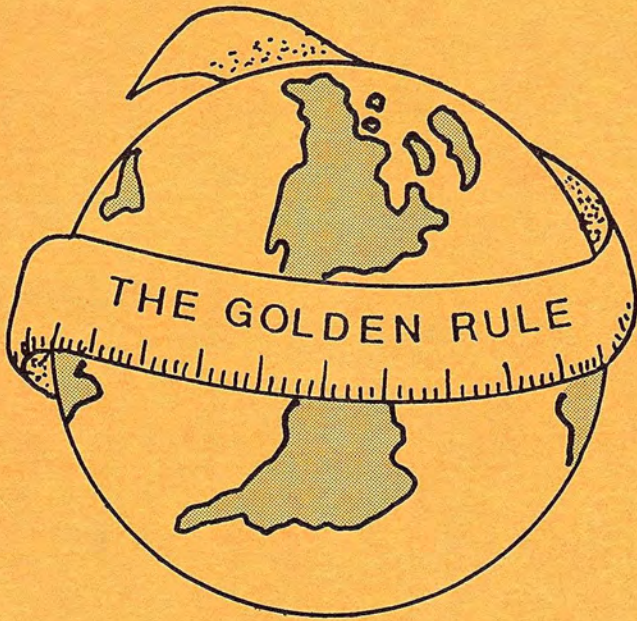


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Webmaster Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.



*"The Golden Rule"*  
*Session*

# The Grand Chapter of Texas Order Of The Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings and  
Welcomes You to Our

**109TH SESSION**

## ***“THE GOLDEN RULE”*** **SESSION**



**October 24, 25, 26, 1991**  
San Antonio Convention Center  
San Antonio, Texas

Effie Mae Davis  
Worthy Grand Matron

Graham H. Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron

Frances Burbank  
Grand Secretary

## DEDICATION

### THE 109TH GOLDEN RULE SESSION

#### TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Your attendance at this 109th *Golden Rule Session* of this Grand Chapter is a gratifying evidence of your love for our Order and your hope for its future.

#### TO THE MEMBERSHIP NOT IN ATTENDANCE

They also serve  
who must stay at home  
and lend aid where help is needed.

### THEREFORE

In appreciation for the service given to our Order,  
by ALL of the membership,  
this 109th *Golden Rule Session*  
has been planned for and is now dedicated  
in your honor.

As Committee Reports are given,  
the summaries of your accomplishments  
for 1990-1991 will salute your

**COURAGE, COMPASSION, CONGENIALITY,  
COURTESY AND COMMITMENT FOR  
THE FUTURE.**

Effie Mae Davis  
Worthy Grand Matron

Graham H. Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron



**109TH GOLDEN RULE SESSION**

**1990 - 1991**

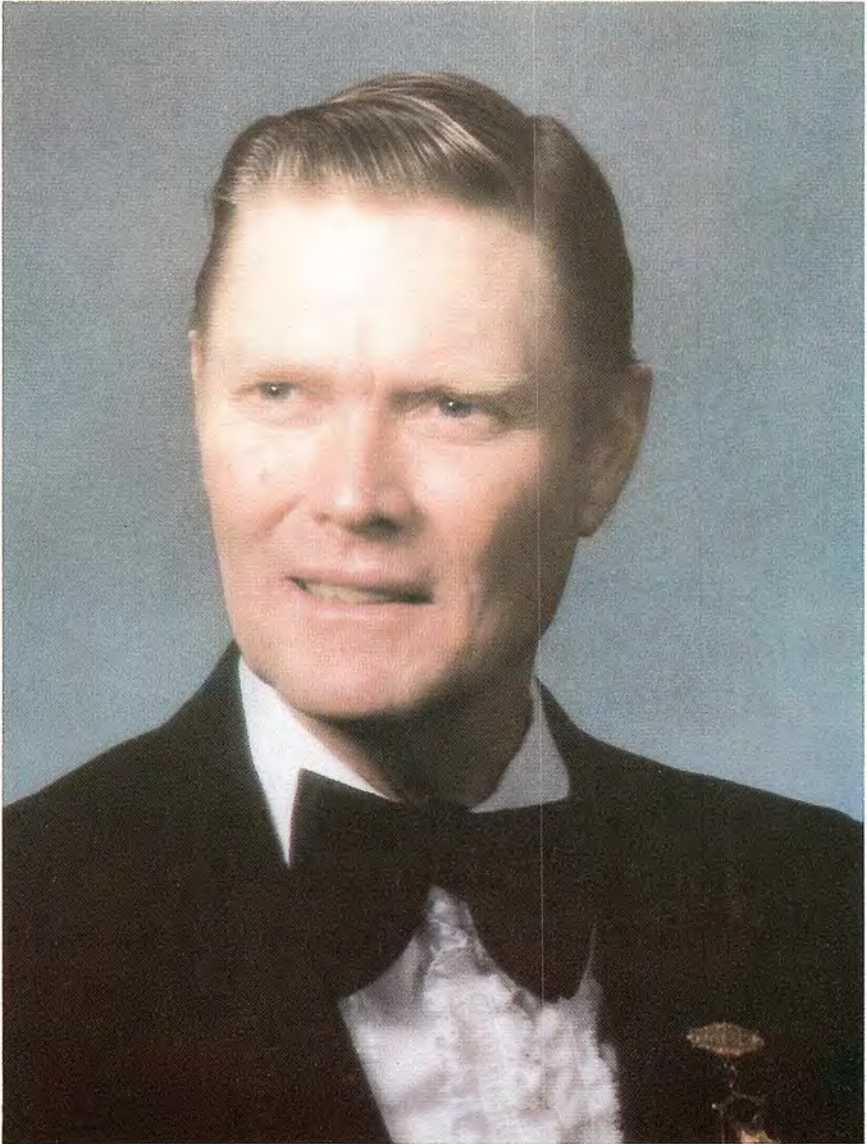
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- EMBLEMS:** *THE GOLDEN RULER*  
*WORLD OF THE GOLDEN RULE*
- FUN EMBLEM:** *"I LOVE YOU"* (Hand sign in deaf language.)
- COLORS:** *GREEN, GOLD and WHITE*
- FLOWERS:** *ALL EVERGREENS*  
*MAGNOLIA FOR EAST TEXAS*  
*MOUNTAIN LAUREL FOR*  
*CENTRAL TEXAS*  
*YUCCA FOR WEST TEXAS*

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON**



**MRS. EFFIE MAE DAVIS**  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1990 - 1991

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON**



**MR. GRAHAM H. CHILDRESS**  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1990 - 1991



## The Golden Chain



Some members go their separate ways  
And seldom give a thought  
To treasured things like friendships  
That really mean a lot.  
But we don't see things quite that way...  
We have, with time, found out  
That a loving, golden chain of friends  
Is what life is all about.



## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ELECTIVE  
AND FLOOR OFFICERS**



**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS AND  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



**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  
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
AND  
DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF ALL APPENDANT BODIES**



**DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE  
ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

## SPECIAL HONOR GUESTS



MRS. MARY BROWN  
Chairman  
Charters Committee  
and  
Past Grand Matron of Texas  
*Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.*

MRS. RENNIE OFTON  
Chairman, Unfinished Business  
and  
Past Grand Matron of Texas  
*Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.*

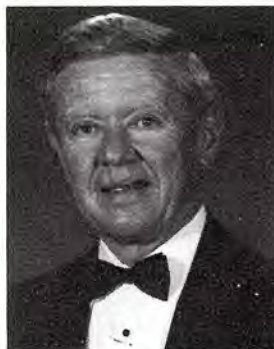


MR. C.A. "BILL" HOLMES  
Member, Ritual Committee  
and  
Past Grand Patron of Texas  
*Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.*

## GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS



MRS. JANE GREGORY  
Associate Grand Matron



MR. GLENN WHITAKER  
Associate Grand Patron



MRS. FRANCES E. BURBANK  
Grand Secretary



MRS. LOLA WALLACE  
Grand Treasurer



MRS. VIRGINIA L. GREEN  
Grand Conductress



MRS. MARCELA CURRY  
Associate Grand  
Conductress



MRS. EDNA GOETTEE  
Grand Chaplain



MRS. CAROL COLEMAN  
Grand Marshal



## GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT



**MR. JACK STANLEY**  
Grand Organist



**MRS. EMMA LOU  
PARNELL**  
Grand Adah



**MRS. MARJORIE  
ERRINGTON**  
Grand Ruth



**MRS. MARION CHLDRESS**  
Grand Esther



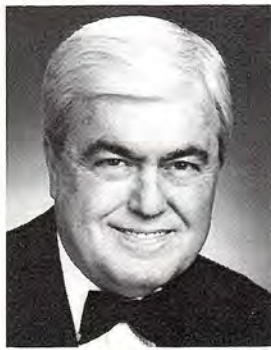
**MRS. NETA CAIN**  
Grand Martha



**MRS. PAULINE  
HAUSSNER**  
Grand Electa



**MRS. JO ANN DRESCHER**  
Grand Warder



**MR. DAVID DIBRELL**  
Grand Sentinel



**MRS. ALTA WILSON**  
Fraternal Correspondent



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NELSON  
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BROWNFIELD  
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**MR. O.W. "BILL"  
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General Co-Chairman



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**MR. PHIL KAUFFMAN**  
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**MRS. GERALDINE  
BRADFORD**  
Social-Co-Chairman

## CEREMONAL OPENING

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 24, 1991

### *"SALUTE TO COURAGE SESSION"*

Honoring General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees

- 12:15 P.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Janell Trees, Assisting Organist  
Mrs. Leigh Hanes, Assisting Organist
- 12:30 P.M. Presentation Texas Floor Officers and  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Mrs. Lois Bell  
Past Grand Matron
- Marshal ..... Mrs. Betty Phillips  
Past Grand Matron
- Assisting Organist ..... Mr. Curtis Cole
- 12:45 P.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Lois Bell  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin  
Past Grand Patron
- Invocation ..... Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop  
Past Grand Matron
- "Star and Pentagon" Drill ..... Floor Officers and Personal Pages  
Directed by Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal  
Mr. Curtis Cole, Assisting Organist
- 1:00 P.M. Entrance of Grand Officers
- Partial Report of Credentials Committee ..... Mr. Kenneth Gregory, Chairman
- Opening Ode "*Let There Be Peace on Earth*" ..... Grand Choir and Assembly  
Directed by John Esquivel, Grand Choir Director  
Accompanied by Mrs. Marion "Boots" Draper
- Flag Presentation ..... Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal
- Solo "*Battle Hymn of The Republic*" ..... Grand Soloist and Choir  
(During Presentation) Rev. James E. Soctt, Jr., Grand Soloist
- Pledge of Allegiance ..... Hon. Graham H. Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron
- National Anthem "*Star Spangled Banner*" ..... Grand Choir and Assembly

Introductions:

- Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter
- General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas
- Grand Chapter Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Grand Representatives from Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas
- Committee Appointments from Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Distinguished Members Order of Rainbow for Girls

Response to Welcome to Distinguished Members ..... Mrs. Florence Adair  
 Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress  
 General Grand Chapter

Filling of Vacancies:

Jurisprudence Committee Report ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Chairman

Appointment of Telegram Committee:

Recognition of Ladies from O.E.S. Home:

Reports:

- Eastern Star Home ..... Mr. Ben Day, Sec., Benevolent Board
- Worthy Grand Matron ..... Dr. Effie Mae Davis
- Worthy Grand Patron ..... Hon. Graham H. Childress
- Grand Secretary ..... Mrs. Frances Burbank
- Grand Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lola Wallace
- Purposes & Policies Committee ..... Mr. C. H. Christopher
- Fraternal Correspondent ..... Mrs. Sherrill Cain,, Past Grand Matron
- Golden Rule Around The World Drill ..... Grand Representatives,  
International, Square & Compasses and Pages
- International Temple Committee ..... Mrs. Winnie Dickson, Chairman
- Membership Concern Committee ..... Mrs. Blanche Robinson, Chairman
- International Committee ..... Mrs. Angie Bonner, Chairman

Benediction ..... Mrs. Frances Key Herrin  
 Past Grand Matron

Closing of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
 Grand Conductress

Call From Labor to Rest Until Friday Morning

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**GENERAL BANQUET**

5:45 P.M. North Ballroom — Honoring Texas General Grand Chapter appointees; Texas  
 Installed Floor Officers and Special Invited Guests of the 1990-1991 Session;  
 Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and the Most  
 Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,  
 AF&AM.

*Believest  
Thou  
This—*



*Memorial Service*



THURSDAY NIGHT – OPEN SESSION

OCTOBER 24, 1991

“SALUTE TO COMPASSION SESSION”

Honoring Members of the 122 Chapters of District V

- 8:30 P.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Reiffert, Assisting Organist  
Mrs. Mary Battenfield, Assisting Organist
- 9:00 P.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Eunice Connell  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. Harry Cunningham  
Past Grand Patron
- Star and Pentagon Drill ..... Floor Officers and Personal Pages  
Directed by Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal  
Assisting Organist, Mr. Curtis Cole
- Entrance of Grand Officers
- Opening of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress
- Invocation ..... Mrs. Nancy B. Allen  
Past Grand Matron

BELIEVEST THOU THIS?  
MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life;  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;  
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.  
BELIEVEST THOU THIS?”

- Call to Order this Grand  
Chapter Memorial Remembrance ..... Mrs. Edna Goettee,  
Grand Chaplain
- Dedication ..... Mrs. Katherine Poulis  
Past Grand Matron
- Solo: “I Believe” ..... Rev. James E. Soctt, Jr.  
Grand Soloist
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Report of Grand Chaplain ..... Mrs. Edna Goettee  
Grand Chaplain

- The Candles of Eternal Life ..... Mrs. Mary Brown, Past Grand Matron  
will be lighted during the ..... Chairman, Charters Committee  
Memorial Remembrance by: ..... Mr. C.A. "Bill" Holmes  
Past Grand Patron  
Member, Ritual Committee  
General Grand Chapter
- Tribute to Departed Officers of ..... Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter ..... Chairman, Unfinished Business  
General Grand Chapter
- Hymn: "*Because He Lives*" ..... The Haynes Family  
Kathy, Esther and Preston
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Tribute to Texas' Departed Past Grand Patron ..... Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus  
Past Grand Matron
- Solo: "*Jesus Loves Me*" ..... Mrs. Esther Haynes  
Seabrook Chapter No. 1096
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Tribute to Departed Members of  
Subordinate Chapters in Texas ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Past Grand Matron
- Solo: "*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*" ..... Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.  
Grand Soloist
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Tribute to Departed Officers of  
Other Grand Jurisdictions ..... Mrs. Mollie Goodpasture West  
Past Grand Matron
- Hymn: "*Amazing Grace*" ..... Mr. and Mrs. Preston Haynes
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Draping of the Altar ..... Mrs. Virginia Green, Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Edna Goettee, Grand Chaplain
- Hymn: "*Only Believe*" ..... The Haynes Family  
Kathy, Esther and Preston
- Eternal Circle of Life ..... Installed Grand Floor Officers

Solo: *"Going Home"* ..... Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.  
Grand Soloist

Closing of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress

Hymn: *"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"* ..... The Haynes Family  
Kathy, Esther and Preston

Benediction ..... Mr. Gene Belk  
Past Grand Patron

Solo: *"Lords Prayer"* ..... Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.  
Grand Soloist

Meeting Closed Until 8:30 A.M. Friday Morning

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**FRIDAY MORNING**

**OCTOBER 25, 1991**

**“SALUTE TO CONGENIALITY SESSION”**

Honoring Members of 114 Chapters of District II

8:00 A.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Johnnye Burgess, Assisting Organist

8:30 A.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Joyce Roberts  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. C.A. “Bill” Holmes  
Past Grand Patron

Star and Pentagon Drill ..... Directed by Mrs. Carol Coleman  
Grand Marshal  
Mr. Curtis Cole, Assisting Organist

Entrance of Grand Officers

Opening of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress

Invocation ..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour  
Past Grand Matron

Song “*Make Me A Blessing*” ..... Grand Choir and Assembly  
Under the Direction of Mr. John Esquivel, Grand Choir Director  
Mrs. Marion “Boots” Draper, Accompanist

Business Session

Chapters Under Dispensation ..... Mr. Wayne P. Jones  
Past Grand Patron, Chairman

Board of Directors of  
Grand Chapter Benevolences ..... Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman  
Grievances and Appeals Committee ..... Dr. Ruby Faw, Chairman  
Board of Grand Trustess ..... Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman  
Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee ..... Mr. Oliver Chamberlin  
Past Grand Patron

Jurisprudence Committee ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Past Grand Matron, Chairman

By-Laws Committee ..... Mrs. Dorothy Roose, Chairman  
Endowment Fund Committee ..... Mr. Vernon Davis, Chairman  
Parliamentary Usage Committee ..... Mrs. Donna Reed, Chairman  
Poet Laureate ..... Mrs. Mable Cash, Poet Laureate

Benediction ..... Mr. Graham Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron

Closing of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress



Call from Labor to Rest until 1:15 P.M. Friday Afternoon

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**OCTOBER 25, 1991**

***“SALUTE TO COURTESY SESSION”***

Honoring Membership of 165 Chapters of District I

12:45 P.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Kathy Yancy, Assisting Organist

1:15 P.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Pat Neinst  
Past Grand Matron  
Dr. O.D. Christian  
Past Grand Patron

Star and Pentagon Drill ..... Floor Officers and Personal Pages  
Directed by Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal  
Mr. Curtis Cole, Assisting Organist

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call From Rest to Labor

Opening of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress

Invocation ..... Mr. Graham Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron

Recognition of Fifty Year Members

Song *“He Touched Me”* ..... Grand Choir and Assembly  
Under the Direction of Mr. John Esquivel, Grand Choir Director  
Mrs. Marion “Boots” Draper, Accompanist

Reports:

- District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons
- Board of Grand Examiners
- Jurisprudence Committee ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Past Grand Matron, Chairman
- Secretarial Committee ..... Mrs. Marvolyn Province, Chairman
- Museum Committee ..... Mrs. Earlene Woodall, Chairman
- Square & Compasses Committee ..... Mr. Blain Koenning, Chairman
- Arts & Crafts Committee ..... Mrs. Lucille Wohlfarth, Chairman
- Music Committee ..... Mr. Arvol Willingham, Chairman

Bulletin Committee ..... Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter, Chairman  
 Rob Morris Committee ..... Mr. Zane Reed, Chairman  
 Homecoming Committee ..... Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, Co-Chairman  
 Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Dist. I Member  
 Endowed Membership Committee ..... Mr. Martin Steger, Chairman  
 Pot of Gold Committee ..... Mrs. Sarah Coursey, Chairman  
 Time & Talent Committee ..... Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahan, Chairman  
 Golden Links Committee ..... Mrs. Lucia Trammel, Chairman

Benediction ..... Mrs. Mary Brown  
 Past Grand Matron

Closing of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
 Grand Conductress

Call from Labor to Rest until 8:30 A.M. Saturday Morning

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**FRIDAY NIGHT - OPEN SESSION**

**OCTOBER 25, 1991**

***“SALUTE TO COMMITMENT SESSION”***

Honoring Members of the 112 Chapters of District III

7:30 P.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Assisting Organist

8:00 P.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Elise Hammack  
 Past Grand Matron  
 Mr. Wayne Jones  
 Past Grand Patron

Star and Pentagon Drill ..... Floor Officers and Personal Pages  
 Directed by Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal  
 Assisting Organist, Mr. Curtis Cole

Opening of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
 Grand Conductress

Invocation ..... Mrs. Doris Efird  
 Past Grand Matron

Welcome and Introduction of ESTARL Committee ..... Mrs. Marijo King  
 General Chairman

ESTARL LOVE OFFERING ..... Grand Pages and Warders

- Offertory Hymn *"Spirit of God"* ..... Grand Choir  
 Directed by Mr. John Esquivel, Grand Choir Director  
 Mrs. Marion "Boots" Draper, Accompanist
- Presentation of ESTARL Awards ..... Mrs. Marijo King  
 Assisted by ESTARL Committee Members
- Presentation Easterling Goebel Scholarships ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Rollinson  
 Chairman  
 Assisted by Mrs. Gladys Shook, Co-Chairman  
 and Mr. J. B. Easterling
- Presentation of Educational Fund Scholarships ..... Mrs. Omaha Faye Carter  
 Chairman
- Presentation of *World of Youth* Scholarships ..... Mrs. Angie Bonner, Chairman  
 International Committee
- Humanitarian Responsibility Committee ..... Mrs. Connie Barron, Chairman
- Closing of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
 Grand Conductress
- Texas Wildflower Drill ..... Directed by Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal
- Presentation of 100% Chapters, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1990 - 1991  
 and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons 1991-1992.
- Benediction ..... Mr. Graham Childress  
 Worthy Grand Patron

Meeting closed until 8:30 A.M. Saturday Morning

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Reception after Session honoring Candidates for elective offices  
in the North Ballroom ..... Mrs. Dorothy Wade, Chairman

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**SATURDAY MORNING**

**OCTOBER 26, 1991**

***"SALUTE TO CONTINUITY SESSION - OUR FUTURE"***

Honoring the Members of the 155 Chapters of District IV

8:00 A.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mr. Jack Stanley, Grand Organist

8:30 A.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Elsie Paladino  
 Past Grand Matron  
 Mr. J. T. Sanders  
 Past Grand Patron

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call From Rest to Labor

Opening of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
 Grand Conductress

Invocation ..... Mrs. Lena Mae Cook  
 Past Grand Matron

Song "*In The Garden*" ..... Grand Choir and Assembly  
 Under the Direction of Mr. John Esquivel, Grand Choir Director  
 Mrs. Marion "Boots" Draper, Assisting Organist

Presentation of Executive and Arrangements Committees and Host Chapters  
109th Session

Unfinished Business:

Report of Credentials Committee ..... Mr. Kenneth R. Gregory, Chairman

Appointment of Election Judge, Table Judges and Tellers

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Reports:

Jurisprudence Committee ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
 Past Grand Matron, Chairman  
 Transportation & Mileage Committee ..... Mrs. Hulene Womack, Chairman  
 Registration Committee ..... Mrs. Violet Lowrey, Chairman  
 Telegram Committee ..... Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
 Past Grand Matron, Chairman  
 Golden Links Committee ..... Mrs. Lucia Trammel, Chairman  
 Historical Highlights Committee ..... Mrs. Mary Crow, Chairman

Adoption of Reports:

ESTARL Committee ..... Mrs. Marijo King, Chairman  
 Fraternal Correspondent ..... Mrs. Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron  
 International Temple Committee ..... Mrs. Winnie Dixon, Chairman  
 Humanitarian Responsibility Committee ..... Mrs. Connie Barron, Chairman  
 Educational Fund Committee ..... Mrs. Omah Faye Carter, Chairman  
 Easterling-Goebel Committee ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Rollinson, Chairman  
 World of Youth Committee ..... Mrs. Angie Bonner, Chairman  
 International Committee

Invitation to 1992 Grand Chapter Session ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Williams

Recognitions and Presentations



Benediction ..... Mr. Ralph Davis  
Past Grand Patron

Closing of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress

Call From Labor to Rest until Installation of 1991-1992 Officers at 6:00 P.M.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**

San Antonio, Texas  
October 23 - 27, 1991

**GOLDEN RULE SESSION**

**109th Session**

**Wednesday, October 23, 1991**

10:00 A.M. **BRUNCH: SALON C**, Hosted by Associate Grand Patron, Marriott Hotel. Honoring the 1991-1992 Floor Officers, Boards and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. (Open to this Group Only)

11:30 A.M. **BRUNCH: SALON E**, Honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Marriott Hotel. Hosted by: 1990-1991 District Deputies, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners, District Secretaries. Chairman: Chet W. Pitts. Ticket Chairman: Lorrie Faith, 22 Buccaneer Pt., Frisco, Texas 75034, (214) 625-1155 Send SASE. DONATION: \$12.00 (Open to this Group Only)

1:00-4:00 P.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: Executive Suite Marriott Hotel.** Chairman: Rennie Ofton, Co-Chairman: Corinne Pope.

4:30-6:30 P.M. **RECEPTION:** Honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Texas General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Floor Officers, Elected Boards, Distinguished Guests of other Grand Jurisdictions. (Open to this Group Only, their spouses and invited guests) **Executive Suite, Marriott Hotel.**

6:15 P.M. **BUSINESS MEETING: SALON F**, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association of Texas. Marriott Hotel. (Open to this Group Only)

7:00 P.M. **BANQUET: SALON E**, Hosted by Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association of Texas honoring Texas General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Chairman: Oliver B. Chamberlin. Ticket Chairman: Barbara Cunningham, 126 Meadow Glen, San

Antonio, Texas 78227, (512) 674-2712. Send SASE. (Open to this Group Only) DONATION: \$22.50.

7:00 P.M. **FLOOR OFFICERS DINNER: SALONA.** Marriott Hotel. Ticket Chairman: Emma Lou Parnell, 218 Caveside, Canyon Lake, Texas 78133 (512) 899-2301 (Open to this Group Only) Send SASE. DONATION: \$20.50.

7:00-10:00 P.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:** Executive Suite, Marriott Hotel. Chairman: Rennie Ofton, Co-Chairman: Corinne Pope.

#### **REGISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE AND CREDENTIALS:**

Wednesday Morning, October 23, 1991 ..... 10:00 A.M. Marriott Hotel  
 Thursday Morning, October 24, 1991 ..... 9:00 A.M. Convention Center  
 Friday Morning, October 25, 1991 ..... 7:30 A.M. Convention Center  
 Saturday Morning, October 26, 1991 ..... 7:00 A.M. Convention Center

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1991**

#### **ALL FOOD FUNCTIONS ON THURSDAY WILL BE IN THE CONVENTION CENTER, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

7:00-11:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:** Executive Suite, Marriott Hotel. Chairman: Rennie Ofton, Co-Chairman: Corinne Pope.

7:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST: NORTH BANQUET HALL** *"Good Morning, World"* Honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by: Grand Pages, Asst. Grand Warders, Asst. Grand Sentinels, Personal Pages and Grand Choir. Chairman: JoAnn Drescher, Ticket Chairman: Wanda Florow, 302 W. Davis, Duncanville, Texas 75116 (214) 298-8973. DONATION: \$12.00. Send SASE. (Open to this Group Only)

8:30 A.M. **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BREAKFAST:** *Friends Around The World* - Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Effie Mae Davis and Worthy Grand Patron, Graham H. Childress. Special Guests: **Texas' Grand Representatives in Other Grand Jurisdictions.** Open to present and former Grand Representatives. Texas' own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grands, Fraternal Correspondent and husbands, wives, or one traveling companion. General Chairman, Revere Mangum. Ticket Chairman: Elizabeth Younger, 233 Senisa Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228, (512) 735-1804. Hilton Palacio Del Rio, Salon del Rey, 200 S. Alamo. DONATION: \$12.00. Numbered tables. Send SASE with name, title. Cut off Date: 10-14-91. No tickets available at Grand Chapter.

8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST: RIVER ROOM** *Fiesta For The Stars* Sponsored by Past Matrons and Patrons of District IV, Section 2. Honoring Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Pauline Haussner,

Grand Electa, and Grand Representatives, Mrs. Eleanor Parker and Mrs. Robbie Abshere. Chairman: Elizabeth Wise. Ticket Chairman: Janie Fikes, P.O. Box 221, Evadale, Texas 77615. DONATION: \$11.50. Send SASE. (Open to all)

- 10:00 A.M. **BRUNCH: V.I.P. ROOM** *"Forever Jewels"* Honoring Betty Phillips, Past Grand Matron and Joe Jeffers, Past Grand Patron. Hosted by 1989-1990 District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons. Chairman: Nannette Nelson. Ticket Chairman: Kathleen Trott, 407 W. Wildwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78212 (512) 735-7250. Send SASE. DONATION: \$12.00 (Open to this Group Only)
- 10:30 A.M.-  
12:30 P.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM: CENTRO "A"** Hosted by: Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Present and Former Grand Representatives, spouses and traveling companies.
- 12:30 P.M. **PRESENTATION OF FLOOR OFFICERS, 1990-1991**
- 1:00 P.M. **GRAND CHAPTER CEREMONIAL OPENING. ALL INTRODUCTIONS WILL BE MADE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1991, AT THE CEREMONIAL OPENING SESSION BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M.**  
You are urged, both Texas and other Grand Jurisdictions, to have your card filled out properly that our Grand Conductress will be able to call your name and title. Cards will be given to Pages of our Grand Conductress upon your arrival at the Convention Center for the Ceremonial Opening.
- 5:45 P.M. **GENERAL BANQUET: NORTH BANQUET HALL** *"Texas Links of Love Around the World"* Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Texas' General Grand Chapter Appointees, Installed Floor Officers, Special Invited Guests. **General Co-Chairmen: Eunice Connell and Katherine Poulis.** Ticket Chairman: Jackie Horton, 5838 Spring Cabin, San Antonio, Texas 78247 (512) 654-1567. Send SASE. DONATION: \$22.00. (Open to the membership.)
- 8:30 P.M. **EVENING SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER**
- 9:00-10:00 P.M. **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1991**  
**ALL FOOD FUNCTIONS IN CONVENTION CENTER**

- 6:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST: NORTH BANQUET HALL** *"Rewards of Service"* Honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by Elected Boards, Constitutional Committees and Special Committees. Chairman: Nelda Hastings. Ticket Chairman: Jean Mitts, 602 Amistad Blvd., Universal City, Texas 78148. (512) 658-8114. Send SASE. DONATION: \$12.00. (Open to the Membership)

- 6:30 A.M.           **BREAKFAST: RIVER ROOM** Secretaries. Chairman: Dorothy Roose. Ticket Chairman: Bernice Trulan, 6023 Charlotte St., Houston, Texas 77005 (713) 668-6890. DONATION: \$8.50. Send SASE. (Open to Secretaries, Past Secretaries and traveling companions).
- 7:00 A.M.           **COFFEE: FIESTA ROOM "D"** Treasurers. Chairman, Thelma Williams. Ticket Chairman, Dorothy Foley, 110 Coral, San Antonio, Texas 78223 (512) 333-5417. Donation \$3.50. Send SASE. (Open to Past and Present Treasurers and traveling companions).
- 8:15 A.M.           **GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**
- 11:45 A.M.          **LUNCHEON: NORTH BANQUET HALL** "*The School Marm and the Rancher*" Honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by: Golden Rule Girls of District V, Section 7. Chairman: Barbara Pieplow. Ticket Chairman: Leatris Legg, 246 Meadow Bend, San Antonio, Texas 78227, (512) 674-6729. Send SASE. DONATION: \$15.00. (Open to the Membership)
- 11:45 A.M.          **LUNCHEON: SOUTH BANQUET HALL** "*Picnic in the Strawberry Patch*" Honoring Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. Hosted by Strawberry Girls of District V, Section 7. Chairman: Annie Boggs. Ticket Chairman: Eunice Sheridan, 6515 Buena Vista, San Antonio, Texas 78237, (512) 435-9752. DONATION: \$15.00. Send SASE. (Open to the Membership)
- 11:45 A.M.          **LUNCHEON: MISSION ROOM** "*Angels, Angels, Angels*" Honoring Grand Conductress. Hosted by the Faithful Friends of District V, Section 7. Chairman: Mrs. Pat Alexander. Ticket Chairman: Susan Green, 13618 Bell Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78217, (512) 654-4751. Send SASE. DONATION: \$15.00. (Open to the Membership)
- 11:45 A.M.          **LUNCHEON: FIESTA ROOM** "*Marcella's Sweet Spirits*" Honoring Associate Grand Conductress. Hosted by Sweet Spirits of District V, Section 7. Chairman: Mary Jo Rosamond. Ticket Chairman: Lela Shafer, 200 Marilyn Dr., Schertz, Texas 78154, (512) 659-0754. DONATION: \$15.00. Send SASE. (Open to the Membership)
- 1:30 P.M.           **GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

#### DISTRICT BANQUETS

- 6:00 P.M.           **District I, MISSION ROOM**  
***Love's Path With Our Stars Banquet***  
Honoring Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron and Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress. Chairman: Lorrie Faith. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Doris Fordham, P.O. Box 526, New London, Texas 75682, (903) 895-2294. Donation: \$20.00.



- 6:00 P.M. District II, FIESTA ROOM**  
***Our Silver Conchos and Supportive Stars Banquet***  
Honoring Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron and Bill Holmes, Member Ritual Committee, GGC. Chairman: Geneva Goolsby. Ticket Chairman: Robbie Pynes, P.O. Box 147, Levelland, Texas 79336, H: (806) 894-3191 Off: (806) 894-4666. Donation: \$20.00.
- 6:00 P.M. District III, RIVER ROOM**  
***All Things Bright and Beautiful Banquet***  
Honoring Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary and Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer. Chairman: Eleanor McFarland. Ticket Chairman: Alma Bane, 2600 Richards, Waco, Texas 76710 (817) 776-5547. Donation: \$20.00.
- 6:00 P.M. District IV, SOUTH BANQUET HALL**  
***Time Flies When You're Having Fun Banquet***  
Honoring Mrs. Mary Brown, Chairman Charters Committee, GGC and Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron. Chairman: Mrs. Judith Van Horn (713) 439-0609. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Billie Thomas, 2209 Badger Lane, Huntsville, Texas 77340 (409) 291-1862. Donation: \$20.00.
- 6:00 P.M. District V, NORTH BANQUET HALL**  
***Golden Hands of Friendship Banquet***  
Honoring Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman Unfinished Business Committee, GGC and Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress. Chairman: Mrs. Shirley Jones. Ticket Chairman: Mr. J. C. Bevers, Route 1, Box 92C, Wimberly, Texas 78676 (512) 847-9158. Donation: \$20.00.
- 8:15 P.M. GRAND CHAPTER SESSION - ESTABL SERVICE**

**AFTER SESSION RECEPTION, NORTH BANQUET HALL**

Honoring Candidates.  
Mrs. Dorothy Wade, Chairman

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1991**

- 6:30 A.M. BREAKFAST: SOUTH BANQUET HALL "Strawberry Time"**  
Honoring Associate Grand Matron. Chairman: Jean Hodson. Ticket Chairman: Marijo King, 3002 E. Cortez Ct., Irving, Texas 75062, (214) 255-4364. Send SASE. DONATION: \$13.00.
- 8:15 A.M. GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**
- 6:00 P.M. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, 1991-1992**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1991

- 8:00 A.M.           **BREAKFAST: SOUTHBANQUETHALL** *"Inception of a Dream"*  
Honoring Newly Installed Associate Grand Conductress. Ticket  
Chairman: Betty Boultinghouse, 27217 O'Kent Dr., San Antonio,  
Texas 78258, (512) 980-3894. DONATION: \$10.00. Send SASE.  
**(Open to the Membership.)**
- 10:00 A.M.       **SCHOOL FOR 1991-1992 DEPUTIES. MARRIOTT HOTEL.**



GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL .....Marriott Riverwalk

GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS .....San Antonio Convention Center

- Thursday Afternoon Ceremonial Opening {closed} ..... 12:30 P.M.
- As found in the Ritual and Adopted at the 1982 Grand Chapter
- Thursday Evening Session {open} ..... 8:30 P.M.
- Friday Morning Session {closed} ..... 8:30 A.M.
- Friday Afternoon Session {closed} ..... 1:15 P.M.
- Friday Evening Session {open} ..... 8:00 P.M.
- Saturday Morning Session {closed} ..... 8:30 A.M.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES Hospitality Room ..... Convention Center  
 Thursday Morning After Breakfast ..... Centro "A" Room

REGISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION, MILEAGE AND CREDENTIALS

- Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....Marriott Hotel
- Thursday 9:00 A.M. to -- ..... Convention Center
- Friday 7:30 A.M. -- ..... Convention Center
- Saturday 7:00 A.M. -- ..... Convention Center

REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES for credentials closes promptly at 9:00 A.M. Saturday Morning, October 26, 1991. Ballots are not transferrable, and, if lost, will not be replaced. Sign your Ballot immediately upon receipt.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Please be seated in the East until your scheduled report has been given. Watch the progress of the reports as you may be called upon to give your report earlier or later than scheduled.

REPORTS: All committee reports must be brief, concise and contain only pertinent facts and figures. Totals only will be read aloud. Four copies, typewritten, double spaced will be handed to the Grand Secretary after adoption. Time will not permit THANK YOU MESSAGES to be read aloud.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS will report to their chairman upon arrival. All Boards and Committees will be in session at the convention center. The Examining Room will be open Thursday from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. and on Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. and from 12:45 to 5:00 P.M.

**HEALTH SERVICES:** Room No. 5, behind the stage.

**NURSE VOLUNTEERS** in their uniforms will be seated in the Arena during all sessions at a place in the North, South, East and West portions of the Arena where their assistance may be readily obtained.

**50 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS:** Members who have received 50 year certificates this year will be recognized in the Afternoon Session. Please be seated in the designated area for the Friday Afternoon Session.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY ROOM**

Chairman: Mrs. Rennie Ofton – Marriott Hotel

All General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are invited to sit in the section designated for Distinguished Guests during all sessions of Grand Chapter.

**PICTURE SCHEDULE**

Please go to the East after session.

**THURSDAY NIGHT:**

Floor Officers and their Personal Pages  
Grand Examiners, District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons  
Grand Choir (Please remain in your seats)

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON:**

Floor Officers and their Personal pages (in daytime dress)

**FRIDAY NIGHT:**

Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Pages

(Pictures will be made at all Breakfasts, Luncheons and Banquets. Pictures will be made of all Grand Chapter Committees while reports are given. All groups or any individual desiring photographs should make their own arrangements with the official photographer, Mr. Cleo Ellison, Ellison's Photography, 4025 Field Street, Ft. Worth, Texas 76117.)

**100% CHAPTERS**

**HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM, 1990-1991**

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for 1990-1991 and 1991-1992 are invited to march on Friday evening. Ladies are to wear their Chapter Gowns or other floor-length formal. Men are to wear Dark Suits or Tuxedos. There will be NO floor practice. You will be instructed by and follow the directions of the Grand Marshal. Watch for Card Signals by the Grand Marshal's Pages.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

You will be presented in the West during the Fraternal Correspondent's Report. Watch for cards signaling your line-up to be directed by the Grand Marshal's Pages.

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

You will be presented in the West during the Report of the Chairman of your Committee. Watch for card signals given by the Grand Marshal's Pages.



**NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR ALL OFFICES**

The After Session Reception will honor all candidates in the NORTH BANQUET HALL, Convention Center, Friday evening, October 25, 1991. There will be a table and at least four chairs for each candidate. No food or drink will be served. Drawing for a place in line will be immediately after the Boards and Committees Breakfast at the ticket table on Friday morning. Also, at this time, there will be a drawing for nomination position for Saturday.

**GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND PERSONAL PAGES**

<b>FLOOR OFFICER</b>	<b>PERSONAL PAGE</b>
Effie Mae Davis ..... Worthy Grand Matron	Lorrie Faith Geneva Goolsby Jacqueline Smith Ruth V. Gregersen Chester Whatley Pitts
Graham H. Childress ..... Worthy Grand Patron	Burnie Goolsby Noel Smith, Jr. Fred Gregersen
Jane Gregory ..... Associate Grand Matron	Connie Autrey Marilyn Knowlton
Glenn Whitaker ..... Associate Grand Patron	Billy Combest Robert D. Berry
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Lola Wallace ..... Grand Treasurer	Neva Mae Cherry Joyce Martin Mary Ella Morris
Virginia Lynn Green ..... Grand Conductress	Barbara Shable Phyllis Macon Shirley Rattan
Marcella Curry ..... Associate Grand Conductress	Ruby Faw Sarah Gowens Doris J. Hester
Edna Goettee ..... Grand Chaplain	Lorene Blank Kathy Haynes
Carol Coleman ..... Grand Marshal	Belle Dean Donna Douglas

Jack Stanley .....	Ralph Keyes
Grand Organist	Karl Drescher
	Curtis Cole
Emma Lou Parnell .....	Jane Alberthal
Grand Adah	Lucille Bennett
Marjorie Errington .....	Norma Graham
Grand Ruth	Joe Hinchey
Marion Childress .....	Elizabeth Jackson
Grand Esther	Shirley Scholl
Neta Cain .....	Kathy Chavarria
Grand Martha	Jo D. Dibrell
Pauline Haussner .....	Ruth Powell
Grand Electa	Madie Snowden
Joann Drescher .....	Kay Drescher
Grand Warder	Marty Drescher
David B. Dibrell .....	Arris Whitehead
Grand Sentinel	James Palmer
Alta Wilson .....	Catherine S. Rose
Fraternal Correspondent	Fleeta Fannett

**GRAND PAGES**

Dorris Clegg .....	<i>General Chairman</i>	
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Barbara Gillit .....	<i>Co-Chairman, Dist. 5</i>	
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Nita Adair	Mary Beth Cooper	Iris Hall
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Bessie Bean	Janie Dean	Billie H. Hicks
Loretta Beardesley	Sherry Dieckmann	Ruth E. Hicks
Janna Billetdeaux	Sue F. Donahew	Barbara Hines
Mildred Bowden	Emilie Duty	Ann Irizarry
Nevada Bowles	Margaret E. Faircloth	Katherine Jenkins
Marianne Boylan	Marcie M. Fawcett	Kathleen M. Johnson
Johnnette Brandt	JoAnn Fertsch	Sandra Johnson
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Charlotte Buffington	JoAnn Glassford	Katherine Keenan
Oma L. Carson	Marilyn "Bobbie" Green	Dorothy E. Keyes
Jeanne Collins	Vi Griffin	Doris Lange

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**GRAND CHOIR**

Director .....	John Esquivel
Accompanists .....	Mrs. Marion "Boots" Draper
	Mrs. Leigh Hanes
	Mrs. Dorothy Sharbert

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### DISTRICT FIVE, SECTION SEVEN HOSTESS CHAPTERS

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Annie Boggs  
Dorothy E. Keyes  
Eunice Sheridan  
Ruth Miller

#### CHAPTER

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Alamo No. 665  
Alamo Heights No. 734  
Amistead No. 1115  
Army No. 664  
Bethany No. 912  
Bexar No. 616  
Floresville No. 271  
Highland Hills No. 1075

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James W. Giffith  
Robert Sanchez  
Joe Roberts  
Robert Boggs  
Ralph A. Keyes  
Brian Stach  
Veryl McKibbin

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STRAWBERRY GIRLS****CHAPTER****WORTHY PATRONS  
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Edna Marie Thornsberry	Wimodausis No. 141	Ralph DeLuna

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Carmen Pena	Prospect Hill No. 817	Rogern N. Pena
Marilyn Woods	Radiant No. 636	Al Person
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Margaret Strauch	Schertz No. 911	Jerry Strauch
Constance Russell	Somerset No. 730	Leo R. Hanes
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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
109TH ANNUAL**

**THE GOLDEN RULE SESSION**

The Ceremonial Opening of the 109th "THE GOLDEN RULE" SESSION of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, opened Thursday afternoon, October 24, 1991, at the HemisFair Arena in San Antonio, Texas.

The backdrop the Worthy Grand Matron chose was that of a huge globe showing the northern and southern hemispheres. Encircling this globe was an arc of trees ranging in color from mint to dark green. This theme was further carried out by three smaller globes placed in front of the stage area. Greenery was placed on the stage in the forefront, as well as on the floor in front of the stage area. The Worthy Grand Matron's symbol, the Golden Ruler, was placed to her right; and the Worthy Grand Patron's emblem, the Silver Concho, was on floor level to his left.

Stations of the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress were on raised platforms with pots of greenery on either side of the platform. Starpoint pedestals were those that are on display in the Eastern Star Museum in Arlington. Each pedestal featured a beautiful inlaid symbol of that starpoint. The altar was bedecked with a stunning gold quilted covering. The Bible was the Bible that had been presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Grand Assembly of Texas at the 1990 Installation in Amarillo. It was used during the 109th Session to honor the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

**GOWNS**

The Lady Floor Officers wore gowns of mauve, which were long-sleeved, with a round neckline, featuring an overblouse falling to the hip, caught by a rosette with a rhinestone center over a flowing double chiffon skirt. The Gentlemen Officers were handsomely attired in black tuxedos. The daytime dress for the Lady Floor Officers was a full skirted olive green with a multicolored, hip-length jacket.

**CEREMONIAL OPENING  
Thursday Afternoon, October 24, 1991**

**"Salute to Courage Session"**

Honoring General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees

12:15 P.M. Musical Prelude..... Mrs. Janell Trees, Assisting Organist  
Mrs. Leigh Hanes, Assisting Organist

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Lois Bell  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin  
Past Grand Patron

Marshal ..... Mrs. Betty Phillips  
Past Grand Matron

Assisting Organist.....Mr. Curtis Cole

**MRS. LOIS BELL :** Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. I know we have all been enjoying the beautiful music played by our very talented musicians: Sister Janell Trees and Leigh Hanes and then Curtis Cole. Let us show them our appreciation for sharing their talents with us. [Applause]

*This call to attention comes loud and clear,  
Our welcome to you is most sincere.  
We have unlocked the door, flung wide the gate,  
For within this Golden Rule Session, much joy awaits.  
So cast out your troubles, let your worries cease,  
And open up your heart and relax in peace.*

My, what a thrill is mine as I welcome all to this pre-ceremonial opening of the Golden Rule Session, "Salute to Courage," honoring all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. We are particularly proud to have a lovely group of these Grand Officers and Committee Members from the other Grand Jurisdictions with us this afternoon. We welcome them, and then we also have Texas' own three Grand Chapter Committee Members. Texas has never been more proud than at this moment to welcome them. So would all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees please stand for just a moment? If we have General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees back there, would you please stand?

I say to you, those from the other Grand Jurisdictions, we sincerely hope that you enjoy your stay with us and will take back fond memories of the time spent with us. And then to our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, we say again to you, we love you and appreciate the honor that you have brought to our Grand Chapter. I am sure that the preparations made for this Golden Rule Session presented many challenges, and we are most appreciative to the various committees for planning all this beauty, comfort and pleasure for us.

Before proceeding further with this preliminary opening, I am sure that many of our own members are wondering if this is really Beulah Speer standing here opening this part of the ceremony as your programs say. But I say to you, I am sorry to have to report that Sister Beulah had an emergency operation a few weeks ago; and her doctor has grounded her for a few weeks. She sends her regrets for not being able to be with you on this occasion, and she asked me to say to you how much she will miss being with you and hopes that you will enjoy this session and have a very fruitful session. She sends her best wishes to all of you.

At this time I am happy to present our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Betty Phillips, who will be the Grand Marshal for this afternoon. Sister Betty, we love you and know that you will perform your duties with pride and honor. [Applause]

Time, like a mighty river, flows ever onward and brings us to the brink of another year. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to the Grand Officers of 1990-1991 who accepted the challenge to live by the Golden Rule, and they have been more than blessed by God for their efforts. Sisters and Brothers, I am proud to present the Corps of Grand Officers, along with our Most Worshipful Grand Master. I believe our Grand Master Brother Fred Allen, is not here.

At this time with the crossed swords representing security, our handsome Grand Sentinel, Mr. David Dibrell. [Applause]

Always laboring for peace and harmony, our petite Grand Warder, Mrs. Jo Ann Drescher. [Applause]

Exemplifying truth and love in her life, our Grand Electa, Mrs. Pauline Haussner. [Applause] Reflecting the green ray of hope and immortality, our Grand Martha, Mrs. Neta Cain. [Applause]

Depicting the symbols of light, purity and joy in her life, our Grand Esther, Mrs. Marion Childress. [Applause]

Endowed with constancy and the reward of patient industry, our Grand Ruth, Mrs. Marjorie Errington. [Applause]

Reminding all, to thyself and to God be true, our Grand Adah, Mrs. Emma Lou Parnell. [Applause]

Music is the speech of angels and universal language when rendered by our talented Grand Organist, Mr. Jack Stanley. [Applause]

Adding a touch of grace and beauty to all our ceremonies, our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Carol Coleman. [Applause]

Lifting all into the very presence of God in prayer, our Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Edna Goettee. [Applause]

On the first step of the stairway to the skies, our lovely Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Marcella Curry. [Applause]

Making a list and checking it twice, our beautiful Grand Conductress, Mrs. Virginia Green. [Applause]

Receiving all the tithes and offerings into the storehouse, our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lola Wallace. [Applause]

Recording the good deeds of her companions and keeping all records up to date, our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances Burbank. [Applause]

Preparing for greater responsibility, our Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Glenn Whitaker. [Applause]

The future guardian of our destiny, our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Jane Gregory. [Applause]

Meeting on the level and parting on the square, our gifted and talented Worthy Grand Patron, Honorable Graham Childress. [Applause]

Using the gavel of authority within the meaning of the Golden Rule, our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis. [Applause]

What a privilege it is to show our appreciation to this fine group of Grand Officers who have performed so beautifully throughout the year. We sincerely hope they have Godspeed in the rest of their journey. [Applause]

How honored and pleased I am that our lovely Worthy Grand Matron has given Brother Oliver Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron, and me this opportunity to call this 109th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas to order. I had the pleasure of traveling



to many of the schools with Brother Oliver and Sister Bobbe when he was presiding as the Worthy Grand Patron. I learned to love and respect both of these fine people. So, Brother Oliver, it is a joy to me this evening to have this opportunity to open this Grand Chapter with you.

This year has been a year of courage witnessed on many fronts in our world and in this great Order. We have witnessed the sweeping changes in Europe, backed by the courage of oppressed people. The great dividing wall of Germany came tumbling down. The Romanians took control of their government. The choking strings of Communism have been severed on many fronts and the U.S., backed by the countries of the United Nations, sustained the Desert Watch and the Desert Storm in bringing back the government of Kuwait to its people, which had been brutally taken away by the Iraqis, and on and on go the undaunted actions of courage of the people. Yes, courage has played a great part in our world during 1990 and 1991. So how apropos that our Worthy Grand Matron chose to name her opening session of this Golden Rule Session, "Salute to Courage," and honoring all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees. We realize that their duties take them to many countries, and we appreciate their strength and their courage as they represent us in spreading the great story that Thine is the Kingdom and the power and glory. So we salute all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees present with us. We want you to know, Texas Grand Chapter loves and respects you for being instrumental in keeping the ideals and principles of this great Order alive around the world and express to you our appreciation for honoring us with your presence.

And now I know that all of you are waiting to hear from Brother Oliver Chamberlin at this time.

**MR. OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN:** I, too, am pleased and honored to have been chosen by Sister Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, to open this session of Grand Chapter, "The Salute to Courage" Session, with you, Sister Lois Bell.

I believe that courage can be defined as determination to do right under unfavorable conditions, whether as a soldier in battle, a teenager under peer pressure, a single mother in raising her child, or a politician in the performance of his duties. As natural scientists push back the boundaries of the unknown in studying the immensities of the grand universe and the intricacies of subatomic physics, the more successful they become in their studies, the more so-called matter seems to dissolve and disappear before their gaze. And, conversely, the more theologians and scholars of the Holy Bible study the Great Book and consider God's creation, the more they come to understand that there is literal truth and understanding of man and of man's relation to each other and to the rest of God's creation in the words, "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good," and, "There is nothing new under the sun," and "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine."

A better orientation between man and God is attainable as we better understand the demands of the perfect whole of God's creation and of man's part in it. It then becomes a matter of understanding and a little less of courage, but until then, courage and faith in God will carry us through.

Thank you. Sister Lois Bell. [Applause]

**MRS. LOIS BELL:** A great statistician has said, "The greatest available resource in our world today is faith, and the greatest unused power is prayer." May we attach ourselves to this great power as our distinguished Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, leads us in our invocation.

## INVOCATION

**MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP:** Sisters and Brothers, will you please rise. Will

you please bow your head and clasp the hand of the friend next to you.

Our Father God, we thank you for bringing us together here today, to the 109th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, the Golden Rule Session, and to this Ceremonial Opening designated by our Worthy Grand Matron to honor the General Grand Chapter officers and committees. We your children are so blessed to know You and to love you, Dear God. We thank you for this great country, America, and the freedom to worship Thee, for this Grand Chapter and for its dedication to the highest attributes of life and for its service to mankind.

We know that all good things come from Thee, O Lord, so for all these blessings we thank Thee sincerely. We have been so very proud of the General Grand Chapter offices that three of our Past Grands capably held the past three years, and we wish them all the very best. We ask Thy continued blessings upon each and every member, and especially those who have served in positions of special responsibility of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Our thoughts are with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron who represent the best and finest of womanhood and manhood.

For each Grand Officer and each member of this beautiful Order, we are thankful for your guidance and love as we all humbly serve Thee. Continue to fill all members with the love of the living Christ. May the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron's wisdom and warmth so shine at this Golden Rule Session that it may be said of them not only, "Well tried," but also, "Well done, dear, dear friends." Guide our paths each day is our prayer, and let everything that we say or do be pleasing to you, and we will give Thee all the praise. Amen. [Choral Amen.]

**MRS. LOIS BELL:** I now sound the gavel to open the Golden Rule Session, "Salute to Courage," the 109th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, we say to you, we love you for the example you have been of the Golden Rule to this great membership this year; and that you and our Worthy Grand Patron richly deserve all the honors that go with being chosen the leaders of this great Grand Chapter.

Now, the Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room to perform their drill, the Star and Pentagon. [The Star and Pentagon Drill was performed by the Grand Officers and Personal Pages to much applause.]

Truly, you were a beautiful sight, and this membership has attested to their love of you by their applause. [Applause] Now, we are ready for the ritualistic opening of the Grand Chapter.

[The Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Organist assumed their places for the opening of Grand Chapter.]

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** All who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star will please retire. Sister Associate Grand Conductress.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** You will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. [The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room and formed the open square formation.]

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort the

Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

[The Worthy Grand Matron is escorted to the East.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Officers will assume their Grand stations in the Grand Chapter room.

[The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.]

**MRS. LOIS BELL:** Sisters and Brothers, I am proud and honored to introduce to you, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, and Honorable Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Lois Bell and Brother Oliver Chamberlin, as you call to order the 109th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas this Thursday afternoon, our "Salute to Courage" session, we appreciate the honor which you have paid to our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members.

Sister Lois Bell, it is most fitting that you should be the one to call to order the "Salute to Courage" session. Your year as Worthy Grand Matron in 1982-83 had for its theme, "Changing Thanksgiving into Thanksgiving." Your challenge to the membership was to take their faith in hand with their courage and transmit into life and daily living the evidence of their thanks to God for his goodness to them.

Brother Oliver Chamberlin, thank you for calling this Grand Chapter session to order. Thank you for the constant courage that you show as an example for the members of our Order. Your service to our Grand Chapter with Sister Elise Hammack as Worthy Grand Matron stood for faith in 1981-82, during the "Under His Umbrella" session. We are grateful for the faith and continued courage that you give to us the membership.

Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, your prayers have been given for many of us in sickness and in sorrow and in loss in our families. Thank you for your love and friendship.

And Sister Frances Key Herrin, your support and concerns are always of great assistance to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you for your love and support in keeping faith with your theme at your Grand Chapter session in Austin in 1971, the 89th "Key to Kindness and Humility" session. We are grateful for your continued prayers for our Grand Chapter, and we appreciate the prayers that you offer for us as a benediction of this session.

Thank you, Sister Betty Phillips, for your love and support, your excellent performance, the gift of beauty and dignity that you imparted to the start of this Grand Chapter session. Your service continues to our Grand Chapter, and this "Salute to Courage" session evidences the courage in your life, Sister Betty, and made the position most appropriate. We salute you with your courage.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you would like to express your appreciation to Sister Lois Bell and Brother Oliver Chamberlin and Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup and to Sister Betty Phillips .

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Indeed, the Grand Chapter of Texas has been enriched by the service of Past Grand Matron Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron Betty Phillips and Past Grand Patron Oliver Chamberlin. As evidence of their love for the Order of the Eastern Star and this Grand Chapter of Texas,

we see that they are still offering their services for the betterment of not only the Order of the Eastern Star, but for mankind in general. We appreciate their efforts and wish them continued success in their many endeavors. Thank you so much.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Janell Trees and Sister Leigh Hanes, I know I speak for the members of this Grand Chapter when we say your musical prelude was beautiful, and we appreciate you sharing your talent and the courage that it took for you to give us your music today.

We now invite Brother Kenneth Gregory, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, to bring a partial report ascertaining if we have a quorum of subordinate chapters present to open this Grand Chapter. Brother Kenneth Gregory.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

**MR. KENNETH GREGORY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to report that we have over 200 chapters represented and have a quorum to open this General Grand Chapter session. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this partial report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Kenneth Gregory and the members of your Credentials Committee, for the great amount of work that was needed for us to have this partial report. Thank you. We shall now proceed with the opening of this Grand Chapter.

## RITUALISTIC CEREMONIAL OPENING

Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to our Grand Chapter are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of opening this 109th Grand Chapter session and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

[The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress proceeded to prove the Grand Chapter, and then the Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible. The Grand Chaplain gave the prayer at the altar.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Let us unite in singing our Opening Ode, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." [The Grand Choir and Assembly united in the singing.]

I now declare this 109th "Salute to Courage" session of this Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this 109th "Salute to Courage" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is duly opened for the transaction of business.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the Flag.

[The Grand Marshal presented the Flag. During the presentation, Rev. James E. Scott, Jr., Grand Soloist, and the Grand Choir sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."]

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** You will join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

[The Pledge to the Flag was given by the Assembly, followed by singing in unison, "The Star Spangled Banner."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The 109th session awaits us. We express appreciation to each of you in attendance, and we remember with love those members unable to be with us. Brother Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Marion Childress, Grand Esther, would you please stand. Thank you for being our Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Esther. Members, please join me in expressing appreciation to Brother Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Marion Childress, Grand Esther. [Applause]

Now, would the Right Worthy Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter please stand. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our General Grand Chapter Officers at the Altar.

### INTRODUCTION OF ELECTIVE AND FLOOR OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it with great pleasure that I introduce Sister Florence Adair, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Michigan;

Sister Dorothy Dewing, Chairman, Right Worthy Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Oregon;

Sister Darlene Shears, Worthy Grand Electa, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Florence Adair, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress Sister Dorothy Dewing, Chairman of the Right Worthy Grand Trustees; Sister Darlene Shears, Right Worthy Grand Electa, this is a special honor for Texas to see you at our Texas altar. We deeply appreciate the fact that you're planning to attend the 40th Triennium Session in St. Louis, and yet you cared enough to travel to be with us today. It's a special privilege to have you at this opening session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, which honors the officers and committee members of General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you would also like to greet these General Grand Chapter Elective and Floor Officers.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Yes, indeed, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Florence Adair, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sister Darlene Shears, Right Worthy Grand Electa, too often we get wrapped up in the activities of our own local subordinate chapters, and then when someone of your stature travels the distances that you have, it makes us realize that the tenets and the love of the Order of the Eastern Star goes beyond our local chapters, beyond our Grand Chapters. We certainly respect the work that you have done and appreciate your efforts in spreading the word of the Order of the Eastern Star on this national basis. Thank you for being here. We hope that your stay will be a memorable one and that you will want to return to Texas again.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our distinguished members in the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in giving these General Grand Chapter Elective and Floor Officers Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor to introduce Sister Mary Brown, Chairman, Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Texas;

Sister Joan Matthews, Member, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Arizona;

Sister Dorothy Pendleton, Membership Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of New Mexico;

Sister May Mann, Chairman, Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan;

Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Member, Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Texas;

Sister Rennie Ofton, Chairman, Unfinished Business, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We recognize that you were chosen for the loyalty, support and unselfish labor that you have given in your own Grand Jurisdiction in the promotion of the welfare of our Order. We know that your duties and the miles of travel have been many. We extend our congratulations for a happy and fulfilling term of this triennium and wish you well.

To our own Texas General Grand Chapter committee people, it's a particular honor and a pleasure to be able to welcome you this afternoon. Texas is very proud of you and the way in which you have represented this Grand Jurisdiction in your travels.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you would like to welcome this distinguished group.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The work of the committees of General Grand Chapter is indispensable. We see these members who have dedicated so much not only to their own Grand Jurisdictions, but now have performed additional service to the General Grand Chapter. We appreciate their efforts; we appreciate their presence here this afternoon and wish them well in all future endeavors.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to these distinguished visitors. [Grand Honors are given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

### INTRODUCTION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with great pleasure that I introduce sister Maxine Peeble, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas;

Sister Virgie George, Worthy Grand Matron, New Mexico;

Sister Ann Bruce, Worthy Grand Matron of Saskatchewan;

Brother Dewey King, Worthy Grand Patron of Arkansas;

Brother James Vandenburg, Worthy Grand Patron of North Dakota, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is a happy privilege to welcome you today. Your presence assures us of the strong bonds of friendship that exist between our Grand Jurisdictions. I want to express that certain warmth and friendliness that I would extend to someone that was visiting in our home. May each of you feel very much at home in Texas. May you know that we want to do everything we can to make your visit more pleasant. If there's anything we can do that we have not done, let us know. You're most sincerely welcome. Have a pleasant and enjoyable stay, and go home filled with the hospitality of Texas so you want to come back.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to greet our co-workers.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. To you Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, whether you be beginning your year of service, in the midst of it or nearing the completion, the Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, and I feel a close affinity for those who serve concurrently in this station. We wish you well with all your endeavors. We appreciate your taking your time to come to Texas to be with us. We hope that your trip here and your stay will be memorable and that after you leave Texas, you will have fond memories of our hospitality and will continue to serve in a very capable and upright manner in your respective Grand Jurisdictions.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in according these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.] Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to introduce Sister Grace Leatherberry, Ambassador of Good Will to Hawaii for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Arkansas;

Sister Ruth Rathburn, Past Grand Matron of Colorado;

Sister Shirley Butler, Ambassador of Good Will to New Jersey for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Idaho;

Sister Dorothy McClure, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana;

Sister Dorothy Welchel, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana;

Sister Ann Hendricks, Past Grand Matron of Washington;

Brother William T. Johnson, Past Grand Patron, South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Your presence today is certainly a tribute of continued friendship, love and loyalty. There's always a strong bond between those with whom you've walked in similar paths of service and shared the same joys and privileges. We're honored that you care enough and chose to travel to Texas to share in this 109th session. For those who may be visiting in Texas for the first time, we hope you'll enjoy our state and will return again. I hope that it's a happy time for you, as you renew friendships again that you've made along the way. I know your visit will be adding new pages to your books of memories. We welcome you.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you'll want to welcome these Past Grand Matrons and Patron of other Grand Jurisdictions.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We appreciate those who have served as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of other Grand Jurisdictions. To come our way is an honor that they pay the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas. We hope that our hospitality will befit what Eastern Star stands for, that your memories will be enhanced and that your hearts will be enlarged by what we say and do in behalf of our beautiful Order. You have held high the tenets of the Order of the Eastern Star by service in your respective Grand Chapters and continue to do so by your presence here this afternoon. Thank you for coming our way.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished members to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to these distinguished members. [Grand Honors are given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

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



## INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS OF TEXAS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed with much honor and much pride that I introduce the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas.

Sisters Cynthia Mae Watts;  
Lallah Mae Vollus;  
Mildred Garlitz;  
Eunice Connell;  
Ruby Enloe;  
Katherine Poulis;  
Agnes Lee Howard;  
Molly Goodpasture West;  
Mildred Sharpe;  
Nancy Bailey Allen;  
Frances Key Herrin;  
Katherine Harbour;  
Thelma Joyce Alsup;  
Patricia Major Neinast;  
Joyce Roberts;  
Lena Mae Cook;  
Elise Hammack;  
Lois Bell;  
Elsie Paladino;  
Sherrill Cain;  
Doris Efird;  
Betty Phillips, Past Grand Matrons; and  
Brothers J. T. Sanders;  
Harold Todd;  
O. D. Christian;  
Oliver B. Chamberlin;  
Gene Belk;  
Wayne P. Jones;  
Harry Cunningham,  
Joe E. Jeffers, Past Grand Patrons,  
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, surely you are our well-beloved! To you we owe a great debt of gratitude. You have served this Grand Chapter of Texas with honor and with credit. You're the foundation stones of this Grand Chapter, the builders of yesterday and the inspiration for tomorrow. Because of your yesterdays, we have our todays. But this doesn't mean that your labors have ended. We need you. We greatly desire to hear your voices and to have the benefit of your counsel and your guidance. I wish to personally express my deep gratitude for your many kindnesses this year to us. We're so glad that so many of you are here, and we think lovingly of those of your group who are not here with us today. We honor you for what you have been, and we love you for what we are.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you want to say a special word to Texas' Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. To look out and see this beautiful group of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have lovingly served this Grand Jurisdiction, who have given of themselves to such a great extent, we appreciate the service that each of you has rendered. We hope to be worthy to build upon what you have laid for a foundation for future generations of the Grand

Chapter of Texas. We thank you for the service that you have rendered and for the service that will continue to be realized from your noble thoughts, efforts and deeds. The Grand Chapter of Texas will always hold you in the fondest of memories, not only for the year of service that you rendered as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, but for the work that you continue to exemplify as leading citizens of your communities in other areas of great humanitarian enhancement. We appreciate your attendance; we covet your counsel and thank you for all that you have done.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas to the East. [Applause as the Past Grands were escorted to the East to the tune of "Deep in the Heart of Texas."]

Isn't it great to have this many up here, to be crowded? [Applause] It's just wonderful!

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to these beloved members. [Grand Honors were given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elected and Installed Grand Chapter Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther's station.

## INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce Brother Leonard Clark, Associate Grand Patron of Wyoming;

Sister Barbara Ewing, Associate Grand Conductress of Delaware;

Sister Sara Harper, Grand Electa of Arkansas;

Sister Verna Kay Verrick, Grand Electa, Grand Chapter of Virginia;

Sister Violet Rimes, Grand Warder of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We extend a warm fraternal greeting to each of you who travel on the Eastern Star road in your own Grand Jurisdiction. I know you make many friends there, but I hope you'll have an opportunity to visit with your counterparts here in Texas long enough to know them, as well as the other Grand Jurisdictions that are represented here, and that your visit to Texas will make a lasting impression.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to greet these guests.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. These installed officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, to each of you we appreciate your attendance here today. We hope that your stay will be one of a pleasant memory, that you will go back to your own Grand Jurisdictions inspired by what we have done, and that you will continue to hold high the banner of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for being here with us.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished members to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, let's join in giving them a real Texas welcome. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of honor that I introduce Sister Joni Spomer, Grand Representative of Texas in Arizona;

Sister Ethel L. Cowder, Grand Representative of Texas in Arkansas;

Sister Shirley Vallone, Grand Representative of Tennessee in California;

Brother William James, Grand Representative of Texas in Delaware;

Sister Diane McDaniel, Grand Representative to Texas from Florida;

Sister Nellie Fleibek, Grand Representative of Texas in Indiana;

Sister Christine Criswell, Grand Representative to Texas in Kentucky;

Sister Esther Clark, Grand Representative of Texas in Louisiana;

Sister Lillian Perkins, Grand Representative of Vermont in Louisiana;

Sister Eileen Chan, Grand Representative of Texas in Manitoba;

Sister Dorothea L. Barron, Grand Representative to Texas in Maryland;

Sister Ila Chatfield, Grand Representative of Texas in Nebraska;

Sister Millicent M. Brey, Grand Representative of Texas in New Jersey;

Sister Esther Hockenberry, Grand Representative of Texas in New York;

Brother Joseph Gaydon Swann, Grand Representative of Texas in North Carolina;

Sister Rosemary Vandenburg, Grand Representative of Texas in North Dakota;

Sister Wilma J. Blankenship, Grand Representative to Texas in Ohio;

Brother John Thompson, Grand Representative to Texas in Oklahoma;

Sister Rosina Fick, Grand Representative to Texas in Ontario;

Sister Marguerite R. Johnson, Grand Representative to Texas in Oregon;

Sister Eunice Ogleby, Grand Representative to Texas in Rhode Island;

Brother Wallace S. Bruce, Grand Representative to Texas in Saskatchewan;

Sister Sue H. Johnson, Grand Representative of Texas in South Carolina;

Brother E. A. Viereck, Jr., Grand Representative to Texas in Virginia;

Sister Carol Zahler, Grand Representative of Texas in Washington, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Welcome, Grand Representatives. With your commissions came a responsibility and you've had an opportunity to create a closer international relationship and fraternalism. You've traveled hundreds of miles, but you're never among strangers for the hand of friendship always welcomes you with love. We extend our hand of friendship today to you, and say welcome.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you would like to welcome these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Yes, indeed, Worthy Grand Matron. To you Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions, your efforts serve in a very real way to draw closer the ties of friendship and love. We wish you well in your endeavors. May your travels be happy as you travel the starry road. We feel honored that you have chosen to visit the Grand Chapter of Texas. We know that this will be only one of many visits that this group will make in the coming years. We wish you well and say, "Keep up the good work."

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Grand Representatives to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in according these Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors were given.] Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, they will return to their seats in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

## INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN TEXAS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to introduce these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas.

Brother C. L. Pribble, Alabama;  
Sister Emma Snider, Alberta;  
Sister Ann Kelly, Arizona;  
Sister Etha Jenkin, Arkansas,  
Sister Sue Ainsworth, California;  
Brother D. A. Morris, Jr., Connecticut;  
Sister Wanda Faye Gilmore, District of Columbia;  
Sister Dorothy Wade, Florida;  
Sister Lyda Lawhorn, Idaho;

Sister Millie Boone, Illinois;  
 Sister Dorothy Littlepage, Indiana;  
 Sister Anna Mae Frazier, Iowa;  
 Sister Kaleta Shepperson, Kansas;  
 Brother W. C. "Dub" Fountain, Louisiana;  
 Sister Eleanore Parker, Maine;  
 Sister Eula Reed, Manitoba;  
 Sister Oleene Pratt, Massachusetts,  
 Brother Jack Douglas, Michigan;  
 Sister Allie Mae Dodson, Mississippi;  
 Sister Opal Ramsey, Missouri;  
 Sister Pat Jeffers, Montana;  
 Sister Sara Crowder, Nebraska;  
 Sister Evelyn Conger, Nevada;  
 Brother George Newcomb, New Brunswick;  
 Sister Frances McGahey, New Hampshire;  
 Sister Viola Dillard, New Jersey;  
 Sister Robbie Pynes, New Mexico;  
 Sister Cleta Todd, New York,  
 Sister Virginia Logsdon, North Carolina;  
 Sister Bernice Trulan, Ohio;  
 Sister Mary Margaret Faylor, Oklahoma;  
 Sister Louella Weeks, Ontario;  
 Sister Ruby Hamilton, Oregon;  
 Sister Betty Carter, Pennsylvania;  
 Sister Robbie Abshere, Puerto Rico,  
 Sister Charlotte Carpender, Quebec;  
 Colonel Thomas Hyde, Rhode Island;  
 Sister Nina Truitt, Saskatchewan;  
 Sister Sandra Lee Hall, Scotland;  
 Sister Jean Clark, South Carolina;  
 Sister Dorothy Howard, South Dakota;  
 Sister Shirley Martindale, Tennessee;  
 Sister Velma Cross, Utah;  
 Brother M. L. Coons, Jr., Virginia;  
 Sister Billie Thomas, Washington;  
 Sister Sally Stanley, West Virginia;  
 Sister Sally Valentine, Wyoming, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Dear ones, how proud we are to look upon the dear ones who are the official representatives of Grand Chapter through the other Grand Jurisdictions. You are the golden links in our chain of fraternal love, that which binds us to the other Grand Jurisdictions and helps promote the welfare and love of our beautiful Order throughout the world. It has been said Grand Representatives are our treasured possessions. They bring honor to themselves, their chapters and their Grand Jurisdictions. I extend to you the fraternal love of the Grand Chapter of Texas and our very best wishes.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you want to welcome this fine group of Grand Representatives.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** To you the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas, your realms of service extend beyond the boundaries of this Grand Jurisdiction. You add luster to the traditions that we build upon. We thank you for what you are doing. May success continue to be a part of your work as you serve in these important capacities. We thank you for your presence here in this afternoon and

hope that all your work as Grand Representatives and any corollary duties within the Order of the Eastern Star will continue to make you the respected and revered members that we see before us now. We appreciate you and thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Grand Representatives to the East. [Applause as the Grand Representatives were escorted to the East to the tune of "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."]

Sisters and Brothers, isn't this closeness great? Please join me in according these Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions Grand Honors. [Grand Honors were given.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be conducted to their seats in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Committee appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther's station.

## INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to introduce Brother Henry Spomer, Co-Chairman, Distinguished Guests Committee, Grand Chapter of Arizona;

Sister Kathleen Walker, State Chairman, Up with Youth, Grand Chapter of New Mexico;

Brother Carroll L. George, Grand Escort, Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** My friends, to be appointed by your Worthy Grand Matron as a Grand Committee person and Officer is a high honor; and we know you're appreciative of that fact. You represent the various jurisdictions most ably, and we thank you for attending our Texas Grand Chapter. A very sincere welcome to all of you. Have a good time while you're here and leave with many pleasant memories of the friends that you have made, not only from Texas, but from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you want to greet this fine group.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As we mentioned earlier, the work of the committees, whether in the Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter, is indispensable. Too often that work is unappreciated, but when these people have rendered their service, make the rounds of different Grand Jurisdictions, we know that the Order of the Eastern Star has spoken loudly to each of you. Thank you for coming our way. Your presence here this afternoon is appreciated.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in giving these distinguished members a most hearty Texas welcome. [Applause] Let's stand up so we can really clap. [Applause]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, we now salute the distinguished and honored leaders of our youth: Sister Pearl Mills, Supreme Deputy of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls; and the Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters. You will present these in back of Esther's station. [During this presentation, the Grand Choir sang "My Rainbow."]

### INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS, ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of honor and pride that I introduce Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Inspector and Member of House of Gold, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; and Mrs. Marie Ackerman, Supreme Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Mrs. Pearl Mills and Mrs. Marie Ackerman, how we treasure the service of love that you give to the youth of our country. How much the love means to us as we watch the examples that you set before our youth. Your interest and your time devoted to guiding our youth express credit to you for your dedication and your service.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to express your greetings to these youth leaders.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Pearl Mills and Sister Marie Ackerman, to be involved in work with our young people, and in your cases with the young ladies of Texas, no calling could be more important. We appreciate your efforts. We hope that all of your efforts will meet with success and that you know that we certainly appreciate all that you do and wish you every success. Thank you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished youth leaders to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending a most hearty Texas welcome to these distinguished leaders of our youth. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Thank you, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. You have completed our introductions for this afternoon. Please accept my appreciation and the appreciation of this Grand Chapter of Texas for your excellent work. I'm so proud of you! [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure at this time to present Sister Florence Adair, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, who will bring the response on behalf of all of our distinguished guests in the East. Sister Florence.

### RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

**MRS. FLORENCE ADAIR:** Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers and any visitors who may be with us, it is a

very fine privilege to be asked to respond to the welcome that is given to those who come to visit a Grand Chapter. We who are your guests appreciate all the courtesies and the kindnesses that have been extended to us from the moment that we arrived in this great state of Texas. They join me in expressing appreciation for your generous hospitality.

We wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, much happiness as you complete this meaningful Golden Rule Grand Chapter. It's a special joy to be in the home state of your shining stars: Sisters Mary and Rennie and Brother Bill. We know that you are proud of them, and we can assure you that they have represented you well in their travels to the other Grand Jurisdictions.

We are thoroughly enjoying this opportunity to greet old friends, to make new ones and to join in fraternal fellowship. Fond memories of happy hours spent together will remain with us as we return to our respective homes, and we will leave with you our sincere wish that each of your lives will be enriched with eternal faith and thereby gain true peace of mind.

To you, Sister Effie Mae and Brother Graham, may your beautiful session fulfill all your hopes and dreams and inspire your members and guests to fan the flame of fraternal fellowship.

And now just a thought for the future, my Sisters and Brothers: Remember, working for the Lord doesn't pay much, but the retirement plan is out of this world. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Florence, for your presence and for your beautiful response.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to express your appreciation to Sister Florence Adair for taking her time to be with us.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Florence Adair, we know that in only a matter of days General Grand Chapter will convene, and you will exercise your responsibilities and capabilities in a very admirable manner. We are richer because the starry trail has led you to San Antonio, Texas. We hope that the starry trail will be ever onward and upward for you and that you will carry from this place fond memories of the love and the friendship of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We wish you well and appreciate the privilege of having you with us for this time.

## APPOINTMENT OF TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Before I call on the chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee, there is one special committee which we would like to appoint at this time. It's the Telegram Committee, and I do now appoint Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, as chairman. Her assistants are Sister Lena Mae Cook and Mary Katherine Smith, Past Grand Matrons. Thank you very much for serving on this committee.

I now call on Sister Mildred Sharpe, chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, for her report.



## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers, may I first present the members of the Jurisprudence Committee for 1990-91: Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West, District II; Mr. Harold Todd, District III, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, District IV; Mrs. Katherine Poulis, District V.

Now, in compliance with the provisions of the laws governing Grand Chapter related to the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee, we bring the following report on unfinished business of the 1990 Grand Chapter session. At the 108th Grand Chapter session held in Amarillo, October 18th, 19th, 20th, 1990, one amendment to the Constitution was presented and passed on the first reading. This amendment was printed in the September Bulletin 1991 and is printed in the Annual Report, being designated as Amendment No. 1.

