only tragedy is that all of us have not paid a little more attention to these funds and to the sources of income to realize that this situation has not just been created over night, but this has been a worsening situation over the past several years. This is why we have proposed this right now.

There is one other point I want to bring up. If there is anything at all you can think of, we want to bring it before this Grand Chapter. A few years ago I remember when we had a piece of real estate adjacent to our Home that we could sell. It was brought up at that time. Somebody had offered around $100,000.00 for this property adjacent to the Home. At that time it was voted down at Grand Chapter. It was voted down because it was pointed out that it would continue to increase in value, and that unless it became absolutely necessary we should not sell it.

Now then when these Past Grands and the Corporate Board of Directors and the Boards met in the summer time, we talked about selling that real estate. Again it was pointed out that we could sell that property for more than $100,000.00, and it would give us some relief, and we thought perhaps this was a solution. But then Judge Marvin Simpson pointed out—and you know he is very much aware of the plans and the proposals to be considered by the City of Fort Worth—and he pointed out what a tragedy it would be to sell that right now, because it seems that the City of Fort Worth is seriously considering canalizing the Trinity River; and if this should be done, this property would be tremendously valuable. If this is a possibility, and the Judge says it is a probability, if this should happen, while this property is valuable as acreage now, in the future it would be tremendously valuable in inches, and it would be a very bad time to sell it until we find out what is going to happen there.

Now we are still obligated for potential welfare money to spend to take care of some of the renovating that still has to be done on the
old part of the Home. I understand plumbing and so forth in the old part of the Home still remains to be done. And we haven't spent much more than half of the $365,000.00 we authorized to be spent as the welfare money came in.

You will note that this year the line officers have all agreed that from here on out the actual operating expenses of the Home, which is just as much welfare as buildings or painting or renovating, the operating expenses of the Home will be one of the welfare programs. And this will help the Home budget tremendously, too.

Now I am going to invite your questions before we consider legislation concerning these different things we have already talked about, and before we begin to consider this proposed amendment to our laws No. 14.

MRS. MARJORIE WOFFORD, Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I have not organized this, and it may be somewhat confused. But I do want you to think about some of these things before you vote for this amendment.

Sister Poulis brought out the idea a little while ago. I fought this question when it was first brought up many years ago, and many of them wanted to set up the Home without an endowment. They wanted to depend on the hearts of the membership to supply the needed funds. Now we are pleading to your hearts today to increase the funds.

When I first started going to Grand Chapter, I think it started Tuesday afternoon and ended Thursday night. We met maybe in an auditorium that was furnished free. Then the time came when we had to pay rent on it.

Now we pay rent beginning Monday. One time we stayed past midnight Thursday and we had to pay another day’s rent. We have run past midnight sometimes. You see where increased costs have come.

We talk about a changing world. We are in a changing world. I hope you will think about these increased expenditures. I handled the funds of Grand Chapter during the depression years. I know what it means to hold up checks until a balance is in their favor.

I hope you will think about it before you vote for this amendment.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Is there anyone else who would like to talk on this?

I might point out to you another thing I would like to talk about. I am trying to answer any questions you might have in mind. If you don't like any of these laws, let me remind you again that you can change them.

MRS. PANSY LYNCH, Rothwell Chapter: Sister Poulis said that the Home Fund is used to take care of the Home. That is where our prime interest in the Eastern Star lies. My question is, why wasn’t anything done about the Home Fund?

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: First of all, because we came to Grand Chapter with a definite plan that we would try to pass this resolution to raise this per capita, but we wanted to be able to give some help right now to the Home Fund from your Benevolent Fund; that we could transfer $94,000.00, if necessary, from the Benevolent Fund and give them some help right now. Then, no matter what the budget is, if we have money in the General Fund, we will be able to take care of it. We can use whatever is in the General Fund to make up the difference.
Now if you want to change the designation you can amend this and change the designation. But we thought we would present it to you this way, knowing that our primary concern is our Home. And certainly the Board of Grand Trustees will try to get the money to meet the budget you have authorized at Grand Chapter.

So when you pass this budget you are actually passing on the amount of money you are going to spend for the Home next year, regardless of whether they take it from the Home Fund, the General Fund, or from interest from the Endowment Fund. But wherever they get it from, the budget you approve at Grand Chapter is going to be met.

By presenting it this way it just makes it more flexible. The Board can transfer money from the General Fund to these other funds if they need it. If it were put in the Home Fund then it would take action of Grand Chapter to change it.

Now do you understand that the General Fund has always been used to meet the budget for the Home? It is used for that purpose, whatever the budget might be.

We are going to propose a resolution, after we pass this per capita resolution, we are going to propose that we transfer this Benevolent Fund money into the Home Fund, to give the Home Fund immediate relief that it needs.

This brings up another resolution that we will have to present concerning our General Fund. But before we confuse you any longer, do you feel that you are ready for the question on No. 14? Do you feel that you understand the need in this Grand Chapter? Do you feel that we have explained it enough?

All of us are conscious that the membership of our Grand Chapter has not been aware of what has been happening during the past several years. But I believe in essence you can all understand that we have had a decrease in our membership over the past ten years, and we have lost revenue, and our expenses have been going up. And we have not had any relief in the General Fund for twenty years.

Now I ask you again, does everybody understand what is happening here? If you are ready for the question, we are considering now Jurisprudence Report No. 2, Proposed Amendment No. 14.

Remember this is a Constitutional change. Today we read it for the first time. Amendments would be in order if you so desire. Or we can pass it by a majority vote of the members present. We can pass it until next year. And then at next year's session it must be considered again. It can be amended, changed, and so forth, at that time, depending on what our situation would require. It can be amended and changed, and then voted on at that time by not only a majority of the members present, but it must be voted on by a majority vote of the Chapter representatives, and passed by a majority vote of both the members present and the Chapter representatives in order to become effective after the next Session of Grand Chapter.

Now we are going to consider Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 2, Proposed Amendment No. 14.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT No. 2
AMENDMENT No. 14

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, wish to present Jurisprudence Report No. 2, pertaining to proposal No. 14 of your printed report.
Inasmuch as an emergency exists in the financial affairs of Grand Chapter of Texas, that necessitates an increase in the Per Capita Tax of $1.00,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that Art. XI, Sec. 2, Subsection (1) of the Constitution which reads as follows:

SECTION 2. Revenues: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

(1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60), this sum to be divided as follows:
   a. Forty Cents (40c) to the General Fund.
   b. One Dollar ($1.00) to the O. E. S. Home Fund.
   c. Twenty Cents (20c) to the Benevolent Fund.

be amended to read:

SECTION 2. Revenues: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

(1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of two dollars and sixty cents ($2.60), this sum to be divided as follows:
   a. One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) to the General Fund.
   b. One Dollar ($1.00) to the O. E. S. Home Fund.
   c. Twenty Cents (20c) to the Benevolent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE
MRS. ERNESTINE FERGUSON
MR. W. PAUL HARRIS
MR. RICHARD T. PORTER

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Jurisprudence Report No. 2, dealing with Proposed Amendment No. 14, as printed in your Annual Reports.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Motion has been made and seconded that we adopt Jurisprudence Report No. 2, involving Proposal No. 14 found in your Annual Reports.

I call for discussion. Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Report No. 2 was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The motion has carried. (Applause.)

We are going to call our morning session from labor to rest. If you must leave, will you do so quietly. It will take only a moment or so.

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Wednesday morning session from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.
GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed, and at 12:07 A. M. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 2:00 P. M. Wednesday afternoon.

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Wednesday Afternoon, September 27, 1967

2:00 P. M.

The Wednesday afternoon session was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron, and Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order organ melodies were by Mrs. Patti Cauthen.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: Sisters and Brothers, it is my happy privilege to call to order this Wednesday afternoon session of the Eighty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present Mrs. Joy Shackelford and Mrs. Edna Phillips in the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to present Sister Joy Shackelford, Chairman of the Time and Talent Committee, and Sister Edna Phillips, Chairman of the Founder's Day Committee, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

These Chairmen at this time will present their respective reports.

THE STAR OF SERVICE

The Time and Talent Committee, Founder's Day Committee, Pink Ladies and Pink Ties were presented in the Star of Service Formation as the Chairmen gave their reports. A Star representing the Home was formed and Committee members formed a driveway and circle around the Star. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were led through the Pathway of Service.

TIME AND TALENT REPORT

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

I am proud to present the STAR OF SERVICE formed by the members of the Time and Talent Committee with whom I have had the privilege of working this year.

Grace Vaughan
Lois Alexander
Lela Ard
Bettie Joe Austin
Eloise T. Bates
Gwen Behringer
Sadie Ball
Lucille Best
Maxine Burns

Guinn Casey
Clemmie Casteel
Anna Bella Cavender
Marie Crenshaw
Lucille Crider
Alice DuLong
Jewel Hoipkemeier
Cuba Janeway
Ann Knox
“Star of Service,” Time and Talent and Founders Day Committees.
As we travel the pathway of this busy life, we must look for the good we can do, but time will not permit me to tell all the good done by this wonderful group.

Forming the Pathway and Drive to our Beautiful Star are some of the 3,400 Pink Ladies and Pink Ties representing 188 Chapters who have brought much happiness to friends throughout this State as each served her Chapter and Community. Every member of Abernathy Chapter No. 877, 143 of them, are Pink Ladies and Pink Ties. Among the 3,400, 28 of these are residents of our Home.

At the Homecoming Tea and on Founders Day Pink Ladies and Pink Ties were present and helped where needed. Birthday parties were given each month by nearby Chapters with each lady having a birthday that month as special guest. Two covered dish dinners were served with members from the Rome for Aged Masons as our special guests at one of them.

Pink Ladies and Pink Ties spent over 204,961 hours this year making jellies, draw sheets, hospital gowns, taking the ladies on shopping trips, to picnics, ball games, visiting the sick and many other acts of benevolence. Awards for an accumulation of 500 hours of service were given to 71, and 26 were awarded service emblems for 1,000 hours or more.

In visiting other Homes for the Aged we have noticed each has a therapy room where the ladies work on ceramics and other handmade articles. So with the approval of our Worthy Grand Matron and the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences such a room has been started at our Home. We have purchased a kiln and other ceramic supplies and established a revolving fund to help get this project started and keep it working. Other items purchased for the Home were a 30 quart Hobart mixer, a Hoover sweeper, Toro mower, McLean edger, supplies for the beauty shop, and a Whirlpool washer and dryer. Many smaller items were purchased too numerous to enumerate.

I am more grateful for this year of service than any word of thanks could ever express. But none of these things would have been possible without the help of all our Eastern Star friends. I want especially to thank Mrs. Grace Vaughan, co-chairman of this committee; Mr. Clyde Haden, business manager at our Home, and Mrs. Rebecca Miles for their advice and assistance.

Nothing multiplies so much as kindness.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Pink Ladies and Pink Ties and the members of the Time and Talent Committee would like to say, as we end this year of service, "We have truly seen His Star in the East."
It is with pride and pleasure and a heart full of deep gratitude that I submit this report.

Respectfully,

JOY SHACKELFORD, Chairman
P.M. Ridglea Chapter No. 999
Fort Worth, Texas

REPORT OF FOUNDERS DAY COMMITTEE

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

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Founders Day Committee. This wonderful Committee you selected was special, I know. No greater joy could have come my way than to have worked with this Committee, composed of:

Mrs. Electa Lowery, Co-Chairman
Mr. Arvil B. Adams
Mr. Joe Alexander
Mrs. Evelyn Beck
Mr. R. W. Bickham
Mr. Orlie Bird
Mrs. Eula Mae Carter
Mrs. Mattie Lou Chism
Mrs. Edna Earl Crofford
Mrs. Kitty Daniel
Mrs. Dorothy Dunsmore
Mrs. Marie Gant
Mrs. Louise Garvey
Mrs. Genevieve Halbert
Mrs. Cleora Hampton
Mrs. Robbie Hardman
Mr. Clarence J. Harrison
Mrs. Marcie Hudel
Mrs. Ruby Huff
Mrs. Syble M. Kendrick

Mrs. Myrtice Kirk
Mrs. Estelle V. Lencses
Mrs. Betty Maxfield
Mrs. Alice Melanson
Mr. Dean W. Middlebrooks
Mr. Alex Oden
Mrs. Hazel Plumlee
Mrs. Mary G. Pool
Mrs. Earnesteen Porter
Mrs. Ruby Powell
Mrs. Ruby Robertson
Mrs. Dorothy Sides
Mrs. Lourne Smith
Mrs. Sadie Spencer
Mr. Clark C. Tedmon
Mr. Donald Turk
Mrs. Olive J. Verinder
Mr. Gus Vincent
Mrs. Jewell Wallace
Mrs. Bertha Weir

It has been gratifying to have a part in making life more pleasant in so many ways for our lovely ladies in our Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Texas.

The heart of each member of this Committee is warmed with appreciation and affection for our Founder and Builder, Rob Morris. We are grateful for our beautiful Order, thereby making our service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, possible by the service of this Committee, which is a Memorial to our Founder.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will conduct our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron into the Pathway of Service for the next report.

Founders Day was observed on August 5, 1967, with a Country Store on the grounds of our Eastern Star Home. A total of 985 registered. Lunch was served by Coburns of Fort Worth, Texas, to 381 people. There were 33 Chapters registering with a quorum, commemorating their annual observance of the birthday of our Founder. Monies made from this special occasion totaled $870.00.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

100% CHAPTERS

District No. 1.............................................. 95 Chapters
District No. 2............................................. 92 Chapters
District No. 3............................................. 83 Chapters
District No. 4............................................ 90 Chapters
District No. 5............................................ 90 Chapters

Total ................................................. 450 Chapters

It is doing for others that we receive our greatest blessing. There is no part of our Eastern Star work that is entwined more closely around the hearts of our members than our Sisters in our Eastern Star Home.

We express sincere appreciation to the members of all Chapters for your support and cooperation in our Founders Day Program. We know the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are proud of you and deeply grateful for your contributions.

RECEIPTS

Checks from Chapters................................... $8,030.60
Less expense ............................................. 73.00

$7,957.60

Founders Day Celebration ........................... 870.00

Total .................................................. $8,827.60

The following purchases were made with the approval of the Benevolent Board:

1. New Carpet for both living rooms, hall and library.
2. Draperies for living room and library.
3. Relaid all usable carpet in upstairs hall as well as rehung usable drapes upstairs.
4. Installed sprinkler system (designed for additional system to be added).
5. Installed 16'x32' aluminum canopy at hospital.
6. Auditorium:
   a. New carpet laid.
   b. Painted museum and entrance hall.
   c. Cleaned all draperies in entrance hall and museum.
   d. Relaid all old carpet in entrance hall and museum—also in Mrs. Dixon's room.
7. Carpeted dining room and reception room and purchased and hung new draperies in both these rooms.
8. Relaid old carpet in Superintendent's living room. Also relaid old draperies in museum and upstairs room.
9. Provided two concrete ramps to hospital for ambulatory and wheelchair patients (one under new canopy and one on the south side of hospital). These were badly needed.
10. Carpeted stairway from Superintendent’s office to second floor.

11. Purchased new supplies for hospital:
   a. Oxygen canopies.
   b. Two medicine trays.
   c. $10.00 for miscellaneous medical supplies (4 catheters).

12. Donated $75.00 to Museum Fund for special case in which those priceless articles may be placed in safe keeping.

At the beginning of the year, the Founders Day Committee had on its priority list the following:

1. Prayer room in the hospital.
2. Suction machine in hospital.

Both of these were made possible through two individual donations.

This Committee suggests that any money left in the Founders Day Fund be used by next year’s Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee for their hard work and splendid cooperation and extend special thanks to the Co-Chairman, Mrs. Electa Lowery, and to Mrs. Dixon, Acting Superintendent of our Home.

We express our thanks to Sister Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary, for her guidance and her valuable help.

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA PHILLIPS, Chairman
Founders Day Committee

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: I am sure we all appreciate the fine reports of these two chairmen. Thank you. (Applause.)

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Officers entered in regular formation, and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers then assumed their stations.

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is a heartwarming experience to once again have the privilege of presiding in the East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mildred Sharpe, less than a year ago at the close of our Glad Tidings Session I wished for you the special accomplishments that you have attained in your year of service for our Great Order. Today as I stand here to call to order this Wednesday afternoon session of the Eighty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, those wishes have come true. I congratulate you most sincerely.

I am grateful for the courtesy extended to Judge Simpson and me to preside at the opening of this afternoon session.

Brother Herschel Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron, we have all watched you this year with pride as you smiled your way into the hearts
of the members of Texas. You have been a splendid Worthy Grand Patron, and I also congratulate you most sincerely. I am pleased also to call you my friend.

Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., my own Worthy Grand Patron, I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of standing in the East once again with you. I shall remember you and your family always with warmth in my heart. I am happy to serve by your side this afternoon.


May I add to those remarks by Sister Edna Earl Duke my personal thanks for the privilege of having a part in calling to order this Wednesday afternoon session.

Of course many fond memories come back to me as I sit here in the East and see Sister Mildred and Brother Herschel, and as I think of the time when we said to them that they would meet the challenge and would establish a fine record for this Grand Jurisdiction. And apparently they have done that.

If I might digress for just a moment here, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to tell some little Cinderella that I would like to think of myself as a Prince Charming seeking Cinderella, whose petite foot would fit this golden slipper. Some charming, lovely lady in this Grand Chapter Session is the owner of this beautiful shoe. (Applause.)

And I would like to say I think I know the lovely lady that this small, beautiful shoe will fit. If our Grand Marshal will come forward at this time, I will present her this shoe. (Applause.)

You know, Worthy Grand Matron, your session is designated as The Glory and the Beauty Session. I think I can name the glory, and here stands the beauty right here. (Applause.)

May I extend my personal thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Earl Duke, in calling to order this Wednesday afternoon session of our Grand Chapter. Thank you for this privilege. (Applause.)

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: Worthy Grand Matron, I extend to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON; Sister Edna Earl Duke and Judge Marvin Simpson, Jr., thank you, two fine friends, for calling our Wednesday afternoon session, The Glory and Beauty Session, to order. Listening to your gracious words, in memory I could hear the bells of your Glad Tidings Session ringing. Those bells, in echo, tell of the glorious past which has increased the beauty of this year.

I have more than opening the session for which to thank the two of you. Many times in the past you have given a lift with your helping hands, those needed smiles, your words of advice and cheer. The Glory and the Beauty Session would not have been complete without the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron calling one of these sessions to order.

Worthy Grand Patron.
PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Sister Edna Earl and Brother Marvin, we were Line Officers together last year, and what a year for my treasury of memories.

It was a distinct honor to work with both of you.

I wish to join our Worthy Grand Matron in thanking you for presiding at this Wednesday afternoon session.

I am looking forward to further close association with you in years to come.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We appreciate the fine reports by the Founder's Day Committee and the Time and Talent Committee. How appropriate was the presentation of the reports of these two committees, "The Star of Service."

To the fine members of these two committees, as well as the Pink Ladies and Pink Ties over the state, for the rendering all year the greatest service of all, the service to others, I felt it appropriate that these two reports be given in tribute to our members in the Eastern Star Home. Some of these members are seated to my left along the south arena wall. Will all of you, Sisters and Brothers, join with me in giving our members of the Eastern Star Home a hearty welcome. (Prolonged applause.)

And the Acting Superintendent of our Home, Mrs. Edith Dixon. (Applause.)

In special tribute to our lovely ladies of our Eastern Star Home, our Grand Choir will greet you.

GRAND CHOIR

The Grand Choir, as a special greeting to the ladies of the Eastern Star Home, sang "Over the Rainbow."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Choir.

I express my thanks personally to you, Mrs. Dixon, for bringing these lovely ladies to us this afternoon.

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of opening our Grand Chapter, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 2:00 P. M.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, a special announcement.

Our Grand Historians have completed two Booklets, "Historical Highlights" and "The House on the Hill." The proceeds of the two will go to welfare, to the O. E. S. Home. I encourage you to buy these books. I know you will want to purchase them, the two for $1.00.
ADOPTION OF REPORT OF TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE


The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Joy Shackelford, and members of your Committee, and Pink Ladies and Pink Ties, for all you do for our Eastern Star Home. (Applause.)

Now I present Mrs. Edna Phillips, Chairman of the Founder’s Day Committee.

MRS. EDNA PHILLIPS: Worthy Grand Matron, may I say again, thank you for selecting this wonderful group for the Founder’s Day Committee. Some of them are a little timid and they didn’t come up this afternoon, but nevertheless they are faithful.

I move the adoption of the Founder’s Day Report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Edna Phillips, and your Founder’s Day Committee, for the many accomplishments at our Eastern Star Home this year and for your fine work. Of course we know these accomplishments of these various projects were made possible by the generosity of our membership. (Applause.)

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is now my pleasure to recognize the Fifty-Year Members. Those of you, or representatives of the Chapters having Fifty-Year Members to receive the certificates of Grand Chapter, please meet the Grand Marshal in the West.

Grand Marshal, you will escort these Fifty-Year Members to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I am very happy to introduce:

Sister Erie Pape, Wells Chapter No. 400
Sister Dixie Lee Carter, South Hills Chapter No. 835
Sister Ellet Crowley, North Fort Worth Chapter No. 894
Sister Rose Brannon, Eldorado Chapter No. 140
Sister Ethel Seshorn, Travis Chapter No. 472
Sister Viva Huffman, Sunshine Chapter No. 399
Brother C. D. Miller, El Paso Chapter No. 4
Sister Bessie Baker, Prudence Chapter No. 44

I am proud to extend greetings to you who continue to portray the virtues of fidelity and constancy. You have each devoted half a century or more to our beloved Order. During that time you have helped to build it to what it is today. You have every right to be proud of such a lifetime of service to our Order, and we, Sisters and Brothers, will profit by the example of these, our Fifty-Year Members.

May I wish for you many more years of health and happiness. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to hear from Mrs. Rebecca Miles, our Grand Secretary.

MRS. REBECCA MILES: My Sisters and Brothers:
There are only a few of us when we get to be Fifty-Year Members that are able to come and be recognized in Grand Chapter. During the year I have issued 150 Fifty-Year Certificates. I am so pleased that this group could come. I am so delighted to have my name on that Fifty-Year Certificate. Thank you. (Applause.)

Our Past Grand Patron, Dr. T. C. Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers became Fifty-Year Members this year too. (Applause.)

Sisters and Brothers, Brother C. D. Miller should be up here also. Fifty years ago I started telling him what to do, and he is still waiting for me to tell him. (Applause.)

I am happy to tell you that Brother C. D. got his Fifty-Year Certificate this year.

MR. C. D. MILLER: Thank you, Rebecca.

Mrs. Miller and I for years have been going by the Home. Every time we go by I get in an argument with Rebecca, and I have never won an argument in 25 years.

I might say too that I am a Fifty-Year Member in all the Masonic Bodies, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the Shrine. (Applause.)

TRIBUTE IN SONG

As the Fifty-Year Members were being escorted to the East, the Grand Organist played “Memories,” and following their introduction, as a special tribute to them, the Grand Choir sang, “May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You.”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Grace Bosley, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE 1966-1967

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce the members of the Educational Fund Committee: Mrs. Claribel Kendall and Mrs. Gladys Lawson.

We met only once as a committee during the year; however, I wish to express to these fine members my appreciation for their cooperation.

In order that this Grand Chapter may be kept informed of the progress made on our loans, and contributions received, I give the following brief report:

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27-7-A 44th St., Lubbock
Date: 1-25-1963
Balance $675.00

Leonard W. Hollingsworth .......... 18.68 555.25
1707 Berkshire, Waco, Texas
Date: 1-18-1962
Balance $555.25

T. O. Keepers, III ....................... 225.00 875.00
116 12th Ave., Texas City, Texas
Date: 8-9-1955
Balance $1,100.00

Tommy Matthys ........................... 350.00
932 Jean St., Nacogdoches, Texas
Date: 5-25-1962
Balance $350.00

Nancy Walney Westerfield .............. 200.00
5923 Doulton Dr., Houston, Texas
Loan Date: 2-18-1950

(This person is a practicing attorney in Houston, Texas, and all efforts to contact her personally, or by mail, have been unsuccessful. She will not cooperate on this indebtedness.)

Mary L. Wilson Keepers ................. 184.57
Rt. 1, Box No. 90-T, Cypress, Texas
Date: 8-17-1956
Balance: 184.57

Lou Ann Wright ..............................
1813 Virginia Lane, Pasadena, Texas
Date: 9-26-1966
Loan: $450.00

Totals .....................................$1,721.66 Received on Loans

Contributions:

2-23-1967  Raymondville Chapter
No. 748 ........................................ 10.00

3-23-1967  Belle Moon Chapter
No. 90, Gainesville ....................... 25.00

9-13-1967  Mrs. J. O. Boone
(Genevieve) ............................... 11.60

Total amount received during year.$1,768.26

This committee has granted one Educational Loan of $675.00 to Miss Keitha Ann Gray, 310 Sunset Drive, Marshall, Texas 75670. This young lady is attending Stephen F. Austin College, majoring in Elementary Education.

There were five requests for loans; two did not qualify, and two did not complete and return the needed information.
This committee wishes to express to Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, their appreciation for her fine counsel and assistance. She was always ready and willing to assist when called upon.

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to express my deep appreciation and sincere "THANK YOU" for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this committee during your tenure of office. It has been a wonderful and rewarding experience.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. GRACE BOSLEY, Chairman
MRS. CLARIBEL KENDALL, Member
MRS. GLADYS LAWSON, Member

Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

I herewith submit the following expense account incurred for the service of the Educational Fund Committee:

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Fraternally,

MRS. GRACE BOSLEY, Chairman

MRS. GRACE BOSLEY: 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 recognize Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

TRANSFER OF BENEVOLENT FUND TO O. E. S. HOME FUND

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

This morning, Sisters and Brothers, in accordance with the emergency resolution allowing for motions concerning revenues, expenditures and appropriations, I make the following motion:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Board of Grand Trustees be authorized to transfer to the O. E. S. Home Fund whatever funds are available in the Benevolent Fund of Grand Chapter as needed to meet the current 1967-1968 budget approved by the Grand Chapter for the O. E. S. Home.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, motion has been made, in accordance with your action this morning, that the Board of Grand Trustees be authorized to transfer to the Home Fund whatever funds are available in the Benevolent Fund, as needed to meet the current 1967-1968 budget approved by Grand Chapter for the O. E. S. Home. The motion has been seconded.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters and Brothers, I must presume that you remember that in the Benevolent Fund we have $94,000.00, not
counting the twenty cents per member that came in with your annual reports, which will be sufficient to carry us for the next year.

Now let’s talk about this. You were wonderful this morning. You passed this resolution to raise the per capita assessment. But, won’t you think how long it is going to be before Grand Chapter has any of this money. It will be approximately two years now. We will pass this next year on the second reading and then we will have until the following June when we receive the Annual Reports.

What do we do now? The money that came in with your Annual Reports for the General Fund, as I pointed out this morning, has been spent to take care of current expenses. As of this minute, we have $21,000.00 in the General Fund, and that is all, until next June.

Let’s remember, Sisters and Brothers, that Grand Chapter expenses go on from day to day, even this week, and there are a lot of items that have to be taken care of between now and next June.

Since we all know we have to pay bills, we propose a Special Emergency Assessment. We are convinced we can get by with $1.00 per member for one year if we have the cooperation of the Chapters and the Chapters will try to send this money in right now, as soon as practical after this Grand Chapter Session.

Then with this money coming in next June, with your Annual Reports, perhaps we will get by until your per capita is raised, until after next Grand Chapter when it is raised.

Is that clear?

Now we haven’t much choice. There are no other funds that we can latch on to right now. You know $21,000.00 is what they have right now in the General Fund. There are no other appreciable amounts of money coming in.

So, Worthy Grand Matron, I move that a Special Assessment of $1.00 per member be assessed each Subordinate Chapter for a period of one year, according to their membership, based on their Annual Report to Grand Chapter at the close of May 31, 1968.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that a Special Assessment of $1.00 per member be assessed each Subordinate Chapter for a period of one year according to their membership based on their Annual Report to Grand Chapter at the close of May 31, 1968.

I call for discussion.

MRS. MARJORIE WOFFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, since the figures have been given, I would like to know what is the total deficit and the approximate amount of income.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sister Marjorie Wofford asks what the total deficit is, and what the approximate amount of income would be. Well, actually, it is approximately $130,000.00, and that is going to have to tide us over not only for this year, but it will have to help a little next year. We feel that we can get by for one year, knowing that this per capita assessment will pass next year. (Applause.)

Without this Special Assessment, the Grand Secretary has pointed out that we will get in next year only $45,000.00, because it is based on forty cents per member. So we will get only $45,000.00 next June.
That is why we are asking for $1.00 per member now. Remember, our annual budget is somewhere around $110,000.00. This will take care of two years, we hope, until such time as we can look forward to getting money from the per capita raise.

MRS. MARJORIE WOFFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, I want to know how much is owed someone. I want to know how much we owe some bank right now, and how much will be transferred from the Benevolent Fund?

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: This Benevolent Fund is $94,000.00. We will have this $94,000.00 if we take it all. But remember the only other source will be from the General Fund. There is still a deficit before money comes in for the Home Fund. We will still have to take it out of regular assessments.

MRS. MARJORIE WOFFORD: "I would still like to know how much we owe right to this minute to the bank.

MRS. REBECCA MILES: We don't owe nobody nothin'. (Applause.)

I did not let them have a check. I did not let them spend anything I could get out of. (Applause.)

But right after Grand Chapter closes, I am supposed to meet these appropriations for the next year. We have printing to pay for that I haven't gotten the bill for yet. And the thing I am worrying about is that this little $20,000.00 won't pay those bills. We will have to pay for printing the proceedings, and printing the roster, which is on the press right now.

This Special Assessment Sister Katherine talked about, that money will go into that fund. We can't take money out of the Benevolent Fund for operating expenses. That goes into the Home Fund. But the General Fund, which is the fund for operating expenses, has to be replenished somewhere, some way. (Applause.)

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The question was asked, will a special assessment be based on 1968 or 1967. As the motion was made, it will be 1968. But, Sisters and Brothers, we need the money right now.

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to offer an amendment, that we base it on the Annual Report to Grand Chapter at the close of May 31, 1967. Then we will know exactly how much it will be.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Sister Katherine, I want to know exactly how we are going to collect this money?

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sister Agnes Lee Howard has asked how can we be sure of collecting this? Will there be some penalty assessed, and so forth?

Since we are on this subject, and since you have seen fit to raise the per capita and understand what we are trying to do here, don't you think we can rely on our membership? (Applause.)

I feel that it is just a matter of telling the Chapters what has to be done.

You know a lot of our Chapters are in very good financial condition. Some of our Chapters have been hoarding funds. My own Chapter is not that prosperous. We try to do a good deal for our Masonic Lodge where we are privileged to meet. But a lot of our Chapters are in good condition, and I am convinced that many of them will send the money in right away, knowing the need for it.
MRS. REBECCA MILES, Grand Secretary: Sister Katherine, some years ago we made a Special Assessment of twenty-five cents on each member for five years to take care of General Grand Chapter. We made it a part of our regular report, and therefore if it is not paid, your mileage and your vote go off with it. It will have to be paid before the end of the year.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sister Mabel Harle asks if this takes the place of welfare. This will be a decision for your Chapter to make, according to what you think you can afford. Welfare is strictly a voluntary contribution. It is strictly voluntary. There is no law requiring or making you pay your $1.00 a year for welfare that the Committee has been asking.

Now the line officers even agreed at the meeting we had in the summer time that the General Fund be a welfare project. But again, let me remind you that operating expenses for Grand Chapter in no way can be called welfare. Under the law the Internal Revenue Department has already ruled that administrative costs or operating costs of any organization cannot be considered as welfare.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: How many welfare projects will we have?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This is a matter that will be covered by the Purposes and Policy Committee later in the session.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: I thought it might help us to decide.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would the Associate Grand Matron care to say anything?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, the Welfare will be the Home, ESTARL, and Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

MRS. MARJORIE WOFFORD: I wonder if we could back up on the budget we have adopted for next year?

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: It has been proposed that we eliminate mileage, but somehow or other when we look into it we realize that the amount spent for mileage is just a drop in the bucket, that every Grand Jurisdiction customarily pays mileage to their delegates. Nobody would miss this ticky mileage check. Most of the time it amounts to seven or eight dollars, depending on where Grand Chapter is held. Nobody would miss that. But it is customary in Grand Jurisdictions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that a Special Emergency Assessment of $1.00 per member be assessed each Subordinate Chapter for the period of one year, according to their membership based on their Annual Report to Grand Chapter at the close of May 31, 1968. And then we have a motion to amend the last motion to make it read, "at the close of May 31, 1967," which motion has been duly seconded. And we have not voted on that.

Is there further discussion?

If not, we shall vote on the amendment making the assessment effective on the membership roles as of May 31, 1967.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now we will vote on the motion as amended.

The question was taken and the motion, as amended, prevailed.

(Applause.)
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Loree Harrison, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, for a report.

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: These are our Third, Fifth and Final Reports. Sister Lois Bell, our Board Secretary, will give Report No. 3.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

REPORT No. 3

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

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, having received the Proposed Budget of the Associate Grand Matron for the year 1967-68, have carefully considered same and are pleased to present the following to the Grand Chapter for your approval:

Mileage .................................................................................................... $16,000.00
Grand Matron's Expense Fund................................................................. 2,100.00
Grand Patron's Expense Fund................................................................. 1,100.00
Associate Grand Matron's Expense Fund .............................................. 800.00
Associate Grand Matron's Books and Supplies...................................... 350.00
Associate Grand Patron's Expense Fund............................................... 100.00
Grand Conductress' Expense Fund......................................................... 100.00
Associate Grand Conductress' Expense Fund......................................... 100.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense Fund............................................... 3,000.00
Office Building Maintenance................................................................. 1,420.00
Fidelity Bonds (Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer).............................. 150.00
Social Security and Unemployment............................................................ 700.00
Roster and Proceedings........................................................................... 11,500.00
Annual Printing ......................................................................................... 10,000.00
Office Help (Grand Secretary).................................................................. 10,200.00
Grand Matron's Automobile Expense...................................................... 1,500.00
Grand Matron's Automobile ................................................................. 1,869.50
District Deputies' and Deputies Expense............................................... 3,800.00
Grand Examiners' Expense................................................................... 600.00
Fraternal Correspondent........................................................................... 75.00
International Temple Committee............................................................... 50.00
By-Laws Committee................................................................................. 40.00
Welfare Committee.................................................................................. 250.00
Transportation and Mileage Committee.................................................. 10.00
Credentials Committee............................................................................. 10.00
Registration Committee........................................................................... 10.00
Grand Chapter Memorials, Flowers......................................................... 100.00
Grand Chaplain's Memorial..................................................................... 100.00
Editing Proceedings................................................................................... 40.00
Jewels:
Worthy Grand Matron's ........................................................................... $500.00
Worthy Grand Patron's............................................................................ 300.00
Installation Expense .................................................................................. 800.00
Entertainment, Visiting Grand Officers..................................................... 750.00
Grand Matron's Contingent Fund............................................................. 1,500.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary......................................................................... 500.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense........................................................... 3,000.00
Grand Secretary's Salary......................................................................... 220.00
Grand Secretary's Salary ........................................................................ 5,400.00
Grand Chapter Session (1968)................................................................ 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 Historians .................................................................................. 50.00
General Grand Chapter Mileage .......................................................... 1,000.00

Total ..................................................................................................... $96,294.50

Respectfully submitted,

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice Chairman
LOIS BELL, Secretary
ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

MRS. LOIS BELL: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: This is Report No. 5.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

REPORT No. 5

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

The Board of Grand Trustees met Tuesday morning, September 26, 1967, at 9:00 o'clock with all members present.

Mrs. Loree Harrison read a letter from Mr. James Starnes, Secretary of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, which she received on July 25, 1967. Mr. Starnes reported the Benevolent Board had sold the 1957 station wagon that had been wrecked in 1964, to Mr. Clyde Haden for $75.00. Mrs. Loree Harrison turned the check for $75.00 over to the Grand Secretary.

Mrs. Loree Harrison reported she had received two letters of appreciation from Cecil Perdue and Miss Donna Vymola, recipients of the two Fannie V. Ward Scholarships of $500.00 which were awarded on July 15, 1967.

Mrs. Loree Harrison reported that Sister Rebecca Miles had called her concerning Mr. Sam P. Cochran's Past Grand Patron's Jewel which had been accidentally discovered by Mrs. Violet Lowry, Jr., Past Matron of Fort Worth Chapter. Mr. Sam P. Cochran served this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1913 and will be remembered as the one who donated the land at Arlington, Texas, on which our Home and Administration Building now stands.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Lowry, we were able to secure the Jewel for $100.00, from a local jeweler to whom this Jewel had been sold.

The purpose for buying this Jewel was to place it in the Archives of the Home in memory of Mr. Cochran.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

The Board of Grand Trustees reconvened Wednesday morning, September 27, 1967, at 9:00 o'clock with all the members present.
The motion was made by T. R. Bramlett and seconded by Billy Bible that Mrs. Rebecca Miles be allowed a special fund of $1,000.00 to be taken from the Home Fund to take care of insurance on Home properties, etc.

Motion carried.

Mr. Haden met with the Board to discuss insurance policies on some of the ladies in the Home and to determine whether or not they should be kept in force. It was decided that Mr. Haden would write the burial insurance company and find out if the policies had cash value since the ladies wanted to be buried at the Home. Hospitalization policies for Mrs. Eva Climp, Mrs. Alma Gasaway and Mrs. Clara Johnson are to be returned to the relatives—as the relatives are to pay the premiums and receive the benefits.

Our business being concluded, meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LOREE HARRISON, Chairman
BILLY BIBLE, Vice Chairman
LOIS BUEL, Secretary
ANNETTE PIERCE, Member
T. R. BRAMLETT, Member

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: Worthy Grand Matron, 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.

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: This is the final report.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES
FINAL REPORT

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

In this our final report to you, I would like to thank you from the bottom of a very grateful heart.

The privilege and opportunity that you gave to me five years ago to serve on the Board of Grand Trustees has been the most gratifying experience of my Eastern Star life. I shall cherish the memory of this service always.

To Sister Mildred Sharpe, W.G.M., and to Brother Herschel Harrington, W.G.P., I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the help and cooperation you have given in all the work of the Board. Your understanding of all our problems has been of much comfort to us. This year's work with you and the W.G.M.'s and W.G.P.'s of the past five years has shown me the faith and trust that you have in your Board of Grand Trustees.

A sincere "thank you," to Sister Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, for her untiring help and cooperation in the many problems that have been ours. We have drawn from her great storehouse of knowledge many, many times, and shall be eternally grateful to her.

To Sister Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, a big "thank you" for your attendance at our meetings, and your interest in the affairs of Grand Chapter.

To you the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence: during these years I have served on the Board, there has been such a fine spirit of congeniality
and cooperation between the Boards. The meeting of minds of the Boards has made for a greater understanding of all our problems, and I treasure the friendship of each of you.

To you the members of my own Board: the words "thank you" are so inadequate to express what I really feel in my heart for you. Your splendid cooperation, sympathy, and understanding has made my five years of service on the Board a great joy. Each one I have served with will always have a very special place in my heart. May God Bless you real good as you continue to serve Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOREE L. HARRISON
Chairman Board of Grand Trustees

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: 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: Thank you, Sister Loree Harrison, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and the other members who have served on this most important Board, for your untiring efforts, and to you, Sister Loree, for all the courtesies you have extended to me.

I recognize the Secretarial Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, Secretary at Large.

REPORT OF SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

We wish to express our appreciation to you for the appointment for Secretarial Service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1966-1967. The year has been filled with special moments and sweet experiences and has afforded each of us precious memories to cherish forever.

Our labors cannot be counted by statistical data, but can only be measured by you, Worthy Grand Matron, in the assistance we have been to you in your handling of the tremendous amount of correspondence and reports.

Those privileged to accompany you on your School Schedules were afforded an added joy and pleasure and will ever cherish the memory of the happy hours with you.

Our sincere thanks for every courtesy extended us at the schools and other sessions.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to introduce those who served on the Secretarial Committee for 1966-1967.

Mrs. Rosalie Griffin Williams .................................................. District 1
Mrs. Virginia Phillips .......................................................... District 2
Mrs. Melbagene Nation ......................................................... District 3
Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard ........................................................... District 4
Miss Margaret Burt ................................................................. District 5

Worthy Grand Matron, in fraternal love for you and our beautiful Order we have labored, today our labors are ended and we wish for you in all the
future years the Glory and the Beauty of God in the Resplendent World of Nature, the Wonderful World of Music and the Reverent World of Worship.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD
Secretary-at-Large

MRS. ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Secretarial Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I express my deep appreciation to Mrs. Whitehead and the members of this Committee for the many hours they have spent traveling with me and in my home in helping me prepare for this Grand Chapter.

Thank you very much, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead. (Applause.)

I now recognize members of the Bulletin Committee, Sister Gean Kelly, Chairman.

REPORT OF BULLETIN COMMITTEE

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

It is my pleasure to present the other members of this Committee:

Margaret Crum
Jewel Montgomery
Dortha Burnett
Jean Drake
Sally Valentine
Rachel Price who is unable to be with us due to illness.

At the close of the last Grand Chapter Session, the members of the Bulletin Committee started to work on a Committee which was new to us and also new to Grand Chapter. We have attended Schools of Instructions and visited Chapters encouraging the members to subscribe to the Bulletin. Now it is with pleasure we submit the following report:

329 new 1 year subscriptions
291 new 2 year subscriptions
23 one year renewals
109 two year renewals

A total of 752 subscriptions

227—District No. 1
116—District No. 2
31—District No. 3
183—District No. 4
192—District No. 5
3—Out of State

752 Total
Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

GEAN KELLY, Chairman
MARGARET CRUM
RACHEL PRICE
JEWEL MONTGOMERY
DORTHA BURNETT
JEAN DRAKE
SALLY VALENTINE

MRS. GEAN KELLY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report of the Bulletin Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I know that truly the members of this Grand Chapter must recognize that those members serving on the Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron do so for their love of the Order. There is no appropriation for their attending various schools or activities. There is no appropriation whatsoever for any of these Committees, and they do a tremendous job in furthering the work of the Order of the Eastern Star in helping us grow.

Thank you, members of the Bulletin Committee, for the many hours you have given. (Applause.)

I recognize Sister Nelle Goodson, Chairman of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee.

REPORT OF THE ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COMMITTEE

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is a pleasure to present the members of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee who have worked most diligently.

Mrs. Kathryn Bell
Mrs. Pyrle Bradshaw
Mrs. Emma L. Hopkins
Mrs. Bobbie Morrow

It has been a pleasure to serve you and the Grand Chapter of Texas this year. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for the privilege of serving on this committee. As chairman, I am happy to make the following report:

1,874 hours of volunteer service.
$2,049.91 given to Welfare for Arthritis and Rheumatism work.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. NELLE C. GOODSON, Chairman
MRS. KATHRYN BELL
MRS. PYRLE BRADSHAW
MRS. EMMA L. HOPKINS
MRS. BOBBIE MORROW

MRS. NELLE GOODSON: 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: Thank you, Sister Nelle Goodson and members of this Committee, for your work in this phase of our welfare work. (Applause.)

We are checking to see if the Jurisprudence Committee has another report before we close.

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis, Chairman.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters and Brothers, we have a wonderful Jurisprudence Committee. We had a matter we thought might be brought up for your consideration. We were wondering if it would help you.

Do you think it would help when you go back to your Subordinate Chapters if we considered making the minimum dues $5.00, instead of $3.00? Would it help to go back to your Chapters and tell them that?

Do we have some thinking on that?

MRS. REBECCA MILES, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, very few of our Chapters have dues of $3.00. Most of them have at least $5.00.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Your Jurisprudence Committee feels that the Chapters will take care of the matter naturally.

Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I note that the ladies from the Home are having to leave. Will you all tell them goodnight. (Applause.)

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed, and at 4:25 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening.

Wednesday Evening, September 27, 1967

8:00 P. M.

The Wednesday evening session was called to order by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee, Past Grand Patron.

For the half hour preceding the call to order organ melodies were rendered by Mrs. Mertis Stone, and special music by the Starlighters of Houston and the Grand Choir.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Sisters and Brothers, it is with gratefulness to our Worthy Grand Matron that I call to order the Wednesday evening session of The Glory and the Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and to have my Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Van Plumlee, preside with me.
Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room for the Fanfare of Beauty Drill.

**FANFARE OF BEAUTY DRILL**

The Grand Officers, with their Personal Pages, then repeated the impressive "Fanfare of Beauty Drill." At the conclusion of the drill they were heartily applauded by the assembly.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** 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, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

**"FANTASY OF NATURE DRILL"**

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** Our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, will direct the Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders in the "Fantasy of Nature Drill."

The narration will be by Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

The elaborate and beautiful "Fantasy of Nature Drill" was then repeated by the Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders.

**SONG**

Mr. Dick Fisher then sang, "Stay as Sweet as You Are."

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** Now our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, will direct our Grand Sentinels and Ushers in the "Magical Harmony Drill."

Again, the narration will be given by Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

**"MAGICAL HARMONY DRILL"**

The Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers executed the outstanding "Magical Harmony Drill." They entered in couples and first went into the Trombone Formation and then the Trumpet Formation. The music was "76 Trombones." Mrs. Katherine Harbour gave the following narrations:

"Not 76, but 128 of Millie's flat notes and Herschel's Associates leading the parade to say, 'Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are something to blow about. We love this parade!'"

"So, we are up with the morning sun to sound our horns with a 'We like you, Madam and Sir!'"

**Trumpet Formation:**

From the East to the West, sound the trumpet to arms!
Through the land, let the sound of it flee.
Let the far and the near unite with a cheer.
They are the best! In every test!
Can't you see!
THE TREE OF LIFE

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I am now pleased to present Mrs. Barbara Harrison and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Grand Historians, who will present The Tree of Life.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIANS

(Those assisting in the presentation are Mrs. Frankie Jenness, Mrs. Bernice Heitmann, Mrs. Evelyn Grigson, Mrs. Hilda Monroe, Mrs. Marye Phillips, Mrs. Loraine Porter, Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard, and Mrs. Billie Rogers.)

"The fruit of the righteous is a Tree of Life; and he that winneth souls is wise."

MRS. HARRISON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers, we, your Grand Historians, are proud and honored to present the following report to the Grand Chapter of 1967. We are most grateful for the opportunity to survey and record the history of Texas Grand Chapter. The last twelve months have afforded us a rare opportunity to really know and appreciate the work of our Sisters and Brothers of the last eighty-five years. You cannot truly comprehend the greatness of their endeavor, nor the span of growth of this Grand Chapter until you have read all the Proceedings for these years. We are most grateful that this privilege was given to us.

We are more than indebted to our wonderful Grand Secretary, and friend, Sister Rebecca Miles, for her help in the compilation of this History. She is truly a gracious lady, for without her help, we would not have had the resources of the past histories nor the facilities for the publication of our little booklets. She gave of her busy time to collect the pictures and emblems which you have seen in the books. To Mrs. Ray Reed of the Masonic Home Printing Department, we are equally grateful. Her interested help and assistance made the publication an adventure and an education.

It has been a joy to work with Sister Penny Vletas as Co-Chairman. Her intelligence, interest, and sustained help have been more than valuable in the preparation of this report. To all those willing friends who will help in the presentation of this report, we are truly indebted. Their many suggestions and quiet help have been enough to prove the meaning of fraternal love.

The booklets which you have been buying and reading were the most interesting and happy chore we have had. This is the third time such have been offered to you. Sister Lillian Bernard, P.G.M., and the late Sister Pauline Smith, P.G.M., both published such books. Ten years have now passed since the publication of the last book and your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, thought it a fitting time to place a new History in your hands. She was also most desirous that you have a small history of the Home. Space did not permit us to be completely specific concerning each year, but we did try to give you the highlights of each Grand Chapter. In writing of the Home, we were again not able to list all the gifts and individual efforts. We tried to pick the interesting highlights and to stimulate your interest. A complete history would be book size. We hope you like our little pamphlets. We also hope that you enjoy reading them and draw some benefit from the facts contained. Sister Vletas prepared the "Historical Highlights," even designing the cover. I wrote the "House on the Hill." We hope that you derive as much pleasure from these books as we did in preparing them. Use them in the promotion of your Welfare Programs. It was for this that they were written.

MRS. VLETAS: In the beginning of this year, Sister Mildred Sharpe spoke to you of the wonders of God and Nature. In reading the history of this
Grand Chapter, we were reminded of that most majestic of God's creations—the Tree! The tree is the first and last of nature's gifts mentioned in the Bible as a symbol of strength and grace. In Genesis 2:8, 9, we read:

"And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

In the last chapter of the Bible, in Revelations 22:2, we close the Book of God with these words:

"In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

The Tree of Life has been a symbol of continuity and growth through all the centuries since man learned to express his thoughts. Some believe that the roots are grounded in Paradise; others say that the tree is our link between earth and heaven. Think of the majesty of the tree, its roots firmly embedded in the good earth, and each year new branches reaching toward God!

So, we began to see our Grand Chapter as a great tree which was planted in 1884, with roots being sown in love and benevolence. Each year thereafter, new branches have been added with the coming of each Grand Chapter. The new leaves sprouting are our new members, and the twelve months see all the fruits of our labors being brought forth in our endeavor to live up to our purposes of Charity, Truth, and Loving-Kindness. In Job 14:7, we are told:

"For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branches thereof will not cease."

For eighty-five years, it has been proven that our Tree of Life will sprout again and again and the branches will not cease. To exemplify this Tree to you, we have divided our growth into periods or decades, for brevity, and also because these ten decades somehow suggest our Landmarks. The dictionary defines one meaning of landmark as a "guide for future action," or the "limits to which we aspire." Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will form our symbolical Tree for you, since they have been the life blood of our growth and through whom we have learned to love and respect our Landmarks. These distinguished men and women are truly our "guideposts to the future" and the "lamplighters of yesterday." The branches they form will not necessarily designate their year of service, since there are many loved and remembered gaps in their ranks. Also, some are ill and unable to be with us tonight. To these absent ones, we say "well done," and we revere the memory of those no longer with us. We will remember all with prayers in our hearts for their goodness and grace.

MRS. HARRISON: Every tree must have roots and these roots must be firm and strong if they are to hold the strength of the tree. The roots of our Order are formed around the Altar and we—like the people of Ephesus—have been "rooted and grounded in love." For General Grand Chapter has formed our roots and they are strong, based as they are on our belief in a Supreme Being. We are very fortunate to have with us our own representatives of General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, P.M.W.G.M., and Mrs. Mabel Harle and Mr. Frank Phillips who are currently serving General Grand Chapter. They will form the base of our tree.
We recognize the strength and purpose of our Masonic Brothers in the growth of Texas Grand Chapter. For our purposes, the trunk of our tree will be formed by the Past Grand Patrons. The trunk is strong because our Brothers are strong. They have been earnest and upright in their efforts to serve us, and from them have sprung the branches upon which our fruit has ripened.

The first branch of our tree appeared in 1884 in Fort Worth when six Chapters began the formation of this Grand Chapter. The first Grand Historian's report was given during this decade when the first six sessions were officially held in Fort Worth. These were the formative years and led to the growth of the second branch dating from 1895 to 1904.

During this second period, we see the Order growing to a membership of 8,415 members comprising 306 Chapters. Many firsts were accomplished during this period, not the least of which was to assist the Masons in their operation of the Masonic Home. This decade of Grand Chapter had its first test of state-wide welfare emergency need in assisting the victims of the 1900 storm.

The decade from 1915 to 1925 was a momentous one, coming as it did during World War I. Grand Chapter, during this time, worked side by side with the Red Cross. $64,200 was now on deposit for the Home, and the Schools of Instruction were placed under the jurisdiction of Grand Chapter. Calls went out for furnishings and linen for the Home, which was formally dedicated in 1925. Not forgetting their Sisters and Brothers in other jurisdictions, a welfare call was sent out and met for victims of the Mississippi flood and the terrible Florida storm of these years. At the end of this decade, the Grand Secretary's office was moved to Arlington.

Grand Chapter and its membership have always had to bend to the emergencies of the country and the country's economy. During this period from 1926 to 1934, Grand Chapter had to weather the Great Depression, registering a great loss in membership. However, work was to be continued at our Home, with the additions of two wings, a new kitchen, and an enlarged dining room. All this in one year, in spite of critical financial problems all over the country. The second branch on our tree was really a strong one to have weathered such storms as these times brought.

During the period of 1934-1944, the membership of Grand Chapter began to grow again, for the first time in seven years. It was during this time that our International Temple was dedicated in February, 1937. In 1942, Grand Chapter began the buying of U. S. Savings Bonds. We were again facing another war and all that it meant in heartaches and hardship to the membership.

From 1945 to 1955, many interesting things were begun, not the least of which was the formation of the first Welfare Committee, as such, and
the celebration of the 100th anniversary of our ritual in 1950. Our “Bulletin” came into being in 1949 and 1950. Once again, during this decade, we were called upon to assist many disaster victims in our country. The third branch of our Tree was formed of hard work and earnest endeavor.

(MRS. HARRISON: During the decade of 1955-1965, we celebrated our Diamond Jubilee year and ESTARL became a part of our fraternal life. A seventeen bed hospital unit was added to our Home, and our membership in 1961 was listed as 133,519. This has probably been our period of greatest growth to date, for so many new things came into our life. In fact, so many “firsts” appear, that it is difficult to list them all. The visitation program, the People-to-People program of General Grand Chapter, and many changes in our laws and regulations appeared. The Arthritis and Rheumatism program and our participation in the Cancer Research program became preeminent. We also actively assisted the Burn hospital in Galveston and the State program for retarded children. Not the least of the accomplishments of this decade was the holding of General Grand Chapter in Dallas, presided over by Texas’ own Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris. Texas Grand Chapter was signally honored by the presence of our Sisters and Brothers from all over the world. This was indeed a “first” and great thrill for the entire membership of Texas. The fourth branch of our tree was indeed a proud branch.

(Fourth branch of Tree is formed by Past Grand Matrons.)

The last branch of our tree is small but its accomplishments are great, for we have embraced many welfare projects and a period of great development in our Home. This branch is represented by our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Duke and our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel Harrington, has added strength to our growing tree through his goodness and earnest love of the Order. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been diligent this year in seeing that we return to fundamentals and a love of our ritual. Thus, a branch has begun to grow which is strengthened by faith and enriched by love. We can truly sing “How beautiful upon the mountain” is our tree! These branches have shown us through their efforts the meaning of the words, “if you have been faithful heretofore—.” Our Welfare program and our Home have been kept foremost in our minds, and we have been urged to remember our Sisters and Brothers whose lives are touched by tragedy, sorrow, or loneliness. From them, we have learned the true meaning of the words of Psalm 148:

(Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are led down as verse is read.)

“For you shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and hills shall break forth before you in the singing and all the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the Lord.”

This, then Sisters and Brothers, is our Tree of Life, planted in love, watered with mercy, and tended with faith and prayer. These are the leaders who gave it meaning and purpose. They are the ones who kept the leaves bright, and beneath whose shade we have labored and rested. These are the Landmarks of our Order, by which the traveler in fraternalism may find his way. God keep the branches growing and the trunk sturdy. In the days to come, may we fulfill the prophesy of Isaiah:

“And they shall spring up among the grass as willows by the water course.”
This, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, concludes our written report. The full history is given in the booklets. It has been a labor of love to serve you. We have come away refreshed and renewed, knowing that so many work together for such great purposes.

BARBARA HARRISON, Chairman
PENNY VLETAS, Co-Chairman

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were presented in connection with the Report of the Grand Historians, were greeted with prolonged applause.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: It is my pleasure now to present Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin, our Poet Laureate.

REPORT OF POET LAUREATE

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

It was with great joy and anticipation that I accepted the appointment of Poet Laureate. Here was the opportunity that all would-be writers dream about. Then a period of doubt and misgiving descended upon me. I knew that my talent was small and that alone I would not be able to complete the task before me, so in humbleness and with all sincerity I asked the Lord to give me the words that I might bring a bit of joy and a ray of hope to even a few. If I have succeeded, then I am grateful.

I have been pleased to have eleven of my poems in the Bulletin this year. Also, it has been my privilege to assist several of the Chapters with their programs and to enjoy the hospitality of many Chapters.

Sister Millie, I thank our God for the glory and the beauty of an organization such as ours and I thank you most sincerely for blessing my life with this opportunity to serve.

In keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron’s theme for the past year, may I read for you—

“Rainbows and Roses”

However dark the clouds may be, the rainbow follows rain, To soothe our fears and to renew God’s promise once again. With calm restored and hope renewed, we pause to realize— The cleansing drops of rain have left a glory in our skies.

The barren, thorny bush that held no beauty of its own Has suddenly erupted and a crimson rose has grown. It guarded its lovely secret with zealous prickly care Until its radiance was ready for the world to share.

If there are thorns to tread upon as I go on my way, Remind me that tomorrow is the promise of today. Give me enough storm clouds in life that I may clearly see The rainbows and the roses that my friends have been to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ELLEN McLAURIN
Poet Laureate

(Applause.)
"Render a Helping Hand," 100% Chapters in Welfare.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Now, Mrs. Carolyn Paul, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, will present her report, "Rendering a Helping Hand."

RENDERING A HELPING HAND

The representatives of the 100 per cent Chapters were presented in formation of the outline of Texas and the World selected to represent the far flung results of the great challenges of this committee. The representatives were lovely in white formals and as the world formation rotated spotlights of shades of pink were thrown on the formation. Mrs. Fleta Pruett, Worthy Matron of Pleiades Chapter, then sang, "My Task."

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE 1966-1967

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Our first great pleasure this evening is to express, again, to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron our sincere appreciation for permitting us the privilege and resulting satisfaction, of serving on this important Committee. The District Chairmen working with me have been all one could ask in effort and cooperation. I have appreciated them greatly as we worked through the year and I will have the privilege of introducing them to this Grand Chapter as they make their District reports. We have watched and noted the response made by the great membership of our Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter. We feel that in our efforts to forward the Welfare Projects chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron, we have also honored her and followed her example to do our loving best. We have selected Texas and the World to represent the far flung results of these great challenges and we feel that influence of these projects will be reaching out to other parts of our Nation and the World, in the benevolent services they will render.

To date we have 390 100% Chapters and also to date our total amounts to $96,380.69. Of this we are very proud.

Our District Chairmen will, at this time, present the representatives of the 100% Chapters for 1966-67 and give the amount contributed in each district. And now it is my privilege to introduce:

Our District 1 Chairman Mrs. Marie Lord
Our District 2 Chairman Mrs. Dorothy Vernon
Our District 3 Chairman Mrs. Ona Mae Stephens
Our District 4 Chairman Mrs. Katherine Cowgill
Our District 5 Chairman Mrs. Dorothy P. Haga

When drill is concluded, formation shows outline of Texas, and the World with representatives in long white formals. The World formation is in continued rotation, spotlights of shades of pink, as Mrs. Fleta Pruett, Worthy Matron of Pleiades Chapter No. 620, sings "My Task," accompanied by Grand Organist.

Formation remains until close of report.

The pattern of giving is complete. The challenge has been met, in full support, of these projects. A helping hand has been rendered in full measure to our Worthy Grand Matron's choice of most worth-while projects, designed to bring loving relief to the needs and aids of people of our day. No Chapter becomes 100% in this phase of our work without great effort, careful thought and perhaps sacrifice.
We are thankful for our blessings, one of which is to aid others less fortunate. We believe, firmly, that our Order is very prominent along all these lines. This is evidenced by the response given each year to projects chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron and approved by this Grand Chapter. We have discovered that the compelling secret that makes what we do pay off in terms of satisfaction, deep self realization, is what we know—"This is good, it has a part of me in it."

Our Worthy Grand Matron had the wonderful inspiration for a special project to provide new flowering shrubs for our Arlington Home. New buildings and subsequent traffic involved in the process, loss of some existing shrubs, created a need for new plants and shrubs to maintain the beautiful setting for our Home. This fund to date amounts to $1,072.37. We feel that the family there and all visitors will derive much pleasure in viewing the added beauty. We are very proud of the results of accomplishment in this that we considered "Our Task."

We take this opportunity to acquaint our members of the fact that at the last Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, a gift of $1,000.00 was given to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation through our District 1. We gratefully acknowledge this gift.

These Chapter representatives present this beautiful picture of Texas and the World, thus bringing the culmination of our efforts in the field of Rendering a Helping Hand, also adding "Beauty and Glory" to a troubled World.

We wish to express our thanks to our Grand Marshal for her tireless efforts in arranging our formation, to Fleta Pruett, my Worthy Matron, for her lovely rendition of our song, and the Grand Organist who accompanied her and others who assisted.

Worthy Grand Matron, this completes our report and when Grand Chapter is again in closed session I will move the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

WELFARE COMMITTEE 1966-1967
## FINAL WELFARE REPORT 1966-1967

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- Given by O. R. for Girls: $500.00
- Received for Flood Relief: $1,483.38
- Sale of Music: $935.00
- Sale of Souvenirs: $5.50
- ESTARL Service: $558.50

$96,380.69

### 100% CHAPTERS BY DISTRICTS

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CAROLYN PAUL, Chairman  
1966-1967 Welfare Committee
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The Grand Officers will just assume their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are told that when a Master builds a violin he selects a number of pieces of various kinds of timbers. There must be that which is pliable; there must be that which is solid; there must be that which will polish. The pieces must also sound harmoniously when put together. So he taps each piece constantly, keeping them close, until the wood is seasoned and the tones begin to harmonize.

Finally, when all is prepared and whittled and toned, they are put together for a violin, and by constant use the melody grows.

You have gradually been tuned to a melody of service by your many years of service to our Order. You were toned and ready for the office of Worthy Grand Matron. There was that in you that was pliable because you were never dogmatic in your ideas, but willing to listen to all sides of a question. You were solid, never wavering from what you believed to be fair and just. And, Worthy Grand Matron, you had polish. Always you arose to any occasion that was demanded of you with poise and charm. How filled with pride we would be when you in your lovely and gracious way represented the Grand Chapter of Texas. We have always been proud to call you our Worthy Grand Matron. You have played a song of harmony through a melody of love. You have not been satisfied with less than the highest standards of excellence.

You hitched your heart to a star, your mind to a star, and you will be a star, and you have generated an enthusiasm that has been contagious in its influence.

You have looked beyond the stars and have been made aware of His strengthening presence and found beauty in the world. You, as our leader, have conveyed this vision to us. It is with a very real sense of pride to know we have touched shoulders with you and have the privilege of calling you our very special friend.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know of no kinder man than you. You have brought peace and love and sunshine to our members everywhere. You have shown us the beauty of brotherhood through fraternal friendship. Your always cheerful disposition reminds me of this poem:

"Who walks the world with soul awake
    Finds beauty everywhere;
Though labor be his portion,
    Though sorrows be his share,
He looks beyond obscuring clouds,
    Sure that light is there."

I have heard: "To open the mind and heart to all good things is an enchanted door to untold treasures. You have brought untold treasures to the members this year. (Applause.)"

Brother Van, only four short years ago you and I were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in this beautiful auditorium. At that time we had the joy of having Mrs. Mildred Sharpe installed as our lovely Associate Grand Conductress. Then later our good friend, Brother Herschel Harrington, was elected to serve with her. I know you would like to bring words of greeting.

MR. E. F. VAN PLUMLEE: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel Harrington, Past Most
Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, my own Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Molly, for the privilege that is mine to express my
appreciation to these fine and noble leaders who have served so well the
offices of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron during this
past year.

We have followed their footsteps for many years, and we expected
no less than we received. We knew of their qualities, we knew of their
devotion, and we knew of their concerns, yes, we knew of their prayers,
for the betterment of this Great Order.

We rejoice with them tonight as they preside over this Great Body
and as they re-dedicate their lives to the principles for which it stands.

Sister Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my distinct
privilege and pleasure to know and to love you and Brother Ed, for a
great number of years. You will recall that some years ago I was privileged
to serve as Worthy Patron when Brother Ed. Sharpe was Worthy Grand
Patron. I have always held that as a distinct honor. So you and Ed. have
been very dear to me over the years, and I am grateful for the privilege
that has been mine. You have done a wonderful job, and I know that this
great assembly joins me in congratulating you on a job well done.

To you, Brother Herschel Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron, through the
Great Masonic Fraternity you and I have been privileged to meet. We have
been privileged to walk the same pathway. Where you now stand, I once
stood. A moment ago you looked at your program and you said, "We have
one more page." I know exactly what you meant, because I looked at that
last page one time.

Your accomplishments this year have been great.

It is always difficult to follow Molly, because Molly always has the
right thing to say. I stood on this stage four years ago and told you how
proud I was to serve with you. I am equally proud of you tonight, and
I shall remain so during the years.

To this great assembly, we cannot look back. We can only look for-
ward. To those who sit in the West and in the South and in the North,
the future belongs to you. We wish you God-speed. You may be sure we
will walk by your side, and if needed, we will lend a helping hand.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for offering this opportunity and
this privilege to again serve with my Worthy Grand Matron. With all due
respect to the others, I think she was the greatest this State has ever had.
(Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy to
present your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Molly Goodpasture,
and Brother Van Plumlee, for opening our Wednesday evening session, and
for your kind words which we appreciate deeply.

Our friendship began, Molly, some number of years ago when you
were serving Grand Chapter as District Deputy Grand Matron for our
graceful lady and friend, Sister Flora Besst Boone, and, Van, when you
served as Associate Patron in Bluebonnet Chapter, being one of the Ed.
Sharpe Honey-do Boys.

A significant year in our Grand Chapter was the Upward Reach Year
under your leadership. Your interest in our Order has been loyal, your work
honest and the strength of your faith has placed you high in the ranks of those we honor. I am most appreciative of your friendship. Thank you for opening our session tonight with your lovely greeting.

Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of joining you in expressing thanks to Sister Molly Goodpasture and Brother Van Plumlee for presiding at the opening of this Wednesday evening session.

When I think of Sister Molly, I know I have in mind one of the sweetest persons I have ever known. Sister Molly, we appreciate your continued diligent and faithful service to our Order.

Brother Van, we have worked together for a long time, and I shall always cherish the memory of our continuing friendship. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: 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, the Bible opened and at 10:30 P.M. Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, life not only gives us friends, but as time passes, it takes them away. We who remain pause for our Remembrance. Our Grand Chaplain, Sister Letha Crow, will present our Memorial.

MEMORIAL

The Hope of Glorious Life Eternal Memorial Service was lovingly dedicated to Mrs. Alma Walker, Past Grand Matron, and all other members of the Order who had been called to their Heavenly Home. A silver cross was placed in the Northeast with greenery and red roses at the base.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: At this time I should like to introduce those who are to assist me in presenting the Hope of Glorious Life Eternal Memorial Service:

In addition to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe,
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling, Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron
Mr. Richard L. Fisher, Soloist
Mr. Leonard M. Ellington, Grand Organist
Mrs. Lucille Rowland
Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director
And the Grand Choir

HOPE OF GLORIOUS LIFE ETERNAL
MEMORIAL SERVICE

“And this is the record, that God hath given to us Eternal Life.”
I John 5:11.

Prelude.................................................................Mr. Leonard M. Ellington
Grand Organist
Solo: “Eternal Life” .............................. Mr. Richard L. Fisher  
Past Grand Soloist  
Grand Chapter of Michigan

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: May we in this moment feel the nearness of God, as we commemorate the “death unto life” of our Sisters and Brothers for whom we drape our Altar.

Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, you will perform your duties.

The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain.

PRAYER

MRS. LETHA CROW, Grand Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee in a spirit of humility—mindful that Thou art the Giver of life and to whom life must return. We are grateful for the blessed promise of Eternal Life. Bless the memory of the loved ones who have gone to walk with Jesus and are waiting to welcome us to our Eternal Home. May we ever be conscious of the living Christ in our own lives and know we can look to Him for all comfort, courage and faith, when our hearts are heavy. As we pay tribute to our departed loved ones may we be drawn closer to Thee and to each other, ever remembering Thy great promise of a glorious Life Eternal.

Choral Response: “Amen” ................................. Grand Choir

DEDICATION

As the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, gave the dedication there was soft background music.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: “The Heavens declare the Glory of God and the firmament showeth his handywork.”—Psalm 19.

One of the loveliest traditions of our Order is the dedication of this hour of remembrance, calling to mind those beloved members of our Order who have silently passed through the gateway to that Glorious Land of Eternal Life. This evening we pay tribute to those who have been privileged to experience the Glory of the Eternal Adventure. We think of an adventurer as being one who seeks his fortune in new fields; an adventure, as seeking fortune. We know the glory of the Eternal—thus we know they have found the greatest fortune for they are now abiding with their Lord and Saviour.

Knowing that Death is a part of God’s divine plan and that each of us must pass this way, we wish to recognize that “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.”

We have come to a Holy Hour in our Grand Chapter Session. This Memorial, HOPE OF GLORIOUS LIFE ETERNAL, is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Alma Walker, Past Grand Matron, and to other departed members who have been called to that Glorious Life Eternal during the past year.

When we go into a garden  
To choose flowers for a special bouquet,  
We choose the choicest blossoms  
In colors bright and gay.
Draping of Altar for “Hope of Glorious Life Eternal” Memorial Service.

Memorial Service, Hope of Glorious Life Eternal, Mrs. Letha Crow, Grand Chaplain.
So it is with the Master Gardener
Who plans a garden of His own,
And selects the fairest of the blossoms
Of the flowers we have known.


GOD’S GLORIOUS PROMISES

MRS. LETHA CROW, Grand Chaplain: Let us attune our hearts and our minds to the glorious promises of our Lord. The pathway to His kingdom is laid out before us in a perfect plan known only to God; yet He has opened the door to His kingdom by giving us the key. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by Me.”—John 14:6.

The words of Jesus and His resurrection from the dead bring to us the assurance that for the Christian, death shall be swallowed up in victory. God is eternal, Jesus is the conqueror of the grave, and we, being united by faith with Him, share His everlasting life. Death is a doorway from the natural world into the spiritual world. Behind this thin veil that conceals from our human eyes the Glorious Heaven, there stands One who has gone to prepare a place for us and who will one day receive us unto Himself in Eternal Glory. Christ gave Himself for us that we might know His presence throughout eternity. John 14:3. The Bible teaches us there is always, just beyond the curtain, a life that will never end—a life of beauty and peace and love—a life of reunion with loved ones—a life to be lived in the very presence of God. “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.” Rev. 21:4. We shall enter into that for which we were created, the joys of a glorious life eternal. It shall be a journey’s end for the heart and all of its hopes “that they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.” Hebrews 9:15. “The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23.

“We need the darkness to see the stars
It’s only in the night
That we can see the dazzling beauty
Of those gems of light.

“We need our sorrows to find our faith
We need the chastening rod
Before we can reach into the dark
And touch the hand of God.”

Death is not extinguishing the light for the Christian, it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

Death is not the enemy of life, but its friend, for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious. It is the truth that time is but lent to us which makes us, at our best, look upon our years as a trust handed into our temporary keeping.

The sum and substance of the preparation needed for a coming eternity, is that we believe what the Bible tells us, and do what the Bible bids us. (Chalmers.)

To every created thing God has given a tongue that proclaims a resurrection. If the Father deigns to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn, and make it burst forth from its prison wall, will He leave neglected the soul of man, who is made in the image of his
Creator? If He gives to the rosebush, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He withhold the world of hope from the sons of men, when the frost of winter comes? No! We believe that He, who in His profuseness, waste not the raindrop, the glade of grass, or the evening sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out His eternal plan, has given immortality to the mortal. (William J. Bryan.)

If your heart is sad because of the one dear to you, who has gone ahead, think of it as if a garden gate swung swiftly open and they went through. We can feel their presence there. When cherished ties are broken and fond hopes shattered, only faith and confidence can lighten the heart. Though absent, the departed still ministers to our spirits, teaching us patience, faithfulness and devotion. We are thankful for their unselfishness and for all they gave to those around them, especially to us. Their going is fulfilling the Master's words: "And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts in that day when I make up my jewels." Malachi 3:17.

Think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven,
Of taking hold of a hand, and finding it God's hand,
Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial air,
Of feeling invigorating and finding it immortality,
Of passing from storm and tempest to an unknown calm,
Of waking up and finding it Eternal Home.

(Unknown)

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

God has entered His Garden of Life and touched here and there those whom He needed to brighten His mansions above. We pay tribute of affection and esteem to these Sisters and Brothers whose hours on this earth are no more, but whose lives and kindly deeds, acts of service and fraternal endeavors linger in memory.

This year Texas has lost 1 Past Grand Matron, 1 elected Board Member, 55 Committee Members, and 1,781 members of our Subordinate Chapters. Our hearts are saddened by the void their absence creates among us. We do not always understand the plan of life, but our Master holds the key to the great unknown, where peace and rest awaits those who trust and believe.

Words of sympathy were sent from the Grand Chapter of Texas to 42 other Grand Jurisdictions. This included 1 Worthy Grand Patron; 1 Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; 45 Past Grand Matrons and 36 Past Patrons, 1 Grand Secretary. A total of 82.

We extend our fraternal sympathy to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions in their losses of the year. We believe that those who have passed on have entered into the fullness of immortal life.

There is a gateway of Faith and Hope
Through which we pass when bonds release,
And it leads to the feet of the Master,
In the beautiful garden of peace.

TRIBUTE

MRS. ABBIE BAILEY HANSON, PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Our beloved Sister, Mrs. Abbie Hanson, realized the beauty and glory of the promise of His everlasting Peace on May the 19th, 1967. It was on that day that our Past Most Worthy Grand
Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Indiana, closed the book of her life here with us for all eternity to live in the city not made with hands.

She had been active in our Order since she became a member on December 28th, 1920. She was Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana in 1929-1930, and Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter in 1949-1952, serving with Judge Frankland W. L. Miles, Most Worthy Grand Patron. Her service to her fellowman was also given in her church and civic affairs, with love and understanding.

We extend our sincere sympathy to her dear husband, Brother Jake, her daughter and family.

They do not die who leave their thoughts and works on some living page because the good they have wrought lives on from age to age.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. MAE CLAYCOMB

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia 1948-1949 and a Committee Member in the Fraternal Family of the General Grand Chapter for the Triennium 1964-1967, was called to her Heavenly home July 26, 1967, in Atlanta, Georgia.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends who walked life's way with our Past Grand Matron, Sister Claycomb.

“O door swings open
And a loved one slips away,
Slips smiling from life’s shadows
Into bright eternal day
Where earthly grief is forgotten,
Where pain shall be no more,
To peace past understanding
For God has opened wide the Door.”

TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, PAST GRAND MATRON


For 99 years, 2 months and 13 days she gave freely of her time and talents in loving service for others. Hers was a fruitful and worthwhile life.

Aunt Alma served as the first Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 in Galveston in 1900. She presided over the 22nd Session of our Grand Chapter in 1904 with Mr. P. S. Park of Mexia as Worthy Grand Patron, thus giving her the joy of reflecting upon 63 years as our leader; a rare privilege given to few Past Grands. The Grand Chapter Session of 1954 marked the Golden Anniversary of her year as our Worthy Grand Matron. It was my joy to dedicate the “Open Door” Session to this cherished friend.

Throughout her Eastern Star life her keen interest in the welfare of our Order did not falter. Her wise counsel and gracious words of encouragement were as a beacon guiding us in paths of service. Her golden deeds of loving kindness endeared her to all who were privileged to know her. It can truly be said of this great leader of yester-year, as was said of Enoch in the long ago, “She walked with God.”
Aunt Alma was an artist of distinction, her productions of the beauty of God's wonderful world reflected her love of nature and appreciation for the beautiful. Her lovely pictures are treasured by many friends.

There is an ancient legend about the Hungarian gypsies who roamed from place to place. It was their custom as they departed from each encampment to scatter flower seeds far and wide so they would leave something of beauty behind. Today those hills are covered with a glorious array of lovely flowers. This illustrates the life of our precious Aunt Alma for she scattered seeds of thoughtfulness, helpfulness, kindness, service and love to all she met on the journey of life.

In paying tribute to our cherished friend, may we not dwell in sadness, may we look, fortified by faith, into the beautiful plan of God's promise of Life Eternal. By so doing, we are lifted to the indescribable glory and beauty of the Great Beyond where our beloved friend now dwells.

"Sleep on dear friend, such lives as thine
Hath not been lived in vain,
But will be an influence, rare, divine
On lives that here remain."

TRIBUTE TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

MRS. BIRDIE JANE EASTERLING, Past Grand Matron. Each succeeding year as we assemble at Grand Chapter sometime during the session, as on this occasion, we pause to pay tribute to the memory of our departed members. As we thus honor the Grand Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters of our own Jurisdiction, it is fitting that we pay tribute to the Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

It has been my privilege to attend many sessions of the General Grand Chapter and there I came to know and to love many of the members of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Somewhere along life's highway every one has to meet the unwelcome "angel of death." We cannot escape it. Only through Christ is the Hope of Glorious Life Eternal. "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away." When the sun goes below the horizon, we often find ourselves saying "The sun has set," but it is not set; the heavens glow for a long time after its departure. And when great and good men and women "set" the sky of this world remains luminous long after they are out of sight. Those Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions as they faded away left behind them much of themselves and their lives still illuminate the Eastern Star world.

The great evangelist, G. Campbell Morgan, has so beautifully said and so we think of our holy dead, "The Loved long since and lost a while not as having drifted into harbor with torn sails and shattered deck, glad to be saved and that alone; but we think of them as having but a little while ago loosed from their mooring, meeting the Pilot as they crossed the bar, on to the ultimate and infinite sea, and today serving, working, waiting on the King."

"Winging my way
Into the sun fleeted dawn,
If I should not return,
Say not, I'm gone.

"If what I lived for
Still lingers on
In younger hearts
It still is dawn."
TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Music........................................................................................................... "In the Garden"

MRS. REBECCA MILES: During the year one Board Member and five members of the Grand Matron's Committees have passed away:

- Mrs. Earline Frazier
- Joe Cunningham
- T. O. Bennett
- Paul Jester
- Joe Barnett
- James Gammon

In addition to these, 1,781 other members of the Subordinate Chapters, who were just as dear to their respective Chapters, have been taken from us.

"There's a flash of bright red light
From beneath my cottage eaves,
As a red bird takes his flight
To the Live Oak's dark green leaves.

"With a swish of his tail and wings
He seeks the topmost limb,
And there confidently sings
His evening worship hymn.

"He knows no doubt, nor fear, no bother,
Swaying there on tree top high,
If thus he trusts the Heavenly Father,
So, also, should you and I."

"My God and I"

SOLO

Mr. Richard L. Fisher then sang "At the End of the Road."

GRAND CHAPLAIN: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1. To man God gave the virtue of Faith, to trust in Him always. For He knows that we need strength in our lives from day to day. Symbolic of that Faith is the cross where Christ was crucified. That rugged cross, a symbol of degradation and shame was changed into a thing of beauty and love by His sacrificial death. It reminds us that to have such faith strengthens our heart and soul. "By Faith are ye saved."

BENEDICTION

MR. ED. SHARPE, Past Grand Patron: Eternal God and our loving Father, we join together in fraternal love and with heartfelt sympathy, to ask Thy blessings upon our Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction and of the world whose loved ones have passed beyond the earthly portals to a land of perfect understanding and Eternal Light. As we come to Thee for assurance that Eternal Life lives beyond death, let Thy word be a lamp unto our paths. Comfort and guide us as we follow that Light to the world where Peace and Love abideth, forever. In Jesus name we pray.

Choral Response: "Peace I Leave With You"...............................Grand Choir

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Chaplain. Speaking for the entire Grand Chapter, we are grateful for the eulogy paid and your
beautiful “Hope of Glorious Life Eternal Memorial” as a tribute to those of our Order who have gone to their just reward.

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

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed and at 11:30 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, September 28, 1967

9:00 A. M.

The Thursday morning session was called to order by Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order, organ melodies were by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Grand Organist.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

To greet you at this, the beginning of a new day, a gift from a loving Father, is a very special privilege and we are truly grateful. Your presence this morning is an expression of your interest in and devotion to our beautiful Order.

From the first examination of programs to this, the closing hours of the year to which we shall soon say farewell, we have all been aware of the many hours of planning that have been devoted to The Glory and the Beauty Session as we have met together a feeling of widening friendship has prevailed throughout the session and I am more aware of the privilege that is ours in belonging to this great Fraternal Order.

I now call to order this Thursday morning session of the Eighty-fifth, The Glory and the Beauty Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

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

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Officers entered in regular formation.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Sisters 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, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers then assumed their stations.
The assembly was then favored by musical selections by the Grand Choir.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Music has always played an important part in the success of any program. The special music by our choir has thrilled our souls and filled our hearts with deep appreciation of their contribution. Thank you, members of the Grand Choir.

To Brother Ellington and all who have served as organists, Richard Wagner said: "The language of tones belongs equally to all mankind, and melody is the absolute language in which the musician speaks to every heart." Thank you. We have appreciated your music.

Brother Chauncey, there is within my heart a special kind of joy this morning. I am delighted that we were asked to call to order this Thursday morning session, and I thank God, for truly it is a cup of blessing.

Your many years of service to our beloved Order have endeared you to the membership. We all hold you and Sister Mildred in great esteem. I know the membership would like to hear from you.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for inviting my Worthy Grand Matron and me to preside this morning. I want to thank the Worthy Grand Patron for not objecting. It is a pleasure to preside with my own Worthy Grand Matron.

The record of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron is about to finish now. It is about ended. I am sure it is a good record, and I am sure they would like to go back and make some corrections, as we do ourselves in our individual lives. They have made a splendid record, and I am proud of it.

As we approach this time in our Grand Chapter when we choose one who will lead us in the days to come, I would like to say this, that today is our Election Day, and regardless of who is elected, the one who is elected may not be any better than the one who is defeated, and remember we are all members of the Order of the Eastern Star. (Applause.)

Again, thank you for this privilege. (Applause.)

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Sister Mildred, and Brother Herschel, this has been a busy week. We have lived in retrospect the way which we have come and have transacted much business. The reports have been splendid, the sessions enjoyable and beautiful. We lift our hearts in gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His countless blessings. And especially do we thank Him for bringing you through the year. Our lives have been enriched through your leadership.

Nowhere in God's book are we commanded to be successful, but we are commanded to be faithful. And that you have been. You may never know why you were given this place in which to serve. You may never know the results of your labors. You have given your best, and His blessed benediction, well done, is your reward.

"When the sunset ends this year of serving
And backward turn the thoughts that come to mind,
I know your hands have met, unfa#iling,
Each smallest chance to benefit mankind."
Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this lovely courtesy this morning. I now present you with your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now, if I may have the attention of our membership, may I express appreciation to Mrs. Eunice Connell and Mr. Chauncey Penix for calling this Thursday morning session to order. The Glory and the Beauty Session would not have been complete for me without both of you having a part. Thank you both for your opening messages.

We shall remember always your Mission Session, your understanding. The manner in which you served so exemplified one of your scriptures, “Give, therefore, thy servant an understanding heart.”

I am happy to claim you as friends and I am grateful to you both for your help and encouragement.

Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Chauncey E. Penix, you have been my friends, and our closeness spans many years of time that has passed into sweet remembrance of the many wonderful hours spent together. This I appreciate very much.

Your diligent, faithful service to the Order has meant much to all of us.

I wish to add my word of appreciation to the remarks made by our Worthy Grand Matron, and express thanks for your presiding at the opening of this Thursday morning session. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to our Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Thursday morning 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 proved and at 9:30 A.M., the Bible having been opened, was called from rest to labor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To bring our morning prayer, we call upon Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

MRS. FLORENCE READ: Our Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts in gratitude and our faces in praise to Thy great and holy name for all Thy wonderful works and for the beauty of the earth which Thou hast given us. We give Thee thanks for all our blessings, for loved ones, for friendships dear, for health and the continuation of our days. Make us to realize that all gifts come from Thee.

We thank Thee for the sessions of our Grand Chapter, for our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron and the fine Christian leadership they have given.

We thank Thee for material gifts, and may these gifts and our talents be used to promote Thy kingdom around the earth.
Most of all, Dear Father, we thank Thee for Thy love, a love so great that Thou did send Thy son to earth to suffer and die that we might have life, who taught us the great commandment, "Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself."

In this last day of our sessions may we show our love for each other and for Thee. Remove everything from our hearts that is not good and pure, so that all may see that we are truly Thy children.

Make us to know that Thou doest care for each of us, and watch over us as over a Sparrow's fall.

Be with us this day, and may everything we do and say be done to honor and to glorify Thee. For it is in Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have General Grand Chapter officers who have not been presented?

Do we have Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions who have not been presented?

If we have Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions this morning who have not been introduced, will you please let your presence be known.

I know that we do have Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of our own Grand Jurisdiction who have not been presented.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you present our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas who have not been introduced.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to present Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Van Plumlee and Dr. J. H. Goettee, Past Grand Patrons, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Ruby Enloe, Brother Van Plumlee, and Brother Jim Goettee, your presence at our Grand Chapter Sessions reminds us that you are the leaders of yesterday and the counselors of today. I extend to each of you a very loving and cordial welcome to this Grand Chapter Session.

Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons to the East.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Grand Historian.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIANS


The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Barbara Harrison and Penny Vletas, for the beautiful presentation and your report.
I recognize Mrs. Carolyn Paul, Chairman of the Welfare Committee.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE


The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Carolyn Paul and members of the Welfare Committee for your work and for making this fine report.

I now recognize Mrs. Letha Crow, our Grand Chaplain.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

MRS. LETHA CROW: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the "Hope of Glorious Life Eternal Memorial" as presented last evening.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Chaplain, for your beautiful memorial program.

To open our devotional time we will have a special selection by the Grand Choir, followed by our Notes of Worship, the Glory of God's Hope, brought by another of our talented and sweet Past Grand Matrons, Sister Mildred Garlitz.

GRAND CHOIR

The Grand Choir sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

"THE GLORY OF GOD'S HOPE"

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: "Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord." Psa. 31:24.

As the days of spring arouse all nature to a green and growing vitality, so when hope enters the soul it makes all things new.

An old Arabian proverb says: "He who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything."

Hope is like the sun. As we journey toward it the shadow of our burden is cast behind us. It has been said that the most impoverished man of all is one without hope, and he who loses hope loses everything. Hope is universal and permanent. It gives consolation in distress, there is no happiness which hope cannot promise, no difficulty which it cannot surmount, no grief which it cannot allay. Hope is the wealth of the poor, the health of the sick, the freedom of the captive, the rest of the toiler. Hope is relative to each individual. It depends on the condition of our hearts. It may be a cloudy mystery to the unbeliever, an awful punishment to the wicked or a friend and glorious certainty to the righteous.

The greatest hope ever offered in a man-made document is in the Declaration of Independence of our country in this promise: ". . . All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable right, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Until that time a low value was placed on human life. Man could be
exploited and cast aside. Those inspired men, dedicated to the task of building a new nation, gave to the world a new day of hope.

Robert E. Lee said, "It is history that teaches us to hope."

Hope is the essence of all wisdom, the foundation of all religions. It cannot be seen, neither can we hear it or taste it, but we can feel it hundreds of times each day.

Above all other things peace is the greatest hope of hearts around the world today. We desire peace in the world and in our hearts. But joyous, radiant hope is meaningful only if it is based on what God has done and will do in our lives.

Day closes in twilight but hope opens a new dawn. The withered blossoms of the rosebush bespeak the hope of another spring. The Glory of God's Hope is in the resurrection. If He will touch the buried acorn and make it burst forth into a giant oak, would He not do more for His own children? Would He withhold the words of hope from man who is made in His own image?

Phillips Brooks said: "The glory of the star, the glory of the sun. We must not lose either in the other. We must not be so full of the hope of heaven that we cannot do our work on earth; we must not be so lost in the work of the earth that we shall not be inspired by the hope of heaven."

George Washington faced perhaps the darkest moment in our country's history as he and his men crossed the Delaware with frozen feet, ill fed and in threadbare uniforms. Yet in this moment of adversity, with no assurance of help from Congress for supplies, he rode forward with great hope. When lesser men would have been utterly defeated the hope of a great and free country compelled General Washington ever forward to victory. Even today, the intangible beauty of the Glory of God's Hope will create a shining mantle to enfold our souls through His infinite promise, "I will be with thee." He sustains us, guides us and gives us the greatest hope for a better tomorrow in this life and in the world to come.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Choir, and Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, for our Worship time.

I now recognize our Poet Laureate, Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF POET LAUREATE

MRS. JOHN ELLEN McLAURIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Poet Laureate's Report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister John Ellen McLaurin, for the beautiful thoughts you have given to our membership through the medium of your poetry this year.

While we are waiting for the Credentials Committee to make their report, I believe it will be in order for me to proceed with the naming of the Tellers and those who will conduct the election, in order that we will not be delayed.

ELECTION JUDGE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to appoint Judge Dean Gauldin as Election Judge.
TABLE CHAIRMEN

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: As Table Chairmen, I would like to appoint:
- Table No. 1, Mr. Chauncey Penix
- Table No. 2, Mr. Van Plumlee
- Table No. 3, Dr. James Goettee
- Table No. 4, Mr. Gerald Allen

ADDING MACHINES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To operate the adding machines, I would like to appoint Mrs. Kathy Johnston and Mrs. Gene Nation.

BLACKBOARDS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To serve at the blackboards, I will appoint Mr. Leslie Burnett, Mr. J. C. Gilmore, and Mr. Steve Baker.

TELLERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am going to call the names of those appointed to serve as Tellers, and we will have this portion of our election attended to.

Table No. 1:
- Catherine Athey, Beeville No. 422
- Mildred Basinger, Lubbock No. 76
- Ruby Neely, Madisonville No. 193
- Viva Sewell, Borger No. 811
- Beatrice Harris, Oso No. 868
- Hilary Cooper, Wimodausis No. 141
- Mamie Rhinehart, Iraan No. 832
- Leta M. Hall, Vashti No. 32
- Elizabeth Long, Decatur No. 543
- Nellie Warren, Hitchcock No. 1085
- Leta Vandergriff, Irving No. 777
- Lorraine Ford, A. C. Garrett No. 774
- Mary B. Moore, Cockrell Hill No. 971
- Wallace W. Henry, Clyde No. 308
- L. E. Harvey, Oso No. 868
- Earl Manning, Temple No. 153
- Cuba Janeway, Temple No. 153
- Wilma Shapley, Gruver No. 973
- Victor C. Whitfield, Flora No. 794
- Elsie Paladino, Clute City No. 1011
- Lou Willie Jopling, Devine No. 43
- Olen Raney, Tascosa No. 1052
- Claud Austin, A. C. Garrett No. 774
- Ruth Risinger, Lubbock No. 76

Table No. 2:
- Mamie Lord, Lewisville No. 935
- Mary Ella Schoverling, Houston No. 385
- Dorothy Bernhard, Ransford No. 135
- Alice Lee, Wichita Falls No. 237
- Sally Valentine, Schertz No. 911
- Gladys Ripley, Mike H. Thomas No. 951
- Earnesteen Porter, South Hills No. 835
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have been asked to explain the background and significance of our Altar. I hope you will come down and observe our Altar closely.
The inspiration for our setting and for the Altar came from this poem which I love:

God made my cathedral under the stars;
He gave my cathedral trees for its spires.
He hewed me an altar in the depth of a hill,
He gave for a hymnal a rock bedded rill.
He voice me a sermon of heavenly light,
In the beauty around me, the calmness of night.
And I felt as I knelt on the velvet like sod,
I had supped of the spirit in the Temple of God.

Our Arrangements Committee member, Mrs. Dorothea Taylor, assisted by several others, made this Altar to resemble a rocky mound. Most of you know my love for the outdoors, nature, the mountains, the rocks and the rills. And thus we have for our setting a thing of beauty. (Applause.)

I now recognize Brother Robert Wood, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

September 28, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapters Officers, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit our final report. Before that, however, I wish to introduce the members of the Credentials Committee, who have worked so diligently and sincerely: Mrs. Mildred Tarter, Mrs. Frances Herrin, Mrs. Eula Reed, and Mrs. Juancy Cain.

And now the final report:

Total Chapters represented.............................................................. 641
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Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a genuine pleasure serving you and this Grand Chapter during this Beauty and the Glory year. Each of us wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for this privilege of service.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. WOOD, Chairman
MRS. MILDRED TARTER
MRS. FRANCES HERRIN
MRS. JUANCY CAIN
MRS. EULA REED

MR. ROBERT WOOD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Dean Gauldin.
JUDGE DEAN GAULDIN: May I have your attention.

The white ballots are for one vote, the blue ballots for two votes, and the red ballots are for three votes.

Now on each election you will be given a ballot number, and be sure that you use the right ballot number on that particular election. If we are to use Ballot No. 6 and you use Ballot No. 8, it will not count. So when you are told to use Ballot No. 6, that is the ballot you must use. Otherwise, your vote will be void.

Now write the names of the various candidates you are intending to vote for clearly. If you happen to misspell that name, that will be all right. But don't put Mary, or Suzie, or John. Get as close as you can to the correct spelling of the last name. Otherwise, it will be thrown out. If it is close enough that the Table Judges can tell who you are voting for, it will be counted.

Now the Pages handling the ballot boxes will not under any circumstances leave this Grand Chapter Room. The Sentinels will be invited in.

We will have to ask the various Sentinels to notify the Committees who may be working in their committee rooms opposite their doors or in their vicinity, to please notify that committee that a ballot is about to be taken, so that they can step to the door and be permitted to vote. But the ballot box will not leave this Grand Chapter Room, and for a person to vote he must step inside the Grand Chapter Room to do it.

The first election will be counted by the two tables on the south, and the next election by the two tables on the north, and vice versa, as we go along.

Each Table Chairman is responsible for his table.

In making nominations, only the name of the candidate and the name and location of the Chapter to which the candidate belongs, and the office for which nominated, shall be given.

If only one candidate is nominated, the election may be by acclamation. If two or more candidates are nominated, the vote shall be by ballot on the official ballot form furnished to voting delegates upon registration. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

If any ballot no candidate has received a majority vote, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. In case two or more candidates tie in the lowest number of votes, and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes, then all candidates tied on the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. Subject to these regulations, the election shall proceed until some candidate receives a majority of all votes cast.

As the candidates are named, the names will be written on the blackboard so you can see them.

After the nominations have been closed for any particular office, the nominees will go to the East and be introduced before balloting for that particular office.

Now there is one other thing I want to stress very much. Don't write in the name on your ballot until you have received instructions from the Election Judge. He will tell you the ballot number to be used for each particular ballot.
Please don't fold your ballot. It will take more time for the Tellers to open ballots that have been folded.

Sisters and Brothers, we know that only one candidate can be elected to serve in these various offices. Let me suggest to you that when we have reached an election we refrain from any form of demonstration. Please do that. This is one way we can be charitable to our Sisters and Brothers. They are all our Sisters and Brothers, one of us, and we wish them well.

After an election has been declared the ballots will be destroyed.

I believe that covers the instructions at this time. If there are any questions, I will be glad to try to tell you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Judge Dean Gauldin.

We will now proceed with the election. During the counting of the ballots, we will continue with the business of Grand Chapter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Robbie Yates, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. J. T. Sanders, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Frances Herrin, Associate Grand Conductress
Mr. Perry Smithwick, Board of Grand Trustees, District 3.
Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District 2

Board of Grand Examiners:

Mrs. Patricia Major, District 1
Mrs. Frances Austin, District 2
Mrs. Allene Houston, District 3
Mrs. Alma Miller, District 4
Mrs. Modgie Hudson, District 5
Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Grand Examiner at Large.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time we will proceed to have the various reports to be heard in this Grand Chapter.

I recognize Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Chairman of the Purposes and Policy Committee.

REPORT OF PURPOSES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

This is the report of your Purposes and Policy Committee:

PROPOSED WELFARE PROGRAM 1967-68

In compliance with our laws governing the duties of the Purposes and Policy Committee, Art. 162A, page 104 of the Constitution and Laws of
our Grand Chapter, we, your Purposes and Policy Committee, submit the following:

We have carefully reviewed the following proposed Welfare Program for the coming Grand Chapter Year as presented by our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Bailey. Your Committee has approved this Welfare Program which we now present to this Grand Chapter for your consideration:

1. O. E. S. Home—This is first and in accordance with our Laws. Because of the great need for financial assistance we should give “Our Home” first consideration in our contributions.

2. ESTARL—This project is in accordance with our Laws as well as a way to add security to our future by assisting, in a financial way, those who are preparing for full time Christian service.

3. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION—This phase of our Welfare Work has proven its importance this current year and has been graciously accepted by the membership of Texas. I solicit your approval for the continuance of our participation in this great work.

4. VAVS—VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTARY SERVICE —This is a plan for community participation in the VA’s program for hospitalized veterans. The Administrator of Veterans Affairs approved a plan to coordinate the offers of assistance in the VA program and to integrate the Volunteer assistance into the hospital program for the care and treatment of patients. The basic concept is the careful integration of proffered services of members of voluntary service organizations and individuals into the overall program for the veteran patients and the integration of the hospital into the community thinking and living. This charitable work imposes no expense only another “Gateway” of Service to those who served and are serving our Country.

This program is approved by the following members of the Purposes and Policy Committee:

MILDRED SHARPE
HERSCHEL F. HARRINGTON
NANCY BAILEY
H. L. ARNOLD
REBECCA L. MILES
JETTIE HINTON
ROBBIE YATES
SALLY MATRANGA
MRS. LOREE HARRISON
SUDIE BETH HANCOCK
AGNES LEE HOWARD
THELMA McREYNOLDS
LOUISE W. ARMSTRONG
ELSIE BILLS
MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING, Chairman

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this Welfare Program.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, and members of the Purposes and Policies Committee.

I would like to recognize Brother Louis Allen, Chairman of the Transportation and Mileage Committee, and this Committee.
REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Members and Friends:

We, the Committee on Transportation and Mileage, wish to report the approximate mileage for this year is $9,857.91 and we recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to make any necessary adjustments after the close of Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron I want to thank you most sincerely for the privilege of serving on the Committee under your wonderful leadership. We want to express our sincere thanks to Sister Jettie Hinton and Sister Rebecca Miles for their assistance. Now I would like to introduce my co-workers who have worked long and hard, but had a lot of fun doing so. Ben Smith, District 2; Mrs. Margaret White, District 3, and Mrs. Isabelle Sellers, District 5. (Mrs. Evelyn Swope, District 4, was unable to attend Grand Chapter.) Last but not least, I would like to thank my wife, Lillian, who has done most of my work for me.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

LOUIS ALLEN, Chairman
BEN V. SMITH
MRS. MARGARET WHITE
MRS. ISABELLE SELLERS
MRS. EVELYN SWOPE

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: I recognize Mrs. Patricia Schepps, Chairman of the Registration Committee.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members:

It is with pleasure I present the members of your Registration Committee and our report.

Charles Moore, Willie Laura Howington, Mildred May, and Carlos Worley, Jr.

We thank you for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter this year, and thank all those who so capably assisted us.

Paid Registration ................................................. 4,921
Distinguished Guests, out of State ................................ 107
Total Registration .................................................. 5,028
Amount of check given to Grand Secretary ....................... $9,842.00

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA SCHEPPS
Chairman Registration Committee
CHARLES MOORE
CARLOS S. WORLEY, JR.
MILDRED MAY
WILLIE LAURA HOWINGTON
MRS. PATRICIA SCHEPPS: 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: I would like to express my deep appreciation to the three committees, Credentials, Transportation and Mileage, and Registration. I appreciate these three chairmen and the hard work of the members of the three committees, for your work before and during our sessions. This Grand Chapter joins me in expressing appreciation to you. (Applause.)

I recognize Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

The Jurisprudence Committee would like to bring Report No. 3, our Final Report.

The Jurisprudence Committee has examined and considered all portions of the Grand Officers' Reports distributed to it in Jurisprudence Committee Report on Distribution on Matters Contained in the Annual Reports.

We approve all sections, rulings and decisions contained in such reports.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE M. POULIS
MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE
MRS. ERNESTINE FERGUSON
MR. W. PAUL HARRISS
MR. RICHARD T. PORTER

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 3 was adopted.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I now move that all the reports for the Grand Officers, as found in the Annual Reports, including the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the motion prevailed.

APPRECIATION

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee wishes to thank you most sincerely for the confidence in us you evidenced by appointing us to this fine committee. We would like to commend you for your competence and efficient administration.

We would also like to express appreciation to our Grand Pages, Sister Grace Mathers, for her secretarial efforts in doing all of the typing required by this Committee, and Sister Violet Lowery who acted as messenger.
We would also like to thank each member of Grand Chapter for their splendid cooperation.

The Chairman of the Committee also would like to commend every member of the Committee for the splendid service they have rendered.

(Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I know you want to join me in expressing appreciation to the members of the Jurisprudence Committee for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties and handled the business referred to this Committee of this Grand Chapter. (Applause.)

I present Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Chairman of the Cancer Research and Cancer Dressings Committee.

REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH AND CANCER DRESSINGS COMMITTEE

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

A whole new world of service to mankind was opened up to the membership of Texas when Grand Chapter, last year, adopted the Cancer Research and Dressings program of General Grand Chapter. The duty and privilege of promoting the project was given to this committee and it is with pleasure that we, your Cancer Research and Dressings Committee submit the following report. But first, may I introduce the members of the committee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb, District 1
Mrs. Ella Mae Adcock, District 2
Mrs. Gladys Waters, District 3
Mrs. Ada Jane Boone, District 4
Mrs. Virginia Yontz, District 5

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Millie, we want to thank you for including us in your Grand Family. It has been a joy to serve Grand Chapter this year. A sincere thank you to Sister Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, who so graciously accepted and printed our memorandums in the Official Bulletin. And to the grand members who so generously responded to the program.

Being this was a new project, it did take some time to get started, but soon it was snowballing. We worked closely with the American Cancer Society through the Fort Worth office and other offices throughout the state.

All of the dressings and comfort items that were made were turned in to the various ACS offices. Since cancer strikes 2 out of every 3 families, the need for dressings is on the increase, this together with the increase in cost of medical care and supplies. All of the items made by volunteer groups are given to the cancer patient . . . free of charge upon request. The dressings and comfort items were all made from used sheets, nylons and shirts with new fabric purchased by committee members for some items.

The ACS has assigned a specific monetary value to each article. Dressings and bed pads are valued at 30¢ each. Comfort pillows at 75¢, Johnny coats or bed gowns at $1 each and the bedside caddies or secretaries at $1 each. A muslin sheet is valued at $9. Taking these figures into consideration, the following values were assigned.

There were 127 Chapters participating working over 26,772 volunteer hours and making a total of over 60,000 dressings and comfort articles.
with a total value, according to the American Cancer Society figures, exceeding $19,285. Shirts and sheets to be made up in the near future in the amount of $1,225 are still on hand, making a grand total of over $20,000... a tribute to the "Glory and the Beauty Session."

Special recognition is made to District 1 for topping the state with the Worthy Grand Matron's own Dal-Off Chapter making the most dressings in the state. Next is District 3 with Arlington Heights Chapter coming in second followed closely by Fort Worth Chapter. Third, District 5 and Army Chapter District 2 and Alpine Chapter and District 4 and Lakeside Chapter respectively fourth and fifth. Also special recognition to Arlington Heights Rainbow Assembly No. 138 who had the pressure pillows for a charity project... they made 252 pillows. A complete report, by Chapter, is attached. (Items are listed singly for simplification.)

Over 100 of the 127 Chapters participating took this as their special project... starting last year after Grand Chapter. A few Chapters have been working continuously for over 15 years. Eastern Star members will be found in all phases of the cancer program from volunteer service workers to directors of local chapters.

Over 1,500 letters were written by members of the committee to both Chapters and individuals.

Worthy Grand Matron, again we say thank you for allowing us this privilege... it has made us all more aware of the other person and his needs.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELIZABETH COBB
MRS. ELLA ADCOCK
MRS. GLADYS WATERS
MRS. VIRGINIA YONTZ
MRS. ADA JANE BOONE
MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSON,
Chairman, Cancer Research
and Dressings Committee

MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSON: 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: Sisters and Brothers, this was one of the phases of our welfare work, and I express my appreciation to these committee members for their untiring efforts and to the membership for their response to this particular phase of the welfare program.

This excellent report you have heard this morning signifies your interest and your concern for others.

Thank you. (Applause.)

I next recognize Mrs. Naomi Hopkins, Chairman of the Research and Library Committee.

REPORT OF RESEARCH AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is with pleasure I bring you the report of the Research and Library Committee, and proudly present to you the members of this Committee:
Mrs. Floy B. Nunn, District 1; Mrs. Sarah Kornegay, District 2; Mrs. Lydia Nell Wilson, District 3; Mrs. Edna Mae Hillin, District 4, and Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, District 5.

Worthy Grand Matron, we would like to express to you our appreciation for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter of Texas in this capacity this year. We feel we have been a pioneering committee, since this is the first year for such a committee as this to be appointed for the purpose of searching our State for historical items to begin a Research Library for this Grand Chapter.

It has been no small job for this committee to persuade the membership to part with their keepsakes of the Eastern Star world. Some members have loaned to us their valuable historical items for display, while others have felt they would like to donate them in order that they might be taken care of and placed where they may be enjoyed by all who may chance to see them. Throughout the State we have received the word that our membership would be willing to donate their historical items if they knew the Library would be a permanent thing, and if and when Grand Chapter makes it a permanent library, then they will be glad to donate or loan to the library many interesting items.

Many of the items collected by this committee have been on display at the Akard Street entrance of this Memorial Auditorium all week for your pleasure, and we hope you have availed yourself of the opportunity to take a few minutes to see them, many of which were in use long before some of us were born, much less members of the Order. There are rituals that date back into the 1800's, unusual gavels, jewels, and various other items of real interest and significant value historically.

Many suggestions have been made to this committee by the membership regarding a historical library, and many questions have been asked as to how we propose to take care of the items collected. We would pass some of these suggestions and recommendation on to you for your consideration. It is this Committee's understanding that all these items collected this year will be placed in glass showcases at the Home for future inspection and enjoyment.

It is the hope of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herschel Harrington, and each member of this Committee that each succeeding Worthy Grand Matron will include among her committees a Research Library Committee, composed of a Chairman, and one member from each District, to continue the search started for this Library for the many historical items that should be placed where we all may enjoy them and where they may be preserved for posterity. A complete list of all items loaned or donated is attached to this report and in the interest of time will not be read at this time but will be given to our Worthy Grand Matron for inclusion in her Grand Chapter Proceedings.

We would like to express our appreciation to all those members who so generously and unselfishly have either loaned or donated items for this Library to us, and we would also wish to thank Sister Rebecca Miles for printing in the Bulletin our requests to the membership for their assistance in our quest. This committee does not receive any money from Grand Chapter for its expenses and any expense incurred this year was borne by the members of this committee.

I would like to express to you Worthy Grand Matron my sincere thanks for the privilege of service to you this year in this place and also to thank you for the five wonderful ladies you appointed to this committee. We have enjoyed serving you together. This has been a year of real interest.
and enjoyment as we went about gathering together these historical items of interest, and more especially to those of us who love antiques and history.

To the members of this committee, I express my personal thanks for the service each has rendered and for the pleasure of the friendships we have known.

To the new committee that will soon take our place, if we can assist you in any way, be assured our assistance is yours for the asking. To you we would say, Good Luck and Happy Hunting!

Again, our thanks to you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this opportunity of service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and to you for including us in your Grand Family.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NAOMI C. HOPKINS, Chairman
Research and Library Committee
MRS. FLOY B. NUNN, District 1
MRS. SARAH KORNEGAY, District 2
MRS. LYDIA NELL WILSON, District 3
MRS. EDNA MAE HILLIN, District 4
MRS. LILLIE MAY HURST, District 5

DISTRICT I

Mrs. Olive Brooks, 3808 Stanford, Dallas, Texas 75225; Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000.