The Jurisprudence Committee has hastily reviewed the 1990 Grand Chapter Proceedings received just prior to our session, and we find nothing further related in said Proceedings to be considered as unfinished business.

Worthy Grand Matron, we submit our report on unfinished business, and I move the adoption of said report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second to adopt the first report of the Jurisprudence Committee on unfinished business. Are there any questions?

We will vote by a show of uplifted hands. All those in favor of adopting this report will raise your right hand. Hands down. All those opposed. The report is adopted. Thank you.

We will now hear a further report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Before proceeding with the distribution report, the Jurisprudence Committee would remind the Assembly that all financial reports and matters are referred to the Board of Grand Trustees by the Jurisprudence Committee and this Grand Chapter. So the last sentence in the Grand Treasurer's report printed in the form of a motion is to be disregarded as her report is to be referred to the proper committee.

Your Jurisprudence Committee, to conform with the provisions of our Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter relating to the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee, recommend the distribution of the matters contained in the Annual Reports, including Supplemental Reports, to the following committees for consideration: To all members of this Grand Chapter, all matters contained within said reports' to the Board of Grand Trustees, the Grand Secretary's report, the Grand Treasurer's report, the report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences; to the By-Laws Committee amendments to by-laws as contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's report; to the Chapters U.D. Committee, that portion of the Worthy Grand Patron's report concerning possible new chapters; to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, discipline matters contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's report, including her Supplemental Report; to the Jurisprudence Committee, all matters contained in reports specifically assigned to that committee by the Code of Laws, all matters assigned to the committee by this Grand Chapter.

In connection with the matters contained in Annual Reports, the committee asks

for clarification on the following matters:

(1) Grand Trustees' report on all financial matters, specifically on all funds, including funds of 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(8); all bills paid from these specific funds; legal fees, to whom paid, by whom authorized and for what purpose;

(2) The Jurisprudence Committee disapproves of closed executive meetings and we ask for minutes of such meetings of boards and/or committees. This excludes the Benevolent Board minutes pertaining to medical reports, employee/personnel problems. Minutes should always identify the individual by recording the full name. We feel the financial affairs of Grand Chapter should be open to the membership. There would be no need for secret executive closed minutes.

(3) Page 44 of the Grand Treasurer's report, the OES Home Fund money market account, receipts November 1st, 1990 through July 31st, 1991, is this interest from the previous '89'90 year? Remember that the removal of endowment trust fund interest must have approval of Grand Chapter.

(4) Page 44 of the Grand Treasurer's report with reference to Home Fund Asset Preservation Trust, (a) Other matured Home investments. Explanation. (b) Under which IRS code?

(5) Page 45 of the Grand Treasurer's report, Home Endowment Trust. (a) Receipts to this fund and (b) bank fees.

Now, this information on these several matters is needed for the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee report on distribution of matters contained in the Annual Reports.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee referring matters. All those in favor, signify by a show of uplifted hands. Hands down. All opposed. The report is accepted.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, may I make one statement? To simply remind the membership that only members of the Grand Chapter, that is, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Texas may speak or vote on any subject. I don't believe your parliamentarian has given any information, but we would like to call attention to this particular matter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Mildred Sharpe and Jurisprudence Committee, for the hard work that you have done to prepare for this Grand Chapter session.

One of the most important items in this Grand Chapter of Texas is our Eastern Star Home in Arlington. Here every day in Arlington we find the meaning of caring for our loved ones with love, as the dedicated workers at the Eastern Star Home serve the residents. It's my distinct honor right now to salute these ladies of the Home and Brother Ben Day, who is secretary of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the ladies of the Eastern Star Home in the East. Will they please stand.

[As the ladies were escorted to the East, the Grand Choir sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."]

Grand Marshal, they will remain in the East.

Brother Ben Day and these special ladies from our Eastern Star Home, we're so pleased that you're here today. One of the great opportunities presented to each one of us as members of the Eastern Star in Texas is this home in Arlington. The responsiveness of the membership to the needs of the Home and the special activities on behalf of the Home, I know must assure you, the residents of the Home, of the love that each of us feel for you throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Each time I've been privileged to visit or stay overnight at the Eastern Star Home, I've received a special inspiration just by being with these lovely Christian ladies there. Your warm welcome always gladdens the heart of those that visit the Home.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to welcome this fine group of ladies.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** The greatest area of humanitarian enrichment of the Grand Chapter of Texas is the Eastern Star Home at Arlington. For those who are here with us this afternoon, the residents of that great facility, we appreciate your being here with us. We hope that you will enjoy this Grand Chapter session, beautiful, beautiful ladies. We know that you have certainly enjoyed your membership in the Order of the Eastern Star to want to be a resident of a home sponsored by your Grand Chapter.

Again, thank you for your efforts to be here. We want to extend to you every courtesy and know that you have the full support of the Grand Chapter of Texas and your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Ben Day, I invite you to introduce these ladies, and then we're going to ask them to be seated with us in the East while you give your report.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME

**MR. BEN DAY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, let me first introduce to you the ladies of our Home. We have Sister Evelyn Adams, Sister Lorraine Lockmiller, Sister Rosa Kemp, Sister Lillian Martin, Sister Sue Whipple, Sister Florence Savely, Sister Dorothy Pocock, Sister Irene Steele and Sister Edna Cowsert. Aren't they nine of the loveliest ladies you've ever seen? [Applause]

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of our Superintendent Brother George Poff, I bring you this report from the Eastern Star Home. George sends you his greetings from the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, which is represented by these nine ladies with their sweetness and kindness. After all is said and done, that is what Eastern Star is all about. We have enjoyed our Worthy Grand Matron's visits from time to time. She comes with a smile and is always happy. Also, other Grand Officers who have come to the Home during the years, we truly enjoy their visits.

Now for the statistics about the Home. There are 45 ladies in the Retirement Home and 27 ladies in the Infirmary, for a total of 72 residents.

The Chapters all over the state and our many friends are responsible for our many pleasures, and it is now my pleasure to extend my deep appreciation and hearty thanks in this report to each of you. If I have unintentionally failed to write a letter of

thanks to any individual or Chapter that has sent in gifts, I take this means of doing so now, but I do hope none have been overlooked.

Another year has passed into history and as always, our joys were made up of the many kind remembrances shown us by our members and Chapters; our sorrows were for the loss of our members in the home.

It has been a year of escalating prices, much repair work and replacing of equipment. This improvement was done with the funds through the Worthy Grand Matron's Humanitarian Program. We are grateful to her for having a Restoration Fund, which the proceeds restored some of the Home, the Home Maintenance Fund, which helped with the General Maintenance of the Building, and the O.E.S. Home Fund which helped in the operation.

We would like to again thank the Worthy Grand Matron, along with you, the membership, in contributing and securing funds for these projects. I especially want to thank the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for their help and many kindnesses they have shown me through the entire year, ever ready to give me personal advice and aid to help me over the problems that often come up.

Also, I want to thank the members of the Board of Grand Trustees for their kindness and help through the year. It has been a pleasure to have the privilege of associating with them in the work of our order.

I would like to also thank all of the many volunteers who offered so much of their time and talent to our ladies at the Home.

As you, the membership, continue to contribute to the support and upkeep of the home, as well as give generously to the residents; without your love and giving the Home would not be as beautiful and comfortable as it is.

I would also like to say that the work and achievements this year could not have been accomplished without the foresight and hard work of my predecessors in this position.

I would like to say this in closing: If you have in your chapters any members who are eligible for our Home, please do not forget that we are there and that we hold ourselves in readiness to receive them and provide for them in this wonderful Home of the Order of the Eastern Star.

This is submitted by George Poff, Superintendent, Eastern Star Home.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Ben Day, Secretary of our Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, for reading this report of Brother George Poff. You have heard the motion that we adopt this report from the Superintendent of the Home. We have a second. All those in favor of adopting the report will show by raising their right hand. Hands down. Those opposing adoption will raise their hands. Hands down. The motion carries, and the report is adopted.

Thank you, ladies, for honoring us with your presence. I wonder, Sister Grand Marshal, if you would meet the ladies at the bottom of this ramp to our left and escort them back to their places in the Grand Chapter room. Sisters and Brothers, let's give them a hearty ovation as they return to their places. [Applause]

Worthy Grand Patron, I ask that you preside while I give my report.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, beginning in the Advance Annual Report is a printed copy of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report for 1990-91. Unless there is an objection, I will not read that to you, but I must read the Supplemental Report ending the fiscal year 1990-91.

In addition to those fraternal visits listed in the Advance Report, the following fraternal visits were made: August 20, Marble Falls #435; August 26, Spring Branch for their 40th anniversary; September 16, San Juan Chapter #726; September 24, Bonita Chapter #184; October 5, Henderson Chapter #597, their 75th anniversary; October 7, Weatherford Chapter #21, their 90th anniversary; October 12, 1991, Creedmoor Chapter #607 for their 75th anniversary.

In addition, the following dispensations were granted. There were nine granted to replace worn Secret Work. There was one granted for a candidate unable to kneel at the altar, one to elect Associate Matron and Associate Patron, to elect a Secretary, two to elect a Conductress, four to elect Associate Conductress, one to elect a Treasurer, one to change the meeting place because of the renovation of a lodge building.

And the miles traveled in the Grand Chapter van. I certainly appreciated the use of the van this year. In the Eastern Star van, 23,375 miles; by commercial airline at my own expense, 4100 miles; by private vehicle at my own expense, 1970 miles for total miles traveled: 29,445.

## ADVANCE ANNUAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you for the opportunity of service offered in this year of 1990-1991. The year has been dedicated to the Membership of this Grand Jurisdiction. The work of each day has been planned for "**C's**", **Courage, Courtesy, Compassion, Common Sense, Congeniality, Cooperation and a Commitment** for the future of our Order.

As you hear the reports given by our Elected Boards, Grand Chapter Committees and Special Committees of 1990-1991, I give you another "**C**" **Challenge**. Accept the **Challenge** of listening carefully to their accounts of service and accomplishments.

Their dedicated service you will certainly want to Commend. The success of this year is to their credit and hard efforts.

The advancement of the **Home Restoration Fund** is sure to be continued.

How can you help but brag on the results of Committee work? The Grand Chapter of Texas is not boastful or puffed up about the accomplishments of 1990-1991. Listen to the reports and you will learn the success is the result of many hours of dedicated service and continued love for our Order.

Every minute of Committee work, every hour of Board Meetings and each day of your Officers' service has generated a return of love from the membership. For this we thank you, the Membership.

Your appreciation of our efforts and encouragement of projects has made the hours of work worthwhile, and for easier and happier service.

Certainly this year has required much on the part of each of us. Changes have demanded Courage, sorrow has needed Compassion, War hostilities began and ceased and loved ones have returned. Through Courtesy and Congeniality, misunderstandings have been overcome. Common sense and Cooperation have been key words for success of your Committees. The success of this year merits the joy felt as the Assembly hears the accomplishments of the Boards and Committees. As the opportunity for service in 1990-1991 has been a gift of the Grand Chapter, may we offer to you, the Membership, a summation of our efforts, our love and service. The balance of this report will not be read aloud, but will be filed and printed in its entirety in the Proceedings of this year.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Years of service to their Chapters, Sections, Districts and other Grand Jurisdiction assure us that these members merit the honor of these Commissions.

The following Sisters and Brothers were recommended to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to serve our Order as Representatives in Texas.

OKLAHOMA .....	Mary Margaret Faylor
NOVA SCOTIA .....	Fred Britz
ARKANSAS .....	Etha Jenkin
CONNECTICUT .....	D. A. Morris, Jr.
FLORIDA .....	Dorothy Wade
INDIANA .....	Dorothy Littlepage
MINNESOTA .....	Don Chariton
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	George Newcomb
ONTARIO .....	Louella Weeks
RHODE ISLAND .....	Thomas Hyde
SCOTLAND .....	Sandra Hall
VIRGINIA .....	M. L. Coons
WEST VIRGINIA .....	Sallie Stanley
WYOMING .....	Sally Valentine
KANSAS .....	Kaleta Shepperson
MICHIGAN .....	Jack Douglas
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	Frances McGahey
NEW MEXICO .....	Robbie Pynes
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Cecil Hopkins
OHIO .....	Bernice Trulan
PUERTO RICO .....	Robbie Abshere
ILLINOIS .....	Millie Boone
IDAHO .....	Lyda Lawhorn
MAINE .....	Eleanor Parker
MISSOURI .....	Opal Ramsey
IOWA .....	Anna Mae Frazier
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	Jean Clark
NEW YORK .....	Cleta Todd
MARYLAND .....	Lucille Wohlfarth
GEORGIA .....	Elizabeth Boultinghouse
KENTUCKY .....	Nelda Hastings
LOUISIANA .....	William Fountain

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Upon receiving the recommendations of Worthy Grand Matrons from other Jurisdictions, it was my privilege to sign and execute the Commission of Grand Representatives to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas in their Jurisdictions.

ALABAMA .....	Mrs. Nancy Bennett
ALBERTA .....	Mrs. Lynne Rufenack
ARKANSAS .....	Mrs. Ethel Cowder
CALIFORNIA .....	Mrs. Mary Ina Beeson
COLORADO .....	Mrs. Patricia Stone
CONNECTICUT .....	Mr. James W. Currier
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	Mr. William A. Carter
GEORGIA .....	Mrs. Berdie Wildes
IDAHO .....	Mr. Grant Nelson
ILLIONIS .....	Mrs. Marie Thayer
IOWA .....	Mrs. Virginia Jackson
KANSAS .....	Mrs. Madeline Moore
LOUISIANA .....	Mrs. Esther Clark
MAINE .....	Mr. Bradford H. Johnson
MARYLAND .....	Mrs. Dorthea L. Barron
MICHIGAN .....	Mr. William Worth
MISSISSIPPI .....	Mrs. Maxine Keith
MONTANA .....	Mrs. Marajeane Strand
NEBRASKA .....	Mrs. Ila Chatfield
NEVADA .....	Mr. Allan B. Frederickson
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	Mr. Marshall Fox
NEW JERSEY .....	Mrs. Millicent M. Brey
NEW MEXICO .....	Mrs. Shirley Shelley
NEW YORK .....	Mrs. Esther Hockenberry
NORTH CAROLINA .....	Mr. Joseph G. Swann, Jr.
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Mrs. Rosemary Vandenburg
OREGON .....	Mrs. Marguerite Johnson
SASKATCHEWAN .....	Mr. Wallace Bruce
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	Mrs. Sue Peterson
TENNESSEE .....	Mrs. Oleve Hugueley
UTAH .....	Mr. Bill Jack Westbrook
VERMONT .....	Mrs. Helena Kinney
VIRGINIA .....	Mr. E. H. "Doc" Viereck, Jr.
WASHINGTON .....	Mrs. Carol Zahler
WISCONSIN .....	Mr. Jim Epps
WYOMING .....	Mrs. Margaret Lucas

### TRIALS AND IRREGULARITIES

A member was charged with mishandling funds belonging to her father and her Chapter filed charges. A subsequent trial upon the charges resulted in her expulsion from the Order.

In a second trial, the Worthy Patron presided as the Judge, following the Legal Code of our Grand Chapter. The District member of the Jurisprudence Committee was also present for both of these trials at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron.

A member was charged with sexual abuse of a child in a State Court and found guilty. His Masonic Lodge took action and he was automatically expelled from the

Order.

A member was charged with embezzling funds from her employer. Upon trial in a State Court the member was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the State Penitentiary. The member was automatically expelled from the Order.

A ten year probated sentence was assessed a member for stealing mail at the United States Post Office where she was employed. The member was automatically expelled effective with the date of the announcement of the probated sentence.

A member was charged with discussing the results of a ballot on a petition. This violated Landmark 7. The ballot was declared void because of irregularity, and the Chapter re-balloted. As a result of charges being brought, the member pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

A District Deputy Grand Matron was appointed to assist a Chapter as it prepared for trial. In this instance, the District Deputy Grand Matron presided as the Trial Judge. A Past Grand Patron was asked to act as the representative of Grand Chapter and to offer advice and counsel where needed. A Jurisprudence Committee member of that District was also present. Charges were filed against a member for violation of Landmark Seven. The member discussed the results of a Ballot with members and non-members of the Chapter. The member pleaded guilty and was given a reprimand.

Charges concerning conversion of funds; A Past Grand Matron was appointed to serve as Judge at the trial. A Jurisprudence Committee member of that District was asked to attend. Charges were filed against a Treasurer Pro-Team for mishandling Chapter funds. The Member pleaded guilty and repaid mishandled Chapter funds. As a result of trial, the member was expelled from the Order.

The minutes of the trials were sealed by order of the Worthy Grand Matron. They were not to be read aloud in Chapter meetings. However, a member of the Chapter requested and was granted the right to read them.

A Chapter was requested by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to cease meeting in the Lodge building. Records and paraphernalia were removed to another meeting place. After election and installation of officers in the Grand Lodge of Texas, in December 1990, the Chapter was requested to return and resume labors in the Lodge building.

Two members who had been convicted of State Criminal Charges of the grade of felony were expelled as required by Article 523(a) of *Grand Chapter Legal Code*.

A Worthy Matron, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, reprimanded a member of her Chapter for copying the secret work.

Three violations were reported of members copying the Ritual. The members were privately admonished.

A member was removed from his Masonic Lodge affiliation for conviction in State Court on Criminal Felony Charges. This required his being expelled from membership in the *Order of the Eastern Star* pursuant to Article 523(a) of *Grand Chapter Legal Code*.

## DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron moved residence out of state. The Associate Matron and Associate Patron, who had been serving as acting Worthy Matron



and Acting Worthy Patron suffered serious illness and could no longer fill the station. The Deputy Grand Matron was authorized to preside at a regular meeting of the Chapter and an Associate Matron and Associate Patron were elected to fill the vacancies and provide for a quorum.

2. A petitioner requested membership on her grandfather's membership in the Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Uruguay. The Grand Secretary returned information that the grandfather had been initiated but no records about his situation at the time of his death. Petitioner was regrettably found ineligible.

3. A lodge building where a Chapter was meeting was damaged by the elements causing the building to be uninhabitable and unsafe. Permission was granted to meet elsewhere. The Associate Grand Patron assisted and did locate another meeting place for the Chapter.

### LETTERS GIVING ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Questions from members were referred through Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Matrons to the Worthy Grand Matron. When no reference could be cited from the *Code of Laws* in an answer, the Worthy Grand Matron sought to reply with Courage, Courtesy, Common Sense and Consideration. Anonymous letters were read and discarded.

1. **Question:** Our Associate Matron has been partially deaf and a few weeks ago, she became totally deaf. Her year is planned. Can she be elected?

**Answer:** Yes, she will give her Ritualistic opening and may turn the gavel over to the Worthy Patron to preside during the business of the Chapter.

2. **Question:** Our Worthy Matron is on a walker. She hopes to be able to walk in the opening from her position as shown on Page 24 of the Ritual. How can we handle this?

**Answer:** Some one else can march for her in the **opening drill** and the Worthy Matron should assume her position at the end of the drill as shown on Page 24 of the Ritual. With the assistance of her conductress, she can be helped to the East.

3. **Question:** Our Conductress is having to use crutches as she has a broken leg. How can she help her Worthy Matron to the East?

**Answer:** She obviously cannot do this with a broken leg! There should be someone else march for her in the opening drill and the Conductress should assume her station at the end of the drill.

See Page 24 of the Ritual. It is also the duty of the Associate Conductress to assist the Conductress. A solution to be suggested: Have the Worthy Patron say, "Sister Associate Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Matron to the East."

After the Ritualistic opening, a pro-tem for the Conductress should assume the station for introductions. We cannot take a chance and the Conductress will know this pro-tem is a courtesy extended by the Worthy Matron.

4. **Question:** Our candidate has had a stroke and it is hard for him to close his hand. Do we need a dispensation to have the Conductress assist him in holding the Bible?

**Answer:** No. This is in keeping with the Ritual. **However**, use common sense in walking and use care in helping him kneel. He may also have a chair during the lecture of the Worthy Patron.

5. **Question:** Our Associate Conductress cannot walk due to vertigo and poor balance. Can she have someone else to lead the drill in her place and also for introductions of guests?

**Answer:** The Associate Conductress should have a pro-tem for the Opening Drill – assuming her position at the end of the drill as shown on Page 24 of the Ritual. The Worthy Matron, as a courtesy, should ask a member to pro-tem for her during introductions and initiations and the Associate Conductress should assume the station for closing.

6. **Question:** Our Worthy Matron has phlebitis. Can she be excused from the opening drill?

**Answer:** She can have someone take her place during the drill and assume her position at the end of the drill as shown on Page 24 of the Ritual. The Conductress should conduct her slowly and carefully to the East.

7. **Question:** Our candidate was in a car wreck and has a cast on her right leg and is in a wheel chair. Do we need a dispensation for her to be initiated in a wheel chair as she cannot kneel?

**Answer:** YES. It is suggested that she be initiated alone and that she be pushed by the Associate Conductress. The Request for Dispensation should request permission to use the wheel chair and that she NOT be required to kneel.

8. **Question:** We have a Star Point who cannot raise her arms to give the sign. Must she be excluded from the opening?

**Answer:** NO! She should give all her spoken part in the Ritualistic opening. When the time comes for the Star Point to give the sign of her station, a member should move quietly to stand beside the officer and give the sign at the appropriate time. The assisting member should return to her seat after the sign is given. The assisting member moves by pre-arrangement with the Worthy Matron. No order is given by the Worthy Matron to the member.

9. **Question:** A petitioner, the surviving widow of a deceased Master Mason, remarried to one who is not a Master Mason. The second husband is now deceased. Is she eligible for membership in the *Order of the Eastern Star*?

**Answer:** No. She is not the widow of a Master Mason.

10. **Question:** Our Worthy Matron has had a stroke and cannot attend Chapter. Are we able to accept her resignation?

**Answer:** No. Her station will be filled by the Associate Matron according to the Ritual.

11. **Question:** Can a lady be accepted for membership on the Masonic membership of a Great Grandfather?

**Answer:** No. See *Ritual*. Eligibility for membership.

12. **Question:** Our Conductress will be out six weeks with a broken ankle. Can

our Associate Conductress take her place, especially for Introductions?

**Answer:** The Conductress *pro-tem* and Associate Conductress should take their respective parts in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. The Associate Conductress and Conductress *pro-tem* may change positions for Introductions.

### BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED 1990-1991

<b>Chapter</b>	Austin No. 304	Goldsmith No. 854
Waco No. 7	Comanche No. 310	Bluebell No. 856
Keystone No. 9	Round Rock No. 316	John L. DeGrazier No. 881
Cedar Bayou No. 11	Cushing No. 368	Bethany No. 912
Alvin No. 15	Pittsburg No. 381	Blanco No. 934
Bowie No. 16	Lufkin No. 382	Whitewright No. 939
Plainview No. 37	Wharton No. 389	Lancaster No. 943
Devine No. 43	Hondo No. 404	Zavalla No. 952
Mexia No. 57	Sabinal No. 407	Ashland No. 961
Alice No. 61	Nacogdoches No. 428	Rose Garden No. 975
Lubbock No. 76	Odessa No. 447	Haltom City No. 982
Pecos No. 81	Ferris No. 508	A. E. Shirley No. 986
Normangee No. 87	El Campo No. 535	Hillcrest No. 1000
Childress No. 101	Bexar No. 616	Shepherd No. 1003
Fredericksburg No. 113	League City No. 621	Duncanville No. 1014
Alpine No. 132	North Side No. 651	Frank W. Lynn No. 1015
Eldorado No. 140	Rothwell No. 669	Starlight No. 1016
glen Rose No. 171	Edna No. 692	Bellaire No. 1021
Athens No. 177	Seagoville No. 697	Bronte No. 1048
Hadassah No. 188	Magnolia No. 706	South Park No. 1056
Lockhart No. 210	Pasadena No. 711	Colmesneil No. 1068
Llano No. 216	East Dallas No. 715	Floyd Easterling No. 1074
Montgomery No. 228	Park Place No. 731	Cypress No. 1102
Dayton No. 233	New Braunfels No. 771	Spring No. 1105
Midlothian No. 234	Star No. 782	Sugar Land No. 1107
Huntsville No. 240	Goose Creek No. 798	Frankston No. 1113
Santa Anna No. 247	Capitol No. 803	Amistad No. 1115
Ballinger No. 266]	Groesbeck No. 810	Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116
Santo No. 270	Borger No. 811	Gainesville No. 1123
San Marcos No. 276	Waskom No. 812	Shallowater No. 1134
Eastland No. 280	Prospect Hill No. 817	Swift No. 1138
Clifton No. 283	Delta No. 824	Livingston No. 1139
Marlin No. 286	South Hills No. 835	
Uvalde No. 297	Tomball No. 838	

### MASONIC COURTESIES

At the *Golden Chain of Friendship* Installation on October 20, 1990, Most Worshipful Grand Master Fred Allen brought greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM.

On Friday, December 7, 1990, it was an honor to be introduced at the Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM. The Worthy Grand Matron was the guest at banquets, luncheons and coffees honoring the wives of Master Masons. The Worshipful Grand Master, his wife and daughter are members of Mt. Pleasant Chapter No. 305, O.E.S.

At the installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, on Saturday, December 8, 1990, the Worthy Grand Matron was accorded the special distinction of being presented in the East and asked to bring brief greetings from the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

During the year, the Worthy Grand Matron was asked to speak at Masonic Family Nights and open meetings where Eastern Star Members were honored.

On March 9, 1991, the Most Worshipful Grand Master was honored with a Banquet in Hella Temple. The musical program, presented by the Light Crust Doughboys was enjoyed. The Worthy Grand Matron brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

On March 10, 1991, the first of the statewide Masonic Open Houses was held. Presentations by representatives of all appendant bodies were displayed for visitors.

## ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Miss Kim Kirby, Grand Worthy Advisor and girls of the Amarillo area were a highlight of the *Golden Chain of Friendship* Installation on October 20, 1990, in Amarillo. A beautiful white *Bible* was given to the Worthy Grand Matron from the Grand Rainbow Assembly by the Grand Worthy Advisor in a most elegant and impressive manner. This *Bible* will be used during the 109th Session of Grand Chapter in San Antonio as a tribute to the members of the *Grand Assembly of Texas, O.R.G.*

A Special Eastern Star group, the *Pot of Gold Committee*, has worked assiduously during this Grand Chapter year assisting with Assembly efforts and projects.

One of the most pleasant duties of the year was to attend the Session of Grand Assembly in Beaumont, Texas, and bring greetings and a monetary gift from the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. Also in attendance were the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Star Points, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

The Texas Grand Chapter March for 1990-1991 was written by Mr. Jack Stanley, Grand Organist, as a tribute to the *Grand Assembly of Texas*. It is titled *The Pot of Gold March*. Proceeds from its distribution by the Music Committee made possible the monetary gift which was presented at Grand Assembly.

Texas is honored to have a Past Matron of Crane Chapter No. 816, Mrs. Pearl Mills, serving as Supreme Deputy and Supreme Inspector in Texas, *International Order of Rainbow for Girls*.

## COURTESIES REQUESTED BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

The Grand Chapter of Florida requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Nancy Brooke. This was referred to Cleveland Chapter No. 465. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of their Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Courtesy Investigation for Waiver of Grand Jurisdiction for the Degrees in the case of Harold R. and Maudie V. Salyer. This was referred to Border Chapter No. 211. The Waiver was granted and mailed under the seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Vanita Lee Menapace. This was referred to Rosewyn Chapter No. 927. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Edna Fenley. This was referred to Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of their Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of New York requested a Courtesy Investigation for admittance to the OES Home in New York in the case of Mrs. E. Marie Eskuche. This was referred to Magnolia Chapter No. 706. A Committee was appointed to make the investigation, but upon making a telephone call to the petitioner, it was determined that a misunderstanding had occurred; Mrs. Eskuche was not interested in making application to the Home at this time, she was merely requesting literature and information for future use. This was reported to the Chapter and the Committee was dismissed. A letter from the Secretary, under seal of the Chapter, was returned to the Grand Secretary of New York stating the above.

The Grand Chapter of California requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Glenda Artie McKinley. This was referred to Stephenville Chapter No. 801. Three members of this Chapter attempted for three months to contact the applicant, by phone and letter, and were unable to do so. This was reported to the Chapter and the Committee was dismissed. A letter from the Secretary, under Seal of the Chapter, was returned to the Grand Secretary of California stating the above.

The Grand Chapter of Maryland requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Norma D. Gallagher (DeGrief). This was referred to Plano Chapter No. 703. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Estelle Hughes. This Waiver was granted by Longview Chapter No. 610 and mailed under the Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Ralph L. Touchstone. This was referred to Bridge City Chapter No. 1038. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the Seal of the Chapter.

### **COURTESIES REQUESTED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Wills Point Chapter No. 366 requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Barbara Gail Anderson. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Mississippi. The Worthy Grand Matron of that State replied that they do not waive territorial jurisdictions. They would be happy to Initiate her in Mississippi, then she

could Demit and Affiliate in Texas. This information was then sent on to Wills Point Chapter No. 366, with no further action taken.

Ransford Chapter No. 135 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Lois Estelle (Hilton, Ford) Farquhar. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Colorado. Three members of LaPlata Chapter No. 83, Colorado, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter.

Ore City Chapter No. 1033 requested a Courtesy Investigation for a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Bunnie Hill Canton. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana. Three members of Bossier City Chapter No. 175, Louisiana, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter.

Ocotillo Chapter No. 837 requested a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Deborah L. Douglas. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of New Mexico. Renick Chapter No. 37, New Mexico, complied with the request and returned the results under the Seal of the Chapter.

**LEGAL ACTS**

In compliance with Article 33 of the Code of Laws, the following legal instruments were signed:

April 8, 1991: Ratification of Oil and Gas Lease with Kaiser-Francis Oil Company with reference to 84.75 acres, more or less, out of the W.C.R.R. Co. Survey, Section 5, Block 4, A-926, Harris County, Texas. (Estate of Hildegard E. Strey).

June 7, 1991: Sold Grand Chapter's interest in 328.048 acres located in the St. Clair A-881, Garner A-347 and Shoffit A-884-S, surveys approximately one mile Southeast of Sulphur Bluff, Texas, retaining 1/2 of all mineral rights. (Henry Shoffit Estate).

**SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

**LATE ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Van Horn No. 514

Joaquin No. 903

**TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON**

Rising Star No. 277

**TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON  
AND ASSOCIATE MATRON**

Coleman No. 360

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON**

Wimodausis No. 141  
Bellaire No. 1021  
Duncanville No. 1014  
Rose Croix No. 701

Hull No. 737  
Slaton No. 583  
Marlin No. 286  
Wimodausis No. 141

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON,  
CONDUCTRESS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER**

Woodland No. 969

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND ASSOCIATE PATRON**

Edinburg No. 473  
La Porte No. 683  
North Shore No. 1058

Carlton No. 949  
Bellmead No. 980

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON  
AND CONDUCTRESS**

Bay City No. 380

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON AND  
ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Star No. 782

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND TREASURER**

Colorado No. 58

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON AND CONDUCTRESS**

Vernon No. 424

Bethany No. 912

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Callahan No. 242

**TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON,  
ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS AND TREASURER**

Colorado No. 58

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND SECRETARY**

Kaufman No. 866

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON**

Dickinson No. 1024  
Oak Cliff No. 303  
Hempstead No. 510  
Nacogdoches No. 428  
Tyler No. 112  
Clute City No. 1011  
Love Field No. 875

Eastland No. 280  
Magnolia No. 706  
Bexar No. 616  
Garden Oaks No. 987  
Falfurrias No. 146  
Deport No. 1045

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON  
AND SECRETARY**

Zapata No. 1106

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON AND CONDUCTRESS**

Vernon No. 424

Eastwood No. 1077

**TO ELECT A SECRETARY**

Deer Park No. 1063

Strawn No. 361

Huntington No. 938

Army No. 664

Gun Barrel City No. 1114

San Antonio No. 3

Dimmitt No. 819

West Columbia No. 705

Lemond No. 38

Kemp No. 685

Bangs No. 467

Mathis No. 874

Malakoff No. 1012

Henrietta No. 474

**TO ELECT A SECRETARY AND CONDUCTRESS**

Electra No. 539

**TO ELECT A TREASURER**

Gatesville No. 1005

Grandview No. 828

Wharton No. 389

Wallace Hughston No. 1100

Hereford No. 312

Fort Stockton No. 230

Azle No. 899

Decatur No. 543

Flora No. 794

South San Antonio No. 691

Haltom City No. 982

Velasco No. 220

Bethlehem No. 728

Tyler No. 112

Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116

Dimmitt No. 819

Pleiades No. 620

Lorena No. 1124

**TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS**

Port Neches No. 677

Strawn No. 361

Bryan No. 222

Hughes Springs No. 349

Thunderbird No. 1087

Fairbanks No. 1041

Port Arthur No. 262

Brazoria No. 74

Norman Read No. 1010

Houston No. 385

Duncanville No. 1014

Frankston No. 1113

Texas City No. 626

Woodville No. 462

Monahans No. 561

Bethlehem No. 728

West University No. 933

Jacksonville No. 377

Gatesville No. 1005

**TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Temple No. 153

Love Field No. 875

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Colorado No. 58

Irving No. 777

Wink No. 937

Edwin J. Kiest No. 959

North Side No. 651

Gainesville No. 1123

Grapevine No. 326

Florence No. 440

Anahuac No. 649

Bridge City No. 1038

Winnie-Stowell No. 1076

Orange No. 214

Channelview No. 954

Haltom City No. 982

Duncanville No. 1014

Lufkin No. 382

Hearne No. 722

Midland No. 253

Shepherd No. 1003

Tennessee Colony No. 102



Floyd Easterling No. 1074  
 Dickinson No. 1024  
 Daingerfield No. 906  
 Midlothian No. 234  
 Crosby No. 261  
 Handley No. 617

Gate City No. 77  
 Wedgwood No. 756  
 Mt. Auburn No. 755  
 Riverside No. 834  
 Cockrell Hill No. 971

#### TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING FOR INSTALLATION

The Colony No. 1136  
 Hemphill No. 375  
 Amistad No. 1115

Friendswood No. 1131  
 Whitewright No. 939  
 Humble No. 415

#### TO HOLD LATE INSTALLATION

Dallas No. 1  
 Frisco No. 93  
 Aurora No. 799  
 Rosebud No. 694  
 Mart No. 415  
 New Braunfels No. 771  
 Richland Springs No. 264

Round Rock No. 316  
 Taylor No. 578  
 Amistad No. 1115  
 Perryton No. 161  
 Bethany No. 912  
 Electra No. 539  
 Rising Star No. 277

#### TO HOLD FRATERNAL VISITS

Adah No. 49  
 Shepherd No. 1003  
 Poteet No. 913  
 Ft. McKavett No. 783  
 Donna No. 644  
 Abilene No. 30  
 Loyal No. 648  
 Andral Vann No. 741

Fort Stockton No. 230  
 Port Arthur No. 262  
 Somerville No. 245  
 Lampasas No. 295  
 North Side No. 651  
 Midland No. 253  
 South Houston No. 915  
 Shepherd No. 1003

#### TO REPLACE ONE LOST COPY OF SECRET WORK

Lone Oak No. 853  
 Colmesneil No. 1068  
 Hillsboro No. 769

A. C. Garrett No. 774  
 Pleiades No. 620  
 Dickinson No. 1024

#### TO REPLACE ONE LOST COPY OF DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH

Mt. Auburn No. 755  
 East Houston No. 955  
 Dayton No. 233

Port Lavaca No. 373  
 Venus No. 923  
 Athens No. 177

#### TO REPLACE ONE WORN COPY OF DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH

Lampasas No. 295

#### TO REPLACE TWO LOST COPIES OF SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH

East Houston No. 955

**TO REPLACE ONE LOST COPY OF SECRET WORK  
AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH**

Floyd Easterling No., 1074	Fairbanks No. 1041
Cleveland No. 465	Decatur No. 543
Andrews No. 849	Keystone No. 9
Avery No. 252	Franklin No. 311
Kingsville No. 325	Jasper No. 291
Creedmoor No. 607	Yantis No. 1137
Christoval No. 761	Leah Elliott No. 1119
Buna No. 968	Weslaco No. 772
Amistad No. 1115	Crosby No. 261
Friendship No. 1008	Grand Prairie No. 219
Electra No. 539	Hillsboro No. 769
Port Neches No. 677	Alpine No. 132
Hitchcock No. 1085	Edna No. 692
Freedom No. 898	Cockrell Hill No. 971
Willis No. 1017	Lakeside No. 1054

**TO REPLACE ONE LOST COPY OF SECRET WORK AND TWO  
LOST DIAGRAMS OF LABYRINTH**

Rotan No. 52

**TO REPLACE TWO LOST COPIES OF SECRET WORK AND TWO  
LOST DIAGRAMS OF LABYRINTH**

Florence No. 440

**TO REPLACE ONE LOST DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH, TWO WORN  
DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH AND THREE WORN SECRET WORK**

Lexington No. 996

**TO REPLACE ONE WORN COPY OF SECRET WORK  
AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH**

Venus No. 923	East Houston No. 955
Flatonina No. 8913	Dayton No. 233
Goose Creek No. 798	Kingsville No. 325
Colmesneil No. 1068	Hemphill No. 375
Bronson No. 333	North Side No. 651

**TO REPLACE ONE WORN COPY OF  
DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH**

Lampasas No. 295	Travis No. 472
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**TO REPLACE ONE WORN COPY OF SECRET WORK**

Uvalde No. 297	Wink No. 937
Dickinson No. 1024	Pleiades No. 620

**TO REPLACE THREE WORN COPIES OF SECRET WORK**

Castleberry No. 1028	Friendship No. 1008
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**TO REPLACE THREE WORN COPIES OF SECRET WORK AND  
DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH**

Portland No. 1108  
Violet No. 158  
Rose Croix No. 701

Floyd Easterling No. 1074  
Lewisville No. 935

**TO MOVE MEETING PLACE BECAUSE OF CONFLICT  
WITH MASONIC MEETING**

Bellmead No. 980

**TO MOVE MEETINGS BECAUSE OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING**

McGregor No. 427  
Lone Oak No. 853

Boyd No. 897  
Friendswood No. 1131

**TO WAIVE PHYSICAL DISABILITY**

Delta No. 824  
Goose Creek No. 798  
Arlington No. 249  
Hughes Springs No. 349  
Corrigan No. 631  
Justin No. 1128  
Wills Point No. 366  
Pine Hill No. 675

Blanco No. 934  
Walter Baldwin No. 929  
New Caney No. 1093  
Quinlin No. 170  
Monahans No. 561  
Livingston No. 1139  
Rockport No. 479

**TO INITIATE USING SPANISH WITH RITUAL OF  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

Zapata No. 1106

**DISPENSATIONS REFUSED OR NOT NECESSARY**

Almeda No. 1081  
Mansfield No. 876  
Bonham No. 852  
Bethany No. 912  
Big Spring No. 67  
San Juan No. 726

Taft No. 218  
Oak Forest No. 1080  
Polytechnic No. 420  
Florence No. 440  
Eastwood No. 1077

**INSTITUTING ATTENDED**

Livingston Chapter No. 1139 – November 29, 1990

**GRAND CHAPTER VAN**

At the *Golden Chain of Friendship Installation* in Amarillo, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, District V Member of the Board of Grand Trustees, presented the keys to the Grand Chapter Van to the Worthy Grand Matron. She also presented authorization for use of the vehicle in Texas and in visiting other Grand Jurisdictions. It was a pleasure to share the comfort and convenience with the five Grand Examiners and District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Secretaries. The School Schedule was made easier for everyone and required work and reports received our attention as we traveled. Friendships and camaraderie will be gratefully remembered.

## AIR TRAVEL

On several occasions, due to the limitation of time, the Worthy Grand Matron was forced to travel by air in order to attend meetings and meet schedules. As this was for her preference, no expense for air travel was reported for reimbursement.

## DESERT STORM AND DESERT SHIELD

Our Grand Chapter had many Members – Sons, Daughters, Wives, and Husbands who were serving in the military service and in support groups for Desert Storm and Desert Shield.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for names of those family members, as well as Chapter Members, that they might be remembered. When letters were received, over 360 names were placed in an Album. Each Chapter was asked to plan a special meeting, remembering those in service, that family members would realize our prayers and support. The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Co-Chairman of the *Homecoming Committee*, Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, to plan a Prayer Service, to be held in the Chapel of the *Eastern Star Home* at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 7, 1991, during our Homecoming Activities. By a strange coincidence, April 7 was the day the President of the United States asked our Nation to have a day of Prayer for those in service in Saudi Arabia.

Another coincidence occurred when war clouded the world in the past years and our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Hallie Anglin, held her *Golden Rule Session* in San Antonio in 1941. The Session was limited to ONE day's time because of the War unrest. The President of the United States decreed a Black-out and that no large gatherings be held.

## BENEFIT FOR ARABIAN CHAPTER NO. 1, O.E.S.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron commended the Eastern Star Chapter in Saudi Arabia for assisting service people on duty in that area. Mrs. Mary Brown, Chairman of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter and our own Past Grand Matron, and Mrs. Sue Ann Luton, Deputy Grand Matron, District IV, Section 8, sponsored a Silver Tea in Lexington, Texas, for benefit of the Saudia Arabia Arabian Chapter No. 1, O.E.S. Over \$2,000.00 in funds were sent and appreciation was received for the donations.

All of us were overjoyed, when hostilities ceased, to have loved ones return home. Consider the joy shared by Amistad Chapter No. 1115, in San Antonio, to have their Worthy Matron, Sylvia, and Worthy Patron, Robert Sanchez, safely home again. Our prayers for peace continue.

## O.E.S. SCHOOL SCHEDULE

A cooperative plan by Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Matrons brought about an effort to lessen the number of schools through the combining of small sections for a School. Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, former Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Matrons assisted in the plans with their experience and knowledge. A combined schedule of 28 schools, rather than 50 schools, was the result of working in harmony. The Schedule was well planned and the members of smaller sections were pleased with the results. The major criticism was travel distances.

One new idea was the "Working Luncheon" which permitted Grand Line Officers a time to meet with their respective groups of subordinate chapters. A report on Legislation of the 108th Session in Amarillo was given in each school by a member of the Jurisprudence Committee or the Worthy Grand Matron. The Parliamentarian for 1990-1991, Mrs. Donna Reed, gave a study on Parliamentary Law. When she was not present at a school, a program on parliamentary usage was given by members of the 1990-1991 Parliamentary Usage Committee.

Displayed as table decorations, were hand puppets made under the direction of the Arts and Crafts Committee members. After the Schools, members took their puppets home and over *Seven Thousand* puppets were later given to public school kindergarten classes, church kindergartens, special education classes and children's hospital classes.

Another change was the idea of having a Joint Fraternal Visit the evening before the day of the School. The Schools closed at 8:00 P.M. and members were pleased to go home early. This saved hotel expense, in many instances, by one night and was well accepted. Through combination of Sections, almost every school was able to return to the Chapters a large portion of the assessments needed to finance the Schools. Some sections were able to return the total donation made by the Chapters in that Section.

The number of "A" and "B" Certificates granted by the Grand Examiners increased and this was most gratifying. District III led with an increase of 13.76%. Special Examiners were deputized to give examinations after the schools to home-bound members or members who were unable to attend the schools.

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE 1990-1991

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICT	SECTION	NO. CHAPTERS IN DISTRICT	SCHOOL TOTAL
<b>1990</b>					
Nov. 9-10	Seabrook	IV	4	17	17
Nov. 12-13	Lufkin	IV	1	17	
		IV	2	12	29
Nov. 14-15	Columbus	IV	7	15	
		IV	9	9	24
Nov. 16-17	Port Arthur	IV	2	23	23
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Pearland	IV	10	16	16
<b>1991</b>					
Jan. 4-5	Dallas	I	4	24	24
Jan. 9-10	Sherman	I	1	15	
		I	2	14	29
Jan. 11-12	Tyler	I	6	9	
		I	7	15	
		I	10	15	39
Jan. 18-19	Garland	I	3	13	
		I	5	20	33
Jan. 28-29	Graham	III	3	4	
		III	4	11	15
Jan. 30-31	Cleburne	III	2	11	
		III	10	13	26
Feb. 1-2	Waco	III	8	10	
		III	9	13	23

Feb. 6-7	College Station	IV	6	12	
		IV	8	7	19
Feb. 8-9	Houston	IV	5	28	28
Feb. 13-14	Copperas Cove	III	5	7	
		III	6	10	
		III	7	8	25
Feb. 15-16	Fort Worth	III	1	25	25
Feb. 18-19	Childress	II	5	14	
		II	6	12	16
Feb. 20-21	Dumas	II	1	10	
		II	2	9	19
Feb. 22-23	Lubbock	II	3	11	
		II	4	15	26
Feb. 25-26	Big Spring	II	7	18	
		II	8	12	30
Feb. 27-28	Fort Stockton	II	9	10	10
Mar. 1-2	El Paso	II	10	11	11
Mar. 11-12	San Angelo	V	1	13	
		II	2	5	18
Mar. 13-14	Uvalde	V	4	7	
		V	5	6	13
Mar. 15-16	Austin	V	3	12	
		V	6	15	27
Mar. 18-19	McAllen	V	10	13	13
Mar. 20-21	Corpus Christi	V	8	14	
		V	9	17	31
Mar. 22-23	San Antonio	V	7	20	20

## OUT OF STATE VISITS

### NEW MEXICO EXCHANGE VISIT . . . .Friday, April 12, 1991

Texas welcomed members from New Mexico to a banquet in Lubbock held at the *KO-KO INN*. Mrs. Robbie Pynes, Grand Representative of New Mexico in Texas, was the official hostess for Texas. Refreshments were served by the pool side before the banquet Saturday morning. Texas members rode by chartered bus and cars to Hobbs, New Mexico, where a Reception was enjoyed. A meeting with initiatory work by the Grand Officers of New Mexico was followed by a banquet and style show at Hobbs Country Club. The Worthy Grand Matron was given an Honorary Membership by Bethany Chapter No. 56, Grand Chapter of New Mexico.

### SIX STATE MEET . . . . June 22, 1991

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lois Newman, was the special honoree at the Six State Meet held at the *Sheraton Kensington Hotel* in Tulsa, Oklahoma. More than 50 Texans attended. Texas Grand Officers drove from Grand Assembly in Beaumont, Texas, to Tulsa, Oklahoma, arriving in time to attend an outdoor supper and a live stage presentation of the Musical, *OKLAHOMA*. Our Grand Sentinel, Brother David Dibrell, carried the Texas Flag in the Processional of State Flags. At the banquet, each Worthy Grand Matron was asked to bring greetings from the jurisdiction. The Six States were, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas and Alabama came which made seven states attending.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF INDIANA . . . April 21-23, 1991**

Twelve Texans attended the Grand Chapter of Indiana in Indianapolis. The Hoosier hospitality was shown and we were proud that Mrs. Mary Brown, Chairman Charters Committee and Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman of Unfinished Business, were in the receiving line at a tea honoring General Grand Officers and Committee members.

### **TEAS AND SOCIALS HONORING THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Homecoming Tea .....	San Antonio
Tea .....	District V, Section 7
Tea .....	District I, Section 5
Party .....	District I, Section 4
Supper .....	District III, Section 1
Supper .....	District V, Section 7
Open House .....	O.E.S. Home
Party .....	Adah Chapter
Tea .....	Dal-Cliff Chapter
Tea .....	Templar Chapter
Party .....	O.E.S. Home
Tea .....	District III, Section 1
Brunch .....	Harlandale Chapter
Tea .....	Rainbow, Dallas Area
Tea .....	Houston Area
Party .....	O.E.S. Home
Brunch .....	District V, Section 7
Tea .....	Houston Area

### **OTHER SOCIALS HONORING 1990-1991 GRAND OFFICERS**

Banquets:      Worthy Grand Patron  
                  Associate Grand Matron  
                  Associate Grand Patron  
                  Grand Conductress  
                  Associate Grand Conductress  
                  Rob Morris and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons

Luncheon and Three Teas:  
                  General Grand Chapter  
                  Chairman Unfinished Business

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

The office of Worthy Grand Matron was honored by the presentation of honorary memberships in many subordinate chapters. These were presented at the Section Schools and have been acknowledged in personal notes of appreciation. Many hand-crafted and carefully decorated albums were given to hold these treasured documents. They will be cherished and enjoyed in the years ahead.

**MUSICAL MEMORIES**

A cassette tape recording of Grand Chapter Marches from 1936-1990 was developed by Mrs. Rosemary Swetland. This tape has been distributed successfully by the members of the Music Committee and has been re-ordered because of popular demand.

**ADDITIONAL FRATERNAL VISITS**

Adah No. 49	Southside No. 673	Westeria No. 823
Ft. Stockton No. 230	Hurst No. 1099	Waco No. 7
Sunshine No. 399	Palestine No. 395	Cedar Bayou No. 11
Texas No. 35	Dal-Cliff No. 574	Andral Vann No. 741
J. L. Burgess No. 983	Everman No. 624	Northside No. 651
Star No.. 782	Abilene No. 30	South Houston No. 915
		Marble Falls No. 435

**KEYS TO THE CITY**

Childress	Columbus	Waco
Ft. Worth	Big Springs	Rockport
Corpus Christi	McAllen	Dumas
Uvalde	Copperas Cove	

**PIECE OF BERLIN WALL AND CERTIFICATION**

**COURTESIES**

Honorary Deputy Sheriff:	Honorary Citizenship:
Bexar County	Graham, Texas
Harris County	Odessa, Texas
Dallas County	Dumas, Texas
	Corrigan, Texas

Proclamations:  
 City of Pearland, Effie Mae Davis Day  
 City of Waco, Effie Mae Davis Eastern Star Day  
 City of Diboll, Order of the Eastern Star Day  
 City of Corrigan, Good Will Ambassador

Texas Flags:  
 Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Flag flown over the Alamo  
 Deputies District V, Sections 3 and 6, Flag flown over the State Capitol

Handcrafts, Bed quilts and pillows  
 These beautiful works are fine examples of stitchery and will be used and enjoyed.

District I, Sec. 2	District III, Sec. 9	District V, Sec. 7
District I, Sec. 5	District V, Sec. 4	District II, Sec. 2
District IV, Sec. 5	District II, Sec. 4	Bertha & Wayne Gaddis



**MINUTES CORPORATE BOARD MEETING**  
**January 5, 1991**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. on January 5, 1991, in the Worthy Grand Matron's Suite at the Park Plaza Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The following were present:

**Corporate Board Members**

Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron  
Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron  
Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron  
Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress

**Board of Grand Trustees**

Alma Carter, Chairman  
Charlene Littlewood, Vice Chairman  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary  
Elizabeth Young, Treasurer  
Penny Vletas, Member

**Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences**

Nelda Hastings, Chairman

**Jurisprudence Committee**

Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron, Chairman  
Kathryn Poullis, Past Grand Matron, Member  
Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Unfinished Business  
General Grand Chapter  
Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron  
Lindsey Walker, Legal Adviser to the Worthy Grand Matron  
Marvolyn Province, District Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, opened the meeting with prayer.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Effie Mae Davis, thanked each member for attending and extended a special thanks to Nelda Hastings, as Chairman of the Benevolent Board, and to those who made special plans to attend.

The Worthy Grand Matron excused Sister Frances Burbank from taking minutes as she would probably be engaged in discussion and that the Section Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marvolyn Province, who is an experienced secretary, would take the minutes. Sister Frances stated this was a relief to her.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that the meeting was called to discuss General Grand Chapter dues cards for the membership of Texas. The Worthy Grand Matron stated that on January 1, 1991, she received a telephone call from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lois Newman, who asked that the following be read to those present from Page 9 of the Constitution of General Grand Chapter.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

## "ARTICLE VI, POWERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER"

(a) It shall be supreme in all matters pertaining to its own organization and work therein, and shall have exclusive sovereignty over the written and unwritten work of the Order, and shall have exclusive power to prescribe its Landmarks, Ritual, Obligations, Degrees, Lectures, Installation, Memorial and Burial Services, and all other matters pertaining to the Ritual, Ceremonies and Work of the Order.

(b) It shall be the exclusive judge of the qualifications of its own members, shall prescribe and determine the qualifications for membership in the Order, and shall prescribe and determine the color, format, design, and contents of the Official Dues Receipts for all members of the Order." (AM 1982) (emphases ours)

Sister Effie Mae stated that we need the international recognition of dues cards for the purpose of making visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as to be in compliance with the laws of General Grand Chapter.

Sister Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, discussed her telephoning the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary on January 2, 1991. Sister Frances explained to the Most Worthy Grand Matron that the 1990-1991 dues cards had already been printed and additional expense in ordering cards from General Grand Chapter would be incurred. Sister Frances stated that the Most Worthy Grand Matron had then agreed to let us use the cards we already have printed, provided, we would order General Grand Chapter dues cards for the next year. Sister Frances asked if we could buy only enough for those Texas members attending General Grand Chapter and the reply of the Most Worthy Grand Matron was "No".

Brother Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, stated that since we have a candidate for the position of Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, it might be well to go ahead and get the uniform cards.

Past Grand Matron, Mildred Sharpe, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, stated that under our laws, we yield to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's wishes. As our Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, desired to follow the law of General Grand Chapter, it is her decision. So far as authority is concerned, the Worthy Grand Matron's decision is above all others with the sole exception of the Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Millie stated that she felt we should comply with the laws of General Grand Chapter and that it would be an injustice to Rennie Ofton if we should not get the General Grand Chapter dues cards for this triennium.

Past Grand Matron, Katherine Poulis, stated that we must get the cards from General Grand Chapter. Texas has ignored the laws too long and Texas is the only Grand Jurisdiction not in compliance with this law. She further stated that we cannot afford to continue to disobey the laws and be known as the only "renegade".

Associate Grand Matron, Jane Gregory, agreed that we should order the dues cards at once. Brother Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron, agreed with Jane and stated that we should do as General Grand Chapter requires immediately.

Brother Graham Childress asked how long it would take to get the cards provided we decided to order them. Sister Effie Mae stated that she had been told by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary that it would take 3 to 4 weeks - that she would even be willing to fly up there to get them, if necessary.

Sister Frances stated she had been told that it would take 15 weeks to get them. Sister Effie Mae stated that there was no problem getting them quickly by shipping them via UPS rather than U.S. Postal Service; that she had been informed that the shipping charge, rather than being \$400 to \$500 would not be more than \$40 to \$50.

Sister Lola Wallace stated that she wished that this could have been brought up at Grand Chapter and voted upon then because she did not feel that the Grand Secretary, the Boards, or the Corporate Board had authority to make the decision regarding these dues cards. If Grand Chapter had voted on this, it would have already been taken care of. She also stated that she had been to other Grand Jurisdictions and had had no trouble being admitted to their meetings.

Grand Conductress, Virginia Green, stated that the Most Worthy Grand Matron spoke to the membership at the Grand Chapter Session in Amarillo regarding these cards and it was assumed that we should go ahead and order them.

Associate Grand Conductress, Marcella Curry, stated that she was worried that there was no education of the membership regarding the difference between the cards as they are printed and the General Grand Chapter cards. The Registration Committee members and Warders and Sentinels will need to be instructed that both cards will be acceptable in Texas for attendance at the coming Grand Chapter Session. We are money conscious and are trying to cut costs. How would it affect Rennie's candidacy? We would not want to jeopardize Rennie's chances at General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that money is no object; that she would use the Worthy Grand Matron's advanced expense money (for postage and printing) and that her husband, Jeff, had offered to make up the difference. There were many voices heard saying that was not necessary nor was it right.

Past Grand Matron, Lois Bell, reported that, during her Grand Chapter year, this item was called to her attention and she had told her successor. Her successor was told that the dues cards were already ordered and it was too late because of duplicate expense. She has heard the statement from others, "Oh, well, Texas has always been renegades." She also stated that she was questioned when she tried to get into the International Temple. The Associate Grand Matron stated that she had never been questioned.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that probably Grand Officers would probably not be questioned as they would be in the company of others but that members would be questioned.

Sister Lois Bell stated that she did not think other Grand Jurisdictions will support our candidate if we did not comply with the regulations of General Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Matron, Rennie Ofton, stated that our members possibly could be denied admission to Other Grand Jurisdictions if they choose not to admit Texas members because Texas does not have the proper dues card. The main issue here, though, is that we are in violation of the law, and we should comply with the Rules and Regulations of General Grand Chapter.

Associate Grand Conductress, Marcella Curry, stated that perhaps there has been a breakdown in communications if this has gone on for 8 years. Both cards would be valid, since members are not suspended until they are two years in arrears.

Sister Effie Mae, Worthy Grand Matron, stated that she had engaged in a telephone conversation with the Most Worthy Grand Matron in which she was told to

get the cards. She told the Most Worthy Grand Matron that she would have the decision following the meeting of the Corporate Board today (Jan. 5, 1991) because she wanted the Corporate Board to agree and follow "the wish" of the Most Worthy Grand Matron. The Most Worthy Grand Matron replied, "It is not 'my Wish,' it is the Law."

The Worthy Grand Matron then called upon Mr. Lindsey Walker, Legal Adviser to the Worthy Grand Matron to express his thoughts. Brother Walker stated, "We must remember. Ignorance is no excuse for not obeying the Law and no one is above the law." He stated that, "We have no choice except to adhere to the Code of Laws and Constitution of General Grand Chapter.

Sister Effie Mae stated that she did authorize securing General Grand Chapter dues cards for issuance this year, i.e., 1991-1992, and that Sister Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, would order them immediately. Sister Frances stated that she would order them the following Monday (this being Saturday).

Sister Frances then suggested that if it were possible, our Worthy Grand Matron should perhaps make recommendations regarding General Grand Chapter future dues cards – there should be a place on the cards for title.

Sister Alma Carter, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, then stated that they would find the money from the Grand Chapter funds to pay for these cards – that they would transfer funds from one account to another to meet the costs and it will NOT come out of the funds allowed the Worthy Grand Matron.

There was discussion regarding the \$72,000.00 amount in the budget for printing. Sister Alma stated that this figure includes printing of forms and supplies for sale and will be partially reimbursed by chapters when they order the supplies and forms.

A vote to approve the Worthy Grand Matron's decision to purchase the General Grand Chapter dues cards for issuance the Texas Grand Chapter year of 1991-1992, was unanimous.

Sister Alma Carter, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees stated that the decision concerning the General Grand Chapter dues cards was unanimously adopted by the Board of Grand Trustees. She stated, "We will find the money to pay for the cards."

Sister Frances then brought up the question of Ratifying a lease by Nunnally on Harris County, Texas, property.

Brother Lindsey Walker stated that it was his position that we not ratify this **non-participating royalty interest** at this time and that we will have time after the oil well is being drilled to take this action. He also stated that we can ratify a royalty interest at any time. He felt we should not take any action at this time on the ratification of the lease.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Effie Mae Davis, thanked everyone for coming and for their support. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

## MINUTES OF CORPORATE BOARD MEETING Houston, Texas February 9, 1991

The following members of the Corporate Board were present for a meeting at Arabia Shrine Temple following the School of Instruction in Houston, Texas, on

February 9, 1991, following the close of the School of Instruction:

Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Hon. Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
 Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
 Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
 Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were also present:

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, Past Grand Matron  
 Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron  
 Mr. Joe E. Jeffers, Past Grand Patron

**Board of Grand Trustees:**

Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman  
 Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman  
 Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Treasurer  
 Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member

**Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences:**

Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman  
 Mr. A. M. "Mac" Crowder, Vice-Chairman  
 Mr. Ben Day, Secretary  
 Mrs. Marcell L. Bailey, Treasurer  
 Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Member  
 Mr. Lindsey Walker, Legal Advisor  
 Mr. Jeff Davis, visitor  
 Mrs. Cloe Morris, Recorder

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting to order and one of the main and first items on our Agenda, Worthy Grand Patron, is the Opening Prayer, would you please lead us in this prayer?

The Worthy Grand Patron led the assembly in the Opening Prayer.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced the minutes would not be read aloud, as we sent each person a copy of the minutes and are there any additions? Lola Wallace said, "This is still not right, Worthy Grand Matron"; and the Worthy Grand Matron replied, "You are going to have a chance to get it right."

Sister Peaches Wallace called the Worthy Grand Matron and said, "You did not put what I said in the minutes." The Worthy Grand Matron said, "I want you to know that we tried so hard to get the minutes right, and you can be assured that it is not easy, and for this reason, I have asked Sister Cloe to see that we get them right; because if there is anything we need it is right records. I believe that Sister Peaches spoke following the Grand Secretary. And if you would read the addition you would like to have."

Sister Peaches Wallace handed the following written correction to the recorder:

"She also stated that she had been to Other Grand Jurisdictions and had no trouble being admitted to their meetings."

She stated orally: "What I had said was that I wished that we had voted on this at Grand Chapter because I did not think the Grand Secretary had the authority to make this change without a vote of Grand Chapter, or of a vote of the Board of Grand Trustees, or of the Corporate Board, and if we had voted on it at Grand Chapter it would have already been taken care of; and we would not have had the problem."

The Worthy Grand Matron said this is in reference to the General Grand Chapter Dues Cards. Are there any other additions?

(The Grand Secretary by way of explanation), reported having talked to the Most Worthy Grand Matron about these Dues Cards, only at the suggestion of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

The Worthy Grand Matron again asked if there were other additions, and having none, said the Minutes will be approved as the addition has been made and they will be so recorded in the Proceedings.

Under Old Business, the Worthy Grand Matron asked what is the status of the Dues Cards; and the Grand Secretary had received the Dues Cards on Friday and has a sample to show to the meeting.

The Worthy Grand Matron was pleased and announced they will be mailed out to the Subordinate Chapters according to their orders on their Annual Reports.

Under New Business, the Worthy Grand Matron asked the Jurisprudence Committee if they had anything they would like to say. There was nothing.

Item 9 is Financial and Statistical Reports, The Worthy Grand Matron commented in the problems the Subordinate Chapters are having, and said something would be done about this and before Grand Chapter if possible. The S & L Banking Laws are changing. In some instances the Banks are charging fifty cents per transaction; that is fifty Centers per deposit and fifty cents per check. In other instances Banks are requiring a certain amount to remain in the account. In other cases they are saying there will be a service charge of six months. There are very few Banks in Texas right now that are giving a free courtesy account. There is one Bank in San Antonio now and everyone is going over there. We are going to have to comply with these new laws and rules that S & L have put in the law. One of the rules is that two signatures are required on each check. They probably would not require new checks be printed, but they do require two signatures on each check. I feel that every Chapter should have two signatures on each check. The Banks are requiring two and three signatures on the Bank cards, but there are any number of Chapters that have only one signature on a check. This is dangerous to have only one signature on the check. The three to sign the signature card would be the Worthy Matron, Secretary and Treasurer. Then any two of these three could sign the checks. This is now a State Law and we are required to comply with this law. It is the S & L and Banking Law requiring this, and we should bring this to the attention of the Subordinate Chapters. Is it sufficient to just say we need to bring this to the attention of the Subordinate Chapters?

Sister Marcella Curry said, "In her Chapter it is in the By-Laws and if it is in the By-Laws that perhaps is sufficient." The Worthy Grand Matron said, "We had an instance this year where one person wrote several thousand dollars worth of checks unauthorized. We do need to safe-guard these Chapters. This is a courtesy account for accounts of non-profit organizations. We are a non-profit organization and this is their recommendation so evidently it is not just in San Antonio, Texas. The non-profit accounts are the ones being scrutinized."

Mr. Walker advised and suggested that you cause a change to be made, requiring a By-Laws change; however it would be his opinion that this Board would not have the authority to do it without changing the Constitution; however, you could offer a recommendation in the Bulletin that this be done.

Mr. Walker said many Chapters have By-Laws to take care of this and it ought to be required to be in the By-Laws by our Code of Laws.

The question was asked if it would not be up to the Banks to advise the Chapters their requirements. The Worthy Grand Matron said some of them are doing this now and are also telling the Chapters they will require a non-profit organization must have as much as \$1,500.00 or \$1,800.00 as a floating balance without a fee, but now they are charging us a fee. This is what brought this matter up. It was stated that the Banks are not requiring the checks be reprinted but they will accept the present checks with two signatures on them. The Worthy Grand Matron reminded all that we used to get free checks, but we don't get free checks anymore. The Worthy Grand Matron said she thought this was serious enough to be discussed.

Sister Lallah Mae Vollus spoke on changing the By-Laws and said she thought it was good to have this recommendation in the Bulletin and then that a law be passed at Grand Chapter, as that covers everyone else and it then automatically covers each Chapter and they do not have to go through the process of changing the By-Laws for every Chapter in Texas. This would assist not only the Chapters, but the By-Laws Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Oliver Chamberlin concurred in this matter and thought it should be done by a change in the Code of Laws at Grand Chapter.

At every School the Worthy Grand Matron reported the question has been asked about getting a report from the Treasurer and/or Auditing Committee. It has been suggested by the Grand Treasurer that any Chapter can request a report at any time to be furnished at the next meeting, and she has told the Treasurers' group that they should do this if they cannot get the reports otherwise.

After much discussion on this matter, it was suggested the notice be placed in the Bulletin so that the Chapters would know this should be done, and if they desire to amend their By-Laws, they could, but to help the Chapters and keep from having so many Chapters change their By-Laws, it was decided upon a motion by Lola Wallace that the Corporate Board recommend to the membership that they have three signatures on all Bank cards, the Secretary, Treasurer and the Worthy Matron, requiring two signatures on every check. This motion CARRIED.

The Worthy Grand Matron said she thought it is important that we answer questions; because as we inform the membership they are happier with the work. She said she certainly wanted to commend the Trustees and the Benevolent Board on the information that they are getting out to the membership, the membership is highly pleased with the reports that are given. In several of the Schools we were able to call upon a Benevolent Board Member or a Trustee if they were there, and they gave us some very good accounting. I know that you want to know what is happening and the only way is to ask questions.

Marcella Curry asked the Worthy Grand Matron if we needed a motion on the matter of bringing to the attention of each Chapter the recommendation that two signatures be placed on each check, and after some discussion on this matter, the Worthy Grand Matron appointed a Committee composed of Jane Gregory, Marcella Curry and Virginia Green to prepare the necessary recommendation to be presented to Grand Chapter for a vote. They were told if they wanted to sign this recommendation it would be fine, but if they did not care to sign that would be fine too; but it should be

signed by three people and two of them should be present at Grand Chapter to present the same.

Nelda Hastings, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences reported they have had a joint meeting with the Grand Trustees that was very productive and that they are trying this year and working together in getting the line items ready for the Budget and that she is proud to be working with the Board of Grand Trustees this year. She reported the two Boards are having good meetings.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked how many had seen the slide presentation that was presented at this School, and reported that it is important that the membership see these slides. That a notice would be put in the Bulletin how they might acquire the slides to show to individual Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron was asked to give a special commendation to the young man that prepared these slides, and that this notice be placed in the Bulletin. They will take these slides to the Schools in District 2 and District 5 to show. It is a slide presentation of the Eastern Star Home.

Mr. Walker, the Legal Advisor spoke briefly relative to his experience with various boards, and that it has been his experience in the past, that the best way in which business operations in United Appeals, Country Clubs, and such, can conduct their affairs is with a complete knowledge of the financial data of the particular organization available to all responsible parties. Periodically, normally, we used to operate with United Appeals in Beaumont with numerous agencies with a monthly report reflecting the original annual budget income and expense, receipts, disbursements, percentage of funds still on hand, percentage of funds expended. I believe you can have this computer knowledge readily available to you in which the Benevolent Board, the Board of Grand Trustees and the Corporate Board, which occupies the position in Texas laws, as being the Operating Head of a non-profit corporation. I don't know if you folks, I have heard rumors in the past that there were areas in which certain people felt that certain people ought not necessarily to have total and complete data available to them, except at the annual meeting. Under the Texas law, any member of the Eastern Star is permitted at any time during reasonable hours to go to our Office and check any financial records that we have. I don't think anybody ever has. At one time I requested a copy of the minutes of the Board of Grand Trustees and one of the Grand Trustees made a motion that I be denied a copy of those minutes. The Worthy Grand Matron at that time sent them on to me. This is just a thought for you to think about.

But there is one item of old business that needs to be talked about. Right after the last meeting, I addressed a letter to Mr. Thompson with reference to the Strey Royalty that we have in Harris County. The last paragraph - I asked personally if there was any Masonic reason why this Order should execute an immediate Ratification of that lease. He wrote back "No". But he added (now he is representing two Masonic Bodies who hold like royalty interests to ours): "My representation to our clients who inquired about this matter was simply that my best judgment was that it was in the best interest to execute the Ratification since the lease was returned favorable. This came in Monday of this week.

I went by and visited with my good friend down at the First City National Bank in the Trust department, and he says: "My business judgment differs with Mr. Thompson's." I went by and visited with a lawyer friend, Jack Osborn, who is on the Board of Examiners and has prepared the examination for the Texas Bar Board of Legal specialization for Oil and Gas. He said, "My best business judgment is that you would be an idiot to execute it at this time." He is not as polite as the man down at the Bank. I visited with two other lawyers and it is my current best business judgment at this time that we still not execute that Ratification. It has now been sitting on the Worthy Grand Matron's desk for five months or so. I think we need to wait: (a) to see where the well



is to be dug; and if it is on our land not execute the Ratification. If it is on other people's land that we do execute the Ratification. That is about all.

The Worthy Grand Patron asked that these experts that recommended that it not be signed, is that the reason that they gave for it not to be signed?

Mr. Walker answered, "Yes, sir." This is a confused area of the law. I am not going to say that the law is honest, equitable or fair, but this is a situation in which we can sit still and if they dig on our piece of land, we draw our full royalty, but we can sit there and see if they dig on the other piece and regardless of when they dig on the other piece, we can ratify that lease at that time, and still draw the same royalty under the pool that we would have drawn if we had executed the ratification before they started the well. The terms of the lease being favorable have absolutely nothing to do with us.

The Worthy Grand Patron asked how we are led to believe that they will drill without completely executing the lease. Mr. Walker replied they have a completely executed lease, they have 100% of the mineral interests.

The Grand Secretary asked if she might say something, saying please understand that my knowledge of leases is very minimal. I am not that familiar with it. I talked to Mr. Nunnally on Friday, and he plans to send a very detailed letter about the pros and cons, the way he looked at it. Of course, he is representing Kaiser-Frazier Oil Company, and naturally he is in favor of our signing. He said that there are 92 individuals involved in this, there are 6 of us in the smaller area, the 4 acres, and they are the Eastern Star Home, the Masonic Home and School, the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, the Salvation Army, the Church of Christ Scientist and a home for handicapped children or abandoned children, I am not sure; and that A. D. Hanna signed for Grand Lodge in November. We have not signed and the papers for the Shrine Crippled Children were sent to Florida, they are being returned to, I believe, Mr. Martin Brown, of Dallas; they plan to sign. Now, in addition, in the entire pooled interest there are 86 others, which include: S.M.U., Texas Commerce Bank of Houston, I didn't get all of them that have signed. He said 95% of all involved parties, and some of them are very wealthy individuals have signed. He contends that if we do not sign and they drill outside our land; we will get nothing. We get nothing from the pooled interest, that is the intention. Now, he quoted several other things. We have been drawing money on some of the Strey Account for many, many years, and I believe we got about \$26,000.00 back in October, and the last paragraph said that there is quite a bit of interest that Texaco-Bush has, and we have an interest in this, and I believe he told me that Randy Thompson had contacted Texaco - they have not distributed this interest for eleven years, and we are entitled to a portion. When Mr. and Mrs. Strey passed away they had them as owners and they did not go out and look up 92 other people; so I think that we are probably going to receive some of the interest that has been reserved by Texaco-Bush. Now, I am just passing on the information that Mr. Nunnally gave to me that he - -

Mr. Walker said, "Miss Frances, his statement was absolutely accurate, but he omitted one thing. We may not participate in production from lands in which we have no interest, unless we ratify the lease, that is true. But under a whole series of Texas Supreme Court cases, unquestionably we can ratify that lease at any point in time; and the day that we ratify it - now, this is the unfair thing about it - the day that we ratify that thing, we participate as if we had ratified it before that drill head ever touched the ground and no one can stop us from doing it."

The Grand Treasurer asked, "Do we want to appear to be that kind of people - do we want to present that kind of an image to our public. I just feel like we should respect these other people who have signed and are also sitting there waiting on us to sign this lease."

Mr. Walker replied that nobody's waiting on us except Mr. Nunnally, and the reason that Mr. Nunnally is interested in us signing the lease, is because it will make his bed a little easier to sleep in. The question is not how much money does the operator get, it is fixed by the lease terms. The question is who gets the landowners money. The landowners money is 25% increasing to 30% after pay-out, with a specificity there, of course, that they guarantee a 100% ownership – they don't have a 100% ownership of the royalty, so the outstanding royalties are taken from the landowners reserved and retained leasehold royalties. The landowner has got one really tough lease, and Mr. Nunnally doesn't want to have any trouble in getting this division order signed when it comes down, because what we have will come out of the landowners. I asked Mr. Thompson if there was any Masonic reason we saw, he doesn't see any Masonic reason, he thinks it is good business. The people I cite say they don't think it is good business. The decision to be made is basically by the Corporate Board. The differential in income is this, I don't have immediately available in my mind the percentage but it is very tiny interest. Let's say it is a 108th of 87 acres. If we pool or unitize our interest then we own 108th of 87 over whatever the unit pool may be. If it is 360 acres, we would draw approximately a quarter of that, then we would draw – we will just wait and see what it is – but that is a decision this Board will have to make.

Marcella Curry asked if the interest would be bigger than a bread box and Mr. Walker replied it would depend on what production we would have.

Frances Burbank said there is a producing well on the land, but she did not know where. Mr. Walker replied that we are already drawing royalty from this land from a different zone. I do not know if Mr. Thompson has signed it on behalf of the two Masonic Orders.

Both the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary said, but he does not sign it – they sign it and they have already signed. A D. Hanna signed for the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home and school last year.

Mr. Walker said he did not want to appear to be the smartest lawyer, but he is an oil and gas lawyer and knows the law pertaining to the same and he knows that this is a very peculiar area and a very peculiar law that the Supreme Court has put in force for many, many years in this State. It's a – you can have your cake and eat it too. As Miss Peaches says, do you want to appear to be in the posture of being greedy. Peaches said she feels like we are being greedy by trying to hold out for more than the others. Mr. Walker replied that business says it is something you own and are entitled to everything that the law permits you to have.

Marcella Curry asked what we are talking about, thousands of dollars, or how much are we talking about. Mr. Walker replied that his guess would probably be 100th of X barrels a month would be how much. I would not hazard a guess as to what the well would produce. So do you want twenty cents a barrel or do you want four cents a barrel, you just put it in perspective then.

The Worthy Grand Patron said, "business is, as you say, to get what you can out of something, but what we get, would that be at the expense of these other Masonic entities and the Church?" Mr. Walker replied, "No, it would be at the expense of the landowners."

The Grand Treasurer asked if they choose to place that well on other areas of land that have not signed, then it will be against those parties that have signed. Mr. Walker replied, "no, we would ratify the lease immediately if they started drilling on the other peoples' land. Under no circumstances would the Masonic Bodies draw any more than their individual royalties which were given to them by the Strey people. Miss Peaches,

this is a reserved royalty, fixed, minute, never amounts to more than that which it was, it can be diminished by unitization. That is what this Ratification does. It permits unitization of your piece of land."

Marcella Curry asked the question, "Whose pocket does that come out of, if we get the larger portion of it?" Mr. Walker replied, "The people who currently own the mineral who are not our predecessors in the title. We have no historical connection with those."

Mrs. Frances Burbank said, "it seems to me that if we don't sign right here and they are going to drill a well on this land, they will not drill on ours." Mr. Walker says that is good, then we ratify, Miss Frances. Then the question was asked when will we know that they have drilled. Mr. Walker said by the Railroad Commission reports. There is no problem on earth in finding out the day they put a drill rig on the land. Frances said they have already applied.

The Worthy Grand Matron said, "I think this discussion points up one thing. We are not handling personal money, it is money that belongs to others, the Eastern Star; and we have obligated ourselves to be diligent stewards of any money or any income that comes under our direction. I asked Mr. Walker to do this, because I feel there is a question regarding the pooling and the royalty interest. We are not hurting other people, they will still get their interest, but it will protect the Eastern Star and any others should they decide on holding off. In a way, we are not stopping anything, we are just saying that we want to do what is right for the Order of the Eastern Star in this, and I don't think that we - I think everybody will admire us for being good stewards and looking after what we are charged to look after and our Obligation to the Order."

Lola Wallace said, "Worthy Grand Matron, if the Masonic Bodies have looked at this and they have signed, and we don't sign it, you don't feel that this makes it look like we don't think they know what they are doing?" The Worthy Grand Matron said, "no, they have their reasons and we have ours." Mr. Walker said, "Miss Peaches, I doubt very seriously if any of the charitable organizations who have ratified this lease have inquired of any Texas lawyer who knows anything on earth about Texas Oil and Gas Law, whether they should or should not ratify this lease."

Lola Wallace replied by, "We consider Randy Thompson qualified to make that recommendation. I realize you do not."