An invitation to 1906 Grand Chapter, and program.
Old roster of Chapter No. 7, Waco.
1901 Ritual.
1905 Proceedings of Grand Chapter held in Dallas.
Donated. These articles belonging to the late Mrs. Cumie Brooks, P.M. of Chapter No. 7, but later affiliated with Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000 in Dallas.

Mrs. Willa M. Luttrell, 2329 Kirby, Dallas, Texas 75204; Templar Chapter No. 374.

3 pictures of Home, 1 with widows and orphans in it.
Copy of Texas Freemason and Eastern Star Magazine of O. E. S. Jubilee Number October, 1932.
Copy of 50th Historical Highlighths.
Property of the late Mrs. Ida K. Hanen, First Superintendent of the O. E. S. Home, and her salary was $50 per month, room and board.
She was also a Past Matron of Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303.

Mrs. Floy B. Nunn, 3817 Stanford, Dallas, Texas 75225; Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000.

Copy of 75th Anniversary of Grand Chapter, 1957, and some clippings of prominent O. E. S. members.
Copies of bound proceedings showing "white" starpoint at top.
Donated. All the old proceedings were property of Mrs. Mollie E. Gray, Past Grand Matron of Texas, 1906-1907, a member of Clarendon Chapter No. 6, and was the sister of Floy B. Nunn.
Mrs. Margaret D. Whitaker, 734 S. Story, Dallas, Texas; Love Field Chapter No. 875.
Clippings and pictures and Grand Chapter programs.
These may not be of historical value at the moment since they are fairly recent, but in years to come will be more valuable.

DISTRICT 2
Sarah S. Kornegay, 3618 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701; Midland Chapter No. 253.
Ritual, 1868 Rob Morris Ritual given to great, great aunt (of donor) Caroline Willingham by her father, Rufus Willingham, presumably upon her joining Eastern Star in Alabama. She died in Texas at the home of donor's grandfather, Wm. R. Hamner, Winters, Texas, and the ritual was given to donor's mother, Mrs. Nina Alma Stanley, who was an Eastern Star. She then gave the ritual to donor since she was not active and donor was the only one of her daughters who was . . . two other daughters are members now.

Loaned. Now—To be donated at a future date IF the Library is actually established.

DISTRICT 3
Mrs. Cheba Dewees, P.G.M., 4023 West 7th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76107; Keystone Chapter No. 9.
Picture of Home Coming, April, 1938. (Size 7x17).
Donated, but, if Library is dissolved, Cheba wants picture returned to her.

Mrs. Myrtle Coons, P.M. of Morningside Chapter No. 756 (Now Wedgwood), Fort Worth, at present a resident of O. E. S. Home at Arlington, Texas.
Sixth Edition as Amended, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Coons served Morningside Chapter as their first Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.
A gavel which was presented to her when she was installed as first Worthy Matron, 1924-1925, of Morningside Chapter No. 756 (now Wedgwood).

Donated, if Library is dissolved, then return to Mrs. Coons at the Home.

Mrs. Palace French, Rt. 1, Box 148-A, Crowley, Texas. Past Matron Fort Worth Chapter No. 681, Fort Worth, Texas.
Ritual copyrighted 1929 was presented to Mrs. Flora French by her officers. Served Fort Worth Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1937-1938.
Carved pin cushion chair made by a friend of Mrs. French. Presented to her when she served Fort Worth Chapter as Conductress, 1935-1936.
Gavel made of horns and it was presented to Mrs. French by her husband, M. R. French, when she was installed Worthy Matron in 1937.

Donated—if Library dissolved Mrs. French wants these items returned to her.

Mrs. Evelyn Beck, 3058 Rogers, Fort Worth, Texas.
Certificate of Proficiency, Grade “B,” to Mrs. E. Williams, now Mrs. Evelyn Beck, 1946.
Program, School of Instruction, Dist. 3, Section 1, Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, W.G.M., April 26, 1947.
Program Fort Worth School, 1946.
Copy of poem, "The Pathway of Inspiration" by Mrs. Madie Park, Poet Laureate, Past Matron of Southside Chapter No. 673.

Program School, April 24, 1948. Mrs. Cheba Dewees, W.G.M., Mr. Pat Boone, W.G.P.

Round hand-carved plaque of wood with emblematic flowers on outer edge. Star in center with emblems of each point.


Given Mrs. Beck when she was Worthy Matron, Fort Worth Chapter No. 681.

Donated.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Koontz, 1213 Redbud Drive, Arlington, Texas.

Certificate for secret work, made to Mrs. Myrtle Coons, first Worthy Matron of Morningside Chapter No. 756.

Certificate to Mr. Jesse K. Coons, first Worthy Patron of Wedgwood Chapter No. 756.

Donated.

Mrs. Neva Beard, Rt. 2, Box 266, Groesbeck, Texas 76642; Secretary Thornton Chapter No. 46.

Special Dispensation given to Thornton Chapter No. 46 for the purpose of changing time of meeting. Laura F. Seamon, W.G.M., March 12, 1912.

Donated.

Mrs. Sallie Jo Baker, 1113 N. Riverside Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76111; Past Matron, Riverside Chapter No. 834.

Certificate of Proficiency given at Mineral Wells, October, 1940, to Mrs. Baker, member Olney Chapter No. 321.

Certificate of Proficiency given at Graham, Texas, to Mrs. Baker.

Certificate of Proficiency given at San Antonio, Texas, October, 1939.

Donated.

Mrs. Sadie Rippy, 1606 Oak Knoll, Fort Worth, Texas; Charter Member and Past Matron, Riverside Chapter No. 834.

Certificate of Proficiency given at Mineral Wells, Texas, to Mrs. Rippy.

This Certificate good for 2 years.

Donated.

Mrs. Trellah Sutter Cox, Box 165, Underwood, Washington 98651; Past Matron, Riverside Chapter No. 834.

Past Matron's Jewel belonged to Mrs. Pearl Machir. Served Keystone Chapter No. 9, 1911-1912. Her Worthy Patron was K. Roby.

Mrs. Cox is donating this pin, however, if Library is dissolved, then it is to be returned to her.

Mrs. Dona Jackson, 1033 West Bedell, Fort Worth, Texas; Past Matron, Tarrant Chapter No. 8.

News item in Fort Worth Record, now Fort Worth Star-Telegram, October 15, 1915. Contains picture of Grand Officers when Sister Cora Posey was elected Worthy Grand Matron.

Donated.

Mrs. Sarah Parmer, Rt. 4, Box 186, Cisco, Texas 76437; Past Matron, Cisco Chapter No. 461.

Kirby, owner of this ritual was a visitor many times to Cisco Chapter but never transferred her membership. She is now deceased.

First Edition Ritual O. E. S. as amended, November, 1916. Signed by Mrs. Rola A. Mills, Most Worthy Grand Matron. This was the ritual of Mrs. Casey Williams, Deputy, Commerce, Texas.

Donated.

Mrs. Vaste Duncan, 747 Norwood Dr., Hurst, Texas; Member Hurst Chapter No. 1061, Hurst, Texas.

Fourteenth Edition as amended September, 1901. Signed by Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Most Worthy Grand Matron. This ritual was purchased at an open air market in Weatherford, Texas, 1967, by Mrs. Vaste Duncan, Hurst Chapter. On the fly leaf in the ritual is stamped "Frost Chapter."

Donated.

Mrs. Garnett Miller, Box 87, Florence, Texas 76527; Secretary Florence Chapter No. 440.

A well worn Compilation of Constitutional Amendments, Decision and Legal Interpretations. Dated Nov. 1918-Nov. 1931. Was found in some old files of Florence Chapter No. 440.

Donated.

Mrs. Viola Edwards, 1116 Chicago Ave., Fort Worth, Texas; Past Matron of South Hills Chapter No. 835, Fort Worth.

News item in Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Sunday, April, 1948. Picture of Mrs. R. L. Atkins, mother of John Atkins, Member of South Hills Chapter No. 835. Mrs. Atkins made an Eastern Star Quilt of silk and velvet. This quilt was entered in the 10th annual quilt show in Leonard's Star-Telegram Quilt Show.

Donated.

DISTRICT 4

Mrs. Ruth Donohoe, 2018 Woodhead, Houston, Texas; Rothwell Chapter No. 669.


Donated.

Mrs. Belzora Coffman, 606 Vincent, Houston, Texas 77009; Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987.

Ritual, Amended, 1919.

Donated.

Woodland Chapter No. 696, Corner Byrned and Morrison, Houston, Texas 77009.

Bible, used since 1922.

Loaned.

Goosecreek Chapter No. 798, Baytown, Texas.

1 Scepter, 1 Seal, 1 Pedestal cover crocheted.

Donated.

Mrs. Minnie Nettles, Rt. 2, Box 108, Lovelady, Texas 75851; Lovelady Chapter No. 487, demised, now a part of Weldon Chapter.

5 Pedestal covers, linen and silk embroidered; 1 crown and scepter, 1 broken column, 1 veil, 1 cup, 12 badges plus 1 dummy Minute Book,
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Grand Chapter Roster, 1913-14.
Worthy Grand Matron's Address, 1912.
12 pieces interesting correspondence.
All loaned.

Woodland Chapter No. 696, Mrs. Olah Robertson, P.M.
Ritual—belonged to Mrs. Sallie Lard.
Donated.

Rose McColloch, Canado Chapter No. 957.
5 pages from old O. E. S. magazine.
Donated.

Bastrop Chapter No. 64.
Ritual and Worthy Matron Pin, Mrs. E. W. Ringold.
Donated.

College Station Chapter No. 1026, College Station, Texas.
Ritual.
Donated.

Shiner Chapter No. 272, Alma Kemper.
Donated.

Galena Park No. 884.
1 Bible, 1 gavel.
Donated.

Melrose Chapter No. 920, Houston, Texas.
1 crown and scepter.
Donated.

DISTRICT 5

Independence Chapter No. 1044.
O. E. S. Pin given by Oscar L. Bocock belonging to his daughter Luella Bocock who was a charter member of Bradford Chapter, located in Bradford, Ill., founded 1896, secured by Independence Chapter No. 1044, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Loaned.

Freer Chapter No. 848.
Full set of O. E. S. Jewels. Original Jewels when Freer Chapter No. 848 was constituted in 1939.
Loaned.

Army Chapter No. 664, secured by Orlene Johnson.
Baton given by Grand Chapter in 1934 during 52nd Annual Session of Grand Chapter to Madeline Benning, Grand Marshal.
Loaned by Army Chapter No. 664.
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354.

Loaned.
Loaned by Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354.
Gavel—carved from wood from the White House and has the seal of the United States of America on it. This gavel was used by Lillie May Hurst when she served Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 as its Worthy Matron.
Loaned by Lillie May Hurst.

MRS. NAOMI HOPKINS: 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: Thank you, Mrs. Naomi Hopkins, and members of this committee. I know it is difficult to pioneer a new idea or new phase of work. I appreciate your efforts in carrying out our ideas, and I hope sometime, Sisters and Brothers, we will have a display room, either in our Home or in our Office Building, where objects or articles of historical or sentimental interest may be displayed under the supervision of some committee or group.

Thank you.

I recognize Mrs. Alma Miller, Grand Examiner at Large.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE

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

I am deeply grateful to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas for according me the privilege and honor of serving as Grand Examiner at Large this year. The association with the membership has been most rewarding.

To the Grand Examiners and others assisting me in the Examining Room. I express my sincere thanks.

I submit the following report:

District No. 1
A certificates .................................................. 0
B certificates .................................................. 2
Total .............................................................. 2

District No. 2
A certificates .................................................. 3
B certificates .................................................. 0
Total .............................................................. 3
District No. 3
A certificates ........................................... 2
B certificates ........................................... 0
Total ....................................................... 2

District No. 4
A certificates ........................................... 6
B certificates ........................................... 0
Total ....................................................... 6

District No. 5
A certificates ........................................... 0
B certificates ........................................... 0
Total ....................................................... 0

Total certificates granted at this Grand Chapter Session ........................................ 13

MRS. ALMA MILLER: 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: I next recognize Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Invitation Committee.

REPORT OF INVITATION COMMITTEE

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I have here a leather bound volume containing letters of invitation. This will make a very nice keepsake for our lovely Associate Grand Matron. This bound volume contains letters addressed to her and to the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, one from Mr. McAllister, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, and one from the Chamber of Commerce, and from other dignitaries.

And now let's hear from some more of San Antonio, over here to my right.

THE SINGING STARS

The Singing Stars of San Antonio then sang, "You Will All Come to San Antonio, Texas." Their rendition was loudly applauded.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters and Brothers, that is just a sample of what you will hear when you come to San Antonio.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this Grand Chapter accept this invitation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that Grand Chapter accept the invitation to meet in San Antonio next year.

The question was taken and the invitation to meet next year in San Antonio was accepted.
DEVASTATED VALLEY AREA

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I would like for you to listen to Sister Barbara Harrison. She has a message for you. The Valley area was terribly devastated by flood.

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, you are familiar with the terrible disaster that has struck the Valley area. We have many fine Chapters in that vicinity that are in a desperate state, and many of them, due to those circumstances, are not represented at this Grand Chapter.

It has been suggested that we contact these Chapters in Harlingen, Rio Grande City and others in that area and see what we can do to help them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I know our membership will respond to the needs of those of our Sisters and Brothers in these areas.

I recognize Sister Rebecca Miles.

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, I have already reported to our Associate Grand Matron that we have $772.00 left over from Carla. She is appointing a committee to look into the needs of the Chapters down there. Of course you have to do something for the individual members. But this money was given for relief of the Chapters from the Carla storm. So we have made a start.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Wonderful. (Applause.)

Sister Mattie Mitchell, I recognize you to give your report for the Telegram Committee.

REPORT OF TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:
We, your Committee on Telegrams, submit the following report:

Fraternal Greetings were sent the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin now in session, and to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas absent from this Glory and Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

MATTIE MITCHELL, Chairman
HALLIE ANGLIN
BIRDIE J. EASTERLING
FLORENCE READ
HAITIE LUCILLE DOWELL GILBERT

MRS. MATTIE MITCHELL: 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, Sister Mattie Mitchell, and members of this Committee for your service. We miss those who are unable to be with us.

Thank you.

RECOGNITION OF BIRTHDAY

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, this is a very special day for a certain gentleman in our audience. He is celebrating his thirty-ninth birthday, our Worthy Grand Patron. (Applause.)
To bring birthday greetings to our Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Cloe Thomas and the Grand Choir will give us a special number.

MRS. CLOE THOMAS: Worthy Grand Matron, a little bird told us that the Worthy Grand Matron has a birthday also. This is to you, too.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Not until Saturday.

GRAND CHOIR

As special recognition of the birthday of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Choir sang, "When You Look Upon a Star."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I appreciate very much your song. It is one that I love very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Choir Director and Grand Choir, for your "surprise" Birthday Greeting.

TRIBUTE TO ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, there are two people in the audience who in a few hours will be your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I have asked our Grand Choir to bring a Special Tribute to Sister Nancy Bailey and to Brother Herb.

The Grand Choir then sang a special number as a tribute to the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of myself and the Associate Grand Patron, Thank you.

RELIEF OF CHAPTERS IN FLOOD AREA

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, a suggestion has been made by one of the Worthy Matrons of Houston: Why not take a free will offering to aid our stricken Sisters and Brothers.

Just as soon as we have the boxes available, we will take a collection.

A collection was taken for the aid of Chapters in the disaster area affected by Hurricane Beulah. The amount received was $1,480.50.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to recognize now the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Marie Harcum.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1967

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pride, pleasure and appreciation I present to you our Executive Committee.

Jackie Huffhines, Co-Chairman; Lucile Johnson, Secretary; Claud Cook, Vera Crady, A. J. Fuller, Floyd Ford, Walter Glidewell, J. R. Higgins, Roberta Johnson, Louise Jones, Opal Lee Kelly, Ruth Lay, Johnnie Marshall, Delwin Meinholdt, Ruby Moore, Ray Perkins, Dr. George L. Porter, Martin S. Reese, Valton Wallace, Virginia West, and James R. Works.
At this time I present the preliminary report of the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter Session September 25-28, 1967:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

There are always special days, special weeks and special years that stand out in the life of everyone and tower above the level of ordinary events. This has been to me, Worthy Grand Matron, one of those years. Henry Drummond, the eminent Scotch scientist, has told us that the greatest thing in the world is love and this has certainly been evidenced this year by the members of our committee and arrangements in doing their work assigned to them. It certainly has been a genuine pleasure and joy to serve in this capacity and rich has been my personal reward. It has brought the ties of friendship and love closer among my fellow workers than it has ever been before and as one of my members remarked only yesterday, "I feel rather sad" it is all going to be over so soon as we will really miss getting together and working together. Yes, this working together has been the secret and the success of this committee in conjunction with our Arrangements Committee under the capable leadership of Earl Tweed. Everyone has done their task well and with love for you, Worthy Grand Matron, and our beloved Order.

Special thanks go to many and especially to Fred Oakley Motors and Budget Rent-a-Car for furnishing us our courtesy cars.

Gratitude is now a memory of my past blessings. Life can hold no greater treasure than the love of these workers in giving of their best to the opportunity afforded them. I shall always recall with joy these committee members, both Executive and Arrangements, and the associations which have contributed to the brightest pages in my book of life. One can not do anything alone but many hands working together accomplish the goal. It is my sincere wish, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of Grand Chapter you have been pleased with our efforts.

Receipts as appropriated by Grand Chapter .................. $12,500.00
Disbursements to date, approximately .................... 7,235.79

Several bills are outstanding and could not be included with this report, but will be submitted in time for the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

Again, my sincere thanks. Your friendship, Worthy Grand Matron, through this year has been a priceless thing of joy to me and the golden chain that time has forged, each link a joyous memory.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. MARIE HARCUM
Chairman Executive Committee

MRS. MARIE HARCUM: I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would now like to recognize Brother Earl Tweed, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

REPORT OF ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Visitors, my Sisters and Brothers all:
Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of all the members of the Arrangements Committee, may I express our appreciation in being a part of your Grand Family. Ours is a working committee, and we will let the results of this Grand Chapter speak for us. Working closely together, the Executive Committee and our Committee divided ourselves into 34 sub-committees and diligently set to work. The many volunteers, not Grand Officers, played an important part in our progress. This we acknowledge. We hope the results have pleased you and this Grand Chapter, and our mistakes we hope have been few.

I want to thank you for the privilege of being able to contribute to this Grand Chapter Session and to have the assistance of the wonderful people on the Arrangements Committee who made this an enjoyable task.

EARL TWEED, Chairman
Arrangements Committee

MR. EARL TWEED: 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: Now let me express to Sister Marie Harcum and to Brother Earl Tweed, and to all of the members of the Executive and Arrangements Committees, and those who assisted these two committees, my grateful appreciation. All of the members in Dallas have worked hand in hand. I have never known a more loyal group, a group more dedicated, serving only to make The Glory and the Beauty Session one of the best ever to be held. This I feel, Marie and Earl, you and your workers have accomplished.

Many long, hard hours have been spent by members of these two committees, and I express my heartfelt gratitude to each one, and for all the special surprises you planned for me. I like them all.

Sisters and Brothers, many of the decorations used at this Grand Chapter were used at our In· Tune With the Infinite Installation. They are even prettier here in our Dallas setting. Thank you, my home folks, for making this possible.

You heard the reading of the amount received from Grand Chapter and the amount disbursed to date. You heard in the Registration Committee Report the amount collected from registration fees. We are hoping that the expense of this Grand Chapter will not exceed the amount collected in registration fees. We are striving to accomplish this.

Thank you. I could not begin to express the feeling in my heart for you, our Dallas members. (Applause.)

GRAND CHAPTER AUTOMOBILE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, let me make this announcement. The Grand Chapter car for our incoming Worthy Grand Matron will be parked in front of the auditorium, for the membership to see.

SALES OF MUSIC

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Last year at the Installation you heard the “Wonderful World of Music” March played. You also heard another beautiful number, "The Beauty and the Glory." I believe you were told at the Installation that this music would be sold throughout the course of the
year and, after the expense of printing the two sheets of music, the proceeds would then go to welfare.

I am very pleased to inform the membership of this Grand Chapter that several months ago an ESTARL Scholarship of $400.00 was given from the sales of “The Wonderful World of Music” March. I have in my possession a check for $935.00, representing additional sales of those sheets of music, “The Beauty and the Glory” and the March music. This, my Sisters and Brothers, will be turned over to the Welfare Committee and will be earmarked for the Eastern Star Home. (Applause.)

If my addition is correct, this will make a total of $1,335.00 from the sale of the music to go to welfare. (Applause.)

I now recognize Sister Marion Kelly, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and her members.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris; Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

May I present the other members of this committee, Mrs. Lillie Mae Weaver and Mrs. Sarah Jane Koontz? It has been a pleasure to serve with these two fine ladies. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, all other Grand Officers and members of the 85th Annual Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, “The Glory and the Beauty Session” has convened in Dallas, Texas, and WHEREAS, we are fully aware of the competent and efficient as well as the warm and gracious manner in which our sessions have been conducted. We extend our sincere congratulations for your efforts to adhere to the session schedule, yet ever mindful that the will of the Grand Chapter be served.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, and his beloved wife, Marie, Grand Chapter has long been appreciative of Marie and her long years of service. We share with her a sense of pride as she walked by your side through this year. Brother Herschel we appreciate your sincerity—your ready smile—and we love you for the fine gentleman that you are.

To the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine Browning, your attendance at this 85th Session has given all of Texas another reason to brag. We are truly honored and hope that your visit has been most pleasant.

To the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Texas continues to bask in the honor your years of service have brought our State. Your presence always adds dignity and charm and brings a warm glow of justifiable pride to our hearts.

To the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George Hastings, and wife, Thelma. It was good to renew old friendships and to once again have you in attendance at Texas’ Grand Chapter—we have missed you both. Thank you for coming.

To all of the other Distinguished Guests—Your presence has added a special brightness to our session. We hope that your visit has been most
enjoyable. That we have been able to convey how pleased we were to have you and how truly welcome you are.

To our own beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: Your continued interest in the welfare and prosperity of our Order is an inspiration to us all. Your attendance at Grand Chapter is always gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your devotion and loyalty.

To the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Letha Crow: For the beautiful Memorial Service dedicated to our deceased members and for each moment that our hearts and minds were lifted to our God. Your devotionals have given us a spiritual lift and have added to the glory of this session.

To the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, your feet have been winged with beauty and grace and traced intricate patterns upon the Grand Chapter floor. The ease with which you have directed the beautiful drills and presentations, reflects the many hours that have been spent in planning in detail their execution. For this outstanding job and the beauty they have added, we thank you.

To the Grand Organist, Mr. Leonard M. Ellington, and the Assistants to the Grand Organist: The beauty of your music has brightened the hours and relieved the tedium of the business sessions. Music is a bridge that makes the session flow in a smooth orderly manner and has added to the pleasure of all. Thank you for your beautiful music.

To all the Committee Chairmen and their co-workers: Grand Chapter is deeply appreciative of the interesting and informative reports prepared by you. They have reflected the productivity of this Grand Chapter Year and the manner of their presentation has been most effective.

To the Grand Historians: Mrs. Barbara Harrison and Mrs. Penny Vletas, your presentation of “The Tree of Life” was most impressive. We commend you on the research done in compiling the information found in your booklets. Grand Chapter thanks you sincerely for your time and efforts.

To the Poet Laureate, Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin, all year, through the medium of the Bulletin, we have been privileged to share your talents. For the enjoyment and inspiration that your tributes and poems have brought us, we wish to express our gratitude.

To the Grand Choir: To all who have combined their voices, under the able direction of Mrs. Cloe Thomas, Grand Choir Director, to sing praises and add beauty to this session, we thank you. Your singing has been a source of pleasure and we are appreciative for your faithfulness and devotion to your duties.

To the Executive and Arrangements Committees: To all those who have labored so diligently to make this “The Glory and the Beauty Session”—truly that. We commend you in the acceptance of this responsibility and appreciate the competent way that you have performed your duties.

To the Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, and Grand Ushers: The many and varied duties that you have performed so capably have made it possible for the business of this session to be accomplished smoothly. We thank you for your many hours of devoted service.

This Grand Chapter has deeply appreciated the able leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, and wishes to express to them our love and pray God’s richest blessings for them in the future.
Assistant Grand Warders.

Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers.
To the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, and Worthy
Grand Patron-Elect, Mr. Herbert Arnold, and the other Grand Officers,
who will serve for the ensuing year, we offer our sincere congratulations.

To each person who has performed any act of service, to each member
who has attended this 85th Session, "The Glory and the Beauty Session,"
we are deeply appreciative of everything that has been done to make this a
most successful session.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARION KELLY, Chairman.
MRS. LILLIE MAE WEAVER
MRS. SARAH JANE KOONTZ

MRS. MARION KELLY: 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, with the Worthy Grand Matron ex-
pressing gratitude to this fine Committee.

GRAND CHOIR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: May we have another selection from the
Grand Choir.

The Grand Choir then sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "My
Wild Irish Rose."

URGENCY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Sisters and Brothers, you voted upon yourselves:
a $1.00 assessment. Let me urge you when you go home, if you are able to
take care of part of that now, send it in. It will not be welfare money. I
will keep track of it, and give you a receipt for the amount so that you
can keep up with what you are sending in.

Some of you have enough money in your funds now to take care
of part of that assessment. I encourage you to do it. I demand that you
do it. Let's take care of this responsibility.

Remember this has nothing to do with welfare. It is just like per capita.
It goes directly to Grand Chapter and into the General Fund. So send your
check to my office, and we will send it on to the Grand Treasurer.

APPRECIATION

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I want to express our appreciation to
Judge Dean Gauldin for serving as the Election Chairman; and to Brothers
Chauncey Penix, Jim Goettee, Van Plumlee and Gerald Allen for serving
as Table Chairmen, to Kathy Johnston and Gene Nation for working at the
adding machines; and to the fine Brothers who served at the blackboards;
and to our fine group of Tellers.

To the Grand Pages, my lovely Sharpe Notes, my loving thanks to each
one. I also express our appreciation to those fine Assistant Grand Warders,
Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers, for your devotion to duty and
your service to this Grand Chapter.

To our Grand Organist, Grand Choir Director, Grand Choir, Assistant
Grand Organists, and the several soloists, we thank you for your beautiful
music.
To each person serving in various capacities, Sisters and Brothers, I express heartfelt gratitude. It took each one to make our Grand Chapter Session perfect. We thank each and every one.

GRAND APPOINTMENT

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you present Mrs. Lovena Grigg at the Altar.

Mrs. Lovena Grigg, during the course of this year it has been my pleasure to recommend to Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions members of our Grand Chapter to serve as Grand Representatives. It was my pleasure to recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri your appointment to this particular office. Knowing you as I do, I know that the fraternal bonds between these two Grand Jurisdictions will be strengthened.

I welcome you in this capacity, not only as a newly appointed Grand Representative of Missouri in the Grand Chapter of Texas, but as a sweet personal friend.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Mrs. Lovena Grigg to the East.

Mrs. Lovena Grigg was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

BACKDROP IN THE EAST

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Some of you have wanted to know who painted the backdrop in the East. Peter Wolf painted the backdrop.

A little earlier in the morning I explained the significance of this particular setting. I gained the inspiration from a special poem which you heard me give earlier.

I might add that the beautiful backdrop is the property of Grand Chapter. I asked the Grand Secretary if she would like to have it, and she informed me she had no storage facilities for such a backdrop.

We are considering selling the backdrop to either the auditorium or possibly SMU. We do not know as yet whether this has been accomplished. In the event it is, then the money that is received from the sale of the backdrop will go to help defray the expenses of Grand Chapter.

To my knowledge, this is the only time a backdrop has actually become the property of Grand Chapter.

I might add also that when our Executive and Arrangements Committees are able to finalize and give the Grand Secretary the details of the expenditures of this Grand Chapter I think you, the membership, will be pleased over the fact that we have been able to keep the expenses of this Grand Chapter Session down considerably.

The backdrop was secured at a much lesser cost than we had ever been able to procure one before, so far as I could determine from previous proceedings.

CHANGE IN ELECTION PROCEDURE

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:
I would like for you to have a few ideas we were talking about this morning. When the election began I went over to the Jurisprudence Committee and I asked them if they would help me give some thought to it. In looking through the Constitution we endeavored to see how many of our laws we have right now would prohibit us from making some radical change, needed change, in our voting procedure.

I call your attention to the fact that when we started voting this morning there were almost 4,000 votes here in the auditorium. Now then that dropped down and we have lost about 1,600 votes. And these elections are just as important for our Grand Chapter perhaps as the elections we first entertained. (Applause.)

Now this is no reflection at all on the way this election is being handled. It is being handled well. I am just talking about the procedure of our elections, generally. It takes much too long.

Perhaps our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect might appoint a committee to research just a little. Because actually we plan to present something at the next Grand Chapter anyhow.

Think about this. Suppose we actually rent a voting machine. (Applause.)

Now we were trying to think about all of the different things that would have to be considered. One of them was that perhaps we would have to limit a candidate to running for just one office. (Applause.)

This is done in most elections, so this might not be any real hardship on the Order.

There might be a little card that could be issued by the Credentials Committee, that could be presented the same as you would present your tax receipt, poll tax receipt. This would be your ballot or your right to vote, to use the voting machine.

Now suppose these voting machines, with the Credentials Committee, were completely outside the auditorium; and suppose anybody could nominate an eligible person when they came to this Grand Chapter and we had a certain cut-off time, then at that time we automatically would have a tally. This would eliminate a lot of the features of our politics. (Applause.)

There are a lot of things that would have to be worked out, but I don’t think it would be impossible to work them out at all.

Sisters and Brothers, I am not saying that everyone does not have the right of free choice and a perfect right to decide who they want as candidates and who they want to elect, but you know that somewhere there must be a line that we draw.

If we had something like this, perhaps it would eliminate some of the politicking and bad features of our elections now that have come in for criticism. I believe it is worth thinking about, particularly from the standpoint of saving time.

This election has taken a tremendous amount of time this morning, and yet it is going along as well as any we have ever had. But it takes so much time. Perhaps we would have a more fair ballot if we had the benefit of 4,000 votes we started out with this morning. (Applause.)

Anyhow, it is something to think about.

It was just the thinking of the Jurisprudence Committee this morning.

I believe we could work it out to where it would be an improvement over our present procedure.
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I would like to say we have more or less investigated what we would have to do.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rebecca, I feel that you might have something of interest along this line to convey to the membership.

MRS. REBECCA MILES, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, I have been thinking about this election business for a long time. I think Grand Chapter might have a plan where everyone who was a candidate for any office in this Grand Chapter would turn in their name to an Election Committee prior to Grand Chapter. And a ballot could be printed, like a political ballot. And when you register, you would get this ballot, and any time during the first three days, or two days, of the session, you could put that ballot in the box. And Grand Chapter could appoint a Tellers Committee, and they could take that box and count the ballots, as they do in a political campaign, and come back and announce the result.

I know I was in another Grand Chapter, and the last morning they came in and announced who was elected to every office in Grand Chapter, and it was over.

Our elections are antiquated. We ought to do something about these things. Grand Chapter has reached 4,000 registered votes.

I appreciate the work that is done in conducting our elections. I have been watching them a good many years. I am honestly convinced that we have never had a crooked election in Grand Chapter. (Applause.)

It is not the point that we don’t think the elections are fair. But we think it takes too long.

So you think about it. Let’s see if we can’t do something to keep us from being so horse and buggyfied. (Applause.)

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AID OF VALLEY CHAPTERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: A count by the bank of the money received at our free will offering for the aid of our Valley Chapters, as a result of the devastation by Hurricane Beulah, reveals that $1,480.50 was contributed.

Grand Secretary, do you know of any further business to come before this Grand Chapter at this time?

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, there is none within my knowledge.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: 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.

I call upon Brother C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron, for the Benediction.

BENEDICTION

MR. C. D. MILLER: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, as we come to the last session of our Grand Chapter we offer our thanks for Thy guidance during the deliberations here in this city.

We are thankful for the devoted interest of our Grand Officers. We know that they have performed their duties well, and Grand Chapter has prospered for their zeal.
Guide and protect us as we return to our homes. Let us all remember to be kind to one another, to be patient, because we know, each of us, that we have our limitations.

So now as we leave this session on this last day, may the grace of our Supreme Architect be with you now and forever more, we pray. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

At 3:05 P. M., Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 7:00 o'clock, Thursday evening.

Thus was concluded the active year of service of Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Herschel Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron. It had been a good year, one that will go down in history as a year of great accomplishments.

During her tenure of office, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe had earned the esteem of the membership as a fine and gracious lady. In her conduct of the affairs of Grand Chapter and in her conduct of the Grand Chapter Sessions she was gentle and firm in all her acts and decisions. In her tour of duty and in her Eastern Star life she had exemplified all of the virtues we attribute to the heroines of our Order.

Mr. Herschel Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron, will be long remembered for his year of service. His love for our Order and its members, his dignified and friendly manner, and his desire to be of service have endeared him to all the members of this Grand Chapter.

Thursday Evening, September 28, 1967

EIGHTY-SIXTH INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

DALLAS, TEXAS

The Eighty-sixth Installation of Grand Officers, The Portrait of Life Installation, was held in the Dallas Memorial Coliseum, beginning at 7:00 P. M.

For the Installation the scene in the auditorium had changed. The motif of a portrait ran throughout. The backdrop in the East was an artist's palette, and the diagram on the Grand Chapter floor for the presentation of the new Grand Officers, Boards, Committees and Grand Representatives was the same. The Chairs in the East and at the Stations represented sea shells, delicate pink or flesh in color. As a sea shell base with a palette top. The Labyrinth was outlined by a fence of fishing net. On the fence and on the front of the platform in the East were hung various specimens of sea life. Forms of marine life were in containers
at each of the stations. At the northwest corner of the Labyrinth was a flowing fountain formed of sea shells. There were no flowers.

The symbolism was that of the Creator from "In the Beginning" until God looked upon the work He had done and saw that it was good.

The Bible on the Altar was one that had been given to the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect's son, Ben. It has great sentimental value to the Bailey family. The beaded Bible cover was made by Mrs. Sadie Sickel, a close friend.

By 7:00 o'clock when the program started, the auditorium was completely filled.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, was Master of Ceremonies.

The Installation was lovingly dedicated to the families of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. E. R. Bailey, Ben and Rick Bailey, and Mrs. Maude Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers of our Order, Friends and Visitors:

I am pleased that it is my privilege, along with my Worthy Grand Patron, to call to order this Thursday evening session of The Glory and the Beauty Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and to extend to you a very hearty welcome to the Portrait of Life Installation.

The Beginning and the End, "Day Succeedeth Unto Day," each one was an adventure, each one brought its own delight, its recompense, its glory, and now this day is done! I lift my head to the beautiful Heavens to give praises to my Heavenly Father for His many blessings, the fulfillment of His promises and the understanding strength received from this line, "We walk by faith, not by sight."

May the glory and beauty of this session so inspire our new leaders, who will soon be cloaked with the mantle of authority, and our membership that we will keep our ideals high, our vision clear and our resolutions strong. May our every word and deed reflect the great teachings of our Order. Enriched by a new spirit, cheered by a great hope and sustained by an abounding faith, may we go forth to a great future. Above all, may we "Trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not unto our own understanding. In all our ways, may we acknowledge Him, and He shall direct our paths." I bid each and every one of you a cordial welcome.

Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The ideals, purposes and principles of the Order of the Eastern Star form the basis for our deep pride in being members of this wonderful Fraternity of ours.

May I congratulate the new officers, who have been named to take over our responsibilities.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, escorted by Mr. Grady Goodpasture, to the East.
Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I am happy to present Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: With unrelenting crescendo, the symphony of your year of service, replete with melodic progression, has hastened to its finale, and a friendship that is ours to share, with its "Largos" and "Allegros" moves everlastingly onward in sweet memories. The Grand Chapter of Texas will not soon forget the impact of your fineness, integrity, strength of character and fairness, and it is with pride we will very soon accept you as the Junior Past Grand Matron.

Brother Herschel, you have been the essence of kindness. You have upheld the Worthy Grand Matron and upheld the office of Worthy Grand Patron. You have endeared yourself all over Texas. We proudly hail you as a gentleman and a friend.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. "God called the dry land earth, and the waters that were together He called the seas; and God saw it was good."

So, like a great poem and like a roll of organ music, the introduction to the Old Testament's story begins. On it goes, through the six days that the hands of God were working.

Though the light had dawned on the first day, still the waters of the great deep washed everywhere, and nothing else could be seen through the grey clouds. So God made the blue dome of the sky; and put the waters for the rain above it, and the waters of the sea below. And that was the second day.

Then out of the sea God made the land arise, with its mountains and hills, its valley and meadows; and over all the earth He spread the green mantle of grass and trees and blossoming flowers. That was the third day. And on the fourth, God made the sun to shine by day and the moon to shine by night, and beyond the moon He spread the unnumbered stars.

But in the waters yet there was no living thing, nor anything on wings beneath the sky. So God made the fish in the sea and the birds to fly in the air; and that was the work of His hands for the fifth day.

Meanwhile, the surface of the earth itself was quiet, and nothing moved upon the ground. Then God made the beasts and the cattle to roam the forests and the fields. And then, on that same sixth day came God's final work.

"Let us make man in our image, after our likeness," He said. "And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and
subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the face of the earth.

Thus the heavens and earth were finished, and the host of them. And on the sixth day God finished His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it.

Tonight we stand on the borderland of expectancy. Every installation is an end and a beginning, the completion of one episode in life and the beginning of another. The foundation is laid, and if we are not to fail the very purpose of our toil, we must go on to still better and finer things.

We are standing before a blank canvas, and in our hands we hold the brush of an artist. Each stroke of the brush reveals our character. The palette holds the paints composed of our ideals, dreams, thoughts, emotions and deeds. If we carefully choose the positive colors of heart, mind, spirit, patience, work, faith and love, we can strive to create a masterpiece.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF 1967-1968

As the Grand Officers to be installed were presented they entered from the East through a portrait frame in the backdrop curtain. The floor officers were lovely in dresses of beaded peacock blue satin.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: As we begin this new Grand Chapter year, such will be the goal of our new Grand Officers whom I present at this time:

Grand Sentinel, Mr. Robert L. Wood, Jr.
Escort, Mrs. Edna G. Wood
Grand Warder, Mrs. Hilary Cooper
Escort, Mr. Merton Jardahl
Grand Electa, Mrs. Margaret White
Escort, Mr. Clyde Wells
Grand Martha, Mrs. Mabel Miller
Escort, Mr. Fay E. Frazier
Grand Esther, Mrs. Mary Kathryn Prather
Escort, Mr. Virgil L. Caraway
Grand Ruth, Mrs. Estha H. Davis
Escort, Mr. Rick Bailey
Grand Adah, Mrs. Maude Arnold
Escort, Mr. Byram E. Merrell
Grand Organist, Mrs. Rose Cunningham
Escort, Mr. Dick Fisher
Grand Marshal, Mrs. Mildred Basinger
Escort, Mr. Paul Basinger
Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Marie Harcum
Escort, Mr. Charles A. Harcum
Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Frances Herrin
Escort, Mr. Fred Y. Herrin
Grand Conductress, Mrs. Sally Matranga
Escort, Mr. Donald Matranga
Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Escort, Mr. G. Rex Curtin
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Miles
Escort, Mr. Dean Middlebrooks
Associate Grand Patron, Mr. J. T. Sanders
Escort, Mrs. Martha Sanders
Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Robbie Yates
Escort, Mr. Floy Yates
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Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herbert Arnold
Escort, Mrs. Josie Otwell
Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Bailey
Escort, Mr. E. R. Bailey

PROCESSIONAL OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

As the Distinguished Guests were presented, they entered the Grand Chapter Room from the West and were escorted to chairs on the platform in the East.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: A few, in harmony with the Father's perfect plan, are creating masterpieces of exquisite beauty, of lasting enjoyment and of rare accomplishments, which will be classic in the future annals of the history of man.

Presenting:

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Van Plumlee, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
Escort, Mr. M. L. Koontz
Mrs. Mabel Harle, Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee, General Grand Chapter
Escort, Mr. Wiley Harle
Mr. Frank Phillips, Member of Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter
Escort, Mrs. Edna Phillips
Mrs. Marjorie Wofford, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. James Wofford Ingram
Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Steve Baker
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Dr. James H. Goettee, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Hallie Anglin, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Vernon Shupert
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Harry Rose
Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Paul Stoneman, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell Gilbert, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Edward Carl
Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Milton Matthews
Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Grand Usher
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Gordon Smith
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Chauncey Penix
Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron
Escort, Mrs. Jone Allen
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Dr. J. T. McReynolds
Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Lud Goebel
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron
Escort, Mr. Leslie Burnett
Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector,
Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Escort, Mr. Victor Whitfield

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: There are no riches but those of mind and spirit. Our Bible will be presented by Mrs. Eleanor Petri, Grand Representative of Arkansas to Texas.

PRESENTATION OF SQUARE AND COMPASSES

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The Square and Compasses will be presented by Ben and Rick Bailey, sons of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect.

A family is a precious thing,
A really priceless treasure.
Its value more than gold or jewels
Is far beyond all measure.

It's one of God's true blessings
Guided from above.
A family is the symbol
Of Faith and Hope and Love.

SINGING STARS OF SAN ANTONIO

"THE PLACE WHERE I WORSHIP"

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The Singing Stars of San Antonio will present "The Place Where I Worship." They will be directed by Mrs. Isabelle Sellers, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Lawty, with narration by Mrs. Hilary Cooper.

The delightful rendition of "The Place Where I Worship" was enthusiastically applauded by the assembly.

OPENING OF THE BIBLE

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Bible.

While Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Conductress, was opening the Bible, the assembly was called up and remained standing for the Invocation.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned Godward. Our Invocation will be given by Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron.

INVOCATION

MR. GERALD ALLEN: Eternal God, Creator and Supreme Director of the Universe, we acknowledge with grateful thanks the countless blessings and benefits Thou hast bestowed upon us.

We stand in reverence lifting our hearts in thanks for the gift of Thy Son, who is the light of the world. Help us, our Father, to use that guiding light to gain for ourselves and for others greater knowledge of His revelations of Thee and Thy love.
We thank Thee, for our beautiful Order and for what it represents in our lives.

Bless the Officers of Grand Chapter, help them to be diligent and faithful. Help them to face the tasks each day with faith, and may they be conscious of Thy presence, and Thy guidance in the decisions they make.

Teach us to work in harmony and singleness of purpose that the results of our efforts together may ever be acceptable in Thy sight.

All of which we ask in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:
The perfect song is one that lingers when the music's done;
Most beautiful are the colors of the fleeting dawn;
The painting hidden long from art is the priceless one.
Presenting a priceless friend of our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, and of mine

Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, who will name those who are to assist her.

Mrs. Poulis will be escorted by Mr. Byron Poulis, Past Patron, Army Chapter No. 664.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: I am happy to present those who will assist in the Installation.

Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Assisting Installing Grand Officer
Escort, Mrs. Earlyne Simpson
Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Installing Grand Chaplain
Escort, Mr. John Briggs
Mrs. Eunice Connell, Installing Grand Marshal
Escort, Mr. L. B. Connell
Mrs. Mabel Guinn, Installing Grand Organist
Escort, Mr. Cecil Hopkins
Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling, Installing Grand Secretary
Escort, Mr. Notchey Starr

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

In a most impressive ceremony, the following Grand Officers were installed:

Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Herbert Arnold, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Robbie Yates, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. J. T. Sanders, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Frances Herrin, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Marie Harcum, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Mildred Basinger, Grand Marshal
Mrs. Rose Cunningham, Grand Organist
Mrs. Maude Arnold, Grand Adah
Mrs. Estha H. Davis, Grand Ruth
Mrs. Mary Kathryn Prather, Grand Esther
Mrs. Mabel Miller, Grand Martha
Mrs. Margaret White, Grand Electa
Mrs. Hilary Cooper, Grand Warder
Mr. Robert L. Wood, Jr., Grand Sentinel

CLOSING THE BIBLE

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Bible.

DRILL BY RAINBOW AND PRESENTATION

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Whistler painted his mother on the back of a canvas. On the front is the portrait of a child. Someone said: "This is as it should be. There can be no painting of a mother without the face of a child upon the other side of the canvas."

Presenting the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Miss Janice Wagner, Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Appointments and Dallas Area Members.

The formation was directed by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Mrs. Whitfield was escorted by her husband, Mr. Victor Whitfield.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Matron was conducted to the Altar and Miss Janice Wagner, Grand Worthy Advisor, presented her with a small white Bible, a gift from the Grand Assembly.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Dear lovely Janice, beautiful Rainbow Girls and my sweet and loyal friend, Sister Martha Marie Whitfield:

"In the beginning was the word—and the word was with God—and the word was God."

The word of God, our Holy Bible, has within its pages many portraits. Portraits of wisdom, portraits of happiness, portraits of love and serenity. We find within all designs for a glorious portrait of life.

My heart is overflowing with gratitude as I accept this sacred treasure, presented by you, the future of our beautiful Order, the future of our great land.

I am sure Longfellow wrote the following words for such an occasion as this:

"How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams,
With illusions, aspirations, dreams!
Book of beginning—story without end,
Each maid a heroine, and we their lucky friends."

Thank you, dear girls, and I will always thank my God upon every remembrance of you. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Junior Past Grand Matron, will now present the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE, Junior Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Bailey, there is something about the passing of this Jewel from one Worthy Grand Matron to another that makes a tie that binds us a little closer in Fraternal Love. I am happy to address you as Worthy Grand Matron and to present to you, this precious Jewel.
In giving you this Jewel, fashioned as a Star within a Pentagon, I give more than gold or gems—those you can plainly see. Hidden in the depths of this Jewel are our expressions of faith and love, and our assurance of fidelity in the building of our Order. Above all, hidden in the depths of this Jewel are our prayers for your guidance from above. You will often be conscious of the love and labor, the devotion and service of those who have worn it. This realization will give you greater pride in wearing it. I am sure, too, that when you pass this Jewel to your successor, there will be an added lustre because of your wearing it. May love, happiness and peace be your constant companions and may this be a happy year for you and your Grand Officers. (Applause.)

ACCEPTANCE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Millie, thank you for this beautiful presentation. This Jewel is one of the priceless possessions of this Grand Chapter.

I accept this precious Jewel reverently and with sincerity and I will wear it proudly. It will remind me not only of the duties I am to perform, but also the high standards attained by you and the other Worthy Grand Matrons who have worn it before me.

Millie, you and I have traveled the starlit path together for many years; we have been good friends all along the way. Receiving this Jewel from you is an honor. I truly hope and pray that no word nor any deed will detract from its lustre, and may I, at the end of my service, pass it on as you have done, still beautiful and untarnished. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Junior Past Grand Patron, will now present the Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel.

MR. HERSHEYEL F. HARRINGTON, Jr. Past Grand Patron: Brother Herbert L. Arnold, my successor, it gives me honor, and it is a privilege for me to congratulate you, as you assume the office I have held, and hand over to you, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel, which I have so proudly worn this past year.

May it be worn by you with dignity and pride.
May God bless you, my dear friend.

ACCEPTANCE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Brother Herschel Harrington. I will wear this Jewel with pride, and I hope with the same dignity and honor with which you have worn it during the past year. (Applause.)

SOLO

Miss Evelyn Joyce Hopkins, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Guinn, sang a beautiful number.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I am happy to present Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, for a Special Presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Worthy Grand Matron, this has been a very carefully guarded secret. I am delighted, Worthy Grand Matron, to
have the privilege afforded me of presenting this very special tribute to you at this time. I am not only proud because of the high esteem and admiration I personally have for you, but even more because this courtesy is indicative of the high regard in which you are held by the people in your hometown.

So, in the name of and for the official World Exposition 1968, known as the Hemisfair, it is my pleasure to present to you this Scroll.

Mrs. Poulis then presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a scroll from Hemisfair, appointing her as International Ambassador. The presentation was enthusiastically applauded.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Katherine Poulis, my very devoted friend, I know that this is a rare honor, and I know it is because of the office I now hold in the Grand Chapter of Texas that I have been awarded this honor.

Thank you, Katherine, for obtaining it for me. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Brother Ed. L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, will present the Past Grand Matron's Jewel.

MR. ED. L. SHARPE: Mildred, I am proud and happy to present you with this Past Grand Matron's Jewel. I know you will wear it with pride, and that you will continue to represent the high principles of our Order. God bless you. (Applause.)

ACCEPTANCE OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I wish to express my gratitude for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron during the past year. I trust I have proven myself deserving of this Jewel. I shall wear it with honor and pride. And always I shall endeavor to do and say only those things which will reflect honor upon our Order and the one whose Star we have seen in the East.

I am grateful, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of having my husband make this presentation.

I shall welcome the opportunity to return home and to our normal way of life.

Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. MARIE HARRINGTON: This is indeed a highlight in my Eastern Star life, the privilege of presenting to you, my dear husband, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, this Past Grand Patron's Jewel.

I know you will wear it with pride, honor and dignity. Too, I feel sure that no Worthy Grand Patron has ever gotten more out of his year of service than you, for you are one who loves people.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to make this presentation. (Applause.)

ACCEPTANCE OF PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

MR. HERSCHEL HARRINGTON: Marie, my darling, it is significant that the presentation of this Past Grand Patron's Jewel should be made by
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you, on behalf of Grand Chapter. We have traveled life's road together for a long time, and I love you so very much.

It is accepted in all humility, and I want to thank all of the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas for it. It shall be worn by me with great pride and pleasure. (Applause.)

DEDICATION OF THE YEAR

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: What lovelier colors can we select for our canvas than the blue of the sapphire for fidelity, the steady glow of the topaz for loyalty, the translucent green of emeralds for faith and integrity, the rich red ruby for love.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz will present the dedication for the year.

DEDICATION

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Installing Grand Marshal, you will present the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, with their two fine sons, Ben and Rick, along with the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron at the west side of the Altar; and on the north and south sides of the Altar you will present Alice and Cray Burnett, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Bexar Chapter and Dawn and Bryant Chick, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Richland Hills Chapter.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

This year is dedicated to the beloved families of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. To husband "Bailey" who has always given encouragement with his strength and devotion through the years of our Worthy Grand Matron's service to our Order. And their two wonderful boys, Ben and Rick, whose future, in the words of our Worthy Grand Matron, "will be the source of all my pleasures and the fulfillment of all my dreams."

And Herbert's vivacious wife, Maude, whose love and devotion have given a depth of meaning to the life of our Worthy Grand Patron and has enriched the life of our Worthy Grand Matron by the strong bonds of genuine affection between them.

This year is also dedicated to their "second families"—their Eastern Star Chapters, Bexar No. 616, home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, and Richland Hills No. 1040, home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron. Their loyalty to and confidence in our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron provides the motivation for their splendid leadership in our beautiful Order. All of Texas shares with these two fine Chapters their joy in the achievements of their dedicated members who now serve as our leaders.

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with pride this year is lovingly dedicated to their families at home and in their Chapters.

Installing Grand Marshal, you will escort these members to their places in the assembly.

PRESENTATION OF WELFARE PROGRAM

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.
You are today the portrait of all your yesterdays. Every thought, every wish, every secret dream, are colors on the canvas of your soul. Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, will present the Welfare Program.

WELFARE PROGRAM FOR 1967-1968

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: We are each a “Painter of Portraits” on the Divine White Canvas that is life.

Our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, requests that you, the membership, who are the Master Painters of Texas, paint for her, in the coming months,

PORTRAITS OF LOVE

Blend in these portraits of love, the glowing colors of heart, mind and spirit, filling each canvas with His command that “We love one another.”

You are urged to paint first and foremost,

A PORTRAIT OF AWARENESS

It is only fitting that this portrait reflects all of the glowing colors of heart, mind and spirit; bringing to life the magnificent love and beauty of your dedicated desire to bring happiness, contentment and a feeling of great security to our dear ones in the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, in their sunset years of life.

This portrait of awareness, painted with your golden brush, will be the portrait of largest dimensions on the living canvas of life this year, portraying the great need for their happiness and comfort.

We are to paint,

PORTRAITS OF PEACE

His peace which He left with us. The colors in this living portrait will reflect our encouragement of a religious consciousness upon the children of today, who are our citizens of tomorrow.

Through our ESTARL Scholarships we have the opportunity to design and shape the pattern of our future, through our precious youth. May your portraits of peace become the work of great masters as you paint a pathway to guide our citizens of tomorrow through ESTARL Scholarships.

PORTRAITS OF LIGHT

Vision is priceless.

There is a need by many for vision and light in this world. Your Worthy Grand Matron appreciates the opportunity for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas to join with the fine project of the Knights Templar in their effort to develop research and medical treatment for diseases of the eye. Let our portraits of light be a credit to our Order.

PORTRAITS OF SERVICE AND COMPASSION

There has never been a greater need than there is today for PORTRAITS OF SERVICE AND COMPASSION—service and compassion for our returned service men in the Veterans Hospitals in Texas.
Our Country is again involved in war, and directly or indirectly, it involves us all. Our Veterans Hospitals are filled with the casualties of the horrors of war—these fighting men who fought for us, now need us.

When our assistance was solicited in this important field of service, your Worthy Grand Matron felt this was another opportunity for many of our members to gladly lend their time and talent as Volunteer Ladies Auxiliaries to ease the burden and brighten the lives of our young men who have given so much for us.

Surely our Star will shine brighter if our members will respond to this call and volunteer their time in the numerous Veterans Hospitals found in the great state of Texas.

It is our hope that the great Master Painter of all Creation of mankind will approve the portrait of love, painted by each of you, on your white canvas of life in your allotted time of 1967-1968.

Brother Richard L. Fisher paints his portrait in song for this coming year.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Every man's work is a portrait of himself. Day by day we add another stroke of the brush to the design. Remember that you alone are the artist, that you alone can determine the color of your production.

Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron, will present the Worthy Grand Matron's Theme.

PRESENTATION OF THEME

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS:

THEME:

A PORTRAIT OF LIFE with a DEPTH OF MEANING

IF you were fortunate and were born into a Christian Home. THEN you began your life's portrait on a good strong canvas; IF your parents taught you to be God-fearing and obedient, THEN they showed you the basic design for painting a beautiful life; IF you followed that design for living and painted with good firm strokes, THEN your life's canvas is a joy to behold and it will be treasured; IF your hand faltered, THEN flaws appeared on your canvas; IF you put your hand trustingly in the hand of The Master, THEN His strength gave you renewed direction and guidance, and such flaws did not destroy the total beauty of your life's creation but only gave it shadow and dimension. IF you studied The Master's example, THEN you had the Inspiration for a masterful creation; IF you allowed Him to lighten the shadows of darkness by the Great Power of His Grace and Compassion, THEN an artful blending of strength and humility is evident in your work; IF you developed your talents, THEN His Inspiration provided the highlight for a meaningful canvas; IF you stood back occasionally to review depth of your portrait and evaluate your perspectives,
THEN your portrait reflects the originality and personality which distinguishes it from all others and shows the colorful accents which make it yours alone;

IF your finished portrait showed that you succeeded in capturing in the total effect of your canvas just a tiny part of the Glory and Majesty of His Creation,

THEN when it is judged, you would be glad to be identified with it, it would be worthy of emulation, and you would be proud to paint your signature on it,

BECAUSE you know then that your portrait is truly a masterpiece.

SOLO

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mr. Richard Fisher, Past Grand Soloist, Grand Chapter of Michigan, will now sing for us. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Rose Cunningham, Grand Organist.

Mr. Richard Fisher, in a magnificent voice, then sang, “In the Beginning.”

PORTRAIT OF LIFE MARCH

Mrs. Rose Cunningham, Grand Organist, then played her own composition, “Portrait of Life March,” dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron. It was announced that receipts from sales of the music for the march would go to welfare.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The colors that you apply each day on the canvas of your life decide whether you will produce a masterpiece of noble living or shadows where no light gleams. At this moment the blank canvas is before you ready to receive the first stroke. What color will you apply today?

It is my great pleasure and high privilege to present to you the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Nancy Bailey. (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends:

This is a sacred and precious hour for me. You have placed in my hands one of the most important responsibilities and one of the greatest tasks that has ever been mine to hold, that of assuming the leadership of the Texas Grand Chapter. As I stand before you as your Worthy Grand Matron, I humbly and greatly thank the members for the confidence and trust you have placed in me, in electing me to this high office. I pray that I may never, in any way, prove unworthy of your faith.

As I assume my responsibilities, I prayerfully ask each of you, my Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers, for your aid, your prayers and your love. I hope you will take me into your hearts and walk with me each step of the way.

I bring no great gifts or talents, just willing hands, an earnest heart, love for our Order and my Sisters and Brothers, and a sincere desire to direct the affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction with discretion and understanding.

Brother Herb, Worthy Grand Patron, I am happy to have you beside me so that we may share the responsibilities and the joys together. I value your sincerity and your wise counsel. As we step to the portals of a new
year, a new venture, we do not know what the future holds, but I do know that with your kind gentle manner and understanding it will be more pleasant for me. I am indebted to our membership for electing you to the office of Worthy Grand Patron. I am anticipating many pleasant hours spent with you and with my precious friend, Maude, your devoted wife and our Adah.

I also present to you a gavel, made and given by my good friend and your good friend, Brother Chuck Bramlett. This gavel was made out of a sill log from an oak tree that was felled, hewn and prepared at the site for the original home of Mrs. Lucinda Conner, for whom the Lucinda Conner Chapter was named.

I know this gavel will have a special significance because of the friendship that exists between you and Brother Chuck and that you will use it as you preside in the affairs of Grand Chapter.

Sister Millie and Brother Herschel, may I congratulate you on your beautiful The Glory and the Beauty Session, the culmination of your service in the Grand East. Although you have closed the book of your year, you will be remembered and loved by those with whom you have been associated. I have enjoyed belonging to many grand families with you, but it has indeed been a pleasure to have been a member of your own Grand Family. You have held and you always will hold a special place in my heart. I fondly wish for you all the good things that life can hold and many happy memories for the future.

I feel this evening has been greatly enhanced by the presence of our Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris. God in all His goodness has blessed me in many ways in my Eastern Star life. The greatest of these blessings are those whom I call a friend. My dear Mrs. Harris, I am honored and privileged to address you thus. My life has been enriched by my personal association with you and has painted an indelible picture of your portrait on my heart.

To our other distinguished members of General Grand Chapter, I feel honored that you have remained to share this special night with us. Lovingly, I direct special words to you and to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. To you who have given so much, give one more thing. May I have the warmth of your friendship and the benefit of your advice as I attempt to serve this Grand Chapter. You, and you alone, know the feelings we are experiencing tonight. We welcome your wise counsel, your friendship, your cooperation and your loyal support, and trust that together we may accomplish that which we all desire, the good of the Order.

To our other distinguished guests who are with us this evening, we are pleased that you too could be present.

To my Installing Grand Officers, to Sister Molly, our Master of Ceremonies, and to those who presented our Theme for the year, our Welfare Program and the Dedication to our Families, thank you. It has been beautiful, as I knew it would be, and because of you, this will be a night never to be forgotten. I consider each of you my special friends. I have appreciated your words of wisdom, your advice, your talents and your friendship through the years. God paints portraits in one's life, and when one can look back over a period of years the designs can be seen. I am thankful that He painted this one for me.

Brother Leonard, it is said that music lifts the soul heavenward, and surely everyone was lifted by your lovely organ music. It has added much beauty to our Installation. Thank you, my dear friend.
I would express my appreciation to Brother Dick Fisher for the lovely song. Dick not only possesses a glorious voice, but he has a charming personality and is so willing to share his great talent with us. We are fortunate to have him in Texas.

Dear, precious, talented Evelyn Joyce Hopkins, my dear, please know we are grateful to you for sharing your gifted voice with us this evening.

I have known Evelyn Joyce since she was a very young girl. She has shared her lovely voice and personality with the membership of San Antonio many times. She is a sweet Christian young lady and I am indeed proud to call her friend.

To the Singing Stars of San Antonio, my very dearest friends, each of you holds a very special place in my heart and in my life. I have heard you sing many times, but never more beautifully than you did tonight. And, Hilary, my good friend and our Grand Warder, thank you for the recitation.

My dear Rose Cunningham, thank you for writing, for dedicating, and for presenting the Portrait of Life March. I also thank you for sharing your great talents with the membership of Texas. I am proud to have you as our Grand Organist.

The Portrait of Life March is on sale at all entrances to the auditorium, and the proceeds will go to the Welfare Program.

My heart was overflowing with happiness as I saw my devoted friend and adopted mother, Mrs. Eleanor Petri, as she presented my oldest son’s Bible on the Altar, with Ben and Rick presenting the Square and Compasses. Surely, my cup runneth over. Thank you, dear ones.

To each Worthy Grand Matron is given the joy of a Grand Family. What a thrill it is to observe your smiling faces and know that you are mine. Those of you who have been elected to your offices are ones with whom I have served and have learned to love. Welcome into our Grand Family. To the appointive Grand Officers, you were selected with much careful deliberation. Your devotion to the Order and service given to it were factors in your selection. I have the greatest confidence in each of you, both appointive and elective. May you give of yourselves in loyal friendship and loving service, and in so doing, may you experience one of the happiest years of your lives and bring joy to yourselves and your Chapters. We will have a happy year together.

We will be depending upon another special group this year, the Nancy Belles and Herb’s Buddies, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Texas. You will contribute greatly to the success of our year.

To Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield and to Janice Wagner, my sincerest thanks to each of you and to all the Rainbow Girls who participated on the program. I will cherish the lovely Bible always and remember the lovely young lady and sweet friend who presented it to me.

The deepest feelings and the most beautiful things in life can neither be expressed nor touched, but they are felt only in the heart. So it is with me. Words fail me when I try to express to my beloved Bexar Chapter and to my own Section and to my own District 5 all that I feel in my heart. I could never adequately express my gratitude to you for all the support you have given me along the way. Whenever I needed you, and that was often, you have never failed me. Your loyalty and love are
treasured in my heart. I hope I may always prove worthy of your love and esteem.

The preparation for and the execution of a ceremony such as this requires much time, many talents and combined efforts of many, many devoted persons. Some have been working in full view. Others work just as hard behind the scenes. To single out individual thank-yous and not omit someone is almost impossible. All persons who have worked for us and with us to accomplish this lovely evening know that we are deeply grateful. Therefore, may I extend to all of you who have had a part, large or small, a sincere thank you. Through your efforts, you have made this occasion a thing of beauty. The memory of this enchanted event and your outstanding work shall be cherished forever. I want this great membership to know that every piece of furniture, the Altar, the podium, all decorations, have been custom or hand made. And they have stayed within the allowed appropriation. Don't you think they are marvelous. (Applause.)

The Bible on the Altar belongs to our son Ben. It was given to him by a very old and dear family friend. The beautiful cover was made and beaded by my very dear Sister Sadie Sickel. Thank you, Sadie.

I am very proud and happy to have three very special people to share this important evening in my life. I am sure some of the members present knew my beautiful and lovely cousin, Kate Brooks, who left us about a year ago. I have with me her fine husband, Floyce, and her two sons, Jack Brooks and Jerry Brooks. Although my heart aches for her absence, I am happy to have her family with me.

I also have present a very special friend. She is a new friend, but one I have learned to love and admire, Mrs. Mary Horton. Thank you for your presence.

When wonderful things happen to you, it is only natural that you want to share them with your loved ones. I am happy to have my little family with me this evening. You saw them presented this evening at the Altar and know that I have dedicated my year to "Those who also serve, who stand and wait." I am well aware that it is you who have made and will be making the greatest sacrifices. It would not be possible for me to be able to serve in this position tonight if it were not for your encouragement, your love, your understanding and your patience. I am grateful that I have been blessed with a good husband. I like to think that God above created you for me to love. He picked you from all the rest knowing that I would love you best. And last but not least, our precious sons, our pride and joy, I will miss each of you many times this year, but time does fly, and then I will be back home with you again.

Our Motto this year: To strive for a depth of living; that when our lives are spent, perhaps some memory of us will be like a chance treasure, tossed up by the rolling sea on the smooth white sands of time.

Our Emblem: The shell and the fern. No symbol is older than the seashell. It has symbolized the sea, the voyage and the quest for knowledge through the centuries.

One cannot collect all of the beautiful seashells on the beach. One can collect only a few, and they are more beautiful if they are few. Gradually one discards, and keeps just the perfect specimen; not necessarily a rare shell, but a perfect one of its kind.

Only by being selective can we retain a true awareness of life and achieve a true balance of physical intellectual and spiritual life.
Shells to me are signposts of a better way of living, a life of appreciation of the wonders of His creation.

Our colors: Blue and green, nature's colors. Designs for living, we should carefully choose the colors of faith, love, patience, mind and spirit.

When the whole world is struggling to keep pace with unprecedented change, we are frequently asked if our organization has a place in the future.

With leading publications asking in headlines, "Is God Dead?" and with public opinion polls indicating a majority of our people doubting the effectiveness of religious influence today, we might well ask ourselves just what our position would be, or should be.

Our most eminent clergy are attempting to seriously answer this question and all doubt should be dispelled when we consider our great needs.

Surely there has never been a greater need for an organization such as ours to present a Design for Living, to provide the motivation for good works, and to support charitable and benevolent undertakings, to promote understanding among the people of the world through appreciation of their culture and creativity, to help evaluate the problems and advance the causes of Christianity by adherence to the Golden Rule.

Has any organization anything better to offer? Is there any people of greater conscience than we to take the lead and paint the way?

Has there ever been a greater need for us to cling tightly to the teachings of our Order?

Has there ever been a greater need? (Applause.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: In the year that moves forward beyond the threshold of today, you are commissioned to paint a landscape upon the canvas; a picture that will require 365 brush strokes for its completion. You will choose your own colors, blending them as you will, but the colors you select will determine the beauty and value of the finished picture.

I present Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, our Worthy Grand Patron.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The office of Worthy Grand Patron is the highest honor this Grand Chapter Body can confer on a man. As I stood at the Altar and received the charge of that office, I suddenly realized that with honor comes responsibility. My humble and sincere prayers will be for guidance from our Heavenly Father to bear this responsibility and be worthy of your confidence. I am sure I will make mistakes. I have made plenty. But no man really fails if he sets his standards high and does his level best to live up to them.

You and our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, have set the standards high and charted the course for this coming year.

To her and our Worthy Grand Matron, I pledge my honest level best. It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to serve with her as she continues her years of devoted and dedicated service to our beautiful Order. I know that all of us will gain and become the richer by her unselfish efforts.
The road ahead of me has been well engineered and paved by the fine examples of all of our beloved Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. May I be worthy to add my labor to theirs when my year of service is completed and keep that path right for others to follow.

To have one of those Past Grand Patrons, who not only is a member of my own Chapter, but a personal friend, install me tonight is an added challenge to serve this Grand Chapter Body well.

I appreciate you and all you stand for, Marvin. You have given much to our Order.

Most of you already know my wife, Maude, my life's companion, my helper in all things. She has been by my side through good times and bad, in sickness and health. Her love and encouragement have given my life a deeper meaning and purpose.

I don't know how lucky a person can be, but I also have a dear mother-in-law that I am proud to present, Mrs. Josie Otwell. She was my escort tonight and is the one who spoils me by feeding me fattening food.

Over in a section to my left are my brother, Clifford, and his wife, Gracie, from San Antonio. I appreciate their presence, as he waited to take his vacation in order to be here on this night.

Also, I have two cousins, Mrs. Thelma Rogers, from Oklahoma, and Mrs. Cecil Clark, from Huntsville; a beautiful and lovely niece, Mrs. Jean Merrell, and her husband, Byron; a host of friends and employees, which makes me very happy.

To my own Richland Hills Chapter, I am most grateful for their presence and support. I am proud of each one of them. No one ever had a more loyal group to back them up. The mother of our Chapter, Mrs. Ruth Jones, is here tonight. She is the one who made all the dreams of Richland Hills Chapter a reality, and is the source of our strength and inspiration.

Again, I pledge my every effort in continuing the aims of this Order and to the support of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Bailey. (Applause.)

Nancy, I would like to present you this gavel. It is a symbol of the high office which has been conferred upon you tonight. It was made by one of Fort Worth's honored senior citizens, Mr. John Wilson, who has given his time and talents to the help of all mankind throughout the world. Since you will represent our great Order in Texas, which is a part of our worldwide Order, it is fitting that this gavel is made of woods from fifteen different states and nations. Also, you will be using it for the good of our Order. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Herb, this gavel is a masterpiece. I know that much thoughtfulness and love have gone into its making. I want you to know that I will use it wisely and with much love. (Applause.)

I am the proud possessor of two gavels, this one just presented to me by the Worthy Grand Patron, and one given to me before the Installation by our good friend Brother Chuck Bramlett. I want Chuck to know that I opened and gave the first instruction before this Installation with the gavel he gave me.

Thank you both from the bottom of my heart. I want you to know it will be my earnest endeavor to use them justly and wisely. (Applause.)
"Portrait of Life" Installation.
INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS, BOARDS, OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, will present “The Palette,” under the direction of our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Mildred Basinger.

THE PALETTE

The Grand Finale was the presentation of the Grand Officers, Boards, Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives in “The Palette.”

The Grand Officers were lovely in dresses of beaded peacock blue satin with slippers to match. They were carrying white beaded bags, gift from the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Boards, Deputies and Committee Members were colorful in dresses of blue and green brocade, wearing slippers to match. The Grand Representatives and Worthy Matrons of Texas wore white formals.

After the formation of “The Palette” was made the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas entered and surrounded the Palette.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:

We are painting now the picture
That we someday want to see;
We are filling in the canvas
That will soon come back to be.
And tho nothing great is on it,
Or nothing there is fine,
We shall want to look it over
When we’re old, and call it mine.
And we do not dare to leave it,
While the paint is warm and wet.
With a single thing upon it,
That later we’ll regret.

Out of creative effort, under the guidance of the Master Artist, comes life’s masterpiece, the image and glory of God.

Our Benediction will be by Mr. Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron. He will be escorted by Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron.

BENEDICTION

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Our Father, who art in heaven, Master Designer of all creation, who fashioned man according to His own image, grant by Thy grace we may use our temple to paint our life’s portraits that they may be pleasing to Thee. As we pick up our brushes and palette, may we use the creative capabilities with which Thou hast endowed us to bring about the changes necessary for a better world for all humanity. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: “God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good.”

The Installation Program was concluded at 11:30 P.M.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to the Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel 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 was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 11:40 P.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have any distinguished guests who have not been introduced at this Grand Chapter Session?

I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Grand Pages who stayed to help us close this Grand Chapter Session.

I also thank the membership who have stayed with us until we close.

Is there any further business to come before Grand Chapter?

I recognize Mrs. Loree Harrison, retiring Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

GRAND CHAPTER AUTOMOBILE

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: Worthy Grand Matron, as retiring Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, it gives me much pleasure to present to you the keys of a brand new Pontiac car. It is turquoise blue.

And this is the customary letter which constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter car in visiting other Grand Jurisdictions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Loree, I express my appreciation to you for the presentation of the keys to this 1968 Bonneville aqua Pontiac, which I have not seen, but which I understand is parked out in front.

I would like for all of you to see it.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to this wonderful Board of Grand Trustees for their cooperation and for their allowing Bailey, my husband, to purchase this car for them.

Loree, I promise to drive it with care. I also promise to keep it oiled, watered and gased.

MRS. LOREE HARRISON: They will not run very far without gasoline.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Secretary, do we have any further business to be taken care of before we close this Grand Chapter Session?

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, there is none. It has all been taken care of.

FLAG RETIRED

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Marshal, you will retire the flag.

The United States flag was retired by the Grand Marshal.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you know of any further business to come before this Grand Chapter at this time?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: There is none within my knowledge, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: 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.

Let us unite in singing our closing ode.
As the closing ode, the assembly, led by the Grand Choir, sang, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let us unite in prayer.

The ritualistic closing prayer was by the Grand Chaplain.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this Grand Chapter closed.


The 86th Session will be held in San Antonio, Oct. 7-10, 1968.

Mrs. Nancy Bailey
Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

Rebecca L. Meier
Grand Secretary
Appendix
In Memoriam

This page is lovingly dedicated to the memory of the Distinguished Dead of Sister Grand Jurisdictions
In Loving Memory

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER

1903-1904

DIED JUNE 23, 1967

"Filled with the grace and wisdom of the years
Serene she moved to life's inevitable end.
Leaving a memory too deep for tears
Within the hearts of those who knew her as Friend.
Loving and kind in all her ways
She was upright and just through all her days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
A beautiful memory she has left behind."
Dedicated to the Memory

of the

ONE THOUSAND
SEVEN HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-ONE MEMBERS

of the
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
OF TEXAS
WHO ENTERED THEIR
ETERNAL HOME DURING
THE YEAR

TRUST

There is a flash of flaming light,
As from the cottage eaves,
A redbird takes his flight
To the liveoak’s dark green leaves.

With a swish of his tail and wings
He seeks the topmost limb
And there majestically sings
His evening worship hymn.

He knows no doubt, no fear, no bother
Swing there on treetop high,
If thus he trusts the Heavenly Father
So, also, should you and I.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

PROPOSED BUDGET 1967-1968

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**Board Funds:**

| Superintendent's Salary           | $4,800.00  | $4,800.00 | 0                   |
| Business Manager Salary           | 6,600.00   | 6,000.00  | (600.00)            |
| Registered Nurse Salary           | 4,200.00   | 4,800.00  | 600.00              |
| Dietitian Salary                  | 4,200.00   | 4,200.00  | 0                   |
| Painting                          | 3,600.00   | 5,000.00  | 1,400.00            |
| Christmas Fund                    | 500.00     | 500.00    | 0                   |
| New Equipment                     | 1,000.00   | 1,000.00  | 0                   |
| Burial Grounds—Funerals           | 2,000.00   | 3,000.00  | 1,000.00            |
| Board of Directors—Travel         | 2,000.00   | 2,000.00  | 0                   |
| Board of Directors—Supplies       | 400.00     | 500.00    | 100.00              |
| Insurance                         | 4,500.00   | 4,500.00  | 0                   |
| Home Repair and Replacement       | 5,000.00   | 5,000.00  | 0                   |
| Hospital Repair and Repl't         | 1,500.00   | 1,500.00  | 0                   |
| Hospital Emergencies              | 4,000.00   | 4,000.00  | 0                   |
| Contingencies                     | 7,500.00   | 7,500.00  | 0                   |
| **TOTAL**                         | $51,800.00 | $54,900.00 | $3,100.00           |

**Total Home Budget**

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Budget for Benevolent Aid for 1967-68—$35,000.00. No increase.

Grand Total of both Budgets is ........................................... $259,060.00
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1966-1967

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Auditorium:

- Rent, Staging, Union Personnel, Pianos and Organ ........................................ $2,686.02
- Decorations and Labyrinth ................................................................................. $3,158.27
- Badges ................................................................................................................. $241.40

Banquets:

- Floor Officers ...................................................................................................... $183.32
- General Banquet (Wed. Night) ........................................................................... $80.75
- Cars (Courtesy) ................................................................................................. $54.50
- Choir Robes ......................................................................................................... $253.85
- Church Service (ESTARL) ................................................................................ $134.76
- Distinguished Guest Committee ......................................................................... $7.25
- Historian Expense ............................................................................................... $5.00
- Housing ................................................................................................................. $105.53
- Installation, 1967-68 ........................................................................................ $154.60
- Insurance .............................................................................................................. $191.00
- Lighting ................................................................................................................ $435.00
- Office Equipment and Supplies .......................................................................... $177.14
- Printing, Postage and Misc. Items (Executive and Arrangements Committees) ............................................. $275.77
- Publicity ................................................................................................................ $24.04
- Reception .............................................................................................................. $427.61
- Signs ..................................................................................................................... $25.64
- Social .................................................................................................................... $24.36
- Souvenirs and Credentials Bags .......................................................................... $518.01
- Stenographic supplies .......................................................................................... $7.85
- Transportation ...................................................................................................... $240.38
- Van Service ......................................................................................................... $33.21
- Warders, Sentinels and Pages Handbooks .......................................................... $302.45

TOTAL EXPENSE ........................................................................................................ $9,747.13

TOTAL RECEIPTS

- From the Grand Treasurer ................................................................................. $12,500.00
- From fares collected on buses ........................................................................... $460.75

TOTAL .................................................................................................................... $12,960.75

- Less Disbursements ............................................................................................ $9,747.13

REFUND TO GRAND CHAPTER ........................................................................ $3,213.62

Registration Fees received ..................................................................................... $9,842.00

Cost of Grand Chapter Session ............................................................................. $9,747.13

Income from Registration Fees over cost of Session ........................................... $94.87

Various items from the Labyrinth Committee and Decorating Committee (tools, garlands, cypress trees, ferns, stands, etc.), estimated value of $175.00, were turned over to the Executive Committee for the 1968 Grand Chapter Session.

Miscellaneous decorating items were sold and credited to the Decoration Expense, assisting the Executive and Arrangements Committees in lowering the actual cost of the Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee,
1967 Grand Chapter Session.

MRS. MARIE HARCUM, Chairman.
PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

CERTIFICATES GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1967-1968—District No. 1

A. C. Garrett No. 774

—A—
Anderson, Mr. Cleo D.
Anderson, Mrs. Mary Bell
Anderson, Mrs. Velda
Bedell, Mrs. Nina Mae
Beckett, Mr. Robert H.
Bennett, Mrs. Sarah E.
Black, Mr. Ralph F.
Crowley, Mrs. Theo
Daro, Mrs. Inez
Dudley, Mrs. Ann
Dudek, Mr. August
Ford, Mrs. Lorraine
Ford, Mr. R. Bevly
Harris, Mrs. Eulita
Henry, Mr. C. Mynor
Hunt, Mrs. Barbara Lee
Johnson, Mrs. Marie
Kramer, Mrs. Stella
Love, Miss Elizabeth
Marshall, Mrs. Olive
Matthews, Mrs. Edna E.
Paddock, Mr. Orlando S.
Paddock, Mrs. Violet C.
Phillips, Mrs. Sue E.
Pigford, Mrs. Esther L.
Pine, Mrs. Pauline
Polston, Mr. Willard N.
Pool, Mrs. Mary G.
Sears, Mrs. Frances
Sloan, Mrs. Shirley
Smith, Mrs. Herschel D.
Smith, Mrs. Lady Helen
Turner, Mr. L. L.

—B—
Henry, Mrs. Rita
Milby, Mrs. Thelma
Alto No. 496

—A—
Dean, Mrs. Stella
Ramey, Mrs. Nellie V.

—B—
Dean, Mr. Jeter

Alvord No. 946

—A—
Con, Mrs. Lexie
Doctor, Miss Etta
Raley, Mrs. Emma

—B—
Mosier, Mrs. Barbara

Arene No. 736

—A—
Barron, Mrs. Avis
Burnett, Mrs. Laura
Chandler, Mr. Charles N.
Chandler, Mrs. Juanita
Croft, Miss Milla K.
Culver, Mrs. Jeanna
Harrison, Mrs. Clarence J.
Harrison, Mrs. Myrtle
Hughes, Mr. Jack K.
Jolly, Mrs. Louise
Kindred, Mr. A. L.
Land, Mrs. Margaret
Lapin, Mrs. Hazel
Lay, Mrs. Ruth
VanUis, Mrs. Bula
Vicinity, Mrs. Gertrude
Windham, Mrs. Bonnie

—B—
Floyd, Mrs. Gena L.

Ashland No. 961

—A—
But, Mrs. Blanche
Buie, Mr. C. B.
Buie, Mrs. Myrtle
Buie, Mr. Sid
King, Mrs. Winifred
Lester, Mrs. Mabel O.
Pilcher, Mrs. Ila Mae
Ray, Mrs. Annie Lou
Ray, Mr. Grady II.

—B—
Foster, Mrs. Dorothy Mae
Wolover, Mrs. Jean

Athens No. 177

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Alexander, Mr. Joe
Arnold, Mrs. Ann
Buell, Mrs. Knez
Clay, Mrs. Ernestine
Lokey, Mrs. Nola
Terhune, Mrs. Jeanette
Tippin, Mrs. Vonnah
Walker, Mrs. Helen
Walker, Mrs. Theo

Atlanta No. 151

—A—
Clayton, Mrs. Helen
Clements, Mrs. Vesta
Fischer, Mrs. Agnes
Gholson, Mrs. Christine
Nelson, Mrs. Ruby
Price, Mrs. Lillie
Roberts, Miss Gladys
Roberts, Mrs. Lizzie
Stanley, Mrs. Virginia
Stuart, Mrs. Edith
Tyson, Mrs. La Wanda
Warren, Mrs. Lucille
Washington, Mrs. Patsy
West, Mrs. Letha

—B—
Wilbanks, Mrs. Ruth

Aurora No. 799

—A—
Coles, Mrs. Lila D.
Gary, Mrs. Bonnie Lou
Haynes, Mrs. Cecilo
Key, Mrs. Agnes
Nesbitt, Mrs. Jean
Power, Mrs. Louise
Scott, Mrs. Mae
Simmons, Mrs. Alta
Starke, Mr. Mills Jr.
Starke, Mrs. Ruth
Terry, Mrs. Sara A.
Terry, Mr. William P.

Avising No. 478

—A—
Early, Mrs. Rose Nell

—B—
McGarity, Mrs. Nan

Bardwell No. 560

—A—
Austin, Mrs. Beatie Joe
Bezek, Mrs. Katherine
Bruce, Mr. Vernon
Lewis, Mrs. Faye
Wood, Mrs. Ardeena

—B—
Collins, Mrs. Gay Nell

Beckville No. 273

—A—
Barber, Miss Carrie
Roes, Mrs. Mildred
Waldrop, Mr. Francis C.

—B—
Bell, Mrs. Maggie
Flanagan, Mrs. Eloise

Belle Moon No. 90

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Austin, Mrs. Leota
Austin, Mr. O. F.
Binford, Mrs. Mary
Binford, Mr. Thomas C.
Bosley, Mrs. Grace
Bowd, Mr. Everett
Brill, Mr. J. H.
Brill, Mrs. Mitzi
Capps, Mrs. Lucille
Devall, Mrs. Clara
Fears, Mrs. Delania
Fellers, Mrs. Mary
Marshall, Mr. Jack
Marshall, Mrs. Ruby
Sanford, Mrs. Bertha
Sanford, Mr. C. E.
Scott, Mrs. Bea
Smith, Mrs. Mary Katherine
Stevens, Mrs. Frances A.
Thurman, Mrs. Eula
Wilson, Mrs. Doroon

—B—
Milburn, Mrs. Wilda
Stevens, Mr. Harry

Big Sandy No. 865

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Lois
Hudel, Mrs. Marcella
Gunter, Mrs. Gertrude B.
Tucker, Mrs. Vaudine
Willis, Mrs. Dorothy

—B—
McFadridge, Mrs. Lavada

Bluebonnet No. 717

—A—
Cass, Mrs. Audrey
Cunningham, Mrs. Lynn
Cunningham, Mr. Tommie B.
Ferguson, Mr. Alvin
Ferguson, Mrs. Ernestine
Finney, Mrs. Alice
Finney, Miss Loraine
Grantham, Miss Eula
Hardy, Mrs. Sara
Hardy, Mrs. Genaya
Hill, Mrs. Maine
Hudel, Mr. E. G.
Johnson, Mrs. Verna
Kuykendall, Mr. Charles
Kuykendall, Mrs. Margaret
Lagow, Mrs. Lucille
Matheny, Mrs. Grace Helen
Schoolfield, Miss Dealva
Story, Mrs. Hattie
Taylor, Mrs. Mozelle
Terrell, Mrs. Margaret Ann
Tucker, Mrs. Dee Lee
Tucker, Mrs. Lonnie
Tucker, Mr. W. R.
Whaley, Mr. G. L.
Whaley, Mrs. Marguerite
Williams, Mrs. Cleona
Williams, Mr. O. P.
Wood, Mrs. Patricia

Bogota No. 1084

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Gill, Mrs. Lena
Jeffrey, Mrs. Patricia
Mankins, Mrs. Maurine
Ward, Mrs. Mary Ann

—B—
Gaddis, Mrs. Clara

Bonham No. 882

—A—
Boyd, Mrs. Christine
Butler, Mrs. Mabel
Cox, Mrs. Suddie
Carpenters No. 183

Brown, Mrs. Martha
Carpenter, Mrs. Beulah
Carson, Mrs. C. W.
Carlton, Mrs. Naomi
Cox, Mrs. Jewell
Crump, Mrs. Lillie M.
Culpepper, Mrs. Doris
Hudson, Mrs. Blanche
Jenkins, Mrs. Bobbie
Wigley, Mrs. Dorothy
Wilkinson, Mrs. Ella Mayo

Bordersboro No. 902

—A—
Bolles, Mrs. Nella

Bullard No. 972

—A—
Bray, Mrs. Ottilie B.
McDowell, Mrs. Mary Maxie
McGeough, Mrs. Winnie Lee
Wade, Mrs. Nawaas

Caddo Mills No. 82

—A—
Bentley, Mr. Buel
Bentley, Mrs. Marie
Cook, Mrs. Elsie
Bentley, Miss Ozzell
Holmes, Mrs. Marie
Holt, Mrs. Juanita
Jenkins, Mrs. Aileen
Poteet, Mrs. Aileen

Camellia No. 994

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Cook, Mrs. Lillie
Johnston, Mrs. Mozelle
Kalak, Mrs. Frieda
Mann, Mrs. Boulah
McGee, Mrs. Ivena
Reeves, Mrs. Nola
Saxon, Mrs. Leola
Steele, Mrs. Princess
Windle, Mrs. Sue
Youngblood, Mrs. Allie

Cedar Hill No. 971

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Blue, Mrs. Bernadine
Bird, Mrs. Lola
Bird, Mr. Orice
Cummings, Mrs. Ruby
Erickson, Mrs. Alpha
Frye, Mrs. Merle
Gray, Mrs. Ruth
Grigby, Mrs. Faye
Kirby, Mr. L. D.
Kirby, Mrs. Orpha
Merritt, Mrs. Barbara
Moore, Mrs. Leon
Moore, Mrs. Mary B.
Patterson, High
Patterson, Mrs. Maxine
Pearce, Mr. Melvin E.
Scheibls, Mrs. Delilah
Sherley, Mrs. Nila Ruth
Stafford, Mrs. Eva

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England, Mrs. Billie
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Goff, Mrs. Rosa
Hilderbrand, Mrs. Dean
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Fuller, Mr. Fred H.
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Haire, Mrs. Susie
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Pollard, Mrs. Lucille
Roberts, Mrs. Essie
Slaughter, Mrs. Mae
Slaughter, Mr. Roy V.

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Hennings, Mrs. Marion
Roberts, Mr. Van H.

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Frazier, Mrs. Hezekiah D.
Magill, Mrs. Ruth E.
McFaul, Mrs. Mozelle
Potter, Mrs. Currie
Purcell, Mrs. Evelyn
Purcell, Mr. Luther F.
Shaddix, Mrs. Vaille
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Simmons, Mr. Orval
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Wares, Mrs. Laura Juanita

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Smith, Mrs. Natalie Lee
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Grogan, Mrs. Annette
Hinton, Mrs. Cleo
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Dunfield, Mrs. Ann
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Msey, Mrs. Hazel
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Grand Saline No. 290

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Burk, Mrs. Faye
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Fucker, Mrs. Mahdeen
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Williams, Mrs. Homer

Greenville No. 189

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Greenwood No. 1060

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Lynch, Mrs. George
Parrish, Mrs. Hassie
Warren, Mrs. Laura

Hallsville No. 995

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Gaddis, Mrs. Alma
Ray, Mrs. Mary

Hawkins No. 906

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Dowd, Mrs. Virgie
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Osburn, Mrs. Elizabeth
Osteen, Mrs. Leola

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Powder, Mrs. Eddy
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Russell, Mrs. Dorothy
Russell, Mr. Victor

Heath No. 781

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Collier, Mrs. Catherine
Wendt, Mrs. Emma

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Costlow, Mrs. Mable
Dearing, Mrs. Jamie
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Hudson, Mrs. Nadine
Leath, Mr. Leon
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Smith, Mr. George

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McDonald, Mrs. Theta
Phillips, Mr. Joe
Scott, Mr. T. J.
Sharp, Mrs. Anna Mae
Smith, Mrs. Martha
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Ericksen, Mr. H. F.
Harper, Mrs. Ulys
Humphrey, Mrs. Lydia P.
McElhanon, Mrs. Eunice
Nunn, Mrs. Floy B.
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Rodgers, Mrs. Ollie
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Summers, Mrs. Dorothy
Taylor, Mrs. Juanita
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Irvin, Mrs. William
Irvin, Mrs. Willie Sue
Maxfield, Mrs. Betty
Quinn, Mrs. Myrtle
Reese, Mrs. Orilla
Reuss, Mrs. Lorraine
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Plunk, Mrs. Lavelle
Shaedel, Mrs. Alice E.
Shipman, Mrs. Gerzie
Smith, Mrs. Eupal
Wilson, Mrs. Blanche

—B—
Collins, Mr. John

Omaha No. 997

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Janetta
Boozier, Mrs. Daisy
Fletcher, Mrs. Gladys
Gray, Mrs. Hettie
Gray, Mrs. Zellner S.
Bagland, Mrs. Lorena
Smith, Mrs. Mildred

—B—
Carpenter, Mrs. Frances
Myrtle, Mrs. Jessie
Pope, Mrs. Hettie
Tigert, Mrs. Mae D.
Wilkinson, Mrs. Allie L.

Ore City No. 1083

—A—
Bowen, Mrs. Guiterine
Capps, Mrs. Marion
Capps, Mrs. Trena
Henderson, Mrs. Mary
Hawthorne, Mrs. Alberta
Modisette, Mrs. D. R.
Modisette, Mrs. Margaret
Rogers, Mr. Sybil
Whitt, Mr. James
Whitt, Mrs. Joppie

Overton No. 830

—A—
Banks, Mrs. LaVerne
Burks, Mrs. Jessie M.
Cowser, Mrs. Marie
Cowser, Mrs. O. E.
Fordham, Mrs. Doris
Hancock, Mrs. Emma D.
Hart, Mrs. Delores
Haskins, Mr. Raymond
Herrig, Mrs. Berta
Herrig, Mr. Robert
Major, Mrs. E. A.
Major, Mrs. Pat
Smith, Mrs. Marie
Price, Mr. Olen
Shepherd, Mrs. Mary
Skeen, Mrs. Bernice
Ward, Mrs. Molly

—B—
Buchmeyer, Mrs. Minnie
Hankins, Mrs. Loie
Jenkins, Mrs. Naomia
Kemper, Mrs. Anna
McDonald, Mrs. Letha
Price, Mrs. Josie
Ward, Mr. James

Palestine No. 385

—A—
Black, Mrs. Billie
Campbell, Mrs. Maggie
Cook, Mrs. Ina
Cook, Mr. Kenneth D.
Dean, Mrs. Belle
Deathe, Mrs. Elizabeth
Holloway, Mr. Dale
Holloway, Mrs. Delia
Kelly, Mrs. Virgil
Kilpatrick, Mrs. Marie
Lusitzer, Mrs. Hazel
Miller, Mrs. Mildred
Montgomery, Mrs. Evelyn
McCarley, Mrs. Francisco J.
McCarley, Mrs. Reba
Petty, Mrs. Alberta
Sullenger, Mrs. Acha
Zimmerman, Mrs. Marie

—B—
Hall, Mrs. Cecil
Helvering, Mr. W. R.

Paris No. 5

—A—
Baill, Mrs. Lois
Briney, Mrs. Dorothy
Burch, Mrs. Lavenia
Campbell, Mrs. Glady
Dickey, Mrs. Esther
Dickey, Mr. J. D.
Hancock, Mrs. Mary
Holman, Mrs. Mary
Howard, Mrs. Johnny
Smart, Mrs. Mary
Steelman, Mrs. Mable
Steelman, Mr. R. L.
Watts, Mrs. Orado
Weaver, Mrs. Grace
Williams, Mrs. Hettie
Witham, Mrs. Lois
Williams, Mr. Urfane

—B—
Kiker, Mrs. Virginia
Pilot Point No. 1025

—A—
Amos, Mrs. Minnie
Hammons, Mrs. Nina
Marshall, Mrs. Lola
Moore, Mrs. Gaynell

—B—
Griffin, Mrs. Mabel
Woodward, Mrs. Elma

Pittsburg No. 381

—A—
Reynolds, Mrs. Irene
Richey, Mrs. Vida
Rudolph, Mrs. Oma

—B—
Christopher,
Mrs. Frances
Maloney, Mrs. Ethel
Parker, Mrs. Noble
Reynolds,
Mr. Henderson

Plano No. 703

—A—
Campbell, Mrs. Alma
Davis, Mrs. Betty Lou
Durham, Mrs. Linda
Durham, Mrs. Wayne A.
Gray, Mrs. Rowena
Hughes, Mrs. Georgia
Hughes, Mr. Louis E.
Junker, Mrs. Louise
Jones, Mr. Paul
Lynn, Mrs. Frances
Merritt, Mrs. Betty Lou
Merritt, Mr. Charles
Merritt, Mrs. Marie
McCallough, Mr. Dan
McCallough, Mrs. Sue
Ryan, Mrs. Eloise
Stoneman, Mr. Paul C.
Stoneman, Mrs. Ruth
Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle

—B—
Huggins, Mrs. Hazel
Quinlan No. 170

—A—
Aldridge, Mrs. Beth
Hales, Mrs. Ray B.
Lewis, Mrs. Mildred
Robinson, Mrs. Lois

—B—
Sullivan, Mrs. La Verne
Quinlan No. 695

—A—
Deik, Mrs. Esther
Jackson, Mrs. Ethel
Jackson, Mr. R. A.
Sullivan, Mrs. Harrieth
Todd, Mrs. Eline

—B—
Klutts, Mrs. Vera

R. A. Terrell No. 194

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Lula
Banks, Mrs. Ethelene
Hussung, Mrs. Ada
Kaup, Mr. Goy
Lacy, Mrs. Betty
Miller, Mrs. Virginia
Wood, Mrs. Wilma

—B—
Glower, Mrs. Virginia
Futch, Mrs. Karen
Smith, Mrs. Hetty

Richardson No. 921

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Norma
Barbee, Mrs. Betty
Ealy, Mrs. Ethel
Edwards, Mrs. Lois
Huggins, Mr. J. T.
Hyde, Mrs. Margaret
Jackson, Mrs. Mary
Johns, Mr. George J.
Lindauer, Mrs. Ettie
Murchison, Mrs. Wanda
Murray, Mrs. Polly
Putsman, Mrs. Dorothy
Reynolds, Mrs. Emma
Stone, Mrs. Hal
Sutton, Mr. Lionel
Walcott, Mrs. Owena
Wildor, Mrs. Cecil F.

—B—
Campbell, Mrs. Anne
Edmondson,
Mrs. Frances M.
Fikes, Mrs. Ginger
McDowell,
Mrs. Marie H.
Stone, Mrs. Jessie

Richland No. 382

—A—
Smelley, Mr. D. J.
Smelley,
Mrs. Ollie Marie

Rockwall No. 858

—A—
Chapman, Mrs. Bessie
Dalton, Mrs. Mable
Dar, Miss Ovle
Klutts, Mr. J. R.
McKe, Mrs. Doris

—B—
Klutts, Mrs. Vera

Rose Garden No. 975

—A—
Brady, Mr. Bill
Brooks, Mr. E. O.
Brooks, Mrs. Irene
Cates, Mrs. Mildred
Coats, Mrs. Sarah E.
Davis, Mr. Clove
Hitt, Mrs. Cienda
Horsley, Mrs. Ruby
Newman, Mr. Roy C.
Newman, Mrs. Ruby
Roberson, Mrs. Ruth E.
Ross, Mrs. Pauline
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Royse City No. 642

—A—
Huguley, Mrs. Mamie

—B—
Parks, Mrs. Charlotte

Roy Stanley No. 1086

—A—
Boyd, Mrs. Ida Mae
Heart, Mrs. Marguerite
Lathrop, Mrs. Catherine
Lawson, Mrs. Gladys
Little, Mr. George A.
Little, Mrs. Ruth
Magruder, Mr. John B.
Prior, Mrs. Velma Lucille
Story, Mrs. Anna B.
Walker, Mr. Jerry D.
Walker, Mary Lee
Ward, Mrs. Leslie J.

—B—
Saxe, Mrs. Marjorie
Ward, Mrs. Verda

Rusk No. 79

—A—
Abarnathy, Mr. R. S.
Davis, Mrs. Mattie
Johnston, Mrs. Angie
Kinsel, Mrs. Edith L.
Kinsel, Mr. Otto
Powars, Mrs. Pauline
Ross, Mrs. Margaret
Seale, Mrs. Lucille
Seale, Mr. M. W.
Seoggin, Mrs. Jesse
Seoggin, Mrs. Joyce

—B—
Black, Mrs. Ruth
Hicks, Mrs. Francis
Howell, Mrs. Ruth
Ross, Mrs. Mona Ruth
Sanders, Miss Varine

Saint Jo. No. 17

—A—
Galvan, Mrs. Edna
Hammer, Mrs. Willie
Noe, Mrs. Anna Belle
Shields, Mrs. Frankye
Shofner, Mrs. Katherine
Tucker, Mrs. Ruby
Wheeler, Mrs. Vesta

Saltillo No. 173

—A—
Glaze, Mrs. Isabel
Loving, Mrs. Velera

—B—
Teer, Mrs. Ruby

Sanger No. 1027

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Essie
Hatcher, Mrs. Lee
Higginson, Mrs. Hutton
Hughes, Mrs. Jane
Hughes, Mrs. Joy
Richardson, Mrs. Edith

Seagoville No. 697

—A—
Doss, Mrs. Gladys
Cobb, Mrs. Jeraldine
Cobb, Mrs. Phyllis
Tatum, Mrs. Patricia
Vernon, Mr. Joe
Vernon, Mrs. Tommy
Welch, Mrs. Reba

Southern Star No. 707

—A—
Bandy, Mrs. Lois
Evans, Mrs. Cleo
Guy, Mrs. Opal
Haga, Mrs. Ruby
Hunt, Mrs. Ethel Annie
Jones, Mrs. Carmel
Keily, Mrs. Opal Lee
Montour, Mrs. Lavern
Moore, Mrs. Edith
McCook, Mr. C. R.
Pattrick, Mrs. Lucille
Sims, Mr. C. R.
Walters, Mrs. Margaret
Walters, Mr. Tho. E.
West, Mrs. Virginia
White, Mrs. Marie

Spanish Fort No. 284

—A—
Brandon, Mrs. Lee

Starlight No. 1016

—A—
Atkins, Mrs. Gaye
Atkins, Mr. R. L.
Brown, Mrs. Billie
Butler, Mrs. Frankie
Chappell, Mrs. Mary
Cook, Mrs. Monte
Hood, Mrs. Woodrow
Hughman, Mrs. Lois
Kennedy, Mr. Wiley D.
McChyde, Mrs. Bertha
McCratie, Mrs. Virginia
Reed, Mrs. Willie G.
Reichert, Mr. Mack
Richardson, Mrs. Katie Lee
Rutherford, Mrs. Juanita
Simmons, Mrs. Carrie
Skinner, Mrs. B. T.
Skinner, Mrs. Gladys
Stone, Mrs. Clara

Sulphur Bluff No. 246

—A—
Basham, Mrs. Mozelle
Clifton, Mrs. Mabel
Fielden, Mrs. Clydene
Jones, Mrs. Rose
McCormick, Mrs. Virginia
Wade, Mrs. Mary
Ward, Mrs. Zelma
Wheat, Mrs. Maurice

Sulphur Springs No. 718

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Frances
Davis, Mr. Fred
Fisher, Mrs. Loraine
Fleming, Mrs. Florence
Garrison, Mrs. Lizzie Lou
Hodge, Mrs. Della
Irving, Mrs. Clyde
Irons, Mrs. John
Kids, Mrs. Vivian
Lancaster, Mrs. Lois
Lancaster, Mr. Robert
Lee, Mrs. Aline
Martin, Mrs. Paul
Martin, Mrs. Louise
Nichols, Mrs. Delma
Quay, Mrs. Merle
Stewart, Mrs. Forester
Stout, Mrs. Viola
Weaver, Mrs. Vernon

—B—
Bridges, Mrs. Josie
Cowser, Mrs. Eva
Foster, Mrs. Iva Lee

Talco No. 846

—A—
Hammond, Mrs. Velma
Horton, Mrs. Billie
Smith, Mrs. Ky

Templar No. 874

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Florence
Chambers, Mrs. Odessa
Chewning, Mrs. Lorene
Coursey, Mr. Robert
Coursey, Mrs. Sarah V.
Johnson, Mrs. Lucile M.
Jones, Mrs. Nancy
Jordan, Mrs. Harriett
Jones, Mr. Opal
Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth
Johnson, Mrs. Myra
Lofton, Mrs. Mabel
Maness, Mrs. Ruby
Mitchell, Mrs. Lanue
Moore, Mrs. Luther
Moore, Mrs. Mary
McDonald, Mrs. Grace
Osborne, Mrs. Gertrude
Racey, Mrs. Marjorie
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Rachels, Mr. J. L.
Reese, Mrs. Jimmie
Reese, Mr. Martin S.
Rufsvold, Mrs. Maude
Sampson, Mr. Will
Sanders, Mrs. Leonce
Smith, Mrs. Frances
Smith, Mr. John B.
Strickland, Mrs. Joyce
Sumner, Mrs. Claire
Taylor, Mrs. Gwen
Tiner, Mrs. Virginia
Veas, Mrs. Buna
Veas, Mr. Paul D.
Vos, Mr. Albert

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Sampson, Mrs. Betty
Smith, Mr. Ralei L.
Smith, Mrs. Wynella

Tennessee Colony No. 102

—A—
Ashton, Mrs. Ola
Awad, Mrs. Freda
Beanan, Mrs. Carole Le
Calkco, Mrs. Edith S.
Carroll, Mr. Charles
Carroll, Mrs. Louise
Chaffin, Mrs. Fern
Chandler, Mrs. Helen
Chandall, Mrs. W. M.
Kinabrew, Mrs. Faye
Kinabrew, Mr. Leo
McCullister, Mrs. Irene
McCullister, Mr. Lee
McKinney, Mrs. Neta Ray
Puglit, Mrs. Bobbie
Puglit, Mr. H. C.
Tucker, Mr. George
Tucker, Mrs. Pearl
Ward, Mrs. Anna L.
Woolverton, Mrs. Betty

—B—
Woolverton, Mrs. Lillie

Troup No. 421

—A—
Ashcraft, Mrs. Rena
Cross, Mrs. Grace
Cross, Mr. R. E.
McClung, Mrs. Eula
McClung, Howard
Smith, Mrs. Janice
Taylor, Mrs. Lorence

Tyler No. 112

—A—
Alford, Mrs. Edith
Barron, Mrs. Clinton F.
Bradshaw, Mr. Georgia
Dunwoody, Mrs. Ola
Felty, Mrs. Noma J.
Jones, Mrs. Grace
Kee, Mrs. Frances
Lewis, Mrs. Sue
Mims, Mrs. Opal
Mrs. Marguerite
Scruggs, Mrs. Sue
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Smith, Mrs. Lucille
Worster, Mrs. Mamie

—B—

Enmons, Mrs. Louise
Rogers, Mrs. Martha

Vickery No. 1089

—A—

Adams, Mrs. Arvil
Adams, Mrs. Edna
Adams, Mrs. Mattie
Ard, Mrs. Lela
Boyd, Mrs. Charles D.
Boyd, Mrs. Dorothy
Crouch, Mrs. Blanche
Ellard, Mrs. Florence
Emmons, Mrs. Lucy L.
Farrar, Mrs. Mary
Hutchinson, Mrs. Ada
Jones, Mrs. Patricia D.
King, Mrs. Eva
King, Mr. Tommy
Lillard, Mrs. Florence
Matsysk, Mrs. Katy
Pemberton, Mrs. Jewell
Surratt, Mr. Morris
Wallace, Mrs. Jewell

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River, Mrs. Irene
Surratt, Mrs. Sara P.

Village No. 1030

—A—

Craig, Mrs. Elma J.
Owen, Mrs. Wilma

Waskom No. 812

—A—

Bagley, Mrs. Maude
Campbell, Mrs. Daisy M.
Campbell, Mr. J. D.
Davis, Mrs. Vashil
Pedro, Mrs. Frances

Vienna Buckner No. 888

—A—

Cash, Mrs. Thelma
Culpepper, Mrs. Florence
Culpepper, Mrs. J. H.
Delflay, Mrs. Lucile
Ewing, Mr. Walter

Fling, Mrs. Nancy
Jones, Mrs. Virginia M.
Lillard, Mrs. Florence
Matsysk, Mrs. Katy
Pemberton, Mrs. Jewell
Surratt, Mr. Morris
Wallace, Mrs. Jewell

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River, Mrs. Irene
Surratt, Mrs. Sara P.

Waxahachie No. 599

—A—

Black, Miss Flora J.
Black, Mrs. Karen G.
Bullard, Mrs. Wanda
McWhorter, Miss Coral
Yarbrough, Mrs. Udessa

Wells No. 400

—A—

DuBoise, Mrs. Idena
Oldham, Mrs. Mary C.

Whiteboro No. 708

—A—

Tipton, Mrs. Lucy L.

Whitewright No. 939

—A—

Alexander,
Mrs. Laura J.
Robinson, Mrs. Georgia

Wills Point No. 366

—A—

Chandler, Mrs. Alma
Herrin, Mrs. Lucile
Martin, Mrs. Mavis

Winnie No. 160

—A—

Bennett, Mrs. Louise
Hare, Mrs. Grace
Lawhon, Mr. J. V.
Mcintosh, Mrs. Kathy
Schopps, Mrs. Susie
White, Mrs. Helen

Wylie No. 977

—A—

Cryer, Mrs. Martha
Eubank, Mrs. Willie M.
Steward, Mrs. Helen

Dickerson, Mrs. Marie
Swaner, Mrs. Amy

CERTIFICATES GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1967-1968—District No. 2

A. E. Shirley No. 986

—A—

Carver, Mrs. Faye
Carver, Mr. J. T.
Cawthon, Mrs. Darline
Chitwood, Mrs. Eurl R.
Chitwood, Mrs. Nettie
Cleere, Mrs. Dean
Cleere, Mrs. Lottene
Connell, Mrs. Elinora
Dek, Mrs. Maurine
Delwell, Mr. Donald J.
Groves, Mrs. Katherine
Koonst, Mrs. Cecile
Moore, Mrs. Lucile
Parish, Mrs. Dorothy
Parish, Mr. Wayne
Sadler, Mrs. Katherine
Sendefor, Mrs. Ella Mae
Thompson, Mrs. John A., Sr.

—B—

Baker, Mrs. Vesta
Bosley, Mrs. Peggy Jo
Thompson, Mrs. Ruth A.