Mr. Walker said that he did not think Randy is an oil and gas lawyer. He is a good lawyer, bound to be, but I know what the Texas law is on oil and gas and if he recommends this for business purposes, it can only be because he is not aware of what the law is.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus spoke saying the Streys were members of her Chapter, and that they held many pieces of property, and that she went to them and sold them on a portion of their moneys coming to Grand Chapter, and she knew if they were living today what they would say. Do what would be best for the Grand Chapter of Texas, and I see a division of legal opinions as you see in almost every question, but I do think that the Corporate Board should consider this seriously because I know what they would have wanted for our Order.

Past Grand Patron Oliver Chamberlin then spoke on this matter, saying the Corporate Board is in the nature of a Fiduciary in this connection. You are the trustees of proceeds of money and of the legal entity which is the Grand Chapter of Texas. He suggested that this Board follow your Legal Advisor's advice and counsel in a business way and in the way that your conscience dictates.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there were any announcements. There were none whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

**MINUTES CORPORATE BOARD MEETING**  
**April 6, 1991**  
**Eastern Star Home Dining Room**  
**Arlington, Texas**  
**2:00 P.M.**

Those present and signing in were:

**Corporate Board:**

Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron  
Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron  
Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron  
Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress  
Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer

**Board of Grand Trustees:**

Alma Carter, Chairman  
Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary  
Elizabeth Young, Treasurer

**Board Grand Chapter Benevolences:**

Nelda Hastings, Chairman  
Marcell Bailey, Treasurer  
Patsy Wilson, Member

**O.E.S. Home:**

George Poff, Superintendent O.E.S. Home  
Flossy Poff, O.E.S. Home  
Mary Kito, Matron  
Aggie Smith, Matron  
Eve Adams, Resident  
Rosa Kemp, Resident

**Jurisprudence Committee:**

Mildred Sharpe, Chairman  
Katherine Poulis, Member

**Past Grand Matrons:**

Rennie Ofton  
Lena Maye Cook  
Jean Nesbitt  
Doris Efird

**Past Grand Patrons:**

Harry Cunningham

**Members:**

Henry Martin  
Billy H. Combest  
Freda Combest  
June Whitaker  
Phyllis Macon

Floyd Green  
Delores Hartley  
Delbert Shoemaker  
Sue Shoemaker  
Dorothy Rogers  
Loretta Weynand

Elwanda Spindor  
Betty Capps  
Earl Capps  
Jeff Davis  
Lindsey Walker

The meeting was called to order by Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, who welcomed and thanked those in attendance.

Graham Childress led the opening prayer.

The minutes of February 9, 1991, were corrected on Page 4, ending quotation by Sister Marcella Curry with the word "sufficient". Next following words on tape recorder were said by Worthy Grand Matron.

Minutes were approved as corrected. Worthy Grand Matron said minutes were copied from tape and expressed regret at this mistake. She stated that future minutes would be more brief.

The members of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences were commended for continued care of ladies in the Home and for operating within the budget approved by Grand Chapter.

As a member of the committee appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to prepare legislation regarding banking procedures, Sister Marcella Curry presented copies to the Corporate Board of a proposed amendment to the Code of Laws, p. 141, concerning duties of chapter treasurers. The Worthy Grand Matron referred this amendment to the Jurisprudence Committee for further study.

The Ratification of the non-executive royalty interest on the Strey Estate was signed and the Worthy Grand Matron asked for a show of hands from the Corporate Board for her signing the Ratification. All supported the ratification. The draft for \$1,000.00 attached to the ratification instrument was discussed, and the Corporate Board voted to return the \$1,000.00 to Mr. Nunnalee.

Sister Mildred Sharpe, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, was asked to speak. Sister Mildred asked the Worthy Grand Matron to read the letter, dated April 5, 1991, from the Jurisprudence Committee which is in answer to the question which had been asked at the District II, Sections 3 and 4 School held in Lubbock concerning the *Eastern Star Home Association*. Following the reading of the letter, a heated discussion continued for approximately 2 hours concerning the *O.E.S. Home Association* and the 501(c)(3) funds. The discussion is too lengthy to be recited in these minutes.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed that no funds shall be solicited in the name of *The Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star*, for a 501(c)(3) account for the remainder of this year.

Sister Marcella Curry made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint representatives of all interested parties, along with their experts, to try to reach a conclusion on the 501(c)(3) prior to Grand Chapter.

**MINUTES CORPORATE BOARD MEETING**  
**August 17, 1991**  
**Army Lodge Hall, San Antonio, Texas**  
**2:45 P.M.**

Those present were:

**Corporate Board:**

Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron  
Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron

Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron  
 Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
 Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress  
 Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
 Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
 Alma Carter, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees  
 Penny Vletas, Board of Grand Trustees  
 Nelda Hastings, Chairman, Board Grand Chapter Benevolences

Others Present:

Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron  
 Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron  
 Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron  
 Oliver Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron  
 Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron  
 Ben Day  
 Garland Rattan  
 Jeff Davis  
 Lindsey Walker

The Meeting was called to order by Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron who welcomed and thanked those in attendance. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron, led the opening prayer.

Minutes of April 6th, 1991, were considered and Sister Frances Burbank distributed typed corrections which were approved. The Minutes were then approved as corrected.

Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, expressed appreciation for the \$1,250.00 love gift presented to the Home in honor of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of her Section 7 of District V. Mrs. Hastings said, "It was hoped to buy security television monitors which would show hallway passages for the Home similar to the ones in use in the Infirmary."

Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees, said she thought members would be pleased with the new printing format of the proposed budget for 1991-1992. The Trustees hope that the comparative totals will be easier to understand in the new presentation.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked if there was further discussion or announcements. There being none, the meeting was closed by the Worthy Grand Matron giving the benediction of the "Irish Blessing".

*May the road rise to meet you.  
 May the wind be always at your back,  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
 The rains fall soft upon your fields, and  
 Until we meet again,  
 May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

## GOLF TOURNAMENT OF 1991

The idea for a Golf Tournament during *Homecoming* Activities was presented by the District Deputies and endorsed by the Worthy Grand Matron as a fun project for

*Homecoming* week-end. Under the leadership of Ann and Duane Heidland, Ed Roberts and Freddie Gregersen, a great Golf Tournament was held benefiting our Eastern Star Home.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That we continue to work for the goal of our Worthy Grand Patron who asked that we be constantly concerned for our home-bound members who wish and need to continue Chapter relationships. That we show love for these members.

That we consider the difficulty faced by home-bound or handicapped members who would like to transfer their membership but cannot fulfill the visitation requirement for affiliation.

That we plan activities to interest all of our members, the young as well as the aging. Increasing numbers of retirees mean that we need to consider projects to utilize their talents and skills to make them feel needed and useful.

That teen-age fun be considered as well as card games and tours appropriate for the keen-aged.

That we ask our youngest members to be sponsors of socials, such as swim-parties and wiener roasts for high school or church-related youth groups.

That we consider the disadvantages to members of demised Chapters, whose privileges of membership cease as of the date the Chapter demises and Grand Demits become difficult to obtain because of events beyond their control. That we continue urging that Chapters wishing to surrender their Charters consolidate with another Chapter near to them.

That in the future, Grand Chapter continues to direct funds to support our *Eastern Star Home*, but also, emphasize the Benevolent Aid Funds available through Chapter contributions to needy members who live in their own home or with relatives.

Effie Mae Davis  
Worthy Grand Matron

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I move the adoption of the Advance Report and this Supplemental Report ending the fiscal year 1990-91.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** The motion has been made that this report be adopted with the Supplemental Report. Do we hear a second?

The motion has been made and seconded. Those of you who would have this report adopted and referred to the proper committee will show with the usual voting sign, the raising of the right hand. Hands down. Opposed, like sign. Motion carries.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I now recognize Brother Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, who will give his report.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The report of the Worthy Grand Patron will appear in its entirety in the Proceedings. Regrettably, the report of the Worthy Grand Patron is brief. Imagined illnesses turned out to be very real. I was forced to curtail my activities to a great extent both before and after hospitalization.

Within the Grand Chapter, that which denotes progress is to be emphasized. The issuance of a charter and installation of officers of Livingston Chapter No. 1139 in November 1990 was a highlight for your Worthy Grand Patron. The Schools of Instruction attended were informative, encouraging and enlightening. All those contributing to their success should be congratulated. Homecoming at the Order of the Eastern Star Home in Arlington in April 1991 was an enjoyable time for all who attended.

### NEW CHAPTER CONSTITUTED

On November 29, 1990, Livingston Chapter No. 1139 was Constituted at Livingston, Texas, with meetings to be held at the Masonic Lodge Hall. The following Grand Officers served in the Constituting Ceremony:

- Worthy Grand Matron ..... Dr. Effie Mae Davis
- Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Graham Childress
- Associate Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Jane Gregory
- Associate Grand Patron ..... Mr. Glenn Whitaker
- Grand Secretary ..... Mrs. Frances E. Burbank
- Grand Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lola Wallace
- Grand Conductress ..... Mrs. Rennie Ofton
- Assoc. Grand Conductress ..... Mrs. Marcella Curry
- Grand Chaplain ..... Mrs. Edna Goettee
- Grand Marshal ..... Mrs. Carol Coleman
- Grand Organist ..... Mr. Jack A. Stanley
- Grand Adah ..... Mrs. Emma Lou Parnell
- Grand Ruth ..... Mrs. Marjorie Errington
- Grand Esther ..... Mrs. Eunice Connell
- Grand Martha ..... Mrs. Neta Cain
- Grand Electa ..... Mrs. Pauline Haussner
- Grand Warder ..... Mrs. Joann Drescher
- Grand Sentinel ..... Mr. David B. Dibrell

To the membership of Texas, your love and care and courtesies are set in stone upon the tablets of my heart. The cards and letters and prayers during my illness will never be forgotten.

To the West Texas Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association and the President, Sister Sara Crowder, your support has been unwavering. The banquet in Midland on September 21st was yet another mountaintop experience.

To the Silver Conchos of the State of Texas, you have certainly exemplified what I intended the Silver Conchos to be. You have continuously observed for the needs of our Sisters.



To Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230, Worthy Matron Jennifer Galloway and Worthy Patron Tom Galloway and the officers and members, you have gone beyond the call of duty to extend to me every courtesy. The banquet, the endowed membership, the privilege of installing you as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron certainly make this affiliated Past Patron feel like a welcome member at Fort Stockton No. 230.

To the Board of Grand Trustees and Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, the work that you have done and the accomplishments that you have made have put this entire Grand Chapter into your debt.

To the Grand Floor Officers, the term Grand Family, one of whom is my wife, has taken on a deeper and more meaningful beauty. Each of you will be fondly remembered always.

To my predecessor, Past Grand Patron Brother Joe Jeffers, active in all areas of fraternal endeavor, you have exemplified how this position should be conducted. Thank you for the example you have set.

To my successor, Associate Grand Patron Brother Glenn Whitaker, you will do a wonderful job as Worthy Grand Patron. The membership will receive you with open arms of love. May you enjoy this job as much as I have.

To the Worthy Grand Matron Dr. Effie Mae Davis, you personify the title Worthy Grand Matron. Your dignity, common sense, courage, compassion and, yes, even at times forbearance for me, is appreciated.

Where there have been shortcomings, I ask forgiveness, Where there have been successes, I ask those responsible receive proper credit.

*When I have come to the end of the road,  
I should like to look back and see  
That I have done the very best with the  
Trust that was placed in me.*

*I should like to know that I never have  
By action, word or deed  
Betrayed a given confidence  
Or forsaken a friend in need.*

*I should like to have the consolation  
When I've gone the very last mile  
That God and I go in the field together  
And I've caused those in sorrow to smile.*

*At the end of the road I shall be happy  
If in my heart and mind I can feel  
That my humble light is shining for others  
In keeping with God's divine appeal.*

*Graham H. Childress*

Graham H. Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report and that it be referred to the proper committee.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to refer the Worthy Grand Patron's report to the proper committee. I have a second. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising their right hand. Hands down. All those opposed, by raising their right hand. Hands down; none. The motion carries, and it will be referred to the proper committee.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now recognize Sister Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, who will present her report.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

**MRS. FRANCES BURBANK:** Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

Dear ones, for the honor and privilege of serving as your Grand Secretary, I am grateful. Your words of encouragement and your friendship have enriched my life.

In compliance with the Code of Laws, I submit the record of the official transactions of the Office of the Grand Secretary during the year of 1990-1991, as printed in the Advance Annual Report.

The Annual Chapter Reports of May 31, 1991 again reflect a decrease in membership and the number of Subordinate Chapters. This past year we gained 3,397 members through initiations, reinstatements and affiliations. We lost a total of 6,262 members (2,542 through suspension and 2,605 by death). This results in a net decrease of 3,319. Three Chapters demised, eight Chapters consolidated and one Chapter was constituted leaving a total of 658 Chapters.

We have 110 members residing in the Eastern Star Home and Home for Aged Masons. We have 5,070 fifty year members exempt from dues and per-capita tax.

A detailed report of the transactions of this past year is printed in the Advanced Annual Report.

*Frances E. Burbank*

Frances E. Burbank  
Grand Secretary

I move the report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the proper committee.

**IN MEMORIAM**

“God gives us each the gift of life  
 To cherish from our birth.  
 He gives us friends and those we love  
 To share our days on earth.  
 He watches us with loving care  
 and takes us by the hand.  
 He blesses us with countless joys  
 and guides the life we’ve planned.  
 Then when our work on earth is done  
 He calls us to His side.  
 To live with Him in happiness  
 Where peace and love abide.”

Our hearts were saddened by the death of our Past Grand Patron this year:

Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, March 23, 1991

An emblematic floral tribute was sent to this Service.

A Memorial Notice was mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions, all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, all Texas Grand Officers and all Subordinate Chapters.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Once again, the Chapter Annual Reports for 1991 reflect a decrease in membership and the number of Subordinate Chapters.

<b>Membership on May 31, 1990</b>	94,612	
Increase – Adjustments to '90 reports	10	94,622
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Decrease – Adjustments, Consolidations & Demised	464	94,158
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<b>INCREASE:</b>		
Initiated	1,844	
Reinstatements	305	
Affiliations	1,248	3,297
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		97,555
<b>DECREASE:</b>		
Demits	697	
Withdrawals	89	
Transfers	320	
Suspensions	2,542	
Expulsions	9	
Deaths	2,605	6,262
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<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ON MAY 31, 1991 . . . . .</b>		<b>*91,293</b>

\*110 Members residing in Eastern Star and Masonic Homes (exempt of dues and per-capita)

\*5,070 – 50 Year Members (exempt of dues and per-capita)

**TOTAL MEMBERS EXEMPT OF DUES AND PER-CAPITA – 5,180  
LOSS IN PER-CAPITA – \$25,900.**

1,931 – Texas Dual Members

**LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP SINCE 1991 – 3,319**

- 134 Chapters reported a GAIN in membership
- 493 Chapters reported a LOSS in membership
- 37 Chapters remained the SAME in membership

Chapters leading in number of Initiations:

Hemphill No. 375 .....	33
Springtown No. 498 .....	19
Border No. 211 .....	17
Arlington No. 249 .....	17
Woodville No. 462 .....	15
Mesquite No. 887 .....	15
Gatesville No. 1005 .....	14
Quinlan No. 170 .....	13

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS ON AUGUST 6, 1991 ..... 658**

The following Chapters Consolidated:

- Wheeler No. 942 with Shamrock No. 384 – December 18, 1990
- Avinger No. 478 with Linden No. 574 – February 19, 1991
- Edcouch No. 859 with Edinburg No. 473 – May 14, 1991
- El Paso No. 4 with Pleiades No. 620 – June 1, 1991
- Itasca No. 70 with Hillsboro No. 769 – June 1, 1991
- Sunshine No. 399 with W. University No. 933 – June 1, 1991
- Van Horn No. 514 with Fabens No. 764 – June 11, 1991
- Mertzen No. 251 with Concho No. 826 – June 1, 1991

The following Chapters Demised:

- Sweetwater No. 352 – May 21, 1991
- Anton No. 936 – June 10, 1991
- Tahoka No. 743 – June 15, 1991

Sunshine Chapter No. 399 – Lost 1 copy of the Secret Work and 1 copy of the Diagram of the Labyrinth.

Anton Chapter No. 936 – Lost 1 copy of the Secret Work and 1 copy of the Diagram of the Labyrinth.

**CONSTITUTING**

Under direction from the 1990 Grand Chapter Session, a Charter was prepared and the following Chapter was Constituted:

Livingston Chapter No. 1139 – November 29, 1990

## GRAND DEMITS

Mrs. Sandra Akins	Loyd McBeth
Mrs. June Bean	Dan McCoy
Mrs. Lila Bell	Mrs. Jacque McCoy
Mrs. Joie Berry	Mrs. Leneva Jo McCoy
Mrs. Grace Bevel	Mrs. Delise McGuire
Leon E. Bevel, Jr.	Mrs. Roberta McQueen
Mrs. Nell Bevel	Mrs. Inez Martin
Mrs. Charlotte M. Boothe	Mrs. Deola Miles
Mrs. Anna Lou Bradbury	Miss Christine Morris
John Brookshire	Fred Nayfa
Mrs. Joy Brookshire	Mrs. Josephine Nayfa
Mrs. Eloise Carroll	Mrs. Rachel Nelson
Mrs. Thelma Clark	S. W. Oliver
Fred Clayton	Mrs. Virgie Oliver
Mrs. Mary Clayton	Natt Park
Radford E. Clayton	Mrs. Pat Park
Mrs. Mattie Evelyn Collier	Mrs. Floy Parker
Mrs. Alta Couch	Monroe Parker
Mrs. Merle Edwards	Mrs. Louise Pointer
Mrs. Judy Erickson	Miss Lenore Ann Rakes
Mrs. Helen Farr	Mrs. Anna Lee Self
Jack Feagley	Mrs. Jackie Sheffield
Mrs. Kathy Feagley	Roy Shoemaker
Mrs. Nina Jo (Glover) Floyd	Mrs. Janet S. Smith
Mrs. Doris Frey	Mrs. Juanita Smith
Mrs. Karen George	Sanford M. Smith
Donald Gene Goen	Mrs. Jettie (Wood) Squires
Ike Gossett, Jr.	Mrs. Doris Starnes
Mrs. Martha Gossett	Mrs. Annie Mae Stelzer
A. D. Halford	Mrs. Hazel Stevens
Mrs. Carolyn Halford	Mrs. Maurine Strickland
Mrs. Bettina Harvey	Mrs. Clifford Tankersley
Bill Harvey	Mrs. Zelda Teague
Mrs. Yevonne Hill	Mrs. Consuelo Thuett
Mrs. Jeanetta Hodges	Mrs. Alma Turnbow
Mrs. Marguerite Hoteling	Mrs. Mickey Wallis
Mrs. Lottie House	J. L. White, Jr.
Mrs. Binnie Johnson	Mrs. Murlene White
Miss Elizabeth Johnson	Charles Whitfield
Mrs. Esta Mae Kidwell	Mrs. Edie Whitfield
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lester	Donald Williams
Linden E. Lester, III	Mrs. Nancy Williams
Mrs. Jackie Lester	Mrs. Alma Williams
Mrs. Celinda Leissa Leverett	Joseph Williams
Mrs. Naomi Lucas	Mrs. Helen Wrestler
Mrs. Faye Mathis	Mrs. Lucile Wright
Mrs. Beatrice Mayberry	Mrs. Geraldine Wylie
Mrs. Karen McAden	Mrs. Berniece Younger

## CHAPTER NAME CHANGE

Regina No. 283 to Clifton No. 283

**CHARTERS REPLACED OR RETRACED**

Rio Hondo No. 815

Jefferson No. 627

**CHARTER DISPENSATIONS REPLACED**

Normangee No. 87  
 Marlin No. 286  
 Ferris No. 508  
 Belton No. 589

Seagoville No. 697  
 Stephenville No. 801

Centennial No. 842  
 Yantis No. 1137

**COURTESY FUNERAL**

On April 10, 1991 Tomball Chapter No. 838 performed an Eastern Star funeral for Mrs. Evelyn Marcus, a member of a Subordinate Chapter in New Jersey.

Thursday, April 4, 1991 Schertz Chapter No. 911 conducted an Eastern Star Funeral for Mrs. Ethyel M. Galyeon, a member of Herndon Chapter No. 55, Herndon, Virginia.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The following amounts include only the actual income from all sources through July 31, 1991. A detailed accounting of the receipts and disbursements from the books and records of the Grand Secretary's office will be included in the Annual Audit and printed in the next Proceedings. The following partial report is submitted:

<b>FUNDS</b>	<b>INVESTMENT RECEIPTS</b>	<b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>
GENERAL	11,631.	241,854.	253,485.
HOME	22,952.	886,014.	908,966.
BENEVOLENT	1,063.	66,193.	67,256.
FANNIE V. WARD	2,202.		2,202.
EDUCATIONAL	2,167.	1,011.	3,178.
FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE		2,923.	2,923.
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE		1,556.	1,556.
HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE:			
HOME MAINTENANCE		23,377.	23,377.
O.E.S. HOME		24,316.	24,316.
HOME RESTORATION		32,811.	32,811.
ESTARL		38,621.	38,621.
OTHER		45.	45.
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			
11/1/90 to 7/31/91	40,015.	1,318,721.	1,358,736.
<b>HOME RENOVATION FUND</b>			228,165.

**IN APPRECIATION**

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Sister Effie Mae Davis, your gentle spirit and friendly smiles have touched the membership of Texas. For every kindness to me and to the office of the Grand Secretary, I am grateful.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Brother Graham Childress, your quiet strength, your dedication and commitment, your concern and your friendliness have endeared you to all who know you. Truly I value your friendship.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS, for the service you have given and continue to give to our Order, we are all indebted.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Sister Jane Gregory and Brother Glenn Whitaker, the sands of time have sifted quickly through the hour glass, and very shortly you will assume the leadership of this great Order. May our Heavenly Father guide your footsteps safely through the coming year. I look forward to this year of service with the two of you, my special friends.

GRAND TREASURER, Sister Lola Wallace, always you have been a concerned and dedicated member, committed to every task. How fortunate Grand Chapter is to have you serving in this position, and how fortunate I am to have you for a friend.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES, often the load is heavy and the responsibilities many, but you untiringly accomplish every task before you. Thank you for every kindness and every consideration to me and to the staff in the Grand Secretary's office. Sister Alma Carter, Chairman, these past years have strengthened our friendship, a priceless friendship to me.

BENEVOLENT BOARD, what a responsibility is yours! For your every kindness, my special thanks. Always know that the office of the Grand Secretary will assist you in any way possible to make your load a little lighter.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS, Shirley, Jerry, Jan, Billie and Joyce, for your commitment and dedication, for your loving natures, for often going that "extra mile", and just for being "you" – and very special to me – I am eternally grateful. Please know you are loved!

SWEET, SWEET LADIES OF THE HOME, GEORGE POFF, SUPERINTENDENT: AND BETH WADDELL, you are the heartbeat of our Order. Always you are – and should be – uppermost in our thoughts and prayers.

SOUTH HILLS CHAPTER NO. 835, for all you mean to me, my eternal thanks, my friendship, my love.

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, keep up the good work! I am aware of – and appreciate – all of your untiring efforts and your dedicated service.

DEAR MEMBERSHIP OF TEXAS, how grateful I am for the opportunity of serving in this place – side by side with each of you. Please know that without each of you there would be no need for those of us who serve Grand Chapter. Indeed, YOU are Grand Chapter.

Fraternal Love,

*Frances E. Burbank*

Frances E. Burbank  
Grand Secretary

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have had a motion and a second that the report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the proper committee. All those in favor, signify by raising their right hand. Hands down. All those opposed, like sign. None. Congratulations, Sister Frances, for the hard work that you have done this year. The report will be referred to the proper committee.

We will now have the report of the Grand Treasurer, Sister Lola Wallace.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

**MRS. LOLA WALLACE:** Please turn to page 40 of your Annual Report.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Guest, My Sisters and Brothers:

The love and fellowship shared by the members of this Order and the confidence you have shown in me by electing me to serve as your Grand Treasurer continues to fill my heart with much love and determination as I face each new task that comes my way. I am pleased to make this report of my activities.

To the members of the CORPORATE BOARD, how special each of you are to my life. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Mae Davis, has shared her knowledge and concerns. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Graham Childress, has added his integrity and quiet strength, as we met and answered each task. How proud I am to serve with this Board and to have attended all of their meetings.

Sister Alma Carter, Chairman of the BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES, your constant support and belief in my abilities have given me courage and determination to merit your trust. Your knowledge and excellent leadership along with the dedication of the members of this Board has been more than equal to the task. I am pleased to have attended all of your meetings.

Sister Nelda Hastings, Chairman and Members of the BENEVOLENT BOARD, the health and welfare of our beloved members in the Eastern Star Home rests in your hands. I have been privileged to meet with you on several occasions and experienced the depth of your concerns as you struggle with the complexities of this task.

Sister Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron-Chairman, and members of the PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE, I am pleased to serve with the members of this committee as you cope with the task of considering the plans and programs for the future of our Order. I was pleased to meet with you and commend your dedication.

As the Grand Treasurer of Texas I participated in the Constituting of Livingston Chapter in November 1990 and the Texas-New Mexico Exchange Visit in April of 91. On June 22, 1991, I was privileged to attend the Multi-State activities in Tulsa, Oklahoma when seven states met together for good food, good fellowship and to cement the bonds of brotherly love.

It was my pleasure to attend 11 Schools of Instructions, including each of the 5 districts, and to meet with the Chapter Treasurers at the School Luncheons. I participated in 3 Installations of Officers, attended 6 others and presented 4 Programs for Subordinate Chapters.

I attended the Homecoming Activities, Founders Day Celebration and the Christmas Party at the Eastern Star Home. I have been fortunate to attend many additional Banquets, Meetings and other Masonic and Eastern Star activities, sharing my love with my Sisters and Brothers throughout this beautiful State.

In my position as Grand Treasurer, I have the unique opportunity to see first



hand the tremendous task of operating the Grand Secretary's Office. Sister Frances Burbank, GRAND SECRETARY, I commend you for your diligence and dedication and for your cooperation and consideration. Thank you for being my Friend. To the "Girls in the Office", Jan, Shirley, Billie, Jerry, Joyce and Ruth, you make a great Team and each one of you is a Winner. Thank you for the joy you bring to my work.

At the Grand Treasurer's Office in my home at 3316 Sublett Rd., Arlington, TX 76017, the books were audited by Arthur Anderson & Co. as required in the Code of Laws, page 67, Article 81-(1). All records were found to be in proper order for the 1989/90 year. Monthly reports have been made and dispersed promptly. All necessary actions for the Endowed Membership and Mileage requirements have been performed. All ledgers and records are posted up to date and all Bank Accounts are in proper order.

I have prepared for your consideration, the following reports for the period ending July 31, 1991. I believe they properly reflect the Financial Position of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas.

I move the adoption of the report of the Grand Treasurer as printed in the Advanced Report.

Lola Wallace,  
Grand Treasurer

### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

<b>GENERAL FUND CLEARING - MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT</b>	<b>Nov. 1, 1989 thru Oct. 31, 1990</b>	<b>Nov. 1, 1990 thru July 31, 1991</b>
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
November 1, 1989	\$ 81,797.06	
November 1, 1990		\$ 108,994.90
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Per Capita Tax	458,869.00	441,776.00
Interest Earned	5,737.43	2,382.06
Matured Investments	35,000.00	.00
O.E.S. Home Fund	179,915.25	150,000.00
Other Sources	204,383.16	56,048.25
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 883,904.84</b>	<b>\$ 650,206.31</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Transfer to Clearing Trust	491,732.00	280,257.38
General Fund Checking	80,000.00	105,000.00
Investments	40,000.00	.00
O.E.S. Home Fund	75,137.50	80,676.75
Transfer Loan Funds to O.E.S. Home Fund (See Note 1)	80,000.00	* 15,000.00
Benevolent Fund	.00	22,002.75
Other Disbursements	89,837.50	5,771.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 856,707.00</b>	<b>\$ 508,707.88</b>
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
October 31, 1990	\$ 108,994.90	
July 31, 1991		\$ 250,493.33

**\*Note 1.** Partial amount of funds loaned from General Fund to complete monthly transfers to Home Operating. Additional \$191,500.00 loaned from General Fund Clearing Trust.

GENERAL FUND CLEARING - TRUST	Nov. 1, 1989 thru Oct. 31, 1990	Nov. 1, 1990 thru July 31, 1991
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
November 1, 1989	\$ 382,828.84	
November 1, 1990		\$ 230,450.86
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
General Fund Clearing - Money Market	491,732.00	280,257.38
Interest Earned	27,029.85	5,097.35
Other	253,203.26	15,125.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 771,965.11	\$ 300,479.73
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
General Fund Checking	153,703.00	30,000.00
O.E.S. Home Fund (Note 1)	461,812.50	* 266,866.50
Home Asset Preservation Trust	253,203.26	.00
Benevolent Fund (Note 2)	38,822.00	** 44,190.00
Bank Fee	2,169.00	454.00
Other	14,633.33	125.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 924,343.09	\$ 341,635.50
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
October 31, 1990	\$ 230,450.86	
July 31, 1991		\$ 189,295.09

\* Note 1. Includes \$191,500.00, in loans from General Fund

\*\* Note 2. Additional \$22,002.75 Transferred from Clearing-Money Market Account.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING	Nov. 1, 1989 thru Oct. 31, 1990	Nov. 1, 1990 thru July 31, 1991
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
November 1, 1989	\$ 51,116.24	
November 1, 1990		\$ 53,149.71
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Clearing Money Market and Clearing Trust Transfers	230,075.00	135,000.00
Bulletin Articles and Subscriptions	71,325.00	48,144.00
Supply Sales	88,213.88	49,977.14
25% Raised Income	22,456.55	1,226.10
Investment Income	.00	3,800.77
Interest Earned	1,738.92	1,129.61
Other Sources	176,083.24	25,722.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 589,892.59	\$ 265,000.51
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 587,859.12	\$ 299,899.39
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
October 31, 1990	\$ 53,149.71	
July 31, 1991		\$ 18,250.83

**EDUCATIONAL FUND -  
MONEY MARKET****Mar. 19, 1990 thru  
Oct. 31, 1990****Nov. 1, 1990 thru  
July 31, 1991****BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

March 19, 1990

\$ .00

November 1, 1990

\$ 14,996.89

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 16,003.59

\$ 1,499.64

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 1,006.70

\$ 1,009.20

**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

October 31, 1990

\$ 14,996.89

July 31, 1991

\$ 15,487.33

Investments: Comerica Bank - Certificate of Deposit \$35,000.00

**FANNIE V. WARD -  
SUPER NOW ACCOUNT****Mar. 19, 1990 thru  
Oct. 31, 1990****Nov. 1, 1990 thru  
July 31, 1991****BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

March 19, 1990

\$ .00

November 1, 1990

\$ 3,263.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 5,288.30

\$ 2,201.96

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 2,024.80

\$ 1,500.00

**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

October 31, 1990

\$ 3,263.50

July 31, 1991

\$ 3,965.46

Investments: Comerica Bank - Certificate of Deposit \$35,000.00

**T.R. AND HELEN BRAMLETT FUND -**Investments: Comerica Bank - Certificate of Deposit \$6,254.15  
Interest due 8-31-91 for Religious Scholarship**EASTERN STAR HOME RENOVATION FUND  
Trust Department - Texas Commerce Bank -  
Arlington****Nov. 1, 1990 thru  
July 31, 1991****BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

Account No. 24025-00 (501-C8)

\$ 198,720.40

Account No. 24025-01 (501-C3)

29,447.21

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 228,167.61

**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

July 31, 1991

\$ 228,167.61

**O.E.S. HOME FUND -  
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT****Nov. 1, 1989 thru  
Oct. 31, 1990****Nov. 1, 1990 thru  
July 31, 1991****BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

November 1, 1989

\$ 98,736.49

November 1, 1990

\$ 51,532.74

**RECEIPTS:**

Home Endowment Trust Interest

433,807.83

219,182.26

Per Capita Tax (See Note 1)

252,037.50

\* 156,043.25

Ladies Pensions

417,447.47

337,627.86

Home Member Receipts

42,947.78

62,382.35

Donations

6,217.59

3,241.41

Reimbursements

16,216.65

12,584.74

W.G.M.'s Special Funds

66,857.96

70,821.31

Investment Income

49,666.99

35,923.46

Bequest and Grants

246,057.15

45,151.43

Other (See Note 2)

206,667.47

\*\* 368,039.72

Account Earned Interest

2,216.90

2,142.56

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

\$ 1,740,141.29

\$ 1,313,140.35

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Home Operating Checking

1,592,050.25

1,159,076.61

Other (See Note 3)

\*\*\* 195,294.79

64,324.50

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

\$ 1,787,345.04

\$ 1,223,401.11

**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

October 31, 1990

\$ 51,532.74

July 31, 1991

\$ 141,271.98

\*Note 1 - Balance of Per Capita held in Clearing Trust for transfer to O.E.S. Home Fund prior to October 31, 1991.

\*\*Note 2 - Includes loans from General Fund in the amount of \$206,500.00.

\*\*\*Note 3 - Includes \$185,000 in payment of Loans from General Fund for 89/90.

**HOME FUND ASSET  
PRESERVATION TRUST****May 7, 1990 thru  
Oct. 31, 1990****Nov. 1, 1990 thru  
July 31, 1991****BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

May 7, 1990

\$ .00

November 1, 1990

\$ 355,202.33

**RECEIPTS:**

Clarice Glaze Estate

255,202.33

.00

Other (Matured Home - Investment)

100,000.00

Interest Earned

11,427.19

14,023.20

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

\$ 366,629.52

\$ 14,023.20

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

O.E.S. Home Fund

.00

150,000.00

O.E.S. Home Fund - (Interest)

10,723.19

12,985.20

Bank Fees

704.00

1,038.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

\$ 11,427.19

\$ 164,023.20

**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:**

OCTOBER 31, 1990

\$ 355,202.33

JULY 31, 1991

\$ 205,202.33

**O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND - FIRST CITY, TEXAS BANK - AGENCY TRUST**

	Mar. 23, 1990 thru Oct. 31, 1990	Nov. 1, 1990 thru July 31, 1991
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
March 23, 1990	\$ .00	
November 1, 1990		\$ 59,620.96
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Funds from 1988/89	31,887.10	
Humanitarian/Donations	25,978.26	72,372.95
Interest Earned	1,755.60	5,339.64
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 59,620.96</b>	<b>\$ 77,712.59</b>
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
October 31, 1990	\$ 59,620.96	
July 31, 1990		\$ 137,333.55

**HOME ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST  
Trust Division - Team Bank  
Statement of Investment Position  
July 31, 1991**

	Carrying Value	Total Market
<b>STOCK EQUITIES</b>	\$ 45,300.27	\$ 315,564.50
<b>FIXED INCOME SECURITIES</b>		
Government Obligations -		
Treasury and Federal Agencies	4,183,074.71	4,337,237.12
Nongovernment Obligations	57,000.00	53,693.10
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	777,238.03	777,347.53
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS - July 31, 1991</b>	<b>\$ 5,062,613.01</b>	<b>\$ 5,483,842.25</b>

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT ACTIVITY**

	Nov. 1, 1989 thru Oct. 31, 1990	Nov. 1, 1990 thru July 31, 1991
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT: INCOME CASH</b>		
November 1, 1989	\$ 20,010.61	
November 1, 1990		\$ 14,049.24
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Stocks/Dividends	9,422.62	7,475.52
Bonds/Interest	435,199.00	326,742.08
Cash & Equivalents - Income	17,979.12	16,131.66
Other	.00	125.00
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 462,600.74</b>	<b>\$ 350,474.26</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
O.E.S. Home Fund - Endowment Interest	433,807.83	219,182.26
Investment Expense	1,900.66	6.90
Stock Dividends Transfer to		
Trust Principal	9,422.62	7,475.52
Bank Fees	23,431.00	17,683.00
Other	.00	125.00
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 468,562.11</b>	<b>\$ 244,472.68</b>

	Nov. 1, 1989 thru Oct. 31, 1990	Nov. 1, 1990 thru July 31, 1991
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
October 31, 1990	\$ 14,049.24	
July 31, 1991		\$ 120,050.82
<b>TRUST PRINCIPAL CASH RECEIPTS:</b>		
Stock Dividends & Sales	9,427.15	7,475.52
Historical Highlights, Proceedings, Travel, etc.	1,845.07	3,528.46
Grand Chapter Humanitarian and Special Funds	274.00	40.00
Donations	.00	4,051.05
<b>TOTAL PRINCIPAL CASH INCREASE</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
October 31, 1990	\$ 11,546.22	\$ 15,095.03

<b>O.E.S. MILEAGE - AMARILLO</b>		<b>Aug. 1, 1990 thru July 31, 1991</b>
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT:</b>		
<b>July 31, 1990</b>		\$ 620.95
Check paid August 1990	.00	
Checks paid September 1990	.00	
Balance in Account September 26, 1990		620.95
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Transfer Mileage Funds September 27, 1990		17,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<hr/> \$ 17,000.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Paid to Chapter Representatives		13,663.99
Returned to General Fund - Unclaimed Voided Checks		3,331.43
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<hr/> \$ 16,995.42
<b>BALANCE IN ACCOUNT July 31, 1991</b>		\$ 625.53

**ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP**

In accordance with the Code of Laws, Page 150, Article 293B - I am pleased to make the following report:

Endowed Memberships Secured	Number	Value
November 1, 1987 thru May 31, 1990	184	\$ 92,000.00
June 1, 1990 thru May 31, 1991	108	54,000.00
<b>TOTAL ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<hr/> 292	<hr/> \$146,000.00

**Recipients for 1991 as Listed:****Name and Chapter Number**

Gladys E. McKissack No. 627  
 Gladys Juanita Kissick No. 261  
 James W. Kissick No. 261  
 Ruth Kennedy No. 120 – In Memoriam  
 Dorothy Brewton No. 120  
 Augusta L. Bratton No. 933  
 Beverly Bratton Varnado No. 933  
 Adele Carmean No. 385 – In Memoriam  
 Jack W. Murphy No. 651  
 Joyce Van Natter No. 11  
 Henry Cook No. 871  
 Leonard B. Leverington No. 816  
 Nora Belle Leverington No. 816  
 Pauline Strunk No. 282 – In Memoriam  
 Susan C. Brummett No. 188  
 Robert Schultz No. 11  
 Christi Lynn Parker No. 777  
 Luther William Strait No. 734  
 Luther William Strait No. 35  
 Alberta Mann No. 920  
 Ina Sue Boyd No. 811  
 Dorothy White No. 422  
 Pamela A. Smith No. 1077  
 Edna Kissick No. 261 – In Memoriam  
 Barbara Cunningham No. 730  
 Graham Childress No. 230  
 Dorothy H. Wade No. 817  
 James B. Taylor No. 282  
 D. Wayne Volkmer No. 240  
 Bessie Bean No. 750  
 Joe E. Bean No. 750  
 Betty Y. Friend No. 771  
 Dorothy J. Harrell No. 509  
 Frank Dillard No. 1014  
 Edith Faye Dillard No. 1014  
 Mary Elizabeth Gibson No. 1014  
 Alice B. Myatt No. 684  
 John C. Dupuy No. 684  
 Linda Arthur No. 798  
 Richard Stephen Arthur No. 798  
 Patricia M. Gay No. 731  
 Sherry Elizabeth Dieckmann No. 135  
 Grady C. White No. 429  
 Margaret Stuart No. 429  
 Ola Mae Davis No. 1050  
 Patricia A. Goldsmith No. 1050  
 Jeanette Johnson No. 527  
 Teresa Powell No. 20  
 Phyllis Stouffer No. 20  
 Esther Moore No. 817  
 Cleola B. Searcy No. 120  
 Willie M. Stough No. 980  
 Teresa N. Harris No. 555  
 Dottie Griffith No. 377

**Name and Chapter Number**

Cynthia Faye Milam No. 1014  
 Margaret Rose Dobson No. 1014  
 Edna Rambo No. 1125  
 Isabella Hildabridle No. 462  
 Sue Ann Luton No. 64  
 Sydney C. McMurray No. 112  
 Robert B. McMurray No. 112  
 Floyce E. Duncan No. 817  
 Lillian Alphin No. 1044  
 Renatta Townsend No. 1044  
 Dorothy G. Roose No. 817  
 Thelma S. Stepp No. 135  
 Ruth Gregersen No. 261  
 Delores Taylor Biggs No. 155  
 Helen J. Garner No. 963  
 Judith Ann Sullivan No. 576  
 Lynne Roots No. 755  
 Nettie T. Corpier Muesse No. 769  
 Helen O. Chariton No. 817  
 Lee Ellin Sifford No. 684  
 Brenda Stovall No. 771  
 Martha H. Baxter No. 980  
 Juanita Elliott No. 718  
 Edwin F. Elliott No. 718  
 I. J. Stepp No. 135  
 Jacqueline C. Smith No. 1070  
 Lynn D. Wilkinson No. 576 – In Memoriam  
 Emmie Wythe No. 171  
 Eleanor Woodcock No. 1103  
 John Earl Woodcock No. 1103  
 Marjorie Halbbrook No. 435  
 Rennie Jean Ofton No. 750  
 Dorcas N. Moore No. 375  
 Genevieve Halbert No. 375  
 Catherine Parr Eaves No. 443  
 Patti Littlepage Strey No. 782  
 Warren R. Griffith No. 377  
 Luther C. Harrison, Jr. No. 951  
 Audri Madison Rowell No. 1072  
 Jessie Sterling No. 530  
 Zaidee Ruth Jinks No. 731  
 Norman O. Huebner No. 856  
 Gretchen Huebner No. 856  
 John M. Elliott No. 856 – In Memoriam  
 Julia S. Jordan No. 782  
 Angus McMillian Crowder No. 833  
 Sara A. Crowder No. 833  
 Frank Emil Ahrendt No. 856  
 Florence Rogers No. 856  
 Gladys I. Vaughn No. 555  
 Ella Mae Fry No. 970  
 Everett J. Fry No. 970  
 Dola E. Orr No. 970  
 Delories Paul No. 702

INVESTMENTS: Bank of Commerce – Fort Worth			
Trust Agency Account	\$146,000.00	Savings Account	\$1,449.01
Certificate of Deposit	\$7,488.34	Check Account	229.11

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard the report of the Grand Treasurer and the recommendation from her that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All those opposed, like sign. The report is accepted and will be referred to the proper committee.

We are going to change a little bit of our program. We are so honored in Texas to have the Membership Concern member from Grand Chapter who is responsible for the activities of our Texas Grand Chapter with Membership Concern. So we're going to ask Mrs. Blanche Robinson, Chairman of the Grand Chapter of Texas Membership Concern, and Mrs. Dorothy Pendleton, Member of the General Grand Chapter Membership Concern Committee to come at this time to make presentations.

## REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP CONCERN COMMITTEE

**MRS. BLANCHE ROBINSON:** Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, following is the conclusion of a three-year membership program, sponsored jointly by Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter:

The five District Chairmen and I wish to express our appreciation for the honor and opportunity to continue the third year of a very interesting and badly needed Membership Program.

- Mrs. Cynthia Marr, District I Chairman
- Mrs. Ruth Caskey, District II Chairman
- Mrs. Joyce Martin, District III Chairman
- Mrs. Billie Ann Keen, District IV Chairman
- Mrs. Mary Menzies, District V Chairman

Thank you District Chairmen for the fine work you have done in compiling the information. I realize what a task it was, because some of the reports were missent to me.

The five Chapters, with the most NEW and RESTORED MEMBERS:

- Smithville Chapter No. 39 ..... with 21 Members
- Franklin Chapter No. 311 ..... with 22 Members
- Hurst Chapter No. 1099 ..... with 26 Members
- Gatesville Chapter No. 1005 ..... with 34 Members
- Tomball Chapter No. 838 ..... with 35 Members

Thank you Chapters for the wonderful support and what an honor it is for me to have this opportunity to recognize the hard work and interest you have shown in such



a worth while program. May all of your New Members become active workers of the future.

The Top Line Signers in the Silver Awards category for NEW and RESTORED MEMBERS are: And we do have a tie. Mrs. Donna Gilbert and Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson, both members are from Hurst Chapter No. 1099, with (9) New Members each. Thank you for your support.

The Golden Award winners for NEW and RESTORED MEMBERS are: Mrs. Jewel Burns, Smithville Chapter No. 39, with 12 Members; Mr. J. W. McGinty, Gatesville Chapter No. 1005, with 25 Members. I am very pleased and honored to present to you your Golden Awards on behalf of Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter. And may all of your new members become active and hard working members.

Sister Jewel Burns, with (12) Members, I know Smithville Chapter must be very proud of you. And to the membership of Gatesville, one might say, "Be kind to Brother J. W. McGinty, with (25) members he could start his own Chapter".

I chose to give our winners this recognition in my Grand Chapter Report, as an additional reward. All Awards were given by Mrs. Lois J. Newman, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Edward F. McDonald, Most Worthy Grand Patron, of General Grand Chapter. We all thank you for the Awards and consider it an honor to wear the beautiful Pins; also the Purple, Silver and Gold Ribbons with your name on it.

Again, I wish to thank the General Grand Chapter, Membership Committee Member, Mrs. Dorothy Pendleton for the fine assistance she gave us in securing the Awards.

The following information was taken from the last three Annual Reports.

	5-31-89	5-31-90	5-31-92	Totals
Initiated	1,861	1,865	1,844	5,570
Reinstated	264	249	350	863
	<hr/> 2,125	<hr/> 2,114	<hr/> 2,194	<hr/> 6,433

At the end of: May 31, 1988 – 101,396      May 31, 1989 – 97,939

                  May 31, 1990 – 94,612      May 31, 1991 – 91,293

This is an average loss of 3,367 members per year for the last three years, which was due largely to suspension for non-payment of dues and deaths. The Membership Concern Committee is a committee, all members can relate to and be a part of, yet only 12% of the Chapter Secretaries sent in their report. I detected some competition in the chapters and many of our new members were signing petitions before the year ended. This could be the life line we are striving to accomplish.

Thank you for your attention.

I will now present Brother J. W. McGinty his awards, and he will also accept the award for Gatesville Chapter with the most members. It is indeed a pleasure for me to have this opportunity to present such beautiful awards to someone that has worked so hard through the year. Thank you, Brother J. W.

**MR. J. W. MCGINTY:** Thank you very much. [Applause]

**MRS. BLANCHE ROBINSON:** I might add that these awards were furnished by General Grand Chapter Committee Member Mrs. Dorothy Pendleton. I have the Tomball Chapter's, which I will leave at the Grand Secretary's desk if there is anyone here representing Tomball Chapter.

**MRS. DOROTHY PENDLETON:** Sister Blanche, I would like to thank you for the hard work you've done this year, and Brother Tom Hyde for the work he did the two previous years. I think that the people who have received these awards are to be congratulated.

**MRS. BLANCHE ROBINSON:** Thank you very much.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion to adopt this report of the Membership Committee. I have a second. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All opposed, raise their right hand. Hands down; none. Sister Blanche, your report is accepted; and congratulations.

We are about to have the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee. While Mr. Christopher is coming to do this, Sisters and Brothers, we have two delegate badges here with dues cards attached to them for Eleanore Lake of Oak Forest Chapter and Mildred Priddy of North Fort Worth. We also have a beautiful Past Matron's pin found in front of Section 120A over here. These three items will be at the Grand Secretary's desk.

I now introduce Mr. Christopher who is going to give the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee.

## REPORT OF THE PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE

**MR. C. H. CHRISTOPHER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers all, it was quite a surprise to me for Sister Beulah Speer to call me the other day and ask me to make her report for her. If you have ever seen any grownup disappointed the way she was last night when I called her, she wanted to be here. She wishes you the best, Worthy Grand Matron.

I would like to introduce the ones that are here on the committee. If Sister Prudence Walters is here, hop up here right quick and we'll introduce you. Brother O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron; Brother J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron; and if Prudence gets here, I'll get here.

This is the final report for 1990-91 and the minutes for the Purposes and Policies Committee meeting of March 22, 1991.

The Purposes and Policies Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, met on Friday, March 22, 1991 in the Scottish Rite Temple in San Antonio, Texas, after the Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron. Chairman Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order at 10:40 p.m. with the following in attendance: Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, Hon. Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters Eunice Connell, Katherine Poulis, Mildred Sharpe, Nancy B. Allen, Thelma Joyce Alsup, Lena Maye Cook, Elise Hammack, Lois Bell, Jean Nesbitt, Sherrill R. Cain, and Doris Efird, Past Grand Matrons; Brothers J. T. Sanders, (Member Purposes & Policies Committee District 4), Dr. O. D. Christian, (Member

Purposes & Policies Committee District 1), Oliver B. Chamberlin, and Harry G. Cunningham, Past Grand Patrons; Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron, Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron, Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia L. Green, Grand Conductress, Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman Board of Grand Trustees, Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, District 3, Mrs. Penny Vletas, District 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, District 5, all members of Board of Grand Trustees; Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence and Mr. A.M. "Mac" Crowder, District 2, Mrs. Patsy Wilson, District 3, Mrs. Marcell Bailey, District 4 all members of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence; Mrs. Prudence Walters, member of Purposes and Policies Committee District 5 and Mrs. Martha Sanders, Past Matron.

A welcome was extended to those present and especially to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Dr. O.D. Christian pronounced the Invocation. The regret by phone from Mr. Chris Christopher member of Purposes and Policies Committee, District 3 was expressed. Chairman Beulah expressed appreciation for the attendance of fourteen of the fifteen on the Committee. She stated that she was sure that the Committee would be pleased that there wasn't any business referred to the Committee at the last Grand Chapter Session in Amarillo, therefore it will not be necessary to call any meeting until we meet at Grand Chapter in San Antonio and we will sign our report to be presented to Grand Chapter.

Chairman Beulah announced that this meeting was called for the special purpose of hearing Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron present her plans for the Humanitarian Program for 1991-92. She was assured that all of her information and plans would be strictly confidential because the joy of explaining those plans to others should rightfully be hers at the proper time. Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron was greeted and invited to distribute her plans to the Purposes and Policies Committee members and explain her program. She explained that this presentation included her ideas to promote and project the Humanitarian Program which includes four parts:

The four-part Humanitarian Program is:

- (1) Home Special Needs
- (2) Home Renovation
- (3) Endowment (Home)
- (4) ESTARL

She would like to have available for the membership to obtain donations not to exceed \$5.00 from the following.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (1) Official Bulletin .....  | Priced as set.                       |
| (2) Music .....              | \$3.00 To Be Determined              |
| (3) Calendars .....          | \$4.00 Funds to General Fund         |
| (4) Travel Mugs .....        | \$5.00 Funds to Special Needs (Home) |
| (5) Hourglass Pin .....      | \$3.00 Funds to Special Needs (Home) |
| (6) Dues Card Stickers ..... | \$1.00 Funds to Infirmary            |
| (7) Coins of the Year .....  | \$3.00 Funds to Special Needs (Home) |
| (8) Sun Catchers .....       | \$3.00 Funds to Renovation           |
| (9) Diploma Stickers .....   | \$1.00 Funds to Infirmary            |

She explained each project in detail and said that she felt we would need to have many donations to secure the funds necessary each month to maintain and meet our obligations. She stated that she would have celebrations at the Home and plans and dates for these and her trip would be announced at a later time.

After the conclusion of the presentation Chairman Beulah ask if there was any

question that the Members of the Committee wanted to ask, and then a discussion followed. Sister Jan graciously answered all questions and decisions were made as to the amount of Music and other items for sale that would be ordered thus avoiding having them left over at the end of the year.

Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress moved to accept the plans as discussed and presented for the Humanitarian Program for 1991-92. The motion was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote. Chairman Beulah then complimented and congratulated the Associate Grand Matron for her dedicated plans and thoughts for the coming year. There was compliments and best wishes from other Members and visitors.

Then the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was invited to speak. The Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis expressed their sincere appreciation to the Purposes and Policies Committee for their efforts and congratulated the Associate Grand Matron for her special plans. She also expressed appreciation for everyone attending the meeting.

Chairman Beulah ask if there was any further business to come before the Committee at this time or if anyone had something to ask or say? Hearing none then Mr. J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron gave the Benediction.

The meeting adjourned.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to refer the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee to the proper committee. We have a second. Is there any discussion or question? All in favor, signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All opposed, same sign. The report is accepted and will be referred to the proper committee.

Thank you, our dear friend and committee, for the service that you have performed for this Grand Chapter.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this session from labor to at ease within closed doors for the report of the Fraternal Correspondent.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this session from labor to at ease within closed doors; and you are directed to permit no interruption.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, we are about to call this session to at ease within closed doors for the report of the Fraternal Correspondent. You will close our Holy Bible.

[The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible as the Grand Choir sang "Gentle Shepherd."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are now at ease within closed doors for the report of the Fraternal Correspondent.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are now at ease within closed doors for the report of the Fraternal Correspondent.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, it is with deep regret that we tell you that Sister Alta Wilson who is our Fraternal Correspondent could not be with us due to the death of her mother. Her Past Grand Matron from District IV, Sister Sherrill Cain, will read the report of the Fraternal Correspondent.

## REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

**MRS. SHERRILL CAIN:** Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis; Worthy Grand Patron, Hon. Graham Childress; Distinguished Members; my Sisters and Brothers:

I bring to you with much pleasure this, my final report as Fraternal Correspondent. This year has been very special to me and I especially want to say a big Thank You, Worthy Grand Matron, for this wonderful privilege and honor to serve Grand Chapter in this manner. I enjoyed every minute of it!

Many precious, happy hours were spent reading the Official Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions which were so efficiently mailed to me by our Grand Secretary, Sister Frances Burbank. Thank you so much, Sister Frances, also for your sweet friendship as well.

I received such beautifully written reports from the Grand Representatives. As I journeyed with them by reading their words, I found each one interesting and covered the statistics so well. Using words as a paint brush, the Grand Chapter rooms and other functions were described in detail. Grand Representatives, I appreciate and thank you for sending me your reports.

In every Grand Jurisdiction there came through a solid theme of Loving One Another through the ideals and principles of our Order. And always, the Open Holy Bible is on the Altar of every Chapter room, signifying a belief in Him whose Star we follow. From His teachings are born the examples that adorn our lives as Eastern Stars.

Faith is exemplified in the support of giving Thousands of Dollars to men and women to use in their goals of Church ministry. ESTARL was begun in 1952 by the leaders of General Grand Chapter. From that time on ESTARL has become symbolic and an important part of the Eastern Star. Please think for a moment about the word. **S T A R** is in the middle of the word, and is surrounded by the letters E and L. These two letters are an abbreviation for Elohim, which in Biblical terms, means God. How significant that our Eastern Star and ESTARL program be surrounded by God and His teachings!

Through projects for the research for Cancer, Arthritis, Heart disease, Pulmonary disorders, Kidney and Liver disfunctions, and other afflictions, the Eastern Stars have given, and continue to do so, both financially and physically to those affected. How wonderful it is to realize breakthroughs in so many of these areas. This is HOPE.

Love has supported Eastern Star Homes, Masonic Homes, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and other institutions. Love has been shown in time and talent to support the youth in their dream of higher education; with knowledge and advice to the Rainbow for Girls, the DeMolay, and Job's Daughters.

In making my reports, I tried earnestly to look for items of interest to all members; those of long standing and the newly initiated.

Our founder, Dr. Rob Morris, a devoted Mason, but who never was an initiated Eastern Star, is quoted as saying, "If it meets a world need and renders service to humanity, it will survive and grow." It appears he was quite right in his thinking, for the Order of the Eastern Star is the largest Fraternal Organization to which both women and men belong. Rob Morris founded this Order in 1850, wrote the Ritual and composed the Degree work we use today. The Ritual is published in six (6) languages as well as in Braille.

The Order of the Eastern Star is composed of Five Sovereign Bodies; the oldest being the Independent Grand Chapter of New York, founded in 1869. Next is New Jersey, founded the following year in 1870. The third, and by far the largest, is our own General Grand Chapter, and was founded in 1876. The fourth is the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and the fifth, founded in 1985, is the United Grand Chapter of Australia.

Washington, D. C. is the location of the International Eastern Star Temple. The building, built in 1909, considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world, is listed as a National Monument. The Order of the Eastern Star purchased the building in 1934. Over the building, there is a spotlight on a Star representing Subordinate Chapters, within a Pentagon, representing the Grand Chapters, and within a Circle which represents General Grand Chapter. Fireproof vaults house the records of every Chapter. Upkeep is through a once-in-a-lifetime donation from members. It is the home of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and is also the home of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron when they visit the area.

As I read the statistics from Grand Jurisdictions, it saddened me to note that there are significant losses in membership. However, all the Jurisdictions are striving to solve the problem in many ways. I am confident, though, that with all Eastern Stars working together, the solution may be found.

Some other items I found on my journey within the pages of reports are interesting and some are thought provoking.

Both Iowa and Oregon's Grand Officers conferred the Degrees in seven Chapters around their respective states.

In Minnesota and in several other Grand Chapters, the Grand Sentinel is elected and from there progresses to Associate Grand Patron.

Subordinate Chapters in Montana do not meet during the months of June, July, and August.

During Nebraska's Grand Chapter, the Grand Officers initiated eight candidates into the Order.

The Worthy Matron of Nevada requires a written statement from each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron that they have read the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of their Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron of South Dakota conducts a School of Instruction for the three Grand Line Officers. They, in turn, visit and instruct Subordinate Chapters.

Quite a few Grand Chapters do not allow Subordinate Chapters to use Rituals in Open Chapter, and are subject to reprimand if they do. In Iowa, not even the official prompter may use a Ritual.

And in Wyoming, in addition to having Schools of Instruction, the Grand

Secretary and Grand Treasurer held a School for Subordinate Secretaries and Treasurers before Grand Chapter officially opened. Also, the Grand Conductress escorts those entitled to be presented at the Altar by entering the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha. The Associate Grand Conductress enters between Esther and Ruth. These are just a few highlights I will present to you now. But in all of the Grand Jurisdictions, I found a common factor; Love for Humankind, Dedication to the purposes of this beautiful Order, and always a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being.

Thank you again, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me to serve Grand Chapter in such a meaningful way. It is my sincere hope that the succeeding Fraternal Correspondent will enjoy her year of service just as much as I have enjoyed this year.

Respectfully Submitted  
Alta Wilson

### ADDENDUM REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT SYNOPSIS OF REPORT GRAND CHAPTERS

#### ARIZONA

Ninety-first Annual "Circle of Light" Session  
March 20 - 21, 1991                      Tempe, Arizona  
Carol Jones, Worthy Grand Matron  
John R. Gibson, Worthy Grand Patron  
Number of Chapters: 70  
Number in Membership: 9,688  
Special Projects were to Community Services and Crisis Centers by donation of money, blankets, books, and toys for children.

#### CALIFORNIA

One hundred Seventeenth Annual "Magic of Believing" Session  
October 13 - 17, 1990                      Fresno, California  
Kay Cosby, Worthy Grand Matron  
Loyal L. Stark, Worthy Grand Patron  
Number of Chapters: 436  
Number in Membership: 90,402

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ninety-fifth Annual "Southern Hospitality" Session  
April 25 - 27, 1991                      Washington, D. C.  
Loraine B. Dameron, Worthy Grand Matron  
L. Robert Baker, Worthy Grand Patron  
Number of Chapters: 16  
Number in Membership: 4,000  
The District of Columbia Grand Chapter has a combined Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Also, their balloting is on the first day of the Sessions.

#### GEORGIA

Ninetieth Annual "Message Of The Bells" Session  
June 10 - 12, 1991                      Macon, Georgia  
Alice Fisk, Worthy Grand Matron  
Roy Harrell, Worthy Grand Patron  
Number of Chapters: Statistics not given  
Number in Membership: Statistics not given  
Special Projects were planned and executed by the five Grand Star Points.

- INDIANA**                    One hundred Seventeenth Annual "Country Smiles, Sights and Sounds" Session  
 April 22 - 24, 1991    Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Joy Ellen Kuppler, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Jerry W. Jonas, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 374  
 Number in Membership: 79,705  
 Loss in Membership: 3,002  
 Seven Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction have over 650 in membership.
- IOWA**                        One Hundred Thirteenth Annual "Precious Moments, Precious Memories" Session  
 October 26 - 28, 1990    DesMoines, Iowa  
 Twila R. Seley, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Ross E. Gould, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters : 252  
 Number in Membership : 34, 024  
 Iowa has two Eastern Star Homes. The Grand Officers conferred the Degrees in seven Chapters around the state.
- MARYLAND**                Ninety-Second Annual "For God and Country" Session  
 April 23 - 25, 1990        Hagerstown, Maryland  
 Phyllis O'Connor, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Rudolph Fonseca, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 86  
 Number in Membership: 16, 980  
 Loss in Membership: 790
- MINNESOTA**                "Rainbow of Light and Joy" Session  
 May 2 - 4, 1991            Rochester, Minnesota  
 Ronna Mae Erickson, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Andrew Nesvick, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 161  
 Number in Membership: 23,475  
 Loss in Membership: 1,138  
 This Grand Chapter does not have an Eastern Star Home, but it helps support the Masonic Home.
- MONTANA**                 One Hundred Second Annual "It's A Small World" Session  
 June 19 -22, 1991         Kalispell, Montana  
 Betty M. Lockey, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Tressler Allen, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 89  
 Number in Membership: 13,269  
 Subordinate Chapters do not meet during June, July, and August.
- NEBRASKA**                One Hundred Fifteenth Annual "Love Makes The World Go 'Round" Session  
 May 8 - 10, 1990            Lincoln, Nebraska  
 Roberta Phipps, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Charles Spohr, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 175  
 Number in Membership: 23,569  
 Loss in Membership: 1,059  
 The Grand Officers initiated eight Candidates into the Order during Grand Chapter.



- NEVADA** Eighty-Fifth Annual "The Silver Sage" Session  
 October 1 - 3, 1990 Winnemucca, Nevada  
 Inez Taylor, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Dick Flashenburg, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 31  
 Number in Membership: 4,552  
 Loss in Membership: 267  
 Each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are required to read the  
 Constitution and Regulations and report to the Worthy Grand  
 Matron they have done so.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE** Ninety-Ninth Annual "Doves Of Peace" Session  
 September 7 - 9, 1989 Manchester, New Hampshire  
 Patricia Philbrick, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Elliot Harris, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 47  
 Number in Membership: Not given  
 No Rituals are allowed in Subordinate Chapters  
 There are three Grand Nurses in this Grand Jurisdiction.
- NORTH CAROLINA** Ninety-Sixth Annual "Friendship" Session  
 June 17 - 19, 1991 Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Betty G. Harris, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Philip R. Hudson, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 275  
 Number in Membership: 23,150  
 Loss in Membership: 688
- NORTH DAKOTA** Ninety-Sixth Annual "Friendship" Session  
 June 6 - 8, 1990 Grand Forks, North Dakota  
 Ruth Ann Turner, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Roald Satherhagen, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 56  
 Number in Membership: 4,654  
 Loss in Membership: 528  
 Voting Delegates vote for all Candidates at one time.
- OREGON** One Hundred First Annual "Our American Heritage" Session  
 June 17 - 20, 1990 Portland, Oregon  
 Minnie Watts, Worthy Grand Matron  
 John Welch, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 138  
 Number in Membership: 20,560  
 Loss in Membership: 896
- QUEBEC** Sixty-eighth Annual "Happiness Is Many Things" Session  
 October 10 - 12, 1990 Granby, Quebec  
 Mary Lou Burns, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Jarka Loffelman, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 19  
 Number in Membership: 1,369
- SOUTH DAKOTA** One Hundred Second Annual "Golden Harvest" Session  
 October 16 - 18, 1990 Rapid City, South Dakota  
 Hazel Heil, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Leo Post, Worthy Grand Patron

Number of Chapters: 81  
 Number in Membership: 8,687  
 Loss in Membership: 492  
 The Worthy Grand Matron conducts a School of Instruction for the three Grand Line Officers. These three then visit and instruct Subordinate Chapters.

## UTAH

Eighty-Fifth Annual "Hands Of Love" Session  
 October 11 - 12, 1990 Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Janet Q. Lancaster, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Gerald F. Todd, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 21  
 Number in Membership: 2,706  
 The Grand Chapter of Utah voted to allow Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons a vote at Grand Chapter, thereby giving each Chapter 4 votes.

## VIRGINIA

Eighty-Seventh Annual "Christmas In Our Hearts" Session  
 May 13 - 15, 1991 Richmond, Virginia  
 Anna F. Judy, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Clyde J. Downey, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: Statistics not given  
 Number in Membership: Statistics not given

## WEST VIRGINIA

Eighty-Seventh Annual "Love Came Down" Session  
 October 4 - 6, 1990 Charleston, West Virginia  
 Jeanette Beavers, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Daniel Hawn, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters: 125  
 Number in Membership: 26, 462  
 Loss in Membership: 657  
 Special attention is given to the youth by giving scholarships and sponsoring the youth in projects.

## WYOMING

Ninety-Fourth Annual "Heart Notes of Love" Session  
 August 15 - 17, 1991 Cheyenne, Wyoming  
 Betty Duncan, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Earl Jones, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Number of Chapters : 41  
 Number in Membership: 6,519  
 Loss in Membership: 209  
 The Grand Conductress escorts those entitled to the Altar by entering the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha. The Associate Grand Conductress enters between Esther and Ruth.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of the Fraternal Correspondent's report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron, for the beautiful way that you read this report of the Fraternal Correspondent. We've had a motion to adopt this report, and there is a second. All those in favor, please signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All opposed, same sign. It is adopted. Thank you again, Sister Sherrill.

[As the Fraternal Correspondent's report was made, the Grand Representatives, International, Square & Compasses Committee Members and Pages performed the Golden Rule Around the World Drill.]

Sister Grand Marshal, have you finished with the world and the golden rule? We are so grateful to see you on the floor representing a world, representing the hemispheres north and south, and representing the golden rule. You will see hanging behind on the stage there is a world with no golden rule. You are the golden rule that can go around the world and can bring peace to our world.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for this presentation. Thank you, Grand Marshal. Let's tell them we appreciate the world. [Applause]

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this "Salute to Courage" session to labor from at ease within closed doors so that we may close this "Salute to Courage" session.

**GRAND WARDER:** Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from at ease to labor within closed doors, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible.

[The Holy Bible was opened by the Grand Conductress.]

Our benediction will be given by Sister Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron.

## BENEDICTION

**MRS. FRANCES KEY HERRIN:** Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the blessings of this day and for the privilege of gathering here this evening. We thank Thee for the fellowship we enjoy and for the many pleasant hours which this fellowship affords. We are especially thankful for this particular circle. May this chain of friendship be strengthened as the years pass.

Help us to realize that life is a great gift. Make us earnest and true, wise and prudent, giving no cause for offense. Lord, make us considerate of others as we are of ourselves, so we may do unto them as we would have them do unto us.

Bless those who are at the head of our Order that they may be endued with wisdom from on high. We would ask Thy blessings upon those who will, in a few days, assume heavy responsibilities. Bless our coming together. May we be guided ever onward by that Star which shone over Bethlehem, giving light and love to all the world. May we be privileged to meet again in love and fellowship. AMEN

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this Grand Chapter from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from labor to rest, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Your order has been obeyed, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now call this "Salute to Courage" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas honoring General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members from labor to rest until Friday morning at 8:30.

At 8:15 p.m. this evening the "Salute to Compassion" session and memorial program, "Believest Thou This," will be held in open session. You and your friends of Eastern Star are invited to attend.

["Salute to Courage" session was concluded at 4:35 p.m.]

# **TEXAS LINKS of LOVE**

*Around The World Banquet*

Honoring the  
Worthy Grand Matron,  
Worthy Grand Patron  
and their  
Grand Officers  
and  
Texas General Grand Chapter  
Committee Members

NORTH BALLROOM  
SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION CENTER

OCTOBER 24, 1991 5:45 P.M.

**PROGRAM**

*MASTER OF CEREMONIES* ..... Mrs. Katherine M. Poullis  
Past Grand Matron

*WELCOME* ..... Hon. Nelson Wolff  
Mayor of San Antonio

*RESPONSE* ..... Mrs. Florence Adair  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress  
General Grand Chapter

*INVOCATION* ..... Hon. John E. (Jack) Kelly  
Past Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M.

**DINNER**

*SPECIAL MUSIC* ..... Mrs. Leigh Hanes, P.M.  
Somerset Chapter, #730

*INTRODUCTIONS* ..... Mrs. Sherrill Cain  
Past Grand Matron

*PROGRAM* ..... Trinity Singers

*SPECIAL COURTESY* ..... Hon. Nelson Wolff  
Mayor of San Antonio

**TRIBUTE TO:**

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus  
Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West  
Past Grand Matron

General Grand Officers ..... Mrs. Lois Bell  
Past Grand Matron

Grand Floor Officers ..... Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
Past Grand Matron

*GREETINGS* ..... Mrs. Mary Brown, Chairman  
Charters Committee  
General Grand Chapter

Mr. C.A. "Bill" Holmes, Member  
Ritual Committee  
General Grand Chapter

Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman  
Unfinished Business Committee  
General Grand Chapter

Hon. Graham Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron

Dr. Effie Mae Davis  
Worthy Grand Matron

*BENEDICTION* ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Past Grand Matron

*OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO ALL  
WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THIS BANQUET*

*CO-CHAIRMEN* ..... Eunice Connell, P.G.M.  
Katherine Poulis, P.G.M.

## The Golden Chain



Some members go their separate ways  
And seldom give a thought  
To treasured things like friendships  
That really mean a lot.  
But we don't see things quite that way...  
We have, with time, found out  
That a loving, golden chain of friends  
Is what life is all about.



**TEXAS LINKS OF LOVE AROUND THE WORLD  
BANQUET  
October 24, 1991**

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Please take your seats so we can get started.

Sisters, Brothers and friends of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, this Texas Links of Love Around the World Banquet honors our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, their Grand Floor Officers and Texas General Grand Chapter Committee Members. If you are a Texas Link of Love, you are one of 91,293 in Texas and one of over two-and-a-half million worldwide.

In the interest of time, all honorees are already seated, except that we will present our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Please join me in welcoming our Worthy Grand Patron, the Honorable Graham Childress, escorted by his lovely wife, Marion Childress. [Applause] And now please welcome our Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, escorted by her husband, the Honorable Jeff Davis. [Applause]

The head tables will please stand for pictures.

You will notice on your printed program that we are to have a welcome by our mayor; however, he's not here yet. So we will defer that and the response by our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress until later in the program.

Now, one of our most distinguished Master Masons from San Antonio will bring our invocation. May I present to you the Honorable John E. (Jack) Kelly, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. Mr. Kelly.

### INVOCATION

**MR. JACK KELLY:** Would you remain seated, please. Now, would you bow your heads in silent prayer for just a moment in praising God for this day, this event, this host of Sisters and Brothers and to prepare us for the challenges ahead, the work to be done. Would you pray silently for a moment.

O God, our Father, we come before you tonight in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have showered down upon this great Order of the Eastern Star. Now, as we gather for this annual banquet in honor of our leaders, we ask that you help us to relax our minds and cleanse our hearts that as we partake of this feast, it shall serve to strengthen our determination to serve you and to do only your will.

O Lord, we pray your special blessing upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they continue their journey through this Grand Chapter communication. Guide them and help them as they preside over the business of this great Grand Chapter, and give every member present wisdom and patience and love that the determinations made and the actions taken shall be for the good of the Order and pleasing to Thee.

Finally, O Lord, let this food provide nourishment to our bodies that as we are nourished, we shall grow in your service. May every thought, word and deed honor Thee and glorify Thy Kingdom. Amen.

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Now, we will allow them to start serving dinner. The members of the committee who arranged our banquet will please pick up your tickets. Will they please rise?

Mrs. Eunice Connell, beloved Past Grand Matron, and I would like to thank these girls for all their work on this banquet. Jackie Horton handled tickets; Louise Mead, our treasurer Mildred Williams, chairman of decorating Frances Cartwright, Sally Valentine, Nancy Haley, Janice Marks, Jan Mitts, Virginia Harker, Kathleen Trott, Christine Bates, and Morgan Williams.

Eunice Connell, our Past Grand Matron, did most of the work and planning for this banquet. These girls made all of these decorations. The lovely bluebonnet/wildflower arrangements are yours for a donation of \$4 each from any of these ladies.

There are many legends about the bluebonnet. My favorite goes like this. In the days of the Comanche, a great drought had turned the green meadows to dust. Animals that were their livelihood were seldom to be found. The Great Spirit spoke through a trance of a Comanche medicine man. A sacrifice by fire must be made. The people went sorrowing to their tents to decide on their most treasured possessions. The tiny daughter of the medicine man lay on her blanket listening to the words of the Great Spirit. In her arm she held a warrior doll of buckskin, with a headdress of blue jay feathers. She loved her beautiful doll better than anything else in the world, and it was her most beloved possession.

When everyone was asleep, she took a burning ember from the fire and crept up to the top of a hill where she gathered twigs and kindled a small fire. With tears in her eyes, she laid the doll on the fire. When nothing remained but the ashes, she took hands full and tossed them to the four corners of the earth and chanted to the Great Spirit as she bent to the ground as she had seen her father do.

Perhaps she fell asleep. Perhaps she entered the world of trance, but at sunrise they found her there still bent in supplication. All around wherever the ashes had fallen, soft plants covered the earth. Each was topped by a beautiful bonnet of blue, the bluebonnet.

As the sun rose, the clouds in the west raced to meet it, and soon the warm rains were drenching the Land. The gift was accepted. The gods were pleased, and now the bluebonnet is for everyone to enjoy.

Now, enjoy your dinner, and you will be entertained with special music by Leigh Hanes, a talented Past Matron of Somerset Chapter No. 730.

Sisters and Brothers, our mayor has arrived. He's one busy person. He has two other engagements to go to this evening. San Antonio is very fortunate to have a new, progressive and dedicated mayor so we can look forward to a future of growth and accomplishment for our city. He just returned from a trip to Europe this week where Mayor Wolff rode the high-speed bullet train in Paris, which we are anticipating for Texas. Perhaps he'll tell us a little about it as he welcomes you. May I present the Honorable Nelson Wolff, Mayor of the City of San Antonio. [Applause]

## WELCOME

**MAYOR NELSON WOLFF:** Thank you very much for inviting me over to welcome you to the city of San Antonio. I understand most of you live in Texas, but we do have some folks from other parts of the country that are here in Texas with us tonight; and we're pleased you're with us here. We hope that you will have a good time while you're here. Have a good meeting, but get out and see a little bit of our city also.

You're here at the convention center, which was the site of the HemisFair back in 1968. We didn't have a convention center that year. We had a big fair, and we built this convention center. Across the street you can walk over and see one of the major malls built

in a downtown area of any city in the United States. It's a beautiful architectural structure. You'll have an opportunity to walk through the grounds that we've created here where the fair was held back in 1968, see a little bit of our River Walk, look at our missions, go by the Alamo.

We've put a good deal of money into the downtown area, restoring historic buildings, making our street structure in a better shape and giving better ways for pedestrians to walk. We hope you'll enjoy our downtown area.

If you're from any other major city in the United States, you find quite often that the downtowns have deteriorated, that people have exited from the downtowns. We didn't want that to happen here in the city of San Antonio. We didn't want to lose our historic heritage and, hence, have made an investment in our downtown area to make sure that we do not lose it.

If you came down the freeway, if you looked across the freeway away from the HemisFair grounds, on the other side of the freeway, you saw this huge concrete structure going up, that's our domed stadium. It will be a stadium that will seat 65,000 people. It will be a state-of-the-art facility that will be used in connection with our convention center. It will be used for convention-related purposes, for entertainment. It will be used for sporting events. It will be a major — another attraction for the city of San Antonio with respect to our tourism industry. We hope you'll come back many times. If you decide to come back, you may want to come back this spring. We're going to have a real interesting park open this spring, a musical park called Fiesta Texas. If any of you have been to Tennessee and been to Opry Land, the people that built Opry Land and operate Opry Land are building Fiesta Texas here. It's going to represent the music of the Southwest part of the United States. It will range from German music to Western music to Hispanic music, and it will be something really different for this part of the country. So we hope that you'll come back and see us when that park is ready sometime next spring.

I want to congratulate you for the work that you do in the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the very strong value system that this organization presents and holds out as a good value system for our whole city and for our state. I am very appreciative of that work that you do. I am very appreciative of the people here in the city of San Antonio that are very active in the Eastern Star, active in the Shrine, active in the Masons.

When I was over in Paris and London — just returned this week — every time I say that here in San Antonio, I have to make it very clear that that was my vacation, paid for by me. The taxpayers didn't pay for it. So every time I say I go on a trip, I've got to always have that as sort of a preamble to when I say I've been somewhere.

But it was interesting. It was interesting to go and then come back and reflect on what we're doing here in the United States and to reflect on how our society operates as compared to England. When I was there, they had on television the tragedy that happened when the person drove through the Luby's Cafeteria and killed some 22 people. And as you know, we have violence in our society; we have a great deal of violence in America today, something that's very tragic, something that we need to deal with as a society, something that we need strong organizations like the Eastern Star to help us instill better values in people today. We seem to have lost some of that in this country and hence some of the escalating violence.