Abilene No. 39

—A—

Berry, Mrs. Mary
Buckner, Mrs. Jessic
Bush, Mrs. Oliver A.
Bush, Mrs. Virginia M.
Coloto, Mrs. Ruth
Claxton, Mrs. Nola
Claxton, Mr. Odis A.
Edmonds, Mrs. Mae
Galentine, Mrs. Alma
Galentine, Mr. Dean
Jeter, Mrs. Lela

Leannard,
Mrs. Allie Mae
Moore, Mrs. Judy
Parker, Mrs. Dorothy
Pasey, Mr. J. F.
Posey, Mrs. Lala Mae
Snell, Mrs. Evelyn
Wills, Miss Allie

—B—

Ballew, Mrs. Alton
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- Gambill, Mrs. Doris McClellcy, Mr. C. R. McClelly, Mrs. Lera

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- Fuller, Mrs. Ruby Windle, Mrs. Jewell

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Rowell, Mrs. Veda Shelley, Mrs. Ada May

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Bennett, Mrs. Clara

Moore, Mrs. Christine Rogers, Mrs. Juanita

Idalou No. 890

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Barnett, Mrs. Juanita Boyd, Mrs. Jarvis Daniel, Mrs. Anna

Sherrod, Mrs. Ruth Tanner, Mrs. Estelle

Donley, Mrs. Loy Melmore, Mrs. Ella Reynolds, Mrs. Dixie

Imperial No. 882

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Brown, Mrs. Tommie Ken, Mrs. Cordia King, Mrs. Charlotte

Wood, Mrs. Oleta

Iowa Park No. 42

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Latimer, Mrs. Janie Williams, Mrs. Jimmie

Brown, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Tommy Davis, Mrs. Christine Gauntt, Mrs. Emma Reed, Mrs. Evalene Slay, Mrs. Margaret

Ham, Mrs. Virginia McGee, Mr. J. C. McGee, Mrs. Lena

Graham, Mrs. Louise James, Mrs. Julia

Lamesa No. 363

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Adcock, Mr. D. L. Adcock, Mrs. Ella Mae

Chapman, Mrs. Audrey Johnson, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Mrs. Esther Lindsey, Mrs. Hazel Scott, Miss Katie Shafer, Mrs. Winnie Paye Skipp, Mrs. Delia Stanfield, Mrs. Mary Thorp, Mr. Elia Thorp, Mrs. Wilma White, Mrs. Pat

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Bruce, Mrs. Iris

Lawn Chapter 964

Hereford No. 312

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Baker, Mrs. Kathleen Chine, Mrs. Marie Coffee, Mrs. Norma Culpepper, Mrs. Nell Eifeld, Mrs. Cathearine W. Moore

Hershey, Mr. Horace L. Hershey, Mrs. Juanita Hromas, Mrs. Belle Hromas, Mr. W. C. Hutson, Mrs. Beatrice Major, Mrs. Vivian Noland, Mrs. Dorothy Patton, Mr. John Roberson, Mr. Bernard Roberson, Mrs. Opal Roberson, Mrs. Tiny Lee Wortham, Mrs. Rosalie

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Clark, Mrs. Charlotte Green, Mrs. Betty Patton, Mrs. Virginia

Hermleigh No. 974

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Davidson, Mrs. Georgia Farr, Mrs. Vera James, Mrs. Patsy Jordan, Mr. Bill Jordan, Mrs. Irene

Ammons, Mrs. Allie James, Mr. Bobby

Higgins No. 300

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Sullivan, Mrs. Ida E. Williamson, Mrs. Mary

Hughes, Mrs. Belle Thomas, Mrs. Elina

Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth J. O'Dell, Mrs. Billie Fry, Mrs. Ella Mae Harris, Mrs. Media Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mrs. Oleta E. Olchay, Dr. Frank J.

Buster, Mr. J. O. Gregory, Mrs. Martha Horton, Mrs. Willie M. Neason, Mrs. Anna

Bryan, Mrs. Mildred Bryan, Mr. Truman Crofford, Mr. Jarrell B. Cruncleton, Mrs. Bessie Dorsey, Mrs. Jo Ellingswood, Mrs. Dolorie Ellingswood, Mr. Lloyd Halifax, Mrs. Ava Odum, Mrs. Murlin Patten, Mrs. Ann Patten, Mr. Ray Porter, Mrs. Maryola Stiles, Mrs. Janet E. Wright, Mrs. Evadora

Ethridge, Mrs. Weeta Mills, Mrs. Christine Sumpter, Mr. David E. Knox City No. 119

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Ham, Mrs. Virginia McGee, Mr. J. C. McGee, Mrs. Lena

Graham, Mrs. Louise James, Mrs. Julia

Lamesa No. 363

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Glass, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Mrs. Mattie Hamill, Mrs. Eloise Marcum, Mrs. Mary Jane Morris, Mrs. Ruby Lou Nelson, Mrs. Neil Starr, Mrs. Janice

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Glass, Mr. Louis R. Nelson, Mr. Melvin B. Price, Mrs. Opheila

Laura B. Hart No. 1019

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Brewer, Mrs. Golda Estry, Mrs. Lela Fireash, Mrs. Gladys Hatten, Mrs. Rodalee Hoard, Mr. Joe B. Lawrence, Mrs. Mary McNaughton, Mrs. Floy

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Burke, Mrs. Georgia Fry, Mrs. Ella Mae

Blankenship, Mrs. Mae Ham, Mrs. Betty Hudson, Mrs. Minta Raper, Mrs. Ruth

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Fisher, Mrs. Josephine Heath, Mrs. Jane Charlotte Ivey, Mrs. Aubrey C. Maggard, Mrs. Sue Mag Williams, Mrs. Opal

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Dobkins, Mr. P. E. Dobkins, Mrs. Virgie Glass, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Mr. Mattie Hamill, Mrs. Eloise Marcum, Mrs. Mary Jane Morris, Mrs. Ruby Lou Nelson, Mrs. Neil

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Mitchell, Mrs. La Vera Ann
Wright, Mrs. Marzee

Eitel, Mr. Arthur George
Hoard, Mrs. Delma
Mitchell, Mr. Richard E.

Latto, No. 742

Littlefield No. 437

Quebe, Mrs. Anna Dell
Smith, Mrs. Jimmie

Bilbrey, Mrs. Joye

Lorenzo No. 680

Hammett, Mrs. Ina
Hendrick, Mrs. Nelle
Marlar, Mrs. Marie
McCandless, Mr. S. J.

Cherry, Mrs. Edith
Cherry, Mrs. W. O.
Hendrick, Mr. T. G.
McCandless, Mrs. Clarice

Lubbock No. 76

Basinger, Mrs. Mildred
Coacanougher, Mrs. Ada
Coacanougher, Mrs. Billie
Cox, Mrs. Ernestine
Dunn, Mrs. Ruth P.
Evans, Mrs. Norma Lee
Farrington, Mrs. Tony
Frentress, Mrs. Kathryn
Fulkerson, Mr. Jimmy K.
Hanev, Mrs. Addie Ruth
Hanev, Mrs. Quincy
Harrison, Mr. Harold A.
Harrison, Mrs. Maude
Holloway,
Mrs. Billie Jean
Howell, Mrs. Lois
Hunt, Mrs. Artie
Low, Mrs. Lavonia
Marbut, Mrs. Elizabeth
McCullough, Mrs. Helen
McKinzie, Mrs. Flora
Monk, Mrs. Judith
Mugg, Mrs. Nina
Nabours,
Mrs. Hinda Jane
Oldham, Mrs. Paulene
Pace, Mrs. Bennie
Prather, Mrs. Bea
Rieger, Mrs. Ruth
Sellers, Mrs. Edith
Smith, Mrs. Evelyne Sue
Spikes, Mrs. Nina Jo
Sullivent, Mrs. Donnie
Thomas, Mrs. Bertha
Walker, Mrs. Rowena
Windus, Mrs. Sylvia

McLean No. 239

Hodges, Mrs. Alice
Hodges, Mr. Harold A.
Hodges, Mrs. Bessie
Hodges, Mr. Lewis B.
Hodges, Mrs. Carrie Lee
Hodges, Mrs. Clyde
Hodges, Mrs. Leon
Hodges, Mrs. Madge
Hodges, Mrs. Maggie
Hodges, Mrs. Margaret
Hodges, Mrs. Marie
Hodges, Mrs. Mildred
Hodges, Mrs. Ryan
Hodges, Mrs. Velma

Memphis No. 251

Littlefield, Mr. George
Littlefield, Mrs. Lela
Littlefield, Mrs. Loleta
Littlefield, Mrs. Maxine
Littlefield, Mrs. Nola
Littlefield, Mrs. Olive
Littlefield, Mrs. Sadie

McKenzie, Mrs. R. C.

Miami No. 98

Adams, Mrs. Lula
Agu, Mrs. Carrie L
Baker, Mrs. Cie Appeals
Hodges, Mrs. Carrie Lee
Hodges, Mrs. Clyde
Hodges, Mrs. Florence
Morton No. 561

Carr, Mrs. Lily
Clements, Mrs. Georgie
Cople, Mrs. Jennie Mae
Raech, Mrs. Elise D.
Everett, Mrs. Margie
Hitchock, Mr. Rex A.
Howard, Mrs. Elia Re
Lindsey, Mrs. Nova
Martin, Mrs. Thora
O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Vergie
Oliver, Mrs. Francis
Porter, Mr. Clifford B.
Porter, Mrs. Pauline
Rudy, Mrs. Elizabeth
Stonewall, Mrs. Ora
Vernon, Mrs. Dorothy

Barnes, Mrs. Christine
Bentley, Mrs. Opal
Graham, Mrs. Fort
Hugg, Mrs. Mozelle
Price, Mrs. Elizabeth

Morton No. 841

Lindsey, Mrs. Jesse
Payne, Mrs. Virginia
Winder, Mrs. Billy

Bowie, Mrs. Lula
Morton, Mrs. Virginia
Reynolds, Mrs. Mozelle
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Rowland, Mrs. Iettie
Toombs, Mrs. H. G.
Toombs, Mrs. Marie

Muleshoe No. 792

Farley, Mrs. Mary
Green, Mrs. Ruby
Hinson, Mrs. Lavonne
Nowell, Mr. Elber
Nowell, Mrs. Hazel

Johnson, Mrs. Pat
Lust, Mrs. Barbara
Norwood, Mrs. Lois
Strong, Mrs. Jewell
Williams, Mrs. Ruth

Bates, Mrs. Eloise T.
Bates, Mrs. Virginia
Beard, Mrs. Carrie Lou
Feeler, Mrs. Nellie S.
Matthews, Mrs. Barbara
Pittman, Mrs. Ouida
Powell, Mrs. Dottie
Powell, Mrs. Joseph B.
Sauze, Miss Jean

Norman Reed No. 1010

Dunn, Mrs. Billie
Johnston, Mrs. Eila

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Greenehouse,
Mrs. Orville
Patterson, Mrs. Givazelle

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Powell, Mrs. Dottie
Powell, Mrs. Joseph B.
Sauze, Miss Jean
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Sauze, Mrs. Noodie Mae
Tanner, Mr. H. H.
Tanner, Mrs. Edna
Walker, Mrs. Naomi L.
Weaver, Mrs. Lilly Mae
York, Mrs. Louise
York, Mr. Ray

Oeotillo No. 887

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Douglas, Mrs. Frances
Draper, Mrs. Lillie
Engle, Mrs. Opal M.
Hampton, Mrs. Ethel
Hubbert, Mrs. Pauline
Keppler, Mrs. Doris
LaLonde, Mrs. Eloise
Stratman, Mrs. Mary Frances
Thrasher, Mrs. Daphne

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Pierce, Mr. Harry W.
Pierce, Mrs. Imogene
Thompson, Mrs. Hadie
Trusty, Mrs. Abbyln

Odessa No. 447

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Aceledge, Mrs. Mildred
Casparis, Mr. A. L.
Casparis, Mrs. Nell
Guthrie, Mrs. Ida
Harvill, Mrs. Eula
Harvill, Mrs. L. E.
Hendrick, Mrs. Elizabeth
King, Mrs. Mabel
Lawless, Mrs. Lois
Leonard, Mrs. Verna
McFarland, Mrs. Juanita
Mitchell, Mr. David
Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Pearl
Reedy, Mrs. Frances
Salmon, Mrs. Jimmie
Westefeldt, Mrs. May

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Beard, Mrs. Merle
Brunelle, Mrs. Leota
Deutler, Mrs. Lora Belle
O'Neal, Mr. John Conley
O'Neal, Mrs. Juliane
Sorens, Mr. Louis H.
Sears, Mrs. Mae

O'Donnell No. 725

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Allen, Mrs. Fleta
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McGee, Mrs. Willie
McLaurin, Mrs. Wanda
Webb, Mrs. Ada
Webb, Mrs. Emma Jean
Oulton No. 847

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Cox, Mrs. Bessie Mae
Dure, Mrs. Winona
Foster, Mrs. Faye
Glover, Mrs. Alma Lee
Glover, Mr. Ralph
Henderson, Mrs. Hilda
LaDuke, Mrs. Mildred
Smith, Mrs. Lois
Stewart, Mr. Bert
Stewart, Mrs. Lorene

Paducah No. 506

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Zoren, Mrs. Mabelle
Darr, Mrs. Vera
Kidwell, Mrs. Glenn
Kidwell, Mrs. Naomi
Womack, Mrs. Mildred

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Coleman, Mrs. Ruth
Richards, Mrs. Ruth

Pampa No. 65

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Davis, Mrs. Wilma
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Hestand, Mr. Rue S.
Jarrard, Mr. Herman
James, Mrs. Rachel
Kratzer, Mrs. Mary
Mastin, Mrs. Babe
McNaughton, Mrs. Lorene
Parker, Mrs. Hazel
Pennington, Mrs. Viola
Pierce, Mrs. Mildred
Smith, Mrs. Mildred
Smith, Mrs. Vardeman
Tomlin, Mrs. Reva

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Ayers, Mrs. Ruth
Jarrard, Mrs. Gladys
Kratzer, Mrs. E. B.

Panhandle No. 760

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Dart, Mrs. Grace
Weatherly, Mrs. Essie
Wilson, Mrs. Allie

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Christeason, Mrs. Janice
Gibson, Mrs. Elba
Hayton, Mr. Charlie J.
Hayton, Mrs. Estelle
Jones, Mrs. Alma
Smith, Mrs. Hollis S.
Smith, Mrs. Olean
Sullivan, Mrs. Etta

Walker, Mrs. Winifred
Winterowd, Mrs. Earnestine

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Pointer, Mrs. Ada B.

Perryton No. 161

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Rial, Mrs. Lucile
Stone, Mrs. Betty

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Boven, Mrs. Mabel

Petersburg No. 1001

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Case, Mrs. Wanda
Hehl, Mrs. Mary
Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth
King, Mrs. Ora
Sims, Mrs. Janie

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King, Mr. Otis
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Smith, Mrs. Donald

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Vanwinkle, Mrs. Ernestine

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Whitmire, Mrs. Ova

Plains No. 862

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Sudderth, Mrs. Shirley

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Elmore, Mrs. Romalee
Luna, Mrs. Lillian

Plainview No. 37

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Austin, Mrs. Frances R.
Casey, Mrs. Dena
Hodges, Mrs. Nell
McEachern, Mrs. Eldron
McEachern, Mrs. Lois
Shea, Mrs. Gay J.
Seipp, Mrs. Wilma
Teague, Mrs. Sally
Wilson, Mrs. Allie

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Miller, Mrs. Pauline

Pleades No. 620

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Acker, Mrs. Jessie Faye
Bolton, Mrs. Melinda
Bonds, Mrs. Daisy
Bonds, Mrs. Hugh L.
Caro, Mr. Robert L.
Eason, Mrs. Mina
Fisher, Mrs. Arleigh H.
Fisher, Mrs. Esther
Fitch, Mrs. Mildred E.
Gary, Mrs. Edith
Holt, Dr. Russell
Hood, Mrs. Lois M.
McAlpine, Mrs. Lenore
Paul, Mrs. Carolyn
Pruett, Mr. A. L.
Pruett, Mrs. Fleta
Thaxton, Mrs. Elizabeth

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Armstrong, Mrs. Alfreda

Post No. 206

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Nichols, Mrs. Henrietta
Thaxton, Mrs. Loree

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Stephens, Mr. Clarence
Stephens, Mrs. Pearl
Tanne, Mrs. Annie Lee

Quanah No. 47

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Archer, Mrs. Ruby
Day, Mrs. Mary
Howard, Mrs. Lorene
Lacy, Mrs. Alice

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Ross, Mrs. Lula Mae

Queen Esther No. 833

A—
Demas, Mrs. Vera
Diffie, Mrs. Gertrude
Foster, Mrs. Viola
Moore, Mrs. Della Mae

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Murphy, Mrs. Faye
Phillips, Mrs. Alice
Ratliff, Mrs. Dorothy
Stevenson, Mrs. Joyce
Townson, Mrs. Regene W.

Quitaque No. 878

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Grayson, Mrs. Vera
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Sunis, Mrs. Bessie
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Wilbanks, Mrs. Hazel

Spur No. 164

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Hagins, Mrs. Juanita
Hagins, Mrs. Mildred
Hagins, Mr. Sam
Randall, Mrs. Anna Mae
Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Ola
Witt, Mrs. Eddythe

- B -
Carlisle, Mrs. Nellie
Ericson, Mr. Lester
Hagins, Mr. M. A.
Hand, Mrs. Ann
Jimison, Mrs. Pauline
Long, Mrs. Junie

Stamford

- A -
Cox, Mr. Herman
Cox, Mrs. Vergie Mae
Mayfield, Mrs. Mary

- B -
Heflin, Mrs. Lilla
Kelly, Mrs. Ellen
Viers, Mrs. Martha

Stanton No. 409

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Angel, Mrs. Obera
Ham, Mrs. Hazel
Hightower, Mrs. Leona
Standefer, Mr. Edgar
Welch, Mrs. Georgia

- B -
Hay, Mrs. Clara Mae
Hightower, Mr. Frentis
Woodly, Mrs. Inez

Stinnett No. 347

- A -
Lewis, Mrs. Peggy
O'Bryant, Mrs. Thelma
Price, Mrs. Joyce Jean
Riemer, Mrs. Bev
Ritchie, Mrs. Velma
Worsham, Mrs. Geneva

- B -
Poovey, Miss Elaine
Roberts, Mrs. Jessie

Stratford No. 960

- A -
Judd, Mrs. Nina
Morris, Mrs. Clara L.
Parvin, Mrs. Lela
Smith, Mrs. Jaoe

Sweeney, Mrs. Mabel
Tilley, Mrs. Mercell
Yates, Mr. Floy
Yates, Mrs. Robbie

Sudan No. 806

- A -
Olds, Mrs. Bell
Pinkerton, Mrs. Rosie
Reece, Mrs. Oleta
Terrell, Mrs. Willie

- B -
Dudgeon, Mrs. Winona
Rone, Mrs. Virginia

Sundown No. 926

- A -
Duke, Mrs. Josephine
Hednett, Mrs. Marie

- B -
Houx, Mrs. Sally

Sumney No. 869

- A -
Benton, Mrs. Imogene J.
Curtis, Mrs. Alma
Gore, Mrs. Nina
Green, Mrs. Claudene
Humphreys, Mrs. Zealou
Smith, Mrs. Gladys Ruth
Truitt, Mrs. Ethel

- B -
Kines, Mrs. Nola
McLarty, Mrs. Jewell

Sweetwater No. 352

- A -
Fugue, Mrs. Clara
Fugue, Dr. R. O.
Outlaw, Mrs. Hazel

- B -
Wallace, Mrs. Sybil

Tahoka No. 743

- A -
Hines, Mrs. Opal
Kidwell, Mrs. Estha Mae
McClaran, Mrs. Maurice

- B -
Oliver, Mrs. Thelma
Williams, Mrs. Lena

Tascosa No. 1052

- A -
Abernathy, Mrs. Elsie
Abernathy, Mr. F. B.
Andis, Mrs. Mabyn
Blanchard, Mrs. Elalalah
Castleberry, Mrs. Olive
Castleberry.
Mr. Robert W.
Hall, Mrs. Edith

Moore, Mrs. Vera
Raney, Mr. Olen B.
Raney, Mrs. Ruth
Rathjen, Mrs. Clara M.
Thompson, Mrs. Gwendolyn
Wilshire, Mrs. Allie Mae

Textline No. 640

- B -
Davis, Mrs. Lucille
McClellan, Mrs. Cecil

Thunderbird No. 1087

- A -
Brandes,
Mrs. Anna Grace

- B -
Bond, Mrs. Martha
Davis, Mrs. Martha
Post, Mrs. Lavona
Gish, Mrs. Jeanne
May, Mrs. Juanita
Morris, Mrs. Mary Helen
Morris, Mr. W. A.
Reichert, Mrs. Hazel
Stalier, Mrs. Jean

Top O'Texas No. 1084

- A -
Cosey, Mrs. Ruth

- B -
Coontes, Mrs. Laverne
Cordy, Mrs. Aileen
Stubbsfield, Mrs. Ethel

Toyah No. 579

- A -
Holier, Mrs. Hazel
King, Mrs. Ruby

- B -
Greenhill, Mrs. Margaret

Truth No. 941

- A -
Baker, Mrs. Leo M.
Burrell, Mrs. Lillie
Burrell, Mrs. Marva
Dalloton, Mrs. Henrietta
Goldwater, Mrs. Marcelle
Trout, Mr. Chauncey M.
Trout, Mrs. Vera

- B -
Becker, Mrs. Betty
Green, Mrs. Luila Kate
Williford, Mrs. Mary

Tulia No. 33

- A -
Flynt, Mrs. Irene
Smith, Mrs. Kathleen

Smith, Miss Mildred
White, Mrs. Beesie

- B -
Mills, Mrs. Ruby Jo
Turkey No. 569

- A -
Adamson, Mr. John
Adamson, Mrs. Maynne
Young, Mrs. Alleno

Tuscola No. 793

- A -
Goode, Mrs. Margaret
Johnson, Mrs. Pearl
Johnson, Mr. F. E.
Maxcy, Mrs. Lonnie

- B -
Christopher,
Mrs. Mary B.
Garrison, Mr. James E.
Green, Mrs. Judy
Watson, Mrs. Gale

University No. 1082

- A -
Byrd, Mr. Neal
Byrd, Mrs. Ruth
Man, Mrs. Ruby
Odorizzi, Mr. F. C.
Redwine, Mrs. Herma

- B -
Amburn, Mrs. Mable
Burm, Mrs. Leopal
Berk, Mr. Tom
Cross, Mrs. Doris
Curry, Mrs. Maude
Green, Mrs. Mamie
Medearis, Mr. Judy
Porter, Mrs. Karen

Vega No. 528

- A -
Robinson, Mrs. Jewell

- B -
Roark, Mrs. Alberteen
Wiseman, Mrs. Nettie

Vernon No. 424

- A -
Burb, Mrs. Roberta
Chilton, Mrs. Mable
Coffee, Mrs. Velva
Daniel, Mrs. Johnnie
Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Pauline
Foreman, Mrs. Pauline
Magee, Mrs. Mamie
McHiriet, Mrs. Ruth

- B -
Clayton, Mrs. Frances
Collins, Mrs. Beth
Crisp, Mrs. Doris
Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 2—Continued

Eggleston, Mrs. Madelyn
Geer, Mrs. Velma S.
Wellington No. 238

—A—
Ball, Mrs. Ruby
Clark, Mrs. Annie
Land, Mrs. Nell
White, Mrs. Mary Sue

—B—
Davis, Mr. Jack M.
Parker, Mrs. Nora

Wheeler No. 942

—A—
Beene, Mrs. Ollie W.
Crowder, Mrs. Etta
Farmer, Mrs. Betra
Jackson, Mrs. Verita "Jerry"
Porter, Mrs. Mildred Stevens
Mrs. Willie Mac

—B—
Childress, Mrs. Clara

White Deer No. 802

—A—
Darnell, Mrs. Lula Kuna, Mrs. Mollie Meaker, Mrs. Velma

Wichita Falls No. 237

—A—
Adair, Mrs. Betty
Adair, Mrs. Hazel Bean, Mrs. Sammie
Burbank, Mrs. Dau
Burkank, Mrs. Frances Flannery, Mrs. Bonnie Flannery, Mr. T. A.
Hill, Mrs. Dorothy J.
Humphries, Mr. George
Humphries, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Alice

Lee, Mr. W. R.
Pheps, Mrs. Gussie Potter, Mrs. Lucy Underwood, Mrs. Dora Jane

—B—
Baker, Mr. Gene Crabtree, Mrs. Karen Elliott, Mrs. Esther Little, Mrs. Bobbie Newton, Mrs. Ruth
Ricks, Mrs. Lova Rodgers, Mrs. Grace Schmidt, Mrs. Helen Schmitt, Mrs. Velma Sipe, Mrs. Polly

Wink No. 937

—A—
Ammons, Mrs. Aline Carter, Mrs. Jinnie
Gills, Mr. L. V. Gills, Mrs. Velma
Keenan, Mrs. Alice

Newton, Mrs. Dora
Newton, Mrs. J. M.
Pierce, Mrs. Athena

Sasser, Mrs. Ella
Sasser, Mr. Hugh Whitehead, Mrs. Ora B.

—B—
Whitehead, Mrs. M. L.

Woodbine No. 738

Supplemental Report

DISTRICT No. 2

Abernathy No. 877

—A—
Pettit, Mrs. Cecile Phillips, Mrs. Theo

Abilene No. 90

—A—
Woolsey, Mrs. Gladys

Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 3

Albany No. 738

—A—
Hempfield, Mr. Charles F.
Hempfield, Mrs. Thelma Maxwell, Mrs. Alma Lumpke, Mrs. Besie Smith, Mrs. Rachel Suther, Mrs. Bernice Todd, Mrs. Beth

Alvarado No. 656

—A—
Farnell, Mrs. Frances Sharp, Mrs. Billie

Senter, Mrs. Jessie Senter, Mr. Tom

Arlington 249

—A—
Brodog, Mrs. Zora
Buchanan, Mrs. Viva
Ellis, Mrs. Dixie
Ellis, Mr. L. E.
Ellis, Mrs. Rena
Fletcher, Mrs. Marceline
Houston, Mr. Joe
Lowery, Mr. Jack
Lowery, Miss Rose Ann Middelbrook, Mrs. Betty

Shaffer, Mrs. Glorietta
Lawson, Mrs. Mary Lou
Rascoe, Mrs. Leona
Sawyer, Mrs. Poty
Strohl, Mrs. Dorothy
Wallace, Mrs. Ann
Ward, Mrs. Joan

Arlington Heights No. 702

—A—
Arbuckle, Mr. C. F.
Arbuckle, Mrs. Mudge

Berger No. 811

—A—
Cogdill, Mr. Glenn
Cogdill, Mrs. Twila

El Paso No. 4

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Kitty

Imperial No. 882

—A—
Wood, Miss Nanette

Kenedy No. 845

—A—
Croford, Mrs. Edna Earl

Lubbock No. 76

—A—
Warbritton, Mrs. Manda O'Donnell No. 725

—A—
Haney, Mrs. Archie Haney, Mrs. Edna Mae

Paducah No. 506

—A—
Graves, Mrs. Ray Wiley

Rotan No. 52

—A—
Malott, Mrs. Jewell Morgan, Mrs. Jonnie

Aubrey, Mrs. Juan Bell, Mrs. Leola G.
Bostick, Mrs. Estelle Camnuel, Mrs. Loretta Corbett, Mrs. Martha
Davis, Mrs. Helen Floyd, Mrs. Hazel Greenwood, Mrs. Margie
Holden, Mrs. Mabel Jones

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Linbergar, Mr. James A. Linbergar, Mrs. Ruby Lowery, Mrs. Electa
Magnuson, Mr. Oliver Mann, Mrs. Edna
McDaniel, Mrs. Edna
Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 3—Continued

Mink, Mrs. Eunice
Stephens, One Mae
Wallace, Mrs. Lola
White, Margaret

Meyer, Tommie E.
Sims, Mr. John F.

Azle No. 899

Adams, Mrs. Mona
Campsey,
Mrs. Laveta Gale
Clepper, Mrs. Anna Mae
DuLong, Mrs. Alice
DuLong, Mr. Jack
Lane, Mrs. Geraldine
Martin, Mr. E. E.
Nation, Mrs. Gene
Shelton,
Mrs. Mary Helen
Wallace, Mrs. Lorene

Bangs No. 467

—A—
Lane, Mrs. Eva
Sogrest, Mrs. Linda

Bartlett No. 293

—B—
Jones, Mr. C. W.
Jones, Mrs. Marie
Lindsay, Wilma

Bellmead No. 980

—A—
Baer, Mrs. Joy
Birkee, Mrs. Nellie Mae
Bowden, Mrs. Mary
Brown, Beulah
Brown, Mr. E. R.
Brown, Mrs. Lillie
Crawford, Mrs. Jo
Frame, Mrs. Maxine
Hodges, Mrs. Bernice
Knowles, Mrs. Charles
Knowles, Mrs. Vinita
Linan, Mrs. Denny Sue
Matthys, Mrs. Alaverta
Matthews, Mr. Martin A.
McPee, Mrs. Gladys
Palin, Katherine
York, Mr. Lee
York, Mrs. Leod

—B—
Richardson, Mrs. Zolta

Belton No. 589

—A—
Adkisson, Mrs. Mary
Bixley, Mrs. Lena
Crow, Mrs. Minnie
Davis, Mrs. Gracie
Madden, Mrs. Agnes
True, Mrs. Lucille
Wesson, Mrs. Beulah

—B—
Beadle, Mrs. Myrtle
Wall, Mrs. Emma
Bertram No. 48

—A—
Crouch, Mrs. Dossie
Doull, Mrs. Minnie
White, Mrs. Edward
White, Mrs. Vesta
Crouch, Mrs. Amos V.
Insall, Mr. Elbert
Blanket No. 918

—A—
Darmon,
Mrs. Evangeline
Richmond, Mrs. Lillie

—B—
Alley, Mrs. Joyce
Blum No. 931

—A—
Clark, Mrs. Naomi
Day, Mrs. Alta H.
Finnell, Mrs. Gladys
Robertson, Mrs. Rosie
Reid, Mrs. Beatie
Kennedy, Mrs. Dorothy
Thomas, Mr. Sam
Thomas, Mrs. Thelma

—B—
Day, Mrs. Joan
Ripley, Mrs. Elizabeth
Breckenridge No. 659

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Mattie
Allison, Mrs. Maudie
Davis, Mrs. Macon
Rabanks, Mrs. Emma
Keith, Mrs. Mable
Kelley, Mrs. Edith
Lee, Mrs. Kittie
Lewis, Mrs. Maude
McDaniel, Mrs. Jennie
Reed, Mrs. Lillie
Tatum, Mrs. Ruth
Tuttle, Mrs. Peggy
Woodruff, Mr. George T.

—B—
Kinchen, Mrs. Effie
Lewis, Mr. Irvan
Brock, No. 274

—A—
Briggs, Mrs. Geneva
Carroll, Mrs. Bernice
Gue, Mrs. Dorothy
Hayter, Mrs. Vera
Nash, Ann

—B—
Dunn, Mrs. Ruby
Wyler, Mrs. Marian
Brownwood No. 116

—A—
Atkerson,
Mrs. Flora
Avinger, Mrs. Edna
Barker, Mrs. Vera
Barnett, Mrs. Gertrude
Davis, Mr. C. C.
Davis, Mrs. Emma
Dickinson, Mrs. Ethel
Fuller, Mrs. Mae
Gill, Mrs. Louise
Harper, Anna
Kelly, Mrs. Lura B.
Newton, Mrs. Elizabeth
Tidwell, Mrs. Evelyn
Savage, Mrs. Lil-Elna
Scott, Mrs. Bettie
Stanford, Mrs. Dorothy
Wilhelm, Mr. A. C.
Wilhelm, Mrs. Blanche
Winters, Mrs. Grace

—B—
Gordon, Mrs. Mary
Huntington, Mrs. Estelle
Huntington, Mr. J. B.
Marshall, Mr. J. W., Jr.
Sheffield, Mrs. Inge
Smith, Carmela

Bryson No. 1022

—A—
Calwell, Miss Cleo
Mitchell, Mrs. Billie
Perritt, Mrs. Priscilla

Burleson No. 431

—A—
Bosarge, Mr. Arvy

—B—
Norvis, Mrs. Irma

Burnet No. 425

—A—
Dodson, Mr. W. H.
Field, Mrs. LaVerne
Gibbs, Mrs. Helen J.
Gimp, Mrs. Eva
Jenkins, Mrs. Jewel
Lewis, Mr. Virgil
Ward, Mrs. Eunice
Wright, Mrs. Clara

—B—
Dodson, Mrs. Maude
Lewis, Mrs. Avis
Shelburn, Mrs. Mattie
Ward, Mr. J. C.

Callahan No. 242

—A—
Bennett, Mrs. Vada
Hord, Mr. Clifton

—B—
Hord, Mrs. Henry Etta
Lewis, Mrs. Mae
Sandlin, Mrs. Vella
White, Mrs. Olive

—A—
Tunnell, Mr. J. W.

Carlton No. 349

—A—
Cogby, Mrs. Polly
Miller, Mrs. Lillie
Smith, Mrs. Janice

Castleberry No. 1028

—A—
Bowne, Mrs. Mamie
Deck, Mr. F. C.
Deck, Mrs. Thelma
Jones, Mrs. Mable
Melton, Mrs. Louise
King, Mrs. Betty
Pattam, Mrs. Mary E.
Pribble, Mr. C. L.
Pribble, Mrs. Margaret
Roberts, Mrs. Gladys
Shahan, Mrs. Virginia
Sharp, Mrs. Nancy

Centralia No. 842

—A—
Ballard, Mrs. Bea
Fetzner, Mrs. May
Lewis, Mr. Joe W.
Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Mae
Miller, Walter
Olifie, Mrs. Mae
Wiley, Mrs. Ruby
Zacharias, Mrs. Doris

Cisco No. 461

—A—
Booth, Mrs. Nora
Dean, Mrs. Nona
Douglas, Mrs. Minnie
Isenhower, Mr. John D.
Isenhower, Mrs. Roberta
Justice, Mrs. Ellen
Parmer, Mrs. Sarah Ann
Pena, Mrs. Millie
Rust, Mrs. Helen Rust
Threet, Mrs. Wilma

Clyde No. 308

—A—
Easterling, Mrs. Doris
Easterling, Mr. J. B., Jr.
Henry, Mrs. Mattie

Coleman No. 360

—A—
Jameson, Mrs. Bessie
Jameson, Mr. Glen
Cope, Miss Jewel
Moore, Mrs. Stella
Parks, Mrs. Pauline
Slade, Mrs. Dora
Slade, Mr. Orville
Brooks, Mrs. William B.
Carruth, Mrs. A. R.
Carthen, Gage, Mrs. Dora
Hampson, Mrs. E. B.
Pogue, Mrs. Margaret
Roberson, Mrs. Venita
Sartor, Mrs. Billie
Steed, Mrs. Ruby
Mills, Mrs. Kola
Wilhelm, Mrs. Mabel

Coolidge No. 1020

— A —
Forresser, Mr. Arthur

Copperas Cove No. 1070

— A —
Hester, Mrs. Inez

Covington No. 1007

— B —
Armstrong, Mrs. Alice

Crescent No. 820

— A —
Boles, Mrs. Pebble

Cumberland, Mrs. Beatrice
Crist, Mrs. Rosa Belle
Crist, Mr. Martin
Fadal, Mrs. Vivian
Ruff, Mrs. Hazel
Wilson, Bernice

— B —

Morgan, Mrs. Susie
Parker, Mrs. Doris

Ellisville No. 698

— A —
Buckley, Mrs. Eileen
Moody, Mrs. Vivian
Price, Mrs. Hester
Smith, Mrs. Etta
Walker, Mrs. Betty

— B —
Easterly, Mrs. Susie

Evant No. 962

— A —
Barrett, Mrs. Eula
Wilson, Mrs. Asecony
Wolcott, Mrs. Irene

— B —

Wilson, Mr. O. L.

Everman No. 624

— A —
Barnett, Mrs. Ona
Barber, Mr. Clyde
Barber, Mrs. Orma Mae
Bliss, Mrs. Janity
Dugger, Mrs. Polly
Hammond, Mrs. Marian
Howett, Mr. F. D.
McCubbins, Mrs. Oma

— B —

Rich, Mrs. Julia
Thomason, Mrs. Evelyn
Waits, Mrs. Vera
Young, Mr. John F.

— B —
Bryant, Mrs. Jane

Florence No. 440

— A —
Miller, Mrs. Garnett

— B —

Miller, Mrs. Herbert F.

Glen Rose No. 171

— A —
Flanary, Mrs. Billie
Flippen, Mrs. Willie

— B —
Brown, Mr. Scotty
Brown, Mrs. Sylvia
Currie, Mrs. Novia B.

— A —
Alexander, Mrs. Isabelle
Baze, Mrs. Sybil
Beck, Mrs. Evelyn
Bishop, Mrs. Trerina

— B —
Bast, Mrs. Wera Mae
Berry, Mrs. Alice

— A —
Bunting, Mr. James E.
Dadoisian, Mrs. Charliey
French, Mrs. Palace
Hale, Mrs. Beatrice
Hale, Mr. Howard
Henry, Mrs. Mae B.
Jones, Mrs. Virginia L.
Kall, Mrs. Gladys
Lindblom, Mrs. Zuma
Lintzcut, Mrs. Lillie B.
Lowrey, Mrs. Violet
Lowrey, Mr. W. C.
Parkey, Mr. Clarence
Parkey, Mrs. Vesta
Penix, Mrs. Pauline
Sanders, Mrs. Maurine
Stanley, Mrs. Lilian
Stewart, Mrs. Ruth Alice

Gatesville No. 1005

— A —
Bell, Mrs. Ada
Bass, Mrs. Bessie
Eubanks, Mrs. Carl C.
Eubanks, Mrs. Fay
Hilt, Mrs. Marie
Powell, Mrs. Ethel
Rogers, Mrs. Betty
Scholman, Mrs. Isabella
Stovall, Mrs. Grace
Waddill, Mrs. Jessie
Wiegand, Mrs. Luclile

— B —
Painter, Mrs. Eloise

— B —
Wynner, Mrs. Calie

Godley No. 922

— A —
Bast, Mrs. Wera Mae
Berry, Mrs. Alice

— A —
Billie, Mrs. W. S.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 3—Continued

Whitehead, Mrs. Bestie Whitehead, Mrs. Esther—B-
—B-

Hardcastle, Mrs. Mary Tom Moore, Mrs. Lou

Goldthwaite No. 909

—A—

Armstrong, Mrs. Annie Burns, Mrs. Sadie Cookrum, Mrs. Claudia Dicinard, Mrs. Ruth Edleman, Mr. Leo Edleman, Mrs. Mattie Elms, Mrs. Birdie Raley, Mrs. Teauline Williams, Mrs. Alma Yates, Mrs. Mary

—B-

Ledbetter, Mrs. Alyne Ledbetter, Mrs. Carl Hudson, Mrs. Pearl

Gordon No. 788

—A—

Finch, Mrs. Nettie Mae Fulcher, Mrs. Willie George, Mrs. Albie Hammond, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Mrs. Myra Iona Wolfe, Mrs. Mattie—B-

Fulcher, Mr. Luther

Graford No. 905

—A—

Baggett, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Mrs. Edith

Graham No. 668

—A—

Miller, Mrs. Grace Moore, Mrs. Alna Patrick, Mrs. Mildred Roach, Mrs. Tommie Rogers, Mrs. Earlene—B-

Gardenhire, Mrs. Evelyn Herndon, Mrs. Betty

Granbury No. 530

—A—

Brooks, Mr. Floyd Brooks, Mrs. L. S. Brooks, Mrs. Oleta Burks, Mrs. Madeline Bush, Mrs. Shirley Carl, Mrs. Elva McAdams, Mrs. Faye Pinokard, Mrs. Ann White, Mrs. Margaret Gasslin, Mrs. Sibyl—B-

Goodlett, Mrs. Linda Grandview No. 828—A—

Brown, Mrs. Amidale Edwards, Mrs. Viola Hollimon, Mrs. Almeda Martin, Mrs. Irene Martin, Mr. Sam Jr. Miller, Mrs. Serena Moran, Mrs. Maurice Skinner, Mrs. Margery Spradlin, Mrs. Mary Belle Webb, Mrs. Flossie

Grapevine No. 326—A—

Fanning, Mrs. Jewel Griffin, Mrs. Mary Louise Harris, Mr. Henry Hutchison, Mrs. Dorothy Keesling, Mrs. Rowena Spears, Mrs. Minnie Lee Wright, Rozema

Hadassah No. 188—A—

Buchanan, Mrs. Tommye Lea Dedear, Mrs. Shirley Eanes, Mrs. Charlotte McCaerty, Mrs. Thelma Parsons, Mrs. Betty Woodfin, Mrs. Kathleen—B-

Tildon, Mrs. Martha D. Toms, Mrs. Blanche

Halton City No. 982—A—

Brashaw, Mr. Ira S. Brashaw, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Cook, Mrs. Evangeline Curry, Mrs. Faye Horton, Billie Jones, Pearl Masarang, Mrs. Lydia Mason, Mrs. Adele Middlebrook, Mrs. Nita Mae Miller, Mrs. Vondale Morris, Mrs. Nettie L. Rodgers, Mrs. Ruth Renegar, Mrs. Hattie L. Stephens, Mr. Monroe Wells, Mrs. Louise—B-

Box, Mrs. Glenda Fae Curry, Mr. Jimmie Dobson, Mrs. Dorothy Horton, Mr. A. M.

Hamilton No. 215—A—

Blackwell, Veda Boler, Mr. J. B. Boler, Mrs. Ruby Dunlop, Mr. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Nina—B—

Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie

Handley No. 617—A—

Baker, Mrs. Bertie Baker, Mr. Roy C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Cain, Mrs. A. W. Casey, Mrs. Cheryl Crines, Mrs. Margaret Henken, Mrs. Frances Henken, Mr. W. H. Hutcherson, Mr. Jack W. Hutcherson, Mrs. Loraine F. Mathews, Mrs. Eileen Mathews, Mr. Milton H. O'Brien, Mrs. Irma Robison, Mrs. Ruby Sargent, Mr. Odell Smith, Mrs. Mildred Walker, Mr. Garland Walker, Mrs. Virginia

—B—

Baley, Mrs. Gary Barnes, Miss Carol Cain, Nancy Nichols, Mrs. Susie Peal, Mrs. Lois Sargent, Mrs. Anna B. Winkelman, Mrs. Barbara

Hico No. 419—A—

Chaney, Mrs. Clara Havens, Mrs. Zena Ross, Mrs. Shirley—B—

Bullard, Mrs. Pauline Carter, Mrs. Reba Neel, Mrs. Carrie Mae

Hillsboro No. 769—A—

Walker, Mrs. Mary Zube, Mrs. Lula

Hurst No. 1061—A—

Adams, Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, Mrs. Madeline Powell, Mrs. Agnes Sanders, Mrs. Dolly

Smith, Mrs. Georgia Vandegriff, Mrs. Melba Wright, Mrs. Neille—B—

Attaway, Mrs. Beatrice Ellis, Mrs. Ann Teague, Mrs. Donna Vincent, Mrs. Opal Willard, Mrs. Jean

Indian Creek No. 255—A—

Cox, Mr. B. C. Denman, Mrs. Oma Edington, Mrs. Eulalia Grady, Mrs. Maggie Posey, Mrs. Vela Tallant, Mrs. Bess Utzman, Mrs. Pauline

Itasca No. 70—A—

Acton, Mrs. Louise Hartley, Mrs. Virginia Powell, Mrs. Eura

Jacksboro No. 390—A—

Davidson, Mrs. Helena Dodson, Mrs. Frances Kuykendall, Mrs. Addie Ruth Langford, Mrs. Frances Marley, Mrs. Hazel Wade, Mrs. Mary E. Williford, Mrs. Lois Spearman, Mrs. Elizabeth—B—

Riggs, Mrs. Myrtie Shead, Mrs. Flossie

Joshua No. 131—A—

Donelson, Mrs. Nora Jackson, Mr. Esther Rodgers, Mrs. Patsy Morgan, Mrs. Lucille—B—

Greene, Mrs. Margaret Guthrie, Mrs. Lola Stringer, Mrs. R. E.

Keystone No. 9—A—

Beasley, Mrs. Zena Eversinn, Mrs. Annie Mae Buckel, Mr. F. A. Dewees, Mrs. Cheba Lee, Mrs. Clara McCleskey, Mrs. Artie
Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 3—Continued

McElroy, Mrs. Getha
Sanders, Mrs. Carol
Smith, Mrs. Homer L.
Smith, Mrs. Marie J.

Buckley, Mrs. Hazel

Killeen No. 490

—A—
Adamson, Mrs. Millia
Bryant, Mrs. Wallace R.
Carson, Mrs. Ruth
England, Mrs. Nita
England, Mr. Reina
Glasgow, Mrs. Jewell
Harris, Mrs. Madeline
Hoover, Mr. John D.
Hoover, Lena
Jones, Mr. John J.
Jones, Mrs. Ophelia
Kinzinger
Lott, Mrs. Dorothy
Schroeder, Mrs. Terecia
Wells, Mrs. Estelle

—B—
Armstrong, Mrs. Ruth
Bonner, Patricia
Brown, Mrs. Rozelia
Carson, Mr. Gordon
Lampasas No. 295

Alexander,
Mrs. Essie V.
Bonne, Miss Ora M.
Cofer, Mrs. Alice
Moore, Mrs. Annie
Frat, Mrs. Mary
Underwood
Mrs. Kathleen
Vann, Mrs. Jewel

Brooks, Mrs. Lavada
Ellins, Mrs. Jewel
Jackson, Mrs. Virginia
Lewis, Mrs. Maggie
Ross, Mrs. Lee C.
Wilson, Mrs. Jonnie

Lipan No. 127

—A—
McAdams, Mrs. Irene

—B—
Self, Mrs. Katie

Llano No. 216

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Carmen
Alexander, Mrs. Maxine
Buttery, Mrs. Pearl
Dees, Almeda
Hurcin, Mrs. Nora
Ruykendall, Mrs. Cora
Lacy, Mrs. Stella
Miller, Mrs. Carmen

—B—
Miller, Mr. W. B.

Overstreet, Mrs. Mildred
Ross, Mrs. Wilda
Shires, Mrs. Beulah
Stephens, Mrs. Hazel Lee

—B—
McDermott, Mrs. Nell

Lometa No. 871

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Viola M.
Gaines, Mrs. Wilma
Jennings, Mrs. Iva
Jennings, Mr. Sam
Mayben, Mrs. Donah
Rasmussen, Mrs. Louise
Stroman, Mrs. Cleo
Wright, Mrs. Jessie

—B—
Mason, Mrs. Grace
Pickens, Mrs. J. L.
Pickens, Lois

Liberty Hill No. 893

—A—
Foust, Mrs. Lois
McLendon, Mr. Douglas
McLendon, Mrs. Ina
Richardson, Mrs. Fay
Shippe, Mrs. Jonnie

—A—
Lott No. 594

—A—
Wood, Louise
Westmoreland, La Grace
Woods, Wilnita

—B—
Woods, David H.

Lovingston No. 985

—A—
Davis, Irene
Loflin, Iva
Loflin, Lola

Mansfield No. 876

—A—
Fountain, Mrs. Norma
Huffman, Mrs. Sally
Ivis, Mrs. Katherine
Ivis, Mr. Lewis
Sprinkle, Mrs. Ann
Watson, Mrs. Betty

—B—
Green, Mrs. Lois
Steele, Mrs. Eleanor
Steele, Mr. Albert C.

Marble Falls No. 495

—A—
Black, Mrs. D. B.
Black, Mrs. Ruby Lee

Cash, Mrs. Jettie
Dorbandt, Mrs. Janie
Hays, Mrs. Edyth
Marrs, Mrs. Susie
McGlen, Mrs. Imogene
Phillips, Mrs. Nelle
Williams, Mrs. Bertha
Wingo, Mr. Claude
Wingo, Mrs. Tennie B.

—B—
McKee, Mrs. Thelma
Rowland, Doris
Williams, Mrs. Chester L.

Marlin No. 286

—A—
Donovan, Mrs. Elizabeth
Drews, Mrs. Janelle W.
Ferd, Mrs. Anna
Mears, Jewell
Lyons, Mrs. Cleo J.
Wright, Mrs. Bertha

—B—
Norquist, Mrs. Grace

Mart No. 109

—A—
Daniel, Mrs. Alsa
Folley, Mrs. Karen
Folley, Mrs. Roy
Heffin, Mrs. Mary Gladys
Henry, Mr. Dave M.
Henry, Mrs. Mattie Belle
Jones, Mrs. Belle
Smith, Mrs. Opal
Wayland, Mrs. Corine
Wayland, Mrs. Onita
West, Mrs. Ellen

McLellan No. 639

—A—
Bostick, Mrs. Rosie
Bruner, Mr. Violet
Dullon, Mrs. Pearl
Doherty, Mrs. Effie
Morgan, Sarah R.
May, Mrs. Stella
Mayhugh, Mrs. Doris
Mayhugh, Mr. E. L.
Moshart, Mrs. Elza
Raines, Mrs. Marie
Ream, Mrs. Estelle W.
Roberson, Mrs. Nora
Shidaker, Mrs. Helen
Smith, Mrs. Velma

McGregor No. 427

—A—
Armell, Mr. Alvin W.
Cargill, Mrs. Maudie
Greathouse, Mrs. Zora Leo
Jackson, Mrs. Loveda
Poucher, Mrs. Ruth
Williams, Mrs. Bonnie
Young, Mrs. Ginger

—B—
Kirk, Mrs. Maude

Meridian No. 398

—A—
Mitchell,
Mrs. Kathleen C.
Schultze, Mrs. Maude
Warren, Mrs. Moira

Mexia No. 57

—B—
Baker, Mrs. Beatrice
Clancy, Mr. J. A.
Griffin, Mrs. Margie
Hardestead, Mrs. Ruby
Johnston, Mrs. Vera Lee
Smith, Mrs. Louise
Tims, Betty
Tims, Mrs. Joe

—B—
Wilcoxen, Mrs. Kathleen

Millisap No. 1042

—A—
Ashley, Mrs. Maxine
Clay, Mr. Eldon
Clary, Mrs. Chloedell
Dye, Mrs. Doris
Loam, Mrs. Virginia

—B—
Dye, Mr. Herbert H.
Locke, Mrs. Era Lue

Moran No. 591

—A—
Burton, Mrs. Lucy
Dressen, Mrs. Jeanette
Jones, Mrs. Gertrude
Terry, Mrs. Etta

—B—
Agnew, Mrs. Glenda
Cannon, Mrs. Relia
Huskey, Elma May

North Fort Worth

—A—
Adams, Mr. Fred E.
Allcock, Mrs. Volta
Barnes, Mrs. Hazel
Bickham, Mrs. Frances
Bickham, Mr. R. W.
Cox, Mrs. Audrey
Curtis, Mrs. Margie
Garlitz, Mrs. Mildred
Gillispie, Mrs. Happy
Jones, Mrs. Margaret
Jones, Mr. Wayne F.
Miller, Mrs. Marzelle
Minor, Mrs. Carolyn
Mondy, Mrs. Elise B.
Peters, Mrs. Ruby
Prince, Mrs. Wilma
GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND

Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 3—Continued

Proffitt, Mrs. Sally
Shelton, Mr. Cecil T.
Shelton, Mrs. Linda
Shelton, Mrs. Margie
Smith, Mrs. Lavonne
Smithwick, Mrs. Helen
Smithwick, Mr. Perry
Webb, Mrs. Edith

—B—

dominick, Mrs. Sylvia
Howie, Mrs. Celestine
Pridgy, Mrs. Mildred

Olney No. 321

—A—

Butts, Mrs. Faye
Chambers, Mrs. Gwenydolyn
Cook, Mrs. Jimmie
Gentry, Mrs. Mary
Porter, Mrs. Joanna
Turner, Mrs. Zula
Whitsitt, Mrs. Amelia

Polytechnic No. 420

—A—

Baughman, Mrs. Dorothy
Benson, Mr. Jack E.
Benson, Mrs. Johnnie
Bradford, Miss Margaret
Corley, Mrs. Lillie
Corley, Mr. Richard B.
Crouch, Mrs. Vivian
Evans, Mrs. Billie Joyce
Gist, Mrs. Frankie
Hogan, Mrs. Sandra
Madden, Mr. Geo. R.
Madden, Mrs. Mildred
Melar, Mrs. Martha
Moore, Mr. Charles
Moore, Mrs. Doris
Moore, Mrs. Ophe
Murrell, Mrs. Lilian
Nelson, Mrs. Ishma
Owens, Mrs. Mary Dell
Pace, Mrs. Gustain
Pancake, Mrs. Elizabeth
Robinson, Miss Clara Faye
Robinson, Mr. Clyde J.
Skilled, Mrs. E. W.
Skilled, Mrs. Savelle
Wellman, Miss Barbara
Wellman, Mrs. Hazel
Wellman, Mr. Leon W.
White, Mrs. Lucie
Williams, Miss Hortense
Williams, Mrs. Marjorie

—B—

Barnes, Mrs. Ruby
Goodin, Mrs. Patricia
Jones, Mrs. Laura B.
Knecht, Mrs. Dorothy
Reynolds, Mr. E. E.
Tunnell, Mr. Ernest M.

Prudence No. 44

—A—

Baker, Mrs. Jessie B.
Brooks, Mrs. Bonnie
Daniel, Mrs. Grace
Evans, Mr. Clarence
Holland, Mrs. Mary
Hollard, Mr. E. H.
Telford, Mrs. Ella

Ranger No. 275

—A—

Bott, Mrs. Thelma
McGown, Mrs. Annie
McGown, Mr. G. C.

Regina No. 283

—A—

Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth
Darden,
Mrs. Joyce Maxine
Draper, Mary Allen
Holt, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Hulme, Mrs. Pay
Humphries, Mrs. Margie
Fenn, Mrs. Doris
Remington, Mrs. Bell
Sinar, Mr. Jim
Sinclair, Mrs. Louetta
Smith, Mrs. Juanda
Zander, Mrs. Mabel

—B—

Handley, Mrs. Thelma
Parks, Mrs. Mollie
Sechrist, Mrs. Lucille M.