Sitting over there and listening to them say things about us, that of course upset me, but in some fashion it's true that our society has moved toward a more violent society. It has moved toward less regard for life, and it really hurt me to hear those things while I was over there, the denigrating of our society. We know we have very strong elements in it. We know that we have some strong value systems, but we know

certain aspects of our society have gone astray and have led us into some troubled times and a troubled era that we simply have to deal with. It's organizations such as you that will help us do that.

I have a letter on behalf of the City of San Antonio, a proclamation, that I would like to present to Worthy Grand Matron Dr. Effie Mae Davis. Let me read it to you. "In recognition of your exemplary service as Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, 1990-1991, your dedication and commitment to this organization have not gone unnoticed. As head of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, you have brought positive recognition to our city. The Mayor and the City Council congratulate you as you complete your term of office and offers best wishes for your continued success and recognition. Signed this 24th day of October 1991," and it's my pleasure to present this to you which shows you the history of our city. Thank you very much. [Applause]

Okay. She said tell you about the bullet train. Well, let me tell you just a little bit about it. As you know, in Europe they have a history of rail transportation, passenger service, commuter service, one that we lost as we turned the century and got into other modes of transportation. We lost, by and large, passenger rail service. What they've done on the continent of Europe, and particularly in France and Germany, as well as over in the Asian countries such as Japan, they have moved to an upgraded rail service. That's a rail service that puts down separate tracks run by electrical power and goes up to speeds of some 200 miles per hour. And what that does to a society, it provides them an efficient, effective, low cost—relatively low cost mode of transportation because it would use like one-fifth of the fuel that you would burn for your automobile or one-tenth of the fuel that you would burn for an airplane.

It has allowed people to live as far away as 200 miles and be into the inner city of Paris in an hour. We took a trip from Paris to Tours, which is roughly 200 miles away from the city of Paris. It took us about an hour to get there, a little less. And the people that live in Tours are able to get on a train in the morning, be in Paris in an hour, work the day in Paris and go back home that night, and live 200 miles away from your place of work. Now that radically transforms the ability of a person to have a lifestyle that he or she may decide to have in a place different than your work place.

It also provides a means of transportation that reduces the air space use that we have now with respect to many of the airplanes that are coming in and out of communities today. We have tremendous complaints continuously here in the city of San Antonio regarding the noise of the airlines. We went to Tours, then we went out into the countryside, got out of the bus and stood by the track and waited until one of the trains came by. Well, they come by obviously very fast, but with very little noise. Hence, you have a system working that's not like on a regular track where you hear the clackety-clack of the train going. You don't hear much of anything other than just the wind as it goes by. That's all you hear.

They're expanding their rail system. They're now putting into DeGaulle Airport. We flew over that in a helicopter and looked at the connection of a high-speed train to their airport and how that worked.

Now there has been a group that has gained a franchise here in the State of Texas. They've already spent over \$10 million just on the planning and the things that you've got to go through, the environmental impact statements and whatnot, to build it. But the train, assuming they meet all of their steppoints, will be built between Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio, with a possible rail link to Monterrey. If that comes about and if we continue to move in that direction, by the end of this decade, that system would be in place. It will radically transform the way that we live, the way that we move people around. It will change some of the thinking on air travel. It will be

a whole new mode of transportation. It's a whole new mode of potential lifestyle. We'll be 30 minutes away from Austin.

So it was interesting. It was a very top notch mode of transportation, and once you're on the train and sitting in a compartment and looking out at the countryside, you don't really have a sense that you're going whether it's 50, 100, or 200 miles an hour, you still have that same sense of seeing the countryside. So it's a good mode of transportation, and it's one that we may very well see here by the end of this decade.

The group that's up doing it has to put in place about \$140 million by the end of '92. They feel confident; they've already raised about half of that amount; and then they have to finance the rest of it, which would be somewhere around a project of some \$6 billion. That's a lot of money, but it's not an inordinate amount of money for a major project. \$5 billion was spent just on building a nuclear power plant down by Bay City.

So if it comes and if they continue along with the progress they're making, it will make a tremendous lifestyle change for a number of us that live in this region of Texas and will probably then expand to other parts of the country. It was a very interesting trip.

Again, in closing, thank you for inviting me here this evening. We hope you enjoy your stay in San Antonio. We hope you have a productive meeting. Get out and see our city and enjoy yourself while you're here. If we can be of any help, give us a call, and we'll certainly jump on it. Thank you very much. [Applause]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Thank you, Mayor Wolff. I'm sure everyone here understands when I say we're lucky to have you. [Applause] He didn't tell you, he is a Master Mason. He's not an Eastern Star, we'll have to do something about that. [Applause]

[Dinner served.]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Thank you, Leigh Hanes, for your lovely music. [Applause] Please continue eating, but may I ask if everyone received a Texas flag favor. If there is anyone here who did not receive their Texas flag favor, please hold up your hand. We hope you'll wear them at General Grand Chapter.

To respond to the welcome by our Mayor is our distinguished Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter who comes to us from Michigan. Her emblem in Michigan is the fan. I'm sure we'll all find this lady to be fantastic, and we'll all be fans of hers before she leaves our Grand Chapter. May I present Mrs. Florence Adair. [Applause]

## RESPONSE TO WELCOME

**MRS. FLORENCE ADAIR:** Thank you, Sister Katherine. Hi, everybody.

**VOICES:** Hi.

**MRS. FLORENCE ADAIR:** Aren't you tired of hearing "Worthy Grand Matron," "Worthy Grand Patron," "Past Grand Matron," "Past Grand Patron"? I only said that so you know I know how to do it. I say again, "Hi."

What a wonderful opportunity to share again in fraternal fellowship and to have a welcome come from the Mayor of the city. That's the first time that I have had the

splendid opportunity of responding to that kind of a welcome, and I'm sure you're very proud of that young man who represents you who live here in San Antonio.

On behalf of all your guests who are here, we appreciate the kindnesses and the courtesies that have been extended to us every single moment since we've arrived. This State of Texas has been special to me for many years, and I will share with you — I shouldn't tell you, but I'm going to anyway — the first time that I fell in love with the State of Texas was when we visited fifty years ago. It was a long time ago, but, my, how this town has changed! I believe this is my fifth time to attend your Grand Chapter session, the first time to come as an Eastern Star was in 1970. And, again, I fell in love all over again with this very beautiful state and all the wonderful people who are here.

Now, there's much to be done tonight, and you don't want to be here listening. But I do want to say to you, Sister Effie, and to Brother Honorable Sir — Who does he look like to you? To me he's just a very handsome Chuck Conners. [Applause] His wife agrees with me! All of your guests again appreciate your kindness, your friendship and your courtesies. On behalf of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, we invite you to come and share again a very beautiful triennial meeting in the city of St. Louis.

I would like to say to you, Sister Effie, I've appreciated the poem that is on the back of this program tonight. Friendship is important. It's one of the greatest things that we have to share in the Order of the Eastern Star. We are unique above all other organizations in the fact that we truly do love, care and have a deep concern for each other. Those of you who have had times of trouble know how important it is and how great are our circles of prayer when it is needed.

But now to close, I have a definition of friendship that might be amusing to you. The true friend is one who thinks you're a very good egg, even though they know you are slightly cracked. [Laughter, applause.]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** I want you to continue eating, but I think we will move right along. We do have an evening session to get to.

One of our most delightful Past Grand Matrons of Texas, Mrs. Sherrill Cain, will introduce our honored and distinguished guests. Sherrill's bubbling personality will make this a treat for all of us. We will now hear from Sherrill Cain, our lovely Past Grand Matron.

## INTRODUCTIONS

**MRS. SHERRILL CAIN:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. When you think of Texas' Links of Love, it has to mean it's a gold and silver chain. Tonight as I make the introductions, I hope that you will think of each one of these as a link that begins at the top, or maybe at the back. Now when I was a younger girl, I recall that chains were not very pretty, and the latch never was. But now they make the most gorgeous latches on our gold and silver chains that you've ever seen. And at this point I would like to introduce our Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, and her husband Jeff as our latch; and along with them, the Honorable Graham Childress and his wife Marion, who is also our Grand Esther, as the beautiful latch on our golden and silver chain, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Would you join me in telling them how much we appreciate them? [Applause]

Then the next thing you have is a circle most of the time that attaches to this latch. That one would be our General Grand Chapter Elected Boards and Appointed Floor Officers. At this time I would like to introduce Florence Adair, Right Worthy

Associate Grand Conductress and a Past Grand Matron of Michigan; Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and a Past Grand Matron of Oregon; and Darlene Shears, Worthy Grand Electa and a Past Grand Matron of Idaho. Join me in welcoming them. [Applause]

Then the next link in it would also be our General Grand Chapter Committee Members. I am pleased to introduce them. We have Mary Brown, Chairman of the Charters Committee and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Rennie Ofton, Chairman of the Unfinished Business and a Past Grand Matron of Texas and her husband Paul; Joan Matthews, Member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee and a Past Grand Matron of Arizona and her husband Elton, May Mann, Chairman of the Ritual Committee and a Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan. We have Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes, a Member of the Ritual Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Texas, and his wife Fae. We have Shirley Butler, Ambassador of Good Will for the Most Worthy Grand Matron to New Jersey and a Past Grand Matron of Idaho. Do we have Dorothy Pendleton, Membership Committee and a Past Grand Matron of New Mexico? Grace Leatherberry, Ambassador of Good Will for the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Hawaii and a Past Grand Matron of Arkansas. Have I missed somebody? Join me in welcoming them to Texas. [Applause]

I'm doing a little different. I'm going to have the Past Grand Matrons that are seated at the head table at this time. We have Past Grand Matrons Lallah Mae Vollus, Katherine Poulis, Agnes Lee Howard and her husband Murle, Molly Goodpasture West, Mildred Sharpe, Lois Bell. I'm Sherrill Cain and my husband Bicker [laughter]. They're telling me he's really not a Bicker Bicker. He really is my husband Bicker. Join me in giving them a warm welcome. [Applause]

We also have at the head table the Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masonry, the Honorable John "Jack" Kelly. Join me in welcoming him. [Applause]

Next at our head table and our chains that make us stronger and stronger with each link, we have those of our Elected and appointed Floor Officers. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron, and her husband Morris, better known as "Moe." We have Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron, and his wife June. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, and her husband Don. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer, and her husband Ivan. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress, and her husband Floyd. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress, and her husband Bill. Edna Goette, Grand Chaplain. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal, and her husband Alvin. Grand Organist, Jack Stanley, and his wife Sally. Joan Drescher, Grand Warder, and her husband Carl. David Dibrell, Grand Sentinel, and his wife Marlene. Emma Lou Parnell, Grand Adah, and her husband J. B.; Marjorie Errington, Grand Ruth; Neta Cain, Grand Martha, and her husband Clarence; Pauline Haussner, Grand Electa. Will you join me in giving them a warm welcome. [Applause]

It is always nice to have links of love that go beyond our own, and at this time we would like to welcome those Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions. Maxine Heigle, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas; Dewey King, Worthy Grand Patron of Arkansas, and his wife Sally; James Vandenburg, Worthy Grand Patron of North Dakota, and his wife Rosemary, who is Grand Representative of Texas in North Dakota; Virgie George, Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, and her husband Carroll; Ann Bruce, Worthy Grand Matron of Saskatchewan, and her husband Wallace. I hope that I have gotten all of you. Join with me in telling them how much we appreciate them.

At this time we will introduce the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions. Ruth Rathburn, Past Grand Matron of Colorado, and her

husband Ralph; Marjorie Welchel, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana, and her daughter Nancy Hickman; Dorothy McClure, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Ann Hendricks, Past Grand Matron of Washington. I hope I have you all. Join with me in telling them how much we appreciate them coming. [Applause]

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. I did not see Cynthia May come in, nor did I see Mildred, so I believe that we begin with Eunice Connell, Ruby Enloe, Nancy Bailey Allen, Frances Key Herrin, Katherine Harbour, Thelma Joyce Alsup, Patricia Major Neinast, Joyce Roberts, Lena May Cook and her husband Jim, Elise Hammack, Elsie Paladino, Doris Eford and her husband John, Betty Phillips and her escort Bill Haggart. Past Grand Patrons: Hal Burnett and his wife Carmella, J. T. Sanders and his wife Martha, Harold Todd and his wife Clea, Dr. O. D. Christian and his wife Frances, Oliver Chamberlin and his wife Bobbe, Gene Belk and his wife Frances, Wayne Jones and his wife Maggie, Harry Cunningham and his wife Barbara. We also have seated with them Bobbie Paul, wife of the late Arnold Paul. Would you join me in telling them how much we love them. [Applause]

We also have some other Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions. We are pleased to have Sarah Harper, who is Grand Electa of Arkansas, and Brother Leonard Clark, who is Associate Grand Patron of Wyoming. Join me in welcoming them for being one of our links. [Applause]

We have our Board of Grand Trustees for Texas. We have Alma Carter of District I who is our chairman; A. D. Jackson of District II and his wife Elizabeth or Dot; Charlene Littlewood of District III, Penny Vletas of District IV; and Elizabeth Young of District V.

With them we have the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences: Nelda Hastings, the chairman. With them also we have the Board of Grand Examiners: Alma Lynn Bane, District III, and her husband Bill; Montie Malone, District IV; Nanette Nelson, District V, Yvonne Brownfield and her husband Robert. Would you join me now in welcoming them. [Applause]

Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions. If I do not have your name, it's because it was not given to the ticket chairman, and I am very sorry, but I will give those that I did receive. Diane McDaniels, Grand Representative Texas from Florida; Esther Hackenberry, Grand Representative of Texas near the Grand Chapter of New York, and her husband Robert; Ila Chatfield, Grand Representative Texas in Nebraska; Gaydon Swann, Grand Representative of Texas in North Carolina; Wilma Blankenship, Grand Representative of Ohio, and her husband John; John Thompson, Grand Representative of Texas in Oklahoma, and his wife Mary; Rosina Fick, Texas in Ontario; and Eunice Ogleby, Grand Representative of Texas in Rhode Island, and her husband David. I believe that is all that I have. Would you join me in telling them how much we appreciate them coming to Texas? [Applause]

Now, our Grand Representatives in Texas to other Grand Jurisdictions. Etha Jenkins, Grand Representative of Arkansas, and her husband Guy; Sue Ainsworth, California, and her husband Harold; D. A. Morris, Connecticut, and his wife Maryellen; Dorothy Wade, Florida; Lyda Lawhorn, Idaho; Dorothy Littlepage, Indiana; Eleanore Parker, Maine; Oleene Pratt, Massachusetts; Jack Douglas, Michigan, and his wife June; Don Chariton, Minnesota, and his wife Helen; Opal Ramsey, Missouri; Evelyn Conger, Nevada; Robbie Pynes, New Mexico, and her husband Lindsey; Virginia Logsdon, North Carolina, and her husband Hank; Mary Margaret Faylor, Oklahoma; Bernice Trulan, Ohio; Lou Weeks, Ontario; Sandra Lee Hall, Scotland, and her husband Jim; M. L. Coons, Jr., of Virginia. I hope that I have not missed any one of that group. Would you join me in thanking them for being here tonight? [Applause]



We also are pleased to have with us tonight Bob Jett, Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shrine Temple, and his mother, Nelline Jett, who is a Past Matron of Adah Chapter. Would you please stand. [Applause]

Would all the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter Committees and Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron please stand. That should just about cover almost anyone and everyone because you are the members that work so hard to help those that are in the East and seated at this head table do the work that has to be done. We thank you for being such strong chains for us and links for us, and we want to tell you how much we do love you in Texas. Would all the rest of us join in telling them how much we love and appreciate them. [Applause]

And now one of the last links we have — and I could not pass them up — are the ladies of our Home, along with our Superintendent, George Poff, and his wife Flossie. You know, you must have a catch that goes into this beautiful latch to wind up a chain so that it will hold onto you. So would our ladies stand from our Home and let them wind up our beautiful links of Texas, our loves. [Applause]

Thank you all for being here.

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Thank you, Sherrill, for a job well done. Now we will be entertained by the Trinity Singers from the Trinity Baptist Church.

[Entertainment by Trinity Singers.]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Trinity Singers, we thank you most sincerely. Everyone enjoyed your inspirational program, and all of us agree that any resemblance to dancing was purely coincidental. [Laughter.]

Now, our distinguished senior Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, will give a most deserved tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis.

## TRIBUTES

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Visitors, our own Honorees, my Beloved Sisters and Brothers, as I thought of words that I might speak in behalf of each of us as a tribute to our beloved leader, I thought of the words from the Book of Micah, "He has showed you what is good and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with thy God."

I know of no person whose light incarnates these ideals and principles more than the life of Dr. Effie Mae Davis. Worthy Grand Matron, would you stand. You are a leader who has discharged your every responsibility in justice. You have worn beautifully the crown of humility. The glad tidings from your brilliant mind and pouring forth from your gentle lips have been the admonition of Him whose star we follow, that we love one another. This you have required of others as an example; it has been reflected in your life. You have poured forth in a bountiful measure your love for a devoted husband, a mother's everlasting love for her children and an encompassing love for the membership of Texas.

You have ever been a seeker of knowledge, earning for yourself the high degree of doctor of philosophy. In your profession you have served in the highest positions of educational leadership. Yet in all of your searching and all of your seeking, you have sought above all else wisdom that has led you to seek and to recognize the best in others.

You're a child of God recognizing the frailty of mankind and leaning always on His everlasting arm. We have ever found you to be a beautiful Christian whose peace shows in your face.

Finally, we say, as did Paul, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those that bring glad tidings." Your message and your leadership has been one of glad tidings of love. You have finished the course; you have kept the faith. Standing upon the peak of the closing hours of your administration, you can look backward with pride and satisfaction upon the harvest of your labors. As each of us feast our eyes upon your attainments, I use the words of the poet who has phrased it so perfectly, "We love you not only for what you are, but what you make of us when we are with you."

The Grand Chapter of Texas has been blessed through your service. May God continue His blessings upon you, guiding you in continued service to mankind and to this Order. [Applause]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** And now another delightful Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West, will pay tribute to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Graham Childress. Both of them hail from West Texas.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Head Tables, Distinguished Visitors and my Distinguished Friends, the Honorable Graham Childress is a fifth generation Texas. Born in San Angelo, he attended Ozona Public Schools and graduated from Rice University in 1958. During training at the U.S. Naval Submarine Station in New London, Connecticut, he met and married Marion Lois Ward of Waterford, Connecticut, in 1960. They have two children, a daughter Connie and a son Hugh.

Since 1967 they have ranched in Terrell County and reside in Sanderson. He served as Terrell County Commissioner for 12 years and is a past chairman of the official Board of the Sanderson United Methodist Church. He occasionally leads services in area churches. He served as Worthy Patron of Sanderson Chapter for seven times and is now an affiliated Past Patron of Fort Stockton Chapter. His two grandmothers were both Past Matrons of Ozona Chapter. In 1988 he served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He has received many distinguished honors from the Masonic Fraternity and is presently serving as the Worthy Grand Patron of Texas.

Worthy Grand Patron, the record of the service that you have rendered is reflected in the proud titles that you bear. You have brought honor and distinction to all of those titles. You have enshrined yourself in our hearts because you have exemplified true Christian principles in your fairness and consideration for others. You bring dignity to our Grand Chapter. You have used your life for truth, your voice for prayer, your eyes for pity, your hands for charity, your splendid figure for uprightness and your heart for love.

So from all of us, may God keep you close to Him and protect you all the years of your life. [Applause]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** We picked these Past Grand Matrons for their oratorical speaking skills. We have another one, Mrs. Lois Bell, who will give a tribute to our General Grand Chapter Committee Appointees.

**MRS. LOIS BELL:** Master of Ceremonies, Distinguished Head Tables, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, my, what a thrill is mine tonight. Into every life comes a moment when you reach a peak of happiness and pride. Such is that moment in my life tonight. To have this privilege and this honor of paying tribute to

Texas' three most distinguished members: Sister Mary Brown, Chairman of Charters Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Sister Rennie Often, Chairman of Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas and Brother Bill Holmes, Member of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Texas. My, what a thrill it is for us to recognize these distinguished members among us tonight.

A philosopher once left us this thought, that man really excels in only three things: courage, truth and service. We find that these have certainly excelled in these three areas. They display service every year; they have for a number of years. They display courage every day, and they walk in truth.

So how pleased we are to have these three members as being our most distinguished members this year. We are living in a tortured world, swept along at a maddening pace that seems to threaten and jeopardize the very foundation of the great Order that we love. This world has never needed more love, more service, more truth, more courage than it does at this moment. How proud we are to see that these members are members who live these ideals among us. For it is this time that our world needs the most those leaders who live the example of these great values. And so these were so evident in their lives that when Sister Lois Newman, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, came to appoint three members in Texas, she was proud to choose these three as being her choice of appointments for Texas. So much so was this true that we almost can say with Mordecai, "Who knows but what you came to this kingdom for such a time as this?"

In that vein of thought, we remember that things do not happen by happenstance, they come by design of our Lord who is still in command. I firmly believe that we do not just find ourselves at our different places, but it does come through design of our Lord. Each time that we have the pleasure of seeing these three fine people, we can see the exampleship that our Lord would have them to portray before us on this day. We need leaders that are dedicated to Him whose star we follow in the East.

And so to you, our fine members and our very dedicated members, we say,

We'd like to give you power  
that nothing could overturn,  
You've given so much in time and talent  
To this great world, tis true.

And so we're happy to say that we hope that the rest of your journey will be showing much happiness for you.

And now it is my happy privilege tonight to present to each of you the gifts from our Texas Grand Chapter saying to you we love you for the service that you have given to us this triennium. We are happy that you have represented us so wonderfully well in General Grand Chapter, and we hope that you will find happiness in everything that you plan to do from now on. So to Sister Mary Brown, Sister Rennie Often and Brother Bill Holmes, these are gifts from the Grand Chapter of Texas. And I think there's something in these tonight [laughter and applause].

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Now a tribute to our Grand Floor Officers will be given by another lovely and capable Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard.

**MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD:** Thank you, Sister Katherine. Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Head Tables and all Distinguished Members in this room, friends all, I was most pleased to be named to pay tribute to a very special and wonderful group of people: the official corps of officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas for the year 1990-1991.

You were chosen for your devotion and dedication, and that you have truly exhibited. I suspect that as you sit here tonight, you think it was only yesterday that you assumed the duties that you have performed for these past 12 months. And yet as you try to fathom how time passes so quickly, you only have two days left to perform the duties assigned; and then you'll pass those responsibilities to your successors.

But at the end of this beautiful year, you will find cherished memories that will remain with you for the remainder of your lives; and you'll find that such memories will always be tied with your heart strings. I suspect it is with mixed emotions that you sit here. Some of you will remain in your places; some of you will climb another rung on the ladder, and others of you will go your separate ways to perform other duties in different capacities.

But as I pay tribute to you, I'm thinking of this year of service that you have rendered to the Grand Chapter; and I think I would like to liken it to that of a candle. You know, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all of you lovely Grand Officers, a candle is but a simple thing. It just starts with a little string, but dipped and dipped with a patient hand, it gathers wax upon the strand; until complete it's really bright and it gives at last perfect light.

I salute all of you for the service that you have rendered to the Grand Chapter of Texas this year. My wish for you is that God will be close and take care of you always. [Applause]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** We will now have greetings from our General Grand Chapter honorees. Mrs. Mary Brown, Chairman of the Charters Committees, General Grand Chapter.

## GREETINGS

**MRS. MARY BROWN:** Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Officers and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished Eastern Star and Masons, I am honored by the privilege of addressing this group, by the privilege of saying thank you for this very beautiful banquet engineered and executed by two of our efficient and lovable Past Grand Matrons of District V: Sister Katherine Poulis and Sister Eunice Connell. Sister Katherine, I do not know who was responsible for the menu, whether it was a joint effort, but the food was not only delicious, but it was beautiful to look at. And the singers, I told Sister Florence that I thought we could just stay here the rest of the night. Everything has been perfect as I knew it would be. Thank you for the ticket.

And Sister Lois Bell who brought the tribute, my beloved friend, thank you for those beautiful words. I'm very pleased that you were selected as the one to bring the tribute to Rennie, Bill and me because you are a very special person to me and have been since I came to know you in 1956. Of course, thank you to Texas Grand Chapter for the gift.

Texas Links of Love Around the World, it sounds a little bit like the Great Commission, "Go ye therefore into all the world," but here we get a vision of a chain, a golden chain, a golden chain of friendship and love extended to the north, the south, the east and the west, to friends that we have come to know, respect and love, the goal presented by our Worthy Grand Matron. Not for our own personal glory, but for Thine honor, our instruction and the good of our fellowman.

Our Worthy Grand Patron gave us the way: be kind. Be kind to thy sister. Not many may know the depth of true sisterly love. The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms

below the surface that sparkles above. Be kind to thy brother wherever you are. The love of a brother shall be an ornament purer and richer by far than pearls from the depths of the seas. Thy kindness shall bring to thee many sweet hours of blessings, thy pathway to crown. Affection shall weave thee a garland of flowers more precious than wealth.

So go ye therefore and do unto others as you would have them do unto you, the Golden Rule. Thank you. [Applause]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Now we will have greetings from Brother C. A. "Bill Holmes," Member of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter.

**MR. C. A. "BILL" HOLMES:** Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers of Texas Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, my Sisters and Brothers all, I consider it a signal honor to have the opportunity of being honored in this group of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters Rennie and Mary and with the officers of our Texas Grand Chapter.

Three years ago when this appointment was given to me to represent Texas in General Grand Chapter on the Ritual Committee, I promised you that I would represent you with pride and dignity. On every occasion that I have made an appearance in Texas or any other Grand Jurisdiction, it has been with a great deal of pride. I did the very best that I knew how to present Texas to those where we were visiting with dignity that they would recognize Texas for the dignity that we do have.

I'm so pleased that we have visitors from our General Grand Chapter, Officers and Committee Members, that they can join with us in Texas as the chain reaches around this great state, and then that we can take hands of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron as we circle the earth with this chain of love and friendship. I am indeed honored to be numbered in the links of that chain.

There are many things that I would like to say you that I don't think time permits. My heart is overflowing with joy for the beautiful words that we received from Sister Lois Bell in that beautiful tribute, as only Lois Bell could present it. Thank you, Sister Lois, for those beautiful words.

May I say to the members of this Grand Chapter, my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all of my General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee people that have gathered on this occasion, God bless you, I love you. [Applause]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Now last, but certainly not least, we will have greetings from Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman of Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter. We all look to Rennie for our hope for recognition in General Grand Chapter.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers all, this is a very special night as it is the culmination of three wonderful years which has given me the privilege of not only representing our Grand Jurisdiction, but of receiving so many, many beautiful courtesies and much love from you the members, from our Worthy Grand Matrons in this triennium, Doris and Harry, Betty and Joe, Effie Mae and Graham. They have carried us in their hearts in each session and shown us courtesies well above what we really deserved, but we loved every bit of it.

You, the membership, have been so good to us, inviting us into your chapters to speak on General Grand Chapter; and we hope we have brought you some knowledge of this wonderful organization. You right here in this room are just as strong in Eastern

Star as the one who is working in any part of the world. We all know that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. So, remember, you are a link in a very strong organization which is important to mankind.

I thank you for the courtesies of this evening, for the beautiful program. Sister Lois, thank you for that beautiful tribute. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have extended time and time again beautiful words and courtesies to us. You the membership have made us feel so very special, and we do love you for it. We want you to know that if there were any way, we would return it threefold in a minute.

So I would say to you tonight as sort of a swan — a red bird song — it has been wonderful because of you the membership. I have been honored to serve with Mary and with Bill. And you, my friends, have made it all very real for us. And speaking of friends, just remember that friendship divides sorrows, multiplies happiness, and in sum total is love. I love you. God bless you. [Applause]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Now we can look forward to greetings from our eloquent Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Graham Childress.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Sister Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Head Tables, I might add that the Head Table is more distinguished, with added luster, with my good friend and Past Grand Master Jack Kelly here. He was introduced as Past Grand Master. Also, he is the Chairman of the Inspector General's Advisory Conference of the Valley of San Antonio of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. When we have a Mason of his stature with us, it's also worthy to note that he is a Past Patron of Star Chapter here in San Antonio. Jack Kelly, we appreciate your service to all aspects of our Masonic Fraternity.

On the front of the program tonight, it said — gave the title of the banquet and then said "honoring." What begets honor, but service? Paul said, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable." A living sacrifice, which is service unto God. Service is an absolute. Everyone here has rendered service in untold ways, not only to this great Grand Chapter, but to the subordinate chapters and to many areas of human endeavor.

To briefly summarize, I think the poet said it best who said,

*There are loyal hearts, their spirits brave,  
There are souls that appear in truth,  
So give to the world the best that you have,  
And the best will come back to you.*

*Give love and love through your life will flow,  
A strength in your utmost need.  
Have faith and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your word and deed.*

*Show comfort and solace to those that mourn  
And you will gather the flowers again  
From the seeds that were sown  
By the deeds I've borne  
Though the sowing seemed but vain.  
For life is a mirror of king and slave,  
It's all that we are and do.*

*So give to the world the best that you have  
And the best will come back to you.*

[Applause and standing ovation.]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Now, we have the pride and joy of San Antonio who never talks too long, but always has the right thing to say, our wonderful Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Katherine Poulis; General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members; Distinguished Head Tables; Past Grand Matrons; Past Grand Patrons; Floor Officers, first, I would like to say to each one of you that has shared this evening, you know I'm Baptist, but my church doesn't sing like they do. [Laughter.] My stomach is still jumping. Jeff's office is a few blocks from Trinity Baptist Church, so now I know what's wrong with him. [Laughter.]

But what can possibly be said about such a perfect evening? You know, you have to have a master plan to be successful. And of course we had the masters plan this evening for us: Sister Katherine Poulis and Sister Eunice Connell. I suppose they have planned more banquets than anyone here in the room. And experience shows, doesn't it? [Applause] Sister Katherine and Sister Eunice and every member of the Arrangements Committee for this beautiful banquet, on behalf of the Floor Officers, I would like to say thank you for honoring me and them and including us on the program with these wonderful General Grand Chapter Officers. What a thrill it has been. This is one of the memories that we're going to keep for the rest of our lives, and we'll do all that we can to be worthy of the respect and honor that has been paid us this evening. Thank you. [Applause and standing ovation.]

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** If you'll look at your watches, we're going to get out of here on time. Another delightful Past Grand Matron, the most capable Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, will give our benediction.

**BENEDICTION**

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Will you bow your heads, clasp the hands of those seated next to you and join me in prayer.

Loving and caring Father, our God, we lift our voices in praise and in thanksgiving for the continuity of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the ties that bind our hearts and minds, for the opportunities of service to humanity and to You, our God. We are grateful for this time of fellowship, for the preparation and labors of those individuals who participated, for the work of this Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for their compassion, their courage, their patience, their love and understanding. Bless us now, dear God, as we depart from this place to continue with the scheduled programs of the days ahead. As we begin these deliberations, grant us, Dear God, the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference. We ask Your love and Your guidance. We offer our prayer in His name and in His glory. Amen.

**THURSDAY NIGHT - OPEN SESSION**  
**October 24, 1991**  
**"Salute to Compassion" Session**

8:30 p.m. Musical Prelude .....Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Reiffert, Assisting Organist  
Mrs. Mary Battenfield, Assisting Organist

9:00 p.m. Call to Order .....Mrs. Eunice Connell  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. Harry Cunningham  
Past Grand Patron

**MRS. EUNICE CONNELL:** The chain of events has led us to the Thursday evening "Salute to Compassion" of the Golden Rule session, a salute to the members of the 122 chapters of District V and "Believest Thou This" Memorial. Brother Harry Cunningham and I are pleased and honored to call this session to order.

We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the beautiful musical prelude by Sisters Evelyn Joyce Reiffert and Mary Battenfield. Please join us in expressing our appreciation. [Applause]

The Grand Marshal, Sister Carol Coleman, and Assisting Grand Organist, Brother Curtis Cole, will present the Floor Officers and Personal Pages in the Star and Pentagon Drill. [The Star and Pentagon Drill was again beautifully done to much applause.]

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. [The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Escorted to the East to much applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, I am honored and pleased to introduce Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon us this evening. Grand Chapter has been so fortunate to have your Christian leadership this year. We appreciate it so much. We hope that this session will be one long to be remembered. We appreciate all that you have done. You have given us the Golden Rule; you have shown us kindness, love and caring and sharing. Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together. We have been crowned with it this year. We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, and now we will commit it to life. Thank you for giving us this beautiful Golden Rule.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, I present you the gavel. God bless you as you preside.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Harry Cunningham, please stand with us just a moment longer. There are so many kind things that we could say to you both. Sister Eunice, you and Brother Chauncey Penix presided over the Mission Session in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio in 1955. By coincidence you chose white, green and yellow to decorate with a theme of understanding and guideposts of faith. You have shared your Christian faith with us ever since. You continue to be an inspiration.

Brother Harry, you served as Worthy Grand Patron and presided with Sister Doris Eford at the 107th session in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1989. You constituted one chapter and instituted three, and at the last triennium you represented Texas as our Worthy Grand Patron. Your continued service to the Order is appreciated. Thank you for opening this session and for your love and friendship through the years.



Sister Nancy Allen, will you please stand. I appreciate you giving the invocation later this evening, and I know that it will sustain us and give us the strength and faith to complete the tasks that lie before us. You served our Grand Chapter in 1968 at the Art of Creation Session in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, presiding with Brother Herbert Arnold. Thank you for the love you have shared with us, with Jeff and me, and for giving us our first Grand Appointments in your Grand Family and the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

Brother Gene Belk, would you please stand. I feel that you're the perfect one to give the benediction in praise and thanks this evening at the close of the memorial service. The respect and support that you and your wife Frances give to the Grand Chapter of Texas and to Sister Lois Bell, as you served together in a most commendable fashion, we love you.

Sister Evelyn Joyce and Sister Mary Battenfield, we're grateful for your musical prelude tonight .

Worthy Grand Patron, we know that you would like to give your words to these beloved ones.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As the tone is set for the solemnity of the ceremonies to follow, I cannot think of two Past Grand Matrons or two Past Grand Patrons — Sister Eunice Connell, Sister Nancy Allen, Brother Harry Cunningham, Brother Gene Belk — to properly prepare us for the Memorial Service this evening. We are blessed that they have continued to render their talents to this Grand Chapter and to this occasion. Brother Harry.

**MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the wonderful privilege of opening the Thursday evening session of "Salute to Compassion" with Sister Eunice Connell. Thank you, Sister Eunice, my very, very, special, special friend for many years. Sisters and Brothers, isn't Sister Eunice Connell one of the most outstanding and loving Eastern Star members that we have ever had the privilege of knowing? [Applause] Such a lovely lady.

I know this session will be particularly appreciated by the members of the 122 chapters of District V whom our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have chosen to honor at this time. The Memorial Service of Grand Chapter is always appreciated by our membership, and I know the program this evening will be an outstanding tribute to those that have gone home to our Heavenly Father. Thank all of you for your presence.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Holy Bible.

[The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible as the Grand Choir sang "Gentle Shepherd."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The invocation will now be brought by Sister Nancy B. Allen, our distinguished Past Grand Matron.

## INVOCATION

**MRS. NANCY ALLEN:** Our great fraternal Father, master of the universe, giver of light and all that is good, we humbly invoke Thy blessings upon our beloved Order. O God of the changing seasons who has appointed the springtime for planting, the

summer for growth, the autumn for harvest and the winter for rest. We thank Thee God for the order of the universe and we thank Thee for the Order of the Eastern Star. Lord, we thank you for the dedication of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family. We would ask Thy special blessings upon those who are here with us all throughout this session.

We pray for our membership that your blessings may be upon them as they continue to serve our beautiful Order. Dear God, be with our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, and may our hospitality reward us with new and renewed friendships. Finally, may we be known as an organization that walks hand in hand with Thee. Give us, we pray, understanding minds that we shall seek every opportunity for greater service to Thee, to our fellowman and to our Order of the Eastern Star. This we pray, Dear God, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen. [Choral "Amen."]

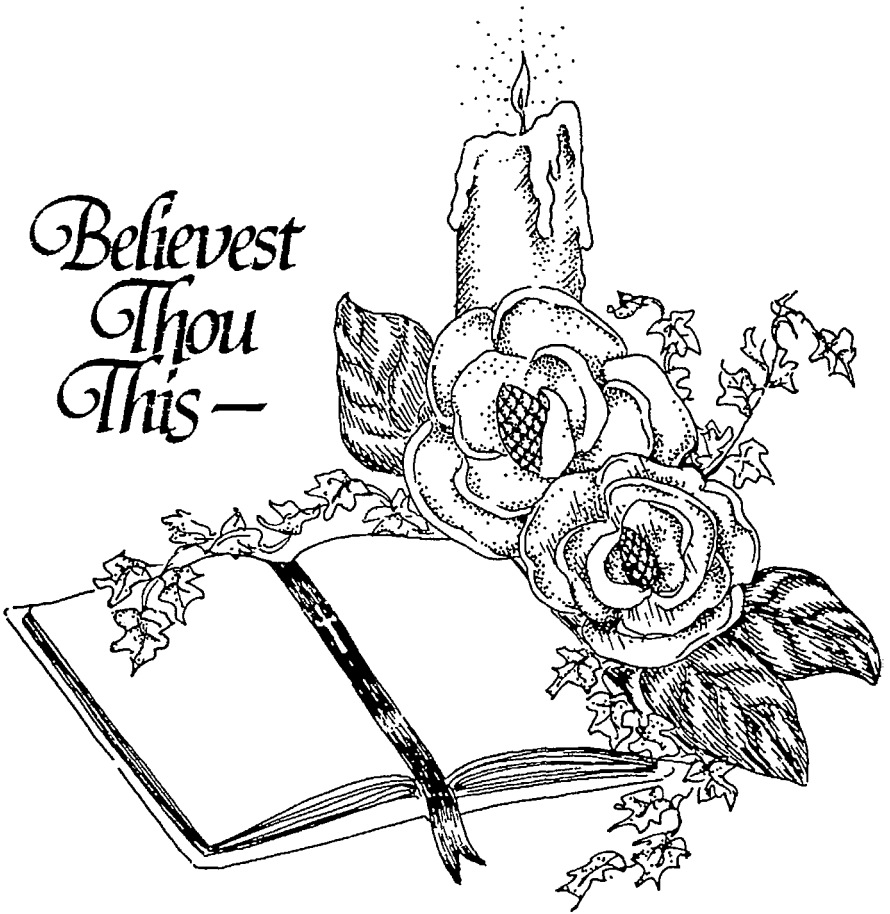
**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare this "Salute to Compassion" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas open. The Assembly will please be seated.

I now present Sister Edna Goettee, Grand Chaplain, who will present her report and present the "Believest Thou This" Memorial Service.

**GRAND CHAPLAIN:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron . As the Grand Chaplain of Texas it is my humble privilege to call to order this memorial session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, "Believest Thou This." I quote the Master who said, "Come unto Me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." For this privilege of meeting together, let us turn to God in prayer.

Dear God, Thou has invited us "to ask . . . to seek . . . and to knock," assuring us that if we ask, it shall be given unto us; if we seek, we shall find; and if we knock, it shall be opened unto us. We seek Thy comfort and Thy presence with us during this holy hour. Give us faith to knock, knowing that through your love for us, You are ever near. Help us to face this hour with true faith and humble trust. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Believest  
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THURSDAY NIGHT – OPEN SESSION

OCTOBER 24, 1991

“SALUTE TO COMPASSION SESSION”

Honoring Members of the 122 Chapters of District V

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9:00 P.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Eunice Connell  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. Harry Cunningham  
Past Grand Patron

Star and Pentagon Drill ..... Floor Officers and Personal Pages  
Directed by Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal  
Assisting Organist, Mr. Curtis Cole

Entrance of Grand Officers

Opening of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress

Invocation ..... Mrs. Nancy B. Allen  
Past Grand Matron

**BELIEVEST THOU THIS?  
MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE**

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life;  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;  
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.  
BELIEVEST THOU THIS?”

Call to Order this Grand  
Chapter Memorial Remembrance ..... Mrs. Edna Goettee,  
Grand Chaplain

Dedication ..... Mrs. Katherine Poulis  
Past Grand Matron

Solo: “I Believe” ..... Rev. James E. Soctt, Jr.  
Grand Soloist

Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728

Report of Grand Chaplain ..... Mrs. Edna Goettee  
Grand Chaplain

- The Candles of Eternal Life ..... Mrs. Mary Brown, Past Grand Matron  
 will be lighted during the Chairman, Charters Committee  
 Memorial Remembrance by: Mr. C.A. "Bill" Holmes  
 Past Grand Patron  
 Member, Ritual Committee  
 General Grand Chapter
- Tribute to Departed Officers of ..... Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron  
 General Grand Chapter Chairman, Unfinished Business  
 General Grand Chapter
- Hymn: "Because He Lives" ..... The Haynes Family  
 Kathy, Esther and Preston
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
 Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Tribute to Texas' Departed Past Grand Patron ..... Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus  
 Past Grand Matron
- Solo: "Jesus Loves Me" ..... Mrs. Esther Haynes  
 Seabrook Chapter No. 1096
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland  
 Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Tribute to Departed Members of  
 Subordinate Chapters in Texas ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
 Past Grand Matron
- Solo: "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" ..... Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.  
 Grand Soloist
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
 Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Tribute to Departed Officers of  
 Other Grand Jurisdictions ..... Mrs. Mollie Goodpasture West  
 Past Grand Matron
- Hymn: "Amazing Grace" ..... Mr. and Mrs. Preston Haynes
- Accompanist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, Past Matron  
 Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
- Draping of the Altar ..... Mrs. Virginia Green, Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Edna Goettee, Grand Chaplain
- Hymn: "Only Believe" ..... The Haynes Family  
 Kathy, Esther and Preston
- Eternal Circle of Life ..... Installed Grand Floor Officers

- Solo: *"Going Home"* ..... Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.  
Grand Soloist
- Closing of the Bible ..... Mrs. Virginia Green  
Grand Conductress
- Hymn: *"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"* ..... The Haynes Family  
Kathy, Esther and Preston
- Benediction ..... Mr. Gene Belk  
Past Grand Patron
- Solo: *"Lords Prayer"* ..... Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.  
Grand Soloist

### DEDICATION

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** This Memorial Service is lovingly dedicated to the memory of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles E. Bairfield, and all of our devoted members who died this year.

Charles Bairfield was born and reared in Donley County, Texas. He attended the public schools of Donley County, graduating from Clarendon High School. He graduated from Texas A&M College, earning both B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Agriculture, Economics, and Education. He then did some additional post-graduate work at Colorado State College.

Brother Bairfield taught school for six years, including one year as High School Principal and one as Public School Superintendent. He completed two terms of work for the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. He served as Director of the First National Bank in Clarendon. He served as Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Donley County Soil Conservation District for ten years. Brother Bairfield engaged in ranching and farming since 1933.

Brother Bairfield was a member of the Methodist Church since ten years of age. At various times he taught a boy's Sunday School class, a Couple's Class, and served on the Official Board for a member of years.

Brother Bairfield was made a Master Mason in December, 1923, in Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A.F. & A.M. He was Worshipful Master in 1945-46. He was a member of Clarendon Chapter No. 216, R.A.M.; Clarendon Council No. 152, R. & S.M.; Dallas Consistory, Scottish Rite; Khiva Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. In September, 1930, he was initiated into Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O.E.S. He served his chapter as Worthy Patron many times. After years of service to Grand Chapter in various offices, Brother Bairfield served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1955-56.

Brother Charles was married to Thelma Bairfield, who predeceased him. She was also a beloved member who served our Grand Chapter in many positions of service. Brother Bairfield was a good, kind, honorable man who served our Order with honor and distinction.

Our membership is aging and we have lost many this past year. Our Order has been diminished by this loss, for these beloved members contributed a great deal to their chapters and are greatly missed. May all who grieve be comforted by the knowledge that their Christian service to our Order will be rewarded by our heavenly Father who called

them Home. Their service will be forever remembered by those of us who survive them. They are our inspiration and our priceless heritage.

[Grand Soloist Rev. James E. Scott, Jr., sang "I Believe," accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland.]

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

**GRAND CHAPLAIN:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, during this Grand Chapter year, 76 memorial cards have been mailed to other Grand Jurisdictions and 76 personal letters of sympathy to their families. Among those called Home was Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, the Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, one General Grand Chapter Committee Member, 38 Past Grand Matrons, 38 Past Grand Patrons and one Grand Secretary.

We mourn the loss of 2,605 members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles E. Bairfield. Numerous cards of love and sympathy were sent to the bereaved families and to others who were ill.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that He has spared the members of our own Grand Family of 1990-1991.

I filled my station as Grand Chaplain in the constituting of Livingston Chapter.

To all my Sisters and Brothers who have lost loved ones during the year, I pray that as you lean "Upon the Everlasting Arm" your sorrow will be lightened... your future days brightened through treasured memories and the promise of Jesus embodied in His question, "He that believeth in Me though He were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. BELIEVEST THOU THIS?"

*There comes a time for all of us  
When we must say goodbye,  
But Faith, Hope, Love and Trust  
Can never, never die;  
Although the curtain falls at last,  
Is that a cause to grieve?  
The future's fairer than the past,  
If only we believe  
And trust in God's eternal care —  
So when the Master calls,  
Let's say that life is still more fair,  
Although the curtain falls  
May it bring peace of heart to you  
To know the one you love  
Has found eternal happiness  
In God's fair land above.*

Fraternally submitted,  
Edna Goettee  
Grand Chaplain

## TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** It is with sadness that we acknowledge the death of our Brother Everett H. Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; and Brother Gerald P. Cashion, Right Worthy Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of California, and Brother Edmund L. Stoddard, Member of the International Temple Committee and Past Grand Patron of Connecticut.

At this time we pay tribute to those who have completed their lives on earth, and we reaffirm our faith in God, rededicating ourselves anew to the end which makes life good. To pay this tribute to our Brothers this evening, we reflect upon their unselfish service to God and mankind. Tribute comes to a person because he made a difference in the lives of others and in the world in which he lives. The highest human qualities do not need high positions to come to fruition. We hold these loved ones in grateful remembrance as proof that many of God's gifts come to us through the people who have entered the intimate circle of our affection and friendship. Tribute comes to Brother Everett, Brother Gerald and Brother Edmund because they made a difference.

Brother Everett H. Newman passed from this life on October 6th, 1990. A native of Montana, he spent most of his life in Louisiana. Though he had an humble beginning of working for others, this young man imbued with initiative, ambition and an inherent talent for dealing with people, soon became very successful in the business world. Prior to his retirement, he was an executive in the internationally known Chromalloy Corporation. High moral standards, supreme idealism and consideration for others were guiding factors in his life. Brother Everett was a deacon in the Baptist church where he served his Lord and Master in a faithful and productive manner. He received many awards for good citizenry within his community for his dedicated work therein. His activities within the Order of the Eastern Star were characterized by poise and exceptional ability. From his small chapter in Houma, Louisiana, he went on to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana in 1975 and Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter with Sister Thelma R. Bailey of California during the 1979-1983 triennium. Brother Everett H. Newman was a man of honor, of great civic dedication, of high moral and religious values and of an intense love for people. He did make a difference in the world in which he lived. He and his wife Ella Mae, who preceded him in death, were blessed with two lovely daughters, Linda and Sylvia, two fine grandsons, Ott and Van, and two granddaughters, Sandra and Cindy. In later years he remarried, and his wife Hazel also survives him.

Brother Gerald P. Cashion, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, slipped quietly into eternal sleep Sunday, August 18th, 1991. He is survived by his wife Dee and two children, Victoria and Steven. Jerry, as he was affectionately known, was born January 1929 in St. Louis, Missouri, where he lived with his parents and one brother until 1943. There he finished his high school education and enlisted in the Marine Corps. In 1950 he joined Mayer Sheetmetal Machinery Company as a clerk and worked himself up to the chairman of the board. He was prominent in several work-related national organizations. In 1953 at the age of 21 he joined Masonic Lodge 290 in California, serving as Worshipful Master in 1965. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Body, Shrine and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, all of California. Brother Jerry was initiated into Eastern Star in 1955, serving as Worthy Patron in 1957 with his mother and a second time in 1969. After several years of dedicated service on committees in Grand Chapter, he was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1975, serving as Worthy Grand Patron in 1976-1977. His years of contribution to the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and Shrine activities are well known. He touched the lives of many with his love, and everyone who knew Jerry will carry a special place in their hearts for him. As his pain-



wracked body was overcome by cancer, he took time to leave these parting words to members of his Grand Chapter. "I encourage each of you to display a pride in your membership and shout praises of the Order for all to hear. Only by your example can you prove to the world that our Order is worthy of respect and support. Further, by your daily actions you can exemplify to all the principles we have all pledged to uphold. Above all, please be good to each other." Brother Jerry Cashion did make a difference in the world in which he lived.

Brother Edmund L. Stoddard was a member of the International Temple Committee and Past Grand Patron of Connecticut. He was a stalwart man of courage who showed loving concern upon all with whom he came into contact. He devoted his life to the principles of all organizations of the Fraternal Family, a shining example of true brotherhood. He was a contributing member to the good of mankind. He made a difference. Brother Ed will be missed by his beloved wife Eleanore and family and the many who shared his dedicated life.

These brothers were rare individuals who had vision, guided by wisdom and supported by courage. They used their wisdom to make their visions a reality, sharing their dreams with others in action. One of the greatest memorials we could offer to their life works is to remain steadfast and active in the life of our churches and the Order of the Eastern Star. Because of their daring spirits, they made a difference in the lives of so many people. What a tribute for one's life: "Yet shall they live through their works." Most important than all thoughts we might have tonight is the acknowledgement of the fact that Brother Everett, Brother Jerry and Brother Ed were faithful servants of Christ all the days of their lives. Those who knew them are saddened by their departure, even while we were gladdened by their release from illness and pain; and we are comforted by the resurrection hope.

Brother Everett, Brother Gerald and Brother Ed have entered into joy after lives which made a difference to mankind. Believest thou this?

[During the above tribute, candles of eternal life were lit by Mrs. Mary Brown and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes. Following the tribute, the Haynes Family sang "Because He Lives," accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland.]

## TRIBUTE TO TEXAS' DEPARTED PAST GRAND PATRON

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I pay a tribute of admiration and love to a man who stood tall in the respect of all who called him friend and brother. Chiseled in his weather-beaten face were lines of true character. His boots he wore with ease and pride, leaving footprints on the sands of time to guide the journey of all of who follow.

To know him was to love him . . . gentle in manner . . . soft spoken . . . a man of humility . . . a devoted Christian . . . a Mason who reflected in his life the teachings of the craft and he served as Worshipful Master of his lodge. A star who had served as Worthy patron nine times and upon whom the Grand Chapter of Texas bestowed the highest honor within their power, that of Worthy Grand Patron. With Mrs. Lois Burnett, he served with honor and dignity in 1955-56, presiding with her over "The Symphony Session."

Charles Barfield loved life and shared his time, his knowledge, his leadership and his material blessings with mankind. Leaving the world a better place for his journey in it. In the field of business, he was a successful rancher, banker, and educator, and was deeply interested in youth serving on the board of many youth organizations. He loved

this Order and he loved each of us. But his greatest love was his life's partner. His devoted wife Thelma with whom he had shared 63 years. He was with her until the hour that she closed her eyes on earthly scenes and opened them upon the wonders of heavenly glory. He tarried with us but three months after her going home.

Through life, he had walked with his hand ever in that of his Master. Thus without fear and in sure faith, he walked on to that point where earthly waters flow into those of eternity on March 23, 1991.

We humbly shed the tear of sorrow . . . we humbly bow in submission to the will of God . . . we thankfully and lovingly will always treasure the memory of "Charlie Bairfield". We are better men and women for our journey through the Labyrinth of fraternal life. Listening, we might hear him speaking as did David of old. "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

[Mrs. Esther Haynes sang "Jesus Loves Me," accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland.]

### TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN TEXAS

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away: Blessed be the name of the Lord." **THE HAND OF GOD REACHED OUT AND TOUCHED . . .** In this sacred hour, precious unto us is the memory of 2,605 sisters and brothers of the subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, who, during the course of the year, as swiftly as the wings of morning, crossed to the reward of Blessed Life Eternal. They have not lived in vain . . . they have put on immortality in the life of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We reverently pay tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers, whose Hands of Love and Friendship guided and served as they lived and loved. The influence of their Christian principles and teachings will long remain. "By their works ye shall know them". Jesus also said "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". Their departure from the earthly life is but the fulfilling of 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)

In this hour we express our faith in the Everlasting Love, and are cognizant of the greatness and illimitable power of God who made Heaven and earth. We came from God and walk constantly toward an eternity that we do not understand, but we know breathlessly that our lives are in the hands of a Great God. Yea, Lord, we believe, we believe!

[Grand Soloist, Rev. James E. Scott, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."]

### TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** We pay honor and tribute to the memory of the Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions. Our hearts go out to them

in deepest sympathy. To their bereaved families, we extend fraternal love and sincere understanding and commend them to the God of all grace and comfort.

The hour of remembrance in our Grand Chapter Session is an hour of tenderness. It is a time when we lay aside the pressure of things that are immediate, the superficiality of form and routine, and meditate in loving tribute to those whose memory and inspiration we cherish.

Only as we see life in its completeness, do we seem to sense its unity, its purpose, and its beauty. The details and routine of everyday living are building us all into that completeness.

While we are greatly bereaved, we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

[Mr. and Mrs. Preston Haynes, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, sang "Amazing Grace."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, you will assume your positions for the draping of our altar.

[The Altar was draped by Mrs. Virginia Green, Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Edna Goettee, Grand Chaplain.]

[The Haynes Family sang "Only Believe."]

**GRAND CHAPLAIN:** Dear Father, we thank You for these precious moments that we have spent together remembering those who have shared their gift of life, their ideals and their love with those of us who remain. Give us strength to accept death which must come to each of us, and faith to believe that it is a beautiful gateway to an eternal home. Heavenly Father, we do believe in Thy love and the strength that flows into us when we lean on Thy everlasting Arm. O Father, direct us in the implementation of "No man is an island unto himself." May we be ever mindful that in unity the great beams of our Star in the East may penetrate the far corners of Thy vast world. In His precious name we pray. Amen.

Echoing in our hearts and minds, we recall from the Book of Life upon the Altar the words of Jesus, "I am the way, the truth and the life." As we go from this blessed hour, may we hold firmly to the undergirding strength of these words and every glorious promise from the Book of Life. Those to whom this hour was dedicated walked with us through the Labyrinth of Life. They have heard the call and have gone home. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the other Installed Grand Floor Officers will move into the formation of the Eternal Circle of Life.

[The Eternal Circle of Life was formed by the Installed Grand Floor Officers as Rev. James E. Scott, Jr., Grand Soloist, sang "Going Home."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This concludes the memorial program for 1990-91. Let the record show that it has lasted 50 minutes.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Holy Bible.

[The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible as the Haynes Family sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The benediction will be offered by Brother Gene Belk, Past Grand Patron, followed by a special benediction in song, "The Lord's Prayer," by Reverend James E. Scott, Grand Soloist.

**BENEDICTION**

**MR. GENE BELK:** Our Father, we come to Thee tonight with heavy hearts for those that we have lost and missed. We're thankful, Our Father, for the many things that they left with us, though, and the thought and the knowledge that we have ahead of us. Go with us now as we go into the further days of this great meeting. Help us as we go into the further days of our lives that we might strive to do the work that You would have us to do. Help us accomplish the things with our great Order that we intend to try. Be with us now and go with us as we go into the further days that we will have You in our thoughts and in our minds at all times. We ask these many things and these blessings to be showered on us in Thy name. Amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare the "Salute to Compassion" session and the "Believest Thou This" memorial closed. This Grand Chapter will resume in closed session at 8:30 Friday morning.

[Rev. James E. Scott, Jr., Grand Soloist, sang the "Lord's Prayer."]

**FRIDAY MORNING  
October 25, 1991  
"Salute to Congeniality" Session**

Honoring Members of 114 Chapters of District II

8:00 A.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Johnnye Burgess, Assisting Organist

8:30 A.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Joyce Roberts  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes  
Past Grand Patron

**MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS:** Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. It is an honor and a privilege to call this Friday morning session, a "Salute to Congeniality," of the Golden Rule Session honoring the 114 chapters of District II to order.

The special part of this beautiful day is having my friend and our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes, to join me in this special privilege given to us by our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis. Thank you for the beautiful music provided for us as we awaited the beginning of this program.

If our Grand Chapter officers are ready, they will present for our enjoyment the drill.

[The Star and Pentagon Drill directed by Grand Marshal, Mrs. Carol Coleman, and Mr. Curtis Cole, Assisting Organist, was presented by the Grand Officers and their Personal Pages.]

Thank you, Sister Carol Coleman, our Grand Marshal, for the wonderful direc-

tion of that drill. [Applause] Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

[Entrance of Grand Officers.]

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

[Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron escorted to the East to much applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Grand Officers, you will assume your stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, with a heart full of joy and gratitude for this special honor, I present to you your gavel.

She wanted to know if she could sit down now. I think she already needs a rest.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members, my precious Sisters and Brothers, through the kindness of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is our pleasure to call to order this Friday morning session, "Salute to Congeniality," of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Sisters and Brothers, this year's administration has been one of rare privilege and rare purpose. It is drawing to a culmination of worthy accomplishments and high promises for the future that we congratulate you both, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We are indeed honored to be here with you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we realize that to create an object of beauty and satisfaction requires the patient industry of many willing hands and minds working in unison towards the perfect goal. Each must give the required amount of time and service to balance the equanimity of the total concept, and each will reap the rewards of their labors. To each of us will go a portion of another's loving kindness as we partake of the combined grains of affection and tender devotion laid before us in dedicated service. God in His glorious wisdom has given us the beauty of sharing, and from each and every one here assembled, we thank you for this occasion to exemplify the meaning of cherished moments together.

Worthy Grand Matron, my precious friend, thank you for giving me this special place in your program. Effie Mae, you have crowded a lifetime of love and devotion to your fellowman into this great service of our Order. This year is a monument to dedication, great leadership and unselfish government. With a fraternal love beyond the value, we love you.

Worthy Grand Patron, my own peerless peer from my own District II, Brother Graham, many high honors have come your way in the Masonic world. Now as our Worthy Grand Patron, we honor you for your devotion, courage, justice and mercy. Your accomplishments are now added to the pages of our history.

May we now hear from our Past Grand Patron, Brother Bill Holmes.

**MR. C. A. "BILL" HOLMES:** Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Roberts. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers, first, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may I bring to you greetings, along with regrets, from our Past Grand Patron, Brother Leonard Ellington

whose health did not permit him to attend this Grand Chapter session. He does send to you his sincere wishes for a successful Grand Chapter.

What a privilege it is to stand at this podium in the Grand East of this Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, I extend to you and Sister Joyce the regrets of Brother B. F. Hutson for his being unable to be in attendance for this Grand Chapter session. I express to you my sincere appreciation and personal joy for allowing me to act in his stead.

Sister Joyce, I consider it a special honor to share the Grand East with you as you call to order this Friday morning "Salute to Congeniality" Grand Chapter session honoring the 114 chapters of District II. Joyce, the personal friendship that Fae and I have enjoyed with you is true strong and sweet. I'm pleased to stand with you as you perform the duties assigned to you this morning with such grace, beauty and dignity.

Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, and Worthy Grand Patron, the Honorable Graham Childress, we are approaching the climax of this Grand Chapter year. The two of you have provided us with strong and capable leadership by which you have captured the respect of this entire membership. May the remaining hours of this Grand Chapter continue to exemplify the Golden Rule.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Joyce Roberts and Brother Bill Holmes, thank you for calling this "Salute to Congeniality" session to order. It's most appropriate that the two of you represent the congeniality of this Grand Chapter. Sister Joyce, we remember with happiness the sunshine of your 95th session in El Paso in 1977 with its beautiful sun altar. Brother Bill Holmes, we're proud to have had a Past Grand Patron with your wit, your charm and your social awareness to represent our Texas Grand Chapter as a member of the Ritual Committee for this triennium. I'll never forget working as your Festal Day Chairman for District V when you served as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Katherine Harbour. Thank you for your willingness to open this session for us.

Sister Johnnye Burgess — I don't know where Johnnye is, but we do want to thank you for the music. You have so much talent, and the name is incorrect in the bulletin. Sister Johnnye Burgess was the one that played for us this morning. We look forward to hearing from you at every opportunity, and we know how proud the members of District II are of you and your appreciation for giving to the membership the talent that God gave you.

Sister Katherine Harbour, my sincere appreciation to you for giving the invocation. I know your love and concern for others will certainly be reflected in the prayerful message that you bring to this assembly. I've been so grateful for your advice and your support and the example that you have set for all of us to try to be excellent. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to bring greetings to these distinguished members.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This "Salute to Congeniality" session honoring the chapters of District II, congeniality is certainly exemplified by Past Grand Matrons Joyce Roberts and Katherine Harbour and Past Grand Patron Brother Bill Holmes. I am proud to be a resident of the district in which they also reside. As you know, we're a neighborly bunch out there. Each of them live within an easy day's drive of my residence [laughter], but congeniality is one of the undergirding and binding virtues that we build upon. Congeniality necessarily means the absence of discord. As we gather here this morning, congeniality will be the very fabric from which we operate. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from rest to labor; and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND SENTINEL:** There will be no interruption, Sister Grand Warder.

**GRAND WARDER:** Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are entitled to be seated in this Grand Chapter session.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

[The Grand Chapter was proved.]

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, all present are entitled a seat in this Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Holy Bible was reverently opened by Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress, as the Grand Choir sang "Hallelujah."]

The invocation will now be brought by Sister Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

## INVOCATION

**MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR:** Father, we come before You at this time to give praise to You, to give honor to Your Holy Name and Your Holy Being. We bow before You, to worship You as our God and our Lord. Father, we bring You our gift this morning of ourselves and our love. Father, put Your penetrating light through us and search out the sins that are within us and forgive us and clean us so that we might begin this new day afresh. Thank You for Your grace which is so abundant that we might live in it and walk in it. Thank You for Your love. And, Father, thank You for creating us in Your image that we might be able to have fellowship with You and to know You and to talk with You and listen to You. Thank You, Father, for giving us the ability to know each other and to have fellowship with each other and to love each other. Teach us compassion and give us understanding hearts. Father, this day we just pray that the thoughts that are in our minds and the words that come from our lips might be pleasing before You. You are our God and our refuge and our rock and our redeemer. We pray this in Jesus' Name and for His Sake. Amen. [Choral "Amen."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Let us all join the Grand Choir in singing "Make Me a Blessing." It's on page 44 of your session program.

[The Assembly sang "Make Me a Blessing."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now call this "Salute to Congeniality" Grand Chapter session from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Salute to Congeniality" Grand Chapter session is now called from rest to labor.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. If you wonder what's happening up here on the stage, a bird is on top of the Texas flag. Now he knew where to go, didn't he? [Laughter.]

I now recognize Brother Wayne P. Jones, Past Grand Patron, who will present the report of Chapters Under Dispensation.

## REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION COMMITTEE

**MR. WAYNE P. JONES:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: At this time I wish to introduce the members of the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee Sister Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron, Brother B. F. Hutson, Past Grand Patron who could not be present today.

Worthy Grand Matron, we your committee on Chapters under Dispensation want to express to you our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter in this capacity. Since no chapters were organized during the Grand Chapter year, we report no activity this committee. All funds appropriated for the use of this committee were returned to the Grand Secretary's office.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the chairman of the Chapters Under Dispensation and the motion to accept this report. I have a second. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All those opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

Thank you so much, Brother Wayne Jones, for your report. You could have been very busy this year. Thank you.

We now recognize Sister Nelda Hastings, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for her report.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

**MRS. NELDA HASTINGS:** To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Chairmen and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:



We, the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, wish to submit our annual report for the fiscal year 1990-1991. Following the election of Officers in Amarillo of the District III member, Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Past Matron of Graham Chapter No. 668, a meeting was called to welcome our new member and present her with file prepared for each newly elected member, containing copies of the minutes for each meeting of the previous year and other related documents. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman, District V  
 Mr. A.M. "Mac" Crowder, Vice-Chairman, District II  
 Mr. Ben Day, Secretary, District I  
 Mrs. Marcell L. Bailey, Treasurer, District IV  
 Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Member, District III

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Members of the Corporate Board, Jurisprudence Committee, and the Board of Grand Trustees, were invited to attend each of our meetings. The Benevolent Board appreciates their attendance at several meetings. Eleven (11) meetings were held during the year. Three Telephone Conferences were called.

There have been several joint meetings with the Board of Grand Trustees. It is indeed a matter of pride and thanks that we say to the Board of Grand Trustees, "Thank you for your understanding and communication throughout the year." The cooperation of these two boards has expedited the workings of our Order.

In Amarillo, the affirmed appointment of Mr. George Poff was made as Acting Superintendent for six months of the Eastern Star Home. Instructions given to Mr. Poff were: to set up a Chain of Command, review number of employees and their duties; inventory all supplies, including food on hand; set up a purchase order system; and, in general, to emphasize economical operation of the O.E.S. Home without losing the purpose and intent of the reason for our Home.

Further, Mr. Poff, was instructed to advertise and search for a Licensed Administrator for the operation of the Infirmary as required by the State Health Department regulations. Mrs. Beth Ann Waddel was hired in this capacity. During the time Mr. Poff was incapacitated with his heart problems in the Spring, Mrs. Waddel assumed his duties temporarily.

During February and March, applications were taken for interviews held for the position of Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home. On March 15, as a result of action taken by the Benevolent Board on a telephone conference call, Mr. George Poff was hired as Superintendent of the O.E.S. Home. A one-year renewable contract, with cancellation clause, was signed by Mr. Poff and Members of the Board.

Mr. George Poff has admirably carried out his duties as Superintendent and has kept us in the "black" as regards to the estimated budgeted income this year.

Several meetings have been held with the Benevolent Board Members and the Lady Residents of the Home and with the Employees. This has brought a closer relationship to the Ladies and to the Employees.

As a result of the action taken by Grand Chapter in Amarillo in 1990, wherein the Employees Insurance was to be cancelled, a program was instituted in which the employees pay the entire premium for their coverage under a new group insurance policy through payroll deduction, but at no expense to Grand Chapter. This has been, so far, a satisfactory arrangement.

During the year, the Board has acted upon all of the requests and applications that

have been submitted and completed.

Application Requests for Residency .....	28
Home Applications denied .....	3
Residents dismissed .....	0
Deaths of Home Residents .....	9
New Members Entering the Home .....	9
Home applications pending .....	4
Residents in Home .....	70
Chapters receiving Benevolent Aid .....	21
Members receiving Benevolent Aid .....	27

Several applications for residency in our Home were withdrawn or no action taken further by a sponsoring Chapter; a number were rejected because of health disqualification.

We wish to call to the attention of this Grand Chapter to our Benevolent Aid Fund. This fund is one of the finest methods we have to afford relief to our members who find themselves in financial difficulties. Many of our members know very little about this fund, and are therefore unable to take advantage of it to help their needy members. Through the Benevolent Aid Fund we are able to grant immediate relief to deserving members in the form of Monetary assistance, depending upon the completed form for the request. Amount of the request will differ with each request. Members who are not eligible for membership in the Home, or who want to remain in their own home, may be assisted.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. W. C. (Dub) Long, General Chairman of the Homecoming Committee and to Mr. Zane A. Reed, General Chairman of the Rob Morris Committee. These Chairmen and their respective committee members devote many hours of service for the benefit of the Home. The monies collected through their efforts help greatly in purchasing items needed for the Eastern Star Home. Thank you.

The Benevolent Board appreciates the Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, for including O.E.S. Home Maintenance and O.E.S. Home Restoration as a part of her Humanitarian Program in order to provide these necessary funds for projects for the Home.

The nicest surprise came to the Benevolent Board at the "Golden Rule Jubilee" Luncheon Honoring The Worthy Grand Matron on August 17, by the Past Matron's and Past Patron's Association of District V, Section 7, in San Antonio. A gift of \$1,250.00 was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, and she in turn gave the check to the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent of the Home. This money will be used for Security T.V. Screen Monitors in the Halls of the Retirement Home. Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, your love and concern for our resident ladies in the Home has certainly been shown by your many visits to the Home and speaking to the Ladies, and by your Humanitarian Projects to the Home. God Bless You!

Dr. Dana Fertsch, a member of our Order has been obtained as a Computer Consultant, agreeing to waive any fees for this service. Thank you, Dana. The Benevolent Board appreciates you!

The Board is excited about the response at Grand Chapter in Amarillo in regard to the RENOVATION OF THE HOME. With the support of each member – the Renovation will happen. 75% of the money is needed to begin. Keep a prayer in your heart for this project.

We express our appreciation to Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahan, General Chairman of the Time and Talent Committee, which includes the "Helping Hands" Volunteer Program.

Many volunteers have been coming to the Home and assisting the Ladies in the Home and the Infirmary, and the Staff in so many useful ways. Thank you.

To Mr. George Poff, his Staff, and all employees of the Home, the Benevolent Board commends each of you for your dedicated and continued services to our Lady Residents. Because of you, the Ladies of the Home reside in an atmosphere of comfort, convenience, love, happiness – thanks to you.

Members of our Order have visited the O.E.S. Home in the past year and have been so very pleased in what they see. On one occasion over 100 members visited for the first time and were impressed with the openness and warm welcome by the Ladies. We invite each member to visit the O.E.S. Home at any time.

As Chairman of the Board, I wish to express my appreciation to the membership of the Grand Chapter for electing me to serve on this Board. Loving and serving the Ladies of our Home is my greatest reward. To each Board Member, I appreciate your support and dedication to our Order. This has been a most rewarding experience, and one I shall never forget.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Nelda Hastings, Chairman, District V  
 A.M. "Mac" Crowder, Vice-Chairman, District II  
 Ben Day, Secretary, District I  
 Marcell L. Bailey, Treasurer, District IV  
 Patsy Wilson, Member, District III

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

## PROJECTS COMPLETED

Repaired Antique Carriage Lights on front of building  
 New air conditioning unit installed in Infirmary  
 Holes patched in driveways around Home  
 Fenced in front of OES property  
 New fascia board on building being replaced  
 Pillars in front repaired and repainted  
 Windows painted and caulked  
 Dining Room repainted  
 Chapel repainted  
 New air conditioning unit installed in Dining Room  
 Hot Water Regulators installed on water fixtures available to patients  
 Continued painting of all various areas of Home  
 Replaced tile in Infirmary  
 Reworked stoves and ovens in kitchen  
 Reworked valves and gas burners in Boiler Room  
 Repaired OES Sign over front driveway  
 Purchased Worthy Grand Matron's 1990 van from the Board of Grand Trustees.  
 Electronic gate for the back entrance

The above work was made available through the Worthy Grand Matron's Home Restoration Fund and OES Home Maintenance Fund.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES**

presents the

**PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET  
YEAR 1991 - 1992**

	Budget 1989-90	Budget 1990-91	Actual 7 Months	Budget 1991-92
<b>Contract Services</b>	\$ 20,727.00	\$ 25,412.00	\$ 17,705.00	\$ 15,000.00
Contract Services				
Nursing Personnel Pools				
Physical Therapy				
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	6,235.00	5,027.00	995.00	4,000.00
Administrator Conference				
Administrative In House Training				
Administrative Consultants				
Administrator Hospital License Tax (Hospital Bed Tax @\$5.00 per bed)				
In-Service Training				
<b>Motor Vehicles and Equipment Expense</b>	6,287.00	7,479.00	5,765.00	7,000.00
Vehicle Fuel				
Vehicle Parts, Repair				
Licenses - Auto & Truck				
<b>Home and Infirmary Repair and Maintenance</b>	.00	30,000.00	30,298.00	20,000.00
Large Maintenance and Repair				
Home and Infirmary Maintenance				
Painting Expense				
<b>Contract Maintenance/ Service</b>	\$ 2,2514.00	\$ 24,849.00	\$ 16,038.00	\$ 22,198.00
Elevator (ESCO)				
Copy Machines				
Typewriters (5)				
Telephone Repairs				
Ambulance (\$45 per resident)				
Fire Alarms				
Pest Control				
Clean Vents in Kitchen				
Trash Pickup				
Auto Data Processing				
<b>Maintenance &amp; Supplies</b>	4,912.00	10,773.00	2,426.00	3,500.00
Painting Home Repairs				
Home - Hospital Repairs				
Plumbing Maintenance & Supplies				
Hardware & Lumber				
Electrical Supplies				
<b>Housekeeping Supplies</b>	6,778.00	10,773.00	2,940.00	6,000.00
Housekeeping Maintenance & Supplies Laundry				

	<b>Budget 1989-90</b>	<b>Budget 1990-91</b>	<b>Actual 7 Months</b>	<b>Budget 1991-92</b>
<b>Newspapers and Magazines</b>	808.00	808.00	808.00	808.00
Dallas Morning News				
Ft. Worth Star Telegram				
<b>Doctors and Hospitals</b>	73,675.00	57,020.00	49,452.00	60,000.00
Ped				
Medical Doctors				
Dental				
X-Ray & Labs				
Hospitals & Day Surgery				
<b>Medical Supplies &amp; Expenses</b>	118,665.00	137,484.00	139,709.00	175,000.00
Prescription Medications				
Non-Prescription Medications				
Infirmery Housekeeping Supplies				
Patient Care Supplies				
<b>Food &amp; Supplies</b>	115,718.00	129,900.00	83,411.00	135,000.00
Food				
Kitchen Supplies				
<b>Utilities</b>	117,292.00	132,500.00	73,807.00	122,500.00
Electric				
Gas				
Water				
Telephone AT&T				
<b>Laundry and Cleaning</b>	4,420.00	4,412.00	4,190.00	4,300.00
Linen Service				
Dry Cleaning				
<b>Office Supplies &amp; Postage</b>	\$ 3,930.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 4,000.00
Postage				
Office Supplies & Name Plates				
Advertising (Local Newspapers)				
<b>New Equipment &amp; Furnishings</b>	.00	63,000.00		
<b>Funeral Expense</b>	9,530.00	7,500.00	1,550.00	7,500.00
<b>Ladies Special Days</b>	2,000.00	2,160.00		2,000.00
<b>Allowances to Home</b>				
Ladies (\$45 a month)	40,000.00	40,000.00	26,460.00	40,000.00
<b>Physicals Required by</b>				
Insurance Co.	4,168.00	4,000.00	5,336.00	9,000.00
<b>Contingency Fund</b>	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
<b>Board of Directors Expenses</b>	9,050.00	9,000.00		9,000.00
<b>Salaried Employees</b>	565,977.00	683,472.00	371,420.00	661,554.00
Superintendent				
Administrator				
R.N. Supervisor				
Dietitary Consultant				
Clerk Typist				
Computer Clerk				
Activity Director				

	Budget 1989-90	Budget 1990-91	Actual 7 Months	Budget 1991-92
<b>Hourly Employees</b>				
Matrons (5)				
Housekeeping (4)				
Kitchen (13)				
Maintenance (4)				
Infirmary				
<b>Accounts Payable</b>				
Federal Withholding Payable				
FICA Payable		50,000.00	31,124.00	43,195.00
MEDICARE				10,000.00
Federal Unemployment Payable				
Texas Unemployment Payable		4,800.00	1,813.00	4,800.00
SUB TOTAL	\$1,598,732.00	\$1,368,310.00	\$970,898.00	\$1,364,592.00
<b>Insurance</b>				
Insurance - Ladies	7,662.00	11,000.00	9,406.00	12,650.00
Workman's Compensation		74,372.00	50,857.00	85,528.00
Machinery/Boiler		1,488.00	1,488.00	1,711.00
Automobile		5,174.00	5,174.00	5,950.00
Umbrella		5,595.00	5,595.00	6,434.00
Commercial		22,125.00	22,125.00	25,444.00
	\$171,304.00	\$119,745.00	\$ 94,645.00	\$ 137,717.00
<b>Total Estimated Budget</b>	<b>\$1,770,036.00</b>	<b>\$1,488,055.00</b>	<b>\$1,065,543.00</b>	<b>\$1,502,309.00</b>

	Budget 1989-90	Budget 1990-91	Budget 1991-92
<b>Estimated Eastern Star Home Revenue</b>			
Dues (Per Capita) (@ 2.75)	\$ 257,906	\$ 246,510	\$ 236,810
Interest	15,000	20,000	20,000
Notes Due	6,000	6,000	6,500
Dividends	1,300	1,500	2,000
Oil and Gas	10,000	12,000	12,000
Bequests & Grants	50,000	50,000	25,000
Home Member Receipts	20,000	25,000	30,000
Pensions - Ladies in Home	412,200	415,000	465,000
Real Estate Property Sales	40,000	40,000	35,000
Other Receipts	10,000	10,000	10,000
Special Funds (WGM)	35,000	35,000	35,000
Medi-care	50,000	00	5,000
Humanitarian/OES Home Fund		40,000	35,000
Interest on Endowment	456,000	450,000	435,000
<b>Total Estimated Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,363,406</b>	<b>\$1,351,010</b>	<b>\$1,352,310</b>
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>406,630</b>	<b>137,045</b>	<b>149,999</b>

## **ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES 1990-1991**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This is an addendum report to the printed report you have received in your packet.

I want to introduce the Benevolent Board at this time. Mac Crowder, Vice-Chairman, District II; Ben Day, Secretary, District I; Marcell Bailey, Treasurer, District IV; Patsy Wilson, Member, District III; and I am Nelda Hastings, Chairman, District V, I want to say how very proud I have been to serve with each of you on this Board. I valued your judgements and decisions, knowing that your first concern were the Lady Residents of the Eastern Star Home. My best wishes to each of you as you continue to serve on this Board.

1. Three additional members have entered the Home, bringing the total to 73.
2. Three additional chapters are receiving Benevolent Aid, making a total of 24 chapters receiving aid for 30 members.
3. Donna Douglas, member of Frankston Chapter No.1113, has completed the appraisal of the antiques and other valuable items in the Eastern Star Home, with no fee charged to Grand Chapter. A notebook is completed with a picture of the item, description, and approximate value. This book will be kept in the Superintendent's Office for further reference.
4. Mrs. Jessamine White celebrated her 102 birthday with a party given by the Home. Jessamine is a member of Loyal Chapter No. 648.
5. An Electronic Gate is being installed at the back gate to the driveway along the Pavilion. The Board again thanks the Worthy Grand Matron for the Home Maintenance and Home Restoration Monies, which has been used for the gate, repairing of the facade board and painting of the front of the home, and many other projects.
6. TV Screen Monitors have been installed in the halls of the Retirement Home. These were paid for by a love gift from the Worthy Grand Matron.
7. The Rosters requested from each chapter by the Benevolent Board are locked in the vault at the Eastern Star Home until needed.
8. The Eastern Star Home has its' own Computer System. We want to thank the Board of Grand Trustees for allowing the Benevolent Board 30 days to make a final decision. It is now in operation, and is working very successfully by our own Computer Clerk.
9. The five star point pedestals, the 3 line officers' and the warder's pedestals were requested by the Worthy Grand Matron to be used for this Grand Chapter Session. The Benevolent Board was very happy to allow this request. The Members may want to see them up closer and observe the beautiful paintings on the star point pedestals. They will be returned to the Home soon after Grand Chapter.

10. Our sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank, and the Grand Treasurer, Lola "Peaches" Wallace, for answering our questions and furnishing information when needed. In closing I would like to make these comments: The ECONOMY of the United States in our American Life-style is causing many changes — Changes in our Public Schools, Changes in our Churches, Changes in our government, Changes in our Family Way of Life, and there have been Changes in the Eastern Star Home. To Mr. George Poff, Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home, for his expertise manner in handling the business and keeping the Home operations in the BLACK with the budgeted amount of monies transferred to the Home each month—and for still continuing the high standards for our Lady Residents— we thank you, Mr. Poff I am sure there will be more changes—but the LOVE and CONCERN FOR Ladies shall always remain the same.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Nelda Hastings, Chairman  
 Board of Directors  
 Grand Chapter Benevolences

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Nelda Hastings, for this Addendum to the printed Advance Report. There is a motion that we accept this Addendum to be added and referred to the proper committee. There is a second. Are there any questions or is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All those opposed. The Addendum to the report of the Advance Report in your printed Advance Report has been accepted.

The excellent work of this board is certainly to be commended. The competency and the capability are beyond description. Thank you, Sister Nelda and Members of the Benevolent Board.

Last evening, due to the shortness of our time, we delayed the report on two committees. The International Committee report will be given now by Sister Angie Bonner.

## REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

**MRS. ANGIE BONNER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce those who served as district chairmen on this committee: Mrs. Dorothy Walling, District I; Mrs. Mary Scates, District II; Mrs. Clelia Burch, District III; Mrs. Yvonne Johnson, District IV; and Mrs. Clara Waldrep, District V. May I take this opportunity to thank each of these ladies publicly for their efforts and for the International Committee collectively to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for our appointment.

A man entered a doctor's office and walked up to the registration desk. The aide raised her head and said, "What do you have?" He said, "Shingles." She said, "Have you been here before?" and he said, "No." She said, "Then take these papers, sit down over there and fill them out, and the nurse will be with you shortly." The man did as instructed, and soon a nurse came to the door and called his name. He got up, went over, and the nurse said, "What do you have?" The man said, "Shingles." She asked him a few more questions, then put him in one of those little cubby holes and said, "Just sit over there on the end of the examining table and take your shirt off." The man followed



instructions, and soon in comes the doctor. The doctor said, "Yes Sir, and what do you have?" The man said, "Shingles." The doctor looked him over pretty thoroughly and said, "You say you have shingles, where are they?" The man said, "They are outside on my truck, and I've been trying for the last hour and a half to find out what to do with them."

This is an example of my communication with General Grand Chapter this year, Half the time they didn't know what I was talking about, and the other half I didn't know what they were talking about.

This committee, composed of those who have served as Grand Representatives in past years, would like to report the following:

Estarl Poetry Books	Net Profit	\$2169.16
Heart Pins	Net Profit	489.00
World of Youth Pins	Net Profit	943.30

As far as the Grand Secretary, the District Chairmen, and I have been able to determine, all supplies received have been sold and all monies reported.

Respectfully submitted,  
Angie Bonner  
General Chairman

I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Angie Bonner, Chairman of the International Committee, for this excellent report. We have had a motion and a second to accept this report and refer it to the proper committee. All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All opposed, same sign. The motion is accepted, and your report will be referred to the proper committee.

Thank you, Sister Angie, for the excellent work of your committee. You have rounded out the triennium and helped us to save our reputation in General Grand Chapter.

We will now have the report of the International Temple Committee by Sister Winnie Dickson.

## REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

**MRS. WINNIE DICKSON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

The Magnificent Triangular Building at 1618 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. is our beautiful International Eastern Star Headquarters where the invaluable records, statistics, and the history of our Order are stored in fireproof vaults under the direction of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary where it is required she live and see to the world wide business of our Order. There are over 13, 000 Chapters throughout the world.

Our beautiful International Eastern Star Temple is elegantly furnished to

enhance the French architecture of the Building. Each room has its own beauty of gold, marble, and beautiful woods, filled with gifts from distinguished Members all over the world.

Our Temple is a Monument to our high ideals and purposes. As our Order's headquarters is International, no flag flies over it, each night the Star within a pentagon within a circle, the emblem of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star sheds its light on all mankind.

It is all of our responsibility to be sure every new member, dual member, and affiliated members send their contribution of \$1.00 to the International Temple Fund Committee Chairman, this is to make sure our Temple is well maintained.

I am pleased to report a total contribution of \$2,107.65 from 209 Chapters and sent to the Grand Secretary's office. There were 209 letters of appreciation for their Chapter's donation and a notification of the slides and program for their use. A total of 1,515 miles driven to present the slides to 9 Chapters and 3 Past Matrons and Past Patrons Associations. The slides and program were mailed to 4 Chapters. There was one Chapter that did not contribute to the International Temple Fund out of the 9 Chapters I visited. This means Worthy Grand Matron we will not be 100% in the International Temple Fund this year. The Chapters I visited were:

Colmesneil #1068  
Ennis #160  
Rockwall #858  
Lancaster #943  
Flora #794

Garland #156  
Hawkins #908  
Ranger #275  
Blum #931

The responsibilities of the office of International Temple Fund Chairman was made easier by the cooperation of the Grand Secretary's Staff, a special "Thank You" to them and to Sister Joyce Tigert.

Sister Effie Mae, our Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving our beautiful Order in this Grand Chapter Year.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Winnie Dickson  
International Temple Fund Committee  
Chairman

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the International Temple Committee. All those in favor, signify by the uplifted hand. Hands down. All opposed, same sign. The motion carries, and the report will be adopted.

For a one-member committee, you have done so much. You have done the work of many of us for us, and we appreciate it so much, Winnie. Thank you.

We will now have the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee by Dr. Ruby Faw.

## REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

**DR. RUBY FAW:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand

Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, we, the members of the Grievance and Appeals Committee, wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for the honor bestowed upon us and our chapters by appointing us to this committee. We do thank the members of Grand Chapter for not giving us anything to do for we have not had one grievance nor one appeal.

Respectfully submitted, Ruby Faw, Chairman; J. E. (Jack) Kelly and Charles A. Easterling.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee. All those in favor, signify by the uplifted hand. All those opposed, same sign. The motion is carried.

Sister Ruby, this is certainly a compliment to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, that you are behaving so well and reading your Constitution so closely that we have had no grievances this year. We're delighted. Thank you very much.

We're back now in order on your session program on page 23. We're ready to hear from Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees.

## REPORT NO. 1 OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

It is my pleasure to introduce the other four members of the Board of Grand Trustees:

Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice Chairman and District Three Member  
Mr. A.D. Jackson, Secretary and District Two Member  
Mrs. Elizabeth Young, District Five Member  
Mrs. Penny Vletas, District Four Member

Thank you my friends, working with you this year has been my extreme honor.

To the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, thank you for the confidence you showed in me by electing me to this board. I have sincerely tried to represent you in the most judicious way possible.

It has been a pleasure working with Doctor Effie Mae Davis and The Honorable Graham Childress this year. Thank you for every kindness shown this board. It has also been my privilege to work with the other members of the Corporate Board. I am very grateful to each of you.

To the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, thank you for your cooperation and support, it has been appreciated. Thank you for allowing the Trustees to stay in the Home, free of charge, when on official business. This has helped our expenses greatly.

Sister Lola Wallace, our most capable Grand Treasurer, it has been my pleasure to work with you these past five years. Your concern and attention to each minute detail has not gone unnoticed by this Chairman.

Sister Frances Burbank, I don't think anyone, more than I, can know and understand the pressure and responsibility of your office. Your dedication to our Order, and competence as Grand Secretary, make the tasks of the Board of Grand Trustees much easier. You are a gracious, gentle lady and it has been my good fortune to know and work with you.

There has been two pieces of property sold this year, and one in the process of being sold. The Hallye Beasley home in Winnsboro sold for a net of \$16,247.06 and the Sadie Graham Dotson home for a net of \$13,564.81.

Grand Chapter has been very fortunate in the last three years, in receiving some large bequests. This year was no exception, we received \$150,000.00 from the Katherine H. Dry Estate and \$5,000.00 from the Estate of Ollie Pearl Howe. Land in the NW Shoffitt heirs. The Eastern Star Home and the Home for Aged Masons were named. The Home received \$5,401.11, with our retaining half of our part of the mineral rights. Sisters and Brothers the money from these estates is the only thing that has allowed us to meet our expenses the last two or three years.

I attended all four meetings of the Corporate Board and one meeting with the Purposes and Policies Committee.

Sisters and Brothers some of you told us you would like to see a comparison budget printed. We have done this with the general fund budget. I hope it meets with your satisfaction. There may be some questions due to a change in format in the last two or three years. We will be happy to answer any questions after the budget has been presented.

A 1992 Chevrolet Van has been purchased for the use of the Worthy Grand Matrons for the next two Grand Chapter years.

The Board met Ten times this year. Seven of those were at the Administration Building in Arlington. The other three were in different cities so the Board Members could attend other Eastern Star functions in addition to their meetings. The minutes of each Board meeting will be printed in the proceedings. We hope each one will read them.

Worthy Grand Matron I move the adoption of report No. 1, after which Sister Charlene Littlewood will give the General Fund Budget.

Alma Carter, Chairman  
Charlene Littlewood, Vice Chairman  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary  
Elizabeth Young, Member  
Penny Vletas, Member

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Alma. We've had a motion and a second to accept the Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees for 1990-91. All those in favor of accepting Report No. 1, signify by the uplifted hand. Hands down. All those opposed. None opposed. The report is accepted. Thank you, Sister Alma.

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING OCTOBER 19-20, 1990

At a meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees on October 19, 1990, with all five members present, motion made by A. D. Jackson that we transfer the total amount

remaining in the account set up for the Feasibility Committee receipts (approximately \$25,000.00) to the new OES Home Renovation and Building Fund, subject to approval of Grand Chapter. Motion seconded and carried.

At a meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees held at 1:45 p.m., October 20, 1990, immediately following the election of the new member from District 4, the following members were present:

Mr. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Alma Carter, Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Mr. A. D. Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, and newly-elected member Mrs. Penny Vletas.

Brother Frank Thomas introduced and welcomed Penny Vletas as our newest member.

Motion by Frank Thomas to elect Alma Carter as Chairman for the ensuing year. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by A. D. Jackson to elect Charlene Littlewood as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by Charlene Littlewood to elect A. D. Jackson as Secretary for the ensuing year. Motion seconded and carried.

Sister Alma Carter welcomed Penny Vletas to the Board and presented her with copies of the minutes for last year and keys to the Administration Building.

Motion by Charlene Littlewood to write letter to Worthy Grand Matron allowing her to take the van out of state on official business. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by A. D. Jackson to write letter to Grand Secretary advising her that no permanent records are to be taken from the Administration Building. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by Elizabeth Young to write a letter to the Corporate Board inviting them to meetings for the coming year and giving known dates. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by Charlene Littlewood to write a letter to Team Bank giving the amount of automatic transfer effective November 1, 1990. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by A. D. Jackson to write letter to Grand Secretary authorizing her to change names on bank signature cards. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by Elizabeth Young to write letter to Benevolent Board asking that they return unused funds for the Grand Chapter year ending October 31. Motion seconded and carried.

The disposition of the Grand Chapter trailer was discussed and it was decided that it would be left with Carl Unlab in Amarillo until such time as the Associate Grand Matron-elect Jane Gregory should need it to transfer paraphernalia to Houston.

Penny Vletas expressed her appreciation upon being elected and her opportunity to serve the next five years. Chairman Alma Carter expressed hopes and aspirations for the work of the Board.

The next meeting will be December 1 at Arlington. The Grand Secretary will publish the schedule for the next six months in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Sister Elizabeth Young presented the keys to the 1990 van to the newly elected Worthy Grand Matron (at the close of Installation October 20).

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING DECEMBER 1, 1990

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, new member

Others in for all or part of the meeting were:

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mr. Ed Pickett  
Mrs. Louise Armstrong  
Mrs. Norma Galloway  
Mr. Delbert Shoemaker  
Mrs. Sue Shoemaker

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman, at 9:05 a.m., Saturday, December 1, 1990, at the State Office Building in Arlington, Texas. The invocation was given by A. D. Jackson. The Chairman welcomed our new member, Penny Vletas, and the visitors.

Minutes of the minutes of October 19-20 were approved as written.

The Chairman announced that according to Roberts Rules of Order for small boards, motions need not be seconded, which was the policy that we would follow this year.

The Grand Secretary reported interest earned on the Special Fund Account (#3-45603) of \$537.70 for September and \$638.13 for October; Team Bank Clearing Account (240432), \$195.36 for September and \$491.47 for October; and General Fund Checking (191551), \$101.32 for September and \$337.56 for October, for a total of \$2,301.54.

The Grand Secretary reported on monies received from the estates of Clarice Glaze, Hildegard E. Strey, and Dominic Monte.

The Grand Secretary explained two-page report from the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Funds for 1989-1990 (Betty Phillips/Joe Jeffers), reflecting a net figure of \$150,126.61. A new account called INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT has been opened at the First City for \$72,352.95 with funds from the Endowment Fund. Another new account was opened at the Texas Commerce Bank, Arlington, titled EASTERN STAR HOME RENOVATION FUND with an initial deposit of \$69,408.73.

The Grand Chapter report was done by the Grand Secretary's office for the first

time, with a net of \$673.50, 444 copies being ordered by Worthy Matrons and/or Chapter representatives.

Elizabeth Young made the motion that the Grand Secretary be authorized to buy a new typewriter, with word process capability, and use present machine as a trade in. Motion carried. (The new typewriter would be used in Frances Burbank's office.)

The Grand Secretary outlined several expense items on the Worthy Grand Matron's van (since Grand Chapter). Penny Vletas moved that the Worthy Grand Matron be reimbursed for said expenses. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace then gave the Grand Treasurer's report. Elizabeth Young made the motion that we ratify the two loans from the General Fund to the Home Fund in the amounts of \$56,500.00 and \$110,000.00 (Total \$166,500.00). Motion carried. Upon suggestion of the Grand Treasurer to the Board, Penny Vletas made the motion that both the October and November interest from the Endowment Fund be transferred to the Home Fund (\$14013.24 for October and amount for November would be known when November Bank statement comes).

Charlene Littlewood made the motion that the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary be authorized to make a transfer of up to \$100,000.00 from the Asset Preservation Account (Clarice Glaze) to the Home Fund when necessary. Motion carried.

The Grand Treasurer reported that there were two C.D.'s in the Bank of Commerce in Fort Worth that were reaching the \$100,00. 00 limit and for protection of our money, she recommended buying a \$15,000. C.D. and open a saving account for \$4,500.00 at the First City, Texas Bank in Arlington with other endowed memberships that had been received (not going over the limit in the Bank of Commerce). Penny Vletas moved that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to purchase the \$15,000.00 C.D. and open the savings account for the \$4,500.00 at First City. Motion carried.

The meeting was recessed at 12:20 p.m. for lunch at the Eastern Star Home. After a delicious lunch, Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences conducted an extensive tour of the Home, and explaining the many changes and improvements.

At 1:30 p.m., the Board of Grand Trustees were invited guests of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences at the Board Room on the second floor of the Eastern Star Home. Items discussed for the interest of both Boards: new, licensed administrator for the Infirmary, licensed activities director, pavement bid to patch holes in drive way with 18 month guarantee, report of the Superintendent, BULLETIN for the ladies, group insurance for the employees (no expense to Grand Chapter), and other items of interest.

At 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Alma Carter called the meeting from recess to finish business of the day .

Alma Carter, District I, reported on the Hallye Beasley home in Winnsboro and would allow the Clements Realty to sell it for \$18,000.00, provided the buyer's loan was approved.

The Grand Secretary reported on late bills and flights taken by the Junior Past Grand Matron, and said that they would be covered with her balance still less than the \$3,500.00 allowed . Penny Vletas moved that the bills and any other late bills of the Junior Past Grand Matron, be paid as long as the total did not exceed the limit stated above—said bills were to have been for Grand Chapter business. Motion carried.

The Board discussed and evaluated the Arthur Andersen & Co. Memorandum on Internal Control Structure.

Charlene moved that \$500.00 previously held aside for a T. R. & Helen Bramlett scholarship be held until a suitable applicant be located. Motion carried.

A. D. Jackson made the motion that the Grand Secretary's office be closed for 6 days for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Motion carried.

District 1	Alma Carter	Beasley property (earlier)
District 2	A. D. Jackson	None
District 3	Charlene Littlewood	None
District 4	Penny Vletas	None
District 5	Elizabeth Young	None

The meeting was closed at 5:00 p.m. with the Board and visitors present holding hands and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING January 5, 1991

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Members and Mrs. Penny Vletas. Member

Others present for all or part of the meeting:  
Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron  
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress  
Mr. Ed Pickett  
Mrs. Shirley Martindale  
Mr. Henry Martin  
Mrs. Jimmie McMahon  
Mr. Kay Herbert  
Mr. John Spindor  
Mrs. Doris Hester  
Mr. George Poff  
Mrs. Flossie Poff  
Four members of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences

Both Boards met at separate tables in the Library of the Masonic Temple, 507 South Harwood, Dallas. Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the opening prayer. The visitors were given a warm welcome.

Penny Vletas made the motion that the minutes of the December 1 be approved. Carried.

Lola Wallace gave the Grand Treasurer's report. Charlene Littlewood made the



motion that the December interest from the Endowment Trust be transferred to the Home Fund to make the monthly transfer for February. Carried.

Elizabeth Young made the motion that we ratify the action of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, the Chairman for the Eastern Star Home Renovation Fund money in the 501-C-8, except that already in 501-C-3 or that requested to be put in the 501-C-3. Carried. (Reference: "Home Renovation Fund" article in the January, 1991, OFFICIAL BULLETIN, page 3).

The Grand Secretary reported interest earned on the Special Fund at Texas Commerce Bank, \$538.86; Clearing Account at Team Bank, \$447.02 and General Fund at Team Bank, \$129.71; Total, \$1115.59.

Insurance agents of Bowles, Troy, Donahue, & Johnson (Barbara Reed and Bettie Adams) will meet with the Board of Grand Trustees on March 9 to discuss the umbrella policy.

Penny Vletas made the motion to ratify the action of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer when they purchased a C. D. at First City, Texas in Arlington with the funds of the Easterling/Gobel Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$21,939.03 to mature August 30, 1991. Carried.

The Grand Secretary made us aware of several problems with oil leases, deeds or leases at the Home, and the present Universal Power of Attorney we now use.

The auditors from Arthur Anderson Company will be finished with the 1989-1990 report soon and were highly commended for their work at the Grand Secretary's office. The Worthy Grand Matron has asked our auditors to write a letter concerning their position regarding payroll deduction for Group Insurance.

Penny Vletas made the motion that we reject the proposal of Sharon Beasley to put up a sign for a "Bargain Barn" on the vacant lot west of the Administration Building. Carried.

Charlene Littlewood made the motion that the Board ratify the telephone call action of the Board to advance \$1800.00 (\$600.00 yearly in the budget) to Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West for the General Grand Chapter luncheon. Carried.

The Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress each made brief talks in support of the Board and specific objectives for their respective years in the Grand East.

Charlene Littlewood made the motion to transfer from the Home Fund to reimburse the General Fund the amount of the advance payment on the Home's portion of the insurance ( including Worker's Comp.). Carried.

District reports:

District 1	Alma Carter	Hallye Beasley signed deed to property in Winnsboro
District 2	A. D. Jackson	None
District 3	Charlene Littlewood	Working on binding the Board minutes that have not been bound already.
District 4	Penny Vletas	None
District 5	Elizabeth Young	None

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 50 a .m. with those present forming a circle and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING February 9, 1991

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member

Others present for all or part of the meeting:

Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, Past Grand Matron  
Mr. Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron  
Mr. Joe Jeffers, Past Grand Patron  
Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron  
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Evelyn Conger  
Mrs. Shirley Martindale  
Mrs. June Whitaker  
Mr. Frank Thomas  
Mrs. Geraldine Dusek  
Mr. Henry Martin  
Mr. Leland Jenson

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in the Golden Crown Room of the Arabia Shrine Temple, 2900 N. Braeswood Blvd., Houston, and asked A. D. Jackson to lead the opening prayer. The visitors were given a warm welcome as they entered throughout the meeting.

The minutes of the January 5, 1991, meeting were approved.

The Grand Treasurer gave her report, noting three pay periods at the Home in December. Charlene made the motion that we approve a \$25,000.00 transfer to the Home Fund from the General Fund to meet the third pay roll in December. Carried.

Penny made the motion that we transfer the Trust interest for January and any funds necessary for the March transfer (\$116,500.00 needed monthly) to the Home Operational Fund. Carried.

The Grand Secretary reported interest earned for December and January as follows: Texas Commerce Bank Special Fund, \$418.82; Texas Team Bank Clearing Account, \$595.11; Team Bank General Fund, \$257.21; Total for two months, \$1271.14.

Reports were received on the estates of the following, all deceased: Mattie O. Hill, insurance policy probated; Lotta Madalyn Joines Davis, via OES Home; and Katherine H. Ory, Probate Court hearing February 26.

A check in the amount of \$113.35 (Educational Loan payment) from Cindy Fitch-Steenon was received as her final payment on her loan. Penny Vletas made the motion that her payment be accepted and her Education Loan account be closed. After some discussion, the motion carried.

A. D. Jackson moved that the Grand Secretary be authorized to contact Frances Belk about the Educational Fund records to pass on to Omaha Faye Carter, present Chairman. Carried.

Charlene Littlewood made the motion that the Chairman of the Educational Fund be authorized to make loans not to exceed \$7000.00, with each individual loan at a maximum of \$1000.00. Carried.

The Grand Secretary called to our attention several letters and documents regarding the lease ratification in Harris County of the Hildegard E. Strey Estate. Five of six charitable institutions have ratified or agreed to ratify, the lease. Eighty-six other organizations and individuals are involved and 95% of those have signed. Lindsey Walker, legal adviser to the Worthy Grand Matron, has advised the Worthy Grand Matron not to sign the lease at this time.

Texaco-Bush Gas Company, who holds the existing lease, (Paragraph above) has some money that is property of six institutions. In order to get our share, we need to write them for a division order, in order to obtain funds held in suspense.

Alma Carter explained the difference in the 501-C-3 and 501-8, (Regarding OES Home Renovation Fund) referring to the monthly print out from the Texas Commerce Bank in Arlington. Any money placed in the 501-C-3 can only be placed there by written request by the donor. Once in 501-C-3, it cannot go back to the 501-C-8; however, money can be taken from 501-C-8 and placed in 501-C-3 by written request.

Mrs. Marcella Curry announced that she had been able to "book" Grand Chapter in San Antonio on October 6-8, 1994.

Charlene reported that 4 Fannie V. Ward Scholarships had been renewed, two were pending, and one was not renewed because of grade point average.

District reports:

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| 1. Alma Carter         | Hallye Beasley house in Winnsboro sold for \$18,000.00 less \$1752.94 (realtor commission, unpaid taxes, and closing costs) for a net amount of \$16247.06 |
| 2. A. D. Jackson       | No report  |
| 3. Charlene Littlewood | No report  |
| 4. Penny Vletas        | No report  |
| 5. Elizabeth Young     | No report  |

The meeting was closed at 11:45 a.m. with the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING  
March 9, 1991**

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member.

Others present for all or part of the day:

Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
 Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
 Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences  
 Mr. A. M. Mac Crowder, Vice-Chairman  
 Mr. Ben Day, Secretary  
 Mrs. Marcel Bailey, Treasurer  
 Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Member  
 Mr. George Poff, Interim Superintendent, OES Home  
 Mrs. Beth Waddell, Administrator of the Infirmary  
 Mrs. Louise Armstrong  
 Mr. Ed Pickett  
 Mrs. Doc Jackson  
 Mr. Henry Martin  
 Mrs. Shirley Martindale  
 Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahan  
 Mr. Delbert Shoemaker  
 Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the at the State Office in Arlington. A. D. Jackson led the opening prayer, after which all visitors were welcomed.

Minutes of the meeting in Houston on February 9, 1991, were approved.

The Grand Treasurer reminded us that her report for January, 1991, and the Grand Chapter Mileage report for the 1990 Grand Chapter Session in Amarillo had been distributed. The total for the Session in October was \$16,263.48 due to the fact that the location was not central, but the City of Amarillo made no charge for the Grand Chapter meeting place, which was a help in off-setting the mileage expense.

The Team Bank Clearing Trust statement of January 31, 1991, was in error as to the terminology of the \$25,000.00 loan which would be corrected to read DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN NUMBER 4 FROM THE GENERAL FUND (instead of IN PAYMENT). The Home's share of the annual insurance premium for \$54,299.00 has been reimbursed to the General Fund (to be shown on the February statement). (Auditors to make the adjustment.)

Charlene made the motion that the February interest on the Endowment Trust be transferred and that Loan No. 5 be made, if necessary, to make the monthly payment to the Home. Carried.

The Grand Secretary began her report by calling to our attention two certificates of deposit that matured on March 4, 1991, both at 7.60%, one to the OES General Fund and the other to the OES Home Fund. By common consent they would both roll over for one year.

Interest earned for February on the following accounts was WGM Special Funds, \$257.57, Texas Commerce Bank; Clearing Account, \$219.98, Team Bank; General Fund Checking, \$112.28, also Team Bank; Total \$589.83.

Charlene made the motion that we take \$5,578.43 (includes \$69.93 UPS delivery) out of the Contingency Fund to pay for the new General Grand Chapter dues cards (not a budgeted item) that are to replace the Texas dues cards that had already been received from Spears Print (\$4599.00). Carried.

Elizabeth made the motion that the price of the new GGC dues cards be set at \$4.00 per pad of 50 because of increase in postage (from GGC and also in sending them to the subordinate Chapters). Carried.

A letter has been received from Michael Middleton, Attorney and CPA for John & Opal O'Neal, about funds for our Endowment Fund at their deaths. Their funds can only go to a 501-C-3 organization. Our Endowment Fund will receive 1,785 shares of EXXON Common Stock at their deaths. Said-EXXON stock usually doubles itself every five years. The Grand Secretary has volunteered to write the O'Neals a nice letter of appreciation.

Mr. Dan Jobe and Mr. Jeff Walters, Auditors representing Arthur Anderson & Co., entered the Board Room at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of bringing a tentative and preliminary auditing report. They reported that the audit was almost complete and passed out financial statements as of October 31, 1990 and 1989, together with Auditors' Report, for discussion and/or correction prior to final printing of said statements and reports.

Jobe and Walters reported that the audit went well, with no significant errors or illegal acts. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have set up separate checking accounts for the individual funds. They pointed out that there had been wise planning on their part to set up the two new funds: HOME RENOVATION FUND (deferred revenue) and ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND. It was also pointed out that our two ladies had carefully kept the funds belonging to the 501-C-3 separate and apart in the amount of \$481,986.00.

The Auditors closed with compliments for the Grand Secretary and her staff in complete cooperation in assisting them in finding details for their work. They also complimented the Grand Treasurer in her help for many years in explaining the financial aspects of the Order which has helped them understand the Eastern Star and for them to have a successful audit each year.

At 11:00 a.m. Barbara G. Reed and Bettie J. Adams from Bowles, Troy, Donahue, and Johnson Insurance and Risk Management Company entered to give an analysis of our overall insurance program. The first item from the Board was the bill of \$414.98 from General Star Management Company about a claim from a member who was hurt at Grand Chapter. Ms. Adams said it came under the special events policy and that she did not understand that we had a large gathering of five or six thousand (the policy had not been written for so large an exposure). However, the bill was less than the \$500.00 deductible, which then was not covered, since all claims—eligible or not—have expenses that must be paid.

She went on to explain that to get coverage for such a large exposure, the premium would have to be higher, both insurance agents explaining various aspects of off-premises coverage as it pertained to general liability and the umbrella policies. Workmens Compensation, the biggest expense and the most uncertain, was discussed.

Following the lunch break, the Grand Secretary resumed her report about a large

check from the estate of Patricia Ruth Shields, together with one-third interest in three lots in San Antonio and 661 shares of NSF stock and 114 shares of CSX stock.

Re: San Bernardino (Calif. ) Property — Elsie Buyher — A. D. Jackson made the motion that we accept the contract of Professional Land Corporation to sell the land for \$2,200.00 on the terms stipulated and require the buyer to furnish a paid tax receipt each year until all payments have been made. Carried.

Antonette L. Malnstead of New Braunfels is taking out a \$25,000.00 life insurance with the Eastern Star Endowment Fund as beneficiary. The Grand Secretary will write her a letter of appreciation.

The yearly Exemption Application Form has been filed with the Tarrant Appraisal District to retain the Eastern Star Home as a Historic Site for the coming year. Copies of General Power of Attorney and other related forms for the Home, *et. al.* were distributed for our information.

A. D. Jackson made the motion that the Grand Secretary be authorized to collect \$3.00 for worn copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth (publish in the OES BULLETIN). Carried.

Charlene Littlewood asked for more information to complete the information sheet for the Meadows Foundation regarding gifts to the 501-C-3.

Elizabeth Young made the motion that we send back to the General Fund the \$681.29 left-over balance in the Board of Grand Trustees Expense Account (Team Bank) — 1989-90 year.

District reports:

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| 1. Alma Carter         | No report  |
| 2. A. D. Jackson       | No report  |
| 4. Penny Vletas        | Report a) OES to be beneficiary — officials waiting for death certificate.<br>Report b) Young lady applied for Fannie V. Ward; advised to apply for ESTARL |
| 3. Charlene Littlewood | No report  |
| 5. Elizabeth Young     | No report  |

The meeting was adjourned at 2: 30 p.m. with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

All five members of the Board of Grand Trustees, together with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, attended the meeting of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences on the second floor of the OES Home following the close of our meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING  
April 6, 1991**

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chair-

man; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member.

Others present for all or part of the day:

Hon. Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron

Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress

Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress

Mrs. Joyce Fields, Grand Examiner, District 2

Mrs. Shirley Martindale

Mr. J. B. Parnell

Mr. Floyd Green

Mrs. Doc Jackson

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the board room of the State Office Building in Arlington. The Grand Secretary led the opening prayer. All visitors were welcomed to the meeting at the beginning and as they entered throughout the day.

The minutes of the March 9 meeting were approved as corrected: page 849, paragraph 5, to read, “. . . to collect \$3.00 for worn copies of the Secret Work and Diagram. . . .”

The Grand Secretary reported interest earned in March, 1991, of \$312.12, Texas Commerce Bank, WGM Special Funds. Clearing Account and General Fund Checking Account statements from the Team Bank had not been received—that interest to be reported at the May meeting.

Education Fund CD for \$35,000.00 at Comerica Bank-Texas matured with interest of \$2,662.75 and it was renewed at 6.250%. A total of \$7,938.56 (includes \$1,000.00 from PGM Katherine Harbour) was returned from the Executive Committee at Amarillo Grand Chapter. The Distinguished Guests Chairman, PGM Katherine Harbour, sent a check for \$1,185.20, which included the \$1,000.00 mentioned above. (She was written a check for a thousand dollars from the Grand Secretary's office and also from the Executive Committee.)

Checks from the estates of Mattie Hill and Della B. Vallin were received, and an insurance policy for \$25,000.00 from Antonette L. Malmstead to the Home Endowment Fund and she is paying the premiums on said-policy until it is paid up. A check to the OES Home Renovation account for \$4,514.34 was received in memory of William I. and Opal Tippen.

Mr. J. B. Parnell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, entered and discussed the disposition of the trailer and its contents (still in Amarillo) and assured the Board that there was no problem.

Two CD's matured and were deposited in the Agency Account at First City, Texas to meet the minimum requirements for that type of account which is government backed and is a form of a trust. (Monies were already in said Agency Account previous to these two matured CD's.) Elizabeth Young made the motion to ratify the depositing of said-two CD's to the Agency Account. Carried.

Elizabeth Young made the motion that ESTARL checks be mailed from the Grand Secretary's office to the various schools where recipients are attending. (Approved recipients to still come from ESTARL Committee.) Carried.

Charlene Littlewood made the motion that the compressor in Grand Secretary's apartment and Office be replaced at a cost of \$1314.23, as it has already gone out. Carried.

The Grand Treasurer reported that the February interest was transferred from Endowment Trust to the OES Home Fund as approved by the Board in March. Charlene made the motion that the March interest be transferred, also, and a loan, if necessary, be made to complete the monthly payment to the Home.

Endowed membership checks (99 in all) are to be mailed April 10 in the amount of \$36.82 each.

Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron, addressed the Board, giving a complete and concise report of her financial projects and aims for 1991-92. Charlene Littlewood made the motion that the necessary funds be advanced for payment of bills for the AGM's selling and money-raising projects. Carried.

It was announced that Mr. George Poff had been hired as the Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home effective March 15, 1991.

The meeting was recessed at 12:00 noon for Board members to attend the Homecoming barbecue being held on the grounds.

The meeting convened again at 1:00.

Charlene gave the Fannie V. Ward report, announcing that six checks were to be mailed to those who were entitled to them.

A. D. Jackson made the motion that the Mary E. Stroud home, 704 N. East St., Arlington, be sold to Joyce Ewton for the appraisal value of \$23,012.00 (re: Charlene's District). Carried. NO OTHER DISTRICT REPORTS.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m. with the Mizpah Benediction, in time for the Board to attend the Corporate Board meeting in the dining hall at the Home.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING  
May 4, 1991**

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member.

Others present for all or part of the day:

Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mr. Ed Pickett  
Mrs. Gladys Pickett  
Mrs. Doc Jackson  
Mrs. Jimmie McMahon



The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. in the board room of the State Office Building in Arlington. The Grand Secretary led the opening prayer. All visitors were welcomed at the beginning and as they entered throughout the day.

The minutes of the April 6, 1991, meeting were corrected, as follows, and approved as corrected: page 851, paragraph 6: "... Mr. George Poff had been hired effective March 15, 1991, as the Superintendent . . ."

The Grand Treasurer reported that 99 Chapters had been mailed checks for their endowed members, with \$36.82 being sent for each endowed member.

The Grand Secretary reported additional interest earned (re: April minutes) as follows: Team Bank Clearing Account, \$152.99; and Team Bank General Fund Checking Account, \$166.88. Total \$319.87.

In order for the policy to expire at the time of our other policies, the fidelity bond for the Benevolent Board from Bowles, Troy, Donahue and Johnson Insurance Agency was renewed for a period of 18 months for \$256.00; it would, therefore, expire October 5, 1992, to correspond with other policies, then expiring.

Due to a change in the rating of the Infirmary, the year-end audit of Carroon & Black (Workmen's Comp) resulted in a refund of \$4,470.00, which has been placed in the Home Fund.

The original "Ratification of Oil and Gas Lease on the Nunnallee property was signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and mailed to the Kaiser-Francis Oil Company on April 18, 1991.

Charlene Littlewood made the motion that the Board request the Worthy Grand Matron to sign the necessary papers to sell the N. W. SHOFFITT Estate, which we share jointly with the Home for Aged Masons and 27 heirs. Carried. Our share of the net proceeds would be \$5401.11, with our retaining 50% of our part of the mineral rights. Mr. J. M. Ramey, Attorney, has advised the sale of this property and the heirs have all agreed.

Charlene made the motion that we transfer \$50,000.00 from the Home Fund Asset Preservation Trust, plus any portion needed from the March and April Home Endowment Fund interest, to make the June transfer to the Home Fund. Carried.

The Financial Statements, as of October 31, 1990 and 1989, together with the Auditor's Report, of ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO., were distributed. This completed report was reviewed and discussed.

Mr. Kenneth Ray Smith from Capital Insurance Agency, Arlington, was present to discuss alternatives to Worker's Comp. After a detailed presentation, he left his notebook for study. He was invited to meet with both Trustees and Benevolent Boards for better understanding of his presentation at the July meeting.

Elizabeth Young made the motion that the Cookbooks 1989-90 be advertised in the BULLETIN for \$8.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Carried.

District Reports:

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| 1. Alma Carter   | None |
| 2. A. D. Jackson | None |

3. Charlene Littlewood    Thank you note from Spencer Dobbs for his Fannie V. Ward scholarship . Mary C. Stroud property sold for \$23,000.00 gross and payments of \$348.64 monthly for 7 years—sold to Herbert Ewton.
4. Penny Vletas            Made us aware of an application of claim from New York Life of Eastern Star being a beneficiary to the estate of Patricia V. Price (amount of claim is uncertain).
5. Elizabeth Young        None

Meeting was closed at 3:30 p.m. with the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING June 29, 1991

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member.

Others present for all or part of the afternoon:

Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mr. Ivan Wallace  
Mrs. Doc Jackson  
Mr. Henry Martin

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. at her home in Plano and called on A. D. Jackson to lead the opening prayer. All were welcomed to the meeting. It was noted that the meetings had been listed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN (July) that members of the Order might attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young was not able to attend because her husband William was back in the hospital.

The Grand Treasurer reported that the Endowed Membership funds had been safely brought together in one bank which is the Bank of Commerce in Fort Worth. Charlene made the motion that an Agency of Trust for \$146,000.00 be established there (Bank of Commerce) and that we purchase a C. D. for \$7488.34 for distribution of funds. Carried. Ninety-nine checks were written on May 31 for current distribution; next year 184 would be available for distribution; 108 endowed memberships had been purchased this year, bringing the total to 292 endowed members to date.

Per capita (as of June 14) amounting to \$80,676.75 was transferred to the Home Fund and also \$22,002.75 was transferred from the Clearing Account to the Benevolent Fund.

The Grand Secretary reported the following interest earned for April and May as follows: WGM's Special Funds, \$651.39; Team Bank Clearing Account, \$256.88; and General Fund Checking Account, 227.37. Total, \$1135.64.

The Eastern Star Home's share of the estate of Henry Shoffit in the amount of \$5,394.56 was received, noting our 50% share of the mineral rights had been preserved. An "unclaimed funds" ad in the paper had been checked on concerning the Della Vallin Estate and netted 1/16 of a small amount, after an attorney's (Austin) fee.

Penny made the motion that Arthur Anderson & Company be retained as auditors for the year ending October 31, 1991 and 1990, all bids having been considered. Their total bid is \$19,500.00, maximum. Carried. The Grand Secretary would notify Arthur Anderson and the Board secretary would write the others.

Penny moved that we sell 200 candy canes to Sharon Fentress at \$2.50 each. Carried. A. D. moved that individual single sales be \$3.00 and \$2.50 for multiples of 10 or more. Carried.

Frances would check a typewriter (large type) of Katie Hopkins and see about the possibility of purchasing it for registration and other uses. Asking price is \$300.00. Charlene made the motion that Frances be authorized to make the purchase, if necessary.

Penny made the motion that the Grand Secretary be authorized to recommend a reporter for Grand Chapter at a price of \$2500.00 inclusive. Carried.

Two insurance policies with First Life Insurance Company matured and were redeemed, for \$1000.00 and \$701.00.

The printing schedule for the Associate Grand Matron's music need, to be moved to the early part of August (September 15 is present date).

Several items were discussed briefly, but action was delayed until a later meeting.

At 4:00 p.m., the meeting was closed with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

#### DISTRICT REPORTS:

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|--------------------------|---|
| I. Alma Carter           | None  |
| II. A. D. Jackson        | None  |
| III. Charlene Littlewood | None  |
| IV. Penny Vletas         | Investigation report of Houston Heights Chapter turned over to Charlene in District III |
| V. Elizabeth Young       | Sent in report that she was checking on gift of lots near Austin Lakeway                |

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING July 18-20, 1991

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member.

Others present for all or part of the work sessions and meeting for the three days:

Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron  
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress  
Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences:  
Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman  
Mr. A. M. Crowder, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Ben Day, Secretary  
Mrs. Marcel Bailey, Treasurer  
Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Member  
Mr. George Poff, Administrator of The Home  
Mr. Henry Martin  
Mrs. Lucia Trammell  
Mrs. Doc Jackson

The Board and line officers listed met Thursday afternoon, July 18, 1991, to work on the proposed budget for the 1991-1992 year.

At 9:00 a.m., July 19, the Chairman called the meeting to order and asked the Secretary to lead the opening prayer. The visitors present, and those who entered at different times, were welcomed.

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 29 were approved as written.

The Grand Treasurer discussed several aspects of the endowed membership funds. Other funds were discussed. Charlene moved that the May-Sept. interest from the Endowment Fund be transferred to the Home Fund to be used for paying back the funds from the General Fund for amounts "loaned" the Home Fund. This is necessary prior to the year-end audit by Arthur Andersen & Co. Motion carried. (The amount of the loans to the Home Fund is \$206,500.00.)

Charlene also made the motion that the difference needed to make \$206,500 be transferred from the Asset Preservation Trust on October 1, 1991. Carried.

The Grand Secretary reported the following interest earned for June, 1991: Texas Commerce Bank (WGM's Special Funds), \$258.81; Team Bank Clearing Account, \$315.75; and Team Bank General Fund Checking Account, \$120.70. Total, \$695.26.

A Guardian Plan burial policy of Florence Savely, new member in the Home, had been cashed in the amount of \$1796.32, which exceeds the amount of present burial contract with the Home.

General Star Management Company reported that the claim of Jimmy Harris' accident at Grand Chapter had been denied and that \$500.00 had been paid them as our deductible for their expenses to investigate her claim.

Our share of the life insurance policy of Patricia V. Price was \$2251.03. A General Fund CD would mature on July 29 and roll over automatically, unless other action was taken.

Mr. Kenneth Ray Smith, Capital Insurance Agency, and the members of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, entered the room at about 10.00 a.m. (July 19)

with Mr. Smith addressing the two Boards and interested visitors about the alternatives of Workmen's Compensation. His discussion of the concept, product, and pricing of an accident policy clearly bought out the differences, advantages, and disadvantages of an alternate, accident policy in lieu of Workmen's Compensation.

In the meeting with the Benevolent Board, common problems of subordinate chapter rosters for raising money for the Home Renovation Fund were worked out with the help of the Associate Grand Matron, and other line officers.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 19, Bettie J. Adams and Barbara G. Reed, with our insurance company, BOWLES, TROY, DONAHUE, JOHNSON, explained the insurance coverage for the ensuing year. The anticipated cost of all premiums, except for Workers' Comp, was \$47,600.00 (\$41,387.00 in 90-91). Workers Comp (Employers Rejected Risk Fund) minimum premium \$83,659.00 (up from \$74,902.00). After Ms. Adams and Ms. Reed left the meeting room, Penny moved that we retain the same insurance company for the ensuing year. Carried. The Board secretary would write Mr. Ken Smith for his presentation and for a plan to consider in the future. The Grand Secretary would contact Adams and Reed's company.

The Chairman brought to our attention a purchase and sale agreement on the property in California for \$2200.00 with quarterly payments of \$73.00. Their deed of trust will follow.

Printing and costs of the complete overhaul of the Blue Book (Rules and Regulations of OES Home of Texas) as presented by the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences was discussed. The Blue Book is now part of the CONSTITUTION AND LAWS of the Grand Chapter of Texas, mandating that changes go through and be approved by Grand Chapter.

A. D. Jackson moved that the Auditor's Report and Financial Statements as of October 31, 1990 and 1989 by Arthur Andersen & Co. be accepted. Carried.

Charlene moved that we purchase a 1992 van from Vandergriff and that the Chairman be authorized to negotiate the best deal. Carried. Later, in an offer by the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Charlene moved that the present van of the Worthy Grand Matron be sold to the Home for their use for \$9,999.00. Carried.

Charlene gave the report on the Fannie V. Ward scholarships: 3 previous recipients renewed, 2 more meet requirements, and 2 others will be discussed at the next meeting if other present recipients do not communicate with us.

Penny moved that the following be on a pro rata yearly basis and that a C. D. be purchased each year to take care of them: Rosters, 4 years; Automobile, 2 years; and General Grand Chapter Expenses, 3 years. Carried.

Penny also made the motion that the Grand Secretary be authorized to take bids to replace woodwork on eaves and window sills at the Administration Building, 1111 E. Division. Carried.

District Reports:

District 1	Alma Carter	None
District 2	A. D. Jackson	Through Mac Crowder, Mildred Jacobs, now a permanent resident of the Home, has a modest home in South Abilene to sell, with some indebtedness. A. D. asked

		Mac to assist with selling since Mac lives in Abilene.
District 3	Charlene Littlewood	None
District 4	Penny Vletas	None
District 5	Elizabeth Young	Offer to donate two separate lots in Lago Vista area near Austin. Lots not readily accessible. There was no motion to accept the property.

Most of Saturday, July 20, was given over to completion of the budget, which Charlene will type, and present for correction, if necessary, at the August 2 meeting.

The Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences presented their proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home on Saturday, July 20, at 10:00 a.m. Other problems of coordination of the computer system between the Grand Secretary's office and the Home were discussed at length as it affected the payroll, computer list for the Home Renovation Fund, and availability of use. It was a common understanding that no changes would be made until after the Grand Chapter year.

Several items, already incorporated in these minutes, were discussed Saturday afternoon, July 20, prior to adjournment at 2:30 p.m. with the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING August 2-3, 1991

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member.

Others present for all or part of the meeting and/or work sessions for the two days:

Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mrs. Marjorie Errington, Grand Ruth  
Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences  
Mrs. Nelda Hastings, Chairman  
Mr. A. M. Crowder, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Ben Day, Secretary  
Mrs. Marcel Bailey, Treasurer  
Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Member  
Mr. George Poff, Administrator of the Home  
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild  
Mrs. Mary K. Lester  
Mr. Henry Martin

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the opening prayer.

The visitors who were present, and those who entered at various times, were given a hearty welcome.

Minutes of the July 18-20 meeting were corrected as follows: Page 858, paragraph 3, Delete the last sentence of that paragraph: "The audit . . . was also considered." They were then accepted as corrected.

The Grand Treasurer gave the report for June. Other later items were the transfer of \$75,366.50 (per capital since June 14) from the Clearing Account to the Home Fund. The second transfer to the Benevolent Fund in the amount of \$44,144.96 had been made to complete the transfers for the year to that Fund.

The Grand Secretary reported that a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the Estate of Ollie Pearl Howe had been received (final distribution of that estate). A large check in the amount of \$150,000.00 had been received from the Estate of Katherine H. Ory, the Eastern Star Home having received two-thirds of that Estate. Penny Vletas made the motion that the money from the Ory Estate remain in the Clearing Trust Account and be transferred prior to October 31, 1991. Carried

Due to two Board meetings this month, the Grand Secretary reported that there would be no additional report of interest earned this meeting.

A contractor has measured the State Office Building for repair to eaves, windows, etc. and his bid will be forthcoming. Other bids will be secured, also.

Charlene made the motion to pay for the printing of the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's business cards, sympathy cards, thank yous, etc. Carried. (1991-1992)

Charlene announced that there would be five renewals and two new scholarships (Fannie V. Ward) as follows:

Renewals:

Jennifer Reeves  
Clint McCaffree  
Virginia Ward  
Paula Railsback  
Robert Rennion

New:

Sandra Sumrow  
Shanna Lynn Lester

Charlene moved that the \$250.00 (per semester) scholarships be awarded to the above-named applicants. Carried.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

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|------------------------|--|
| 1. Alma Carter         | Mrs. Graham Dodson, who has been accepted by the Home, has a small house in Garland to be sold |
| 2. A. D. Jackson       | None   |
| 3. Charlene Littlewood | None   |
| 4. Penny Vletas        | None   |
| 5. Elizabeth Young     | None   |

A large portion of the two days was utilized in the discussion and re-working parts of the GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1991-1992.

Three joint meetings between the Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences were held on Friday afternoon, Friday Evening, and Saturday afternoon to discuss the 1991-1992 HOME BUDGET. Other items were the discussion of the format and operation of both computers (Grand Secretary's office and Home office), access to the main frame, and resolved software utilization and hardware difficulties.

Adjournment was at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction, after which the third meeting with the Benevolence Board in the Board Room at the Eastern Star Home.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING August 31, 1991

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member; and Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member.

Others present for all or part of the meeting:

Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mrs. Louise Armstrong  
Mrs. Mary Ella Morris

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the State Office Building in Arlington. The Associate Grand Matron gave the opening prayer. All visitors were given a hearty welcome.

Minutes of the August 2-3, 1991, meeting were corrected as follows: Page 859, 4th paragraph, third sentence. Delete the phrase "until the end of the year, October 31." and the corrected sentence now reads: "Penny Vletas made the motion that the money from the Ory Estate remain in the Clearing Trust Account and be transferred to the Home Fund prior to October 31, 1991."

The Grand Treasurer gave a supplemental mileage report for the Grand Chapter Session in Amarillo. She also reported that the Endowment Trust interest for May, June, and July in the amount of \$120,050.82 had not been transferred. The September transfer to the Home has been taken care of.

Charlene made the motion that the Grand Secretary notify the First City Texas Bank, in writing, to have all our funds liquidated by October 31, (prior to closing our account with them). Carried.

The Grand Secretary reported the interest earned for both June and July as



follows: Texas Commerce Bank (WGM's Special Funds), \$508.91; Team Bank Clearing Account, 710.08; and Team Bank General Fund Checking, 236.16. Total For June and July, \$1,455.15.

Three ladies applications (Lois Inez Rosser, Sadie Graham Dodson and Edna B. Cowsert) were handed out, these residents having been accepted after their "try out" period at the Home.

Elizabeth made the motion that the request of a fee increase on two Trusts at the Team Bank be approved as requested in writing by the Vice President and Trust Officer. Carried. (Increase from .50 of 1% to .60 of 1%)

Charlene made the motion that the Grand Secretary be authorized to purchase the WORD PERFECT software package for the sale price of \$590.00 for use in the Grand Secretary's office. Carried. Charlene made the motion that we purchase a 9600 baud modem for \$560.00, plus \$30.00 monthly fee to Southwestern Bell, this action subject to the same action by the Benevolent Board. Carried.

The Grand Secretary reported that bids would be forthcoming on the repairs of the State Office Building in September.

A. D. Jackson made the motion that we support the Grand Secretary's choice to use Betty Morgan as reporter for the Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio in October, 1991. Carried.

Charlene passed out the final, completed copies of the proposed General Fund budget, together with the proposed Eastern Star Home budget for 91-92.

REPORTS:

District 1	Carter	House in Garland sold. Mrs. Graham Dodson, new resident of the home.
District 2	Jackson	None
District 3	Littlewood	None
District 4	Vletas	None
District 5	Young	None

The meeting was closed at 4:00 p.m. with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING  
September 28, 1991**

Present: Mrs. Alma Carter, Chairman; Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. D. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Member; Mrs. Penny Vletas, Member.

Others present for all or part of the meeting:

Mrs. Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron  
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary  
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer  
Mr. Ed Pickett  
Mr. Henry Martin

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a. m. in the Board Room of the State Office Building in Arlington. A. D. Jackson gave the opening prayer. All visitors were welcomed.

Minutes of the August 31 meeting were corrected as follows: Page 861, 8th paragraph, which reads in part: "... WORD PERFECT word processor ..." was changed to read: "... WORD PERFECT software package ..."

The Grand Treasurer made her report, calling attention to changes in the fees in the Trust statements. Penny made the motion that we transfer the interest on the Endowment Trust for May through September to the Home Fund. Carried. Charlene made the motion that we transfer the \$150,000.00 (Ory Estate) in the Clearing Trust to the Home Fund. Carried. Charlene made the motion that we repay the General Fund the amount of \$206, 500.00 from the Home Fund (loans made to that Fund during the year). Carried.

The Grand Secretary reported interest earned for August as follows: WGM's Special Funds (Texas Commerce Bank), \$233.43; Clearing Account (Team Bank), 320.74; General Fund (Team Bank), 111.64; Total for August, \$665.81.

A final settlement from the Patricia Ruth Shields estate would be forthcoming (maximum \$5,000.00). According to last year's Grand Chapter, the Easterling-Goebel Scholarship fund will be completely dissolved before Grand Chapter this year. Elizabeth made the motion that Dr. O. D. Christian's grandson be give a \$400.00 scholarship from the T. R. and Helen Bramlett Fund. Carried.

The Grand Secretary would write the new chairman (91-92) of Educational Fund Committee (after Grand Chapter), with a copy of those students who are behind and/or delinquent in payments of interest and principal.

Bettie J. Adams and Barbara G. Reed of Bowles, Troy, Donahue, Johnson presented the insurance renewal for 1991/92 with a total premium of \$123,986.19 which is an increase of 9% over 1990/91.

The Grand Secretary presented three bids for repair and painting the Administration Building. A. D. Jackson made the motion that she choose one of the two lower bids. Carried.

Gladys M. Pickett, Secretary of East Dallas Chapter No. 715, has offered a 25' x 115' lot in a no longer existing town of Goldsboro, said lot belonging to that Chapter. Elizabeth made the motion that we reject the offer of said lot because its value would not pay for assessments against it. Carried. A. D. Jackson would write Dallas No. 715 of the Boards decision.

Several changes to GUIDELINES FOR GRAND LINE OFFICERS were discussed and the appropriate changes were made.

Charlene made the motion that we sell the trailer (which is still in Amarillo) for whatever we can get for it. Carried.

## DISTRICT REPORTS:

1. Carter      The check for the home of Mrs. Graham Dodson has been received in the amount of \$13,564.81.
2. Jackson    Pangburn-Marsh Realty Company, Abilene, has an offer on the Mildred Jacob house: \$2,500.00 down, 10% interest for 10 years, with total selling price of \$12,500.00. When the sale is closed, papers will be sent to the Grand Secretary to secure Mrs. Jacob's signature.
3. Littlewood   None
4. Vletas      None
5. Young      Report on professional paper punch for papers to go into hard back minute books. Charlene made the motion that she be reimbursed for her expenses. Carried.

The Chairman called for an executive session of the Board. After the session, she read a letter of appreciation about the Board from David Dibrell, Grand Sentinel. She also expressed her sentiments of having served on the Board for the past five years, wishing the Board of Grand Trustees GOOD LUCK in the coming years.

The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Jackson, Secretary

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We will now hear from Sister Charlene.

## REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

**MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your approval the proposed budget for the General Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1991-1992. If you will please turn to page 48 of the Advance Annual Report and follow me.

### THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES presents the PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1990 - 1992

Budget 89-90	Actual 89-90	Budget 90-91	A/O 31 July	Budget 91-92
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**Grand Officers, Grand Examiners  
& Committees Expense Funds:**

Worthy Grand Matron	3,500	3,345	3,500	3,500	3,500
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	Budget 89-90	Actual 89-90	Budget 90-91	A/O 31 July	Budget 91-92
<b>Grand Officers, Grand Examiners &amp; Committees Expense Funds: (Continued)</b>					
Worthy Grand Patron	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Associate Grand Matron	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Associate Grand Patron	375	375	375	375	375
Grand Conductress	200	200	250	250	250
Associate Grand Conductress	200	200	200	200	200
Grand Examiners	750	750	750	750	750
DDGM & DGM	7,500	7,257	7,500	7,412	7,500
Humanitarian Committee	800	800	800	800	800
Home Endowment Committee	75	75	75	75	75
ESTARL Committee	250	250	250	250	250
Jurisprudence Committee	50	50	50	50	50
Registration Committee	200	200	200	200	200
By-Laws Committee	150	150	150	150	150
Intl. Temple Fund Committee	75	75	25	25	25
Education Fund Committee	75	75	25	25	25
Purposes & Policies Committee	50	0	50	50	50
Chapters U.D. Committee	25	25	25	0	25
Fraternal Correspondent	25	25	25	25	25
Museum Committee	25	0	25	0	25
Grand Choir Director	50	50	50	50	50
WGM's Secretarial Committee	600	600	600	600	600
	<b>\$18,075</b>	<b>\$17,665</b>	<b>\$18,525</b>	<b>\$17,387</b>	<b>\$18,525</b>
<b>Grand Chapter Session:</b>					
The Session	\$20,000	\$12,061	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Entertain Visiting Gr. Officers	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Expenses: MWGM/MWGP/GG					
Chapter Officers	500	712	500	-	500
Mileage	6,500	12,932	6,500	-	6,500
Registration Forms	1,000	1,487	1,000	-	1,500
Ballots & Voting Cards	1,000	1,292	1,000	-	1,350
Advanced Reports (4500)	4,000	7,133	6,000	-	8,000
Session & Memorial					
Programs (4500)	6,500	6,784	6,500	-	6,800
Gr. Warder/Gr. Sentinel Book	500	500	500	-	500
Invitations	250	347	250	255	250
Installation Programs (4000)	3,500	1,971	3,500	-	3,500
Postage for Pre-Registration and Invitations	550	699	550	-	700
	<b>\$45,300</b>	<b>\$46,918</b>	<b>\$47,300</b>		<b>\$50,600</b>
<b>Grand Chapter Automobile for WGM</b>					
Acquisition Fund (every 2 years)	7,500	0	7,500	-	8,500
Operating Expenses	3,500	3,511	3,500	2,517	3,500
	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>\$3,511</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>		<b>\$12,000</b>

	Budget 89-90	Actual 89-90	Budget 90-91	A/O 31 July	Budget 91-92
<b>Jewels:</b>					
Past Grand Matron's Jewel	750	750	750	-	750
Past Grand Patron's Jewel	450	450	450	-	450
	<u>\$ 1,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,200</u>		<u>\$ 1,200</u>

**Printing and Postage:**

Rosters (every 4 years)	6,000	26,324	6,000	0	6,500
Annual Proceedings	15,000	25,253	20,000	-	25,000
Annual Chapter Reports	1,500	3,325	1,300	1,741	1,800
Compilations	700	612	400	476	500
Grand Chapter Session Summary	*	1,000	0	-	1,000
Revisions to Constitution	*	1,000	0	2,000	2,000
Instructions to Sub. Chapters	2,500	5,215	2,000	2,486	2,000
Directories	4,000	5,083	4,500	-	5,000
Deputy Books	4,000	3,831	4,500	3,862	4,500
Stationery/Envelopes	3,000	3,223	3,000	713	3,000
Grand Chapter Committees					
Forms and Supplies	*	*	600	1,504	1,500
Bulletins	*	63,799	60,000	38,523	65,000
Memorials/Postage	1,200	1,016	600	266	800
Printing - Forms, Supplies (for resale)	*	45,033	72,000	46,735	50,000
Miscellaneous Printing (Inst/Const/50 year/GR Cert, etc.)	600	600	600	31	600
Photos for Proceedings	500	500	500	-	500
Postage - Annual Proceedings	1,000	2,680	1,500	-	2,700
Postage - Bulletins	*	9,985	7,500	5,057	10,000
Postage - Rosters (every 4 years)	300	0	350	833	225
Postage - Meter	4,650	8,700	10,700	5,400	10,000
Forms, Supplies					
Annual Reports					
Compilations					
Instr to Subor Chapters					
Directories					
Stationary					
Session Summary, etc.					
	<u>\$44,950</u>	<u>\$207,179</u>	<u>\$195,900</u>		<u>\$192,625</u>

**Administration Expenses:**

Legal Services	4,500	7,624	5,000	3,452	5,000
Audit	17,000	17,500	18,500	18,500	19,500
Computer Expenses	5,000	4,916	7,000	3,761	7,000
CPA Services	7,200	8,000	1,000	0	500
Endowed Memberships	*	69	0	12	575
Postage Permit & Permit Mail	60	1,074	60	1,018	1,000
Grand Secretary Salary	10,000	12,000	12,000	9,000	12,000
Auto Expense	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,350	1,800
Office Salaries	50,560	48,140	58,200	35,366	58,675
Part Time Help	*	0	6,000	0	2,000
Payroll Taxes	4,700	4,838	4,850	4,122	5,200

	Budget 89-90	Actual 89-90	Budget 90-91	A/O 31 July	Budget 91-92
<b>Administration Expenses: (Continued)</b>					
Telephone	4,000	3,335	3,500	2,117	3,200
Mail Handling/Light Maintenance	600	565	1,200	860	1,200
Equip/Machine Lease/Repair/ Replace	3,500	5,128	3,500	5,483	6,000
Office & Printing Supplies	2,000	3,812	2,500	5,105	3,300
Grand Treasurer Salary	3,900	3,900	3,900	2,925	3,900
Grand Treasurer Expenses/ Equipment	600	500	600	600	600
Building - Landscape (Donated)	0	475	25	0	0
Utilities and Disposal	7,200	7,638	7,260	5,360	7,500
Janitorial Service	2,400	2,600	2,400	1,800	2,400
Building Maint/Repair/ Replacement	4,800	8,917	4,800	2,918	4,000
Major Repairs to Admin Building Replace rotted sills, cornice boards, roof fascia moldings and paint all trim	-	-	-	-	20,000
	<u>\$129,820</u>	<u>\$142,831</u>	<u>\$144,085</u>		<u>\$165,350</u>
<b>Other Expenses:</b>					
Grand Chapter Contingency	\$15,000	\$ 1,649	\$15,000	\$ 7,150	\$15,000
Grand Chapter Fidelity Bonds	1,000	592	1,000	256	900
General Grand Chapter Expenses (every 3 years)	600	0	600	1,800	600
Official Reporter	2,600	2,730	2,500	2,500	2,500
General Grand Chapter Supplies (for resale)	*	38,197	8,000	6,305	25,000
Miscellaneous	*	525	50	-	50
Board of Grand Trustees	6,000	3,344	6,000	1,500	5,000
Constitutional Expenses at General Grand Chapter (Art 186)	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000
	<u>\$26,200</u>	<u>\$47,037</u>	<u>\$34,150</u>		<u>\$50,050</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$174,445</b>	<b>\$453,741</b>	<b>\$450,835</b>		<b>\$490,350</b>
<b>Insurance:</b>					
Automobile	1,675	2,842	1,722	1,722	2,200
Workmans Compensation	379	379	530	371	585
Building/Personal Property/ Umbrella	7,248	7,248	4,500	4,911	5,175
Employee Group Insurance	2,500	3,877	4,800	0	0
	<u>\$11,802</u>	<u>\$14,346</u>	<u>\$11,552</u>		<u>\$ 7,960</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$288,347</b>	<b>\$467,087</b>	<b>\$463,887</b>		<b>\$498,310</b>

	Budget 89-90	Actual 89-90	Budget 90-91	A/O 31 July	Budget 91-92
<b>General Fund Revenue Sources:</b>					
Dues/Per Capita	\$140,676	137,654	134,460	132,386	130,000
Registration Fees	50,000	42,800	50,000	-	45,000
Raised Income (WGM Special Funds)	15,000	40,000	20,000	4,710	40,000
Interest on General Funds	17,900	12,950	22,500	11,357	25,000
Sale of Proceedings	2,000	1,732	1,500	1,526	1,800
Bulletin Subscriptions and Announcements	5,000	71,372	68,500	48,312	70,000
Sale of Supplies and Printed Material (Chapter Supplies such as minute books, Compilations, Directories, Instructions, Constitutions, Amendments, etc.)	10,000	133,091	89,000	49,950	100,000
Dispensations, etc.	1,500	1,025	1,500	872	1,500
Reimbursable Expenses					
Endowed Memberships	*		*		1,300
Sale of Session Summary	*	1,828	*	-	1,800
Sale of C.D.	35,000	0	75,000		75,000
	<u>\$277,076</u>	<u>\$442,452</u>	<u>\$462,460</u>		<u>\$491,400</u>
<b>DEFICIT</b>			<b>\$ 1,427</b>		<b>\$ 6,910</b>

NOTE: \*Not budgeted as a separate line item and/or not in total. Budget format has been revised over the years in order to reflect a more accurate picture of Grand Chapter finances. (i.e., In 89-90, only Bulletin and Sale of Supplies profits were reflected, not the anticipated expense versus anticipated income)

	Members	50 Year	Paying
89	97,245	4,790	92,455
90	94,607	4,968	89,639
91	91,287	5,070	86,107

Under Grand Officers, Grand Examiners and Committees Expense Funds: Worthy Grand Matron, \$3500; Worthy Grand Patron, \$1600; Associate Grand Matron, \$2000; Associate Grand Patron, \$375; Grand Conductress, \$250; Associate Grand Conductress, \$200; Grand Examiners, \$750; District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons, \$7500; Humanitarian Committee, \$800; Home Endowment Committee, \$75; ESTARL Committee, \$250; Jurisprudence, \$50; Registration Committee, \$200; By-Laws Committee, \$150; International Temple Fund Committee, \$25; Education Fund Committee, \$25; Purposes and Policies, \$50; Chapters U.D., \$25; Fraternal Correspondent, \$25; Museum Committee, \$25; Grand Choir Director, \$50; Worthy Grand Matron's Secretarial Committee, \$600, for a total of \$18,525.

For the Grand Chapter Session: the standard \$20,000 for the session; entertainment of visiting Grand Officers, \$1000; expenses of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and our own General Grand Chapter Officers, \$500; mileage, \$6500; registration forms increased to \$1500 due to increase in printing; ballots and voting cards also increased to \$1350; session and memorial programs, \$6800; the Grand Warders and Grand Sentinels book, \$500; invitations, \$250; instal-

lation programs, \$3500; postage and preregistration and invitations, \$700 for a total of \$50,600. I'm told I missed advanced reports which is \$8000.

Grand Chapter automobile for the Worthy Grand Matron, \$8500 and operating expenses, \$3500 for a total of \$12,000.

Jewels for the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, a total of \$1200.

Printing and postage of the rosters, \$6500; Annual Proceedings, \$25,000; annual chapter reports, \$1800; compilations, \$500; Grand Chapter session summary, \$1000; revisions to Constitution, \$2000; instructions to subordinate

chapters, \$2000; directories, \$5000; the deputies' books, \$4500; stationery and envelopes, \$3000; Grand Chapter committee forms and supplies, \$1500; Bulletins, \$65,000; memorials and postage, \$800; printing of forms and supplies for resale to the chapters, \$50,000; miscellaneous printing, \$600; photos to be printed in the Proceedings, \$500; postage for the mailing of the Annual Proceedings, \$2700; postage of mailing of Bulletins, \$10,000; postage for mailing of the rosters every four years, \$225; and postage for the meter machine, \$10,000, for a total of \$192,625.

Administration expenses. Legal services, \$5000; the audit, \$19,500; computer expenses, \$7000; CPA services if necessary, \$500; endowed memberships, \$575; postage permit and permit mail, \$1000; Grand Secretary's salary, \$12,000; auto expense, \$1800; office salaries, \$58,675; part-time help if needed, \$2000; payroll taxes, \$5200; telephone, \$3200; mail handling and light maintenance in the administrative building, \$1200; equipment/machine lease, repair and replace has increased to \$6000 because our equipment is getting old; office and printing supplies, \$3300; treasurer's salary, \$3900; Grand Treasurer's expense and equipment, \$600. We've deleted the building and landscaping. That was donated in the past by Brother Leonard Ellington. Utilities and disposal, \$7500; janitorial service, \$2400; and building maintenance, repair and replacement, \$4000.

Also major repair to the administrative building to replace rotted sills, cornice boards, roof fascia moldings and paint all trim was included in the budget at \$20,000. However, after we prepared the budget, we did get estimates; and we are happy to report that this will probably only cost in the neighborhood of ten to twelve thousand. We won't know the exact amount because we won't know until the contractor actually tears into the wood and finds out how bad the damage is how much it will be. But we're hoping no more than \$12,000. For a total for that section of \$165,350.

Other expenses. Grand Chapter contingency fund, \$15,000; fidelity bonds, \$900; General Grand Chapter expenses, \$600; the official reporter, \$2500; General Grand Chapter supplies for resale, \$25,000; miscellaneous, \$50; Board of Grand Trustees, \$5000; and constitutional expenses at General Grand Chapter, \$1000 for a total of \$50,050. A subtotal of \$490,350.

Insurance for automobile, worker's comp, building/personal property/umbrella — we deleted employee group insurance — total \$7960 for a grand total of expenses of \$498,310.

Our anticipated revenue from dues and per capita, \$130,000; registration fees, \$45,000. Y'all be sure and come to Grand Chapter next year so we can raise that much money. Raised income from the Worthy Grand Matron's special funds, we get 25 percent of that is \$40,000; interest on the general fund, \$2\$,000; sale of Proceedings, \$1800; Bulletin subscriptions and announcements, \$70,000; sale of supplies and printed material, \$100,000; dispensations, \$1500; reimbursable expenses from endowed memberships, \$1300; the sale of the session summary, \$1800; and if we absolutely have to, sale of CD for \$75,000 for a total anticipated revenue of \$491,400.



The printed deficit is \$6910. But as I explained, since that \$20,000 is not going to be that high, it's actually a balanced budget.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report, after which Brother A. D. Jackson will give Report No. 3 on the Home Fund.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard a motion and a second to adopt Report No. 2 for 1990-91. Is there any discussion or questions? All those in favor, signify by the uplifted hand. All those opposed. Hands down. The motion to adopt Report No. 2 has been accepted.

Thank you, Sister Charlene, for your excellent reading.

I recognize Brother A. D. Jackson for Report No. 3.

### REPORT NO. 3 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

**MR. A. D. JACKSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, we, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your consideration the proposed budget for the Home Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1991-1992. We recommend careful consideration of the needs of the Home.

Please refer to page 55 in your copy of your Advance Annual Report. The first section, proposed budget for contract services, \$15,000 which will be used for contract services, nursing personnel pools and physical therapy.

Administrative expenses, \$4000, which will be used for the administrator's conference, administrative in-house training, administrative consultants, administrator hospital license tax, in-service training.

Motor vehicles and equipment expense, the proposed budget, \$7000, to be used for vehicle fuel, vehicle parts and repair, licenses for the autos and the truck.

The Home and Infirmary repair and maintenance, a proposed budget — a proposed amount of \$20,000 to be used for large maintenance and repair, Home and Infirmary maintenance and painting expense.

Contract maintenance and service, \$22,198, to be used to go to the elevator (ESCO), copy machines, five typewriters, telephone repairs, ambulance which amounts to \$45 per resident, fire alarms, pest control, clean vents in the kitchen, trash pickup, auto data processing.

Maintenance and supplies, \$3500, for painting/Home repairs, Home-hospital repairs, plumbing maintenance and supplies, hardware and lumber, electrical supplies.

Now, housekeeping supplies, an amount of \$6000 which goes to housekeeping maintenance and supplies and laundry.

Newspapers and magazines for a total of \$808 for the "Dallas Morning News" and the "Fort Worth Star-Telegram."

Doctors and hospitals, \$60,000, for pediatricians, medical doctors, dental, X-ray and labs, hospitals and day surgery. I got the pediatrician wrong. [Laughter.] Well, anyway, ped. The first mistake I've made today!

Hospital supplies and expenses, \$175,000. Prescription medications, non-prescription medications, infirmary housekeeping supplies and patient care supplies.

Food and supplies, \$135,000, for food and kitchen supplies.

Utilities, \$122,500. Electric, gas, water and AT&T telephone.

Laundry and cleaning, \$4300. Linen service and dry cleaning.

Office supplies and postage, \$4000. Postage, office supplies and name plates and advertising in local newspapers.

New equipment and furnishings has been deleted. Funeral expense, \$7500. Ladies' special days, \$2000. Allowances to the Home ladies which is \$45 a month, \$40,000. Physicals required by insurance company, \$9000. Contingency fund, \$10,000. Board of Directors' expenses, \$9000.

Salaried employees, \$661,554, to the superintendent, administrator, RN supervisor, dietary consultant, clerk typist, computer clerk and the activity director. To include also the hourly — those that are paid hourly: five matrons, four housekeepers, 13 kitchen helpers, four maintenance personnel and the infirmary personnel.

The accounts payable, FICA payable \$43,195. Medicare, \$10,000. Texas unemployment taxes payable, \$4800, for a subtotal of \$1,364,592.

Insurance. Insurance for the ladies, \$12,650; worker's comp, \$85,528; machinery which includes the boiler, \$1711; automobile, \$5950; and the umbrella policy, \$6434; and commercial, \$25,444, for a total insurance of \$137,717, added to the first subtotal up there gives the total estimated budget of \$1,502,309.

The estimated Eastern Star revenue: Dues of which the Home received \$2.75 from each of you, and that will amount to \$236,810. Interest, \$20,000; notes due, \$6500; dividends, \$2000; oil and gas, \$12,000; bequests and grants, \$25,000; Home member receipts, \$30,000; pensions from the ladies who are in the Home, \$465,000; real estate property sales, \$35,000; other receipts, \$10,000; special funds of our Worthy Grand Matron, \$35,000; Medicare, \$5000. The Eastern Star Home Fund of the Humanitarian, \$35,000; interest on the endowment, \$435,000, for total estimated receipts of \$1,352,310, bringing a deficit of \$149,999.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 3, which is the Board of Grand Trustees proposed budget for 1991-92.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion and a second to accept Report No. 3, which is the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences proposed Eastern Star budget for 199-1992. All those in favor, signify by the uplifted hand. Please use your green cards, if you find them — Wait a minute.

I'm sorry. I did not call for discussion. I apologize. Is there any discussion? I will recognize you as soon as I can hear. The microphone in front of the Conductress, please.

**MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:** Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, I am Louise Armstrong, Past Matron of Travis Chapter 472, Austin. I would like to just read one sentence from our Constitution on page 42, which is our law. This makes reference to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

"Said Board of Directors shall make a detailed report to Grand Chapter on the affairs under its control, including a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements,"

and so forth. I would like for us to request the Benevolent Board to specifically give us that detailed breakdown of the total salaries totaling \$661,554. I object to the lump sums and not itemizing, but I especially think they owe the members of Grand Chapter of Texas the courtesy of explaining these exorbitant pieces more in detail and to comply with our Constitution. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Louise. Is there any further discussion?

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Worthy Grand Matron?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes.

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** I am Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter 15. There are one or two things I perhaps don't understand about the printed budget. In comparison with the 1989-90 budget, it would appear that there was a deficit of \$406,000 approximately. However, when I added up this budget for 1989-90, I was confused because I didn't get that total of \$1,770,000. I only got \$1,321,000. I'm a little confused about this comparison.

The other thing is, the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences' expenses are listed under the Home Fund of \$9000. What I don't see is any breakdown or a proposed budget — I want to know if it's somewhere else — of the Benevolent Fund, how it's to be distributed. The \$67,000 we've taken in so far this year, how is that to be budgeted? Will it be here or will it be in another report? Could we have an answer on that, please?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes. We will have an answer on that. Just a moment, please.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** I would like for the Benevolent Board to answer this since they're more familiar with their budget than we are. We're just presenting their budget for them. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We are going to hear from Brother Ben Day, secretary of the Benevolent Board. And then we're going to interrupt the procedure so that we may have our parliamentarian give us a little enlightenment. You are so great so far on your parliamentary knowledge. But I think Brother Ben Day, after you give your answer to these questions, we will hear from Donna.