Richland Hills No. 1040

—A—

Arnold, Mr. H. L.
Arnold, Mrs. Maude
Burns, Mrs. Maxine
Chick, B. G.
Chick, Mrs. Dawn
Edwards, Mrs. Ann
Fairfax, Mr. Asburo M.
Panning, Mrs. Madeline
Jones, Mrs. Bobbie
Jones, Mrs. Ruth
Kirby, Mrs. Vallie Linn
Merrill, Mrs. Jean
Orwell, Mrs. Josie
O'Kelly,
Mrs. Wanda Claire
Simpson, Mrs. Euryline
Sturgeon, Mr. Marvin B.
W'heler, Mrs. Pat
Wilkinson, Mrs. Maurine
Womack, Mrs. Audrey
Womack, Mrs. Rae H.

Ridglea No. 999

—A—

Cleve, Mr. Alton
Cleve, Mrs. Ori Lee
Cox, Mrs. Josie May
Downe, Mrs. Gladys
Good, Mrs. Jeanette
Haag, Mrs. JoAnn
Harry, Mrs. Esther
Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy
Johnson, Mr. Neuman
Malanet, Mrs. Alice
Beavler, Mrs. Hester
Reeves, Mrs. LaVerne
Reeves,
Mrs. Mary Christine
Reeves, Mr. Walon H.
Shackelford,
Mr. Dale W.
Shackelford, Mrs. Joy
Williams,
Mrs. Eva Jane

RIO Vista No. 343

—A—

Clifton, Mrs. Minnie L.
Gatewood, Mrs. Flora
Nickell, Mrs. Mavis
Peterson, Mrs. Ruby
Ponch, Mrs. Mae Belle
Wilson, Mrs. Kathryn
Campbell, Mrs. Rosa

—B—

Campbell, Mrs. Rosa

Rising Star No. 277

—A—

Anderson, Mrs. Ruby
Buce, Mrs. Carrie
Crowell, Mrs. Lerce
Glenn, Mrs. Grace
Maynard, Mrs. Letha C.
Price, Mr. Fred
Price, Mrs. Lulu D.
Stock, Mrs. Winnie Lee

—B—

Maynard, Mr. Floy

Rivertside No. 834

—A—

Athen, Mrs. Ruby
Baker, Mrs. Sallie Jo
Barnes, Mrs. Sadie
Billings, Mr. C. T.
Beone, Mrs. Florence
Cole, Mrs. Vivian
Gallop, Mrs. Jeannie
Hanvey, Mrs. Alva
Johnston, Mr. Monteen
Lawson, Mrs. Clara Bell
McMahan,
Mrs. Abbe Joe
Parish, Mrs. Floy
Ripley, Mrs. Sadie
Robinson, Mrs. Alice
Smith, Mrs. Eliza
Smith, Mrs. Noel
Smith, Mrs. Velma Ruth
Stith, Mrs. Luolle
Vaughan, Mrs. Beatrice
Vaughn, Mr. J. B., Jr.
Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Nei
Woodson, Mrs. Jerrie Mae

—B—

Day, Mr. J. W.
Dessos, Mrs. Grace Lee

Rosebud No. 694

—A—

Robertson, Mrs. Ella
Swanz, Mrs. Mildred
Turner, Mr. Fred
Turner, Mrs. Mabel

Round Rock No. 316

—A—

Back, Mrs. Genelle
Burk, Mrs. Dorothy
Kavanaugh, Mrs. Birdie
Robertson, Mrs. Anne

—B—

Janca, Mrs. Olga
Jester, Mrs. Hallie

Ruth No. 20

—A—

Blackburn, Mrs. Betty
Carnichael, Mr. Maxine
Dilleshaw, Mrs. Frances
Horton, Mrs. Billie
Manasco, Mrs. Jessie
Sopka, Mrs. Geneva

San Saba No. 191

—A—

Brown, Mrs. Lenna
Colwell, Mrs. Farnie B.
Hollard, Mrs. Bertha
Lauster, Mrs. Hortense
Raezer, Mrs. Aurelia
Schneider, Mrs. Vada B.
Smith, Mrs. Clyde
Smith, Mrs. Lorena D.

—B—

Johnson, Mr. Elouise
Robinson, Mrs. Virginia

Santa Anna No. 247

—A—

Bass, Mrs. Rose
Boat, Mrs. Willie
Burden, Mrs. Myrtle
Cooper, Mrs. Adina
Donham, Mrs. Carmen
Granum, Mrs. Blanche
Guthrie, Mrs. Billie
Henderson, Mrs. Lillian
Henderson, Mrs. Zuda
West, Mrs. Viona

Santo No. 370

—A—

Knight, Mrs. Ollie

—B—

Sparks, Mrs. Delano
Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 3—Continued

South Hills No. 833

A—
Adcock, Mrs. Grace
Blaine, Mrs. Ruth
Brown, Mrs. Ana
Brown, Mr. Jan N.
Canon, Mrs. Irma
Edwards, Mrs. Viola
Evans, Mrs. Alice
Garretson, Mrs. Betty J.
Gowier, Mrs. Nina H.
Gowier, Mr. M. M.
Oxford, Mrs. Bell
Oxford, Mr. Tom
Peek, Mrs. Billie A.
Porter, Mr. Richard T.
Porter, Mrs. Earline
Ransdall, Mrs. Opal
Stevens, Mrs. James
Stevens, Mrs. Leoda

Southside No. 673

A—
Barclay, Mrs. Irene
Barnes, Mrs. Mildred
Dillard, Mrs. Winnis
Evins, Mrs. Gladys
Evins, Mr. Lloyd J.
Kimpan, Mrs. Julia
Park, Mrs. Madie
Scott, Mr. Scott
Teague, Mrs. Pauline
Tomme, Mrs. Mary Belle
True, Mr. Winifred
Vaden, Mrs. Alice L
Vaden, Mrs. Vernon B.
Walsh, Mrs. Barbara
Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy

Springtown No. 498

A—
Simmons, Mrs. Peggy
Thompson, Mrs. Margaret
Warden, Mrs. Leota

B—
Stewart, Mrs. Fay

Star Mountain No. 966

A—
Boykin, Mrs. Hudie
Clary, Mrs. Charlie
Clary, Mrs. Thelma
Hawkins, Mrs. Helen
Miles, Mrs. Beth
Sheldon, Mrs. Eulabel

B—
Benningsfield, Mrs. Reba
Cashbur, Mrs. Audrey
Dempsey, Mrs. Viola

Stephenville No. 801

A—
Anglin, Mr. Curtis
Anglin, Mrs. Grace
Cole, Mrs. Florence
Holmes, Mrs. Katie
Huckabee, Mrs. Doris
Overman, Mrs. Melba
Parham, Mrs. Jessie
Parham, Mr. Oscar
Parnell, Mrs. Gertrude
Pemberton, Mrs. Golda
Underwood, Mrs. Leta
Strawn No. 361

B—
Gailey, Mrs. Selma
Roberts, Mrs. Mary
Sinth, Mrs. Ina
Wyatt, Mrs. Vera
Hatfield, Mrs. Irene

Tarrant No. 8

A—
Black, Mrs. Hazel L.
Boone, Mrs. Frances
Boone, Mr. Sam G.
Bounds, Mrs. Cletatrice
Bounds, Mrs. Howard
Cole, Mrs. Clara
Durham, Mrs. Pauline
Good, Mrs. Maurine
Fisher, Mrs. Mary Grace
Greer, Mrs. Mildred
Jackson, Mrs. Dona
Portlock, Mr. G. A.
Russell, Mr. Jean
Sanders, Mrs. Nell
Sanders, Mrs. Walter L.
Starr, Mrs. Countess
Stinnett, Mrs. Desda
White, Mr. Alfred M.
White, Mrs. Mary
Wilson, Mr. Geo. P.
Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle
Windor, Mrs. Dorothy
Wright, Mrs. Maude

Taylor No. 578

A—
Ault, Mrs. Ella
Bartz, Mrs. Fannie
Crawley, Mrs. Kittle
McAdams, Mrs. Georgia
Worley, Mrs. Regina

Temple No. 153

A—
Alexander, Mrs. Dorothy
Anderson, Mr. Raymond
Anderson, Mrs. J. W.
Anderson, Mrs. Stella Lee
Bachus, Mrs. Mattie
Bachus, Mrs. Sharon
Bachus, Mrs. W. B.
Bell, Mrs. Ava Lee
Boyd, Mrs. Wilma
Chasteen, Mr. Frank
Chasteen, Mrs. Laverne
Copeland, Mrs. Ruth
Janeway, Mrs. Cuba
Manning, Mr. Earl
Manning, Mrs. Katherine
Mosshart, Mr. Lee
Mosshart, Mrs. Lucille
MoAlooney, Mrs. Ruby Dee

Puett, Mrs. Martha Jane
Puett, Mr. W. A.
Redwind, Mrs. Lois
Standard, Mrs. Gertrude
Thesp, Mrs. Selma G.
Wilson, Mrs. Bonnie

B—
Williamson, Mrs. Eva

Throckmorton No. 500

A—
Atkinson, Mrs. Belle
Sanders, Mrs. Frances

Troy No. 72

A—
Moore, Mrs. Lucille
Thaxton, Mrs. Ariel L.

B—
Edwards, Mrs. Alene
Meacham, Mrs. Dorothy

Valley Mills No. 97

A—
Bearden, Mrs. Catherine
Eckart, Mrs. M. E.
Gilbreath, Hazel

Vasholt No. 32

A—
Burchard, Mrs. Mattie
Burton, Mrs. Margaret
Cloud, Mrs. Gladys
Curtis, Mrs. Clara
Dunaway, Mrs. Lucille
Hall, Mrs. Leta
Hall, Mr. Will Port
Hamrick, Mrs. Ruth
Kennedy, Mrs. Natalie H.
Kerney, Mrs. Geoffery
Longmire, Mrs. Ruth
Martin, Mrs. Oma
Moore, Mrs. Nell
Murphy, Mrs. Eva
Stokes, Mrs. Anna L.
Swan, Mrs. Bertha
Woff, Mrs. Florence

B—
Fish, Mrs. Lucille
Mizelle, Mrs. Mary
Poteet, Mrs. Eunice

Venus No. 923

A—
Finley, Mrs. Myrl
Griffin, Mrs. Erle
Simmons, Mrs. Mildred
Wilkinson, Mrs. Ruth

B—
England, Mrs. Maggie
Hill, Mrs. Vella
Huff, Mrs. Pauline

Waco No. 7

A—
Carpenter, Mrs. Dora
Collins, Mrs. Ploma
Deacon, Miss Ruth G.
Dempsey, Mrs. Minnie Rae
Fortune, Mrs. Lucille
Frederick, Mrs. Mabel
Haris, Mrs. Mildred
Hayes, Mrs. Lauren Lee
Jaynes, Mr. Thomas
Jaynes, Mrs. Vivian
Jones, Mrs. Lena Mae
Jones, Mr. Walter P.
Kron, Mrs. Alma
Magee, Mrs. Edna
Martin, Mrs. Halle
McGinley, Mrs. Hazel
Mckinney, Mrs. Lillian Miller
Mrs. Doris Stanford
Pheasants, Mrs. Florrie
Nobles, Mrs. Mildred
Stradley, Mrs. Fannie Lee
Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Jean
Weir, Mrs. Bertha

B—
Holt, Mrs. Virginia
McDonald, Mrs. Katheryne
Mckinney, Mr. William L.

Walnut Springs No. 401

A—
Darron, Mrs. Eugenia
Rundell, Mrs. Leona

B—
Edge, Mrs. Agnes

Walter Baldwin No. 929

A—
Eakin, Mrs. Dorothy
Eakin, Mr. Roy L
Eidson, Mrs. Hazel
Deck, Mrs. Flo
Durrett, Mr. P. K.
Durrett, Mrs. Ruth
Lassen, Mrs. Wrena
Lovin, Mrs. O. R.
Mosby, Mrs. Mary Nell
Palmer, Mrs. Cordelia
Price, Mrs. Rachel
Turner, Mrs. Bertha Mae
Shaw, Mr. Joe M.
Shaw, Mrs. Mable Lucille
Vance, Mrs. Alice
Wilson, Mrs. Gay Nelle

Weatherford No. 21

A—
Carr, Mrs. Kathleen
Coder, Mrs. Mattie
Corder, Mr. Roy L
Corder, Mrs. Martha
Gracey, Mrs. Esther
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 3—Continued

Hall, Mrs. Lois
Ree相hw.
Mrs. Minnie Dean
Roberson, Christine
Stewart, Mr. J. W.
Tabor, Mrs. Mildred
van Rite, Mrs. Irene
Vincent, Mrs. Bernardine
White, Miss Tiny

B.
Jones, Mrs. Bertha
Scott, Mrs. Mary
Vincent, Mr. Gus
Wedgewood No. 756

A.
Bunten, Mrs. Myra
Efrid, Mrs. Doris
Gordon, Mr. Floyd
Golden, Mrs. Blondell
Hall, Mrs. Dorothy
Hamms, Mr. Sam
Havron, Mrs. Cordie
Headerson, Mrs. Louise
Koontz, Mrs. Sarah Jane
Shaver, Mrs. Thelma
Taylor, Mrs. Audrey
Taylor, Mr. J. L.
Tingle, Mrs. Fritz
Waters, Mrs. Gladys

B.
Bowman, Mrs. Bobbie
McKeeh, Mrs. Nell
West No. 203

A.
Breedlove, Mr. L. C.
Clempitt,
Miss Mary Betty
Thompson, Mr. Roy O.
Ruiner, Mrs. Hazel
Witt, Mrs. Dorothy
White Settlement No. 1053

A.
Bunnell, Mrs. Frances
Flowers, Mr. Don
Flowers, Mrs. Maxine
Gogans, Mrs. Dorothy

SUPPLEMENTAL
REPORT
DISTRICT No. 3

Albany No. 733
Howard, Mrs. Agnes Lee

A.

Arlington No. 249
Everett, Mrs. Irene

A.

Arlington Heights No. 702
Womack, Mrs. Hulene

A.

Lowery, Mr. Wm. T.

A.

Gogans, Mr. J. T.
Niles, Mrs. Lillie
Osborne, Mr. J. C.
Osborne, Leola
Swaim, Mrs. Rose

A.

Barnes, Mrs. Neta

A.

Crider, Mrs. Frances
Mallory, Mrs. Eva
Batclif, Mrs. Dorothy

A.

Woodson No. 679
Harry, Mrs. Modena

A.

Belvin, Mrs. Janie
Mills, Mrs. Mae
Nelson, Mrs. Jimmie
Sikes, Mrs. Irene

A.

Triplcl, Mrs. Bonnie

A.

Girt, Mrs. Jewell

A.

Hurst No. 1061
Simmons, Mrs. Carol

B.

Jefferson, Mrs. Cheryl

B.

Jacksons No. 390
Gilley, Mrs. Hormone

A.

Marble Falls No. 435
Speakes, Mrs. Willetta

A.

Azle No. 899
Baughman, Mrs. Goldie Ruth
Callahan No. 242
Hinds, Mrs. Katherine
La Mothe, Mrs. Alma

A.

Crescent No. 820
Sullivan, Mrs. Jerry
DeLeon No. 693
Sparks, Mrs. Velma
Everman No. 624

A.

Shadle, Mrs. Geraldine
Fort Worth No. 681
Hadassah, No. 188

A.

Caswell, Mrs. Edith
Rowlett, Mrs. Ova T.

A.

Lieske, Mr. Albert
Lieske, Mrs. Selma

B.

Venus No. 923

B.

Sanders, Mrs. Harriet

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Warden, Mr. Murrell J.

A.

Tarrant No. 8

A.

Loya, Mr. James M.

A.

Temple No. 153

A.

Lieske, Mrs. Albert
Lieske, Mrs. Selma

B.

Springtown No. 498

B.

Richland Hills No. 1040

A.

Stone, Mrs. Violet

B.

Gordie No. 999

B.

Southern, Mrs. Mary

A.

Springtown No. 498

B.

Ridgley No. 756

B.

Johnston, Mrs. Stella

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CERTIFICATES GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1967-1968—District No. 4

Aldine UD

A.

Barford, Mrs. Jean
Bradford, Mr. R. E.
Genett, Mrs. Doris K.
Love, Mrs. Mildred
Love, Mr. R. O.
Love, Mrs. Ann
Nash, Mrs. Audis
Parker, Mrs. Rezia
Schmidt, Mrs. Nelda Raye
Schmidt, Mr. Hilmer C.
Wells, Mrs. Betty

A.

Childers, Mrs. Barbara J.
Hahn, Mrs. Geraldine
Harris, Mrs. Lois
Leath, Mr. Robert
Maples, Mrs. M. F.
Maples, Mrs. Opal
McCord, Mrs. Zora
Molina, Mrs. Martha
Riley, Mrs. Pauline
Riley, Mr. John G.
Scott, Mrs. Velma

A.

Hill, Mrs. Charlene
Shaw, Mrs. Karen

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Alvin No. 15
Bhler, Mrs. Irene
Bhler, Mr. R. F.
Benford, Mr. Joan
Cobb, Mrs. Betty
Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle
Coleman, Mrs. Howard A.
Gordon, Mrs. Marge

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Gove, Mrs. Charlotte
Hoffman, Mrs. Margaret
Hunt, Mrs. Myrtle
Miller, Mrs. Roselle
Miller, Mr. Berry
Reuwer, Mrs. Uva
Rezek, Mrs. Elia Louise
Rowell, Mrs. June
Springer, Mrs. Dorothy
Summers, Mrs. Bernice
White, Mrs. Ruby

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Aron, Mrs. Coree
Betts, Mrs. Ethel

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Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 4—Continued

Anahuac No. 649

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Welch, Mrs. Bobbie Lou
Taylor, Mrs. Ella Mae
Rogers, Mr. F. L.
Rogers, Mrs. Lucy Belle
Meyer, Mrs. C'ora Mae
Merritt, Mrs. Ethel
Brannan, Mr.

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Piltz, Mrs.

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Wingo·, Mr. B. M.
MclVair, Mrs. Cuba Mae
Morse, Mrs.

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Thames, Mrs. Margie
Sandlin, Mr. J. H.

Andaluz Vann No. 741

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Babjack, Mrs.
Becker, Mrs. Alvina
Bosch, Mrs. Melissa
Cook, Mrs. Ora
Cox, Mrs. Janie
Bono, Mrs. Pauline
Mason, Mrs. Georgiana
Mason, Mr. B. M.
McVeil, Mrs. Cuba Mae
Morsey, Mrs.

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Merritt, Mrs. Laura

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Mrs. Sarah

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Mrs. Ada

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Mrs. Mildred

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Mrs. Ada

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Mrs. Lida Louise

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Arndt, Mr. Joe

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Mrs. Ada

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Mr. E. D.

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Mrs. R. W.

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Liles, Mrs. Ruby
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Brenham No. 144
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Becker, Mrs. Leona
Dillon, Mrs. Phoebe
Felder, Mrs. Mary Esther
Hunt, Mrs. Ethel
Meyer, Mrs. Harriet
Tracy, Mrs. Carol
Bridge City No. 1038
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Brown, Mrs. Alta
Brown, Mr. Purdy
Hill, Mrs. Lillian
Cox, Mrs. Bess
Daniel, Mr. J. E.
Pewett, Mrs. Clara
Punk, Miss Virginia
Reed, Mrs. Mable
Thomas, Mrs. Zuele
Broaddus No. 889
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Harvy, Mrs. Ada
Woods, Mrs. Maxie
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Cartman, Mrs. Ruth
Brenson No. 337
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Clark, Mrs. Pauline
Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Mae
Marshburn, Mrs. Atrelle
Wood, Mrs. Ethel
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Nelson, Mrs. Dora
Brookshire No. 652
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Blanton, Mrs. Louise
Brown, Mrs. Nettie C.
Carter, Mrs. Bevill
Dolin, Mrs. Catherine M.
Habison, Mrs. Dureille
Koem, Mrs. Jeanette
Robichaux, Mrs. Mabel
Wieting, Mrs. Leonora
Bryan No. 222
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Carpet, Mrs. Fannie
Buchanan, Mrs. Frances
Buchanan, Mrs. Ilia Mae
Colmena, Mrs. Winnie C.
Crenshaw, Mrs. Lilly
Endoe, Mrs. Ruby
Goss, Mrs. Lula Mae
Holcomb, Mrs. Ima
Huebner, Mrs. Effie
Jones, Mrs. Nima
Jones, Mrs. Walter
Lovell, Mrs. Alene
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Lovel, Mr. Ernest
Powers, Mrs. Norine
Powers, Mr. W. N.
Buffalo No. 157
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Jones, Mrs. Maudie
Moore, Mrs. Lois
Phillips, Mrs. Almalyun
Buna No. 968
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Davis, Mrs. Vera
Davis, Mr. Dock
Garrison, Mrs. Alice
Lager, Mrs. Tiny
Molinar, Mrs. Gwinda
Strickland, Mrs. Mary
Weaver, Mrs. Nell
Caldwell No. 976
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Lewis, Mrs. Emma C.
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Schiller, Mrs. Frances
Calvert No. 563
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Terry, Mrs. Belle
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Cameron No. 553
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Horsha, Mrs. Gertrude
Kuehl, Mrs. Carrie
Lester, Mrs. Lillian M.
Richards, Mrs. Johnny
Sanders, Mrs. Virginia
White, Mrs. Eva
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Reid, Mrs. Grace
Reid, Mr. Frank H.
Cedar Bayou No. 11
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Anderson, Mrs. Barbara
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Donnelly, Mrs. Bonnie
Doscull, Mrs. Thelma
Fowler, Mrs. Rose
Fowler, Mr. Jack W.
Greer, Mrs. Cuba
Hines, Mrs. Louise
Ifford, Mrs. Melma
Kroczky, Mrs. Mary Lou
Moseley, Mrs. Alice
Moler, Mrs. Nova
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Eichman, Mrs. Joyce Fay
Prigmore, Mrs. Jean
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Center No. 348
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Collins, Mrs. Ona Lee
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McSwain, Mrs. Evie Lee
Ringer, Mrs. Betty
Russell, Mrs. Etty
Smith, Mrs. Wanda J.
Thatcher, Mr. T. W.
Watkins, Mrs. Norid
Winnemouth, Mrs. Edith
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Pigg, Mrs. Imogene
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Centerville No. 1002
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Curtis, Mrs. Johamie Rae
Hall, Mrs. Helen
Hill, Mrs. Eunice
Jones, Mrs. Ahna
Mills, Mrs. Eunice
West, Mrs. Hazel
West, Mr. John D.
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Cook, Mrs. Modine
Cook, Mr. Robert
Hill, Mrs. Florence
Way, Mrs. Eunice
Channelview No. 954
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Baleentine, Mrs. Marie
Bryson, Mrs. Virginia
Bryan, Mr. O. I.
Burns, Mrs. Isabelle
Camfield, Mrs. Juanita
Elmore, Mrs. Dice
Cowart, Mrs. Marie
Gray, Mrs. Ernestine
Gray, Mrs. Darlene
Hopkins, Mr. Adelle
Hopkins, Mrs. W. H.
Kelly, Mrs. Naraene
Kisse, Mrs. Elsie
Knox, Mrs. Deone
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Tidwell, Mrs. Rose
Walker, Mrs. Lala Jane
Walker, Mrs. Patsy
Welch, Mrs. Bertha Jane
White, Mrs. Jane
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Doty, Mrs. Donna
Dunaway, Mrs. Myrtle
Edwards, Mrs. Velma
Edwards, Miss Romelle
Hills, Mrs. Leona
Hunter, Mrs. Doris
Knowles, Mrs. Rosa
Rodgers, Mrs. Carol Ann
Sweats, Mrs. Ethel
Wagstaff, Mrs. Rabun B.
Cleveland No. 465
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Brown, Mrs. Pauline G.
Bryson, Mrs. Virginia
Cunningham, Mrs. Lola
Dove, Mrs. Lillian
Dickerson, Mrs. Amy
Jones, Mrs. Madie
Lewis, Mrs. Besse
Lewis, Mrs. Odessa
Lewis, Mrs. Billy
Love, Mr. T. O.
Newman, Mrs. Willie
Turner, Mrs. Odessa
Walker, Mrs. Jewel
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Boucher, Mrs. Mary Neil
Mims, Mrs. Frances
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Anderson, Mrs. Glenn
Evans, Mrs. Lee
Eckelberger, Mrs. Wanda
Green, Mrs. Jeanne
Guyen, Mrs. Janie
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Lunsford, Mrs. Bobbie
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Millet, Mrs. Betty P.
Paladino, Mrs. Elsie
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Rosenbranz, Mrs. Faye
Swanner, Mrs. Ollie Mae
Tanner, Mrs. Maxine
College Station No. 1026
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Childers, Mrs. Zella
Cloud, Mrs. Matilda
Cloud, Mr. R.
Crow, Mrs. Wiltha M.
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King, Mrs. Lena
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Miller, Mrs. Mildred
Miller, Mr. Cecil R.
Owen, Mrs. Lyna
Mayfield, Mr. C. C.
Dannelly, Mrs. ila N.

Fairbanks No. 1041

—A—

Bochsen, Mrs. Lucille
Boelsen, Mr. Carl F.
Edmiston, Mrs. Madeline
Hadley, Mrs. Joyce L.
Hadley, Mr. David H., Jr.
Hammon, Mrs. Lois
Harbeson, Mrs. Mauline
Harband, Mr. B.
Holbrook, Mrs. Lillie
Laumen, Mrs. Eugene Wm.
Laumen, Mrs. Tiny Sue
Lem, Mr. M. W.
Stanfill, Mrs. Jessie Lou
Stieghan, Mrs. Arvonia
Stieghan, Mr. W. A.
Porterfield, Mrs. Old Mae

Flotation No. 813

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Carr, Mr. B. E.
Clements, Mr. W. J.
Clements, Mrs. Omie
Kelly, Mrs. Pearl
Iry, Mrs. Effie
Parker, Mrs. Verna Mae

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Cherry, Mrs. Elizabeth
Doms, Mrs. Josie

Franklin No. 311

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Bounds, Mrs. Geneva
Davis, Mrs. Rayvella

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White, Mrs. Ernestine

Frank W. Lynn No. 1018

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Barlow, Mrs. Geneva
Bates, Mr. O. J.
Bates, Mrs. Enka Mae
Cox, Mrs. Hulda
Dyer, Mrs. Zallie
Holland, Mrs. Doris
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Honea, Mrs. Clara
Lourie, Mrs. Angie
Maness, Mrs. Ruth
Martin, Mrs. Choyse
Martin, Mrs. Minette
Martin, Mrs. Lucille
Perdue, Mrs. Marie
Rawlin, Mrs. Mary
Sherman, Mrs. Helen B.
Sherman, Mr. Donald
Smith, Mrs. Maurine
Thompson, Mrs. Georgia
Walton, Mrs. Bonnie
Wright, Mrs. Lea Lee
Wright, Mr. Lester E.
Wiggins, Mrs. Bertha

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Balderach, Mrs. Mary
DeVine, Mrs. Myra
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Leines, Mrs. Veloin
Sima, Mrs. Shirley
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Galena Park No. 884

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Bynum, Mr. Harold A.
Carrell, Mrs. Robbie
Fargason, Mrs. Esther Ruth
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Faulkner, Mrs. Sadie
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Stout, Mrs. Lilian
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Bynum, Mr. June
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Leatherberry, Mrs. Lettie
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Manos, Mrs. Louise G.
Montgomery, Mrs. Frances

Saenz, Mrs. Mary M.
Sanders, Mrs. Martha
Tanpen, Mrs. 0pal
Walker, Mrs. Ethel Tiney
Walker, Mr. S. B.
Watson, John T., Jr.
West, Mrs. Hazel S.
Wills, Mrs. Nonie

Ganado No. 957

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Dulany, Mrs. Laura
Heard, Mr. Sam B.
McCulloch, Mrs. Rose
McCulloch, Miss Louise

Stanford, Mrs. Edna
Rowland, Mrs. Elaiz

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Pagel, Mrs. Louise
Stewart, Mrs. Margie
Walzel, Mrs. Anne

Garden Oaks No. 987

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Coffman, Mrs. Belgara
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Foster, Mrs. Nell
Hargraves, Mrs. Dorothy
Jennus, Mrs. Frankie
Little, Mrs. Leah
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Miller, Mrs. Alma
Miller, Mr. Preston
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Read, Mrs. Cleo
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Pierce, Mrs. Audry M.  
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Jones, Mrs. Corey  
Norren, Mrs. Evon E.  
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Brown, Mrs. Agnes
Buckley, Mrs. Margie
Daniel, Mrs. Beatrice

DeVore, Mr. M. S., Jr.
Goebel, Mrs. Janet
Gray, Mr. Otho
Hickok, Mrs. Harvey
Isaacs, Mrs. Catherine
Isaacs, Mrs. Helen M.
Laird, Mrs. Edith
Maxwell, Mrs. A. Lee
Miles, Mrs. Helen
Faye, Mrs. Yvonne
Ferry, Mrs. Mildred
Fittman, Mrs. Lillian
Summers, Mrs. Betty
Summers, Mrs. Pearl
Summers, Mrs. William J.
Van Deventer, Mrs. Patricia

Wooley, Mrs. Ruth

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Bryant, Mrs. Lucy
Hogwood, Mrs. Lois
Van Deventer, Mrs. Vernon L.

Mizpah No. 2

A---
Camp, Mrs. Hazel
Camp, Mrs. Vernon H.
Greensville, Mrs. Virginia
Frederickson, Mrs. Phyllis
Piel, Mrs. Leona
Prino, Mrs. Olisa
Randolph, Mrs. Addie
Robinson, Mrs. Cornelia
Williams
M. Claude Delbert
Migliavacca, Mrs. Leonora

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Strickell, Mrs. Theresa

Montgomery No. 226

A---
Burns, Mrs. Estelle

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Westinger, Mrs. Nellie B.
Sweed, Mrs. Mattie

Mount Houston No. 1034

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Ashworth, Mrs. Sadie
Bell, Mrs. Ethel
Dismen, Mr. John T.
Dismen, Mrs. Joan
Gaddis, Mrs. Mary Frances
Garson, Mrs. Christina
Laureen, Mrs. Francis
Long, Mrs. Charlene
Long, Earl
Matthews, Mrs. Wanda
Mills, Mrs. Arline
Patton, Mrs. Louise
Sutton, Mrs. Billie

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Paton, Mr. M. F.
Tatum, Mrs. Carol
Nichols, Mrs. Sadie
Nichols, Mr. John E.

Nacogdoches No. 428

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Blackburn, Mrs. Elizabeth
Champion, Mrs. Zula
Collins, Mrs. Gertrude
Davis, Mrs. Julia
Republican, Mr. Thomas
Hampton, Mrs. Ethel
Hones, Mrs. Sallie
Jared, Mrs. Anna
Hooper, Mrs. Cora
House, Mrs. Leila
Lea, Mrs. Besie
Lee, Mrs. Willie Mae
Maultz, Mrs. Lucille
McGee, Mrs. Sallie
McGee, Mrs. A. H.
Meador, Mrs. Pearl
Murray, Mrs. June
Smith, Mrs. Myrtle
Smith, R. D.
Sullivan, Mrs. Leone
Tishhouse, Mrs. Louise
Whitaker, Mrs. Lottie L.

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Hurst, Mrs. Rena
Matthews, Mrs. Marjorie
McDuffie, Mrs. Louise
Shipley, Mrs. Earnie
Swearingen, Mrs. Abbie

Nederland No. 1079

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Billinger, Mrs. Evelyn
Castle, Mrs. Wynell
Chapman, Mrs. Ann
Davies, Mrs. Alice
Hicks, Mrs. Billie
Kemp, Mrs. Jo Ann
McClanahan, Mrs. Doris
McGahan, Mrs. Ray
Pullin, Mrs. Earline
Smith, Mrs. Dorothy
Tomlin, Mrs. Eva
Tomlin, Mr. L. O.
Walker, Mrs. La Verne
Walker, Mr. A. B.
Whelby, Mrs. Dorris

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Buhler,
Mrs. Roberta Allen
Chapman, Mr. Murrell
Dennis, Mrs. Mary V.
Kennedy, Mrs. Eva
Lemke, Mrs. Dorthy
McKinley, Mrs. Julia
Wright, Mrs. N.
Williams, Mrs. Geraldine

Newton No. 224

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Alford, Mrs. Lucille
Black, Mrs. Jean
Cousins, Mrs. Evelyn
Glover, Mrs. Zora
Hillard, Mr. Carl
Hudson Mrs. Mattie Sue
Newberry, Mrs. Lillie E.

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Davis, Mrs. Gertrude

Norma D. Allen No. 1050

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Arch, Mrs. Elaine
Gibson, Mrs. Johonnie Mae
Goff, Mrs. Mildred
Goff, Mr. George
Hebert, Mrs. Virginia
Hebert, Mr. August
Hendricks, Mrs. Vistoree
Montgomery, Mrs. Dorothy S.
Murphy, Mrs. Amelia
Murphy, Mr. Elmer, Jr.
Newland, Mrs. Theresa
Pattison, Miss Portia
Plemon, Mrs. Robert
Plemon, Mrs. Florida H.
Walker, Mrs. Ethel Lena
Wheeler, Mrs. Margaret
Weight, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Wight, Mr. Walter
Fite, Mrs. LaVerne

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Hodlick, Mrs. Zelma Fay
Noyland, Mr. J. T.
Noel, Mrs. Beatrice
Patton, Mrs. Murial
Thompson, Mrs. Gene
Wilson, Mrs. Rosalyn

Normangee No. 87

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Hannatt, Mrs. Myrtle
Lee, Mr. Henry B.
Richardson, Mrs. Beulah
Wolfgang, Mrs. Alice

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Bennett, Mr. rettide
Cobb, Mrs. Ruby
Hooper, Mrs. Nannie
Lee, Mrs. Emma Lee

North Shore No. 1058

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Cantrell, Mrs. Betty
Chapman, Mrs. Darlett
Crow, Mrs. Mary Alice
Darland, Mrs. Betty
Davis, Mrs. Vera

Flowers, Mrs. Dagna
Forbush, Mrs. Whyna
Forbush, Mr. L. A.
Inscoe, Mrs. Lura R.
Martin, Mrs. Norma
Shelly, Mrs. C. J., Sr.
Struck, Mrs. Matilda M.
Thomas, Mrs. Vivian
Tinsley, Mrs. Christine
Tinsley, Mr. J. T., Jr.
Warmock,
Mrs. Mary Emma
Wormack, Mr. James B.

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Humphreys, Mrs. Bernice
Staley, Mrs. Dorothy
Snel, Miss Cheryl K.
Tawers, Mrs. Emma
Young, Mrs. Evelyn
Shelly, Mrs. Dorothy
North Side No. 651

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- Mrs. Joyce Thelma Brown, Mrs. Marydelle Durec
- Mrs. Gwendolyne H. Durec, Mrs. Frank L., Jr.
- Mrs. Evelyn Fore, Mrs. Dorothy Fore, Mrs. George F.
- Mrs. Virginia Fuller, Mrs. Thelma Gamble, Mrs. Ruth
- Mrs. Bette O'Hara, Mrs. T. E.
- Mrs. Marion Kelly, Mrs. Gladys Oliver, Mrs. Reuben Oliver, Mrs. Frank L., Jr.
- Mrs. Reuben Reed, Mrs. Estelle Rubesh, Mrs. Winona Schumacher, Mrs. Willie Mae Smith, Mrs. Lucille Sullivan, Mrs. Flo Webster, Mrs. Robert W.
- Mrs. Bette Wells, Mrs. Clovis Wells, Mr. Fagan Wehrtby, Mrs. Lydia

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- Mrs. Laura Ann Smith, Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitmeyer, Mrs. Alice

North Zulch No. 531

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- Mrs. Marie Hicks, Mrs. Lois Massey, Mrs. Midgey Peters, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Mrs. Lila

Oak Forest No. 1080

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- Mrs. Hattie Bishop, Mrs. Magdelle Yaye Bishop, Mr. James J. Brown,
- Mrs. Gladys Ouida Brown, Mr. Charles B.
- Mrs. Betty Lou Craft, William Deloney, Mrs. Joyce Gleghorn, Mrs. Edna Lake, Mrs. Eleanor Lefley, Mrs. Leinie Lewis, Mr. C. W.
- Mrs. Ann Oldham, Mrs. Bille Simms, Mrs. Dorothy Warner, Mrs. CLEMmIE

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- Freeman, Mrs. Orna Mae

Orange No. 214

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- Mrs. Georgia Nell Morgan, Mrs. Mildred Nelson, Mrs. Lucille Ogden, Mrs. Annie Fay Robinson, Mrs. Eila Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Ryals, Mrs. L. Ryals, Mrs. A. E.

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- Mrs. Patricia Byrnes, Mrs. Parker Docker, Mrs. Blon Dee Frederick,
- Mrs. Nellie Alline Halsey, Mrs. Rhoda Hogg, Mrs. Anna Belle Nelson, Mrs. T. C.

Palacios No. 125

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- Adams, Mrs. Vassa Lee Cook, Mrs. Emiindy Hope, Mrs. Molly Lee
- Mrs. Joann Mac Reed, Mrs. Addie Mae Richardson, Mrs. Lena

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- Johnson, Mr. Winfred Louderback, Mrs. Eleanor Rickaway, Mrs. Anita Willborn, Mrs. Margaret

Park Place No. 731

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- Mrs. Esther Boehm, Mr. Eston L. Boehm, Mrs. Ruth Breedlove, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Beatie Carroll, Mr. A. P.
- Mrs. Clark, Mrs. C. Miron Cowgill, Mrs. Katherine Dee Priest, Mrs. Judy Evans, Mrs. Vera
- Evans, Mrs. C. N. Faulk, Mrs. Carliene Giles, Grace
- Mr. James L. Gisel, Mrs. Delma May
- Guy, Mrs. Lucile Hargrave, Mrs. Minnie Hargrave, Mrs. Jeff Hargrave, Mrs. Helen Hicks, Mr. W. R.
- Hunt, Mrs. Shirley Gravm Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Dla Mae
- Johnson, Mrs. O. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Marie Lambeth, Ann
- Lambeth, Ann Mccney, Mrs. Ruth Porche, Mrs. Georgia J.
- Porche, Mr. T. E. Post, Mrs. Neva

Reine, Mrs. Anna
- Reine, Mr. Arthur O.
- Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Mr. Walter E.
- Thompson, Mrs. Joan M. Yarbough, Mr. Reagan B.
- Yarbrough, Mrs. Joy

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- Bennett, Mrs. Hertha Brown, Mrs. Grace Caroll, Mrs. Lillie Cookenly, Mrs. Norma
- Fine, Mrs. Fogy Gratos, Mrs. Ruth E.
- Hayes, Mrs. Vrine Ray Highsower, Mrs. Gronda Sandel Mrs. Teenie Smart, Mollia D.
- Smart, Mrs. John Fay Wheeler, Mrs. Josephine Worner, Mrs. Mary Van Young, Mrs. Virginia

Pasadena No. 711

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- Baker, Mrs. Coy Baygente, Mrs. Bille Baygente, Mr. Q. P.
- Brown, Mrs. Leona Brunson, Dorothy Cook, Mrs. Eazlo Cook, Mr. Sam J. J. Davenport, Mrs. Paula Davis, Mrs. Jeese

Eckles, Mrs. Joe H.
- Freshour, Mrs. Ruth Funderbuck, Mrs. Lillian Goodwin,
- Mrs. Clementine Heard, Mrs. Eiset Heard, Mr. Lewis D. Helms, Mrs. Louise Hudgins, Mrs. Barbara Hudgins, Mr. Howard McCall Mrs. Genoa Miller, Mrs. Ima

Miller, Mr. Cecil Nease, Mrs. Cora Mae
- Samford, Eva Simpson, Mrs. Muriel Sodd, Mr. Jack
- Stephens, Mrs. Madge Tront, Mrs. Watten

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B.

- Brown, Mr. E. G.
- Chamberline, Mr. Betty
- Connell, Mrs. Laveta Greenes, Mrs. Muriel Hauna Mrs. Hazel Hawthorn, Mrs. Rathe Johnson, Mrs. Carol Jones,
- Mrs. Vida Mae Sick, Mrs. Mary Townsend, Mrs. Helen Trot, Mrs. Naomi R. Wood, Mrs. Leita

Pearland No. 1065

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- Heim, Mrs. Viola
- Jamson, Mrs. Wanda

Nolen, Mrs. Alma
- Spencer, Mrs. Caroy F.
- Werner, Mrs. Betty

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- Chapman, Mrs. Josephine Chapman, Mrs. Cecellie Curry, Mrs. Naomie Gehring, Mrs. Jennie Graham, Miss Linda Hutcherson,
- Mrs. Argyle
- Kegley, Mrs. Lee
- Spencer, Mrs. Madge L.

Port Acres No. 1073

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- Bagwell, Mrs. Eura Lee Jones, Mrs. E. Wayne Jones, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Mary Lee
- Musick, Mr. Archie Smith, Mrs. Fay Smith, Mrs. Billie B.
- Smith, Mrs. James C. Smithie Miss Billie Jeanne
- Smith, Mrs. Agee Walker, Mrs. Neola

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B.

- England, Mrs. Anna Bell

Port Arthur No. 262

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A.

- Bland, Mrs. Mary L.
- Benton, Mrs. Neil Benton, Mr. Jack H.
- Davidson, Mr. C. B.

- Davidson, Mrs. Cynthia Drake, Mrs. Jean Drake, Mr. M. O.
- Gay, Mrs. Carrie Hays, Mrs. Mattie Earle, Mrs. Mabel Laffitte, Mrs. Neva Laffitte, Mrs. Neva

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B.

- Maye, Mrs. Lillie Bell Moore, Mrs. Eunice Murray, Mrs. Jennie Mae
- Shirley Mrs. Okeey E.
- Smith, Mrs. A. C. Tulley, Mr. Jack D.
- Tulley, Mrs. Thelma Tooach, Mrs. Rose Walker, Mrs. Mabel

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B.

- Bowers, Mrs. Leona Green, Mrs. Gaye
- Harrison, Mrs. Grace May, Mrs. Hazel
- Sweeney, Mrs. Mary Strahan, Mrs. Marcella Veal, Mrs. Marjorie

Port Neches No. 677

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A.

- Boyd, Mrs. Erma Hooper, Mr. Aubrey
Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 4—Continued

Hooper, Mrs. Mary
Huval, Mrs. Elsie
Huval, Mrs. Bruno
Little, Mrs. Chester A.
Sherman, Mrs. Fern

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Blagman, Mrs. Ina Mae
Douglas, Mrs. Margaret
Littles, Mrs. Juanita

Ransford No. 135

Adams, Mrs. Annie May
Bernhard, Mrs. Dorothy
Byard, Mrs. Helen
Daniels, Mrs. Velma
Carmichael, Mrs. Alice
Cornell, Mrs. Nicky B.
Covell, Mrs. George
Everett, Mrs. Roberta
Glover, Mrs. Grace F.
Glover, Mrs. Glen
Goff, Miss Elaine
Hamil, Mrs. Bertha
Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Ruth
Kroule, Mrs. Harry
Mueller, Mrs. Jane
Murphy, Mrs. Doris

Pendavis, Miss Ellen Rae
Porter, Mrs. Lorraine
Searle, Mrs. Irene
Smith, Mrs. Ethel A.
Swarner, Mrs. Martha
Volland, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Vorderman, Mrs. Abbie
Williams, Mrs. Marie
Wright, Mrs. Jesse
Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth
Wright, Mrs. Margaret

Byard, Mrs. John E.
Bratton, Mrs. Alma
Hard, Mrs. Margaret Lane
Hansard, Mrs. Jewell B.
Fendell, Mrs. Margorie
Revis, Mrs. Wanda
Wallace, Mrs. Kitty
Wimochi, Mrs. Minnie
Wright, Mrs. N. Wilber

Rockdale No. 23

Alexander, Mrs. Foyce
Dogree, Mrs. Gladys
Harris, Mrs. Mary
Hile, Mrs. Billie
Lone, Mrs. L. E.
Wallace, Mrs. Ruth
Weise, Mrs. Mildred

Duppee, Mr. Harry

Rosenberg No. 429

Carter, Mrs. Pearl
Carter, Mrs. C. R.

Grimes, Mrs. Beatrice
Goff, Mrs. Ina Mae
Hastings, Mrs. Ethel
Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
Kelm, Mrs. Bertha Nell
Redus, Mrs. Dorothy
Tuth, Mrs. Ota V.

Blagman, Mrs. Ina Mae
Douglas, Mrs. Margaret
Littles, Mrs. Juanita

Ransford No. 135

Adams, Mrs. Annie May

Blagman, Mrs. Ina Mae

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Byard, Mrs. John E.

Carter, Mrs. Pearl
Carter, Mrs. C. R.

Grimes, Mrs. Beatrice
Goff, Mrs. Ina Mae
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Kelm, Mrs. Bertha Nell
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Tuth, Mrs. Ota V.
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Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 4—Continued

DuBose, Mrs. Janie
Cunningham, Mrs. Bertha
Evans, Mrs. Vieta
Fox, Mrs. Mattie
Hair, Mrs. Willie J.
Hannon, Mrs. Mary
Harmon, Mr. O. R.
Houghton, Mrs. Pauline
Hulett, Mrs. Ada Jane
Johnson, Mrs. Vada
Jones, Mrs. Rester
Lee, Mrs. Alice
Monroe, Mrs. Tillie
Norris, Mrs. Mattie
Puckett, Mrs. Irene
Parks, Mrs. Geneva
Robinson, Mr. W. R.
Robinson, Mrs. Blanche
Townsend, Mrs. Juanita
Townsend, Mr. Estes F.
Young, Mrs. Merle G.

Nickelbrough, Mrs. Grace
Spring Branch No. 984

Boon, Mrs. Ada Jane
Brown, Mrs. Shirley
Bruce, Mrs. Mae
Cook, Mrs. Letha
Cook, Mr. J. E., Sr.
Coulson, Mrs. Annabelle
Delaney, Mrs. Ethel
Ferguson, Mrs. Sophia
Ferguson, Mr. Thomas
Harkorth, Mrs. Colleen
Pate, Mrs. J. L.
Ruff, Mrs. Alice
Smith, Mrs. Mae
Thompson, Mrs. Zelda
Virgadamo, Mrs. Paul Victor

Mig, Mrs. Dorothy
DORMAN, Mrs. Lela Mae
Pittman, Mrs. Loretta
Virgadamo, Mrs. Judith A.

Spurger No. 315

Bingham, Mrs. Judy
Bingham, Mr. James
Brown, Mrs. Patricia
Gardner, Mrs. Milbie
Gardner, Mr. H. A.
Gunter, Mrs. Gertrude
Hall, Mrs. Catherine
Jordan, Mrs. Ruby
Lowery, Mrs. Jewel
Shuffield, Mrs. Hazel

Sheffield, Mrs. Lela
Sunshine No. 389

Arnold, Mrs. Katharine
Black, Mrs. Minerva

Black, Mrs. Louise Lechman
Burson, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell
Mrs. Hattie Lee
Carson, Mrs. Audrey
Craven, Mrs. Mildred
Dittbrenner, Mrs. Carl E.
Ditcher, Mrs. Edna
Franks, Mrs. Porter F.
Franks, Mrs. Oneta
Heitman, Mrs. Bernice
Huffman, Mrs. Viya S.
Katekamo, Mrs. Vala
Kennedy, Mrs. Mabel M.
Lund, Mrs. Sue
Mandola, Mrs. Hazel
McDonald, Mrs. Julia V.
McDonald, Mrs. Leslie C.
Meier, Mrs. Velma S.
Moore, Mrs. Tom Jean
Nacek, Mrs. Minnie
Plagens, Mrs. Ella
Ross, Miss Rudell M.
Shafer, Mrs. Fred
Taub, Mrs. Marjorie
Tiebe, Mrs. Mae
Wallace, Mrs. Mary Ford
Wallace, Mr. Charles H.
Walker, Mrs. Gladys
Zittel, Mrs. Bobbie

Burton, Mrs. Virginia
Green, Mrs. Josephine
Coldstein, Mrs. Margaret Lee
Green, Mrs. Clyd
Hegman, Mrs. Lillian
Hughes, Mrs. Gladys
Matney, Mrs. Pauline E.
Parsons, Mrs. Ruth M.
Tietze, Mr. Juie, Jr.

Sweeney No. 873

Bledsoe, Mrs. Norma
Bledsoe, Mrs. Claude
Bledsoe, Mrs. Mildred
Bledsoe, Mr. Dan
Dodson, Mrs. Alle Mae
Dodson, Mr. Shannon C.
Edgar, Mrs. Lorene
Edmond, Mrs. Ruth
Eargle, Mrs. Nell
Long, Mrs. Lucile
Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth
Martin, Mr. Paul
Simmers, Mrs. Ella
Wilson, Mrs. Christine

Tenaha No. 85

Alford, Mrs. Bernice
Bovill, Mrs. Annie
Brown, Mrs. Bernice
Courey, Mrs. Rita
Hollis, Mrs. Dena
Pitts, Mrs. Verna
Wagstaff, Mrs. Thelma
Wegner, Mrs. Anna
Williams, Mrs. Gladys

Texas City No. 656

Fillman, Mrs. Mary
Gibs, Mrs. Martha
Grove, Mrs. Dorothy
Gwallner, Mrs. Louisa
Holland, Mrs. Lois
Kehney, Mrs. Kay

Keeney, Mrs. Grady
Michalke, Mr. Ervin

Pope, Mrs. Joe Ilia
Runken, Mrs. Evelyn
Winnett, Mrs. Mary Ruth

Timpson No. 396

Crum, Mrs. Lucille
Hartley, Mrs. Molina
Milford, Mrs. Ruby
Osteg, Mrs. E. E.

Franke, Mrs. Edith

Aragon, Mrs. Jan
Bay, Mrs. Dorothy Mae
Cann, Mrs. Norine
Coleman, Mrs. Dora
Golinski, Mrs. Mary
Jones, Mrs. Effie
Lopreti, Mrs. Joanna
Mahafy, Mrs. Lanelle
Mahafy, Mrs. Charles
Marshall, Mrs. Mildred
Massey, Mrs. Irene
Matske, Mrs. Ida Mae
May, Mrs. Ellen
Owens, Mrs. Cebara
Peden, Mrs. Bengie
Reus, Mrs. Geraldine
Roberts, Mrs. Stella
Smith, Mrs. Alice
Wagner, Mrs. Mary
Wagner, Mrs. Glimms
Valberton, Mrs. Marie
Zachary, Mrs. Lou

Vidor No. 914

Edwards, Mrs. Monta Joe

Vidor No. 914

Edwards, Mr. J. E.
Houseman, Mrs. Hazel
Johnson, Mr. L. E.
Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle
Keel, Mrs. Jessie
Kenner, Mrs. G. R.
Kermit, Mrs. Wilma
Lakey, Mrs. Irene
McCullough, Mr. John T.
Miller, Mrs. Cecile
Miller, Mr. J. D.
Stringer, Mrs. Annie Mae
Stanton, Mr. Sydney
Stanton, Mr. J. E.
Stanton, Mrs. Mamie
Tennell, Mrs. Bertha
Wylie, Mrs. Wilhelmina

Childers, Mrs. Kay
Young, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hankmeyer, Mrs. Doris
Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 4—Continued

Bower, Mrs. Burnyce
Bower, Mrs. W. B.
Bowers, Mrs. Dessa Lee
Bower, Mrs. Viola
Bower, Mrs. Wanda
Bower, Mrs. Wanda
Bowers, Mrs. Velma
Bowerman, Mrs. M. H.
Bowers, Mrs. Wanda

McDonald, Mr. Roy K.
McDonald, Mrs. Marilyn
Smith, Mrs. Ellen
Smith, Mrs. May Louise
Woodville No. 462

Bruce, Mr. W. L.
Childress, Mrs. Merle
King, Mrs. Marie
Miller, Mrs. Ruby
Patterson, Mrs. Valma
Riley, Mrs. Audrey
Rohrer, Mrs. Letty
Walker, Mrs. Deesa
Wallace, Mrs. Kitty J.
White, Mrs. Wanda

Brown, Mrs. Juanita
Robinson, Mrs. Letty
Thomas, Mr. A. O.
Thomas, Mrs. Jetta B.

Zavalla No. 985

Nerran, Mrs. Addie Lee
Grimes, Mrs. Lassie
Kelley, Mrs. Gladiee Nell
Wacie, Mrs. Evie

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DISTRICT No. 4

Bryan No. 222

Maddox, Mrs. Doris
Magnolia No. 706

Bell, Mrs. Mary H.
Mary Martha No. 981

Mrs. Julia Cox

MT. Houston No. 1934

Lehman, Mrs. Theresa M.

Wisteria No. 823

Hamilton, Mrs. Mary L.
Hamilton, Mr. Earl L.

Robison, Mrs. Letty
Davis, J. At.

Warren No. 698

Duffy, Mrs. Grace
Evans, Mrs. Viola
Fowler, Mrs. Clarzie Kincaid, Mrs. Thoe

Boies, Mrs. Katie
Evans, Mrs. Lee V.
Fowler, Mr. Earnest
Waldrop, Mrs. Vera

Weldon No. 969

Huntsman, Mrs. Mae
Ivins, Mrs. Hazel
Mealer, Mrs. Clara S.
Poe, Mrs. Vera

Poe, Mr. W. H.

West Columbia No. 705

Brumbelow, Mrs. Ruby
Cates, Mrs. Luella
Clayton, Mrs. Corine Crouch, Mrs. Ruth

Dominy Miss Iris
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charlene
Fraziers, Mr. S. S.

Powers, Mrs. Louise

Allen, Mr. H. L.
Allen, Mrs. Margie
Ayres, Mrs. Pearl L.
Bradley, Mrs. Anna R.
Bratton, Mr. David T.
Bratton, Mrs. Augusta
Boren, Mrs. Ann
Davis, Mrs. Joyce M.
Davis, Mr. A. J.
Gibault, Mrs. Inez
Trulau, Mrs. Bernice
Wiercick, Mr. E. A.
Wiercick, Mrs. Irene

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## GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

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Winsatt, Mrs. Ida
Blanco No. 934

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Bennett, Mrs. Robbie
Beason, Mrs. Macal
Bowers, Mrs. Billie
Bowers, Mr. G. Royce
Byrns, Mrs. Paul
Cage, Mrs. Wilma
Jordan, Mrs. Thelma
Krool, Mrs. Monta
Mobley, Mrs. Blanche
Oomsby, Mr. Cecil A.
Poisnich, Mrs. Ruby

—B—
Murray, Mrs. Gloria
Boxne No. 200

—A—
Ault, Mr. Rudolph, Jr.
Miller, Mrs. Estelle
Schnelle, Mrs. Kermit Z.
Ziegler, Mr. W. E.
Brady No. 167

—A—
Bryan, Mrs. Cloria
Dean, Mrs. Mabel
Kittle, Mrs. Marie
Losoffler, Mrs. Laura
Lindley, Mrs. Darby
Losoffler, Mrs. Lee Roy
Spears, Mrs. Estelle B.
Willmann, Mrs. Bessie
Bronte No. 1048

—A—
Green, Mrs. Betty

—B—
Lee, Mrs. Betty
Buda No. 453

—A—
Gaffin, Mrs. Lucille
Gage, Mrs. Avis
Griffin, Mrs. Mabel
Turner, Mrs. Margaret

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Armbruster, Mrs. Annie
Gnueve, Mrs. Margaret
McAulughan, Mrs. Helen
Capitol No. 803

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Alma L.
Backus, Mrs. Lois
Backus, Mr. W. B.
Bell, Mrs. Beulah
Brooks, Mrs. Prudence
Callaway, Mrs. Margery

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Estep, Mrs. Grace
Fischer, Mr. Alton
Fischer, Mrs. Ruth
Gattis, Mrs. Beulah
Gault, Mrs. Vanita
Gidley, Mr. Carl E.
Gillespie, Mrs. Ethel
Harbinson, Mrs. Myrtice
Harbinson, Mr. O. Winifred
Herrin, Mrs. Frances
Herrin, Mr. Frederick Y.
Hyton, Miss Mabel E.
Lusby, Mrs. Allaba
Miller, Mr. Alphes C.
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Perry, Thurman H.
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Steadman, Mr. Jeanette
Steadman, Mr. John
Steiner, Mrs. Margaret
Steiner, Mr. Otto
Wilkinson, Mrs. Ann
Wilksen, Mrs. Elizabeth
Wood, Mrs. Rosilda

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Gilley, Mrs. Amelia
Center Point No. 463

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Burney, Mrs. Billie
Burney, Mr. Clinton
Clark, Mrs. Emily
Clark, Mr. Louis L.
McBryde, Mrs. Leila
Turner, Mrs. Effie
Christoval No. 761

—A—
Adkins, Mrs. Monica
Gifford, Mr. Fred
Jones, Mrs. Venetia
Rawl, Mrs. Lil

—B—
Stewart, Mrs. Viola
Walton, Mrs. Pat
Concho No. 826

—A—
Akin, Mrs. Jeanie Lou
Baker, Mrs. Louise
Boy, Mrs. Edith
Brady, Mrs. Ruby
Brewer, Mr. Dick
Brewer, Mrs. Jewel
Brooks, Mrs. Polly
Davis, Mrs. Beth
Dorsey, Mrs. Willie H.
Dowus, Mrs. Mary
Harring, Mrs. Annie Lee
Hodgema, Mr. A. G.
Hodgema, Mrs. Lorene
Maxwell, Mrs. Beatrice
Riggie, Mrs. Elizabeth
Riggie, Mrs. Harriett
Sanderson, Mrs. Alvenia
Seward, Mrs. Beverly
Shaw, Miss Maud D.
Stevens, Mrs. Thelma
Williams, Mrs. Ola

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Barnard, Mrs. Jane
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Gaston, Mrs. Elizabeth
Groff, Mrs. Ora
White, Mrs. Irene

Corpus Christi No. 354

—A—
Gabriel, Mr. Fage
Gabriel, Mrs. Virginia
Harwood, Mrs. Martha
Hunt, Mrs. Lila
Myers, Mrs. Lillie May
Keith, Mr. Jack
King, Mrs. Blanche
Lindsey, Mrs. Reba
McClain, Mrs. Lorena
Pocock, Mrs. Dorothy
Ravings, Mrs. Annie Ray
Robinson, Mrs. Opal
Springer, Mrs. Mary Jane
Teeter, Mrs. Wave
Teeter, Mr. Will
Taylor, Mrs. Burnadine
Vinsetta, Mrs. Lumen
Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth
Warren, Mr. Curtis
Watson, Mrs. Lucy
Womack, Mrs. Laura

—B—
Balesly, Mrs. Connie
Doan, Mrs. Gussie
Hughes, Mrs. Margie
Keith, Mrs. Virgil
Martin, Mrs. Beulah
Martin, Mrs. Freeman A.
Cotulla No. 1094

—A—
Collins, Mrs. Fredora
Crawford, Frank L.
Crawford, Mrs. Mildred
Dorsh, Mrs. Lois
Dorsh, Mrs. Georgia
DuBose, Mrs. Ethel
Graham, Mrs. Louise
Kenn, Mrs. Willie May
Weldthaler, Mrs. Annie H.

—B—
Breeding, Mrs. Margaret S.
Cox, Mr. P. M.
Johnson, Mrs. Mona
Schiunze, Mrs. Mabel D.
Shilling, Mrs. Patricia
Greenwood No. 607

—A—
Altis, Mrs. Inez
Boyd, Mrs. Ida
Clay, Mrs. Camilla
Coffey, Mrs. Eloise
Dearing, Mrs. Nova Lee
Espeland, Mrs. Hazel
Fields, Mrs. Annie M.
Fink, Mrs. Lorena
Gowen, Mrs. Barbara
Green, Mrs. Myrtle
Harrell, Mrs. Ruby
Johnston, Mrs. Martha
Kelly, Mrs. Doris
Kunze, Mrs. Leslie G.
Kunze, Mrs. Mary
Pankrum, Mrs. Loeht
Petri, Mrs. Marie
Schmidt, Mrs. Etha
Smith, Mrs. Hazel
Woodland, Mrs. Linda

—B—
Bruce, Miss Eudora
Hocke, Mrs. Anna C.
Kleen, Mrs. Betty Jo
Sedwick, Mrs. Arijane
Trumell, Mrs. Kay
 Worley, Mrs. Mary E.

Crystal City No. 958

—A—
Clark, Mr. Dennis E.
Clark, Mrs. Vera
Grossbeek, Mrs. Lillian
Landrum, Mrs. Anna Lee
Caero No. 618

—A—
Attenhoffer, Mrs. Estelle
Barden, Miss Lucy
Bennett, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Berthe, Mrs. Lydia
Christian, Mrs. Ruby
Eaves, Mrs. Leola
Fanett, Mrs. Mary
Hofmann, Mrs. Willis Mae
Martin, Mrs. Marie
Morgan, Dr. Ann
Schott, Miss Cecelia
Tippitt, Mrs. Mary
Weatherly, Mr. Homer E.
Weatherly, Mrs. Ouida
Wilson, Mrs. Doris

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Clark, Mrs. Gatha
Hering, Mrs. Mattie
Mayer, Mrs. Mary
Del Rio No. 204

—A—
Eastling, Mrs. Birdie Jane
Foilass, Mrs. Mildred
Haga, Mrs. Dorothy F.
Hansen, Mrs. June
Howard, Mrs. Martha
Lovell, Mrs. Gladys
McFarland, Mrs. Mary C.
Schropp, Mrs. Zelma
Taylor, Mrs. Alma
Usser, Mrs. Pauline

Devine No. 43

—A—
Bippert, Mrs. Ethel
Bippert, Mrs. Charles F.
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Carr, Mrs. Peggy
Davidson, Mrs. Dovie B.
Davidson, Mr. Ernest
Guinn, Mrs. Jeannine

Devine No. 43

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Hairrell, Mrs. Kathryn
Hanson, Mrs. Willie Mae
Jopling, Berl C.
Jopling, Mrs. Lou Billie
Nettan, Mrs. Betty
Rotramel, Mrs. Luci May
Redus, Mrs. Kay
Stewart, Mrs. Trecia
Young, Mrs. Dorothy
Young, Mr. Thomas

—B—
Botramel, Mr. Forrest
Sledge, Mrs. Helen

Donna No. 644

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Marian
Anderson, Mrs. Orville
Garrett, Mrs. Rachue
Guinn, Mrs. Irene
Guinn, Mr. F. H. (Rex)
Leopard, Mrs. Julia M.
Nicholson, Mrs. Jimmie R.
Starch, Mrs. Mildred

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Stinlake, Miss Calla
Todd, Mrs. Beulah

Dripping Springs No. 860

—A—
Christal, Mrs. Agnes
Dobie, Mr. Joe K.
Jamison, Mrs. Frances
Kemp, Willie
King, A. Q.
King, Mrs. BettyJo
McIntyre, Mrs. Fanzie
Roberts, Mrs. Roxie
Watson, Mrs. Mae

Eagle Pass No. 250

—A—
Brewer, Mrs. Edna
Roper, Mrs. Mary Ann
Smith, Mrs. Gladys
Vernor, Mrs. Gene

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Tress, Mrs. Cumi Jean

Edcouch No. 859

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Collum, Mrs. Marilyn
Cooper, Mrs. Pearl
Cotton, Mrs. Daisy
Galloway, Mrs. Ruth
Klopec, Mrs. Christine
Leavings, Mrs. Betty
Leavings, Mr. Robert E.
Olom, Mrs. Mina

Pealor, Mrs. Ada
Pealor, Mr. James
Eden No. 387

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Davis, Mrs. Ruth
Kinar, Mrs. Ram D.
Morrow, Mrs. Varina

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Bridges, Mrs. Ruby
Edinburg No. 473

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Base, Mrs. Josephine
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Dodson, Mrs. Low Ann
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Ford, Mrs. Edith
Harp, Mr. A. L.
Harp, Mrs. Sarah M.
Martin, Mrs. Ruth E.
Wells, Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth
Eldorado No. 140

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Brannon, Mrs. Rose
Campbell, Mr. Devey
Campbell, Mrs. Myrtle
Delong, Mrs. Velma
Edmiston, Mrs. Charlene
Godwin, Mrs. Martha
Montgomery, Mrs. Nan A.
Spencer, Mrs. Jesse Lee
West, Mrs. Blanche
West, Mr. Palmer
Falfurrias No. 146

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Blumer, Mrs. Margaret F.
Blumer, Mr. Walter A.
Warlick, Mrs. Olive

Fidelis No. 963

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Jones, Mrs. Kathryn
McCoy, Mrs. Aline
McCoY, Mr. William M.
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Rosenauer, Mr. Dan P.
Sandahl, Mrs. Lillian
Schmidt, Mrs. Tquina
Stookberry, Mrs. June
Terry, Mrs. Fay
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Wells, Mr. H. P.
Young, Mrs. Elizabeth
Floresville No. 271

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Fuller, Mrs. Jean

Lawhon, Mrs. Lothell
McKenzie, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ray, Mrs. Joan Leo
Rohr, Mrs. Garnerbel
Smith, Mrs. Marie
Smith, Mr. Russell W.
Starnes, Mrs. Ruth
Tobias, Mrs. Mary Lou
Warren, Miss Lallah

Fort McKavett No. 783

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Edmiston, Mrs. Rose

Fredericksburg No. 113

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Knoche, Mrs. Elsie
Mathisen, Mrs. Leola
Meyer, Mrs. Pauline
Oestreich, Mrs. Gladilus
Peverly, Mrs. Correne
Reuver, Mrs. Merle

Freer No. 848

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Boone, Mr. J. O.
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Parker, Mrs. Bernice
Swink, Mrs. Winnie
Weatherly, Mrs. Pauline

George West No. 655

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Hailey, Mrs. Emma
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Grant, Mrs. Nina
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Fenninger, Mrs. Alma
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Gonzales No. 403

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Baker, Mrs. Sylvia R.
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Koehn, Mrs. Freda
Koehn, Mr. Julius

Prospect Hill No. 817

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Foster, Mrs. Ruby
Gottuk, Miss Susanne
Hudson, Mrs. Modgie
Hudson, Mr. W. C.
Jones, Mr. Calvin
Jones, Mrs. Ruby
Myers, Mr. David E.
Myers, Mrs. Mary O.
Owen, Mrs. Stella M.
Riessenecker, Mrs. Sophie
Roberts, Mrs. Marion S.
Roessling, Mrs. Hazel
Roessling, Mr. Wm. H.
Schafer, Mrs. Emma G.
Smith, Miss Geneva
Tweidt, Mrs. Lilian
Webster, Mr. David A.
Whitington, Mrs. Beatrice
Word, Mrs. Marie

Radiant No. 636

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Akinchson, Mrs. Mary M.
Brownfield, Mrs. Margaret
Caldwell, Mrs. Celie Belle
Connell, Mrs. Freda
Connell, Mr. W. T.
Cooper, Mrs. Dessie
Cox, Mrs. Sarah H.
Dickinson, Mrs. Emma Lee
Pullen, Mrs. Ida Lee
Littiejohn, Miss Iva Lee
Malas, Mrs. Blanche
Malas, Mr. George L.
Morgan, Mrs. Bebe
Morgan, Mr. E. C.
Mangum, Mrs. Rever
Neal, Mrs. Helen S.
Neal, Mr. Vester L.
Oliver, Mrs. Labema
Page, Mrs. Florence
Person, Mr. Alfred
Plaisance, Mrs. Beatrice
Plaisance, Mrs. Mary E.
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Reeves, Mrs. Leona
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Young, Mrs. Florene
Young, Mr. Truman H.

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Mahan, Mrs. Shirley

Rankin No. 176

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Lindsay, Mrs. Janey

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Gordy, Mrs. Bernice
Hale, Mrs. Belle
Knoz, Mrs. Ann

Rio Grande City No. 843

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Johnson, Mr. Ray F.

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Waddell, Mrs. Pearl
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Simpson, Mrs. Martha Ann

Robert E. Lee No. 187

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Roberts, Mrs. Jelfie

Robstown No. 540

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Edmunds, Mrs. Mary Lou
Edmunds, Mr. Nicholas
Green, Mrs. Bobbie
Hodges, Mrs. Earl
Jackson, Mrs. Beatrice
Kellums, Mrs. Fern
Kidwell, Mrs. Florence
Richards, Mrs. Emestine

Rockport No. 479

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Allerang, Mrs. Gertrude
Beetley, Mrs. Sadie
Bryner, Mrs. Clara
Clymore, Mrs. Lula

Cooke, Mrs. Mary
Davis, Mr. Clare
DeForest, Mrs. Myrtle
Donaldson, Mrs. Yma
Hill, Mrs. Mary
McLester, Mrs. Katherine
Rainf, Mrs. Alma

Rocksprings No. 51

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Baker, Mrs. Martha
Shanklin, Mrs. Cornelia
Shanklin, Mrs. Lillie

Runge No. 106

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Briger, Alfred C.
Schenkel, Mrs. Marie
Wihart, Mrs. Essie

Sabinal No. 407

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Adams, Mrs. Irene
Adams, John
Anginriller, Mrs. Marjorie
Doddson, Mrs. Lucille
Nuckles, Mrs. Cecil
Richarz, Mrs. Marilyn
Soyars, Mrs. Bernice E.
Stephens, Mrs. Leal B.
Stephens, Mrs. Peggy L.
Story, Mrs. Doris

San Angelo No. 20

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Barefoot, Mrs. Bonnie
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Burk, Mrs. Mildred
Cole, Mr. Ed B.
Cole, Mrs. La Vaughn
Cread, Mrs. Kate
Darscy, Mrs. Cora Lee
Fairbanks, Mrs. Eva Lena
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Havill, Mrs. Jetta
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Miller, Mrs. Katherine
Rees, Mrs. Margarette
Rees, Mr. William H., Sr.
Santler, Mrs. Joyce
Simpson, Mrs. Margaret
Smith, Mrs. Charles F.
Smith, Mrs. Grace
Stovall, Mrs. Essie Mae
Van Zandt, Mrs. Gertrude
Williams, Mrs. Nina
Wood, Mrs. Marjorie
Certificates Granted for the Year 1967-1968—District No. 5—Continued

San Antonio No. 3

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Beckcom, Mrs. Beryl B. LeVasseu Chamburin,
Mrs. Bobbie Ann Coffee, Mrs. Basie Connell, Mrs. Eunice Cumnins, Mrs. Wilma Dube, Mrs. Joe Estelle Dube, Mr. William H. Dunmore, Mrs. Dorothy Gembler, Mr. Elmer C. Handley, Mrs. Gloria Haynes, Mrs. Viola McElvye, Mrs. Genella McNewcomb, Mrs. Eleanor Newcomb, Mr. George T. Porter, Mrs. Ann Porter, Mr. Max Ridout, Mr. Ronald Ridout, Mrs. Wilma Schiller, Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd, Mr. John N. Thacker, Mrs. Dorothy Todd, Mrs. Cleta Todd, Mr. Harold C. —B—
Bennett, Mrs. Belva Gembler, Mrs. Amanda Miller, Mrs. Hazel L. San Benito No. 565
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Beard, Mrs. Emogene Bingley, Mr. Edgar J. Graver, Mrs. Jeanie Hulsey, Mrs. Linda Lancaster, Mr. D. D. Malone, Mrs. Mamie Manning, Mrs. Florrie McSpadden, Mrs. Claudia Ridgeway, Mr. John Ridgeway, Mrs. Olive Robertson, Mrs. Elsie S. Smith, Mrs. Dorris Yarrow, Mrs. Lea —B—
Decker, Miss Lucy Sanderson No. 196
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Grigsby, Mrs. Elsie Kyle, Mrs. Mary Beth San Juan No. 726
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Bearden, Mrs. Zelma DeMange, Mrs. Margaret

Cimich, Mrs. Zella Grasso, Miss Louise Grasso, Mrs. Marilee Grasso, Mr. Ralph Roe, Mrs. Effie Trammell, Mrs. Ella Trammell, Mrs. Ilie —B—
DeMange, W. A., Newcomb, Mrs. Louise
San Marcos No. 276

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Chapman, Mrs. Bethie Dean, Mrs. Violet D. Dean, A. B. C. Dobie, Mrs. Annie Doff, Mrs. Lydia Green, Mrs. Marilyn McPherson, Mrs. Bernice Sours, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Ruth —B—
Carson, Mrs. Roberta Knoxel, Mrs. Dorothy Sarah No. 333

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Bell, Mrs. Roberta L. King, Mrs. Carlisle McLeod, Mrs. Lula D. Ramsey, Mrs. Grace Ramsey, Mr. Melvin Spalding, Mrs. Bernice Tribble, Mrs. May —B—
King, Mr. Chester Schertz No. 911

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Beck, Mrs. Margaret P. Besecker, Mrs. Geraldine Best, Mrs. Lucile Best, Mr. William W. Bowen, Mrs. Iva Buckmaster, Mrs. Stella Church, Mrs. Jean Dunbar, Mrs. Helen R. Furlow, Mrs. Ann Furlow, Mr. Stanley C. Garley, Mrs. Ann L. Lewis, Mrs. Launa McCormick, Mrs. Helen H. Lewis, Mr. Jack Pickrell, Mrs. Frances Pickrell, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Mr. Melvin C. Thompson, Mrs. Peggy Valentine, Mrs. Sally Seadrift No. 602

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Danner, Mrs. Tommie Haynie, Mrs. Iva Mae Long, Mrs. Louise —B—
Wilson, Mrs. Geraldine Seguin No. 555

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Brite, Mrs. Emma Buck, Mrs. J. Elizone Hubbard, Mrs. Jane Johnston, Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, Mrs. Agnes Behan Massey, Mrs. Gladys McCree, Mrs. Ruth Powedell, Edwin Powedell, Mrs. Ethol Mae Priest, Mrs. Marie Priest, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Nell Steger, Mr. Martin L. Steger, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Mr. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Sinton No. 515

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Alexander, Mrs. Fern Britsu, Mr. W. Buri Britsu, Mrs. Eleanor Cohn, Mrs. Oretta Mae Coin, Mrs. Grace Crabb, Mrs. Elsie G. Johnson, Mrs. Desiree Pierce, Mrs. Cleo Rose Thompson, Mr. Dyron Thompson, Mr. P. D. Weir, Mrs. Lorene Somerset No. 730

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Meyer, Mrs. Madeline Schmidt, Mr. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Judith Sellers, Mrs. Isabelle Wentworth, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Sonora No. 575

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French, Mrs. Joanne Huse, Mrs. Mary Lee Loeffer, Mrs. Esther Nance, Mrs. Maxine South San Antonio No. 681

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Adams, Mrs. Adele Barnes, Miss Grace Borel, Mrs. Mozelle Borge, Mrs. Nellie Connor, Mrs. Patricia Conn, Mrs. Gladys

Davis, Mr. James P. Davis, Mrs. Marcella P. Duve, Mrs. Alice S. Duve, Mrs. Ernest Frazier, Mrs. Anna Mae Hatfield, Mr. Norman P. Hillmer, Mrs. Birdie Bell Hillmer, Mrs. Dennis Miller, Mrs. Mabel McDonal, Mr. A. L. McDonal, Mrs. Jimmie Ruby, Mrs. Carrie L. Tanse, Mrs. Dorothy E. Tannet, Mrs. Frank Whiting, Mrs. Louise Williams, Mrs. Ruth R. —B—
Gibson, Mrs. Clarissa B. Hatfield, Mrs. Dorothy Star No. 782

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Allee, Mrs. Mary T. Allee, Mr. Edwin A. Beach, Mr. Esther O. Davis, Mrs. Mona Edwards, Mrs. Frances L. Fields, James S. Gill, Mrs. Dorothy L. Hart, Mrs. Linnie Mae Henderson, Mrs. Ivalan Jones, Mrs. Esther B. Jones, John P. Morris, Mr. Dorris, Jr. Morris, Mrs. Mary Ella Schell, Mrs. Millie H. Sickel, Mrs. Sadie Voohies, Mrs. Josephine A. Voohies, Mrs. Sylvia H. —B—
Fields, Mrs. Maybel a A. Stockdale No. 69

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Children, Mrs. Ruth Loenz, Mrs. Vivian Smith, Mrs. Allyne Sutton, Mrs. Marie Sutton, Mrs. William F. Wellman, Mrs. Marjorie —B—
Akin, Mrs. Edith Henry, Mrs. Polly

Summernclaud No. 322

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Huss, Mrs. Bernadine Rundo, Mrs. Clifford S. Rudo, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Mrs. Geraldine —B—
Comer, Mrs. Lois Roberts, Mrs. Edith
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Texas No. 35

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Allen, Mrs. Bertha
Bell, Miss Loretta Ann
Bielefeld, Mrs. Bertha
Bolz, Mr. John E.
Bolz, Mrs. Katherine
Coons, Mr. M. L., Jr.
Coons, Mrs. Ruby M.
Demman, Mrs. Charlotte
Dwight, Mrs. Lorraine
Griffin, Mrs. Amy C.
Griffin, Mr. Daniel B.
Henderson, Mrs. Mildred
Jameson, Mr. Minnifred D.
Lawty, Mrs. Edna
Petri, Mrs. Eleanor
Rush, Mr. Edward F.
Rush, Mrs. Emma
Underwood, Mrs. Alberta

Tilden No. 919

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Ryan, Mrs. Bell
Wheeler, Mr. Clifton
Wheeler, Mrs. Nora
Woodward, Mrs. Verna Lee

 Travis No. 472

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Adams, Miss Olivia
Armstrong, Mrs. Louise
Ashmore, Mrs. Lorraine
Ashmore, Mr. Frank
Bailey, Mrs. Juanita
Bailey, Mr. Thomas B., Jr.
Bartlett, Mrs. Elsie
Basquette, Mrs. Dorothy
Beard, Mrs. Audra Mae
Blackwell, Mrs. Alice
Callahan, Mrs. Mildred
Couch, Mrs. Lora John
Crain, Mr. John C.
Crain, Mrs. Roma
Duncan, Mrs. Lula
Goodwin, Mr. E. L.
Goodwin, Mrs. Verda L.
Hagood, Mrs. Estelle
Hagood, Mr. Garland A.
Hand, Mrs. Elizabeth
Harridge, Mrs. Helen
Hoes, Mrs. Jo
Howard, Mrs. Georgiana
Howard, Mr. Kenneth
Keaton, Mrs. Norma
Ludwig, Mrs. Myrl
Nemir, Mr. Stuart
Peel, Mrs. Patricia
Peel, Mr. Robert S.
Rusch, Mrs. Winifred
Strickland, Mrs. Cleta M.

-Utopia No. 468

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Adcock, Mrs. Eunice
Baumer, Mr. Lauri
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Boultinghouse, Mrs. Betty Sue
Fisher, Mr. Henry
Fisher, Mrs. June
Tyra, Mrs. Lilian

-Uvalde No. 297

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Anderson, Mrs. Opal
Caraway, Mrs. Florence
Duncan, Mrs. Pearl
Fulmer, Mrs. Doris
Hall, Mrs. Marcella B.
Hamm, Mrs. Dorothy
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Mitchell, Mrs. Hazel
Musgrave, Mrs. Belle
Patts, Mrs. Laura
Preston, Mrs. Effie
Sadler, Mrs. Marie E.
Smith, Mrs. Margaret
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Thomas, Rev. H. Ellis

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Smylie, Mrs. Onio

-Violet No. 158

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Davidson, Mrs. Inez
Evans, Mr. Roy
Evans, Mrs. Ethel
Kuhn, Mr. Jan
Lamay, Mrs. Helen H.
Post, Mrs. Josephine
Skeeto, Mrs. Aurora

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Hammonds, Mrs. Hazel

-Waelder No. 1093

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Alford, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Camp, Mrs. Ruth

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Griffin, Mr. Clifton
Griffin, Mrs. Ruby
Harrell, Mrs. Anna Belle

-Thibodaux, Mrs. Madie
Weslaco No. 772

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Clawson, Mrs. Inez
Eubank, Mrs. Vera V.
French, Mrs. Audrey C.
Herring, Mrs. Winnie
Hoge, Mrs. Sadie
Holland, Mrs. Frankie
Pieber, Mrs. Clara L.
Wolfe, Mr. David W.
Wolfe, Mrs. Mary
Wright, Mrs. All Fae

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Wright, M. W.

-Willomadus No. 141

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Calk, Mrs. Janie
Cannaday, Mr. Charles T.
Cannaday, Mrs. Merle
Coleman, Mrs. Jessie A.
Cooper, Mrs. Hilary
Dishko, Mrs. Phyllis
Edgar, Mrs. Ella F.
Edgar, Mr. Herbert E.
Eickman, Mrs. Fannie
Forre, Mrs. Louise
Fors, Mr. Melvin E.
Graham, Mrs. Amy
Gossett, Mrs. George
Gossett, Mr. W. P.
Graham, Mrs. Meladine
Gruz, Mrs. Louise
Jordahl, Mrs. Anne
Jordahl, Mr. Merton
Legg, Mrs. Mabel C.
Lundschuh, Mrs. Dorothy
Merrill, Mrs. Mathilda
Ransom, Mr. Tom P.
Roberts, Mr. Mary
West, Mrs. Geo J.
Williamson, Mr. John H.
Williamson, Mrs. Nellie

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Greene, Mrs. Mary J.
Parker, Mrs. Estella
Raines,
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Reich, Mrs. Ruth

-Winters No. 80

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Baxie, Mrs. Lucille
Clark, Mrs. Ethel Mae
Cook, Mrs. Geneva
Irvins, Mrs. Ozzel
Meyer, Mrs. Ellen
Simms, Mrs. Darlene
Taff, Mrs. Juanita

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Jobe, Mrs. Ruth

-Woodboro No. 678

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Alexander, Mrs. Marjorie
Findley, Mrs. Etta Lee
Findley, Mr. Ross John
Heath, Mrs. Nora Lee
Hollies, Mrs. Lois
Howard, Mrs. Margaret
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Somerton, Mrs. Vida
Thomson, Mr. Walter L.

-Wrightboro No. 778

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Bradley, Mrs. Della
Freeman, Mrs. Thareesa
Keck, Mrs. Grace
Kifer, Mrs. Rosella
Mills, Mrs. Madeline
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-Yakum No. 283

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Autrey, Mrs. Madine
Bruck, Mrs. Pern
Deaver, Mrs. Lilian
Galentine, Mrs. Rosa
House, Mrs. Berenice
Jaege, Mrs. Rula Mae
McIvor, Mrs. Ruby
Mccloskey, Mr. E. L.
Stein, Mrs. Madie
Stinson, Mrs. Faye
Taylor, Mr. James B.
Taylor, Mrs. Mary W.
Whitley, Mrs. Dulce

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Kelley, Mrs. Agnes
McGrew, Mrs. Juanita
Marek, Mrs. Lucille R.

-Yorktown No. 945

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Deborah, Mrs. Ymboline
Geoffert, Mrs. Dorothy
Geoffert, Leslie D.
Holway, Mrs. Virginia
Ladner, Mrs. Ada A.
Pipher, Mrs. Josephine
Williams, Mrs. Clara
Williams, Mr. Gilmore C.

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Braunig, Miss Lina
Lenke, Mrs. Lovera

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
DISTRICT No. 5

-Alamo Heights No. 794

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

Report on Examination
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967
MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants
Dallas, Texas

To the Board of Directors of
Grand Chapter Benevolences
Order of the Eastern Star
Arlington, Texas

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements
of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Grand Chapter of
Texas, Order of the Eastern Star for the thirteen months ended September
30, 1967 for the following funds:

Home Fund
Benevolent Fund
Maintenance Fund
Furnishings Fund
Wrightman Fund
Trust Funds

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted
auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting
records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in
the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and dis-
bursements present fairly the cash balances of the Board of Grand Chapter
Benevolences, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, at Sep-
tember 30, 1967, and the cash receipts and disbursements for the thirteen
months then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
November 30, 1967
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES, GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, 
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967 

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements.
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### HOME FUND
#### THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

**Receipts:**
- Appropriations, 1966-67 budget, Grand Chapter of Texas: $177,430
- Appropriations, special: 7,500
- Transfer from Superintendent's Maintenance Fund—refund: 4,600
- Miscellaneous: 200

Total receipts: $189,730

**Disbursements:**
- Home and hospital maintenance: $178,590
- Repairs and replacements: 8,118
- Medical service: 6,896
- Insurance: 5,930
- Director's supplies and expense: 3,203
- Funerals and cemetery lots: 4,919
- Contingencies: 7,305
- Equipment purchased: 79
- Christmas gifts: 500
- Painting: 15,102
- Refund to Grand Chapter of Texas: 8,429

Total disbursements: 239,071

Excess of (deficit) of receipts: ($ 49,341)

Cash balance, September 1, 1966: 49,491

Cash balance, September 30, 1967: $ 150

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## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### BENEVOLENT FUND
#### THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

**Receipts:**
- Appropriations, 1966-67 budget, Grand Chapter of Texas: $32,083
- Checks refunded: 100

Total receipts: $32,183

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Excess of (deficit) of receipts: ($ 49,341)

Cash balance, September 1, 1966: 49,491

Cash balance, September 30, 1967: $ 150

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements.
Disbursements:

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Excess (deficit) of receipts: ($492)

Cash balance, September 1, 1966: $14,855

Cash balance, September 30, 1967: $14,363

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SUPERINTENDENT'S MAINTENANCE FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

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Disbursements:

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<td>Groceries</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>17,810</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laundry and cleaning</td>
<td>6,756</td>
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<tr>
<td>Payroll taxes paid</td>
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<td>Drugs and medicine</td>
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<td>Cars, tractor and mower</td>
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<td>Transfer to Home Fund—refund</td>
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<td><strong>Total disbursements</strong></td>
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Excess of receipts: $2,041

Cash balance, September 1, 1966: $6,524

Cash balance, September 30, 1967: $8,565

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FURNISHINGS FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

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<tr>
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Disbursements:

- New furniture, fixtures and decorations: $535
- Excess (deficit) of receipts: $996
- Cash balance, September 1, 1966: 736
- Cash balance, September 30, 1967: $1,732

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**WRIGHTMAN FUND**
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:
None

Disbursements:

- Welfare of Home residents: $285
- Excess (deficit) of receipts: ($285)
- Cash balance, September 1, 1966: 1,520
- Cash balance, September 30, 1967: $1,235

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**TRUST FUND**
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

- Deposits by members: $13,663

Disbursements:

- Refunds to Grand Chapter of Texas: $10,405
- Members’ withdrawals: 4,361
- Total disbursements: 14,766

Excess (deficit) of receipts: ($1,103)

Deposits of members in Home, September 1, 1966: 13,588
Deposits of members in Home, September 30, 1967: $13,485

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements.
NOTES TO STATEMENTS

1. The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences is elected from the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and is responsible for the management and control of the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, Texas, and the administration of the Benevolent Fund.

2. The accounts payable of the Superintendent's Maintenance Fund at September 30, 1967, amounted to $6,131 and the accounts payable of the Home Fund amounted to $1,681.

3. The amounts refunded to the Grand Chapter of Texas represent the unused balances of the Home Fund and the Benevolent Fund appropriations for the budget year ended October 31, 1966.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The audited statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the Board of Directors are presented in the preceding section of this report. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the aforementioned statements. Our examination was made primarily for the purpose of formulating an opinion on the statements of cash receipts and disbursements taken as a whole. However, the following data, have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of such statements and are, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic statements of cash receipts and disbursements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Board Funds:
- Home Fund—cash in Fort Worth National Bank .......... $  150
- Benevolent Fund—cash in First National Bank of Fort Worth .......... 14,363

Total Board Funds ............................................. $ 14,513

Superintendent’s funds:
- Maintenance Fund—cash in Arlington State Bank .... $ 8,485
- Maintenance Fund—petty cash ................................ 80
- Furnishings Fund—cash in Arlington State Bank .......... 1,732
- Wrightman Fund—cash in Arlington State Bank ........ 1,235
- Trust Funds—cash in Arlington State Bank ............. 1,210
- Trust Funds—cash in First National Bank in Arlington 175
- Trust Funds—petty cash ........................................ 80
- Trust Funds—savings certificate in Arlington Savings Association .......... 11,000

Total superintendent’s funds .................................. 23,997

Total .............................................................. $ 38,510

COMPARATIVE COMBINED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENSES
HOME FUND AND MAINTENANCE FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967,
AND YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1966

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Total disbursements .................................... $824,001 $160,068

Cost per member per month ........................... $ 181.38 $ 125.84
# STATEMENT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS COMPARED WITH BUDGET

## HOME FUND

**ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967** (See Notes)

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Actual Disbursements</th>
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<th>Budget (Under)</th>
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<td><strong>$201,060</strong></td>
<td>($9,798)</td>
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**NOTES:**
1. The Home Fund budget covers the period from November 1, 1966, through September 30, 1967.
2. Accounts payable of $1,681 at September 30, 1967, are included in the eleven months actual expenditures amounts.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MAINTENANCE FUND

**ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967** (See Notes)

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<th>Actual Expenditures</th>
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**NOTES:**
2. Accounts payable of $6,131 at September 30, 1967, are included in the eleven months actual expenditures amounts.
SCHEDULE OF BENEVOLENT DISBURSEMENTS
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

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Total .................................................. $21,290
## GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
### DEPOSITS OF MEMBERS IN HOME TRUST FUNDS

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

#### INSURANCE IN FORCE

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

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**NOTE:** Properties are owned by the Grand Chapter of Texas.
Report on Examination of All O. E. S. Funds
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants
Dallas, Texas

To the Board of Grand Trustees
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star
Arlington, Texas

We have examined the combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star for the thirteen months ended September 30, 1967. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the cash balances and securities held for investment at September 30, 1967, and the cash transactions for the thirteen months then ended.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
November 30, 1967
### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

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<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Balance September 1, 1966</th>
<th>Receipts</th>
<th>Disbursements</th>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements.
1. The balance of cash and securities includes savings accounts, stocks, local government bonds and U. S. Treasury bonds amounting to $946,833 and having a market value of $915,190 at September 30, 1967. Savings accounts are carried at par value, stocks are carried at market value and local and U. S. Treasury bonds are carried at maturity value on the combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements.

2. The accountability of funds controlled by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences is reported in a separate auditor's report of even date herewith.

3. The Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star is a Texas corporation organized for charitable and benevolent purposes. The corporation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (8) of the Internal Revenue Code.

4. The land, buildings and fixed equipment used in the operation of the Eastern Star office and Home have a total cost of $1,535,567. The Grand Chapter also owns other equipment and supplies inventories not reflected on these statements.

5. These statements do not reflect receipts or ownership of real estate and mineral interests acquired by the Grand Chapter through gifts, bequests and transfers by members entering the Home.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The audited combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star is presented in the preceding section of this report. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the aforementioned statement. Our examination was made primarily for the purpose of formulating an opinion on the combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements taken as a whole. However, the following data have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements and are in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic statement of cash receipts and disbursements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
GRAND TRUSTEES

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

Redemption of bonds .............................................. $23,025
Transfer from endowment interest fund ..................... 18,000

Total receipts ................................................................ $41,025

Disbursements:

Reinvestment of proceeds from redemption of bonds .......... 23,019

Excess of receipts ...................................................... $18,006
Balance in funds, September 1, 1966 ......................... 539,433

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 ......................... $557,439

The fund is composed of:

Checking account ..................................................... $2,700
Savings accounts ...................................................... 20,531
Savings certificate .................................................... 2,700
U. S. Government bonds (at maturity value, market value $456,112) ................. 481,500
Local Government bond (at maturity value) .................. 40,000
Preferred stock (at September 1, 1965, market value) ....... 3,000
Common stock (at September 1, 1965, market value, market value September 30, 1967, $6,079) ...................... 7,008

Total ............................................................................ $557,439

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FANNIE V. WARD FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

Interest income ....................................................... $91
From Grand Secretary—special fund ......................... 895

Total receipts ......................................................... $986

Disbursements:

Scholarship grants ................................................... 1,000

Excess (deficit) of receipts ......................................... ($14)
Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ......................... 27,692

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 ......................... $27,678

The fund is composed of:

Savings account ..................................................... $1,628
Savings certificate .................................................... 4,050
U. S. Government bonds (at maturity value, market value $18,553) ......................... 22,000

Total ............................................................................ $27,678
GRAND TREASURER

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

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Total ......................................................................................................................... $532,711

Total Receipts ............................................................................................................. $542,659

Total Disbursements ..................................................................................................... $553,415

Excess (Deficit) ............................................................................................................ ($10,756)

Total Balances .............................................................................................................. $521,955
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary—dues, fees, etc. $ 79,296
From Grand Secretary—sales of supplies 8,825
From Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund 7,873
Interest income 7

Total receipts ................................................ $ 95,946

Disbursements:

Appropriations and expenses (see Statement of General Fund Disbursements) 98,973

Excess (deficit) of receipts ................................................................. ($ 3,027)

Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ................................................... 34,601

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 ............................................... $ 31,574

The fund is composed of:

Checking account ................................................................. $ 31,411
Savings account ................................................................. 163

Total ................................................................. $ 31,574

GRAND TREASURER

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

COMPAred TO BUDGET

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**HOME FUND**

**THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

**Receipts:**

- From Grand Secretary—dues, pensions, etc....................................... $223,321
- From Grand Secretary—special welfare and music................................ 75,244
- Interest on savings                                                     2,094
- Value of stock received as gift                                          23

Total receipts ................................................................................. $308,662
### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### HOME EXPANSION FUND

**THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

**Receipts:**

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**Disbursements:**

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**Excess (deficit) of receipts**

$-$38,649

**Balance in fund, September 1, 1966**

$282,394

**Balance in fund, September 30, 1967**

$243,745

The fund is composed of:

- Checking account: $73,856
- Savings accounts: $166,666
- U. S. Government bonds (at maturity value, market value $3,000): $3,000
- Preferred stock (at par value): $23

**Total:** $243,745

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### BENEVOLENT FUND

**THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

**Receipts:**

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**Total receipts**

$41,308
Disbursements:

Appropriation to Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences .......... 32,083
Excess of receipts ................................................................... 9,225
Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ........................................... 94,106
Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 ....................................... $103,331

The fund is composed of:

Savings accounts ................................................................... $ 50,331
U. S. Government bonds (at maturity value, market value $38,800) ..... 40,000
Local Government bonds (at maturity value) ......................... 13,000
Total ................................................................................ $103,331

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary—interest and dividends ........ $ 25,209
Interest .............................................................................. 415
Total receipts ...................................................................... $25,624

Disbursements:

Transfer to endowment fund .................................................. 18,000
Excess of receipts .................................................................. $ 7,624
Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ........................................ 22,613
Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 ..................................... $ 30,237

The fund is composed of:

Checking account ................................................................... $20,014
Savings account ..................................................................... 10,223
Total ................................................................................ $30,237

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary—payments on loans, etc........ $ 3,212
Interest income .................................................................. 405
Total receipts ...................................................................... $ 3,617
Disbursements:

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**ESTARL FUND**

**THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

Receipts:

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Disbursements:

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S HOME FUND**

**THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**

Receipts:

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Disbursements:

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### Grand Treasurer

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**

*General Grand Chapter—Entertainment Fund*

**Thirteen Months Ended September 30, 1967**

**Receipts:**
- Interest income: $243

**Disbursements:**
- Transfer to mileage account: $16,000
- Transfer to Grand Treasurer—General Fund: $7,818

**Total disbursements:** $23,818

**Excess (deficit) of receipts:** $(23,575)

**Balance in fund, September 1, 1966:** $23,575

**Balance in fund, September 30, 1967:** $0

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**Home Room Furnishings**

**Thirteen Months Ended September 30, 1967**

**Receipts:**
- From Grand Secretary—special funds: $281

**Disbursements:**
- Purchase of furniture: $246

**Excess of receipts:** $15

**Balance in fund, September 1, 1966:** $1,441

**Balance in fund, September 30, 1967:** $1,456

The fund is composed of:
- Checking account: $1,456

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**Purl Estate Fund**

**Thirteen Months Ended September 30, 1967**

**Receipts:**
- From Grand Secretary—oil income and interest: $6,559
- Interest income: $804

**Total income:** $7,363
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Disbursements:

None

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GRAND TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PUSAN ORPHANAGE FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

None

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GRAND TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

AMBURN ESTATE FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

Interest income                                      | $ 744   |

Disbursements:

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GRAND TREASURER
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
MILEAGE ACCOUNT
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

Transfer from entertainment fund ................................ $ 16,000
Transfer from general fund ........................................ 15,000
Total receipts .................................................................. $ 31,000

Disbursements:

Mileage paid .................................................................... $ 12,574
Refunded to general fund ............................................. 3,426
Total disbursements ...................................................... $ 16,000

Excess of receipts .......................................................... $ 15,000
Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ................................ $ 5,000
Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 .............................. $ 5,000

The fund is composed of:

Checking account .......................................................... $ 5,000

GRAND TREASURER
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CANCER FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary—special funds .............................. $ 5,000

Disbursements:

None

Excess of receipts .......................................................... $ 5,000
Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 .............................. $ 5,000
Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 .............................. $ 5,000

The fund is composed of:

Checking account .......................................................... $ 5,000
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
ARTHRITEIS AND RHEUMATISM FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:
   From Grand Secretary—special funds................................. $ 1,736

Disbursements:
   Transfer to General Grand Chapter.................................. 1,000

Excess of receipts.............................................................. $ 736

Balance in fund, September 1, 1966...................................... $ 736

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967................................... $ 736

The fund is composed of:
   Checking account.......................................................... $ 736

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
K. T. EYE FOUNDATION
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:
   From Grand Secretary—special funds................................. $ 11,452

Disbursements:
   Transfer to General Grand Chapter.................................. 6,000

Excess of receipts.............................................................. $ 5,452

Balance in fund, September 1, 1966...................................... $ 5,452

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967................................... $ 5,452

The fund is composed of:
   Checking account.......................................................... $ 5,452
GRAND SECRETARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

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<td>$25,209</td>
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| Disbursements:                 |       |              |           |                 |                 |                        |                     |                 |                  |
| Remitted to Grand Treasurer    | $391,501 | $79,296      | $229,331  | $39,985         | $6,559           | $25,209                | $10,525            | $78             | $528            |
| and Grand Secretary            |         |              |           |                 |                 |                        |                     |                 |                  |
| **Balance at end of year**     | $327   | $9           | $186      | $108            | $6,559           | $25,209                | $10,525            | $78             | $528            |
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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SPECIAL FUNDS

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

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<td>Home entertainment and Christmas</td>
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<td>9,711</td>
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<td>79</td>
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<td>Time and Talent</td>
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<td>504</td>
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Total .................................................. $13,221 $126,578 $130,578 $9,221

The fund is composed of:

Checking account ........................................................................... $9,221
GRAND SECRETARY

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF WORKING FUNDS

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Sale</th>
<th>Office</th>
<th>Car</th>
<th>Maintenance</th>
<th>Bulletin</th>
<th>Imprest</th>
<th>O. E. S.</th>
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<td>Supply Fund</td>
<td>$19,680</td>
<td>$3,178</td>
<td>$1,522</td>
<td>$832</td>
<td>$8,543</td>
<td>$112</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>$34,035</td>
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<td>Disbursements</td>
<td>22,128</td>
<td>2,214</td>
<td>1,430</td>
<td>832</td>
<td>7,917</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>885</td>
<td>35,518</td>
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<td>Excess (deficit) of receipts</td>
<td>($2,448)</td>
<td>964</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>($832)</td>
<td>$626</td>
<td>$115</td>
<td>($1,483)</td>
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<td>Cash balance, September 1, 1966</td>
<td>4,452</td>
<td>241</td>
<td>531</td>
<td>950</td>
<td>1,157</td>
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<td>$2,004</td>
<td>$1,205</td>
<td>$623</td>
<td>$118</td>
<td>$1,793</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$115</td>
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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
GRAND SECRETARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SUPPLY SALE FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sales of supplies</td>
<td>$18,765</td>
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<td>Transfers from Grand Chapter Fund</td>
<td>528</td>
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<td>Sales tax</td>
<td>387</td>
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Total receipts $19,680

Disbursements:

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<td>Engraving and binding</td>
<td>295</td>
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<td>Postage</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sales tax</td>
<td>367</td>
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<td>Remittances to Grand Treasurer</td>
<td>8,825</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office Supplies</td>
<td>242</td>
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Total disbursements $22,128

Excess (deficit) of receipts ($2,448)

Cash balance, September 30, 1967 $2,004

The fund is composed of:

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<tr>
<td>Checking</td>
<td>$2,004</td>
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NOTE: There was an inventory of $3,877 of supplies (at cost) on hand at September 30, 1967.

GRAND SECRETARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OFFICE EXPENSE FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1967

Receipts:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>From Grand Treasurer—appropriation</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reimbursement for insurance and taxes paid</td>
<td>178</td>
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Total receipts $3,178
Disbursements:

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<td>Postage and express</td>
<td>$414</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>$66</td>
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<td>Telephone and telegraph</td>
<td>$411</td>
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<td>Supplies</td>
<td>$660</td>
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<td>Payroll taxes</td>
<td>$77</td>
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<td>Insurance paid for Home Fund</td>
<td>$71</td>
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<td>Safe deposit box rental</td>
<td>$15</td>
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<td>Reporting</td>
<td>$400</td>
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<td>Jewels</td>
<td>$100</td>
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<td><strong>Total disbursements</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,214</strong></td>
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Excess of receipts .................................................. $964
Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ......................... $241

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 ....................... $1,205

The fund is composed of:

Checking account .................................................... $1,205

GRAND SECRETARY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S CAR EXPENSE FUND
THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>From Grand Treasurer—appropriation</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refunds</td>
<td>$22</td>
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<td><strong>Total receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,522</strong></td>
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Disbursements:

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Gasoline, oil and grease</td>
<td>$946</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>$289</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs</td>
<td>$172</td>
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<tr>
<td>License</td>
<td>$23</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total disbursements</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,430</strong></td>
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Excess of receipts .................................................. $92
Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ......................... $531
Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 ....................... $623

The fund is composed of:

Checking account .................................................... $623
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

GRAND SECRETARY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OFFICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

None ................................................................................................................. $ .......

Disbursements:

Janitor service .............................................................................................. $ 464
Repairs and supplies .................................................................................... 329
Plants for grounds ......................................................................................... 39

Total disbursements ....................................................................................... 832

Excess (deficit) of receipts ............................................................................. ($ 832

Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ........................................................................................................ 950

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 .......................................................... $ 118

The fund is composed of:

Checking account ............................................................................................ $ 118

GRAND SECRETARY

BULLETIN FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

Sale of subscriptions, advertising and memorials................................. $ 8,543

Disbursements:

Printing ........................................................................................................... $ 6,880
Mailing and postage ........................................................................................ 667
Office expense ................................................................................................. 279
Sales tax ........................................................................................................... 91

Total disbursements ....................................................................................... 7,917

Excess of receipts ............................................................................................ $ 626

Balance in fund, September 1, 1966 ........................................................................................................ 1,167

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 .......................................................... $ 1,793

The funds is composed of:

Checking account ............................................................................................ $ 1,793
GRAND SECRETARY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

O. E. S. FUND

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Receipts:

Transfer from Home Fund ........................................ $ 1,000

Disbursements:

Advalorem taxes and insurance $ 480
Repairs and maintenance 405

Total disbursements ........................................... 885

Excess of receipts ................................................ $ 115

Balance in fund, September 30, 1966 ....................................

Balance in fund, September 30, 1967 .................................... $ 115

The fund is composed of:

Checking account ...................................................... $ 115

IMPREST CASH FUND RECONCILIATION

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Balance per bank statement September 30, 1967 .................. $ 176

Less checks outstanding ............................................. 13

Cash on hand .......................................................... $ 163

Add:

Due from General Fund (1963) ..................................... $ 50
Due from Bulletin Fund ............................................. 2
Due from Special Fund ............................................ 175
Due from General Fund (1963 and 1964) ......................... 206
Due from Ysleta Chapter ............................................. 3
Due from General Fund (1966) ..................................... 11

447

Less:

Due to General Fund (1964 and 1965) ............................ $ 208
Due to Queen Esther Chapter (1964) ......... 2
Due to Trinity Chapter (1964) ....................... 2
Due to Omaha Chapter (1963) ...................... 1

213

Fund balance ......................................................... $ 400
REPORT
ON
FRATERNAL
CORRESPONDENT
TO THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
Order of the Eastern Star

BY

MRS. MARY M. BROWN
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

ALABAMA
Chapters: 304  Membership: 31,566  Gain: 201

The 66th Annual "Bluebird" Session convened in Montgomery on October 17-19, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ..................................... Miss Bertie Wilson
Worthy Grand Patron ..................................... Mr. Carroll W. Lee

Motto: "Happiness Through Service."

Scripture: "He made the stars, also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven, to give light upon the earth."

The setting was a typical southern home and gardens against a beautiful background of mountains and blue sky. Above a moss-draped oak tree in the garden hung the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto. Predominant colors were Tropicana Rose and Bluebird Blue. The Grand Officers entered through a door of the home, joined their escorts and strolled down the twin staircases to a lower garden banked with ferns and forget-me-nots.

The Session was dedicated to the memory of the Worthy Grand Matron's mother and father and Grand Sweetheart was Sally Beth Bragan, great niece of the Worthy Grand Matron. This Jurisdiction gives special recognition to the Worthy Matrons and Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Patrons, and Chapter Secretaries by introducing and welcoming them at the Grand Chapter Session.

The 67th Annual Session will be held in Montgomery on October 16-18, 1967, with Mrs. Vivian Presley serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Boyd G. Bailey serving as Worthy Grand Patron.

ALBERTA
Chapters: 113  Membership: 10,142  Gain: 51


Worthy Grand Matron ..................................... Mrs. Mary Ellis
Worthy Grand Patron ..................................... Mr. William J. Robertson

Motto: "Be Tolerant of Others."

Scripture: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible to you."

The setting was a majestic scene of mountains, lakes and evergreen trees. A great "Tower of Faith" topped with a lighted star dominated the scene. Mounted on an easel and forming a part of the backdrop was a beautiful crochet piece depicting the words of the motto. Potted pine trees, symbolic of the green of "Faith," were used effectively throughout the auditorium and on stage.

The Worthy Grand Matron's special project, the Heart Fund in memory of her father, received support from every Chapter. The Worthy Grand Patron visited all 113 Chapters during the year.

The 56th Annual Session will be held in Edmonton, beginning the first Wednesday in June, 1967, with Mrs. Hazel Hall serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Trygve Seland, Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Mrs. Katherine Corbett
Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Lynn Dixon

Motto: “Take Youth by the Hand.”

Scripture: “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy path.”

The focal point of the stage backdrop was a painting depicting a blue sky with a cloud formation. Looking closely at the clouds, one could see the faces of three youths, two girls and a boy, looking upward toward the Open Bible which bore the Scripture chosen by the Grand Matron. The podium was draped in pink velvet and throughout the room were roses in shades of pink and lavender, white wrought iron furniture, and white picket fence, creating a beautiful garden scene.

This Session was dedicated to Job’s Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay Boys. One of the poems given special emphasis was “The Bridge Builder” by William Allen Dromgoole.

The 68th Annual Session will be held in Phoenix on March 28-30, 1968, with Mrs. Dessie Lorenz, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Harold Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

ARUBASANS

Chapters: 225 Membership: 24,698 Loss: 97

The 91st Annual “Diamond-Ruby” Session was held in Little Rock on December 7-9, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron: Mrs. Ruby M. Caplinger
Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Harvey H. Eaves

Motto: “Love One Another.”

Scripture: “Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; Condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; Forgive and ye shall be forgiven.”

Theme: “Life’s Jewels.”