**MR. BEN DAY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm here specifically to address the question of benevolent aid. The benevolent aid is part of the per capita received by the Grand Secretary's office that is put into a collection fund, and then it is transferred into the benevolent aid checking account. It is not part of the Home operating fund; it is a separate fund, separate totally, apart, from anything else having to do with the fund. It is administered by the Board of Directors directly. The Board investigates the applications for benevolent aid that come to the Board for our needy sisters and brothers. The checks are written directly out of that fund and sent directly to the chapters involved. The chapters in turn put the Board's check into their fund and then issue checks to the members who are receiving the benevolent aid.

There is no breakdown of benevolent aid because that's the only thing it's spent for. It's a hundred percent benevolent aid. It does not come out of the Home operating fund. It is just one fund for benevolent aid, and that's the only — it's a dedicated purpose, and that's the only thing it's used for. There is no administrative costs that are taken out of it. Every penny goes into that fund, including the interest that we earn on the money while it's in the fund. It is a money market account. Even the interest is used for benevolent aid.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Katherine, go ahead.

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Worthy Grand Matron, I still have a question. Even though those applications are acted on directly, there is no accounting of that fund. I mean, we don't hear a report on it. All we know is that there were 27 members — which I think got amended — that are receiving benevolent aid. We don't know how much is in that account or anything like that. I have a question about that. I'm sorry. I'd like some knowledge of it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I don't want to answer for the Benevolent Board. I'll let them give the answer, but I think I know it.

**MR. BENDAY:** I'm being told real quick that this is all set up in the Constitution, that the fund is audited annually by the Grand Chapter auditors, Arthur Andersen & Company, and that everything has just been real copasetic about it so far. I can't tell you exactly how much is in that fund right now. It seems like there's about \$50,000 in that fund to last us until next June.

On page 38, down at the bottom of the page under "Financial report," you'll see on the left-hand side "Funds," then "General," "Home" and "Benevolent." And if you'll follow that third line across to the far right side under "Total receipts," you'll see that this year, this last June and July, transferred into the benevolent aid account was \$67,256.

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Yes, Brother Ben, thank you. That was the money I was talking about. What happened to it and how much —

**MR. BEN DAY:** It's disbursed —

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** That's fine.

**MR. BEN DAY:** It is disbursed directly to the chapters.

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** I would like a report on this in the future, though, how much we pay out each year. Thank you.

**MR. BEN DAY:** Very fine. Good point. Well taken.

**MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Louise.

**MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:** I would like to amend the motion that we do not vote on this budget until after we receive sufficient detailed information concerning the exorbitant expenses.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. One moment, please. Sister Louise Armstrong has made a motion to postpone the acceptance of this budgeted report until we get more details. Is that correct, Sister Louise, and you will give me a copy, please? Is there a second? We don't need a second?

All right. We're going to interrupt. Just a moment, Sister Louise. Don't write it yet, honey. This may be the answer.

**MR. A. D. JACKSON:** Our salaried employees will be the superintendent at \$23,400; the administrator will be \$25,200; the registered nurse/supervisor, \$28,600; dietitian that is required by the State and this is on a part-time basis will be \$4800. We

do not have a maintenance supervisor; we do not have a head of matrons. Those two positions have been eliminated. Our bookkeeper, \$12,350. We have a secretary at \$12,350. We have a computer clerk at \$16,800. We have an activity director required by the State at \$11,440.

The rest of these are hourly employees. They are grouped together because of the similarity of their salaries. We have five matrons drawing \$50,559. We have six personnel in housekeeping drawing \$49,140. We have reduced our kitchen from the figure that I have here — I believe it's 13 now — to \$138,291. We have four personnel in maintenance, which we have reduced from six, \$43,680.

Our infirmary salaries include LVNs and aids. We have a total of 18. This is something that is worked seven days a week, 24 hours a day. We have \$253,977. I don't have a total on it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Louise

**MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:** Yes, ma'am.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Do you still wish your motion to table the discussion on this, or does that —

**MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:** I would like for us to have more detail on some — you know, we have 72 ladies. This is an awful lot of money and an awful lot of salary and many, many employees. I don't know. I can't help but wonder, and how and where are we going to get the deficit in this type of budget. Here two, three years ago we were supposed to start living within our budget. We haven't yet, and somehow we must. I'll leave it up to the membership, whatever they wish to do. But it does not satisfy me. I think we need more. Thank you, ma'am. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Then you consider that a motion to table. We need a second.

If we do not have a second, this motion to table the discussion on this budget — We have a motion and a second to table discussion on this budget until after we receive more facts and figures. All those in favor of this motion to table will signify by your uplifted hand. To postpone, pardon me. All those opposed to postponing this discussion will signify by your uplifted hand. The motion to postpone has passed.

Sisters and Brothers, before we have any further discussion, we will hear the report of our parliamentarian who also served as Parliamentary Usage chairman this year. Thank you very much.

Louise, if you and others who have questions about this, rather than take time of the Assembly, if you would go over here to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence table and give them your questions, we will see that they are answered for the Assembly. You understand? I think it will take up less time.

We will now hear from our Parliamentary Usage chairman, who is also our parliamentarian. Ms. Donna Reed.

## REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY USAGE COMMITTEE

**MRS. DONNA REED:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The report of the

Parliamentary Usage Committee was sent to the Grand Secretary, and it will be included in the Official Proceedings of the Grand Chapter year. However, I would like to point out to you that we did prepare and distribute a pamphlet at the various Eastern Star schools and it was sent to any member who was interested. It was a pamphlet that was prepared at no cost and distributed free of charge on parliamentary usage for Eastern Star. The remaining supply of these pamphlets has been brought to Grand Chapter, and after lunch those pamphlets that remain will be available at the registration desk for anybody that wishes to have them as far as they last.

The members of the Parliamentary Usage Committee or the chairman prepared and presented a parliamentary program at all of the Eastern Star schools. Therefore, we hope that you can now be more familiar with what to do and how to do it when it concerns parliamentary procedure. I have just returned from Tampa, Florida, where I attended the convention of the National Association of Parliamentarians. At this convention I had a chance to visit with the grandson of Henry Robert who wrote Robert's Rules of Order. One of the things that he told me that I thought was interesting and amusing was, number one, his grandfather was a very progressive man who would have been one that would realize that time marches on, and sometimes things have to change with the time, but that one thing he was adamant about was that you can amend your by-laws, but you cannot suspend your by-laws. So I think that that statement is now etched in concrete into my brain.

The Worthy Grand Matron did ask that I prepare some parliamentary procedural rules or instructions for use at this Grand Chapter session. So I will read them as follows.

Number one, Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised) shall be the adopted parliamentary authority. The rules found therein shall govern in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Number two, the Credentials Committee shall report the number of delegates registered. The report of this committee determines that a quorum is present. The Credentials Committee shall make a final report at the Saturday morning session just prior to the election of those entitled to vote and the total number of votes.

Number three, all delegates shall wear the official badge issued by the Registration Committee at all business sessions. In order to enter the Grand Chapter meeting room, members must show a current dues card, as well as the official badge. On Saturday morning delegates must also have their signed official ballot for admission to the Grand Chapter room.

Number four, and this is a request that we would really like to have you follow. There shall be three written copies of all motions made from the floor. These copies shall have the name, signature, chapter name and number of the maker of the motion and the name, signature, chapter name and number of the member who is seconding the motion. These copies should be distributed as follows: One copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, which will help her know exactly what it is that you wish to do, one to the Grand Secretary whose responsibility it is to see that these are properly recorded in the Official Proceedings of the Grand Chapter session; and one copy to the chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee so that they can be sure that everything that we do at this Grand Chapter session meets with our own Constitution and our Code of Laws.

We would like to remind you that only Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction are entitled to speak, to make motions, to debate or to vote. Any member who wishes to obtain the floor, or any delegate I should say, who wishes to obtain the floor to speak should proceed to the nearest

microphone and address the presiding officer. Please wait for recognition from the presiding officer before speaking. State your name, title, chapter name and number, and then proceed to make the motion or to participate in debate. All motions must be seconded and stated by the presiding officer before debate can begin.

A motion can be amended; that's your primary amendment. The amendment can be amended; that is a secondary amendment. In taking a vote, it would be helpful to remember that you would vote on the secondary amendment first and then the primary amendment and then the original motion as amended. So if you have a primary and secondary amendment, you will have three votes taken before you have an official adoption or defeat of one of these motions.

Debate, we would like to see, limited to three minutes for each speaker on each question; and no member can speak more than one time on a question unless permission to speak again is given by the presiding officer. The three-minute time limit can be extended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting, or it can be extended by the Worthy Grand Matron if there is no objection.

In Grand Chapter a majority vote determines all other questions. If the result is not clear, a member may ask for division. Division means that you stand, or she may ask that you raise the appropriate colored card. Voting delegates use the green card, and chapter representatives use the gold card. This keeps you from having to stand a great number of times, and it's also easier than seeing somebody's uplifted hand. So that is the reason for the use of the colored voting cards.

After a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the presiding officer, it cannot be withdrawn without permission of the assembly. In our Grand Chapter these motions are not debatable, and this information is found in your Constitution and Code of Laws: the motion to reconsider, the motion to refer to a committee, to call for the orders of the day, the previous question, division of a question, lay on the table, to call off or to proceed to close. In our Grand Chapter those motions are not debatable.

If a member wishes to stop debate, the official procedure to use is not to call out from wherever you are sitting in the Grand Chapter room, "Question." The proper procedure would be to go to a microphone, address the presiding officer, and after being recognized state, "I wish to move the previous question." That is the only fair way to have this done. That will, of course, stop debate, and we will proceed, number one, you vote on the previous question which is do you or do you not wish to stop debate. And if you pass that vote, then you will immediately vote, with no further debate, on the motion that is before this Grand Chapter body. This will be very fair.

It is very unfortunate sometimes in a Grand Chapter room as large as this to have people say — that are tired of listening to pro and con arguments, to call out "question," but you have people standing at microphones who really have made an effort and are waiting to speak and to be recognized. So the Worthy Grand Matron felt that the fairest way is if you wish to stop debate, you follow the same procedure that any other person would, if they wish to speak before this body.

We'd like to remind you that we have a provision for emergency legislation. It can be presented at Grand Chapter if it is approved by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting. There shall be three copies in writing of all emergency proposals: one copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, one copy to the Grand Secretary and one copy to the chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

If you wish to make a motion to reconsider something, that must be made by a delegate who voted on the prevailing side, either on the same day the vote was taken

on the original motion or the next day. Well, that's going to simplify it, because you can either make it today or tomorrow. You won't have any other time to make it in this Grand Chapter session. "Prevailing side" means the side that won. If the motion was adopted, it means you voted on the side where the motion passed. If the motion was defeated, you would have had to have voted on the side that voted to defeat this motion.

The maker of the motion is always the one that is entitled to be the first speaker on that motion. The Worthy Grand Matron or some other presiding officer will take the affirmative and negative vote on all questions and resolutions, and the result will-be announced by our presiding officer.

The Worthy Grand Matron makes all ruling and decisions. It will take a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting to overrule a decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Nominating speeches, as you know, are not permitted. Nominations made on election day as follows by the member making the nomination: You address the presiding officer; you wait for recognition; state your name, title, chapter name and number and give the name, chapter and office for which this nomination is made. Nominations do not have to be seconded. The election results will be announced by the presiding officer.

The other request is that no tape recorders, except for those used on official recordings, are to be permitted by this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to give some of these suggested parliamentary procedures for this Grand Chapter session, which, if followed, will make our business flow smoothly and efficiently, and everyone will have the right to participate in debate and vote as their own conscience tells them.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have a motion to accept the report of Donna Reed, who was chairman of the Parliamentary Usage Committee. There is a second. All those in favor of accepting the report of the Parliamentary Usage Committee will signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed.

Sister Donna Reed, your report for the Parliamentary Usage Committee has been accepted.

We are now ready for Report No. 4 of the Board of Trustees. It will be given by Sister Penny Vletas.

## **REPORT NO. 4 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**

**MRS. PENNY VLETAS:** Report No. 4, Endowed Membership Fund.

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

In compliance with Article 293B, Paragraph 4d, page 150a, of the Code of Laws, we the Board of Grand Trustees presents the report on Endowed Memberships for the period 1 June, 1990 through 31 May, 1991.

One Hundred eight Endowed Memberships have been purchased this year for a



total of \$54,000.00. In accordance with Paragraph 4c of this article, distribution of earnings will not be made until April 10, 1993. A complete list of those individuals who purchased Endowed Memberships is included in the Grand Treasurer's report.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report after which Elizabeth Young will present Report No. 5.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** There has been a motion and a second that we accept Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Please, if you approve this report, will you raise your green card. Cards down. If you oppose acceptance of this report, same sign. The Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees has been accepted.

We now recognize Sister Elizabeth Young for Report No. 5.

## REPORT NO. 5 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

**MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

In compliance with Chapter 5, A., Article 81, No. 1, we the Board of Grand Trustees wish to give you the following report on the audit of the books of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1990.

This Audit Report, conducted by Arthur Anderson and Co, is printed in its entirety in Sister Betty Phillips' Proceedings.

I would like to share with you these items:

Revenues:

Endowment	\$ 546,665
General	415,680
Home	1,356,483
Benevolent	70,355
Educational & F V Ward	5,957
Special	203,081
Endowed Membership Fund	56,196
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>\$2,654,417</b>

Expenses:

Endowment	\$ 23,461
General	535,747
Home	1,782,918
Benevolent	63,950
Education and F.V. Ward	4,000
Special	89,231
Endowed Membership Fund	2,294
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$2,501,601</b>

Revenues over/under expenses:

Endowment	\$523,204
General	(120,067)
Home	(426,435)
Benevolent	6,405
Educational & F.V. Ward	1,957
Special	113,850
Endowed Membership Fund	53,902
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Expenses over revenue	( \$370, 388)

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this Audit Report ending October 31, 1990.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Report No. 5, which is the report ending October 1991. We have had a second to accept Report No. 5. All those in favor, signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed. The Report No. 5 has been accepted. Thank you very much. We are now ready for the report of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee. Sister Carol Prather, Chairman, was unable to be present, but we do have members of that committee present. I believe Brother Oliver Chamberlin is to make that report.

## REPORT OF THE TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

**MR. OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee believes it valuable to address you with this committee report. It concerns the legal title and use of the property of this Grand Chapter. It is therefore a proper subject upon which this Committee should inform you.

This Grand Chapter has always been a fraternal organization. At no time have we had for our purpose the dispensing of public charity. Our cares and concerns have been for our sisters and brothers within the sanctity of the obligation of our Order. We have helped others with our work and contributions but in most instances that has been the exception and not the rule.

As a result of this history as a fraternal organization, we have been accorded a special classification of tax exemption under the Internal Revenue Code, which is a part of the federal laws of the United States of America. For ease of reference, this special classification we have is most often referred to as "501 C 8". As long as Grand Chapter conducts its affairs as a fraternal organization should, its property and the contributions to Grand Chapter will continue to be exempt from federal income tax under 501 C 8.

This Grand Chapter has never held itself out to be a public charity serving the general public. Our works of charity have largely required a Masonic orientation on the part of those intended to be benefited. Had we been a public charity, such as the Shriners' Children's Hospitals who serve all free of charge, we would have been

recognized under the federal income tax law in the Internal Revenue Code known as "501 C 3".

The two classifications: public charity "501 (C) (3)" and fraternal organization "501(c) (8)" are forever different and cannot be mixed. Should this Grand Chapter ever decide to try to attract "501 (C) (3)" donations as the Shrine has done for its Children's Hospitals, it would have to establish an entirely separate corporation to own, manage and operate the 501 (C) (3) operation as a public charity.

The Eastern Star Home is a 501 (C) (8) operation. We cannot make it a 501 (C) (3) operation without changing the style of care we now provide at that Home, and we cannot mix the two types of operation.

Sisters and Brothers, it is clear that the Internal Revenue Service is charged with the administration of the law as it is written. We cannot and should not expect it to be otherwise.

Respectfully submitted by and signed by Oliver B. Chamberlin, District V; Ralph A. Davis, District IV; Hubert Mills, District II and Bennett Hill, District I. Thank you very much.

I move the acceptance of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Oliver Chamberlin. You have given the report of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee. We have a motion to adopt and a second. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Charlene Littlewood.

**MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Just a question. If we accept this report, are we saying that we no longer wish to have 501(c)(3) for our Home?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I don't believe we have it now, do we?

**MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD:** Yes, ma'am, we do. We have been operating the Home under 501(c)(3) for the last three years.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Oliver, do you have a comment?

**MR. OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN:** I would say that would be a matter of a question of fact, whether the Home has been operated as a 501(c)(3) organization or a 501(c)(8). As far as known to myself, it is and has always been a 501(c)(8) organization. We do not have a 501(c)(3) determination letter from Internal Revenue except for the represented operation, which application has not been on file for a period of five years and is therefore temporary, and a final determination has not been made upon it by Internal Revenue.

Until a final determination is made, we will not know whether the attempts to label funds of this Grand Chapter as 501(c)(3) will be accepted. We are a fraternal organization, as our report states. A fraternal organization at the time that this Grand Chapter was incorporated and later came under Internal Revenue supervision to the extent of the law. It was then called 501(c)(8). More recent legislation to bring the category up to date has split off from 501(c)(8) — I'm trying to remember. I think it's 501(c)(11), which is a fraternal organization that does not sell insurance. 501(c)(8) at one time covered all fraternal organizations. It included the possibility, capability of selling insurance by that fraternal organization. Now, there is a distinction made in the Code, and a truly 501(c)(8) of our type would be known as 501(c)(11).

The use of the terms 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(8) in the report was only for simplicity. I am not aware, Worthy Grand Matron, in answer to the question that the Home has ever been a 501(c)(3) organization. No matter what paperwork may be on file, it is my understanding that there has been an attempt to create an Eastern Star Home Association which is an action taken by a group of our members, but never in my understanding adopted by a Grand Chapter session such as we're sitting in now.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** If I may have the microphone, we will go back to our original question, which was, does the acceptance of this report by the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee mean that we accept everything in the report. I'm going to call on the parliamentarian to answer that.

**MRS. DONNA REED:** Well, Worthy Grand Matron, the member who had the parliamentary inquiry is absolutely correct. When you adopt a report, you adopt every single thing that is in the report. The Worthy Grand Matron also asked me what I thought, and I said, "Worthy Grand Matron, I am not an attorney; and I'm not qualified to talk about legal aspects of the things that we do in this Grand Chapter." I can only talk about parliamentary procedure.

However, as a member of the Eastern Star, I do realize that this is an extremely sensitive issue. It is an extremely controversial issue. It has been going on for several years. It's probably time that some resolution of this issue be made by this body. But my own instinct as a parliamentarian working with lots of organizations who are under the umbrella of another organization, somehow my — I hate to say this word, but I'm going to anyway — my, quotes, gut instinct tells me that something that is as controversial as this might need an opinion by our higher authority, which is the General Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Donna Reed. I recognize Lindsey Walker, who is the legal adviser to the Worthy Grand Matron. I'm in a spot, Lindsey. He needs the microphone at the Associate Grand Conductress station.

**MR. LINDSEY WALKER:** My name is Lindsey Walker. I am Past Patron of Wisteria Chapter 823, Beaumont, Texas, and am currently serving as legal adviser to the Worthy Grand Matron. I do not speak to you this morning in that capacity. I speak to you solely as a member of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

There has been presented to you a motion by the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee, which directs your attention to the fact that this is a fraternal organization. I have in my hand an Advance Annual Report which reflects that the Eastern Star Home is administered by the Board of Grand Chapter Trustees/ Benevolences. I do not find in my hand a report that any money has been received or expended by the Eastern Star Home Association, which is a Texas nonprofit corporation which was organized by members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, without any prior authority and without any subsequent action.

I hope — I hope — that Internal Revenue tax returns have been filed in conformity with the Constitution and Code of Laws of Grand Chapter of Texas, which reflect that all funds that come in are administered by the Board of Grand Trustees, and that the Home is conducted by the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, not by a third party organization which — well, you will note in your Proceedings for the third time an effort to have this Grand Chapter disregard its Constitution, disregard the mandate of General Grand Chapter and authorize a secondary organization to utilize our name, our position and our membership. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** In order to be fair, we're going to ask that the people that want to speak in favor of accepting this report go on my right; this is over

here to the Associate Grand Conductress. Now, I don't know — I apologize if you're not going to speak against accepting the report. If you want to accept the report, I'll ask that you come over here; if you want to reject it, that you come over here to the Grand Conductress station. I know this is going to mean a little bit of walking for you, but I think it's fair. This way we can call on one over here and one over here. This is a suggestion from our Parliamentary Usage Committee at our Eastern Star schools, and we're going to try to follow these suggestions.

**MR. OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN:** Worthy Grand Matron, in order to avoid a prolonged discussion on the floor today, I would like to amend my motion to instead refer the report of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee to the proper committee for consideration.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Oliver. That's a most gracious amendment to the motion to accept the report of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee. The motion to amend was to refer it to the Jurisprudence Committee for further study. All those in favor of this — Now we're going to vote on the amendment first, which is just to refer this to the Jurisprudence Committee to study. We're not doing anything on it yet. We're voting on this motion to refer it to a study by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Will you signify your approval of this by raising your green cards. Cards down. All of those who want to continue the discussion, would you raise your green cards. All right. We have approved the amendment, which was the motion to accept the report and to refer the report to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We will now vote on the total thing. We have not accepted his report now. We have amended it, and we're merely going to vote whether or not you want to refer it to the Jurisprudence Committee. All those in favor of referring this report to the Jurisprudence Committee, will you signify this by raising your card. Cards down. All those opposed. The report is referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and we will not have further discussion today — right now. Pardon me. The parliamentarian said you're supposed to say "right now."

Thank you for your patience and your motion to refer, Brother Oliver.

Sisters and Brothers, we're going to ask you to stand just a minute, and we're going to ask the choir to lead us in a song. [The Assembly sang "You're a Grand Old Flag."]

Thank you. I hope that helped your legs.

Sisters and Brothers, I have two announcements to make before we go on with the business. Will you give your attention, please? A diamond earring was lost at registration this morning, and that diamond earring has been found. Will you see Kenneth Gregory, please, at the Credentials table. Also, this beautiful Past Matron's pin that was found yesterday in front of Section 120A is at the Grand Secretary's desk. We know that you would like to have that pin if it belongs to you. We also have a dues card belonging to Benny West of Glen Rose. Benny, this has your delegate's badge. If someone is here from Glen Rose, would they please get it to Benny West. It will be over here at the Treasurer's table. We also have one shoe, one Constitution. I don't know what the size the shoe is, but if it's bigger than mine, I might take it. One camera, one scarf, one Ritual and one little zip makeup kit. They're all over here at the Grand Treasurer's desk. One earring.

The people that are in need of taking their medication, we're having some people that are not watching the time. I know you don't want to leave, but those of you that were

supposed to take medicine at 10:00, it's now five minutes till 11:00. While we're waiting on the jurisprudence, I wonder if Ms. Dorothy Roose, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, would come and give her report.

## REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

**MRS. DOROTHY ROOSE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

First, let me introduce the two lovely ladies who served on this committee with me, Sisters Melladine Graham of San Antonio, and Evelyn Turner of Amarillo. This is almost a one person job, but it was nice to know I had a back-up when needed.

Being the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee is a very busy, but interesting position, and believe me, you learn a lot in a years time. The first thing we learned was that Chapter's do not refer to their Constitution when sending in By-Laws Changes, for we had to return 60 because of them not being in proper form or the correct number of changes or forms to accompany them. We handled 135 changes this year.

Twenty-three Chapters changed their time of meeting, 6 Chapters changed to one meeting a month instead of two. 8 Chapters changed the day of their meetings, and one Chapter even changed its name. 7 Chapters added that in case of a Fraternal Visit this could be in lieu of their regular meeting. 32 Chapters changed the amount of their dues, and 39 changed the amount of fees. 10 Chapters changed the amount of money given the Secretary and Treasurer, etc. Many Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are at this Grand Chapter with more money, for 16 Chapters increased that amount. 12 Chapters changed the amounts allowed for Installation and Ode Books, and 8 the amount for Jewels for the retiring Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. 5 Chapters must have had trouble getting a Secretary or Treasurer, for they took out the tenure of office, but one Chapter added a tenure of office. 54 Chapters had miscellaneous changes pertinent to their Chapters.

At the beginning of the year, we were issued \$150.00 for the expenses of this committee. We spent \$66.87 on postage and large envelopes to accomplish the job, and \$83.13 has been returned to the Grand Secretary.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for a most interesting and informative job.

Dorothy Roose, Chairman

Supplemental Chapters sending in By-Laws Changes after 7-29-91

**CHAPTER**

Dallas #1	Harmony #244	Woodbine #738
Paris #5	Somerville #245	Anson #867
Quanah #47	Port Arthur #262	Lometa #871
Rusk #79	Johnson City #376	Abernathy #877
Normangee #87	Travis #472	Schertz #911
Tyler #112	Creedmoor #607	South Houston #915
Pleasanton #133	Cuero #618	Blum #931
Wimodausis #141	Seagoville #697	Hermleigh #974
Tenaha #185	Magnolia #706	Ridglea #999

Bellaire #1021  
 Ore City #1033  
 Fairbanks #1041

Thunderbird #1087  
 Amistad #1115

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second to adopt the report of the By-Laws Committee. Is there any discussion?

Yes, I would like to say something to you, Dorothy. She did not include all the gasoline, mileage and expense that she spent to chase the Worthy Grand Matron down to get signatures on those by-laws. I appreciate your labor of love, as well as everything that you did for us this year. It was a tremendous job, and we thank you.

All those in favor of accepting this by-laws report, will you signify by raising your right hand with the card. Hands down. All those opposed. Thank you, Sister Dorothy.

We now recognize Brother Vernon Davis, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, for his report.

## REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

MR. VERNON DAVIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Endowment Fund Committee, Thank You for the honor of serving on this Committee.

We, the Home Endowment Fund Committee have endeavored to present the importance of this Fund to the membership of our Order, and hopefully have cleared many misunderstandings of the Home Endowment Fund.

At this time may I present and introduce the five Dear and Lovely Ladies who have served faithfully in their respective district.

District 1: Mrs. Irene Linam  
 District 2: Mrs. Joyce Williams - unable to be present.  
 District 3: Mrs. Mary Jo Turner  
 District 4: Mrs. Jean Sowell  
 District 5: Mrs. Bea F. Putnam

We submit the following report of the total contributions sent to our committee.

District 1:	376.78
District 2:	30.00
District 3:	40.00
District 4:	106.61
District 5:	15.00
Total:	568.39

These monies were forwarded to Grand Secretary for deposit to O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Vernon Davis, Chairman. We've had a motion to accept the report of the Endowment Fund Committee and a second. All those in favor of the accepting of this report, would you raise — Pardon me. Is there any discussion or questions concerning this fund? All those in favor of accepting the report, signify by raising your right hand with the card. Cards down. All opposed, the same sign. The motion to accept the report of the Endowment Fund Committee has been accepted. Thank you, Brother Vernon Davis and your committee.

I now recognize the chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, Sister Mildred Sharpe.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Sisters and Brothers, I present the committee on Jurisprudence Committee. Again, Molly Goodpasture West, District II; Harold Todd; District III; Lallah Mae Vollus, District IV; Katherine Poulis, District V.

Now, if you have no objection, Worthy Grand Matron, and in view of the fact that we have a full house and apparently the interest and concern of this membership, we feel that it would be appropriate for the committee to bring you the very first thing the report on Amendment No. 11. Is that okay?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** That's rather than go in numerical order?

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** If there's no objection.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any objection? The Chair has no objection, and I believe there's no objection from the membership. Sister Mildred Sharpe, you may proceed.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 11**

[For informational purposes Amendment No. 11 is as follows.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 11**

**WHEREAS:** The Eastern Star Home received the 501(c) (3) tax exemption on November 5, 1988 to be used exclusively for the operation of the Eastern Star Home, and

**WHEREAS:** The Boards of 1987-1988 applied for the 501(c) (3) exemption in all good faith and for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home, and

**WHEREAS:** The Internal Revenue Service granted the 501(c) (3) to our Home considering it as a worthy benevolent endeavor, recognizing the fact that we are providing a Home for some ladies who might otherwise need Federal assistance, and

**WHEREAS:** The O.E.S. Home Association is NOT an extraneous degree — it is NOT a degree — there are no dues or fees, there is no membership — only a Board made up of the same Boards set up under the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas; and

**WHEREAS:** The Masonic Home and School, the Home for Aged Masons, the Masonic Library, many Scottish Rite bodies, and many other Grand Jurisdictions under General Grand Chapter presently operate Homes under the 501(c) (3), and



WHEREAS: Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home HAVE and ARE operated separately so far as rules, regulations, and funds are concerned and operate under separate tax codes, even though both are governed by the same Constitution and Code of Laws, and

WHEREAS: We have funds left to the Eastern Star Home in a will, Charitable Remainder Unitrusts, a Life Insurance Policy, a large sum in an Endowment Fund and designated Home Renovation Funds placed in accordance with the wishes of the contributors, all under the 501(c) (3), and

WHEREAS: Our Code of Laws need to properly reflect the actions previously approved by the Grand Chapter of Texas.

WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS:

CHAPTER 5 DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER, B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES. Article 82. ADDITIONAL DUTIES (9) page 71 by adding f. as follows:

- f. The Eastern Star Home shall be operated and receive contributions under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3) so long as it will benefit the Eastern Star Home.

Submitted by:	Alma Carter	Joe Jeffers
Frances Burbank	Jess Aderholt	Betty Phillips
Lola Wallace	Doris Efird	Harry G. Cunningham

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Thank you. Proposed Amendment No. 11, Annual Report on page 67, has been carefully reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee; and we present the proposed addition to our Code of Laws, Article 82(9), page 71, reading as follows, the addition of Subsection f, reading: "The Eastern Star Home shall be operated and receive contributions under the Internal Revenue code 501(c)(3) so long as it will benefit the Eastern Star Home."

In presenting this proposed amendment, the Jurisprudence Committee agrees it is in proper form. However, we also agree it is in violation of an existing law, Article 13, Section 3, page 49 of the Constitution. We also refer you to page 59 of General Grand Chapter Laws, and I quote, "No member or group of members of a subordinate chapter or Grand Chapter shall use the name of the Eastern Star in designating any organization, group or society for commercial, social, recreation or for any other purpose. Names of Eastern Star members may not be given out for the purpose of solicitation," end of quote. Since this matter is — or seems to be — beyond the scope of our laws and regulations, and the Jurisprudence Committee agrees unanimously that this matter must be resolved for the future harmony, unity and continued success of our Grand Chapter, we propose a substitute resolution as follows

"Be it resolved that an ad hoc committee be authorized to communicate with General Grand Chapter for an opinion on the legality of, quote, new organization, the Order of Eastern Star Home Association, end of quote, to obtain the 501(c)(3) status to maintain and operate the Eastern Star Home. The committee to be composed of the 1990-91, 1991-92 Jurisprudence Committees; the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron of 1990-91; the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, 1991-92; and the Grand line officers of our Grand Chapter."

Worthy Grand Matron, we move the adoption of Jurisprudence Committee Report on Amendment No. 11.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I would like to ask the parliamentarian if I need to read all of this again.

She says not unless the membership wants me to read it again. Is there a question? There has been a motion and a second that the Jurisprudence report on Amendment No. 11 be referred to an ad hoc committee. Do you want me to read this again? If there's any question, I'd like to read it.

All right. Let me read it. "Be it resolved that an ad hoc committee be authorized to communicate with General Grand Chapter for an opinion on the legality of the new organization, the OES Home Association, to obtain the 501(c)(3) status to maintain and operate the Eastern Star Home. The committee to be composed of the 1990-91 Jurisprudence Committee; the 1991-92 Jurisprudence Committee, the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1991-92 and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1990-91 and the Grand line officers of our Grand Chapter."

Are there any questions at all?

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Yes, ma'am.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Would you please give your name.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Richard Oaks, Past Patron of Amarillo Chapter No. 787. Relative to referring it to an ad hoc committee, is the intent of bringing this information that we're talking about, wait until Grand Chapter to bring it, or are you going to inform us through the year as to what is going on? I had asked two years ago that information relative to 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(8), that the proponents and the opponents would present information in the Bulletin. I really don't care whether it technically is in the Bulletin, but to the chapters to be available to the membership through the year prior to reporting to Grand Chapter so we can be self-educated, rather than have such an issue get so wild here at Grand Chapter.

I as a member of the Grand Chapter — and I would think that many of us who have less opportunity to be truly aware of what is going on also would like to know before we are asked to take a stand on whether it is best to go 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(8) or whatever the issues are, we would like to know what is going on, which is best for our Grand Chapter of Texas before you ask us to make a decision vote on what is right, 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(8). Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Richard, this is the purpose of determining this. They felt like there was so much confusion and that someone needed to report to the membership. We all agree with you. Now, if this is accepted, I feel sure this ad hoc committee would like to put appropriate material in the Bulletin. I know Sister Frances would provide room for such an ad hoc committee to have information in the Bulletin so that the membership might have their questions answered before next Grand Chapter.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Because you have said "may" and "would like to," I would like to amend their motion that we would have it made available to us as a part of the requirement in reporting prior to coming to Grand Chapter. I would look for someone to give me a second to that motion because I have not pre-said it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Bring it up here and I'll see if I can kind of word it like you said it. Brother Richard's intent to amend this is that we put in it a statement that says information will be printed in the Bulletin. He is bringing the

statement up here. I think that my statement was I was sure Frances would provide space. But he's going to put it in this.

**MR. JOHN EFIRD:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Mr. John Efird.

**MR. JOHN EFIRD:** As a point of information, I would like to give the following information for part of this committee. There are many other states currently working under the Grand Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter who operate homes. It is done under the 501(c)(3). The Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas has copies of those letters in her file in her office, and it would be of general benefit to this committee that we're going to do.

Also, Mrs. Efird and I have the documentation from the State of Virginia which states how they have set up their corporation and all of the documentation thereto. It will be furnished to the Grand Secretary for the use of this committee, should they choose to use it. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Richard, do we have your statement? Is he still working on it?

Let's stand up and stretch our legs.

Oh, pardon me. There's someone over here on the right. Sister Marcella.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Marcella Curry, Past Matron of Robstown Chapter No. 540. I would like to make a suggestion to Mr. Oaks' amendment, that our Bulletin goes to more than just our membership. It goes out to all the other Grand Jurisdictions, as I understand it. Would it not be better if we had the submission of the information maybe in the Advanced Reports some way or by some other means than our Official Bulletin?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Marcella. He did amend his amendment. Now will you listen to it. He's giving an option in it.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Worthy Grand Matron, Members, I'm Richard Ochs, Past Patron of Amarillo Chapter. Because of the request, I have written it out quickly; and I will read what I've written out. The information relative to 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(8) from the ad hoc committee and proponents and opponents be provided to the membership prior to Grand Chapter through Bulletin and/or reports to each chapter for distribution to members.

To my knowledge, that's close to what I had said. I certainly don't mind eliminating Bulletins, but since I made the motion, we'd have to ask — since we had the second. We can amend it, I guess again, to eliminate Bulletins and just have it come to the chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, because of advice and all from many, and the request that I would eliminate the word "Bulletin and/or," and just state "through reports to each chapter for distribution to the members." I would like to drop the word "Bulletin and/or." It would read as follows as an amendment, that "Information relative to 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(8) from the ad hoc committee and proponents and opponents be provided to the membership prior to Grand Chapter through reports to each chapter for distribution to the members throughout the year."

I'm looking for a second again to what I've stated because of the change and request by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Don't go off with that, Richard, because I'm not sure I could ever repeat it exactly as you said. This is an amendment to the Jurisprudence report on Amendment No. 11. His amendment states very clearly that he wants the information printed and distributed to the membership.

We're going to vote first on his amendment. I will not read it again, but be sure you understand it.

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize — I can't see who it is.

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** I'm C. L. Pribble, Lake Worth Chapter No. 1109, Past Patron. Did Richard get a second to that motion?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** He certainly did. Do you second it, Brother Pribble?

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** I second it. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. We have now two seconds. We will go on with the votes.

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Just a moment, please. Let us vote on this amendment to the Amendment No. 11.

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Were you going to have discussion on the amendment?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes, we are. We're going to have some discussion. Katherine, you want to discuss?

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Yes, ma'am.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right.

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter 15. I personally liked Richard's first idea best about it being distributed in the Bulletin. I'm certainly not ashamed for any other state in any Grand Jurisdiction to see what we are doing in Texas. If we have to be ashamed of it, I don't want any part of it.

The second thing is, it would be expensive to mail to each subordinate chapter via regular postage or a postage meter, other than in the Bulletin, all this information. And besides all that, I might miss that particular meeting where it was read, but I do get the Bulletin. I would like to see this be in the Bulletin. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Is there any further discussion? Brother Oliver Chamberlin I recognize.

**MR. OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN:** In reply to the Sister who just spoke, not everyone subscribes to the Bulletin. That's one point.

Another point I would like to make is that if it's printed in the Bulletin, it would get even wider display and notoriety than it would if it came through fraternal channels to each chapter. I'm dismayed to have to say that the notoriety that we have already achieved on this matter has, although they have not said it — Grand Lodge has not said it, but they are disturbed about the notoriety that they have received in connection with their operation of the Masonic Home and School, which is a 501(c)(3) organization. Yes, it is.

And if you're knowledgeable about the matter, you also know that at last Grand Lodge, legislation was adopted to open up the Masonic Home and School to children of every race, creed and color, as long as the individual child were to receive the recommendation of five Masons, that recommendation to be investigated by five other Masons. Do you see what I'm saying to you?

In order to stay alive under the 501(c)(3) designation, Grand Lodge has found it necessary to in that way open the Masonic Home and School to all races, creeds and colors of children. You can therefore see the parallel if we are in a similar situation to Grand Lodge a year or two from now, and we have to do the same thing about our Home. I thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Oliver. Sister Frances Burbank, our Grand Secretary, informed us that it is possible for the printer to put an insert of something like this into the Bulletin that would go only to our Texas people. Now, the question that we are voting on — and let's stay on track now —

**MR. JOE JEFFERS:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes, sir. Who is that?

**MR. JOE JEFFERS:** I'm Joe Jeffers, a Past Patron of Alvin Chapter No. 15 and Worthy Patron of Friendswood Chapter No. 1131. I would submit to the membership that the comparison by Brother Oliver of the Masonic Home and School to our Home is totally inept. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right.

**MR. BILL BOLTINGHOUSE:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Who is that? I can't see.

**MR. BILL BOLTINGHOUSE:** I'm Bill Boltinghouse. I am Past Patron of Adah Chapter No. 49. We've got a bucket of worms. I would disagree with what has just been said. We are — and if in fact we accept the (c)(3), we become a public organization. That's what has happened to our Masonic Home and School.

But my question to Jurisprudence, please, at Amarillo, Texas, I was of the opinion that the Eastern Star Home Association had been voted on and had been wiped off the slates; is that correct? I see Ms. Millie shaking her head "yes."

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Thank you. Brother Bill, for some reason I had inherited the chairmanship of the Jurisprudence Committee for the past three years. I can attest, Sisters and Brothers, that in the Grand Chapter sessions of our Grand Chapter in its deliberations, the Eastern Star Home has not been separated from the Grand Chapter of Texas operating under a 501(c)(8). Does that answer the question, Bill?

**MR. BILL BOLTINGHOUSE:** No, ma'am. I'm of the opinion that this 501(c)(3)

that we're bandying about here was not issued to our Grand Chapter of Texas, but in fact —

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** That's true.

**MR. BILL BOLTINGHOUSE:** — was issued to the Eastern Star Home Association.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** That's true.

**MR. BILL BOLTINGHOUSE:** I'm of the opinion that in Amarillo, Texas, we said we have discontinued ourself with the Eastern Star Home Association. It no longer exists, is that correct?

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** That is true in accordance with parliamentary procedure and law. At the 1989 Grand Chapter session — Was it in the '89 Grand Chapter session? — an illegal motion was made in violation of Grand Chapter laws, as well as General Grand Chapter laws, as well as the General Grand Chapter charter issued to the Grand Chapter of Texas. The —

**MR. BILL BOLTINGHOUSE:** Past Grand Matron — I'm sorry. Go ahead.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Now, Bill, you made me lose my train of thought. You know, Sisters and Brothers, that I have STM, and that's Short Term Memory. [Laughter.]

No, I'm kidding. Let me get back on the subject here. The Grand Chapter — You are correct in that the application made to the Internal Revenue states the Order of the Eastern Star Home Association. Yes, that is the terminology that was used, creating a new organization to be called that name and for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Eastern Star Home.

Now, I do not believe — and I would attest to this also — that the membership has not heard this application read to its body in any of our sessions, have you? Have you endorsed it or adopted it? Then, Bill, that should answer.

**MR. BILL BOLTINGHOUSE:** Then my statement or comment is that if in fact that 501(c)(3) was issued to an illegally formed organization, it does not apply to this Grand Chapter; and I think we're wasting our time. It's dead, it's gone and we don't have to worry about it. [Applause]

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The purpose of this amendment was to preclude and dissipate this very type of discussion. We do need to have a higher authority to settle the issue, so that all these future Grand Chapters will not be faced with it. Brother Richard Oaks made an amendment to this amendment suggesting that we put the information in a viable form in the Bulletin. Sister Frances Burbank said that it could be taken out of the circulation total. We have had ample discussion, and I believe we're defeating the purpose of this by continuing the discussion. I feel that we have heard four and five people ask questions of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Now, I would like to know if the membership would like to continue it. You're not voting on this. But do you want to continue this question this morning?

**MRS. DONNA REED:** Sisters and Brothers, I'm Donna Reed; and I'm the parliamentarian for your Grand Chapter session. The question was asked to me, what

would the General Grand Chapter decide. Well, I'm not a member of the General Grand Chapter since I'm not a Past Grand Matron or a Past Grand Patron. But it would be my feeling that General Grand Chapter would determine for us whether we acted legally in establishing a 501(c)(3) or we acted illegally in establishing a 501(c)(3) in the name of the Eastern Star Home Association.

After that it would be up to this Grand Chapter body to decide, do you want a 501(c)(3) or do you not want a 501(c)(3)? I think they would only be able to tell you if you had done something legally or if you had not done something legally.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. I recognize — I believe it's Sister Betty Phillips.

**MRS. BETTY PHILLIPS:** Thank you. I'm Betty Phillips, Past Matron, Perryton Chapter No. 161. Since I was in the Grand line when this has been in discussion for a number of years, I would like to explain my point of view on how the Home Association under 501(c)(3) came about. I think everyone at Grand Chapter — I know everyone here at Grand Chapter — has our Eastern Star, our Home, number one in our hearts.

As we continued to talk about the budget earlier, we know we do not have funds. We come to Grand Chapter every year battling. We can't accept this budget. We have to stay within our budget. Yet the cost of living, even in our Eastern Star Home, continues to rise. So we have to have money into our Eastern Star somewhere besides dipping into our own pocket.

Because of looking for a means of raising money to help our Order, the 501(c)(3) came about — I was at a meeting at the chapel when we were advised on discussion we were having on how would the 501(c)(3) help us. We were trying to see that the Eastern Star Home money was protected. There was no way — if they came to us, if we had the 501(c)(3), if they came to us and wanted to take it away from us, we were trying to save the Eastern Star Home money.

We were advised by legal counsel at that time to call it 501(c)(3) under the Eastern Star Home Association. It was not that we were trying to get an association within our Order as another association. It was trying to protect the money that we already had in the Eastern Star Home so it would not be touched.

We came to Grand Chapter in 1989, and Sister Elise Hammack at the end of Grand Chapter made the motion, and Grand Chapter voted on it — it's on page 154-B under your Code of Laws and Constitution — stating, "The motion was adopted that we maintain the 501(c)(3) and the name of the Eastern Star Home Association until we find that it will not work for us." It was adopted at that time. That is where this Amendment No. 11 came about, to make it legal, because there was "Home Association" attached to it and not in agreement. Then you will notice that the amendment left out "Home Association." It says, "The Eastern Star Home shall operate ... until we find that it does not benefit the Eastern Star Home."

I believe in the proposal that was stated earlier, we do need to know all the facts. We do need to know if we're legal or illegal. I believe the motion that was set forward to have an ad hoc committee would be wonderful. We do need to investigate. We do not need to come and argue on the floor for everything that everybody is trying to come to the good of our Order. We do want funds; we do want it to be legal; and I do believe that the membership needs to be advised if we can come to a proposal that all could be contacted, even if we go to our Founder's Day. Maybe we can have a mini-Grand Chapter. At least have a congregational meeting to listen to the points of view.

We do need to know before we vote on a very drastic decision of our Grand

Chapter. I believe that the motion would take care of it, to have this year and next year's Grand Officers investigate and let the membership know so we know in our hearts how to vote best for Grand Chapter. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Are you asking for a question?

**MRS. BETTY PHILLIPS:** Yes. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have been asked for a question on the amendment to Amendment No. 11. The amendment to the amendment is that we put information in the Bulletin concerning the work and results of this ad hoc committee. Now that is not exactly the way it was worded by Brother Richard, but I believe that was the intention of it.

Now we're voting on his amendment to put the information in the Bulletin. All those in favor of putting the information in the Bulletin, will you signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed. The amendment carried, and the information will be placed in the Bulletin if you vote for this ad hoc committee.

Now we are voting on Amendment No. 11, which is the formation of this ad hoc committee. All of those in favor of the formation of this ad hoc committee, please signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed. I believe it carried.

Thank you, Jurisprudence Committee, for your report. [Applause]

While they are readying their next report, we're going to call on the Poet Laureate to give her report. I now recognize Sister Mable Cash, Poet Laureate, for her report.

## REPORT OF THE POET LAUREATE

**MRS. MABLE CASH:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

*I'm humbled by your faith in me  
to versify this way;  
and privileged to have served you  
with my sister, Effie Mae.  
Bestowed this grand adventure  
and moved to do my part;  
I've sought to wax poetic,  
your response, has blessed my heart.  
T'was my desire and fondest hope  
to fulfill each request.*

*I yield the torch, a living flame,  
I've offered you my best.  
Twelve special thoughts prepared for you,  
conceived at quiet time;  
designed to stir the best in you.....  
I've penned, in verse and rhyme.  
His love and holy essence is  
reflected through each Star;  
a glimmering, shimmering luminous light;  
like fireflies in a jar!*



*The golden rule is lengthened  
by your eager helping hands  
to thus encircle all the world;  
we're each part of HIS plan.  
Your golden hands of friendship span  
this session, one o nine;  
to touch Grand Chapters yet to come,  
for love is GOD's design.*

Respectfully submitted  
Mable Cash, Poet Laureate

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** There has been a motion and a second — [Applause]. Thank you. Didn't we enjoy her poetry? [Applause] There has been a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Poet Laureate for 1990-91. All those in favor, please signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed? I didn't call for discussion, because I knew by their applause that they approved it.

I now call on the Jurisprudence Committee for a report.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, I will not go into detail as to the procedure of the Jurisprudence Committee presenting the various amendments. You are an informed membership. You listen, you're to be commended for your attention and your study on the proposed changes to our laws.

I would like to ask, Sister Grand Secretary, before we begin, have all signatures on proposals been verified as members of Grand Chapter?

And, of course, you know that by the report yesterday, we have established unfinished business from the last Grand Chapter session. Then this first report will be on the amendment to the Constitution being presented for the second reading. You know that our law is very explicit in how the second reading of a Constitutional amendment is considered. Your Jurisprudence Committee would encourage you to remember that this is your Grand Chapter session. If you have questions or if you wish to speak, please do not hesitate, but follow the instructions given by the parliamentarian. We certainly want you to thoroughly understand every issue. We will do our best to offer explanations.

Now, before I present Molly Goodpasture West to give the report on Amendment No. 1, let me also that the proponents of Amendments 17, 21 and 22 please confer with the Jurisprudence Committee. We need to visit with you on those amendments.

Now, Molly Goodpasture West to present our report on Amendment No. 1.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** In order to provide more time for the business of Grand Chapter, we propose the following amendment to Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution, page 45.

## WHICH NOW READS:

**SECTION 7. MEMORIAL:** A Memorial service shall be held at each annual session of the Grand Chapter, at such time as the Worthy Grand Matron may designate.

## BE AMENDED TO READ:

**SECTION 7. MEMORIAL:** A Memorial service shall be held at each annual session of the Grand Chapter, at such time as the Worthy Grand Matron may designate. The time allotted for this service shall not exceed one hour.

Respectfully submitted:

Helen O. Chariton  
 Donald L. Chariton  
 Robert H. Parke  
 Dorothy H. Wade

This is in proper order, and it's open for your action.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** To accept Amendment No. 1, the Constitutional amendment for the second reading, is there any discussion or any questions? We will vote on this twice. The first time by the delegates with your green cards; the second time by the chapter representatives with their gold cards. Worthy Grand Patron, would you and Brother Bill stand here with me and be sure that we see this. Now, the first ballot is by the delegates with your green card. All in favor of inserting this amendment into our Constitution, please signify by the uplifted green card. Cards down. All opposed. It carried by the delegates.

Now we're going to vote by chapter representatives who have the gold cards. Do you have them out ready to vote? All those that are in favor who are chapter representatives, will you please signify by raising your gold cards-. All those opposed, the same sign.

Sister Bobbie, how do you care to vote? I know, but as a chapter representative, would you care to vote for? All right. We declare from the East, it looked like this carried by the chapter representatives also. Therefore, the amendment is now into our Constitution.

Back to Sister Molly.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 2

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have received Amendment No. 2, Annual Report, page 60. We find it to be in legal and proper form, and it is now presented for your consideration and action. It is a Constitutional amendment presented for the first reading.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Due for FIRST READING)

Will not become law until after Second Reading in 1992. Art. XIV, Sec. 1, page 50.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

WHEREAS, our laws regarding eligibility for residency in the O.E.S. Home of Texas need updating, we, the undersigned, propose the following changes in Paragraphs 2 c (a) and 2 c (b) of Art. VII, C, Sec. 8, page 42, of the Constitution.

WHICH NOW READS:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES  
SECTION 8. DUTIES.  
Paragraph 2 c (a) and (b)

“Old and indigent female or male members who have been affiliated with a subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction for at least five (5) years immediately preceding the time of making application for admission; and provided, that they also meet the other requirements that are, or may be from time to time promulgated by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.”

“Orphan children of members, who were affiliated at the time of death with a subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, and children of affiliated members of a subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction who are not able to care for and support said children, may be admitted to the Home, by said Board of Directors.”

BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) “Members who have been affiliated with a subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction for at least five (5) years immediately preceding and/or ten (10) accumulative years at the time of making application for admission; and provided, that they also meet the other requirements that are, or may be from time to time, promulgated by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.
- (B) BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Submitted by:	A.M. “Mac” Crowder
Nelda Hastings, Chairman	Marcell L. Bailey
Ben Day	Patsy Wilson

So this change is only to change the five years preceding or ten years accumulative years preceding the application for the Home. The Jurisprudence Committee finds this in proper form, and it is ready for your action.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** And deleting in its entirety concerning orphans?

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Yes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Sisters and Brothers, this will require two ballots. The delegates will vote first. All those in favor — Pardon me. Are there any discussions or any questions? Yes.

**MRS. GLADYS PICKETT:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Gladys Pickett, Past Matron of East Dallas Chapter No. 715. This particular portion of our Constitution regarding the orphan children: was considered at the time the 501(c)(3) application was submitted. I know we have problems with 501(c)(3). We’ve just voted to wait until we can find out if what we have is legal. If not, this one could be adopted with no problems. I know we have no children in the Home. We don’t have the indigent people like they

talk about in the Home. It is possible in years to come we might need to, and we could put it back in.

But in the interim, until this ad hoc committee can present to us what we need to do on the 501(c)(3), I would like to make the motion that this amendment be tabled pending consideration as a 501(c)(3).

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Gladys, this has to have a second reading next year anyway. By then we will have that report. Are you happy with that?

All right. This is from the parliamentarian. On this for the first reading, only the delegates vote. It's not necessary that we have our chapter representatives vote on it. So now, delegates, get ready to vote. The Constitutional amendment due for the first reading, Amendment No. 2 on page 60, all those in favor, please signify by raising your green cards. Cards down. All opposed. It carried, and so this will be due in Houston for the second reading.

I recognize Sister Molly again.

### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 3**

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Amendment No. 3, the Jurisprudence Committee has examined Amendment No. 3, page 60 and 61 of your Annual Report, and find it to be in proper and legal form. It is an amendment to the Constitution presented for the first reading. It is before you for your consideration and action and reads as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

WHEREAS, Parliamentary law is necessary for the efficient management of meetings:

WHEREAS, The proper use of parliamentary procedure assures rules based on a regard for the rights of the majority, the minority, individual members, absentees and all of these together;

WHEREAS, The parliamentarian should be a professional who advises the presiding officer, other officers, committees and members on parliamentary procedure;

WHEREAS, It takes many years of study to become a professional parliamentarian;

WHEREAS, Very few members of Grand Chapter are professional parliamentarians; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter should recognize the Eastern Star professional parliamentarians who serve the Grand Chapter pro bono;

RESOLVED, That Article IX. Grand Chapter Committees: Their Duties and Prerogatives. Section 1. Committees: be amended by adding:

(20) Parliamentarian

\*If this amendment is passed at the first reading at the 1991 Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio, Texas; it will have a second reading at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session and if adopted amendments will be presented to the Code of Laws as follows: Chapter 4. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. A. Worthy Grand Matron. Article 15. Appoint Committees by inserting (20) Parliamentarian and renumbering the present (20) and (21) to (21) and (22); and Chapter 10. Committees of Grand Chapter by adding a new Article 162-K. Parliamentarian, giving duties.

Submitted by:	May Delle Grubbs
Marti Atkerson	Ben Day
Allison Reed Poynter	Jessie Morris

It is before you for your consideration.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Graham, Worthy Grand Patron! before she makes the motion, I would like to comment on this and ask you to preside until after we take the ballots.

I would like to say to this Grand Chapter that to make a parliamentarian a Constitutional committee is a very small way of saying thank you for the services that they perform. We have within our jurisdiction several registered parliamentarians who have always given their services for free. When they go to other national conferences, sometimes they are paid their expenses and fees over a thousand dollars for a session like we're having right here. Of course, our parliamentarians never get anything.

I think it would be a very wonderful thing — I did not sign this because I wanted to speak on it — if we just tell them we appreciate them and let them have a Constitutional appointment and a Constitutional dress and feel like they're doing really something, and letting them know that we like them. Thank you very much for the opportunity to speak on this. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Is there other discussion? Hearing none, we will vote on the motion. Those in favor of making the parliamentarian a Constitutional portion of our Grand Chapter laws will show by the voting sign of your green card in your right hand. Cards down. Opposed, like sign. Motion carries. So ordered, Sister Secretary.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Graham. We go back now to Sister Molly Goodpasture.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 4**

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** The Jurisprudence Committee has examined Amendment No. 4, Annual Report, page 61, and finds same to be in proper form. It pertains to an addition to Article X, Section 9, voting privileges to permit absentee voting by adding subsection (c) to Section 9.2. The proposal reads as follows:

### **AMENDMENT NO. 4**

This constitutional change is being presented to institute absentee voting for members unable to attend the Grand Chapter Session; first, to increase membership participation in the affairs of the Grand Chapter: and secondly, to increase revenue

from registration fees with absentee ballot charges.

ADDING:

**ARTICLE X  
GRAND CHAPTER SESSION & MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

**SECTION 9: VOTING PRIVILEGES**

**2. IN ELECTIONS:**

- (C) Each member of Grand Chapter voting absentee shall have one vote.

Submitted by:  
Billie R. Probst  
JoAnne Whorton

The Jurisprudence Committee has given a great deal of thought to the proposed amendment, and we recommend this proposal be referred to the Purposes and Policies Committee. We do not feel this could be developed to be workable due to many complications. The following are just a few of the complications to be clarified. One, absentee voting to be only on elections or also on amendments, motions, resolutions and so forth? Two, when names are dropped, how are absentee votes handled? Three, to whom are they revealed and how disposed of? Four, procedure of counting votes.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Jurisprudence Committee Report on Amendment 4. If you vote "yes," you are voting to accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, which is to refer it to the Purposes and Policies Committee.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Do you understand that? Sisters and Brothers, if you vote for Amendment No. 4, this means that you're going to refer this question concerning elections to the Purposes and Policies Committee, and they would report next year. Is there any further discussion or questions?

All those in favor, signify by raising your green cards. Cards down. All those opposed. All right. The report will be referred to Purposes and Policies.

Thank you, Sister Molly.

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

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from labor to at ease, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar as the Grand Choir sang "How Great Thou Art."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** In the absence of Brother Leonard Ellington, we have asked our Worthy Grand Patron to give the benediction.

**BENEDICTION**

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Our Gracious Heavenly Father, as the stirring hymn as we have just heard rings a familiar chord in our hearts, again we acknowledge Thy greatness. We would pray that Thy love would be in our hearts to be reflected to those around us, that, yes, we do stand upon the firm foundation of Thy Fatherhood, that we acknowledge our lives and our very beings are guided by Thy hand, that Thy all-seeing eye is over us. We would ask that as we go forth from the recesses of this Grand Chapter room that Thy grace will continue to be with us that we may ever conduct ourselves in a manner befitting members of this great Order. Be with us as we partake of rest and refreshment, and may we return to further conduct the business in a manner that will be pleasing in Thy sight and in accordance with the teachings of Thy Holy Word. In Jesus' precious Name we pray, amen. [Choral "Amen."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I declare this Grand Chapter session closed until 1:45 p.m. Please inform your people and friends that left that we're giving them an extra 15 minutes. Thank you.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
OCTOBER 25, 1991  
"Salute to Courtesy "**

Honoring Membership of 165 Chapters of District I

12:45 P.M. Musical Prelude .....Mrs. Kathy Yancy, Assisting Organist

1:15 P.M. Call to Order .....Mrs. Pat Neinast  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. O. D. Christian  
Past Grand Patron

**MRS. PAT NEINAST:** Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Brother O. D. Christian and I are pleased and honored to sound the gavel to call to order this Friday afternoon meeting of the Golden Rule Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. This afternoon's session is "Salute to Courtesy," being dedicated to the 165 chapters of the number one district, District I. [Applause]

The courtesies of life are made up of precious friendships, the sharing of joys and sorrows and many rich experiences. As we come together to enjoy this fine friendship and legislate for the good of the Order, I shall be asking our Good Lord to give us wisdom and understanding so that our actions may be acceptable to Him. It is nice to see so many friends from over the state, as well as those from other Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Marshal, we are now ready for the drill.

[The Star and Pentagon Drill was performed by Floor Officers and Personal Pages to the sound of much applause.]

**MR. O. D. CHRISTIAN:** Sisters and Brothers, may we have your attention. All those ladies and gentlemen who have received 50-year memberships this year are asked to report to the West at the right of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron's station.

**MRS. PAT NEINAST:** Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

[Entrance of Grand Officers.]

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

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I present our Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, and the Honorable Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron. Will you join with me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Session.

**MRS. PAT NEINAST:** Sisters and Brothers, we know that this afternoon's session has been dedicated to courtesy. We know that courtesy opens the hearts, and hearts will be opened for you if you use the priceless key of courtesy. It fits almost every locked heart. Love responds to love. Use a courteous approach and you will receive a courteous reception with rare exceptions. You do not crash hearts; they are opened from within. They open better if the hinges are lubricated with the oil of graciousness. It prevents friction. It is a smoothness that finds easy-goingness everywhere. Courtesy is so necessary to better relations that it should be a part of every religion. It is a religion, for it is an expression of the Golden Rule.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been my pleasure to have my friend, Brother O. D., sharing the East with me this afternoon. Brother O. D., we have been serving our Order for a long time. The passing of the years has deepened the fine friendship. I have always been pleased to serve with you. I know you're eager to bring greetings this afternoon. I now invite you to speak.

**MR. O. D. CHRISTIAN:** Thank you, Sister Pat Neinast. It is a most distinct honor that Dr. Effie Mae Davis, our Worthy Grand Matron, has afforded to me to assist in the opening of this Friday afternoon, "Salute to Courtesy" session, honoring District I. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so much for asking me to assist Sister Patricia in this notable undertaking.

Sister Patricia, I shall long remember your "Roads to Remember" session in Dallas, 1975, when it became my responsibility to assist you. Through these years, I have appreciated the reciprocal support we have been able to share with each other.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, may the graciousness of our Mighty God abide with each of you and your corps of officers through all of this session and forevermore. My salute of courtesy is, may you do unto others as you would have them do to you.

**MRS. PAT NEINAST:** Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving Brother O. D. and me the joy of calling to order this Friday afternoon session of your Grand Chapter. This is a beautiful courtesy I shall always remember. Your sessions are inspirational, and I wish for you and our Worthy Grand Patron cherished memories of this Grand Chapter session. Worthy Grand Matron, it is my joy to return to you your gavel.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Pat, I don't know what I could say to you. We are so proud of you in Texas Grand Chapter that next year in the triennium of General Grand Chapter, you have been asked to serve as a member of the General Grand Chapter Registration Committee. How proud we will be of you in St. Louis when





**WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Effie Mae Davis;  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Graham H. Childress**



**GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND INSTALLATION ESCORTS:** Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron; Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron; Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer; Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress; Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal; Jack Stanley, Grand Organist; Marion Childress, Grand Esther; Pauline L. Walker, Grand Electa; David Dibrell, Grand Sentinel. **ESCORTS:** Jeff Davis, June Whitaker, Ivan Wallace, Wm. Bill Curry, Alvin Coleman, Sallie Stanley, Hugh Childress, Jerry Harvey, Marlene Dibrell.



**GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND INSTALLATION ESCORTS:** Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron; Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron; Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress; Edna Goettee, Grand Chaplain; Emma Lou Parnell, Grand Adah; Marjorie Errington, Grand Ruth; Neta Cain, Grand Martha; Joann Drescher, Grand Warder; Alta Wilson, Fraternal Correspondent. **ESCORTS:** Beth Childress, Morris Gregory, Jess Aderholt, Floyd Green, James E. Scott, Jr., J. B. Parnell, Ross Errington, Clarence Cain, Karl Drescher, Walter Wilson.





**WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Graham H Childress.  
GRAND ESTHER: Marion Childress**



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Effie Mae Davis.  
Husband: Jeff Davis**



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Effie Mae Davis and WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Graham Childress with INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS: Lois Bell, Assisting Installing Grand Officer; Eunice Connell, Installing Grand Officer, Beulah Speer, Assisting Installing Grand Officer; Rennie Ofton, Installing Grand Marshal; Oliver Chamberlin, Installing Grand Chaplain. (Not pictured: Marion Draper, Installing Grand Organist; Nancy Bailey Allen, Assisting Grand Marshal; Frances Key Herrin, Installing Grand Secretary, Pro Tempore).**



**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS IN TEXAS: Rennie Ofton, Chairman Unfinished Business; Bill Holmes, Ritual Committee, Mary Brown, Chairman, Charters Committee.**



**Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, Rennie Ofton, Installing Grand Marshal.**





**ELECTIVE AND FLOOR OFFICERS, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:** Darlene Schiers, Worthy Grand Electa; Dorothy Dewing, Chairman, Right Worthy Grand Trustees; Florence Adair, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.



**COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:** Mary Brown, Jean Matthews, Dorothy Pendleton, May Mann, C.A. Bill Holmes, Rennie Ofton. (Right to Left)



**WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS, OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:** Maxine Peeble, Arkansas; Virgie George, New Mexico; Ann Bruce, Saskatchewan; Dewey King, Arkansas; James Vandenburg, North Dakota. (Right to Left)



**Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas.**



**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO TEXAS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**



**TEXAS GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**



**GRAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS: Grace Leatherberry, Ruth Rathburn, Shirley Butler, Dorothy McClure, Dorothy Welchel, Ann Hendricks, William T. Johnson.**



**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED AT 1991 GOLDEN RULE SESSION: Elizabeth Boultinghouse, Georgia; Nelda Hastings, Kentucky; Lucille Wohlforth, Maryland.**





**BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES:** Alma Carter, Chairman; Charlene Littlewood, Vice Chairman; A.D. Jackson, Secretary; Elizabeth Young, Treasurer; Penny Vletas.



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES:** Nelda Hastings, Chairman; A.M. "Mac" Crowder, Vice Chairman; Ben Day, Secretary; Marcell Bailey, Treasurer; Patsy Wilson



**BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS:** Willie Mae Shaw, Dist. 1; Joyce Fields, Dist. 2; Alma Bain, Dist. 3; Montie Malone, Dist. 4; Nannette Nelson, Dist. 5; Yvonne Brownfield, At-Large.



**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATONS AND PERSONAL PAGES OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON, GOLDEN RULE 1991 SESSION:** Jacqueline Smith, Dist. 3; Ruth Gregersen, Dist. 4; Geneva Goolsby, Dist. 2; Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron; Chet Whatley Pitts, Dist. 5; Lorrie Faith, Dist. 1.



**DISTRICT ONE: Deputies and District Deputy**



**DISTRICT TWO: Deputies and District Deputy**



**DISTRICT THREE: Deputies and District Deputy**



**DISTRICT FOUR: Deputies and District Deputy**



**DISTRICT FIVE: Deputies and District Deputy**





**HOMECOMING COMMITTEE:** W.C. Long, Chairman (Not Pictured); Marjorie Moffitt, General Co-Chairman; Leona Ellison, Mildred Blair, Donald Pettke, Mimi Condrey, Lona Mae Bradley. (Right to Left)



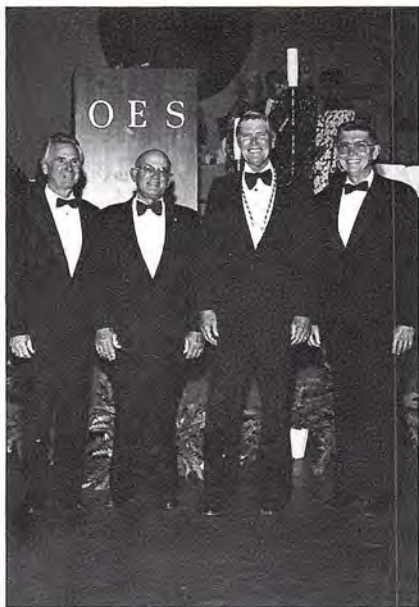
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**AWARDS TO 50 YEAR MEMBERS**



**ROB MORRIS COMMITTEE:** Zane Reed, Chairman; Jessie Reed, Co-Chairman; Patsy LaGrone, Ouida Williamson, (Not Pictured: Billie Walton, Woody Fitch, George Ann Moxley)



**WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND PERSONAL PAGES:** Fred Gregersen, O. B. Goolsby, Noel M. Smith, Jr.



**PRESENTATION TO 75 YEAR MEMBER:** Mrs. Lula Spiller, Texas No. 35. Escort: Mr. Charles Deitiker



**Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress, and her Floral Presentation to the Worthy Grand Patron, Effie Mae Davis.**



**Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress and her Floral Presentation to the Worthy Grand Patron, Graham H. Childress.**





**TELEGRAM COMMITTEE:** Chairman, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard.



**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** Kenneth Gregory, Chairman; Sharon Fentress, Dorothy White, Rt. Rev. Charles Bouton, (Not Pictured: Billie Ray Probst)



**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:** Violet Lowry, Chairman; Mary Ellen Penwell, Charlene Stimetz, Pauleen Oldham, W. C. Pointer.



**TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE:** Hulene Womack, Chairman; Warren Huckabee, Nancy Ann King, Russell A. Bradford. (Not Pictured: Ellen Bearden)



**ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE:** Mr. Vernon L. Davis, Chairman.



**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:** Mildred Sharpe, Chairman; Mollie Goodpasture West, Lallah Vollus, Katherine Poulis, Harold C. Todd.



**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:** Dorothy Roose, Chairman; Evelyn Turner, Melladine Graham (Right to Left)



**MUSEUM COMMITTEE:** Erlene Woodall, Chairman; Jane Alberthal, Elsie Wright, Norma Graham, Kitty Allen.

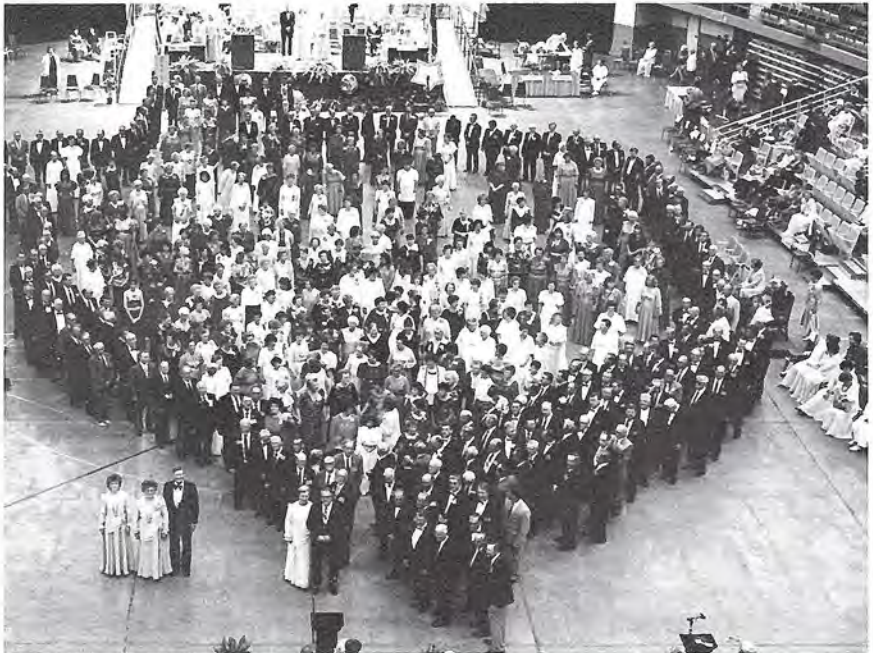


**TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE:** Jimmie Lee McMahon, Chairman and Director of HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS; Mildred Wheeler, Jo Ann Whorton, Ophelia Ellison, Kathryn Clark, Gretchen Kauffman.





**HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE: Connie Barron, Chairman; Donna Douglas, Lorraine DeWeerd, Diane Davidson, Judith Van Horn, Doris Jean Hester.**



**HUMANITARIAN DRILL: Texas Wildflowers Worthy Matrons and Patrons of Chapters 100% In Humanitarian Program.**



**ESTARL COMMITTEE:** Mary Jo King, Chairman; Genevieve "Smitty" Jones, Claude Ervin, Helen Fuqua and June Dunkin. (Not pictured: Hallie Burrell).



**ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



**EASTERLING-GOEBEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Mary Lou Rollinson Chairman; Doris Efirid, Past Grand Matron; Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron; Ellen Turner, Mattie Barak, Barbara McNair, Kathleen Johnson, Gayle Brown, J. B. Easterling, Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron. (Not Pictured: Dr. Gladys Shook, Cora Thedford.)



**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, Angie Bonner, Presents three WORLD OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS to Rainbow, Job's Daughter and DeMolay Recipients.**



**GOLDEN LINKS COMMITTEE:** Lucia Trammell, Chairman; Barbara Ochs, Becky Walker, Mozelle Terrell.





**SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE:** Marvolyn Province, Chairman; Marian Morelan, Johnnie Bissing, Shirley Ann Cook, Betty Warden, Berdeen Peterson, Phyllis Macon, Donna McKnight, Sara Gowan. (Right to Left)



**ARTS AND CRAFTS COMMITTEE:** Irene Akin, Mary Elizabeth Hightower and Lucile Wohlfarth, Chairman. (Not in picture: Rose Ann Lowry, District 3 Chairman; Totsy Forrester, Hazel C. Gibbs).



**ARTS AND CRAFTS COMMITTEE:** Members present PUPPETS to SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN DALLAS in 1990-91, a total of 5,346 Hand Puppets and 4,252 Craft items were given to Texas schools and Children's Hospitals, by members of our Order.



**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** Betty Britz, Lillian Cozby, Marlene Dibrell, (Not Pictured: Ruth Holt, Chairman; Ferne Sneath, Madie Snowden, Geneva Cook, Betty Stiles).



**FLOOR OFFICERS' DINNER:** Emma Lou Parnell, Grand Electa, Chairman



**RECEPTION: (Partial Receiving Line)** Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Texas own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Floor Officers, Elected Boards, and the Distinguished Guests of Other Grand Jurisdictions.



**GENERAL BANQUET:** Texas Links Of Love Around The World, Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Texas General Grand Chapter Appointments, Installed Floor Officers and Special Invited Guests. General Co-Chairmen: Katherine Poulis and Eunice Connell.



**REWARDS OF SERVICE BREAKFAST:** Nelda Hastings, Chairman; Honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by Elected Boards, Constitutional and Special Committees.





**MUSIC COMMITTEE:** Jane Oxley and Arvol Willingham, Chairman. (Not pictured: Doris Moore, Bethany Pickard, Martha Baltzer).



**POT OF GOLD COMMITTEE:** Sarah V. Coursey, Chairman; Wanda Hachenberg, General Co-Chairman; Margie Daniel. (Right to Left)



**HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS COMMITTEE:** Mary L. Crow, Chairman; Maud Ann Smith, Mildred Schimming, (Not pictured: Willie Butler, Allie Dee Walters, Mary Nell Mosby.)



**BULLETIN COMMITTEE:** Dorothy E. Carpenter, Chairman; Kathleen Trott. (Not pictured: Bonnie Mathison, Ann Eaves, Linda Totten, Gladys O'Brien.)



**GRAND CHOIR:** Director: John Esquivel, Accompanists: Marion "Boots" Draper, Leigh Hanes, Dorothy Sharbert; Grand Sololist: Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.



**DISTRICT I BANQUET:** Love's Path With Our Stars, Chairman: Lorrie Faith.



**DISTRICT III BANQUET:** All Things Bright and Beautiful, Chairman: Eleanor McFarland.



**DISTRICT IV BANQUET:** Time Flies When You're Having Fun, Chairman: Judith Van Horn.



**DISTRICT V BANQUET:** Golden Hands of Friendship, Chairman: Shirley Jones.





**BRUNCH: DISTRICT DEPUTIES, AND DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, GRAND EXAMINERS AND SECRETARIES. "SIGNS OF LOVE" Chairman: Chet W. Pitts honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.**



**LUNCHEON: The School Marm and The Rancher Hosted by: Golden Rule of District Five, Section Seven. Chairman: Barbara Pieplow honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.**



**BREAKFAST: SECRETARIES. Chairman: Dorothy Roose.**



**LUNCHEON: Angels, Angels, Angels Hosted by Faithful Friends of District Five, Section Seven. Chairman: Pat Alexander honoring Virginia Green, Grand Conductress.**



**LUNCHEON: Marcella's Sweet Spirits Hosted by Sweet Spirits of District Five, Section Seven. Chairman: Mary Jo Rosamond, honoring Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress.**



**Worthy Grand Matron, Effie Mae Davis, and Most Worshipful Grand Master, A.F. and A.M. Mr. Fred Allen.**



**SIX-STATE MEET: Tulsa, Oklahoma. David Dibrell, Grand Sentinel presented Texas Flag.**



**NEW MEXICO EXCHANGE VISIT: Hobbs, New Mexico and Lubbock, Texas. Worthy Grand Matron and Rennie Ofton, Chairman Unfinished Business, General Grand Chapter.**



**POET LAUREATE: Mable Cash**



**SQUARE AND COMPASSES COMMITTEE: Blain Koennig, General Chairman.**





**Jane Gregory, Associate Grand Matron and husband Mr. Morris "Moe" Gregory.**



**Glenn Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron and wife, June Whitaker.**



**Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary and Escort, Mr. Jess Aderholt.**



**Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer and husband, Mr. Ivan Wallace.**



**Grand Conductress, Virginia Lynn Green and Mr. Floyd Green. Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Marcella Curry and Mr. Bill Curry.**



**Edna Goettee, Grand Chaplain, and escort, Rev. James E. Scott, Jr., Grand Soloist.**



**Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal, and husband, Mr. Alvin Coleman.**



**Jack Stanley, Grand Orgainst, and wife, Sallie Stanley, Grand Representative to West Virginia.**





**Emma Lou Parnell, Grand Adah and husband, J.B. Parnell, Chairman, Executive Committee.**



**Marjorie Errington, Grand Ruth, and husband, Ross Errington.**



**Neta Cain, Grand Martha, and husband, Clarence Cain.**



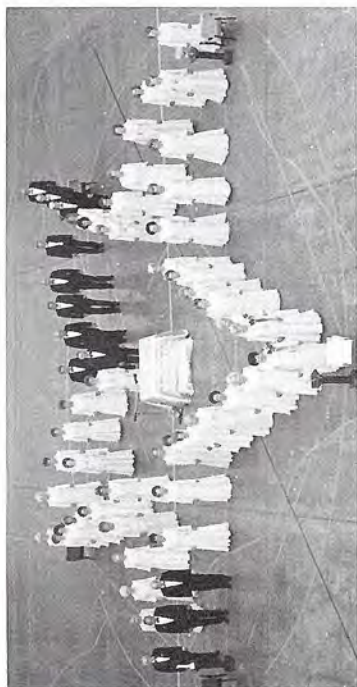
**Pauline H. Walker, Grand Electa and husband, Lindsey Walker, Legal Advisor to Worthy Grand Matron.**



Joann Drescher, Grand Warder, and husband, Karl Drescher.



David Dibrell, Grand Sentinel, and wife, Marlene Dibrell.



DRILL: Star Formation of Star and Pentagon Drill by Grand Floor Officer and Grand Personal Pages.



DRILL: Golden Rule Around The World, by Grand Representatives and Grand Pages



we see your installation. We learned from you at your Grand Chapter session, the "Roads to Remember," that there were roads to dynamic living if we only looked at the right map. We love you, and we'll be looking forward to your installation in St. Louis.

Brother O. D., you represent the most courteous and the finest of Christian Masons. You served with Sister Doris Easterling in 1976 in Fort Worth at the "Symbols of Freedom" session and as Acting Worthy Grand Patron again with Sister Pat Neinast in 1975 in Dallas. Such a long and courteous service to have given to the Grand Chapter of Texas. We could not find a more gentle or courteous man to open this chapter dedicated to courtesy. Thank you again.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to speak to these two fine people.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As we present this "Salute to Courtesy," I cannot think of two individuals, Past Grand Matron Pat Neinast and Past Grand Patron O. D. Christian, who exemplify courtesy to the extent that they do. We appreciate all that they have done for this session and this Grand Chapter in general. Thank you so much. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Kathy Yancy, we want to thank you for the beautiful musical prelude to which we felt honored to listen as you played for us as we came in just a little bit late to this session. But it wasn't bad for us because we had that good music to listen to. We thank you for representing District I with your talents.

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

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are entitled to be in this session.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

[Grand Chapter was proved.]

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, all present are entitled to a seat in this Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[As the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, the Grand Choir sang "Amazing Grace."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Our invocation will be given by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Graham Childress.

## INVOCATION

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** And now, Heavenly Father, as we have come

apart from the world to further attend to the business of this Grand Chapter, we pray that as courtesy is ever a hallmark of the Order of the Eastern Star, that we may exemplify courtesy one toward the other. Keep us ever mindful of our obligations; draw closer the ties of fellowship which bind us together. We come to Thee completely trusting in Thy grace. May what we do be pleasing in Thy sight, and may we follow the sublime commands that are given to us in Thy Holy Word which always rests upon the Altar in our Grand Chapter room. We pray an especial blessing for those who through infirmity and illness are unable to be here with us this afternoon. Let Thy hand of comfort rest upon them. We raise our prayers that they may know that the concern of a Heavenly Father is over each of them. And now, Heavenly Father, be with us in a very special way as we deliberate, as we contemplate and as we look to the future of an organization that stands so firmly upon Thy Holy Teachings and which seeks Thy guidance in all areas of this Grand Chapter and our lives in general. In the name of Jesus, we offer up our prayer. Amen. [Choral "Amen."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now call this "Salute to Courtesy" session of Grand Chapter from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Salute to Courtesy" session of Grand Chapter is now called from rest to labor.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Grand Marshal, you will present a 75-year member, Mrs. Lula Spiller, in the East for a special presentation. She will be escorted by Charles Deitiker, Past Patron of Texas Chapter No. 35 in San Antonio.

Charles and Mrs. Spiller, would you step forward, please, so that the Grand Marshal can see you.

[Applause and standing ovation as Mrs. Spiller was escorted to the East.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Mrs. Lula Spiller, this is a delightful time for us to pay tribute to your 75 years of membership. How grateful we are to Charles that he would bring you today. We like your new dress, and we like that smile on your face. We know you're going to enjoy this beautiful certificate.

It says, "Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, 75-year service award for true and faithful dedication. Presented to Mrs. Lula Spiller with the deepest love and admiration for continuous faithful dedication to all the principles of concern, for family, country and friends. The Order loves and admires you for your stamina and prays for your continued health and happiness. Witness our hand this 24th day of October A.D. 1991." It's signed by the Worthy Grand Patron and by me.

**MRS. LULA SPILLER:** Thank you. I appreciate this very much. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Marshal, you will present our 50-year members in the East.

[Applause and standing ovation as the 50-year members were escorted to the East. The Grand Choir sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I just don't believe some of these have been a member for 50 years, do you? Sisters and Brothers, I'm going to read the names and the chapters to which these members belong to you. Now, we may be a little out of order, but

you know that really doesn't matter because they're going to step forward when their name is called; and you will get to see who is who. I'm just as proud as you are. Before we begin, let's give all of them one big round of happiness. [Applause]

Beginning on my right, Mrs. Gladys Blackburn from Clarendon, this is Gladys. From Adah Chapter No. 49, Mrs. Lucille Bennett. Mrs. Ruth Nutt from Lubbock No. 76. Mr. Marvin Chandler from Wills Point No. 366. Isn't it great to see him? From Throckmorton No. 500, Mrs. Mozelle Smith. From Ferris No. 508, Mrs. Pauline Sheffield. From Dal-Cliff No. 574, Mrs. Ann Strobl. From Graham No. 668, Mrs. Rose Lee Statler. From North Fort Worth No. 684, Mrs. Mildred Priddy. From Mabank No. 821, Mrs. Ruth Bankston. From Oak Forest No. 1080 — you don't believe this, I don't either — Mrs. Marcell Bailey. From University No. 1082, Mrs. Vera Power. Now this is one that I know you won't believe, Mrs. Katherine Harbour from Shamrock.

### 50 YEAR MEMBERS 1990 - 1991

#### DALLAS NO. 1

Mrs. Catherine Hilburn  
Mrs. Helen Ponder  
Mrs. Zena Privett

#### MIZPAH NO. 2

Mrs. Dorothy C. Schmidt  
Mrs. Zelma Williamson  
Mrs. Almetta Wolf

#### PARIS NO. 5

Mrs. Geneva Franklin  
Mrs. Lola Westbrook

#### CLARENDON NO. 6

Mrs. Thelma Bennett  
Mrs. Gladys Blackburn  
Mrs. Edythe Carter  
Mrs. Gladys Posey

#### WACO NO. 7

Mrs. Sarah Long  
Miss Sylva E. Pluenneke

#### CEDAR BAYOU NO. 11

Mrs. Gladys Casey  
Mrs. Marie Garrett  
Mrs. Lyda Mae Jennings

#### SAINT JO NO. 17

Mrs. Bessie Weaver

#### RUTH NO. 20

Mrs. Ann Furgason Clayton  
Mrs. Frances Dillesshaw

#### WEATHERFORD NO. 21

Mrs. Iris Burns

#### STERLING NO. 29

Mrs. Anna Lee Hill  
Mrs. Marveletta Hudspeth

#### ABILENE NO. 30

Mrs. Ruby Hendrick

#### VASHTI NO. 32

Mrs. Cecile O. Brown  
Mrs. June Dederick

#### TEXAS NO. 35

Mrs. Ellen Austin

#### LEMOND NO. 38

Mrs. Willie Lee McBeth

#### IOWA PARK NO. 42

Mrs. Mildred Metz

#### THORNTON NO. 46

Mr. Chester Nance

#### QUANAH NO. 47

Mrs. Iris Roberts

#### BERTRAM NO. 48

Mrs. Nata Lee Asher

#### ADAH NO. 49

Mrs. Lucille Bennett

#### MEXIA NO. 57

Mr. Herman Hitt  
Mrs. Ella Mae Judy

#### NOCONA NO. 62

Mrs. Hazel Hankins  
Mrs. Dorthia Martin  
Mrs. Neva Summers

**PAMPA NO. 65**

Mr. Aubrey L. Jones  
Mrs. Abbie Thompson

**MATADOR NO. 66**

Mrs. Mary Meason  
Mrs. Lola K. Pohl

**BIG SPRING NO. 67**

Mrs. Alta Goodnough

**STOCKDALE NO. 69**

Mrs. Eloise Carpenter  
Mrs. Inez Denning  
Mrs. Robbie Weber

**BEAUMONT NO. 71**

Mrs. Viola Jones

**BRAZORIA NO. 74**

Mrs. Dorothy Paul

**LUBBOCK NO. 76**

Mrs. Billie Cocanougher  
Mrs. Mildred Dutton Joiner  
Mrs. Elsie Marvin  
Mrs. Jewell Murphy  
Mrs. Ruth Nutt  
Mrs. Nora Walker  
Mrs. Amy Elliott Warlick

**GATE CITY NO. 77**

Mrs. Janet Wilkinson

**RUSK NO. 79**

Mrs. Ann Schochler

**WINTERS NO. 80**

Mrs. Myra Dorsett  
Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse

**PECOS NO. 81**

Mrs. Patsy Beauchamp

**LAREDO NO. 86**

Mrs. Vivian T. McDougald

**BELLE MOON NO 90**

Mrs. Clyde Brown  
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith

**WORTHAM NO. 96**

Miss Martha Louise Campbell  
Mrs. Loneeta Frost

**VALLEY MILLS NO. 97**

Mrs. Jimmie Sadler

**CHILDRRESS NO. 101**

Mrs. Kathryn McGhee  
Mrs. Lillian Smith

**TENNESSEE COLONY NO. 102**

Mrs. Marie Minton

**CANYON CITY NO. 105**

Mrs. Willie Bernice Morgan

**TYLER NO. 112**

Mrs. Gladys Austin  
Mrs. Edna Baxter  
Mrs. Helen Carter  
Mrs. Anna Mae DeLoach  
Mrs. Irene Taliaferro

**CORSICANA NO. 118**

Miss Inez Compton  
Mrs. Dorothy Dixon  
Mrs. Mary Jane McAdams

**ALPINE NO. 132**

Mrs. Aileen Eeds

**RANSFORD NO. 135**

Mrs. Annie Mae Brunner  
Mrs. Augusta L. Dudley  
Mrs. Rhydonia Martin  
Mrs. Velma Norman  
Mrs. Mary Jane Wofford  
Mrs. Eva Mae Wolf

**ELDORADO NO. 140**

Mrs. Alice Doss

**WIMODASIS NO. 141**

Mrs. Lou Jeanne Davis  
Mrs. Fay Palmer

**ATLANTA NO. 151**

Mrs. Willie Hileman

**LULING NO. 155**

Mrs. Mabel Norhtcutt

**VIOLET NO. 158**

Mrs. Beryl Cargle  
Mrs. Susie Martin

**WINNIE NO. 160**

Mrs. Grace Hare

**PERRYTON NO. 161**

Mrs. Aleene Lance

**BRADY NO. 167**

Mrs. Nell F. Spiller  
Mrs. Helen Youngblood

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Mrs. Lula Spiller

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I believe the choir has a special song they're going to sing to them.

**MR. JOHN ESQUIVEL:** My Sisters and Brothers, will you please turn to page 44, and please join the choir in singing "He Touched Me."

[The Grand Choir and Assembly sang "He Touched Me."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have another one, Mrs. Susan B. Glenn from Mt. Pleasant No. 305.

And on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I would like to say to these 50-year members how grateful we are that His love has touched us through your lives in our subordinate chapters. Our wish for you is that your life and your health will permit you to continue showing His love every day in your life. Thank you for coming.

Sister Grand Marshal, they will be returned to their places in the Grand Chapter room. [Applause]

We have a very special Past Grand Patron who has joined us this afternoon, Brother Hal Burnett. He is sitting in the back. Camilla, raise your hand. There is Hal. Let's welcome him. [Applause]

Is Sister Mary Lou Woods, Past Grand Matron of Nebraska here this afternoon? Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Mary Lou Woods, Past Grand Matron of Nebraska, at the Altar.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present Mary Lou Woods, Past Grand Matron of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you very much for being with us. We're delighted to have you in Texas. I hope you find our welcome warm, our members friendly and decide that you want to come back.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will be presented in the East. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, this is Sister Mary Lou Woods, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star. Please join me in according her Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you will also want to welcome Sister Mary Lou.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Mary Lou Woods, Past Grand Matron of Nebraska, we appreciate your being here with us this afternoon. You know most of us Texans, the only thing we know that has come out of Nebraska is Johnny Carson. So it's good to see someone with a little class to be here with us. [Laughter]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We're now back on schedule, Sisters and Brothers. We will hear the report of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons, beginning with the District Deputies of District I.

Will these people please report to the Jurisprudence workroom over here: Billy Thomas, Frank Thomas and Frances Belk. Thank you.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT ONE

**MRS. LORRIE FAITH:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I'm Lorrie Faith, the District Deputy from District One. Together the Deputy Grand Matrons and I have worked hard and had some fun.

*Loving, dedicated and thoughtful they are;  
As they served Grand Chapter and our Eastern Star.  
Capable and diligent my Deputies have been;  
With pride and pleasure I introduce nine of the ten.*

Sisters Bobbie Morris - Section 1, Freda Combest - Section 2, Dorothy High - Section 3, Carolyn Schulze - Section 4, Sula Reilly - Section 5, Wilma Johnson - Section 6 could not be with us,, Janice Corley - Section 7, Doris Fordham - Section 8, Ann Wilkinson - Section 9, and Valera Smith - Section 10.

This year was a challenge to the knowledge, talent and cooperativeness of these ten Deputies as they worked together in peace and harmony to combine the five Eastern Star Schools in District One. An added benefit to these lovely ladies when combining the Schools was the newly found friendship that was formed by this unique method of the School presentation.

The New Year of 1991 began when the "World of Knowledge" School for District One, Section Four was held at the Masonic Temple in Dallas on January 5, 1991 with 394 in attendance.

The "Golden Key of Knowledge" School for District One, Sections One and Two met in Sherman, Texas at the Sheraton Hotel on January 10, 1991 with 327 in attendance.

The "Back to Basics" Eastern Star School for District One, Sections Six, Seven and Ten was held at the Sharon Shrine in Tyler, Texas on January 12, 1991 with 483

in attendance.

The "World of Love" Eastern Star School for District One, Sections Three and Five was held at the Hella Shrine Temple in Garland, Texas on January 19, 1991 with 409 in attendance.

The "Show and Tell" Eastern Star School for District One, Sections Eight and Nine was held in Longview, Texas at the Longview Activity Complex on January 26, 1991 with 451 in attendance.

District One began the year with 165 Chapters and ended the year with 164 Chapters with Avinger Chapter No. 748 consolidating with Linden Chapter No. 576.

The following statistical report is herewith filed:

Chapters Assigned	165
Chapters Inspected	165
Chapters Consolidated	1
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Schools Conducted	5
Schools Attended Officially	15
Schools Attended Unofficially	47
Letters Written	1,438
Miles Traveled	10,344.5

Expenses:

Mileage	1,034.45
Hotel and Meals	0.00
Postage	391.97
Telephone	194.28
Other Expenses	226.05
Total Expenses	<u>1,846.75</u>

Money Received	1,500.00
Money Refunded	24.30
Balance on Hand	Deficit (371.05)

The deficit is considered a contribution to Grand Chapter. Although other expenses were incurred after May 31, 1991, most were not reported.

In addition to their official duties the District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Matrons criss-crossed Texas and collectively attended the following functions:

Chapter Meetings	413
Installations	72
Socials, funerals, fund raisers and Masonic related activities	291
Total other activities	<u>776</u>

To the 165 Chapters of District One, we thank you for your cooperation and generous hospitality, for every courtesy extended, for the very special honorary memberships voted on by each Chapter, the gifts and every other expression of Love. You, the membership made these Schools successful by participating with love and an eagerness to learn the ritualistic work, the Constitution and Code of Laws of our Order.

Since our School agenda was not set in concrete, you were flexible and adaptable when asked to do unscheduled and unexpected demonstrations.

To Sister Donna Douglas, Humanitarian Committee, District One: We thank you for the gracious and enthusiastic manner in which you presented the Humanitarian Program at our five Schools.

To Sister Marvolyn Province, Secretary for District One: Our thanks for always being there for the Worthy Grand Matron and for us, even on short notice. You performed any task most efficiently and with a most agreeable attitude and a smile.

To Sister Willie Mae Shaw, our District One Grand Examiner: Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered. The Examining Rooms at our Schools were run smoothly and effectively under your capable guidance and direction.

To Brother Graham Childress, our Worthy Grand Patron: We thank you for getting the New Year and District One Schools off to a good start by encouraging us all at the Dallas School.

To Dr. Effie Mae Davis, our Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving our beautiful Order in our respective appointments. You gently encouraged each of us to perform our duties in a way we felt most comfortable as individuals and as knowledgeable Eastern Stars. You lovingly and sensitively guided us without many restrictions. You practiced the "Golden Rule" and inspired us to do the same. This will indeed be a memorable year that you have lovingly and unselfishly allowed us to share with you. A special thanks to Jeff Davis, your husband who also supported us all as we carried out your plans for this Grand Chapter year. Again Worthy Grand Matron, our heartfelt thanks to you.

Lovingly submitted,  
Lorrie Faith  
District Deputy Grand Matron  
District One

*That concludes my Grand Chapter Report;  
One I tried to make concise and short;  
You, the great membership, I bid a loving adieu;  
And present Geneva Goolsby, the D.D. from District Two.*

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT TWO

**MRS. GENEVA GOOLSBY:** Thank you, Sister Lorrie Faith.

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

It is with great pleasure that I present the following District II Report for the 1990-1992 Eastern Star year.

The great success of our combined six Schools in District II was a direct result of the tremendous dedication and planning of these wonderful ten Deputy Grand Matrons.



It is with great pleasure and a lot of pride that I introduce:

Section 1 - Mrs. Velma Boyd and Section 2 - Mrs. Betty Unlaub "World of Knowledge School"; Section 3 - Mrs. Janie Riddlehuber and Section 4 - Mrs. June Ward "Golden Knowledge, Silver Wisdom School"; Section 5 - Mrs. Dorothy Brinson and Section 6 - Mrs. Marie Raines "Golden Rule of Love School"; Section 7 - Mrs. Oleta Cornelius and Section 8 - Mrs. Delores Telford "Golden Rule of Time and Knowledge School"; Section 9 - Mrs. Shirley School "Love Around the World School"; and Section 10 - Mrs. Dorothy Duncan "Happiness and the Golden Rule School."

Worthy Grand Matron, the Deputy Grand Matrons and I express our hearty thanks for the privilege of working with you this year. Words cannot express our love and deep appreciation for the honor you gave us for special year of service. You are a most lovely, kind and gracious lady. You were an inspiration to work with.

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for each occasion of your presence with us in District II. Your wisdom and inspiration was a great strength to us.

Grand Examiner, Sister Joyce Fields, I appreciate your help and your kindnesses in our travels. Your friendship will always be a treasure.

To the membership of District II: Thank you for an outstanding good year, for your support and hospitality. Thank you for your cooperation in carrying out our Worthy Grand Matrons ideals and aims. It was a pleasure to share this rewarding experience with each of you.

The Deputy Grand Matrons join me in submitting the following record of our years work and service:

Chapters Assigned	114
Chapters Consolidated	3
Chapters Demised	3
Chapters Inspected	112
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	6
Schools Attended Unofficially	19
Expense:	
Hotels and Meals	0
Postage	\$ 584.47
Telephone	71.94
Other Expenses	185.98
Total Expenses	1,954.99
Money Received	1,500.00
Letters Written	1,553
Miles Traveled	9,075
Attendance	1,231
Money Refunded	0

This deficit is considered a contribution to Grand Chapter.

Chapters demised: Sweetwater #332, Tahoka #743, Anton #936. Chapters consolidated: Van Horn #514 with Faben #764; El Paso #4 with Pleiades #620, and Wheeler #942 with Shamrock #384.

Mrs. Geneva Goolsby  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District II

This is just a brief report which I understood we were to make. It is my pleasure to introduce my dear, dear friend, Sister Jacqueline Smith, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III. Thank you each.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT III

**MRS. JACQUELENE SMITH:** Thank you, Sister Geneva.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, my Sisters and Brothers. I bring you greetings from District III. It is a distinct privilege to present for your pleasure and information, this report for the 1990/1991 Eastern Star year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis: I shall always remember the unique honor you bestowed upon me this year. Many precious stars, especially you and these illustrious deputies, have illuminated my paths. Thank you! You have touched me, I have grown.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Graham Childress: You are renown in the great State of Texas for your contributions throughout Freemasonry. We of District III know that necessities precluded your being able to intertwine your time schedule with ours. Knowing however, that others gained through our loss makes us realize that our contributions to our beloved Order reach beyond district boundaries.

Grand Examiner, Sister Alma Bane: We of District III wish to express our sincere gratitude for the beauty, strength and wisdom of your devoted and enthusiastic labors. It was rewarding to work and travel with you in behalf of District III.

Traveling Secretary, Sister Johnnie Bissing: It was a unique joy being with you. Your smiles, wit and friendliness will be a lasting memory.

Deputy Grand Matrons: Once again you have proven your value to the Order. You carried the Worthy Grand Matron's Golden Rule not only to your respective sections but around and throughout District III. You joined together in organizing and executing delightfully fascinating and enlightening schools of instructions. The scales careened in favor of consolidated schools with this observation from within your ranks: "The new friends made and wonderful experiences of working together far outweighed the few hardships." We the Grand Chapter of Texas thank you.

It is my pleasure to present and express appreciation to introduce:

Mrs. Nancy Brown, Section 1, for "Golden Words of Wisdom," February 16, in Fort Worth, attendance 508.

Mrs. Verlene C. Harvey, Section 2 and Mrs. Estelle McKinzie, Section 10, for "A Rule-to Live By," January 31 in Cleburne, attendance 269.

Mrs. Glenda Gibbons, Section 3 and Mrs. Billie Ann Booth, Section 4, for "A Full Measure of Learning," January 29, in Graham, attendance 157;

Mrs. Joe Grant, Section 5, Mrs. Marie Justice, Section 6 and Mrs. Matilda Treadway, Section 7, for "Measure of Friendship," February 14, in Copperas Cove, attendance 267.

Mrs. Darla Teter, Section 8 and Mrs. Evelyn Danielson, Section 9, for "Golden Threads of Service," February 2, in Waco, attendance 402.

Total attendance for District III Schools 1,603.

Following are statistical data for District III:

Chapters Assigned	112
Chapters Demised or Consolidated	1*
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	112
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools- Conducted	5
Schools Attended- Officially	15
Unofficially	36
Letters Written	1,451
Miles Traveled	6,852.2
Expenses:	
Mileage	\$ 607.03
Hotels and Meals	0
Postage	525.18
Telegrams and Telephone	185.61
Other Expenses	255.66
Total Expenses for year	1,573.48
Money Received	1,500.00
Money Refunded	88.49
Balance On Hand	0

\* On June 1, 1991, Itasca Chapter No. 70, Section 10, consolidated with Hillsboro Chapter No. 769.

Membership, District III: You number among the brightest stars. Through you God's love brightens life. Thank you for devotion, loyalty, happiness, faith and enthusiasm. Thank you for treasured memories filled with love.

We of District III, and I feel certain I speak for the Grand Chapter of Texas, wish to congratulate and express our appreciation to the following Chapters for their many contributions to our beloved Order:

- [1] Brownwood Chapter No. 116, your 100th anniversary, December 16, 1990.
- [2] Waco chapter No. 7, on your 90th anniversary, May 4, 1991.
- [3] Weatherford Chapter No. 21, on your 90th anniversary, October 7, 1991.

Submitted with fraternal love,  
Jacqueline Smith  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District III

It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Ruth Gregerson, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT IV

**MRS. RUTH GREGERSON:** Isn't this something, all ten of them? And they

were at my first school, all ten of them. [Applause] At Dr. Effie Mae's school. Sorry about that.

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, For the privilege of serving Grand Chapter as District Deputy Grand Matron of District IV for the year 1990-91. I enjoyed working with the membership up close and personal, and I especially enjoyed getting to know and to work with the Deputy Grand Matrons you chose for us. They and their husbands have been a blessing to me and my husband, Freddie. Six of these ladies were given the awesome responsibility of combining sections for the first time in our Grand Chapter history to hold joint schools of instruction; and they met the responsibilities with class, as did the other four Deputies. It is my pleasure now to present and introduce these ladies to you.

Sister Barbara Hudgins, Section 1, – chaired the “Golden Rule of Knowledge” School in Diboll November 13, 1990. This was the first school in Texas to combine sections.

Sister Lee Fountain chaired the “Star Love” School in Port Arthur, November 17th.

Sister Geneva Jernigan joined Sister Barbara Hudgins with the school jointly chairing the “Golden Rule of Knowledge” school in Diboll.

Sister Shirley Anson, Section 4, chaired the first school of the 1990-91 year, the “Love Thy Neighbor” school in Clear Lake City November 10th.

Sister Mary Ruth White, Section 5, chaired “A World of Knowledge” school in Houston, February 9th, 1991.

Sister Fleeta Fannett, Section 6, jointly chaired the “Butterflies Around the World” school at College Station, February 7th, 1991.

Sister Rebecca Drews, Section 7, jointly chaired the “Think Global” school in Columbus, November 15th, 1990.

Sister Sue Ann Luton, Section 8, joined Sister Fleeta Fannett in chairing the “Butterflies Around the World” school in College Station.

Sister Clara Surratt, Section 9, joined Sister Rebecca Drews in chairing the “Think Global” school in Columbus on November 15th.

In Section 10, Sister Betty Warner chaired the “Sea of Love” School in Pearland on December 1st, 1990.

**MRS. RUTH GREGERSEN:** I'd like to thank Shirley Cook, the secretary, for helping me along the way and for helping Dr. Effie Mae.

The statistical report relative to the official duties of the Deputy Grand Matrons and the District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV, is attached. You can read it next year!

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. IV

Chapters Demised or Consolidated	1
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	155
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	7
Schools Attended Officially	17
Schools Attended Unofficially	69
Letters Written	1,280
Miles Traveled .	11,450.8
Expense - Mileage	\$1,116.03
Hotels and Meals	0
Postage	361.81
Telegrams and Telephone	329.34
Other Expenses	122.94
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	1,930.12
Money Received	1,500.00
Money returned (Sections 8 & 9)	27.05
TOTAL DEFICIT EXPENSES	(457.17)
BALANCE ON HAND	(430.12)

At this time it is my pleasure to introduce Sister Chet Whatley Pitts, District Deputy Grand Matron from District II and my friend, I hope - Sorry about that. District V. I stand corrected.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT V

**MRS. CHESTER WHATLEY PITTS:** Thank you, Sister Ruth.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers: It is with a great deal of pride that I and the ten courageous Deputies of District V present this report. I will introduce them as they worked together in our schools.

Geneva Vaughn - Section 1, and Daisy Lee Kane - Section 2. They held the "ABC's of Eastern Star School" in San Angelo.

Pat Percival - Section 3, and Carolyn Baughman - Section 6 held the "Beyond This Place and into the Future School" in Austin.

Dee Reynolds - Section 4, and Doris Busby - Section 5 who held the "Seekers of Knowledge School" in Uvalde.

Betty Boultinghouse - Section 7 presided over the "Trails End School" in San Antonio.

Benita Basset - Section 8 and Annette Clark - Section 9 combined to hold the "Golden Links of Love School" in Corpus Christi.

Doris Pietrowski - Section 10 who presided at the "Love Lights the World School" in McAllen.

A total of 1,689 were registered in the six schools. Following is a summary of our year's work.

Chapters Assigned	122
Chapters Inspected	122
Chapters Consolidated	2
Schools Conducted	6
Schools Attended	31
Letters Written	998
Miles Traveled	22,548
Money Issued	\$1,500.00
Postage	314.63
Telephone	44.66
Printing & Misc.	246.18
Total Expenses	1,765.97
Money Refunded to Grand Chapter	128.06
Balance on Hand	0

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Mae, thank you for selecting me to serve in this capacity. It has been a beautiful experience getting to know you better and strengthening the chain of friendship throughout District Five.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Graham and your lovely Marion, our friendship goes back a long way and what a joy to have served as part of your Eastern Star Family this year.

Grand Examiner of District Five, Sister Nannette, it has been a pleasure traveling with you and getting to know you this year. I will always cherish the friendship and love we share.

Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, District V, Sister Betty, being from my Chapter, Del Rio #204, I've known and loved you for years: I really enjoyed having you along during the school tour and words can't express my thanks for all you have done for me.

Thank you to the members of District V and to Del Rio Chapter #204 for all the love and cooperation and for the privilege of serving as your District Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a joyous experience.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chester Whatley Pitts

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the combined printed reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons for filling these places of service. How magnificent and how unselfish you have been to serve us, the membership, this year of 1990-91.

We now call on the Board of Grand Examiners for their report.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT I

**MRS. WILLIE MAE SHAW:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my

## Sisters and Brothers:

It is a special privilege to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas as the Grand Examiner of District One, and I extend my sincerè appreciation to the membership for this honor.

It is with pleasure and pride that I submit the following report for District One:

Certificates issued at the Schools:	"A"	1129
	"B"	7
Certificates issued in the Special Proficiency Examination Program (SPEP) by the authority of the W.G.M.:	"A"	178
	"B"	5
Total Certificates Issued:	"A"	1307
	"B"	12
Grand Total of Certificates Issued in District I:		<u>1319</u>

The statistical report by Section, which follows, is made a part of this report:

Section	School		SPEP		Total	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"
1	79	2	20	1	99	3
2	123	0	23	2	146	2
3	60	0	21	0	81	0
4	202	0	30	0	232	0
5	154	0	10	0	164	0
6	68	0	16	1	84	1
7	79	1	5	0	84	1
8	121	0	13	0	134	0
9	89	1	13	0	102	1
10	88	3	27	1	115	4
Out of Section:	66	0	0	0	66	0
	<u>1129</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1307</u>	<u>12</u>

Fraternally Submitted,  
Willie Mae Shaw  
Board of Grand Examiners, District One

I am pleased to recognize Sister Joyce Fields, Grand Examiner, District Two.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT II

MRS. JOYCE FIELDS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

My special gratitude to the membership of Texas for the privilege of serving as

your Grand Examiner of District Two. I am pleased to give the following report of certificates for District Two:

"A" Certificates	733
"B" Certificates	18
Total Certificates	<u>751</u>

A statistical report by Section will be included in the proceedings.

Section	# Of Chapters	"A" Certif.	"B" Certif.	Total
1	9	63	2	65
2	9	83	3	86
3	11	56	1	57
4	15	59	2	61
5	7	65	3	68
6	11	61	2	63
7	18	74	1	75
8	12	124	1	125
9	10	52	1	53
10	11	96	2	98
TOTALS	<u>113</u>	<u>733</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>751</u>

I am pleased to recognize Sister Alma Lynn Bane, Grand Examiner, District 3.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT III

**MRS. ALMA LYNN BANE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

The following Grand Examiner Report for District Three for the Eastern Star year of 1990-1991 was made possible by the love and support of the participants of the District Three Eastern Star Schools, the members who served in the School Examining Rooms and the members who served as Special Examiners in each Section. The figures reported reflect the number of certificate holders who are members of a Chapter within each Section (including Dual Members).

	O.E.S. School Examinations		Special Examinations		TOTAL
	A	B	A	B	
Section 1	375	4	21	0	400
Section 2	80	1	8	0	89
Section 3	29	0	0	0	29
Section 4	29	0	20	2	51
Section 5	26	0	20	0	46
Section 6	68	0	18	3	89
Section 7	57	0	9	0	66
Section 8	98	0	17	0	115
Section 9	123	0	12	1	136
Section 10	81	1	1	0	83
	<u>966</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1104</u>



## Summary —

Total Number of 'A' Certificates	1092
Total Number of 'B' Certificates	12
Total Number of Certificates	<u>1104</u>

This reflects an increase of 152 Certificates of Proficiency or a 13.76% increase. This is due to the hard work of the members who were appointed and served as Special Examiners. The response to the opportunity for late exams was warmly received by the home-bound membership of District Three and deeply appreciated. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Mae Davis, is to be commended for her love and devotion to our Membership. It has been my privilege to serve in this position and I thank the membership of our Order in Texas for their love, support and guidance.

It is my privilege to introduce Sister Montie Malone, Board of Grand Examiner, District IV Member.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT IV

**MRS. MONTIE MALONE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

I have had another fabulous year as a member of the Board of Grand Examiners, District 4, thanks to the membership of Texas!

Dr. Effie Mae Davis, I really did enjoy your year as our Worthy Grand Matron. You are so kind and understanding and you seem to always think of others.

It was a delightful time traveling with you on the school schedule along with our talented District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Gregersen, and you efficient secretary, Sister Shirley Cook.

Because of the hard work and the dedication of the members of District 4, we had a great year in the examining rooms.

	A's	B's
Section 1	171	2
Section 2	277	3
Section 3	93	0
Section 4	272	
Section 5	423	3
Section 6	67	3
Section 7	106	
Section 8	45	2
Section 9	79	4
Section 10	147	0

1,680 A Certificates Issued

19 B Certificates Issued

            
1,699 Total Certificates Issued

It is my pleasure to introduce to you, Sister Nannette Nelson, Board of Grand Examiners, District V.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT V

**MRS. NANNETTE NELSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas as the Grand Examiner of District Five. This my first year as Grand Examiner has been one filled with many happy memories, due to the love and support of the membership. Thank you for the privilege of serving you in this capacity.

The six Schools of Instruction in District Five were well received and attended by the membership. Through the dedicated efforts of so many who helped in the examining room, this report is made possible.

I am pleased, at this time, to submit the final report of the Grand Examiner of District Five for the Grand Chapter year 1990-1991.

For the period of March 11, 1991 through March 23, 1991 – the District Five Schools:

“A” Certificates .....	990
“B” Certificates .....	8
Total .....	998

For the period March 24, 1991 through July 6, 1991 Special Proficiency Exams:

“A” certificates .....	42
“B” Certificates .....	1
Total Special Proficiency Exams .....	43

Giving a combined total of

“A” Certificates .....	1032
“B” Certificates .....	9

Grand Total of Certificates earned in District Five – 1041

A breakdown of certificates earned by section is attached.

### CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY DISTRICT FIVE 1990-1991

Sections	“A”	“B”
1	64	1
2	32	1
3	44	0
4	52	1
5	39	0
6	176	1
7	272	2
8	101	1
9	148	0
10	104	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>9</b>

It is my pleasure to recognize Yvonne Brownfield, Grand Examiner at Large.

## **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE**

**MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD:** Thank you, Sister Nannette. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to submit a partial report for this session. Only three A certificates have been earned and issued during this session thus far. However, we have issued 56 special examinations that have been authorized by our Worthy Grand Matron after the school schedule. A final report of your Grand Examiner - at Large will be presented at a later date during this session.

I move the adoption of the combined reports of the Grand Examiners.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second to adopt the reports of the Grand Examiners for 1990-91. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting these reports will signify by lifting your green cards. Cards-down. All opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

We also need to adopt the report of the Deputies and District Deputies that you-just heard. We have had a motion and a second to adopt those reports given by the District Deputies for 1990-91. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the Deputies' reports for 1990-91 will signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All opposed. The reports are adopted. Thank you.

Sister Lallah Mae, are you ready for another report? It is now time for the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, do we have time to submit several reports? If so, Brother Harold Todd will submit the reports on Amendments 5, 6, 7 and 8.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 5**

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The Jurisprudence Committee will have Amendment No. 5, which is page 62 in your Annual Report.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 5**

WHEREAS we have lost 8561 members since the per capita was last raised in 1988, (2306 in 1989, 2633 in 1990, and 3325 in 1991), and

WHEREAS this has resulted in a loss in revenue of \$11,530 in 1989, \$13, 165 in 1990, and \$16,625 in 1991, and

WHEREAS as of May 31, 1991 we now have 5070 fifty year members who do not pay per capita, resulting in a loss of revenue of \$23,950 in 1989, \$24,840 in 1990, and \$25,350 in 1991, and

WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly difficult to take care of the needs of our

Ladies in the O.E.S. Home on these declining revenues, we, the undersigned, propose that Article XI, Section 2

WHICH NOW READS:

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 five (\$5.00) dollars, this sum to be divided as follows:

- a. One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) to the General Fund.
- b. Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$2.75) to the O.E.S. Home Fund.
- c. Seventy-five cents (\$0.75) 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 seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), this sum to be divided as follows:

- a. One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) to the General Fund.
- b. Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the O.E.S. Home Fund.
- C. One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Benevolent Fund.

Submitted by:

Alma Carter  
 Charlene Littlewood  
 A.D. Jackson  
 Elizabeth Young  
 Penny Vletas

Nelda W. Hastings  
 A.M. Crowder  
 Ben Day  
 Marcell L. Bailey  
 Patsy Wilson

### CODE OF LAWS

If adopted, shall become effective from and after the adjournment of this 1991 Session of Grand Chapter. (Art. 181, page 111).

The Jurisprudence Committee has carefully reviewed this and we find it in proper and legal form, and it is presented now for your consideration and action.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard the Jurisprudence report on Amendment No. 5, which is found on page 62 of your Advance Report. Do we have any discussion?

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Alma Carter, Past Matron of Plano Chapter No. 703. I would like for the membership to turn in the Advanced Report to page 58. If you will notice at the top of the page where we've lost so many members, we have an annual income of \$236,810. This year the transfer each month from the General Fund to the Home Fund has been — or from the Home Fund to the Home Operating Fund —excuse me — has been \$116,500.

We are only paying for two months of running our Home from the per capita/dues. I know that times are hard, and I know that the little chapters are having a tough time. But, Sisters and Brothers, to transfer each month \$116,000 for medication, for food and for all the utilities, as well as the help it takes to keep our ladies, it gets awfully hard to run that Home on two months operating.

It's up to this membership, but I would like for you to think about that this membership itself, the whole 89,000 people are only paying for two months of the expenses of running our Home. Thank you.

**MR. BEN DAY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to speak also in favor of this amendment.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Will you identify yourself, please.

**MR. BEN DAY:** I wanted to see if there was somebody who wanted to speak in opposition to it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Is there anyone who wants to speak in opposition?

Thank you. Go ahead, Brother Ben.

**MR. BEN DAY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ben Day, a Past Patron of Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574, and I want to speak for this amendment. I want you to understand that this is an amendment to the Constitution. It will not go into effect until the report to be received in the Grand Secretary's office in June of 1993. At that time if our membership keeps on declining, we will continue to have greater and greater and greater deficits in our Home Operating Fund.

If you will notice, passing this amendment will cover our deficit. We have been talking about budgets today. We've been talking about expenditures. I want to assure you that I have been on the Board for three years, and I have looked very, very carefully at all of the expenditures, especially this last year. I can assure you that since last November 1st, we have spent — we have run a very tight budget. The money that has been spent was money that had to be spent. There were no frills, no excess anything purchased. We have been very, very frugal with your money. I tell you quite frankly, we've been more frugal with your money than I would have been with my own if I had any.

The way to balance this budget at this time — because we have cut our expenditures to the bone. There have been some questions raised about salaries. Let me tell you, the money that is in the budget now for salaries is money that we are currently paying. We will not be able to continue paying employees at that Home \$4.35 an hour when they can go down the street to McDonald's or to a competing for-profit nursing home and start drawing eight to ten to twelve dollars an hour. It happens in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. It may not happen elsewhere in Texas, except in the urban areas. But this is one of the realities of the situation. Our Home is in an urban area.

I urge you to vote for this amendment.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Who was next in line?

**MRS. CORRINE POPE:** Worthy Grand Matron

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Were you next in line?

**MRS. CORRINE POPE:** I'm Corrine Pope, Past Matron of Harlandale chapter. I'm just a little older than Brother Ben is, so I was slow getting down here. But I would like to speak in opposition to it, mainly because we have not only lost that many members, we're going to lose twice that many. We're losing them every year. [Applause] We have lost our 50-year members' per capita tax. And God love them, if they can be 50-year members, I hope I make it. I won't be but 99 years old.

We are in an urban area. This is an urban area. It is a very depressed urban area. We have many fixed income, mine is fixed. It's good; I'm living high on the hog, but some of our members are not. We have lost — Our chapter, it's a big chapter. Little chapters are not the only ones in trouble. We're a big chapter. We've lost members because of the extra dues that we had to raise. They either don't think it's worth it or they don't have the money. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We cannot raise our dues anymore. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I believe the gentleman on this side was next. I'm sorry, on this side we cannot see who you are. Would you identify yourself, please?

**VOICE:** Are you speaking to me, Worthy Grand Matron?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This man over here. I can't see on this side. I can see the light over here, but on this side we can't tell who it is.

Can we have the mike at the Associate Grand Conductress station, please? The mike is still not on. Brother Lindsey, I appreciate your patience. May I call on this lady over here? I think it's Lena Mae Cook.

**MRS. LENA MAE COOK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Lena Mae Cook, the present Worthy Matron of Spring Branch chapter and a Past Matron of that chapter. Also you know I am a Past Grand Matron of this great Grand Chapter.

I would not ask the membership to do anything that I did not believe should be done. You know you have heard me say many times as I close my little speeches to you, "My Sisters and Brothers, I love you and want you to love me." I love this Order. I support this Order, and I don't think we have a member that doesn't want to support this Order.

I know that we have hard times in our chapters. But I think if we truly put this to our hearts and realize that we must do this in order to keep this Grand Chapter going, our Home especially which we dearly love, and every person loves our Home and our ladies there.

I ask the membership please support this, and let's make this per capita tax \$7.50 so we can provide all these things that we need for them. I truly ask for your support. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is the microphone on? Brother Lindsey.

You're going to another microphone. All right.

**MR. LINDSEY WALKER:** My name is Lindsey Walker. I'm Past Patron, Wisteria Chapter No. 823. Part of what I wanted to say has already been said by the lady commenting about loss of membership. I empathize with Sister Alma, I empathize with Brother Ben Day. I realize that it is necessary for this organization to secure funds from some source in order to permit the further and continued operation of our Home.

I question the validity of the decision that increasing dues will increase the gross

revenue of the Order. It is my belief that at this time in the history of our country, if we increase dues, we're going to lose an awful lot of marginal membership. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there further discussion?

**MRS. CACY FIDLER:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is that Jane?

**MRS. CACY FIDLER:** No, Cacy Fidler from Granbury.

I want to speak against this raising dues. I can remember when we started to endow the Home years ago. It should have been endowed in 20, not more than 30, years. We're using the interest from that endowment fund for something else. [Applause]

Also, if you'll look at how many members went suspended this year, you can see they can't pay the dues. What are we going to do about that?

And then look at the salaries that are being paid out that have been named today. We only have 72 women there. That's an awful lot of people to wait on 72 women. I think we need something or somebody to look at the assets and the money coming in and the money going out and change. We can't run our households like this. Let's get down to the rock bottom and clean up some of this and run our Home the way it should be run and keep these women happy, comfortable, but not tax the little chapters to death. [Applause]

**MRS. MARCELL BAILEY:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I can't see who you are. Please —

**MRS. MARCELL BAILEY:** Marcell Bailey, Past Matron of Oak Forest. I would like to comment. There are nine ladies in this room about whose future you are speaking. Please take that to your heart. [Applause]

**MR. OWEN SINGLETON:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Owen Singleton, Sulphur Bluff Chapter No. 246. We are a little chapter, only 62 members, and most — I would say half are widow women. We do not have a Cadillac — two Cadillacs in our garage. If we're going to raise the taxes, you're going to ruin the little chapters. I ask this Grand Chapter to vote against this because the subordinate chapters is where you get your money.

Now, I would not hurt or deprive these older citizens out of the value of anything. But if you let this go through, every one in the smaller chapters is going to demit. Now, I'm telling you; you had better listen to us. Thank you very much. [Applause]

**MR. BILL BOULTINGHOUSE:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize the voice. I can't see the face. I believe it's Brother Bill.

**MR. BILL BOULTINGHOUSE:** I'm Bill Boultinghouse, Past Patron of Adah 49. I really have mixed emotions whether we do or whether we don't. I think the thing that bothers me is I looked at a figure in this pamphlet this morning that says computer salary - \$16,000.

You're looking at a country boy, and I have one of these monsters in my home. I

don't understand why the Grand Chapter of Texas is spending that kind of money for somebody to operate a computer, which I'm quite sure — Folks, I don't understand our budget; I don't understand our spending. If we need the money, we need it. But like I said last year, I think we need to look at management. Thank you. [Applause]

**MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I can see Alma

**MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD:** Charlene. But thank you for the compliment.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I can see Charlene Littlewood.

**MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD:** I'm Charlene Littlewood, Past Matron of Ridglea Chapter 999. I would like to clarify something. If you will look on page 58 of your Advanced Annual Report, in there it lists as part of the anticipated revenue for the Home interest for endowment, \$435,000.

Let me assure you, Sisters and Brothers, we cannot spend the interest off the Endowment Fund for anything else, but for the maintenance of our Home. That added to the ladies' pensions and the present per capita only pays the bills for ten months.

**MRS. MARJORIE MOFFITT:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Marjorie Moffitt, Past Matron of Everman Chapter No. 624. I would just like to make a comment, please. We are talking here today as if our Grand Chapter is going to fold up and die. I have the confidence in our boards that they know how to run our business.

If we in our chapters will behave ourselves as we are supposed to and tend to the business that we were organized to do, we're going to have people knocking at our doors wanting to become a member of our chapters; and then we'll have the increased funds to take care of it. I look forward — There is no such thing to me as a big chapter and a little chapter. They may have more members than others, but they're all fantastic members of the Order of the Eastern Star. If they have trust in what our boards are doing, they're going to let us do anything we want to.

I'm just looking forward to a great Grand Chapter, and I know we're going to accomplish great things in the future, no matter what it costs 115. We can do it. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Are you ready for the question? Is there further discussion? I recognize Sister Louise Armstrong of Travis Chapter.

**MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I just wanted to report from my observations this morning. But first let me say, this is a give-and-take situation. They showed me figures and figures and more figures, exorbitant figures. They're trying to cut here and trying to cut there. The entire time I was privileged for six years in the Grand Secretary's office, that was a broken record. It hasn't been cut yet. Something is wrong.

Talking about figures, just in our infirmary alone, the administrator, \$25,199; the RN supervisor, \$28,000. That's a total of \$53,000 for two employees in our infirmary. We have got to face facts and realities, all of us have. We've got to live within our budget. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I can recognize this side, but it's this side over here where there's no light. I believe that's Jane Alberthal from Adah Chapter again.



**MRS. JANE ALBERTHAL:** Jane Alberthal, Adah 49, Past Matron. Charity begins at home. I feel that each of us can afford \$2.50 a year for our ladies in the Home. That amounts to two six-packs of Cokes or one quick meal at McDonald's. [Applause]

**MR. WAYNE GADDIS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Wayne Gaddis. I call for the question. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. We need to vote on whether or not to stop debate. The vote that we will take is not on the question, but it's simply shall we stop debate on this Report No. 5. All those in favor of stopping debate on the issue, will you please raise your green cards. Brother Graham, will you help me on this. All opposed, raise your green cards. I believe the debate has stopped.

We will now proceed to vote on the Report No. 5. If you vote for, this means that you would like to raise the per capita \$2.50. If you vote against, it means you do not care to raise the per capita. It's very simple.

All those in favor of Amendment No. 5, which will raise the revenue and per capita, signify by raising the green card. Cards down. All of those opposed to raising the per capita. From up here, it looks like it was defeated. Do I hear a request for a division or a standing vote?

All right. We're going to take a standing vote. Those of you that are in favor — now you're going to hold your green card and you're going to stand so that we will know that you are a voting delegate. Those of you that are in favor of increasing the per capita \$2.50, stand and raise your green card. Cards down. Those of you that are against Amendment 5, which is to raise the per capita. I believe — Our Worthy Grand Patron says it was defeated by about a two-thirds vote.

Jurisprudence report next.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 6**

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee has carefully examined Amendment No. 6 to the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, page 63 in the Annual Report. It is in proper and legal form, and we present it to you for consideration and action. It reads as follows:

### **AMENDMENT NO. 6**

In fairness to all candidates for elected offices in the Grand Chapter of Texas, we, the undersigned, submit the following Amendment to the Code of Laws:

Chapter 2, Article 3 ELECTIONEERING. (Page 53)

**WHICH NOW READS:**

- (a) Each candidate may place an announcement of such candidacy in the Official Bulletin one time ONLY during the Grand Chapter year, specifying the office for which she/he is to be nominated. Such announcement shall not exceed one page in length and shall include a picture of the member, resume of her/his Eastern Star Service, both in the Subordinate and Grand Chapter, arranged

chronologically, giving year of service and appointment, together with her/his education and employment history ONLY. The cost of such Bulletin announcement shall be borne by the member to be nominated.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

- (a) Each candidate may place an announcement of such candidacy in the Official Bulletin one time ONLY during the Grand Chapter year, specifying the office for which she/he is to be nominated. Such announcement shall not exceed one page in length and shall include a picture of the member, resume of her/his Eastern Star Service, both in the Subordinate and Grand Chapter, arranged chronologically, giving year of service and appointment, together with her/his education and employment history, civic, church and other pertinent activities. The cost of such Bulletin announcement shall be borne by the member to be nominated. Should nominations be made from the floor at Grand Chapter with no previous announcement in the Official Bulletin, the qualifications of that member as well as all other members nominated for that particular position WILL BE GIVEN from the Grand East following the nominations and prior to the election for that office.

Submitted by:  
Jane Gregory  
Virginia Lynn Green  
Marcella Curry  
Frances Burbank

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 6 says that this is in proper form, and we are ready now to ballot. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion?

I assume you're ready for the ballot. If you vote in favor of this, it means that — I would like for you to understand. For instance, if there were somebody nominated from the floor, the Worthy Grand Matron at that time of that election would have to read all of her qualifications, as well as the qualifications of all the other candidates. This is the gist of this.

Those of you that are in favor of Amendment No. 6, will you please signify by lifting your green card. Cards down. Those that are not in favor of Amendment No. 6, will you raise your green cards. The amendment is defeated.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 7**

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 7 is on page 63, 64 and 65 of the Annual Report. It relates to the matter of dispensation as reflected in Article 25, page 58, as well as in Article 254 of the Code of Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters, page 139 and to Form 104S and Form 105G. The change is to raise the dispensation fee from \$1 to \$2. The proposals are in proper and legal form, and we present the several proposals in this one report. They are as follows:

### **AMENDMENT NO. 7**

Article 25, page 58, GRANT DISPENSATIONS paragraph three now reads:

The fee for such dispensation shall be One Dollar (\$1.00), and same shall accompany the request. Such fee may for good cause be waived by the Worthy Grand Matron. If so waived, it shall be returned to the Chapter with the dispensation. If not waived, it shall be remitted by the Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand Secretary for deposit in the General Fund of Grand Chapter.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

The fee for such dispensation shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) and same shall accompany the request. Such fee may for good cause be waived by the Worthy Grand Matron. If so waived, it shall be returned to the Chapter with the dispensation. If not waived, it shall be remitted by the Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand Secretary for deposit in the General Fund of Grand Chapter.

**Article 254. INSTALLATION (page 139) which now reads:**

(1) All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. This also applies to officers who are re-appointed. An open installation may be held on any day from June 1st to June 23rd, both days included, without a special dispensation, provided same is held in the regular meeting place. Such dispensation shall be requested by vote of the Chapter at a stated or called meeting and the request for same on prescribed form, under seal of the Chapter, and accompanied by the \$1.00 dispensation fee shall be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Secretary. Officers legally hold their stations until their successors are elected and installed or until their offices are declared vacant. Installation of the Worthy Matron-elect is requisite at the same time her corp of officers are installed. It shall be 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. The Worthy Matron-elect and the 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 in said Office.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

(1) All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. This also applies to officers who are re-appointed. An open installation may be held on any day from June 1st to June 23rd, both days included, without a special dispensation, provided same is held in the regular meeting place. Such dispensation shall be requested by vote of the Chapter at a stated or called meeting and the request for same on prescribed form, under seal of the Chapter, and accompanied by the \$2.00 dispensation fee shall be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Secretary. Officers legally hold their stations until their successors are elected and installed or until their offices are declared vacant. Installation of the Worthy Matron-elect is requisite at the same time her corp of officers are installed. It shall be 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. The Worthy Matron-elect and the 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 in said Office.

The last line reads:

(A Fee of \$1.00 must accompany this request.)

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(A Fee of \$2.00 must accompany this request.)

FORM 105-G DISPENSATION

The last line of the form reads:

(Value \$1.00)

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(Value \$2.00)

Submitted by:	Billie Wilk
Frances Burbank	Joyce Tigert
Jan Haag	Shirley Martindale

Now, I must tell you this, those that have submitted this change have an amendment prepared changing it from \$2 to \$3. We are waiting for them to present that at this time, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 7 says that it is in proper form, but Sister Frances Burbank, who is one of the proponents of this, has an amendment which we will vote on first; and then we will vote to accept or reject the proposal.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Our amendment to the proposed Amendment No. 7 would be in every place where it says that the fee for such dispensation shall be \$2 would be changed to \$3.

Also under Article 254, page 139, the same thing. Change the \$2.00 to \$3.

Form 104-S and 105-G, would also be changed to \$3. And then we have an additional sentence, Chapter 13, Article 169, which now reads, "From a \$1 fee for each dispensation collected for a special purpose (the Worthy Grand Matron has the power to waive this fee)," that this also be amended to read, "From a \$3 fee for each dispensation collected for a special purpose (the Worthy Grand Matron has the power to waive this fee)."

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I'm going to read her amendment. This is not the entire thing, and we're not going to read the entire thing because Brother Harold just read it so well, all you are going to do is consider this. Where it says \$1 or where it says \$2, we're going to amend it to read, "From a \$3 fee for each dispensation collected for a special purpose (the Worthy Grand Matron has the power to waive this fee)."

We're now voting on this amendment. All those in favor of increasing the amount to \$3, would you please signify by lifting your green cards. All those opposed, same sign. We have raised the \$3 fee figure.

Now we're going to vote on whether or not we want to accept Amendment No. 7. All those in favor of accepting Amendment No. 7, as corrected by the amendment to \$3,

will you please raise your green card. Cards down. All opposed. Amendment No. 7 has been adopted with its change to \$3.

We will now hear from Brother Harold Todd.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 8

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee has examined Amendment No. 8. The proposed change to the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter reads as follows and is presented to you for your consideration and action.

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

We propose the following addition to the Code of Laws, Chapter 4E, page 63, GRAND SECRETARY, Duties and Prerogatives.

Article 59: (No change in first two paragraphs.) Add the following as a third unnumbered paragraph.

Because of their long and faithful service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are exempt from proficiency examinations; and the Grand Secretary shall issue to each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron a permanent "A" Certificate.

Submitted by:  
Helen O. Chariton  
Donald L. Chariton

Dorothy H. Wade  
Robert H. Parke

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It's in proper form?

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** It's in proper form, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Jurisprudence Committee finds this amendment in proper form, and we are now ready to vote on Amendment 8. Is there any discussion?

Brother Joe Jeffers.

**MR. JOE JEFFERS:** Worthy Grand Matron, a Past Patron of Alvin Chapter No. 15 and Worthy Patron of Friendswood Chapter 1131. I am violently opposed to this amendment for this reason. The Grand Examiners are in charge of the certificates, and I don't believe that anyone should be exempted from knowing the work to get the certificate. That certificate should have a certain value and a certain meaning to the membership of this Order and to those who hold it. If they cannot earn the certificate, I do not believe they are entitled to it, regardless of who they are and what they are. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Katherine Poulis says that's what she was going to say. She's just going to sit down. Is there any further discussion? One more.

**REV. JIM SCOTT:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Rev. Jim Scott, Bethlehem Chapter No. 728. I feel that our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have pretty well proved to this membership that they know the Secret Work by all the service they've given to the individual chapters and to this Order. I would hate to see a list go out of certificate members of this Grand Chapter that omitted one of our Past Grand Matrons or Patrons just because they were ill or otherwise indisposed and unable to get a certificate in a particular year. I urge you to vote in favor. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there further discussion? Is there further discussion?

We are ready to vote on Amendment No. 8. All those in favor, please signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed, raise your green card. Cards down. I'm sorry, Past Grand Matrons, you're going to have to take your certificate.

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes, sir, Mr. Harold.

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Now that the vote has been taken, I'd like to voice my opinion. I think anyone over 150 is entitled to a free "A" certificate, and I hope you will agree. [Laughter.]

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 9

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I bring the report on Amendment No. 9, page 65 of your Annual Report, which reads:

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

We propose the following addition to the Code of Laws, Chapter 4, page 66, GRAND SECRETARY, Duties and Prerogatives.

Article 73(b). The Grand Secretary, with the assistance of the Jurisprudence Committee, will correct any inconsistencies in the wording of existing laws to correspond with any Legislation passed by action of the Grand Chapter. In addition, those "editorial changes", i.e., misspellings, punctuation, improper word usage, improper references, printer errors, etc., as may occur from time to time will be corrected without prior approval of Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:  
Robert H. Parke  
Dorothy H. Wade

Donald L. Chariton  
Helen O. Chariton

Worthy Grand Matron, the proposal is in proper and legal form. However, it conflicts with the present law found on page 99, Article 157, paragraph (f), "Duties of the Jurisprudence Committee." The existing law gives the retiring chairman of the Jurisprudence the responsibility, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, of making such changes. You will also find on page 154 the resolution adopted by Grand Chapter in 1985 pertaining to this. We would recommend the matter remain as is.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report. That means if you agree that it remain as it is, you will vote for this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You understand this, if you vote for this report you are voting for the statement that it is a conflicting piece of material. You are agreeing with this report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any further discussion on this?

All right. We're going to vote on Amendment No. 9. All those in favor of agreeing with the report of the Jurisprudence Committee that this conflicts with the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee, as found on page 99, page 154 and page 185, will raise their green cards. Cards down. All opposed raise your green card. They agree with you, sister Lallah Mae Vollus. This is defeated, the report then being accepted.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 10**

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** We will then move to Jurisprudence report on Amendment No. 10. That's in your Annual Report on pages 65, 66 and 67. It is an amendment to the Code of Laws, which now reads:

### **AMENDMENT NO. 10**

WHEREAS, more definitive guidelines are needed in order for the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences to select the most qualified applicants for positions of Superintendent, Infirmary Administrator, Director of Nurses and other Department Supervisors at the O.E.S. Home of Texas;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Chapter 5, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER; Paragraph B, BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES, Article 82, sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), pages 70-71.

WHICH NOW READS:

- (a) The Superintendent employed shall be required to have institutional and administrative training.
- (b) A graduate dietitian shall be employed to have supervision over the kitchen and dining room.
- (c) A Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational Nurse shall be employed to have supervision over the infirmary.

In this connection, the \$27,800.00 heretofore set aside for the erection of a home for children may be used by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the construction of an Infirmary, provided said amount shall be replaced in the fund for the building of the Children's Home when and if it is determined by Grand Chapter that such Children's Home shall be erected.

- (d) Adequate provision shall be made in the budget for the operation of the O.E.S. Home to provide for the three trained workers herein above provided.
- (e) The Board is authorized to establish a charge to all non-members of the Home for meals served to them, including Grand Officers and all other members.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

- (a) The Superintendent employed SHALL have a minimum of two (2) years experience as superintendent of a comparable retirement home.
- (b) A Licensed Administrator SHALL be employed in compliance with State Health Department regulations for the Infirmary.
- (c) A Director of Nurses or a Charge Nurse, who SHALL be a Registered or Licensed Nurse and will have supervision over the Infirmary.

(In this connection, the \$27,800.00 heretofore set aside for the erection of a home for children may be used by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the construction of an Infirmary, provided said amount shall be replaced in the fund for the building of the Children's Home when and if it is determined by Grand Chapter that such Children's Home shall be erected.)  
 Passed at the Grand Chapter Session in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_.

They could not think back as far as I can think back. This was passed at Sister Viva Huffman's chapter in Houston in 1941.

- (d) A Food Manager who shall have complete charge of the kitchen and dining room and who shall also be in charge of the preparation and serving of meals to Infirmary patients in compliance with State Health Department regulations.
- (e) Adequate provision shall be made in the budget for the operation of the O.E.S. Home to provide for the trained personnel hereinabove provided.
- (f) The Board is authorized to establish a charge to all non-residents of the Home for meals served them, including Grand Officers and all other members, with exceptions as the Board may establish.
- (g) The Board is authorized to establish a charge to all non-residents of the Home for rooms used over night, with exceptions as the Board may establish.

Submitted by:	Ben Day
Nelda Hastings, Chairman	Marcell L. Bailey
A.M. "Mac" Crowder	Patsy Wilson

The proposed amendment is before this Grand Chapter for consideration and action, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. The Jurisprudence Committee presents this amendment for your consideration. It's on page 66. Is there any discussion? Brother Ben Day.

**MR. BEN DAY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ben Day, a Past Patron of Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574 and a proponent of this amendment. At this time I wish to move to strike out the parenthetical portion of section (c) of the amendment, which was added originally for informational purposes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Brother Ben Day has moved to strike out the parenthetical portion of section (c) of this amendment. We will vote on striking this portion out first. Those in favor of accepting the amendment to strike the parenthetical portion of section (c) of this amendment, which was added originally for information only, will signify by raising your green card. Green cards down. All those opposed. We have considered and voted for the amendment to strike this portion of the parenthetical portion of section (c).



We are now ready to vote on Amendment No. 10 with that section deleted. Is there any discussion?

**GRAND TREASURER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express an objection to item (a) of this amendment. We have many qualified members of our Order who would make a good superintendent. Why would we want to tie the hands of our future boards by requiring two years experience as superintendent of a comparable retirement home? We have had good superintendents in the past who did not meet this requirement, but who were willing to take whatever training was needed to perform their duties. Our present superintendent does not meet this qualification. This requirement could make it impossible to find a member of our Order to serve as superintendent.

I wish to propose an amendment to Amendment No. 10, which now reads, "The superintendent employed shall have a minimum of two years experience as superintendent of a comparable retirement home," be amended to read, "The superintendent employed shall be required to have institutional and/or administrative training." Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, this is signed by Lola Wallace, Arlington Heights Chapter 702, and seconded by Frances E. Burbank, South Hills 835.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We are voting on a correction to paragraph (a) on Amendment 10. She is asking that we amend paragraph (a) to read as follows. "The superintendent employed shall be required to have institutional and/or administrative training." Is there any discussion?

I have one question, if a member of the Benevolent Board can answer me. What are the state requirements?

Marcell is coming to answer it. Thank you, Sister Marcell Bailey, a member of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

**MRS. MARCELL BAILEY:** I'm Marcell Bailey, Past Matron of Oak Forest Chapter 1080 and a member of the Board of Benevolences. There are no state requirements for our retirement home. The only requirement that we operate under the state are the infirmary.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you very much! Sister Marcell.

We're now voting on the correction that Sister Lola Wallace has presented. Those in favor of — Wait a minute. Is there any further discussion?

Those in favor of making this correction in paragraph (a) will raise your green cards. Green cards down. Those opposed, green cards. I believe that the correction has carried to paragraph (a).

We will now vote on Amendment No. 10 as corrected. Is there any discussion? Those in favor of Amendment No. 10 as corrected will signify by raising your green cards. Cards down. Those opposed to Amendment No. 10. Amendment No. 10 has carried.

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** We cared for Amendment No. 1 in the morning session. We are now ready to consider proposed Amendment 12, page 68 of your report.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 12

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** It has been reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee. It is in proper and legal form. We submit same for your consideration and action. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

WHEREAS for several years the Registration Committee has been collecting a registration fee from out of state visitors, and

WHEREAS last year out of state visitors to Grand Chapter paid \$1650.00 in registration fees to help defray the cost of the Grand Chapter Session, we, the undersigned, propose that Article 162-B

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 162-B. The Registration Committee shall register all persons attending Grand Chapter, and from each person who is a member of this jurisdiction collect a registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

This committee shall meet on or before 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the day of the opening of Grand Chapter.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE 162-B. The Registration Committee shall register all persons attending Grand Chapter and from each person, except the Most Worthy Grand Matron or Most Worthy Grand Patron, and members residing in the OES Home or Home for Aged Masons, collect a registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

This committee shall meet on or before 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the day of the opening of Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:	A. D. Jackson
Alma Carter	Elizabeth Young
Charlene Littlewood	Penny Vletas

All this proposes to do is to state specifically those from whom we will not collect registration fees. I move that this be considered by the Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Jurisprudence Committee has found this in proper order and recommends for consideration. Is there any discussion?

I assume you're ready to vote. Those in favor of this Amendment No. 12 will signify by lifting your green cards. Cards down. Those opposed. The amendment carried.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 13

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** All right. We will now move to Amendment No.

13 on page 68 of your Annual Report. It concerns the Code of Laws, Chapter 12, article 165, paragraph 2, "Special Order of Business," and pertains to the memorial service.

[For informational purposes, Amendment No. 13 is as follows.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

In order to provide more time for the business of Grand Chapter, we propose the following amendment to the Code of Laws, Chapter 12, Article 165(2), Page 106, SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

#### WHICH NOW READS:

a. A Memorial Service shall be held at each session of Grand Chapter at such time as the Worthy Grand Matron shall designate.

#### BE AMENDED TO READ:

a. A Memorial Service shall be held at each session of Grand Chapter, at such time as the Worthy Grand Matron shall designate. The time allotted for this service shall not exceed one hour.

Submitted by:

Robert H. Parke

Helen O. Chariton

Dorothy Wade

Donald L. Chariton

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** The Jurisprudence Committee feels no action is required on this inasmuch as the present law gives the retiring chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Secretary authority to make corrections of any inconsistencies in the wording of existing laws to correspond with legislation passed by action of the Grand Chapter. We ask that you accept our report on this amendment. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Jurisprudence Report No. 13.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The motion has been made that we accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 13. You understand if we vote for their report, this means that you agree with them that no action is necessary. Now, that sounds inconsistent, but we do need to vote.

Those in favor of agreeing that Amendment No. 13 is—you're agreeable with the report of the Jurisprudence Committee that no action is necessary, will you please raise your green cards. Opposed, same sign. All right. Their report was accepted.

We're going so good, but I feel like you're a little bit tired. We had better go on to some of these other reports. These people have been sitting up on the stage as long as you've been sitting. I'm going to ask at this time that you stand and rest your legs a little bit. We'll get our Grand Choir to sing for us.

**MR. JOHN ESQUIVEL:** Please join us in singing "God Bless America."

[Grand Choir and Assembly sang "God Bless America."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. Sisters and Brothers, listen to this question, and if you want us to consider Amendment No. 14 which has to do with card games and other forms of entertainment, if you want us to consider this question—now that doesn't mean you're voting for it—but if you want us to consider it, would you raise

your green cards, so we'll see if you want to go ahead. All right. Cards down. All those that don't want to consider it today. I believe we're going to wait till tomorrow, Sister Millie, on that one.

Secretarial Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE

**MRS. MARVOLYN PROVINCE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers. It was privilege for each of us to serve on the Secretarial Committee this year.

Duties of this Committee are incorporated in our title. The District Secretaries traveled many miles with the Worthy Grand Matron, attending all Schools of Instruction and performing all secretarial responsibilities our appointment required. Correspondence of every description was written and mailed, including letters of thanks to each chapter participating in the Schools.

This Committee has strived to be helpful in lightening the load of our Worthy Grand Matron and each line officer with whom we served during the year 1990-1991.

I am pleased to introduce those who worked so diligently and efficiently:

Our District Secretaries: Mrs. Marian Morelan, District 2; Mrs. Johnnie Bissing, District 3; Mrs. Shirley Cook, District 4; and Mrs. Betty Warden, District 5.

Our Line Officer Secretaries: Mrs. Elizabeth "Doc" Jackson, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Berdeen Peterson, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Donna McKnight Rings, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Sarah Gowens, Associate Grand Conductress and I am Marvolyn Province, District 1, Chairman.

I submit this report and move for its adoption.

Marvolyn Province, Chairman

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Secretarial Committee for 1990-91. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, please signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed.

Your report is accepted, Secretaries; and we appreciate all the time that you spent and dedicated to our Order. Thank you.

We call on Sister Earlene Woodall of the Museum Committee.

## REPORT OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

**MRS. EARLENE WOODALL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

Four members of this committee met at the Museum April 6th, 1991 to serve as hostess for the Homecoming.

It was noted that a Certificate of Appreciation, signed in New York by Dr. Rob Morris, has been placed in the Museum.

Sister Betty Phillips, Past Grand Matron, dress is on display.

At least one member of this committee attended all planned parties of the Worthy Grand Matron at the Home and served as hostess.

Immediately following the 1990 Session of Grand Chapter the \$25.00 appropriation check received for Museum expense was returned to the Grand Secretary as no expense were anticipated.

The Committee appreciated all visitors to the Museum and is grateful for the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter.

The members of this Committee are: Mrs. Kitty Allen, District 1; Mrs. Hetti Lou Fields, District 1; Mrs. Norma Graham, District 2; Mrs. Elsie M. Wright, District 3; Mrs. Erlene Woodall, District 4; and Miss Daisy Jane Alberthal, District 5.

Erlene Woodall,  
General Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have a motion and a second to accept the report of the Museum Committee for 1990-91. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by lifting your green cards. Thank you. Cards down. All opposed. Thank you, Museum Committee, for your hard work in protection of our artifacts in Arlington.

We recognize Brother Blain Koening, Chairman of the Square and Compasses Committee, for his report.

## REPORT OF THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES COMMITTEE

**MR. BLAIN KOENNING:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: This is the report of your Square and Compasses Committee.

In keeping with current Grand Lodge programs to increase community awareness of our Masonic Organizations, and to forcefully demonstrate to the world that we are a public oriented, open organization, this committee in conjunction with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, Right Worshipful Fred Allen, scheduled two statewide Masonic Awareness open houses which involved every lodge, every Mason, and every Masonic and or Masonic affiliated organization on March 10, 1991 and September 22, 1991.

These open houses were held in lodge rooms and the rooms of the buildings which they met. Each lodge was encouraged to display the beautiful Chapeau of the Knights

Templar, joining the black, red, and white hats of the Scottish Rite. Along side the red fez of the shrine and black fez of the grotto, shoulder to shoulder with the white apron of the Master Mason, the decorated aprons of the officers, the red and purple bordered aprons of the York Rite, the beautiful gowns of the Eastern Star, the Beauceant, the Nile, and the Daughters of Mokanna. We showed the community that we were youth oriented with the Rainbows in their white formals and Job's Daughters in their grecian robes and the capes of the DeMolay, all in one room or building.

The first open house was very successful with 22,384 non-masonic guests and over 26,000 Masons and their families visiting the states 900 plus lodges.

There were over 400 newspaper articles proving that the efforts of this committee and the public relations of the Grand Lodge of Texas were successful in getting masonry and its appendant organizations before the public. As Right Worshipful Fred Allen stated in several addresses, "we have accentuated the positive and I am very proud of our fraternity and every one of my brothers." Paraphrasing Plutarch and Shakespeare: "the public came, the public saw, and masonry conquered!"

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Effie Mae Davis worked hand in hand with Right Worshipful Fred Allen who stated, "In my view, our biggest challenge is to get every member in every corner of the state aimed in the right direction. Further, it is absolutely vital that all masonic leaders work together in this promotion of grass roots masonry. This is not a blue lodge function. This is a Masonic function. It has but one aim: the preservation and growth of the masonic fraternity and its associated bodies. We are all in this together."

As this Grand Chapter year is about to come to an end, and in the next two months so will the Grand Lodge of Texas, I firmly believe that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have truly shown that we can all work together, and demonstrated this with the foresight of appointing this committee to work with the Grand Master of Masons and the Grand Lodge of Texas in promoting masonry and the masonic family. We feel that this past year has demonstrated that we are a family, and not a single family member.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are pleased to submit this favorable report, and thank you for allowing us to help spread the name of Eastern Star, Masonry, and all of the masonic family to the community at large.

W. Blain Koenning, General Chairman  
 Clarence E. Cain, Jr., Dist. I Chairman  
 Ross Errington, Dist. II Chairman  
 Gilbert Champion, Dist. III Chairman  
 James Fulton, Dist. IV Chairman  
 Don R. Long, Dist. V Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON::** It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the Square and Compasses Committee. Is there any discussion? With no discussion, we will proceed to vote. Those of you in favor of adopting this report from Brother Blain on Square and Compasses Committee, will you please lift your green card. Cards down. Those opposed. The report has been adopted.

We will now have the report of the Arts and Crafts Committee, Sister Lucille Wohlfarth, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE ARTS AND CRAFTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MRS. LUCILLE WOHLFARTH:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter, Committee Members, District Members and Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron Effie Mae and Worthy Grand Patron Graham for the honor and the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter the years of 1990 and 1991. This has been a rewarding and positive experience that has left me with many wonderful memories. Our project this year was to make puppets for schools and organizations. Other handicraft items were also made. These creations went to elementary schools, nursing homes, churches, hospitals, and special education facilities. All five districts contributed immensely to this project, showing their love to so many individuals.

District I	Puppets	1109	
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hightower	Crafts	169	
Dallas, Texas	Total	1278	
District II	Puppets	1241	
Mrs. Irene Akins	Crafts	23	
El Paso, Texas	Total	1264	
District III	Puppets	1499	Money:
Miss Rose Ann Lowry	Crafts	324	\$74.50
Arlington, Texas	Total	1823	\$41.00
			\$50.00
	Total		\$165.50
District IV	Puppets	728	
Mrs. Totsy Forrester	Crafts	1311	
Houston, Texas	Total	2039	
District V	Puppets	769	Money:
Mrs. Hazel C. Gibbs	Crafts	2425	\$25.00
Universal City, Texas	Total	3294	
<b>TOTAL PUPPETS</b>	<b>5,346</b>		
<b>CRAFT ITEMS</b>	<b>4,252</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,598</b>		

Money sent to Grand Chapter totals \$190.50.

Thank you again Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving you as General Chairman of Arts and Crafts.

Lucille Wohlfarth  
Chairman

I move that this report be accepted.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have a motion and a second to accept the report of the Arts and Crafts Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by lifting your green cards. Cards down. All opposed. The report is accepted.

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

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from labor to rest, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Mary Brown, Past Grand Matron and a member of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter, will give us our benediction.

**BENEDICTION**

**MRS. MARY BROWN:** Let us pray. Our Father, we love You and long to serve You. Cleanse our hearts of all malice. Fill us with love for each other. Give us wisdom to make decisions for the good of our beautiful Order and instill within each of us a zeal to work, to give unselfishly, to care for our lovely ladies and to preserve Eastern Star in Texas. In all our actions may we seek Thy Holy Will. These blessings we petition in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen. [Choral "Amen."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Grand Conductress reverently closed the Holy Bible.]

I now declare this "Salute to Courtesy" session called from labor to rest until 8:15 p.m. when we will have an open session.

Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Salute to Courtesy" is called from labor to rest until 8:15 p.m. when we will have an open session.

**FRIDAY NIGHT - OPEN SESSION  
October 25, 1991  
"Salute to Commitment" Session**

Honoring Members of the 112 Chapters of District III

7:30 P.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Assisting Organist

8:00 P.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Elise Hammack  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. Wayne Jones  
Past Grand Patron

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Sisters and Brothers, will you please come to order.



Good evening, Sisters and Brothers and Friends of Eastern Star. I am pleased to join with my good friend, Brother Wayne P. Jones, in calling to order this Friday evening "Salute to Commitment" session honoring District III's 112 chapters. District III is the center of Grand Chapter activities by the very fact that we have the privilege of having the administrative offices and the Eastern Star Home housed in Arlington.

We in District III are aware of the dedication and commitment our members have in strengthening the ties of our fraternal order. Worthy Grand Matron, the members of District III are appreciative that you have set aside this evening to honor our 112 chapters. We trust this 109th Annual "The Golden Rule" Session will be the best one ever.

The members of our Order feel a deep commitment to our humanitarian programs. We are proud to be a part of this tremendous effort in Texas. This evening is a special time as we pay tribute to all who have assisted in the Easterling-Goebel Scholarship Fund, our own ESTARL program and our humanitarian program selected by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sisters and Brothers, we know you have enjoyed the music played earlier by Sister Mildred Priddy, Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684. Will you tell her so? [Applause]

We have other Past Grands from District III on the program this evening. Sister Doris Efirid, our dedicated Past Grand Matron, will be offering our invocation. I am sorry that Brother Paul Huffhines was not able to be with us for this session.

It is now my pleasure, Sisters and Brothers, to call on my very special friend, our Courageous Gentleman, Brother Wayne P. Jones, Past Grand Patron, for greetings.

**MR. WAYNE JONES:** Thank you, Sister Elise Hammack.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, my Sisters and Brothers and visitors. It is indeed a special pleasure and privilege for me to have the opportunity to join my special friend, Sister Elise Hammack, in opening this Grand Chapter session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, yours has been a successful year as you have spread the Golden Rule over the state of Texas. We in District III have committed ourselves to that end. We look forward to the remainder of this Grand Chapter. We know that this year will be one of the happiest experiences in your life. Thank you for granting me this honor in sharing the East with my special friend, Sister Elise Hammack.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Thank you, Brother Wayne Jones.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and Personal Pages to enter the Grand Chapter room for the "Star and Pentagon Drill."

[The "Star and Pentagon Drill" was again performed to the enjoyment of all.]