A large three-tiered stage, covered in white, had been erected before a beautiful backdrop that reached to the ceiling. Centered in the rear of the stage was a large picture window through which could be seen, slowly revolving, a large Diamond and a large Ruby. A spotlight picked up the glitter from these gems. A low white fence, intertwined with red roses and twinkling lights, was across the front of the stage and at the stations in the West, South and North. The labyrinth was covered with glossy white paper and the pentagon-shaped Altar was a thing of beauty as its sequined cover glittered from the twinkle lights.

The aim of this Grand Chapter Year was to increase attendance. Subordinate Chapter Secretaries were introduced at this Session and were welcomed by the Grand Secretary.
The 92nd Annual Session will convene in Little Rock on December 6, 1967. Mrs. Ohrissie L. Raymondo and Mr. George Swafford will preside as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Chapters: 90  
Membership: 11,598  
Loss: 32

The 55th Annual “Star Trail” Session met in Victoria on May 30 through June 1, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ................................. Mrs. Nancy Swailes  
Worthy Grand Patron ................................. Mr. James Moir

Motto: “Cast All Your Care on God; That Anchor Holds.”

The colors scarlet, gold and white were used throughout the Grand Chapter room. On the backdrop was displayed a large map of British Columbia with ninety colored lights representing each Chapter. A large red star, glittered in gold, was suspended at the top right, and from its streamed trails of smaller glittering stars which stretched across the entire map. On either side were the watchwords, “Faith” and “Prayer.” Below these were two emblematic stars and the Worthy Grand Matron’s emblem—the star and anchor united. Between the two red-carpeted stairways to the East was a beautiful six-foot single red velour rose with three gold leaves, resting on green grass matting.

This Session honored those “Stars” whose “Trails” carried them over 100 miles for an Official Visit. Outstanding accomplishments were achieved in Cancer Research. This Grand Jurisdiction has had the sad experience of losing two Grand Treasurers in tragic auto accidents with the space of two years.

The 56th Session will be held in Vancouver on May 29-31, 1967. Presiding over this Session will be Mrs. Ruby Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Alfred Gatz, Worthy Grand Patron.

**CALIFORNIA**

Chapters: 577  
Membership: 153,874  
Loss: 1,971

The 93rd “Hearts United” Session met in Sacramento on October 18-21, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ................................. Mrs. Marian Schwach  
Worthy Grand Patron ................................. Mr. Edward T. Mancuso

Motto: “With God All Things Are Possible.”  
Watchwords: “Humility, Loyalty, Kindness.”

In the West the Watchwords were suspended over twinkling electric lighted hearts entwined, while the Motto was suspended over the East. The stage backdrop was three large cathedral windows, in front of which was the Altar on which rested the Holy Bible, flanked by seven electrically lighted candelabra. The balcony was draped in green and spaced around were the United Hearts and Scales of Justice.

The Grand Secretary, who has served 30 years, requested that the raise recommended for her by the Finance Committee in their proposed
budget not be given—due to the prospect of continued decrease in membership and the resulting decrease in revenue.

Mrs. Vivian Kilgore and Mr. Robert Armburst will serve as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and preside over the 94th Annual Session which will be held in Anaheim on October 16-20, 1967.

COLORADO

Chapters: 137  Membership: 35,967  Loss: 551

The 74th Annual “Heart of Gold” Session met in Denver on September 21-24, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ............................... Virginia ‘Pat” Culbertson
Worthy Grand Patron .................................. Donal B. Devoe

Aim: “To increase the happiness of ourselves and others.”

Scripture: “Whatever things are lovely,—whatever things are of good report: think on these things.”

The backdrop was a wooded scene. Suspended between the trees was a golden heart outlined with smaller hearts and bearing the inscription “Pat & Don.” Above were the words “The Joy of Living.” Along the front of the stage and hanging between the posts outlining the Grand Chapter floor were flower-studded hearts.

One of the ceremonies at the beginning of the Session was the presentation of the Bible by the parents of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Bible used was the one they had given to her on her fifteenth birthday.

This Jurisdiction is the home of the Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George F. Hastings.

The 75th Annual Session will convene in Denver on September 20-23, 1967 with Mrs. Ruth Snapp and Mr. Vernon A. Besenberg serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

CONNECTICUT

Chapters: 102  Membership: 24,147  Loss: 479

The 92nd Annual “Bell” Session convened in Hartford on April 21-23, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ............................... Mrs. G. Elia Cloutier
Worthy Grand Patron ............................... Mr. J. Kenneth Rowan

Motto: “To Thine Own Self Be True.”

Scripture: “And Lo, I am with you always.”

The Grand East was decorated with a large white map of the State of Connecticut on which was the name of the Session. Golden bells depicted the location of the home Chapter of each Grand Officer. White streamers from each bell were attached to a large golden crown and scepter. Over the podium in the East was a bell tower; when the Grand Officers formed a bell in the opening march, the golden bell in the tower rang out.
Among the many benevolent projects were a Rob Morris Fund and the Worthy Grand Matron's special project, AIM—Aid in Misfortune thru enlargement of the Endowment Fund.

The 93rd Annual Session will be held in Hartford on April 28-29, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Doris L. Jacobs, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Stanley V. Chadd, Worthy Grand Patron.

DELAWARE

Chapters: 20  Membership: 3,598  Gain: 31

The 45th Annual "Rainbow" Session met in Wilmington on May 9-10, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .................................... Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin
Worthy Grand Patron .................................... Mr. Charles R. Sweeney

Motto: "Be True to our Obligation and Live It."

Watchwords: "Faith and Love."

On the backdrop was the Worthy Grand Matron's theme—Ruth standing in the field, her outstretched hands filled with culms of barley and the Rainbow of God's Promise in the background. In the West a beautiful Star was dropping a Rainbow into a Pot of Gold.

Delegates and proxies at this Session numbered 284. The Grand Secretary reported 10 "A" and 19 "B" Certificates were issued. All 20 Chapters were represented and the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Chapter Secretaries were introduced.

Presiding over the 46th Annual Session to be held at Hotel Du Pont on May 8-9, 1967, will be Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. James R. Truitt, Worthy Grand Patron.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chapters: 40  Membership: 10,228  Loss: 293

The 70th Annual "Minaret" Session met in Washington, D. C. May 5-6, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ................................. Mrs. Minnie C. Naylor
Worthy Grand Patron ................................. Mr. Lawrence E. Ernst

Motto: If a task is once begun, never leave it 'till it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all."

Scripture: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

An intricately designed stained glass window centered against a white curtain formed the backdrop for this session. Beneath the window was a Bible opened to the chosen Scripture; a white dove hovered above the Bible. In front of the lectern was a carving of the "Praying Hands" rising from a profusion of the red roses and white gardenias.

In the front of the Proceedings are the pictures of the 40 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. This group presented a drill at the Informal Opening.
This Grand Jurisdiction is the home of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter L. Fowler. The next Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter will convene in Washington, D.C. on November 4-9, 1967.

The 71st Session will be held May 4, 1967. Mrs. Edythe G. Hepner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Lee H. Wolfe, Worthy Grand Patron, will preside.

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FLORIDA

Chapters: 247  Membership: 42,863  Gain: 404


Worthy Grand Matron ................................... Mrs. Ethel F. Keller
Worthy Grand Patron ..................................... Mr. George L. Myers

Motto: “Think before you speak, then speak kindly.”

Scripture: “In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.”

On one side of the dais in the East was a tall illuminated cross—on the other side, a stained glass window beneath which lay the open Bible and the crown and scepter. A garden scene was created on stage and throughout the room by use of potted shrubbery, ivy, boughs of dogwood blossoms, fountains and birds. The West was transformed into a beautiful patio, surrounded by a white picket fence.

This is the Grand Jurisdiction in which our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mamie Lander, served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1929-30.

The 62nd Annual Session will be held in Jacksonville on April 11-14, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Onie May Stephens, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Ronald D. Gray, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron.

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GEORGIA

Chapters: 290  Membership: 31,182  Loss: 4

The 65th Annual “Pathway of Stars” Session was held in Macon on June 13-15, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ................................... Mrs. Ruth Hester
Worthy Grand Patron ..................................... Mr. Arthur D. Morrison

Motto: “Love One Another.”

Scripture: “Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths.”

Focal point of the setting in the East was a huge revolving World in front of a hand-painted backdrop showing a large Star centered on a circle made of five segments of the Star Point colors. Surrounding this was a blue sky sprinkled with stars which sparkled brilliantly throughout the Session. The Chapter room white floor was outlined with a blue fence entwined with red roses.

The Session was dedicated to the District Grand Deputies of the 36th districts which compose the Grand Chapter of Georgia... “in recognition of the unselfish service and dedicated devotion they have so lovingly given to the Order this year.”
The 66th Session will be held in Macon on June 12-14, 1967, with Mrs. Ruth Cown, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Joe E. Carman, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

IDAHO

Chapters: 77  Membership: 12,619  Loss: 136

The 64th Annual "Song of Martha" Session met in Boise on June 13-16, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron: Miss Blanche Senft
Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Wayne S. Miller

Motto: "Service—and each act performed with a 'Song in your heart'.”

Scripture: “In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”

The setting resembled a beautiful pink rose garden. The backdrop in the East was a picture of Martha on which a light shone constantly. The labyrinth was set off by pale blue posts connected by silver chains. On each was a pink heart at the center of which was a silver star. White trellises intertwined with greenery were on either side of the stage and along the wall were large hearts bearing the inscription, ‘Peace, Harmony, Service.’ Pink rose trees were used throughout, and scattered about were musical notes of silver and black.

This Session was dedicated to the 77 Subordinate Chapter Secretaries, along with the Worthy Grand Matron’s mother. An increase in per capita and registration fees resulted in an improved condition of the General Fund.

The 65th Session will convene in Lewiston on June 12-15, 1967 with Mrs. Elsie Lathen serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Orval L. Caskey serving as Worthy Grand Patron.

ILLINOIS

Chapters: 707  Membership: 134,925  Loss: 2,738

The 92nd Annual “Heart” Session was held in Chicago on October 4-5, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron: Mrs. Inez S. Galezio
Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Donald C. Lathrope

Aim: “Goodwill in our Service.”

Watchwords: “Integrity, Sincerity, Goodwill.”

The Session was dedicated to the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Charles Galezio. The Proceedings contained neither picture nor description of the setting for the Session—it was a most complete and detailed report of the year’s transactions.

Illinois, as one of our largest Jurisdictions, supports two Homes. There are 90 ladies living in Rockford and 83 in Macon. Listing of individual gifts to these Homes filled 21 pages of their Report.

Our Worthy Grand Marshal, Mrs. Adeline J. Wetmore, is a Past Grand Matron of Illinois.

Presiding over the 93rd Annual Session will be Mrs. Madeline Shepard, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Charles C. Bonnell, Worthy Grand Patron.
The 93rd Annual “Growth and Glory” Session convened in Indianapolis on April 24-26, 1967.

Worthy Grand Matron .................................... Mrs. Norma Hamilton
Worthy Grand Patron .................................... Mr. Doyle Oursler

Motto: “Grow in the Glory of God.”
Scripture: “Whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God.”

As the red, white and blue curtains were drawn away, the Session backdrop was revealed. To the right was a beautiful painting of Christ in the Garden, floating amid snowly white clouds. High to the left was the name of the Session and beneath the letters were two Biblical characters with arms lifted upward. In front of the podium, nested in boughs of greenery, was a ribbon bearing the words of the Motto and connecting the Masonic Emblem and the Gavel.

A Study Committee, appointed at the 1966 Session for that specific purpose, reported their findings and made recommendations for correcting the present trend of loss in membership, lack of petitions, and a general lack of interest by the members. One recommendation was that the offices of Sentinel and Marshal be elective. It appears when a Brother is appointed Sentinel, he customarily progresses through the appointive offices of Marshal and Chaplain and then the elective offices of Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The 94th Annual Session will be held in Indianapolis in 1968 with Mrs. Maxine Moser presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. James F. Moore, Worthy Grand Patron.

IOWA

Chapters: 450  Membership: 76,984  Loss: 1,364

The 89th Annual “Lights of Life” Session was held in Cedar Rapids October 25-27, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ................................. Mrs. Virginia M. Jones
Worthy Grand Patron .................................... Mr. Don Shoning

Watchwords: “Light—the lamp; Love—the heart; Joy—the harp.”
Challenge: Personal Service—Service is love made visible.
Scripture: “With God all things are possible.”

The Grand Chapter room was outlined with a fence whose posts were entwined with yellow roses and topped with a lighted globe and heart or harp. Similar posts were back of each Star Point. The backdrop was revealed by opening the curtain upon a lovely frame with shades of purple and golden glitter showing outlines of harps, hearts and lamps within the design. At each of the five sessions different pictures, appropriate to each particular session, were shown within the frame. At each side of the frame were candelabra holding seven candles. The podium in the East was covered with lavender and draped with gold, and a beautiful lavender heart, fringed with gold leaves and thread, and a harp were placed in front of it, along
with the lamp which the Worthy Grand Matron had carried on each of her visits throughout the year.

Fifty-year certificates were issued to 519 members.

The 90th Annual Session will convene in Des Moines on October 10-12, 1967. Mrs. Josephine Walter will preside as Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Dean Hess, Worthy Grand Patron.

KANSAS

Chapters: 379  Membership: 81,931  Loss: 1,425

The 91st Annual "Gateway to Peace" Session was held on April 18-20, 1967 in Topeka.

Worthy Grand Matron ................................. Mrs. Elnita Jezek
Worthy Grand Patron ................................. Mr. Carroll C. Arnett

Motto: "To live my faith and serve with a smile."
Scripture: "Be ye kind one to another."

The setting was one of elegant simplicity. Across the top of the curtained backdrop were the words "Gateway to Peace" and beneath stood a white iron gateway. Arrangements of mums and gladioli were used on stage. The Grand Chapter floor was carpeted in white and around it were white posts topped with lilac petal flower balls, and connected with white rope. Behind the Star Point stations and in the West were arrangements of gladioli and mums and back of the stations in the West stood another white iron gate.

This session was dedicated to God—and to all Eastern Stars in Kansas, as well as to the memory of the Worthy Grand Matron's parents and husband.

The 92nd Session will be held in Topeka on April 23-25, 1968. Presiding as Worthy Grand Matron will be Mrs. Kathryn Webb and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. David F. Johnson.

LOUISIANA

Chapters: 195  Membership: 27,547  Loss: 172


Worthy Grand Matron ................................. Mrs. Ruthell P. Elkins
Worthy Grand Patron ................................. Mr. Thomas T. Elkins

Aim: "To Let Our Light Shine."
Watchwords: "Way, Truth, Light."

Centered across the top of the backdrop in large gold letters were the words "Light of the World." Hanging just beneath was a lighted world which constantly rotated, surrounded by three white doves with wings spread in flight. In the northeast corner of the stage was a rustic bridge amidst a profusion of white and purple iris, yellow roses, and many other multi-colored spring flowers. In the southeast corner was a large picture
of Jesus in the Garden, eyes prayerfully lifted toward the lighted world. Lovely dogwood trees in full bloom extended their branches over the bridge, over the picture of Christ, and over the stations in the West. White wrought iron furniture and potted spring flowers completed the garden scene.

The 69th Annual Session will meet in New Orleans on March 24-27, 1968 with Mrs. Gladys T. Funchess presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Ellis P. Rushing, Worthy Grand Patron.

MAINE

Chapters: 183  Membership: 34,052  Loss: 475


Worthy Grand Matron .................................. Mrs. Rachel W. Fogg
Worthy Grand Patron .................................. Mr. Charles W. Stillman

Motto: “Friendliness.”

Scripture: “In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”

The backdrop was of white, dotted with flickering lights and bordered with aqua draperies. On one side of the flickering lights was a red framed plaque bearing the chosen Scripture; balancing this on the opposite side was an arrangement of three giant candles with flickering flames. Urns of yellow flowers and pots of greenery were used on stage and in front of the stage at floor level. A red carpet covered the stairs and the aisle to the West, giving a “red carpet” welcome.

The Grand Secretary’s report indicated income to the General Fund covered only 75% of charges against that fund.

The 75th Annual Session will be held in Bangor on the third Tuesday of May, 1967. Mrs. Adora M. Leach will preside as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Earle B. Burrill, Worthy Grand Patron.

MANITOBA

Chapters: 61  Membership: 6,042  Loss: 34

The 44th Annual “Stardust” Session was held in Winnipeg on May 23-25, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .................................. Mrs. Eileen M. Hurlburt
Worthy Grand Patron .................................. Mr. William G. Peckover

Motto: “Let us live our Obligation.”

Scripture: “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in Heaven.”

The setting was a huge silver “Star” and large silver butterflies. The stage resembled a spring garden with a profusion of yellow roses, daisies of many colors, and butterflies. The watchwords, “Service,” “Smile,” and “Share,” were inscribed on three very large daisies. Throughout the auditorium were daisies and butterflies in shades of yellow, turquoise, and pink.
This is one of the smaller Jurisdictions and attendance at this Session numbered 965.

The 45th Annual Session will convene in Winnipeg on May 29-31, 1967 with the following officers presiding: Mrs. Ruby L. Woodward, Worthy Grand Matron; and Mr. Edward B. Barkworth, Worthy Grand Patron.

MARYLAND

Chapters: 107  Membership: 25,376  Loss: 81


Worthy Grand Matron ....................................... Mrs. Viola E. Curry
Worthy Grand Patron ........................................... Mr. John E. Wainwright

Motto: "Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to behold the Sun."

Watchwords: "Service for Others."

A gigantic Effulgent Sun made of copper, gold and silver magnolia leaves was resplendent in the East against a shimmering gold backdrop. Surrounding the sun were the words, "Light is sweet, behold the sun." High above these letters perched a glowing star within the pentagon. Daisies of all sizes with deep golden centers were used throughout the room. The watchwords shone in glittering letters in the West.

Both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron visited all 107 subordinate Chapters. Each of these Chapters had representations at Grand Chapter.

The 69th Annual Session will convene in Baltimore on April 23-26, 1967. Presiding over this session will be Mrs. Nettie B. Keating, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Robert J. Purnell, Worthy Grand Patron.

MASSACHUSETTS

Chapters: 211  Membership: 51,759  Loss: 1,366

The 90th Annual "Shield of Faith" Session was held in Springfield on May 12-14, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ....................................... Mrs. Beulah G. Guerrette
Worthy Grand Patron ........................................... Mr. Harold A. West

Motto: "Constancy, Faith and Service."

The emblem for the year, "Blue Shield of Faith," upon which was the golden star of Constancy, was suspended against a black velvet backdrop. Radiating from the shield were golden beams of light and a scroll with the Motto. Chrysanthemums were arranged along the entire front edge of the stage, and a tall white beacon reflecting the colors of the star was in the garden below.

Fifty-year pins were given to 205 members. It was reported that this year's loss in membership was 253 greater than for the previous year, and the total loss for the past five years amounted to 4,465. The Crescent Cup is presented to the Chapter initiating the most members; the ESTARL Cup
to the Chapter contributing the most to ESTARL; and the Stoughten Cup for Home Maintenance Fund.

The 91st Annual Session will convene in Springfield on May 11-13, 1967 with Mrs. Doris D. Rinderer and Mr. Richard J. Moore serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

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**MICHIGAN**

Chapters: 473  
Membership: 106,741  
Loss: 1,166

The 100th Annual "Our Heritage" Session met in Grand Rapids on October 11-13, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .................. Mrs. Alice Vollink  
Worthy Grand Patron .................. Mr. John Kaatz

Watchwords: "Affectionate, Virtuous, Just, and Kind."

Scriptures: "Thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness." "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The printed programs for this 100th Session of the oldest Grand Jurisdiction in the world showed the picture of an old church, the old-fashioned lamp post with flags suspended, and a man, woman, and child returning from church in the days of one hundred years ago. The colorings were lavender and deeper purple. These same colorings and theme marked the setting of "Our Heritage" Session.

The backdrop was centered with a large emblematic Star flanked on either side by the American and Christian flags. At the top of the Star was the Masonic emblem. On either side were the emblems of Rainbow and Job's Daughters and below, the DeMolay emblem. The labyrinth was outlined by a rail fence, wagon wheels, and old-fashioned lamp posts entwined with apple blossoms. Lilac, Hyacinth and Juniper were used throughout.

This Session was dedicated to the Grand Matron's and Grand Patron's parents—especially their mothers, "who became their heritage and the inspirational background of their Eastern Star lives."

The rise and fall of membership since the year 1929 was shown in the Grand Secretary's report. 1929 membership was 103,748; the low since that time was 1939 at 72,743; the high was 1957 at 115,339; and since that time there has been an average decrease of about 1,000 each year.

The 101st Annual "Centennial" Session will be held in Grand Rapids on October 10-12, 1967 with Mrs. Bernice Hiller and Mr. Kenneth Wiseman presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

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**MINNESOTA**

Chapters: 267  
Membership: 50,976  
Loss: 862


Worthy Grand Matron .................... Mrs. Delphine G. Schneider  
Worthy Grand Patron .................... Mr. Vernon A. Christianson

Motto: "Building Chapter Membership."
Scripture: "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding."

The stage setting was indicative of the ever onward and upward striving for the Eastern Star principles, as emphasized by the Grand Matron and Patron throughout their year. The scene was a formal garden centered by a stairway leading upward to the celestial heavens, depicted by twinkling stars. Vari-Colored flowers and a fountain with dancing waters created a beautiful picture.

The 89th Annual Session will be held in Minneapolis on May 3, 1967 with Mrs. Gloria Falconer presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Arnold Ulrich, Worthy Grand Patron.

MISSISSIPPI
Chapters: 234  Membership: 23,890  Loss: 206

The 60th Annual "Light of Knowledge" Session was held in Jackson on April 11-13, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ....................... Mrs. Rita Guy Williams
Worthy Grand Patron ........................ Mr. Raymond E. Barry

Motto: "Order of Everlasting Service."

Scripture: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my path."

The Easter scene was pictured on stage with an angel hovering over the empty tomb. The background for this was a lighted cross with a replica of the open Bible suspended on the right, bearing the chosen Scripture, and on the left was spotlighted the Motto for the year. The focal point at floor level in front of the stage was a scene representing the Garden of Gethsemane with a figure of the kneeling Christ. Triangles with the figure "60" were featured throughout the room.

Beautifying the Little Red School House was a special project for the year, and on August 29, 1965, it was dedicated to the memory of Rob Morris. Visitors from six other Jurisdictions attended the ceremony.

The 61st Annual Session will convene in Jackson on April 11-12, 1967. Mrs. Hylda C. Meeks will preside as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. W. E. Blain, Worthy Grand Patron.

MISSOURI
Chapters: 540  Membership: 85,518  Loss: 791

The 92nd Annual "Faith in the Living Star" Session convened in St. Louis on October 10-12, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .......................... Mrs. Geraldine Molander
Worthy Grand Patron .......................... Mr. Frank A. Arnold

Emblem: "The Triangle."

Large letters suspended high across the East spelled the name of the session. The image of the emblem was reflected from a large, beautiful Eastern Star in the middle of a white canvas overlay on the auditorium floor. A triangle, decorated with pink carnations and intermingled with
tiny twinkling stars, was placed in back of each Star Point's chair; the emblem of the heroine was set within the triangle. Bouquets of lilacs were placed at the stations in the South and North, and a replica of an open Bible was placed back of the West amid clusters of emerald leaves and complemented by a lilac tree.

This is the home Jurisdiction of the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Edward V. Long.

The 93rd Annual Session will be held in Kansas City on October 16-18, 1967 with Mrs. Fern Weber and Mr. F. Powell Rodecker presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

MONTANA

Chapters: 122 Membership: 24,501 Loss: 276


Worthy Grand Matron ......................... Mrs. Mildred B. Hall
Worthy Grand Patron ......................... Mr. Marcus V. Nichols

Motto: "Anchor yourself to the Love of God, then shorten the rope with Faith."

Scripture: "If ye have Faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you."

The backdrop in the East was a beautiful painting of a Montana sunset over the mountains with valleys below. A shining star and Christ were in the background. The front of the stage, edged in a low white fence, was entwined with sprays of lilies. Another sunset painting was displayed in the West.

The Session was dedicated to the guests of the Masonic Home and to the Sunset members who have so faithfully served the Order.

The 78th Annual Session will convene in Helena on June 22-24, 1967 with Mrs. Lucille R. Wall presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leo Clinton, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEBRASKA

Chapters: 251 Membership: 43,604 Loss: 296

The 91st Annual "Open Heart" Session met in Hastings on May 10-12, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ......................... Mrs. Thelma Trego
Worthy Grand Patron ......................... Mr. Jess Weyand

Creed: "I will follow the upward road each day,
I will keep my face to the light;
I will think high thoughts as I go my way,
I will do what I think is right."

The Grand Chapter floor was covered with red nylon carpeting bordered on two sides by wide white aisles. Low white pedestals topped with arrangements of greenery and connected with sways of white nylon rope outlined
the Chapter room area. The backdrop and side draperies in the East were pinks and blues and the decoration was a large white open heart to which were connected sways of material—one of pink, one of rose, and one of violet. These were attached to stars indicating the three chosen projects—ESTARL, the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, and the Nebraska Masonic Home. The podium in the East was covered with white satin with four long golden tassels spaced at intervals, and across the front of the stage were baskets of flowers. The West was backed by a wall of blue upon which were arranged five white styrofoam hearts of graduating sizes.

Fifty-year pins and certificates were presented to 244 members. Every Chapter was represented at this Grand Chapter Session.

The 92nd Annual Session will convene in Lincoln on May 9-11, 1987. Presiding over this meeting will be Mrs. Helen E. Morten, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Robert L. Murphy, Worthy Grand Patron.

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NEVADA

Chapters: 28  
Membership: 5,467  
Gain: 28

The 61st Annual “Fall Round-up” Session was held in Reno on October 6-8, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ......................................... Mrs. Helen Rockwood  
Worthy Grand Patron ........................................... Mr. Frank Euronis

Motto: “Let’s pull together.”

Theme: Team Work.”

Scripture: “Judge not, that ye be not judged.”

The auditorium stage was footed by fall bouquets. Placed in front of the backdrop were desert plants. On the right of the stage was a huge silver cut-out of Nevada, decorated with rose and turquoise colored streamers from the position of Reno to Chapter locations throughout the State. The Worthy Grand Matron’s emblem, the horseshoe, was used extensively and prominently.

After introduction of the Worthy Matrons and Patrons, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters were introduced and welcomed by the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. Delegates in attendance numbered 294—voting delegates, 194.

Mr. Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron of Texas and member of the G.C.C. Educational Committee, brought greetings from General Grand Chapter and spoke on some of their projects.

The 62nd Annual Session will meet in Reno October 5-7, 1987 with Mrs. LaRie Riley presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Fred Ritter, Worthy Grand Patron.

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NEW BRUNSWICK

Chapters: 42  
Membership: 4,389  
Loss: 69

The 36th Annual “This... I believe” Session was held in Lancaster on July 13-15, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ......................................... Mrs. Elva Godfrey  
Worthy Grand Patron ........................................... Mr. Bernard Oliver
Motto: “To Speak the Truth and Promote Goodwill.”

Watchwords: “Harmony, Humility and Happiness.”

The backdrop was a painting depicting the lighthouse and homestead, and the words, “Let Your Light So Shrine Before Men.” Greenery and pink carnations were placed about the stage and on the dais, the Bible was opened to the words, “He will direct thy paths.” The pedestals were in pink and a trellis of greenery and pink carnations was used at each Star Point. Membership registration totaled 664.

The Worthy Grand Matron emphasized the great responsibility and privilege of parenthood and concluded her remarks with a beautiful poem by Phyllis Didriksen, which ends with the following lines:

“I do not seek perfection in my children,
For then my own faults I would hide;
I only ask that we might walk together
And serve our Saviour side by side.”

The 37th Annual Session will meet in St. Andrews by the Sea on July 12-14, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Eileen Jackson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Howard Saunders, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chapters: 65  Membership: 13,278  Loss: 201

The 76th Annual “Rainbow” Session was held in Concord on September 8-10, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ...................... Mrs. Patricia W. Sudsbury
Worthy Grand Patron ............................ Mr. Harry M. Coleman

Motto: “Togetherness in Love and Understanding.”

Scripture: “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.”

Against a black backdrop shone, a beautiful rainbow and pots of gold. In the center of the rainbow was a lighted Star. To the left was an open Bible and to the right, a red rose. Throughout the room were floral arrangements in rainbow colors. The labyrinth was outlined with white posts joined together with rainbow ribbon and in the West was a white trellised archway covered with red roses.

Honored at this Session and speaking briefly to the membership was a 104 year old Brother who had been a member of the Order 37 years.

The “Satellite Cup” was presented to the Chapter showing the greatest increase in membership during the year.

The 77th Annual Session will convene in Concord September 8-10, 1967. Presiding as Worthy Grand Matron will be Mrs. Lillian S. Finley. Worthy Grand Patron will be Mr. Roscoe H. Scranton.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

NEW JERSEY

Chapters: 225  
Membership: 57,039  
Loss: 824

The 96th Annual "Peace through Consideration" Session met in Atlantic City on May 17-19, 1966.

Most Worthy Grand Matron .................... Mrs. Ruth E. Counterman
Most Worthy Grand Patron ...................... Mr. William G. Pettit

Motto: "PEACE of MAN is found in the CLASP OF A HAND."

Thought for the Day: "Come Holy Spirit, Enlighten Me."

In the East the backdrop was formed by partially drawing the ceiling-high curtains to reveal a placard bearing the Most Worthy Grand Matron's Emblems and Watchwords. In the center was a large "C", extending out of which were the three words, "Charitable, Considerate and Conscientious"—explained by Mrs. Counterman as "charitable acts, considerate of each other, and conscientious to the Order we hold so dear." Above the "C" was the white dove in flight carrying the palm leaf—emblem of Peace and symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Beneath were the clasped hands—hands clasped in friendship, directed toward Peace for Mankind. Extending across back-stage at the base of the curtains and placard were branches of palm leaves. These were also banked along the front of the stage with flowers and small white doves.

Registered for this Session were 2,755 members of which were 2,031 voting delegates. Fifty-year pins were presented to 149 members.

This Independent Grand Chapter, organized in 1870, is happily making plans for its Centennial through a Highlights Fund. It is divided into 22 Districts with from four to 20 Chapters in each District. They collect a $2 per capita tax with a $1 fee for initiation. The balance in the bank at year's end was almost $32,000. The Most Worthy Grand Matron made the statement that they were in good condition financially and if anyone wished to make a contribution, direct it toward Highlights. They give four copies of the Proceedings to each Chapter. In addition to the current "Grand Family" titles and Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, they use a title of Past Grand Officer.

The 97th Annual Session will be held in Atlantic City on May 16-18, 1967. Mrs. Lillian E. S. Hope will preside as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Joseph F. Hayes as Most Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW MEXICO

Chapters: 60  
Membership: 11,624  
Loss: 170

The 64th Annual "Melody of Love" Session was held in Albuquerque, October 19-22, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ............................ Mrs. Helene Fisher
Worthy Grand Patron ............................. Mr. Floyd Heer

Motto: "To Serve God In Heart, In Deed and Voice."

Watchwords: "Harmonious Living—Love and Service."

In the East against a black backdrop, stood an enormous gold lyre, with a single huge red rose in its heart. This was flanked by two tall white
baskets of red roses. On the gold draperies at the side of the East, glittering letters in shades of rose spelled out the words “Melody” and “Service.” The low railing in front of the East was a solid phalanx of pink roses and rose petals, overlaid by graceful sprays of red roses. Below, the orchestra pit was enclosed by a white wall on which appeared the musical staff and black notes, the whole topped by solid rows of pink and red roses. In the West rose a graceful arch, from which hung a single star with a magnificent cabbage rose in its center. Arrangements of roses, musical staffs, and golden lyres were used effectively in the South, North, and at the Star Points. A handsome rose tree stood in front of the Grand Secretary’s desk and on the desk itself, a real lyre.

Not only were the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters presented and welcomed by the Grand Secretary, but the Treasurers, likewise, were presented and welcomed by the Grand Treasurer.

The 65th Annual Session will convene in Roswell on October 19-21, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Myrtle G. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. L. J. Dixon, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Chapters: 269
Membership: 25,377
Gain: 112

The 61st Annual “Loyalty” Session was held in Raleigh on June 13-15, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ......................... Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan
Worthy Grand Patron .......................... Mr. Jack Orr Howard

Motto: “In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.”

Scripture: “And the rain descended and the floods came, and the wind blew and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock.”

The official colors, red, white and blue, with an accent of gold, were lifted from the National Emblem and the North Carolina State Flag. The State theme was emphasized in the replica of a Southern Mansion, forming the Grand East. An inviting porch, with comfortable “rocking chairs” for the Distinguished East, formed the setting against an open wide white door of friendship flanked by windows and sturdy white columns. On the floor level a garden scene was set up, featuring a bird bath inhabited by the colorful Cardinals, surrounded by yellow mums. The labyrinth was marked by a simulated brick wall with gates at the West, South, and North indicated by the white dogwood tree and red Cardinals.

In addition to the thirty 50-year Pins presented, 176 members were given 25-Year Certificates.

The 62nd Annual Session will be held in Ashville on the second Tuesday in June, 1967. Mrs. Irene Stone Walker will preside as Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. James Burgin Soesbee, Worthy Grand Patron.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Chapters: 104
Membership: 10,316
Loss: 191

The 72nd Annual “Living Light” Session met in Bismark on June 8-10, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ............................ Mrs. Lois L. Lukins
Worthy Grand Patron ........................... Mr. Charles F. Harris
Motto: "Serving Others, We Truly Live."

Scripture: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Letters on the backdrop spelled the name of the Session with sparkling highlights. The symbols of the year were featured on each side of the stage—the rose entwined white candle stood on the left and the violet bowed cluster of three white bells was suspended on the right. The emblem for the year, the open Bible, was placed on an Alter before the lectern. Grecian urns overflowing with violets, a white tree with twenty-one bluebirds representing the District Deputies, and a field of 104 daisies representing Chapter Secretaries were other meaningful decorations.

A display that proved "wonderful, interesting, and inspirational" was the history of Subordinate Chapters collected by the Fraternal Correspondent.

The 73rd Annual Session will meet in Fargo on June 14-16, 1967. Mrs. Grace Patterson will preside as Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Gerald Curl, Worthy Grand Patron.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Chapters: 67 Membership: 5,503 Loss: 23


Worthy Grand Matron ............................................ Mrs. Olive Croft
Worthy Grand Patron .............................................. Mr. Frank Ripley

Motto: "Give thanks and extend the hand of friendship."

Watchwords: "Loyalty, Faith, Loving Kindness."

In the East the seven Grand Chapter flags stood back against star-trimmed teal blue curtains. On one large silver star was superimposed the Praying Hands. Above the twinkling stars were the Watchwords. Rose trees with colored lights forming the center of the roses and a low white fence formed the front and side of the East.

Members registered for this Session numbered 957. The Jurisdiction is divided into eight Districts. Defeated at this Session was a Finance Committee recommendation that the Districts be consolidated into four with the line officers serving as Deputies.

The 20th Annual Session will be held in New Glasgow on July 4-6, 1967, with Mrs. May Cotter and Mr. Winthrop Doty serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

OHIO

Chapters: 557 Membership: 181,370 Loss: 1,104

The 77th Annual "Blue Horizon" Session convened in Cleveland on October 25-27, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ......................... Mrs. Cathryn W. Wilson
Worthy Grand Patron ............................. Mr. Charles F. Johnson
Dramatic was the moment the curtain rose to reveal the life-like reproduction of the “Blue Horizon” theme. To the left, against a beautiful blue sky, stood the magnificent lighthouse, lights flashing; it rested in the atmosphere of weathered structures at the lip of a rocky cliff. Below in the calm waters floated the majestic ship S. S. Columbia with dazzling white sails. The front of the stage was a profusion of feathery white chrysanthemums and huge white and blue pom poms. Tall graceful palms rose proudly at the sides. The lower level of the East became the sea level, created by folds of satin in ocean shades of blue and green. Pristine white pillars, varying in height and connected by casually draped billowing transparent blue chiffon, denoted the port in the arm of the calm sea. Life preservers from the S. S. Columbia were suspended from approaches to the East.

Descriptive details of this Grand Chapter Session were recorded in the Proceedings in an elaborate and picturesque manner. This, the largest Grand Jurisdiction in the world, is the home of Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell.

There were 59 residents in the O.E.S. Home. It was reported that 6,104 members have been presented 50-year pins since the legislation was adopted in 1947.

The 78th Annual Session will be held in Cleveland on October 24-26, 1967 with Mrs. Alice A. Ryder and Mr. Ralph W. Smith presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

OKLAHOMA

Chapters: 354  Membership: 50,477  Loss: 3,250

The 58th Annual “Chapel Bell” Session was held in Guthrie on October 31 through November 3, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .................. Mrs. Vitace A. Boevers
Worthy Grand Patron ................... Mr. Ray E. Laverich

Motto: “Look for the Silver Lining.”

Scripture: “Thy hands have made me and fashioned me, give me understanding, that I may learn Thy Commandments.”

Symbol: Praying Hands.

As the curtains in the East were slowly opened, one could see the “Little White Church in the Vale,” complete with bell and stained glass windows, made by the Grand Matron’s husband. Shrubs, small trees, and flowers surrounded the Church and above was a blue sky with white clouds and silver stars shining. Rainbows in front of the blue sky and white clouds rested in the alcoves on each side of the stage. A white chain outlined the stage, and behind each star point was a lighted stained glass window with the appropriate colored flower resting at its base.

The ringing of the bell, mounted in the steeple of the Church, signaled the opening of the “Chapel Bell” Session and the entrance of the Grand Officers was made through the open door of the Church.

The 59th Session will convene in Guthrie on November 19-22, 1967 with Mrs. Luella Whisenhunt and Mr. Bennie V. Tice serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

ONTARIO

Chapters: 294  Membership: 39,279  Loss: 394

The 51st Annual "Golden Harvest" Session convened in Toronto on September 21-23, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ....................... Mrs. Evelynne M. Little
Worthy Grand Patron ....................... Mr. Gordon Murray

Theme: "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."

Scripture: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

A large sign, "Golden Harvest," hung on the backdrop in the East and suspended from either corner was a painting of the Praying Hands and a replica of the 1966 Harvest Matrons pin—a cornucopia within a triangle and the word "Harvest". In front of the podium was a large styrofoam Bible with the Praying Hands and the words, "Count Your Blessings," in gold lettering, flanked on either side with a floral arrangement of yellow roses, white chrysanthemums and wheat. Back of each Star Point chair was a floral arrangement in a cornucopia which was suspended from a candelabra with tapers of the appropriate color. Arrangements of gold and bronze chrysanthemums were in the East, South, West and North.

The names of all 1,774 delegates attending this Session were listed in the Proceedings by Chapter name and number.

The 52nd Annual Session will be held in Toronto on August 30 to September 1, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Helen R. Marston, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Earl J. McKeever, Worthy Grand Patron.

OREGON

Chapters: 167  Membership: 35,957  Loss: 431


Worthy Grand Matron ....................... Mrs. Lillian P. Davis
Worthy Grand Patron ....................... Mr. Paul W. Sorensen

Motto: "Peace Through Faith and an Understanding Heart."

Scripture: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God."

In the East before a backdrop of golden draperies was a huge white world with the western hemisphere continents superimposed in burnished gold. Above was a beautiful Star shedding its rays on the glistening world. Rotating lights in Star Point colors, focused on the world, adding beauty to the scene. To the left was a large white Dove of Peace in flight toward the world. A red plastic pulsating heart was suspended from its beak. Placed between the dove and the world were the watchwords, "Justice, Kindness and Humility." The United States Flag fluttered gently in the breeze, flanked by flags of the United Nations. Between the ramps leading to the East was a lovely garden scene with colored lights playing upon the dancing waters from a mountain. The floor area was flanked with shrubs and lilies.
In this Grand Jurisdiction, some standing committee members of Subordinate Chapters are allowed to vote in Grand Chapter. Their per capita tax to Grand Chapter is 50c; Home Tax is $1.00 per member.

The 78th Annual Session will convene in Portland on June 19-21, 1967. Presiding over this Session as Worthy Grand Matron will be Mrs. Margery Jones; Worthy Grand Patron will be Mr. Harold Gribble.

PENNSYLVANIA

Chapters: 513  Membership: 118,377  Loss: 1,191

The 72nd Annual "Capital City" Session met in Harrisburg on June 20-23, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ......................... Mrs. Emilie K. Keener
Worthy Grand Patron .......................... Mr. Frank Goodwin

Motto: "Courage and Love."

Standing in stark relief against the dark curtains of the backdrop in the East, was a white replica of the State Capital Building, high above the surrounding trees and City skyline. This was an appropriate setting for this Session which met in the Capital City of Harrisburg for the first time in fifteen years—according to the welcome from Governor William W. Scranton. In front of the stage was a white fence behind which was banked a striking array of greenery and floral arrangements.

Attention was called to one faithful member who had resigned from her office of Chapter Secretary at age 93, after having served 36 years. There are 72 guests in the two O.E.S. Homes.

The 73rd Annual Session will convene in Pittsburgh June 26-29, 1967. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for that Session will be Mrs. Evelyn D. Moody and Dr. R. James Kay.

PUERTO RICO

Chapters: 13  Membership: 1,114

The 52nd Annual "The Good Shepherd" Session was held in Santurce on April 2-3 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .......... Mrs. Conchita R. de Rodriguez-Wiscovitch
Worthy Grand Patron ....................... Mr. Pablo A. Ortiz

This Grand Chapter was organized February 17, 1914. Their oldest Chapter, Juanita No. 1, has the largest number of members with 211; the youngest, Minerva Chapter No. 24, was constituted March 8, 1984. Puerto Rico is the smallest Jurisdiction under General Grand Chapter.

Elections are by nomination from the floor. If there is only one nominee, the Chairman of Elections Committee casts one vote for the assembly. If more than one candidate is nominated, election is by secret ballot. Dual membership with other Grand Jurisdictions is allowed. They use the Spanish version of the Rob Morris Ritual and though Spanish is their official language, they have three English speaking Chapters composed mainly of Armed Forces personnel and their female relatives. At Grand Chapter Sessions, a direct translation is made for non-Spanish speaking
members. For eleven years, their Sessions have been held at the Grand Lodge in Santurce.

During 1966 their projects were Temple Fund, Rainbow Girls, and Deborah Home. Four members were presented 50-Year pins at this 1966 Session. In February just prior to the Session, a lot was purchased for the purpose of constructing an Eastern Star Temple—a project begun ten years ago. Now their goal is to raise funds for the building.

The 53rd Annual Session will convene in Santurce on March 18-19, 1967. Presiding over that Session will be Mrs. Isabel G. Oulton, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Angel Rafael Martinez, Worthy Grand Patron. Their annual sessions are always held the Saturday and Sunday before Easter.

QUEBEC

Chapters: 42  Membership: 3,361  Loss: 52

The 44th Annual “Golden Star” Session was held in Montreal on October 12-14, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ........................................ Mrs. Mildred E. Wheelock
Worthy Grand Patron .......................................... Mr. Kenneth W. Musgrove

Motto: “In kindness we serve; be cautious in your words, courteous in your actions and sincere in your rulings.”

Scripture: “Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”

Large, glittering golden stars embellished on royal blue backdrop in the East, highlighting the banner bearing the name of the Session and the Watchwords of “Faith,” “Dignity,” and “Loving Kindness.” The Motto was placed in front of the polium. Large baskets of carnations and chrysanthemums in Star Point hues were placed in the East, West and at the Star Point stations, presenting a lovely setting.

Rather than presenting the ESTARL awards to the students, Quebec’s awards are presented to the various Divinity Colleges for the use of students studying for the ministry.

Thirty-two Worthy Matrons, 19 Worthy Patrons, 25 Associate Matrons, nine Associate Patrons, and 16 Secretaries were presented and welcomed. It was interesting to note that this Session bore the name of the Worthy Grand Matron’s Chapter, Golden Star No. 48.

The 45th Annual Session will convene in Montreal on November 22-24, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Margaret Irvine, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Walter A. Keddy, Worthy Grand Patron.

RHODE ISLAND

Chapters: 26  Membership: 7,416  Loss: 63

The 71st Annual “Anchor of Hope” Session convened in East Providence on October 12, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ........................................ Mrs. Jane S. Bennett
Worthy Grand Patron .......................................... Mr. Everett Cobain
Motto: "Add to your faith, virtue, and to virtue knowledge."

Theme: "Love one another."

The color scheme of the Session was carried out in the deep pink gowns of the Grand Officers. Each carried an Anchor made from styrofoam and filled with pink roses and carnations, with green ivy interwoven. The Worthy Matrons wore long white gowns and each carried an Anchor-tipped wand. Beautiful flowers, appropriate to the particular station, were placed on stands back of each Star Point chair.

This Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron’s home Chapter and to the loving memory of her husband.

The 72nd Annual Session will be held in Providence on October 11, 1967. Presiding will be Miss Marjorie H. Self, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Enzly W. Ramsey, Worthy Grand Patron.

SASKATCHEWAN

Chapters: 119  Membership: 9,645  Loss: 111

The 50th Annual “Golden Memories” Session was held in Moose Jaw on April 25-27, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ........................................ Mrs. Jessie A. McKay
Worthy Grand Patron ........................................ Mr. Douglas D. Jolly

Motto: "Take Time to be Kind."

Scripture: "Wha,tssoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

A large golden scroll against a rich red satin backdrop was inscribed with the number "50" and the title of the Session. Beneath the title was pictured the open Bible with the Scripture for the year inscribed thereon. Placards bearing the Motto and the Watchwords—"Friendship, Faith and Love"—were placed to the sides of the Bible. At floor level in front of the platform were five tables, each containing scrolls that listed ten Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. The scrolls on their individual tables were surrounded with suitable symbols and decorations for each decade.

This Session was dedicated to charter members of the Grand Chapter, and two 50-Year pins were awarded. A special ceremony was held in honor of this Golden Anniversary. Books were provided and there was a sing-song of old favorites.

The 51st Annual Session will convene in Saskatoon on April 24-26, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Isabel Welch and Mr. Thomas V. Hannan as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Chapters: 631  New Chapters: 7  Initiated: 5,001

The 62nd Annual Session met in Glasgow on April 9, 1966. The Half-Yearly meeting was held in the City Hall of Perth on Saturday, October 9, 1965. They have five Supreme Grand Committee meetings throughout the year.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ................................. Mrs. Margaret Aitken
Most Worthy Grand Patron ................................. Mr. William Black
The Proceedings give a most complete record of the year's business with minutes published of all meetings. Their Annual and Half-Yearly meetings are one-day functions.

The Grand Jurisdiction is divided into two sections with the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron appointed to serve in each. All Grand Office Bearers are elected with the exception of the Star Points—this includes a Worthy Grand Fraternal Correspondent and Worthy Grand Junior Chaplain. Though they have a Worthy Grand Secretary, her office was not listed among those elected or appointed at this particular session. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and The Most Worshipful Grand Patron are elected for two years, with offices terminating alternate years. Grand Representative commissions are awarded to Brothers as well as Sisters—a Brother, T. Renton Gordon, represents our Texas.

Members contribute semi-annually to the General Annuity and Benevolent Funds.

Presiding of the 63rd Annual Session will be Mrs. Jessie B. Miller and Mr. William Black, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

TENNESSEE

Chapters: 280 Membership: 46,958 Loss: 124

The 66th Annual “Always in My Heart” Session was held in Knoxville on April 24, 1967.

Worthy Grand Matron .................................... Mrs. Bernice Parker
Worthy Grand Patron .................................... Mr. Walter E. Wininger

Motto: Keep in tune with God and the Key of Love.

Scripture: “Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving, sing Praise upon the harp unto our God.”

Hangings of deep pink on which were featured silver treble clefs and musical notes covered the entire wall back of the Grand East. From a canopy of pink was suspended the Worthy Grand Matron’s theme in silver lettering. At the center of back stage was a large red heart flanked on either side with pink and red roses. Pink covered the stage floor and pink and red roses and chrysanthemum and pink dogwood were used throughout. White wrought iron garden furniture added to the beauty of the scene. The labyrinth was carpeted in pink, surrounded by a pink fence with silver musical notes. Behind each Star Point was a silver harp resting in a cluster of pink and red roses; the Altar was draped with red.

One interesting observation is that both the former Governor, Frank G. Clement, and the present Governor, Buford Ellington, are members of the Order.

The 67th Annual Session will be held in Nashville in 1968 with Mrs. Mary Alice Kline and Mr. Jake Herring presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.
The 61st Annual "Sunrise" Session convened in Salt Lake City on October 12-14, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .............................. Mrs. Berenice J. Willie
Worthy Grand Patron .............................. Mr. Joseph J. Savage

Motto: "Our Eastern Star Way of Life."

Scripture: "Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It is in Heaven."

A glorious Sunrise in shades of bright gold, antique, red and copper against a backdrop of black velveteen, centered the stage. On either side of the "Sunrise" were the watchwords, "Fraternity—Eternity," made of turquoise foil. Suspended from the balcony in West were the words of the Scripture, fashioned in letters of gold glitter against a turquoise background. Huge sunflower blossoms were placed back of the Star Point chairs and made a colorful background to complement the turquoise crepe dresses of the officers.

Proceedings from this Grand Jurisdiction carries a brief report of each Subordinate Chapter, giving their theme, goals, accomplishments, etc., for the year.

The 62nd Annual Session will be held in Salt Lake City on October 12-13, 1967 with Mrs. Vera G. Shroder, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Oscar F. Bartholomew, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

WASHINGTON

Chapters: 240  
Membership: 55,995  
Loss: 728

The 78th Annual "Symphony of the Stars" Session was held in Spokane on June 23-25, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron .............................. Mrs. Enola Warnock
Worthy Grand Patron .............................. Mr. Herman C. Smith

Watchwords: "Religion, Faith, Service."

Scripture: "Be ye does of His Word and not hearers only."

A huge star formed of red roses, white lilies, yellow daffodils and blue violets in a garden setting with a stone wall background, lighted by blue and yellow lights, adorned the East. White wicker fence stretched across the East and trellises to match were covered with sweet peas and gardens. Treble clefs and golden notes graced the black iron fences outlining the Grand Chapter room.

Fifty-year pins and certificates were presented to 159 members.

The 79th Annual Session will convene in Seattle on June 22-24, 1967. Presiding over that Session will be Mrs. Mabel Roach and Mr. Robert Landon, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

WEST VIRGINIA

Chapters: 132  Membership: 32,219  Gain: 61

The 63rd Annual "Triangle Session of The Hills" convened in Huntington on October 6-8, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ......................... Mrs. Ethelmaree Zacharski
Worthy Grand Patron .......................... Mr. Charles E. Chapman

Motto: "All things are possible through prayer."

Scripture: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

A beautiful arrangement of West Virginia spruce and fir trees, strong and straight, gave one the impression they were sentinels watching over the deliberations of the Session. The stage and balcony were covered with soft, white pleated material, topped with smilax. On a black drop curtain, directly in the center, was the name of the Session in three dimensional gold letters. Directly below was the Triangle with the Watchwords, "Love, Faith, Prayer" appearing on the outer edges. In the center of the Triangle was a beautiful golden replica of the Praying Hands.

On the floor level, directly in front of the East, was a large, two-tiered fountain from which water cascaded up and over the side. Floating on the surface of the clear water were large pink water lilies. The fountain was surrounded by greenery and fall flowers. A basket of gold and brown chrysanthemums, interspersed with fall foliage, was back of each Star Point chair.

The 64th Annual Session will be held in Clarksburg on October 5-7, 1967. Presiding will be Mrs. Julia M. Christopher, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. James E. Heilman, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron.

WISCONSIN

Chapters: 262  Membership: 53,268  Loss: 791

The 76th Annual "Starland Rays" Session convened in Milwaukee on September 27-29, 1966.

Worthy Grand Matron ........................ Mrs. Rae S. Ladd
Worthy Grand Patron ......................... Mr. G. F. LaPointe

Theme: "I believe—Friendship is Golden."

The Theme of the Session was featured on the backdrop in the East. On center stage an enormous globe was held by a huge pair of hands as if to mold the world, with clouds and stars lending an ethereal atmosphere to the Universe. A large basket of golden mums graced the stairway to the East. Lighted coach lanterns mounted on huge simulated brick pillars, entwined with ivy, flanked the entryways. A friendship chain, connected to smaller lantern pillars, encircled the Chapter Room. The Altar was covered with a beautiful gold cloth, and the floor was covered with white carpeting.

Life Membership Certificates were presented to 305 members, recognizing those who had served more than a half century.

This Grand Jurisdiction is honored by having one of its Past Grand Matrons, Mrs. Sayda S. Petterson, serving General Grand Chapter as Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. In November of 1967 she will be installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron.
The 77th Annual Session will be held in Milwaukee on September 26-28, 1967. Mrs. Ruth Kath will preside as Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Porter Greenwood as Worthy Grand Patron.

**WYOMING**

Chapters: 51  
Membership: 11,362  
Loss: 50


Worthy Grand Matron .................................... Miss Margaret K. Lee  
Worthy Grand Patron ................................... Mr. L. Donald Northrup

Motto: "Seek that which is true and having found it, hide it close to thy heart and make it thine own."

Scripture: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

In the East against draperies of pink and blue was a large oil painting of a mountain scene. The artist, longtime friend of the Worthy Grand Matron, incorporated within this painting the colors, emblems and theme of the Grand Chapter year. A pedestal stood in front of the dais, topped with a large white candle in the shape of a full-blown rose and flanked on either side by huge baskets of flowers. Gracing the West was another mountain scene against a backdrop of blue draperies. Back of each Star Point station were waving plumes of pampas grass.

Mother and father of the Worthy Grand Matron accompanied her on all visits during the year, except six—her sister and brother-in-law were with her on three of these six.

Wyoming is the home of General Grand Chapter’s Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mae Mickelson. Texas own Past Grand Matron and Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred H. Harris, brought greetings and gave her explanation on the current trend of loss in membership.

The 70th Annual Session will be held in Worland on August 24-26, 1967. Presiding at this Session will be Mrs. Betty Patterson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Gene Bass, Worthy Grand Patron.
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