Thank you, Grand Officers and Personal Pages, for the beautifully executed drill. May we again express our appreciation to our floor officers and personal pages. [Applause]

The Grand Officers will now enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they were escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, I present to you Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, and the Honorable Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

The Grand Officers will assume their stations in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters and Brothers, wonderful memories of San Antonio and this great membership are mine as I stand in this convention center this evening. I was elected Grand Conductress here 12 years ago. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, such will be the case with the two of you. When you go home for rest on Sunday, many sweet and precious memories of this great session will follow you for the days and years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, my own beloved District Deputy Grand Matron of District V, how I thank you for this cherished privilege of calling to order this session with my good friend, Past Grand Patron Wayne P. Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron, Honorable Graham Childress, our friendship became dearer as your Marion served as Deputy Grand Matron for Brother Oliver Chamberlin and me in 1981 and '82. Thank you for who you are and for what you stand.

Thank you both for serving the Grand Chapter of Texas and for sharing your lives with this great membership. We wish you much happiness and some well earned rest.

Worthy Grand Matron, I now with pleasure hand you your gavel.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Elise Hammack and Brother Wayne Jones, thank you for opening the "Salute to Commitment" session. Sister Elise, we will never forget your 100th session, "Under His Umbrella" session in Fort Worth. From you and Brother Oliver Chamberlin, the membership learned charity and compassion. The Melody of Memories Banquet, celebrating the 100th birthday of our Texas Grand Chapter, charmed the 3000 guests that were in attendance. The musical program given by Mrs. Dale Evans was a thrill. Elise, we're so proud that you will be installed at the 40th Triennium Assembly of General Grand Chapter in St. Louis as a member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter. We feel that in addition to your naturally compassionate nature, this is another reason why you were chosen to open this session this evening.

Texas is proud of you, too, Brother Wayne Jones. We're so proud to remember the 103rd session held in Fort Worth where you and Sister Beulah Speer presided over "This Land Is Our Land" session. Our Historical Highlights tell us that you constituted two chapters and instituted one. The love that the membership holds for you, your wife, Sister Margaret, Sister Elise and Brother Bert, is greater than District III for it travels to all five districts of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Doris Efird, would you please stand. Sister Doris, thank you for giving our invocation. We will always remember your session in Fort Worth, "The Eternal Spring of Life" session where we were taught to drink deeply of the living spring, the living water of life. You represented Texas at the 39th Triennium Assembly in Atlanta as Worthy Grand Matron with dignity and grace. You and Brother John have made us understand compassion through your generous contributions to our Order.

I know that you want to thank Sister Mildred Priddy, composer and musician,

who played our opening prelude. Sister Mildred, we thank you for the beautiful music that you have played in District III and in our Grand Jurisdiction. Your creative talent and marches that you have written are enjoyed and will always be played by chapter members most frequently. We hope that those talented fingers give us joy for many years to come. Thank you. [Applause]

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to greet these dear friends.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. District III has produced its share of luminaries, and more particularly the city of Fort Worth has produced those who have taken their place and made their lasting mark in the official life of Texas. But when you go out and pick out three citizens who have held high the qualities that the Order of the Eastern Star stands for, Sister Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron, Wayne Jones, Past Grand Patron, Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron, we could find nowhere in this Grand Jurisdiction or in the Grand Jurisdictions of this great nation three people who more embody and personify the tenets of the Order of the Eastern Star than these who have opened our session here tonight. Their service is appreciated. We wish them well in all their continued activities and hope that they will continue to bless and prosper the events that they partake in.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this "Salute to Commitment" session of this Grand Chapter to order.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this "Salute to Commitment" session of this Grand Chapter to order; and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

The invocation will be given by Sister Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

## INVOCATION

**MRS. DORIS EFIRD:** Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, as we begin this session, "Salute to Commitment" honoring our own beautiful District III, we thank Thee for the gift of prayer. Make us worthy of all the blessings that You so generously share with us so that we may be called and known as children of Thine. We thank You for the spirit of cooperation which has enabled our accomplishments for ESTARL, Easterling-Goebel Scholarships and for our humanitarian programs and in the knowledge that we share the gift of kindness and love with our Sisters and Brothers.

We thank Thee for the present and past leaders of District III in particular and all other districts in general, for all who have served with distinction and honor and contributed to the success of our beautiful Order. Make us ever mindful of the needs of others and help us to be of greater service in the future for the betterment of mankind we pray. Amen. [Choral "Amen."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This is a great evening dedicated to commitment of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Before proceeding with our program, our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jane Gregory, has a very important announcement to make. Sister Jane.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege. We will practice immediately following the close of tonight's session for the officers of 1991-92. I have proficiency in the Past Grands, and you will not be detained very long. So please remain immediately after that we can get on with it and get back to our hotels at a reasonable hour.

Again, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is a delight this evening to recognize the commitment through the granting of scholarships to young people. We were saddened this year with the death of Dr. Mary Lou Cooke, who was the chairman of the ESTARL Committee. The work was carried on and completed by the chairman of District I, Mrs. Marijo King, who agreed to become chairman of this ESTARL Committee for us. I now recognize her at this time for her presentation.

## MESSENGERS OF THE GOLDEN RULE ESTARL AWARDS SERVICE

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers and Friends: It is with pleasure that I welcome you to this "Messengers of the Golden Rule" ESTARL Service.

"Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers.

And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him." Mark 1:16-20

As members of the Order of the Eastern Star we are privileged to be part of an Order that is not a religion, but is founded upon religious principles, and its members profess a belief in a Supreme Being. The Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership - ESTARL - gives an opportunity to the members of our Order to become "fishers" and to participate in spreading the Word of the Lord by assisting in the education of those who have dedicated their lives to religious service. May God's blessing be upon those who have contributed toward this humanitarian project. What a joy it is to have a part in assisting the Religious Leaders of tomorrow.

Because of the generosity of the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the ESTARL Committee was able to grant forty-seven awards this year. Four of these were for \$1000 and the remaining forty-three were for \$500.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis; Worthy Grand Patron, the Honorable Graham Childress; the members of the ESTARL Committee and the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star extend a warm and loving welcome to the ESTARL recipients, their families and friends. If there are any ESTARL recipients in the audience we invite them to join us on the stage.

Sisters and Brothers, I do want you to know that the members of this committee recognize and appreciate your desire to reduce the time usually allotted for this program - for the beauty of this service is not in its length but in the presentation of these fine students who are present with us, along with the recognition of all recipients and their sponsoring chapters.

*The GOLDEN RULE:*

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12 Dr. Effie Mae Davis, how appropriate it is that this ESTARL service is a part of your "Golden Rule" Session. For truly, if we expect our religious needs to be ministered to in the future, then we must minister to these young people now as they prepare for their role as our religious leaders of tomorrow.

At this time it is my pleasure to introduce those students who are with us tonight as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron present them with their Awards. I did receive many lovely letters of regret from students who were unable to be away from their studies in order to come to San Antonio. We know that those students on stage with us are pleased to serve as representatives of the 1991-1992 Award recipients.

As I call the student's name, I'd like for the student to come forward to receive the award. At the same time I will introduce their family who will please stand where they're seated.

Brian Hardesty who is a student at Perkins School of Theology, SMU. Brian has with him tonight his wife, DeAnnette Hardesty.

Jeanette S. (Jenna) Hill who is also attending Perkins School of Theology at SMU. She has with her, her husband Chuck Hill.

Larry Clifton Linam who is attending Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has with him his parents, Irene and Jessie Linam.

Timothy Doyce Sublett who is attending Southwest Baptist School of Theology. He has with him his wife Kathy.

James Carey Anderson who is attending Austin Presbyterian Seminary in Austin. He has with him his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Lye.

Timothy Loren Melton who is attending Howard Payne University in Brownwood. I believe Mr. and Mrs. Lye are the grandparents of Timothy Melton; is that correct? Would you please stand.

Christopher Coleman Christian who is a student at the University of Texas in Arlington. He will later on tonight be presented with the T. R. and Helen Bramlett Award. We are presenting him with an ESTARL award in the amount of \$100 to complete his award to \$500. He has with him his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Christian.

Sisters and Brothers, would you show your appreciation to these students who took their time to be with us. [Applause]

The Chairman of each District will now call the names of the recipients from their District, along with the name of the sponsoring Chapter and the seminary or school being attended. The members of the ESTARL Committee would like to request that if the student is present that he or she stand again as the name is called. We would also like for all members of the sponsoring Chapter to stand briefly as your Chapter name is called. You may be seated as we call the next name. It is our desire to recognize not only the students, but also the Chapters who gave their time and effort to be a sponsor.

It is my pleasure to introduce Mrs. Genevieve "Smitty" Jones from my own chapter, Irving #777, who so graciously assumed the position of District One Member when our Worthy Grand Matron appointed me as General Chairman upon the untimely loss of our General Chairman, Dr. Mary Lou Cooke, who passed away in August.

**MRS. GENEVIEVE JONES:**

Anthony Apuglies	East Dallas #715	University of North Texas
Steven Wayne Bailey	Nash #320	Brite Divinity School
William Barkley	Hawkins #908	SWBTS
Jeffrey Don Brown	Hallsville #995	Steven F. Austin
Kyle Edgemon	Kilgore #630	SWBTS
Kevin Flannery	Plano #703	Dallas Theological Seminary
Sara Jane Hardaway	Richardson #921	Perkins, SMU
Brian Hardesty	Irving #777	Perkins, SMU
Jeffry Hastings	Longview #610	Perkins, SMU
Jeanette Hill	Balch Springs #1132	Perkins, SMU
Lanette Kay James	Farmersville #940	SWBTS
Larry Clifton Linam	DeKalb #894	SWBTS
Timothy Doyce Sublett	Leah Elliott #1119	SWBTS
Richard Storey Yancy	Templar #374	Fuller Theological Seminary
Chris Christian	Corsicana #118	U. of Tx. Arlington

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** I now present Mrs. Hallie Burrell, District Two Member, who will read the list of recipients from District Two.

**MRS. HALLIE BURRELL:**

James Carey Anderson	Amarillo #787	Austin Presbyterian
James Gregory Bowman	Odessa #447	Howard Payne
Donald Ray Brown	Goldsmith #854	Wayland Baptist
Traci Lee Davis	Ft. Stockton #230	SWBTS
Samuel Terry Daugherty	Midland #253	SWBTS
William Gregory Gassaway	Friendship #1008	Wayland Baptist
Terry Lee Jones	Monahans #561	SWBTS
Donald Mark Phillips	Pampa #65	Asbury Theological Seminary
Deanna Marie Stewart	Lubbock #76	Perkins, SMU
Cynthia Elaine Stephens	Freedom #898	SWBTS

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** Mr. Claude Ervin, District Three Member, will read the list of District Three recipients.

**MR. CLAUDE ERVIN:**

Christopher Lee Byrum	McLennan #639	SWBTS
Daniel Allan Dirks	Castleberry #1028	SWBTS
Russell Richard Doyle	Arlington #249	Brite Divinity School
Lauri Leah Dunlap	McLennan #639	Texas Tech
Georgia Celene Elliott	Wedgewood #756	Brite Divinity School
Lisa Fellers	Polytechnic #420	SWBTS
Judith Jean Gayler	Prudence #44	Brite Divinity School
Frances Paulette Lee	Hurst #1099	SWBTS
John William Mueller	Regina #283	SWBTS
Carol Sue Stanley Phillips	Killeen # 490	Austin Theological Seminary
Jeff Baron Reid	South Hills #835	SWBTS
Thomas Nolan Potter	Centennial #842	Brite Divinity School
Terry Lynn Wilder	Arlington #249	University of Aberdeen
		Aberdeen, Scotland

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** I now introduce Mrs. Helen Fuqua, District Four member, who will read the District Four recipients.

**MRS. HELEN FUQUA:**

Christopher Allen Alston	Alvin #15	Wayland Baptist University
Amy Donohue	Houston Heights #258	Episcopal Seminary of the S. West
Jo Hudson	College Station #1026	Perkins, SMU
Shannon Loyd Hassell	Crosby #261	SWBTS
Timothy Loren Melton	Wharton #389	Howard Payne

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** Our District Five Member is Mrs. June Dunkin who will now read the District Five recipients.

**MRS. JUNE DUNKIN:**

Louise Lynette Bender	Austin #304	Austin Presbyterian Seminary
Michael Alan Green	Robstown #54	Perkins, SMU
Julie Ann Nixon	Hondo #404	Incarinate Word

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** While we do regret that many of the students were not able to be with us, we do realize that their studies and financial circumstances did not make the trip to San Antonio possible. We extend to them our love and prayers. Each of these students will also receive an award certificate.

We have asked two of the recipients to tell you briefly about their goals, studies, and the effects of the ESTARL Award upon their lives. I want you to know that they were asked to do this after they arrived so we are going to see a fine example of their abilities as extemporaneous speakers. Will the two students come forward please.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, if there is someone here from DelMar Chapter No. 1127, Corpus Christi, will you please come to the first aid room immediately right here behind our stage.

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** It is my pleasure, first of all, to introduce Chris Christian. [Applause]

**MR. CHRIS CHRISTIAN:** Thank you, Mrs. King. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is a great honor for me to be given this opportunity to express to you all my deep appreciation for the assistance you have given to help with my education.

Paul writes in First Corinthians 9:22, I have become all things to all men, so that by all possible things I might save some. My sister is a freshman at Texas A&M. She is planning to become a doctor of medicine. God has called me to the ministry of His Word. Just as my sister is planning to save the physical life, so am I planning to save the spiritual life God has given us. You have become a facilitator. You have become the thing that Paul writes about. You have become something to me that I cannot express with words how I feel. The support you've given me through financial aid is beyond recognition for me. My education means a lot to me.

As I pulled out my small speech, I pulled out a list of names. The names you probably don't recognize, but to me they are something special. They are the kids that I teach in a Sunday school class. Just as you have given to me a small support for financial aid, I feel that with what you have been doing, I will also be able to support

these young youth in teaching them. So not only are you giving to me, but you're giving to a younger generation.

As a junior, I transferred to UTA. Two weeks after starting classes I was without job and not much idea of what I was going to do. Well, at two weeks I found a job at a Christian bookstore in Arlington. I became a staff minister at the First Baptist Church of Arlington and began teaching. That was through untold amounts of prayer. I feel that through this prayer, the Lord has answered many needs, just as you have answered a need in my life.

Living in Arlington, I will be able to pass by the Eastern Star Home and be able to think of the support you have given us. I pass that Home many times during the week, and it means a great deal to me through my grandparents and through each and every member here tonight.

After I graduate from UTA, I plan to enter Southwestern Theological University in hopes to fulfill my education. In Proverbs 3:5 it says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight." You have facilitated to me a way to make my path straight through my education and through my further education.

It is with all appreciation that I would like to accept this award for the kindness you have bestowed on me. Thank you very much. [Applause]

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** Thank you, Chris. I'd like to introduce now Mr. Larry Linam.

**MR. LARRY LINAM:** There was a song written just a few years ago, and that song is called "Thank You." That song says thank you for giving to the Lord, for I truly am a life that has been changed. Your work as Eastern Star members, as a group of people who dearly have a concern for the ministry and for the continuance of that gospel that is being spread, I am a part of. I thank God for my call in my life.

What my goals are I'm actually fulfilling right now. I've been in the ministry now for 17 years full time. I am a pastor at this present time in Cisco, Texas, of the East Cisco Baptist Church, and I am thankful to be a part of the ESTARL recipient process.

The Scripture tells us, you have not because you ask not; you receive not because you ask amiss. I asked the Lord to just let me have His Will in my life, keep it the center of my life, and I would give him a hundred percent of my efforts. For 16 years I have prayed that I would get to go to Seminary. I'm kind of glad to say, I'm 42 years old and a freshman again. [Applause]

My goal is to receive a Master of Arts of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and to be a pastor of a church. Because of the love of God in my life and because of the love that He gave to me, that process takes many courses in life. Education is a big part of that for me. The church needs informed, educated people of God, men and women.

As I prayed that prayer 16 years ago and asked to receive the ESTARL award that I received tonight, it is the fulfillment of a 16-year prayer. Thank you for giving to the Lord. Thank you for letting me see the fruit of consistent prayer. I am thankful to Mrs. King for responding so well to me, informing me. I am thankful to the chapter that sponsored me in DeKalb, Texas. I am thankful that God has given me the best parents that a child could want in Jessie and Irene Linam.

My goal is to honor God, to please Him. And as you give tonight in this time of



receiving an offering — I told Mrs. King, and I know she won't mind this — but I said, asking a Baptist pastor to get up and receive an offering or help receive an offering is the right thing to do because Baptists know how to do two things real well: receive offerings and eat. [Applause]

So I want to thank her so much for at least just giving me the opportunity to say thank you for giving. You're lovely people. One of the greatest groups of people I have met in the ministry since 1967 when I surrendered to the ministry, some of the greatest people I've met have been Eastern star people because they love the Lord. And because of their desire to see humanity excel, I say to you, God bless you as you give; He shall reward you generously. [Applause]

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** Thank you also, Larry. It is our goal to help as many students as possible. I asked these two students to speak to you because I wanted you to have some idea of the variety of students that we help. One of the students who spoke is a young single student. The other student who spoke is a married person with family responsibility. I know the ESTARL award will mean a great deal to each of them.

Only four of the awards that we were able to give this year were in the maximum amount of \$1000. We would like to increase more of the \$500 awards to \$1000. We pray that the love offering in which you are now to participate will enable us to achieve this goal.

While the love offering is being taken, the Grand Choir will sing "Spirit of God." Grand Pages, will you now assist us by helping to collect this love offering. Grand Pages, when you have collected this, I would like to ask that you take it over to the door that is to your right of the stage, the door over here where the boards' tables are. The members of the ESTARL Committee will meet you there.

[As the love offering was collected, the Grand Choir sang "Spirit of God."]

Thank you, Grand Choir and Grand Pages.

We do thank you for your generous and loving donations. These donations will be included in our final report which will be given tomorrow morning.

As we close this ESTARL Service, I would like for the recipients, along with their families, to come again to the front of the stage. We'd like for you to form a line between the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, taking the hand of the person next to you. This straight line will symbolize the Golden Rule and the unity and support of the Order of the Eastern Star for the future religious leaders of our world; Would the audience also please rise and take the hand of the sister or brother, beside you as a symbol of your support for these students and commitment to the Word of our Lord.

Our closing is from Colossians 3:15-17.

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Amen.

This concludes our ESTARL Service. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we're going to excuse some of these young people who have to go back to college. So if you receive your award and then you need to leave, we'll certainly understand.

I have an announcement to make. If Mr. Charles Hatcher is in the room, Judy Doyle found some very important papers and books. She will meet you here at the Treasurer's desk to return them. Mr. Charles Hatcher, please come and get these important documents.

We now call on Sister Mary Lou Rollinson, Chairman of the Easterling-Goebel Scholarship Program, for her presentation.

## **EASTERLING-GOEBEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND PRESENTATION**

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers, Friends all.

I would like to introduce first the committee members and acknowledge their wisdom and assistance in awarding these funds that we have been committed to award. Would they please come forward. Mrs. Ellen Turner, Mrs. Mattie Barak, Mrs. Barbara McNair, Mr. Gayle Brown, Miss Kathleen Johnson. I regret to say that the co-chairman, Judge Gladys Shook, was unable to be here. Her husband is very ill. Mrs. Cora Thedford also could not be here as her husband, too, is very ill.

We are also glad to have Brother J. B. Easterling to join us tonight and give us some assistance. We thank you, Brother J. B., for accepting our invitation. We have Sister Doris Efird with us, Past Grand Matron, who started the Easterling-Goebel Fund in her year. Thank you, too, for being with us.

I'm going to call the name of each of the recipients that are with us tonight. I would ask that they come and give whatever honors that they have. Some are Rainbow, some are Eastern Star and some have many credits. They will give the name of their school.

First of all, I would say that we gave 51 scholarships of \$452.43 each. We had several meetings, and we decided that we would do this in equal amount. Everyone had the same amount.

I would like for the students to come forward. Cynthia Luther. Cynthia, would you tell us what your credits are and what school you go to.

**MISS CYNTHIA LUTHER:** I'm Past Grand Fidelity of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and I go to Texas Wesleyan University, and I'm a senior. I'm a member of Hillsboro Chapter 769, Order of the Eastern Star. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Heather Dale.

**MISS HEATHER DALE:** I'm Grand Hope in the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I'm a member of Cleburne Assembly No. 68 and Hillsboro Chapter No. 769, and I'm attending Hill College in Hillsboro. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Kimberlee Kirby.

**MISS KIMBERLEE KIRBY:** I'm Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, member of Nash Chapter No. 320, Order of the Eastern Star, and I'm attending the University of Texas at Austin. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Renna Hapes. And if I don't pronounce their names right, they can correct me.

**MISS RENNA HAPES:** I have the honor of serving as Grand Faith of the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I'm also pleased to serve as Esther of Mary Martha Chapter No. 981 in Conroe. I'm a sophomore at Texas A&M University. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Toni Larzelier.

**MISS TONI LARZELIER:** I'm a Past Grand Representative to Maine of the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I am Junior Princess of Bethel No. 2, International Order of Job's Daughters, and I am also Electa of Houston Heights Chapter No. 258, Order of the Eastern Star. I'm a freshman at the University of Houston. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Patrick Kirby.

**MR. PATRICK KIRBY:** I am a sophomore attending Texas A&M University. I'm a Past Master Councilor of Oak Cliff Chapter of DeMolay, and I was sponsored by Nash Chapter. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Brandon Van Vleck.

**MR. BRANDON VAN VLECK:** I'm a sophomore education major at Sam Houston State University, and I was sponsored by Ransford Chapter in Houston. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Kathy Wisley.

**MRS. KATHY WISLEY:** I'm a Past Worthy Advisor and a three-time Past Mother Advisor of Pearland Assembly No. 337. My home chapter is Pearland No. 1065. I'm a senior at Southwest Texas in San Marcos. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Beth Little.

**MISS BETH LITTLE:** Hi. I'm a nursing major at San Antonio College here in San Antonio. My grandmother is Neta Arnold. She's from the Capitol Chapter 803 in Austin, and I appreciate their support a lot. Thank you. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Robyn Elliott.

**MISS ROBYN ELLIOTT:** I have the honor of serving as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor for the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I am also a member of Midlothian Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and I am a sophomore at the University of North Texas. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Some of the students may have problems as they pursue their goals in education and life. I would like to say that most of us have had a door closed in our life. So remember, students, keep the faith and know that God has a better pathway for you to follow. I can certainly attest to this belief as whenever my husband was so very ill some years ago, I did not understand why God had me not

to work anymore. Then I found that He had a new and better place awaiting for me after my husband recovered . I know that he has a place for everyone.

Worthy Grand Matron, I promised you this morning that I would have something else for you. I would like to present to you this scrapbook. It has all of the 51 recipients, their pictures and the essays that they submitted for your keepsake.

Now, I would like to give a brief report on the committee meetings.

I am pleased to have been asked to chair this Easterling-Goebel Scholarship Fund and am thankful for the opportunity to have my dear friend, Judge Gladys Shook to be the Co-Chairman. She has assisted and advised me each time she was called.

Every member of this committee has been very helpful and cooperative. All were concerned that these funds would be distributed entirely and equally among the students – whether they were just graduating from high school, needing to further their education or returning to the work force after a long absence.

There were fifty-four applications filed prior to the final meeting on August 3, 1991 at Arlington. Two applications received after the committee had voted were not considered.

It was the consensus of the committee to award funds to all applicants except those in ministerial/religious education. The funds to be divided equally among fifty-one students. Three were referred to the ESTARL Committee per the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron. Letters were mailed to those whose papers were given to the ESTARL Committee.

The chairman called two meetings:

1. April 6, 1991 at Arlington – three members were unable to attend because of work or illness.
2. August 3, 1991 at Arlington – one member was unable to attend because she had surgery that week.

There were many long distance phone conversations and one other time some of those who had been unable to attend in April met with the chairman after another function in Dallas.

In January 1991, the Grand Secretary advised that \$21,939.03 had been invested in a certificate of deposit at 7.15% interest and would mature on or about August 15, 1991.

On August 22, 1991 a check in the amount of \$452.43 was mailed to each of the fifty-one recipients together with an invitation to attend the presentation ceremony on Friday evening, October 25, 1991 in San Antonio.

The total amount given for fifty-one at \$452.43 equals \$23,073.93. The fund gained \$1,134.90 in interest. As a bookkeeper, I enjoy spending other people's money.

The list of recipients, their address and school is attached for the record.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving the members of Easterling-Goebel Scholarship Fund the opportunity to touch the lives of these students and to know that their lives will be the future of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and perhaps the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mary Lou Rollinson, Chairman  
 Judge Gladys Shook, Co-Chairman  
 Cora Thedford  
 Ellen H. Turner

Mattie Barak  
 Barbara McNair  
 Cleatrice Bounds  
 Kathleen Johnson  
 Mr. Gayle Brown

## EASTERLING-GOEBEL SCHOLARSHIPS

### STUDENT

Angela Gayle Ward  
 Cynthia Lee Luther  
 Allison Pauline Shell  
 Stephanie Leigh Treadaway  
 Tina Leigh Loveless  
 Connie Elaine Schaefer  
 Beth McDougall Little  
 Tina Laura Hergote  
 James Ray Bateman  
 Lena Marie Flache  
 Gregory Alan Henderson  
 Marcia Ann Liveman  
 Larry Patrick Kirby  
 Kimberlee Dawn Kirby  
 Paul Edd Riley  
 Mark Allen Collard  
 Jason Harold Benefield  
 Heather Mary Helen Dale  
 Robyn Kaye Elliott  
 Randy Scott Hale  
 Sally Train  
 Toni Lynn Larzelier  
 Brenna Leigh Hapes  
 Regina Lynn Fleming  
 Vicki Benae Beyer  
 Shelley Nanette Chavarria  
 Kristina Rutledge  
 Michele Marie Hoyo  
 Lou Ann Wilkerson  
 Maxine Elizabeth Henry  
 Ronny Kyle Doan  
 Kathleen Henree McNelly  
 Thomas Rusk White  
 Carlton West Pierce  
 Noe Bernardo Hernandez  
 Wendy Michelle Smith  
 Brandon Owen Van Vleck  
 Ronald Bradley Hornburg  
 Shanna Lynn Lester  
 Charles Roy Harrell  
 Stephanie Leigh Brownell  
 Deborah Anne Riddle  
 Tamorah Christine Riddle  
 Catherine Michelle Cone  
 R. Darren Brown

### SCHOOL

East Texas State  
 Texas Wesleyan  
 Texas A & M  
 Angelo State University  
 Brigham Young University  
 University of No. Texas  
 San Antonio College  
 U.T. Arlington  
 Baylor University  
 Hardin-Simons  
 Sam Houston State  
 St. Edward University  
 Texas A & M  
 U.T. Austin  
 Texas A & M  
 University of Texas  
 TCU  
 Hill College or TCU  
 University No. Texas  
 Weatherford College  
 John F. Kennedy University  
 University of Houston  
 Texas A & M  
 University No. Texas  
 Palo Alto College  
 Baylor University  
 University of St. Thomas  
 U. S. at San Antonio  
 Odessa Jr. College  
 Victor Valley Community  
 Western Texas College  
 Angelo State University  
 Texas A & M  
 McMurry University  
 Texas Tech  
 Baylor University  
 Sam Houston State  
 Stephen F. Austin  
 Texas A & M  
 Tarrant County Junior College  
 Texas A & M  
 Our Lady of the Lakes University  
 University of Texas  
 Southwest Texas State University  
 University of North Texas

Lisa Darlene Williams  
 Michael David Thompson  
 Bridget Jane Lewis  
 Kathleen Wisley  
 Kim Darnall  
 Charles O'Neill

University of North Texas  
 University of Houston  
 Texas Womens University  
 Southwest Texas  
 Houston Community  
 University of Houston

**MRS. MARY LOU ROLLINSON:** Would the recipients who are present come forward again to the front of the stage. If any of your families are here, would you please come here also. The Worthy Grand Matron would like to have all of you in a picture. Thank you.

If there are any other recipients in the audience, I had record that there were five others who were supposed to come tonight. If you're here, please come and let us know you are.

One of the recipients who could not come was the grandson of J. B. and Doris Easterling. He sent his regrets that he was unable to get away from school. We would like to have that family to be with us also.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Mary Lou. I laughed while ago when she said she enjoyed spending our money, but didn't we enjoy giving it to the Easterling-Goebel Scholarship Fund? [Applause]

Sister Omah Faye Carter and your committee, we call upon you now, chairman of the Educational Fund Committee. If any of your committee are with you, we would like to hear from them too.

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

**MRS. OMAH FAYE CARTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

I am Omah Faye Carter, Chair man of the Educational Fund Committee, and it is my privilege to introduce the members of this committee: Sister Jane Ramos and Brother John Efird. It has been a pleasure working with you and I Would like to thank you for your support through this year. I would like to thank one other for her support, and that is Sister Frances Burbank, our Grand Secretary. Without her help this year I would have been lost. Thank You Sister Frances.

In order to inform this Grand Chapter of the progress made on our loans, I give the following report:

Beginning Loan Balance	October 1990	\$31,174.81
One (1) Loan Approved		1,000.00
Balance Due on Loans	October 1, 1991	30,072.81
Interest Paid		\$ 372.00
Principal Paid		730.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 1,102.00</b>

Two recipients paid interest on their loans, and one paid on the principal. No loans were paid in full.

Our students are trying to make their payments, but some have been going on for some time with no payments. All outstanding loan recipients were sent reminders this year.

This committee is for the purpose of educating our Membership of the availability of Education Loans for our Members and their sons and daughters. The committee also wishes to maintain a timely repayment of the loans and interest. This interest is only 6% until they graduate, then after one year they start the payments on the principal.

Dear members, you've heard this twice today already, but I can't leave this year and our wonderful Grand Matron and Grand Patron without saying this one more time. As we come to the close of this Golden Rule year, let us not forget our motto: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you and be good to each other.

It is now my pleasure and an honor to present the T. R. and Helen Bramlett scholarship to Christopher Coleman Christian. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Omah Faye Carter.

Before we go on with the report from the International Committee, we're looking for Ms. Sherry Blue, who is chairman of Job's Daughters Committee for 1990-91, if Sherry is still in the room, we'd like to see her. Come up. We need you in just a minute.

While she's coming, I would like to read you a letter that I received. You know, we don't give credit to ourselves sometime, but let me read you this because I would like it to go in the Proceedings.

"Dear Worthy Grand Matron: Every year since 1977 Castleberry Chapter No. 1028, Order of the Eastern Star, awards to a deserving senior at Castleberry High School a scholarship. The committee seeks to find one on the basis of grades (at least a "C" average) who earnestly desires to go to college and is unable financially to go. This has been one of the most rewarding projects of our chapter."

A letter was attached from one of the recipients, Donna Johns, who was appointed a missionary to Kenya. Here's the letter

"Dear Donna: We were thrilled by the news at Castleberry Chapter when we learned at our meeting last Thursday of your appointment as a missionary to Kenya. We felt that the confidence we had placed in you by awarding you one of Castleberry's scholarships was fulfilled when you completed your education and became a teacher. Now we are overjoyed to find that you will be using your talents on the mission field in service to our Lord. As a group and individually Castleberry Chapter No. 1028 members will be praying for you as you serve in Kenya. May God bless you in your work. Alma Sivley, Secretary of Castleberry Chapter."

There's so many things that we hear and we never publicize. We don't tell about these wonderful scholarship programs that we have in the Grand Chapter of Texas. I hope as you leave this evening that you feel the pride that I feel in these young people and in them going to places of service because we have assisted them.

Ms. Sherry Blue, have you come? She is chairman for 1990-91 for Job's Daughters. This is a very new special committee, and I thought maybe you would like to hear from Sherry.

## REPORT OF THE JOB'S DAUGHTERS COMMITTEE

**MRS. SHERRY BLUE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: This is the report of your Job's Daughters Committee.

The International Order of Job's Daughters is an organization for girls between the ages of 11 and 20 who are related to a Master Mason. Job's Daughters were founded in 1920 by Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick in Omaha, Nebraska. The ritual is based on the Book of Job in the Bible with special emphasis on the 15th verse of the 42nd chapter: "And in all the land, were no women found 90 fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren." Job's Daughters in the state of Texas is a relatively new organization, only existing 20 months, yet the organization itself is over 70 years old. This past 12 months there have been two new Bethels instituted and chartered, and another being formed.

This past year, Job's Daughters in Texas has been very active, and broke several records for the Supreme Council. The Order not yet a full year old held its first state wide rally with the three Bethels attending, and the election of Ms. Texas Job's Daughter, Miss Bonnie Black of Bethel No. 1, San Antonio, who later represented the state of Texas at the Supreme Session in Portland, Oregon, and made the top ten in the competition for Miss International Job's Daughter. We in the state of Texas are very proud of Bonnie. At the Supreme Session Bethel 1 of San Antonio, and Bethel 2 of Houston were in attendance, and represented Texas Job's Daughters to the rest of the International Order with nine girls present.

During the Supreme Session 1990-91, Texas was honored to have Ms. Ellen Foster of Bethel No. 1 serve as the Supreme Bethel Recorder. For this year's Supreme Session, Miss Khristina Ebert of Bethel No. 2 was selected as the Supreme Bethel Representative to Alaska, and Miss Missy Pacleo of Bethel No. 1 as the Supreme Bethel Representative to Arkansas.

Job's Daughters have traveled many miles throughout Texas to participate in several functions, to help promote Job's Daughters as one of the newest members of Texas' Masonic Family.

Job's Daughters help raise money to support its philanthropic fund for "H.I.R.E.", which is the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. This fund purchases hearing aids for underprivileged children throughout the world. This fund was established and is maintained by all Job's Daughters throughout its International movement. In most Bethels, Job's Daughters learn sign language to prayers, poetry, and songs, to present programs for the hearing impaired and Masonic functions.

Job's Daughters are proud of their Masonic heritage and that they are a part of the Masonic family. They show it in the way they conduct themselves and their respect for God, for country, and for their elders.

This committee hopes that each one of you will take the opportunity to visit a Bethel and see the beautiful ritualistic work that these daughters do. We feel that the youth of today is a very vital part of our growth in the future. The interest and love we show them will endear our Masonic order to them in their future lives, and some day they will be members of our fine order.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are pleased to submit this report, and thank you for allowing us to help spread the name of Job's Daughters throughout our Eastern Star



realm and lodges throughout Texas.

Sherry E. Blue, Chairman  
Rebecca G. Koenning  
Charles I. Lemon

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We're going to call on Ms. Angie Bonner, who is a member of the International Committee which sponsored the World of Youth donations and scholarship program. I would like to ask at this time if Mr. Robert Waddell and his wife should be in the audience. They were to be on the stage with us. Are they here?

During the last triennium, Robert and Henrietta Waddell exceeded themselves in accepting donations for the World of Youth Scholarship Pin. If you attended any kind of an Eastern Star meeting in the Dallas metropolitan area, I'm sure you were offered a World of Youth pin.

Ms. Angie Bonner, will you come now and present your International Committee report.

## REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

**MRS. ANGIE BONNER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Visitors, my Sisters and Brothers:

Many pleasant tasks have been assigned to me as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, but none more pleasant than the one assigned to me today. I have the pleasure of presenting three, three hundred dollar World of Youth Scholarships as a result of the efforts of the International Committee and others for this Triennium.

Each one of these recipients were chosen by the leaders of their particular organizations, and the glowing recommendations presented in their behalf assure us that they represent Masonry in it's best form. We sincerely hope that they will continue in this way, and that someday they will make good members of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

I would like for each one of these recipients to come forward when their name is called. When Mrs. Rollinson was calling name after name, and they were getting up coming, I wondered if she was going to leave anyone for me.

Receiving the scholarship for the International Order of Job's Daughters is Miss Bonnie Black of San Antonio. She is attending the University of Texas at San Antonio for the fall semester, and will attend St. Marys for the spring semester, She is an English major.

Is this correct, Bonnie? Good. Got the right information. Would you like to say anything, add anything to that?

**MISS BONNIE BLACK:** I would like to thank Dad Koenning and Mom Koenning for their support and also my parents. They helped me out a lot in my travels of Miss

Texas Job's Daughters. I really appreciate that.

**MRS. ANGIE BONNER:** Thank you, Bonnie. [Applause]

Receiving the scholarship for the International Order of DeMolay is Mr. James Rodriguez, also of San Antonio. He is attending Trinity University and is majoring in Political Science.

James, do you want to say anything?

**MR. JAMES RODRIGUEZ:** I was very pleased to hear the words "Salute to Commitment" when the ceremony was opened because that is what has happened here. You have made a commitment to helping young people like myself continue in their education, and that is no small commitment. You have made an investment in the future of this nation, and you can be very proud of what you've done here. Thank you. [Applause]

**MRS. ANGIE BONNER:** Miss Allison Pauline Shell of Katy is the third recipient. She will receive the scholarship for the International Order of Rainbow. She is attending Texas A&M University and is an accounting major, though from some of her accomplishments I think she should be majoring in music. She was unable to attend tonight because her mother is in the hospital critically ill. Her grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Haussner, Grand Electa. [Applause]

Of all the charitable and benevolent actions performed by the Order of the Eastern Star, to me, none is more important than the things done for our aged members and for our youth. I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to participate in this presentation to these three outstanding young people.

Sisters and Brothers, will you join me in giving a hearty round of applause to all of the youth. [Applause] They represent the best and finest of our nation.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Angie, the Waddells, wherever you are, and all the people that made possible this World of Youth Scholarship Program. It began with the administration of Mrs. Doris Efird and Mr. Harry Cunningham. It continued into the year of Mrs. Betty Phillips and Mr. Joe Jeffers, and it was concluded with this third year of the triennium. That is why tonight these scholarships were awarded.

At this time we're going to call on Sister Doris Efird in just a moment, but I would like to thank you, Grand Secretary, Sister Frances Burbank, and our Grand Treasurer, Sister Lola Wallace, who had the duty of writing all the checks for these scholarships, and Sister Frances and her staff who had the duty of mailing them to the colleges and universities where these fine young people attend.

Sister Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron, will have a few words to say to us on the Easterling-Goebel Scholarship Program.

**MRS. DORIS EFIRD:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members one and all: Certainly it is a pleasure for me to acknowledge the finality of this most worthwhile program of the Easterling-Goebel Scholarship Fund.

Of course, as we are honoring our own District III this evening, I think it's especially fitting that these two Past Grand Matrons served District III and Grand Chapter as well so faithfully. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to express my appreciation to you for your courtesy in letting me say these few words in expressing my appreciation

to the membership for all the funds that were given in memory of these two beautiful tried and true servants of the Order of the Eastern Star: Sister Amy Goebel and Sister Doris Easterling.

Certainly these scholarships will live on in the memory of these students that will be using these funds, and once again to Sister Mary Lou Rollinson for her work and, Worthy Grand Matron, to you for your work in completing this program, I want to express my deep appreciation. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We now ask Sister Connie Barron, Chairman of the Humanitarian Responsibility Committee, for her report.

## REPORT OF "THE GOLDEN RULE" HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM

**MRS. CONNIE BARRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter OFFICERS, Distinguished East, Other Grand Chapter Officers, my Sisters and Brothers.

It is with a heart full of love and much pride and thanksgiving that I give this report of "The Golden Rule" Humanitarian Program, Worthy Grand Matron, your members have joined hands to form links in a Golden Chain of Love to support your Humanitarian Projects this past year. They have all given out of love for our order and what it stands for.

In my wildest dreams I never thought I would be asked to serve in such a responsible position or have the joy of working with such de-dicated and caring coworkers. They have worked untiringly and unselfishly to merit the honor that was conferred upon them, It is with much affection and appreciation that I introduce to this Grand Chapter the Humanitarian District Chairmen, who will give the partial report for their respective district.

From District One, Sister Donna Douglas; District Two, Sister Lorraine DeWeerd; District Three, Sister Diane Davidson; District Four, Sister Judith VanHorn; and District Five, Sister Doris Hester.

I am pleased now to present Sister Donna Douglas, District One. Who will present the District following hers and so on down.

**MRS. DONNA DOUGLAS:** I am very pleased to present the District I Humanitarian Report.

Numbers of Chapters in District I - 165  
 Numbers of Chapters Participating - 159  
     100% Chapters - 143  
     200% Chapters - 13  
     300% Chapters - 6

District I donated \$5139 to the Home Maintenance Fund \$7220.50 to the OES Home Fund; \$8802.66 to Home Restoration; \$5617.60 to ESTARL; \$456.25 to Miscellaneous Funds, for a total contribution for 1990-1991 of \$27,236.01.

I recognize Mrs. Lorraine DeWeerd, Humanitarian, District II.

**MRS. LORRAINE DE WEERD:** It is with pleasure that I present this report for District II. District II started the year with 114 active chapters. We had 111 chapters participating. We had 92 chapters 100%, 9 chapters that were 200%. We received a total of \$16,425.70. Respectfully submitted, Lorraine DeWeerd.

I now have the honor of presenting Diane Davidson of District III.

**MISS DIANE DAVIDSON:** It is my pleasure to give the report for District III. We have 111 chapters with 107 participating in the Humanitarian Program. 88 chapters are 100% and 3 are 200%. Hamilton Chapter No. 215 is 500%, for a total being given by District III of \$17,653.50.

It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Judith Van Horn, the District IV chairman.

**MRS. JUDITH VAN HORN:** The number of chapters in District IV, 155; number of chapters participating in the program, 149; 100% chapters, 124; 200% chapters, 17; 300% chapters, 1; 400% percent chapters, 1; West University No. 933, 500%; Magnolia No. 706, 800%; Andral Van 741, 1100%. A total of \$35,140.26 was given by District IV.

I now recognize Doris Hester, District V chairman.

**MRS. DORIS HESTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, would you please join me. I would like you to hear your District V Humanitarian report. Would the members of District V please stand with your Worthy Grand Matron while I give this report.

It is a great pleasure to give this fantastic report for 1990-1991 for District 5 Humanitarian Program. We began this Grand Chapter year with 122 chapters with a total membership of 14,912. We had two chapters to consolidate. Mertzon Chapter #251 consolidated with Concho Chapter #826 and Edcouch Chapter #859 consolidated with Edinburg Chapter #473.

Of the 120 chapters, we only had three that did not participate, two that were not 100%, 99 chapters were 100% or better, 7 chapters that were 200% or better, 4 chapters that were 300% or better, two chapters that were 500% or better, 1 chapter that was 600%, 1 chapter that was 700%, and 1 chapter that was 7249%.

The chapters that were 200% or better are:

Brady Chapter #167 — 200%	Texas Chapter #35 — 305%
Hondo Chapter #404 — 200%	Beeville Chapter # 422 — 360%
Radiant #636 — 213%	Bexar Chapter #616 — 340%
Army Chapter #664 — 232%	Fidelis Chapter #963 — 384%
San Juan #726 — 239%	Seguin Chapter #555 — 500%
Star Chapter #782 — 217%	Dripping Springs #860 — 500%
Zapata Chapter #1106-256%	Prospect Hill #817 — 612%
	Adah Chapter #49 — 762%
	Donna Chapter #644 — 7249

Total contributions for District 5 are as follows:

O. E. S. Home Fund	\$ 2,992.55
Home Maintenance Fund	7,646.49
Home Restoration Fund	8,502.39
ESTARL	8,892.12

TOTAL for Year 1990-1991 \$28,033.55

Although we only had 5 chapters that are not 100% which amounts to \$216.00, overall District 5 is 188% for this Grand Chapter Year.

It was a joy and my pleasure to have worked with the membership of this district. A special thank you to each of you for your support and your contributions to the Humanitarian Program this year.

Mrs. Doris Jean Hester  
Humanitarian Chairman, District 5

**MRS. CONNIE BARRON:** Thank you, my hard working friends. It has been such a joy to work with you this year.

It is now my pleasure to give this Grand Chapter the summary total of the reports you just heard. I know that numbers are hard to retain, but listen closely because these are wonderful numbers that I have to give to you.

The total number of chapters in this jurisdiction was 665.

The number participating in the program was 646.

Number of 100% Chapters - 536; 200% Chapters - 48; 300% Chapters - 11; 400% Chapter - 1; 500% Chapters - 4; 600% Chapter - 1; 700% Chapter - 1; 800% Chapter - 1; 1100% Chapter - 1; and 7000% Chapter - 1.

I am excited to report that these 646 chapters and members gave to:

Home Maintenance	\$22,049.72
OES Home	32,252.27
Home Restoration	37,124.26
Estarl	31,141.16
Misc.	1,921.61
For a total of	<u>\$124,489.02</u>

The final report will be printed in the Proceedings for 1990-1991.

**HUMANITARIAN  
(Partial)  
RECAP BY PROGRAMS  
1990 - 1991**

	HOME MAINT.	HOME O.E.S.	HOME RESTORATION	ESTARL	MISC.
District I	\$ 5,139.00	\$ 7,220.50	\$ 8,802.66	\$ 5,617.60	\$456.25
District II	3,981.87	6,377.47	2,405.48	3,660.88	-0-
District III	3,075.95	4,617.88	7,020.56	2,012.75	926.36
District IV	6,860.35	6,389.93	10,393.17	10,957.81	539.00
District V	2,992.55	7,646.49	8,502.39	8,892.12	-0-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$22,049.72</b>	<b>\$32,252.27</b>	<b>\$37,124.26</b>	<b>\$31,141.16</b>	<b>\$1,921.61</b>

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$124,489.02

Miscellaneous recap	
Home Endowment	\$1,816.36
Ladies in the Home	35.25

Cancer Research	30.00
Easterling-Goebel	25.00
Heart Fund	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,921.61</u>

BY DISTRICT

District 1	— \$391.00 Home Endowment
	35.25 Ladies in the Home
	30.00 Cancer Research
District 2	— \$901.36 Home Endowment
	25.00 Easterling-Goebel
District 4	— \$524.00 Home Endowment
	15.00 Heart Fund

TOTAL NUMBER of CHAPTERS — 665

Number of Chapters participating in the program — 646

100% Chapters	535
200% Chapters	48
300% Chapters	11
400% Chapters	1
500% Chapters	4

Hamilton #215  
 Sequin #55  
 Dripping Springs #860  
 West University #933

600% Chapters 1  
 Prospect Hill #817

800% Chapters 1  
 Magnolia #706

700% Chapters 2  
 Adah #49  
 Donna #644

1100% Chapters 1  
 Andral Van #741

A total of \$124,489.02 was given for 1990-1991.

**CHAPTERS NOT CONTRIBUTING TO  
 HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM**

<u>NAME &amp; No.</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>
<b>District I</b>	51	1
Saint Jo #17	136	1
Nocona #62	141	1
Bell Moon #90	56	1
The Colony #1136	30	8
Laneville #944	135	10
Van #135		
<b>District 2</b>		
Wheeler #942	58	1
Anton #936	62	4
Van Horn #514	104	10

**District 3**

Gordon #78	48	2
Gorman #448	63	4
Santa Anna #247	44	5
Carlton #949	48	7

**District 4**

Nacogdoches #428	173	1
Warren #638	84	2
Galena Park #884	255	4

**District 5**

Paint Rock #391	33	1
Miles #672	42	1
Blanco #934	61	3

**MRS. CONNIE BARRON:** After we close the Bible, the representatives of the 646 chapters that were 100% or better will participate in the Humanitarian Drill under the direction of our Grand Marshal. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible.

[The Holy Bible was closed as the Grand Choir sang "Gentle Shepherd."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Immediately following the presentation of the 100% chapters, the benediction will be given and this session will be closed. The participants will not return to their places, but will hold the design on the floor of our Grand Chapter and hear the benediction.

Sister Grand Marshal, we will now have the Humanitarian Drill.

[The "Texas Wildflower Drill" was performed under the direction of Mrs. Carol Coleman, Grand Marshal.]

Sisters and Brothers, our benediction will be given by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Graham Childress.

## BENEDICTION

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Let us bow our heads. Now, Heavenly Father, as we come to the close of a grand and glorious day, as we have gathered in this place to conduct business, to strengthen the bonds of friendship, to reflect upon the glories of the Eastern Star, to realize that the foundation upon which we build is sure and firm and everlasting, we ask Thy blessings upon each member here, upon our families.

We realize we have been taught that where our treasure is, there will our heart be also. O Heavenly Father, our heart is so deeply involved in the business of this Grand Chapter. We would ask Thy continued blessings upon us. May this membership be strengthened by what they see and do and learn here to go forth and spread the word to exemplify the tenets and to admire all that Eastern Star has meant to this great state for these 109 years.

Be with us now as we go to our separate places. May the night's rest refresh us and prepare us for another day of full activity, ever keeping us under Thy watchful care. We pray in Jesus' Blessed Name. Amen. [Choral "Amen."]

**SATURDAY MORNING  
October 26, 1991  
“Salute to Continuity Session - Our Future”**

Honoring the Members of the 155 Chapters of District IV

8:00 A.M. Musical Prelude ..... Mr. Jack Stanley, Grand Organist

8:30 A.M. Call to Order ..... Mrs. Elsie Paladino  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. J. T. Sanders  
Past Grand Patron

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. My, what a beautiful sight this morning, and how very privileged I am to have the opportunity of welcoming you. It is so good to see so many of my Sisters and Brothers in attendance this morning.

I know that you are anxiously awaiting the legislation that will take place this day. So let’s take just a moment, if you will, to center ourselves to be here at the moment. We’ve had just a slight delay this morning because of preparations to do the beautiful Star and Pentagon Drill. We wanted to see it again this morning because it has been so beautifully performed by these Grand Officers and pages. Due to the tables, they had to make some adjustments. But we’re so pleased that we will get to enjoy it one more time.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers and pages for the “Star and Pentagon Drill.”

[The “Star and Pentagon Drill” was again beautifully performed by the Grand Officers and Personal Pages to the enjoyment of all.]

We do appreciate the special effort that was made this morning so that we might enjoy the performance once again of these beautiful Grand Officers and pages.

I now invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

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

[Standing ovation and much applause as they were escorted to the East. On arrival at the East, the Worthy Grand Patron was presented with a sheaf of bluebonnets by the Associate Grand Conductress and the Worthy Grand Matron red roses by the Grand Conductress.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my joy to present Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, the Honorable Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sisters and Brothers, as we come to order for this final day of the Golden Rule



session of our Grand Chapter and turn our thoughts to electing those who will guide the future of this Grand Chapter, let our prayers be that our decisions will be made with loving kindness and faith in the ability of those whose responsibility it will be to lead this membership; and may we act with wisdom in all matters that concern our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Golden Rule is not defined in inches, feet or yards. It extends beyond all mechanical boundaries. It is felt in the heart and exemplified in our deeds. Worthy Grand Matron, in words and deeds you have indeed exemplified the teachings of our Order. Your gentle ways and kindness of heart have endeared you to everyone. You are a true and steadfast friend. My life has been blessed by our association and enriched yet again today by the honor that you have given me in calling to order this "Salute to Continuity" session. Thank you for this courtesy that you have extended to me.

Worthy Grand Patron, love is the cord that binds our lives together, for if all men loved one another and lived by the Golden Rule, the problems of this world would be abolished forever. You exemplify the principles of two great Orders as you represent the link between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. As always, you have been a friend, a gentleman and a brother to all with whom you have made contact. Brother Graham, you are to be congratulated on the many achievements of your life. We appreciate your efforts and dedication.

Brother J. T. Sanders, I deem it an honor and it is a distinct pleasure for me to share the East with you this morning: We share a close friendship with you and Martha that has been enriched through the years. You must be as pleased as I am to have the privilege of opening this session honoring our District IV and its members of the 155 chapters.

May I indulge just a moment, and since we are kind of the future today, would District IV members stand. You are a wonderful, wonderful sight. Thank you. I know that we will all respond to this kindness that our Worthy Grand Matron has extended to us with our attention and cooperation in completing the business yet to be accomplished.

Brother J. T. Sanders, I know that you wish to bring greetings at this time.

**MR. J. T. SANDERS:** Thank you, Sister Elsie Paladino. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy and General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers all: I consider it an extraordinary honor to have been selected by our Worthy Grand Matron to assist Sister Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron, in calling to order this "Salute to Continuity" session of the Golden Rule session of this Grand Chapter in honor of District IV and its membership consisting of 155 subordinate chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, I hope that my service to this Grand Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star has been commensurate with this high honor you have bestowed upon me in allowing me to assist Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron, in calling to order this "Salute to Continuity" session of Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, I certainly do appreciate this additional honor of standing in your place during this brief period calling to order this session of Grand Chapter. I wish you and our Worthy Grand Matron continued success as you conduct the remaining business of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Elsie Paladino, it is always a joy to work with you. Martha and I look forward to many happy occasions with you and John in the future.

If I might digress just a minute to say, San Antonio will always have a soft spot in my heart for Sister Robbie Yates, Worthy Grand Matron, and I were installed in office in San Antonio in 1968. [Applause]

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for this happy privilege.

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish you continued success and happiness in all your future endeavors. Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to present to you your gavel. I know that you will be granted strength and grace as you preside today.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Elsie Paladino, thank you for opening the "Salute to Continuity," the salute to our future session this morning. The year that I was privileged to travel with you in the Grand Chapter van as your Grand Examiner was the first year that Grand Chapter allowed us to have a van. It was great to be with you, your secretary, the District Deputy and then to be accompanied by your precious Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely wife, Bobbie, on our tour on the school schedule. All I learned from you, all I learned from Arnold Paul as we traveled together, I will always hold deep in my heart and mind.

Brother J. T. Sanders, I don't know how to express the love of this Grand Jurisdiction for Brother J. T. Sanders. Thank you for opening this session with our Precious Pearl, our Elsie. It's most appropriate that the "Salute to Continuity" session should be opened by you, for you have continuously served the Order of the Eastern Star and all branches of Masonry. You are Mr. Continuity. When you presided with Sister Robbie Yates at the 87th session, "The Light from Many Lamps" session, your devotion began with your dedication to our Order. You lighted a special lamp of service in our hearts, and you have continued to serve. Truly your life is representative of the continuity that all of us should seek to emulate.

Sister Lena Mae Cook and Brother Ralph Davis, would you please stand. Sister Lena Mae and Brother Ralph Davis, we appreciate your invocation and the benediction this morning on behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter. How we need your Christian leadership in our Order.

Sister Lena Mae, you taught us to find a circle of love. And, Brother Ralph, I appreciated so much the opportunity to serve as your Grand Examiner the year that you served our Order with Sister Marjorie Johnson. You and Jessie will always have my love and gratitude for your service to our Order.

Brother Jack Stanley, thank you for your excellent musical talent. We haven't had a chance this session to thank you properly for the hours of planning that you spent to provide us with the musical talents of our membership. You and your wife, Sally, are much beloved by all of us.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to express your gratitude to these leaders.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Yes, Worthy Grand Matron. Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress for these beautiful floral arrangements this morning. They are very meaningful. I don't know if there's anyone here in the audience that might be old enough to remember the story of Ferdinand, the lazy bull that wanted to lay around and smell

the flowers. But I think that might be the reason that they were presented to me this morning. I shall look forward to smelling the flowers.

As we continue this Grand Chapter session, the "Salute to Continuity" and honoring the membership of District IV, as inevitably as the seasons come and go, all repetitive and yet all very different, so it is with the continuity of this Grand Chapter. Inevitably, there is change. The change is continuous and very different.

As we salute the members of District IV, that area of our state which is so live and vital and growing, we think of energy and vitality in that beautiful section of the state. Sister Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron, Sister Lena Mae Cook, Past Grand Matron, you personify the qualities that Texas represents with the energy and resources that District IV has to offer.

Would Past Grand Patron J. T. Sanders and Past Grand Patron Ralph Davis please come up here. These two brothers mean so much to me. Brother J. T. Sanders, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, there is no Mason in the state of Texas that has greater respect from me than J. T. Sanders. I admire him; I think that we all know that there is not a greater Mason in the Gulf Coast area than J. T. Sanders.

Brother Ralph Davis, in 1988 it was my privilege to present to you a very special Masonic award that the ceremony says comes but to few men. Every time that I have seen you since that eventful day in 1988, you have had that award with you.

To both you illustrious brothers, I appreciate your friendship and am so proud to call you my brothers. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to our Grand Chapter are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this 109th Grand Chapter session from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this 109th Grand Chapter session from rest to labor. You are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND SENTINEL:** There will be no interruption, Sister Grand Warder.

**GRAND WARDER:** Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Associate Grand Matron.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You will ascertain and report if all present are members of this Grand Chapter.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

[The Grand Chapter was proved.]

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, all present are entitled to a seat in this Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible as the Grand Choir sang "Wonderful Words of Life."]

Our invocation will be given by Sister Lena Mae Cook, Past Grand Matron.

## INVOCATION

**MRS. LENA MAE COOK:** Sisters and Brothers, please bow your heads and pray with me.

Our Heavenly Father, we feel Your presence here this morning. Stay with us through this day and through the days that you give us of our lives that we may serve You better. We are grateful for the leadership that we have had this year, Dear Lord, our wonderful Worthy Grand Matron and our wonderful Worthy Grand Patron. Guide their lives in the Christian way that they have shown us they are for the rest of their lives.

Dear God, show us Thy way as we go late into this period, the "Salute to Continuity" session. Make us strong and calm and patient. May we cling to our principles and ideals and our freedom and right of choice in this session today. Give each eye the sight to see justice, each ear the hearing to hear the truth, and each life the strength to be fair and strong of courage. Speak and dwell within us, Lord, that we may truly be channels of Your truth, peace and love. May Thy will be done. Amen. [Choral "Amen."]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, let us join the choir as we sing the song, "In the Garden."

[The Grand Choir and Assembly sang "In the Garden."]

This 109th "Salute to Continuity - Our Future" session of this Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this 109th "Salute to Continuity - Our Future" session of this Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is called from rest to labor.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Executive and Arrangements Committee for this 1990-91 session in the West.

Sisters and Brothers, while they are gathering, let me give you these notices. Mr. Charles Hatcher, please meet at the Grand Treasurer's desk Mrs. Judy Doyle, who has a book and valuable papers which you lost. Also lost, a gold and diamond bracelet last evening between the Marriott Riverwalk and the Convention Center; return to Betty Phillips. There is a diamond earring that is still not claimed; and it's here at the Treasurer's desk. A Ford van parked in Section 2, DYR 37T, Aerostar, has their lights on. We have several other earrings. We still have one shoe and several beautiful Past Matron pins at the Treasurer's desk. One umbrella which you don't need in San Antonio.

Dear friends, members of the Executive Committee and Arrangements Committee for this 1991 session, we want you to know that the members of this Grand Chapter appreciate the hours of planning, designing and then redesigning that you planned this

Grand Chapter session. There are no words that can express to you how much we do appreciate your labors for this past year in preparing for us to have this beautiful, beautiful setting.

We look forward to many opportunities in the years of life that I have ahead to express my appreciation to you. I know that this Grand Chapter would like to express their appreciation at this time. [Applause] [Audience stands in appreciation.]

Sisters and Brothers, your heartfelt appreciation for these beloved people tops anything that we can say to them. They are so unselfish; they're so hard working. And do you know something? I believe we love each other more than we did when we started. That's the best thing of all. [Applause]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be returned to their places of duty.

We now call on Mr. Kenneth Gregory, report of the Credentials Committee. We would like to have him introduce to you his committee.

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

**MR. KENNETH GREGORY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present your hard working, dedicated Credentials Committee:

Mrs. Billie Ray Probst – Dist. 1  
Rt. Rev. Charles Bouton – Dist. 2  
Mrs. Sharon Fentress – Dist. 3  
Mrs. Dorothy M. White – Dist. 5

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, it is with pleasure that we present the following report:

Total No. of Chapters Represented	577
Total No. of Voting Delegates Registered	3,221

Delegates divided as follows:

No. of One-Vote Ballots Issued	2,657	=	2,657
No. of Two-Vote Ballots Issued	442	=	884
No. of Three-Vote Ballots Issued	122	=	366
Total Ballots Issued			3,221
Total Number Eligible Votes Issued			3,907

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth R. Gregory  
Credentials Committee Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second that we adopt the report of the Credentials Committee which you have just heard. Is there any discussion or question? We would like to have all of the delegates in favor of adopting

this report to raise your green cards. Cards down. All opposed. The report is adopted, and we can proceed with our election. But we must say thanks again for the hard work that this committee has given on behalf of you, the membership. Thank you again each one [Applause]

It is now time to appoint the judges and tellers for our election. At this time I would like to present Sister Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron, who will serve as the presiding judge for our election of officers.

We are going to have tables numbered in this manner. Table 1 will be the first table to our left over here and to your right. Table 2, Table 3, Table 4, Table 5, Table 6, Table 7 and Table 8. Please go as quickly and quietly as you can to your places. Thank you.

At Table No. 1 for election judge we would like to have Sister Frances Herrin and Sister Lena Mae Cook. Table 2, Sister Joyce Roberts and Brother Bill Holmes. Table 3, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup and Brother Oliver Chamberlin. Table 4, Sister Pat Neinast and Brother O. D. Christian. Table 5, Sister Elise Hammack and Sister Lois Bell. Table 6, Sister Doris Efird and Sister Katherine Harbour. Table 7, Sister Mary Brown and Brother Wayne Jones. Table 8, Sister Nancy Allen and Sister Sherrill Cain.

We would like to ask the other Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are present to assist and release these judges at any time that they need to be released from their duty as table judges.

I'm pleased to appoint these proficient and efficient and dedicated members to operate the adding machines. Adding machine 1, Sister Kathleen Johnson. Adding machine 2, Sister Marty Mock. Adding machine 3, Sister Dorothy Pauley. Adding machine 4, Sister Shirley Jones. Adding machine 5, Sister Martha Hover. And Sister Johnnie Bissing will release you if you need to be relieved of your duty. The adding machines are here in the southeast corner of the chapter room.

We will appoint the following table tellers. Please go promptly to your designated table. Table 1, Phyllis Jamison, Frances Reedy, Marie Justice, Jean Lee, Ruth Teague, Barbara Hite, Bernadine Watson, Cloe Morris, Elwanda Spindor, Janice Corley, Barbara Hudgins, Lee Fountain, Sue Ann Luton, Carol Bowman, Dorothy Howard, Jerry Kirby, Arvol Willingham, Don Long and Jane Oxley.

Table No. 2, Sister Joyce and Brother Bill are already there. Marian Moreland, Becky Koenning, Forestene Kothman, Jerry Lucas, Barbara Ochs, Vernie Perry Day, Helen Marsh, Betty Britz, Etha Jenkin, Carolyn Schultz, Wilma Johnson, Clara Serratt, Jane Ramos, Frances McGahee, Dorothy Wade, Marjorie Moffitt, Fred Britz, Blain Koenning, Don Walton and Bill Teter.

Table No. 3, Diane Davidson, Sara Crowder, Judith Van Horn, Deloris Tedford, Shirley Scholl, Dorothy Duncan, Matilda Treadaway, Shirley Anson, Mary Ruth White, Rebecca Drews, Betty Warner, Darla Teeter, Dorothy Littlepage, Eleanor Parker, Robby Abshire, Juanita Massey, Jean Turner, Robert Wood, Joe Nance and Gilbert Champion.

Table No. 4, Becky Walker, Mary Meason, Geneva Cook, Marvolyn Province, Louise Tollison, Marynell Mosby, Freda Combest, Dorothy High, Nancy Brown, Verleen Harvey, Glenda Gibbon, Dorothy Roose, Sandra Hall, Lyda Lawhorn, Hazel Gibbs, Lona Mae Bradley, Donald Pettke, Noel Smith, Warren Cosby, Bill Erwin.

Table No. 5, Ann Kelly, Lynda Benefield, Rosemary McPherson, Kathy Maxey, Lillian Cosby, Faye Murphy, Bobbe Chamberlin, Billie Ann Booth, Joe Grant, Estelle

McKenzie, Betty Boultinghouse, Annette Clark, D. A. Morris, Jr., Bernice Trulan, Julia Hill, Leona Ellison, Zane Reed, Hank Knapp, Ed Juty and Don Clark.

Table No. 6, Gwen McCullom, Adele Smith, Robbie Pines, Frances Atkinson, Mary Kay Lester, Betty Friend, Barbara Cunningham, Evelyn Danielson, Doris Busby, Evelyn Turner, Toby Graham — that's Melladine Toby Graham, Cleta Todd, Sally Stanley, Betty Klonaris, Mildred Shemming, W. C. "Dub" Long, Redell Henson, James Stringer, Bill Hale and Frank Smith.

Table No. 7, Allie D. Walters, Villita Kuntz, Coweta Engle, Dorothy Edge, Joyce Ball, Modane Smith, Katherine Niblett, Bobbie Paul, Jane Riddlehuber, Marie Raines, Cleta Cornelius, Dorris Piotrowski, Helen Fuqua, Jean Sowell, Earlene Woodall, Linda Totton, J. B. Easterling, Roy Sowell, Jim Owen, Bruno Piotrowski.

Table No. 8, Jean Hodson, Juanita Gregory, Debbie Karschner, Mary Ella Penwell, Pat Clark, Barbara Christopher, Mildred Land, Bobbie Morris, Doris Fordham, Ann Wilkinson, Valeria Smith, Geneva Vaughn, Daisy Lee Cain, Irene Linam, June Duncan, Jean Sauze, James Fulton, Dwayne Cooper, Don Barron, Fred Gregersen.

Now we'll go back to Table 1. Do you need some people? Sister Frances, are you going to need some more people at Table 1?

Brother Bill Holmes, do you need some more people at Table 2? At Table 2, Billy Glover, please, Audrey Cox, John Walker, Ramona Lee Harris and Janell Trees. Frances Belk.

Table 1, let's add Maxine Nance, Dorothy Black. Sister Frances, do you need two more? Can we have J. C. and Wanda Gilmore to Table 1. One more, Gertrude Richardson, will you go to Table 1.

Brother Bill, how many more do you need? Frances Williams to Table 2, Randy Shore, Reginald Bridges, June Ward, Ruth Risinger, Katherine Fentress. I believe that fills your table, Brother Bill. We'll try it.

Four at Table 3. Janice Sickle.

Helen McCulloch, Table 2. Sister Zena Wilson, will you go to Table 3. Vesta Parkey to Table 3. Charles Moore to Table 3. Sister Maxine Nance to Table 3.

We'll go to Table 4 now. Charles Pinchot, Dale Townsend, Martin Erwin, Betty Lime, Betty Capps, Brenta Freeman. It's hard not to take people out of the choir or not from being warder or page or something. Patsy LaGrone, Table 4. Is Table 4 complete?

All right. Table 4, let's have Sherry Dieckman, Ramona Nance, Alberta Mann and Fleeta Fannett. I think that should complete Table 4 if they all come. Arie Ann Taras, Betty Laird, Ramona Blair.

Table 5, Sister Elise Hammack and Sister Lois Bell, how many do you need? Four? Sister Connie Barron, Sister Lucy Smith, Sister Glenda Frost and Brother Bobbie Robinson — Sister Bobbie Robinson. Excuse me, Bobbie.

Table 5, Martha Eaton, Beverly Agee, Lou Lane and Mary Haynes.

Brother Bill, the three too many that we have at your table, would you send them over here to Table 7.

Table 7, Mary Brown and Wayne, we sent you three more. How many do you need?

Is that going to finish it? You need two more. All right. Sister Jean Fletcher and Sister Elaine Gearhart to Table 7.

Table 8, Sister Nancy, how many do you need? Let's give them just a few minutes. They were the last called, and it may be that they will come down. I'm going to call Table 8 again. They were the last called, and possibly they're on their way down. Jean Hodson, Juanita Gregory, Debbie Karschner, Mary Ella Penwell, Pat Clark, Barbara Christopher, Mildred Land, Bobbie Morris, Doris Fordham, Ann Wilkinson, Valeria Smith, Geneva Vaughn, Daisy Lee Cain, Irene Linam, June Duncan, Jean Sauze, James Fulton, Dwayne Cooper, Don Barron, Fred Gregersen.

Table 3, Nora Patterson. Table 3, okay.

Table 4, are you okay?

Five is okay.

We need six at 6. Joseph White, Vicky Dodson, Ilene Torrence, Margaret Chaney, Mildred Sledge, Adelle Isaacs.

Table 5, Elise Hammack and Lois Bell: Nola Branch.

Table 6, how are you? Six needs six. Vircenoy McAtee, Mary Cramer, Lois Lock, Minnie Dean, Patricia Prego, June McGinty. Hank Knapp, are you able to be a teller? You are called.

Table 8, Martha Baxter, Lauren Blackstock, Christene Hendrick, Mary Fifer, Alma Emerson, Peggy Watt, Wanda Holland, Ann Cockrell, Candy Andrews, Blain Koenning, would you go to this table right in front of you, please?

Donna Haltom and Inez Stacy to Table 7.

Arlene Smith to Table 8, Kathy Seigler, Evelyn Boone, Joan Scott, Charlene Lucas, Mary Lee Kirby, Allee Wheeler.

Table 8, let's see if they're coming. Marlene Dibrell, Mary Steinmetz, Donna Douglas, Table 8.

You need one more? Flo Sullivan. I hate to make you walk all the way around to Table 8, but could you help us, please?

All right. We're going to check now and be sure our tables are full. Sister Lena Mae and Sister Frances?

Sister Betty Phillips, is your table full?

Thelma Joyce, at Table 3?

Table 4, are you all right?

Table 5, Lois and Elise? You're okay.

Table 6? They're okay.

Table 7?

Table 8? Sister Nancy Bailey Allen, are you all fine? All right.



You're overloaded? Well, ask them to sit near you because we may have to release some of these people. We didn't ask them if they're going to be able to fill this station. Thank you, Marlene.

It is a pleasure at this time to introduce Sister Rennie Ofton, our election judge for the day, who will serve as the presiding judge and who will make her remarks at this time.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, this is a big day; and with your cooperation I think we can get it to go smoothly. First of all, may I see where all the delegates are. Will you please stand? I mean voters, delegates.

Those of you who are up there, there are some seats down here if you want to come down. It would be much easier on the pages if we have you consolidated. Those up in the upper row, there are seats down. If you would come down, it would be easier for the pages.

Are there any nonvoting members in these areas? It wasn't very smart, I asked you to stand up and now I can't see. Okay. Be seated, please. Thank you very much.

If you will listen, please, we will now give you the instructions. For those of you who are making your nominations, you'll follow the instructions on page 54 of our Code of Laws. Only the name of the candidate, the name, number and location of the chapter to which the candidate belongs and the office for which they're nominated shall be given.

No member of the Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one elective office at any one session of Grand Chapter; and no member shall hold two offices, either elective or appointed.

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 upon the official ballot forms furnished to voting delegates upon registration. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. If no candidate has received a majority vote on any ballot, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. If two or more candidates tie on the lowest number of votes, then all candidates tied on the lowest number shall be dropped. Subject to these regulations, the election shall proceed until some candidate receives a majority of all votes cast.

The results of all votes shall be declared by the presiding officer. After an election has been declared by the presiding officer, we will then destroy the ballot.

Grand Pages, you will keep the ballot boxes in your hands at all times. You will be directed when to pick up the ballot boxes and to which table you will bring them each time. When you go to the designated tables, please space yourselves along the sides so that when you empty them, they will be distributed evenly among the tellers.

Grand Pages, when it's time for the sentinels to ballot, you will ask them to step inside the door to cast their ballot. You do not go out at all with the ballot box. You do not leave the Grand Chapter room.

And, most important, Sisters and Brothers, please listen carefully as to which ballot you're supposed to use. We lose many ballots each year because someone does not use the correct ballot. I hope that we will not have people like Mickey Mouse and other people on our ballot. This is important. And while it might be fun, this is a very important thing for our Grand Chapter, and certainly to the Sisters and Brothers who

have offered their services to Grand Chapter. So if you value your vote, please listen carefully to all instructions.

We hope that our election will go smoothly, expediently and fair to all concerned. I earnestly solicit your attentive assistance. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is now time to begin the election of our officers for the Grand Chapter year 1991-92. Worthy Grand Patron, I ask you to preside.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to place in nomination the name of Sister Jane Gregory, Past Matron of Pasadena No. 713, for the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** The name of Jane Gregory has been placed in nomination for the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the ballot closed, and we will elect Sister Jane Gregory by acclamation. All of you who would have Sister Jane Gregory as your Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year, please rise.

Sister Jane Gregory, do you accept?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Patron, I accept with a very humble heart. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** I declare Sister Jane Gregory elected Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Let us applaud lustily. [Applause]

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now in order for the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the Grand Chapter year of 1991-92.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Graham Childress, affiliated Past Patron of Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230. I would like to place in nomination for the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year Brother Glenn Whitaker, Past Patron of Leah Elliott Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Brother Glenn Whitaker has been placed in nomination for the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to vote by acclamation. All those in favor of electing Brother Glenn Whitaker Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year will please signify by saying "aye." Those opposed, "no."

Brother Glenn, do you accept?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I do accept. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now in order for the office of

Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jane Gregory, a Past Matron of Pasadena Chapter No. 711. I wish to place in nomination the name of Sister Virginia Lynn Green, a Past Matron of Mesquite Chapter No. 887, for the office of Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Virginia Lynn Green has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to elect. All those in favor of Sister Virginia Lynn Green as Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year will signify by saying "aye." All those opposed.

Hearing none, Sister Virginia Lynn Green has been elected Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Sister Virginia Lynn, do you accept?

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it will be a distinct pleasure and honor to serve this beautiful membership. Thank you very much.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. [Applause]

Nominations are now in order for the office of Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing Grand Chapter year.

**MR. CARL UNLAUB:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Carl Unlaub, Past Patron and Worthy Patron of Dumas Chapter No. 653. It is my pleasure to offer in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Patron Brother Garland Rattan a member of Dumas Chapter and Past Patron of Channing Chapter No. 1078.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Brother Garland Rattan has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All those in favor of Brother Garland as Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year will say "aye." Those opposed.

Hearing none opposed, we have elected Brother Garland Rattan Associate Grand Patron of this Texas Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Brother Garland Rattan, do you accept?

**MR. GARLAND RATTAN:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a humble heart that I accept. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now in order for the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

**MRS. KATHY TULL:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Kathy Tull, Past Matron and present Worthy Matron of South Hills Chapter No. 835. It is my privilege to present for nomination Sister Frances Burbank, a Past Matron of Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 and South Hills Chapter No. 835, for the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Frances Burbank has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing Grand Chapter year. Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All those in favor of Sister Frances will signify by saying "aye." Those opposed.

We have elected Sister Frances Burbank, Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the coming 1991-92 year. Sister Frances, do you accept?

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Worthy Grand Matron, with much gratitude I accept, and I pledge my support to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. [Applause]

Nominations are now in order for the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

**MRS. HULENE WOMMACK:** I am Hulene Wommack, Past Matron of Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702, present Matron. I would like to place in nomination Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Past Matron of Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702, for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All those in favor, signify by saying "aye." All those opposed.

Hearing none, we have elected Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Sister Lola, do you accept?

**GRAND TREASURER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, I do accept. I appreciate this Grand Chapter allowing me to serve another year. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now in order for the office of Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Virginia Green, Past Matron of Mesquite Chapter No. 887. I'd like to place in nomination the name of Sister Marcella Curry, a Past Matron of Robstown Chapter No. 540, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Marcella Curry has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Conductress for the ensuing Grand Chapter year. Are there Further nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All those in favor of electing Sister Marcella Curry as Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year will signify by saying "aye." All those opposed.

Hearing none, Sister Marcella Curry has been elected Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Sister Marcella, do you accept?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, with faith and love of the membership, I humbly and most gratefully accept this place of service. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Now, I know you're praying as I am that the

Lord's will be found in all that we do today. The office of Associate Grand Conductress is very important. And with a prayer in our hearts, we seek a future leader of this Grand Chapter. Nominations are now in order for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

**MRS. CHERYL ALBRECHT:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Cheryl Albrecht, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter No. 820 in Fort Worth. It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Wanda Fairchild, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Wanda Fairchild has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations?

**MR. CARL UNLAUB:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Carl Unlaub, Past Patron of Dumas Chapter No. 653. I am pleased to nominate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing Masonic year [laughter] Sister Marjorie Errington — Did I mess up again? That's all right. They're nearly coincidental. For the ensuing year, Sister Marjorie Errington, a member and Past Matron of Bonita Chapter No. 184, Amarillo, Texas.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Marjorie Errington has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?

**MRS. ANN KELLY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ann Kelly, a Past Matron of Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070. It is my distinct privilege to place in nomination the name of Yvonne Brownfield, a Past Matron of Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Yvonne Brownfield has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?

**MRS. BILLIE GEORGE:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Billie i George, Past Matron of Burke Chapter No. 1098. I have the honor of placing Sister Rosemary Swetland's name in nomination for Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Rosemary Swetland has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nominations for Associate Grand Conductress closed. I would like to introduce these lovely courageous ladies at this time. We're going to introduce them in the order in which they were nominated. The first name at the top, I believe, is Sister Wanda Fairchild. The next name would be Sister Marjorie Errington. The next name, Sister Yvonne Brownfield. And the last name is Sister Rosemary Swetland. Thank you, ladies, very, very much for your courage and love and dedication to our Order. We appreciate all of you. [Applause]

We will now hear from our election judge. Listen carefully.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** We will be using Ballot No. 1. Pages, will you please come to the southeast corner to pick up your ballot boxes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I know you're all good spellers, but if you can't see the names on the boards, would you raise your hands because our assistants would

like to turn the boards so that you can see how to spell their names. Raise your hand if you can't see.

Sisters and Brothers, I don't know where this lady is located, but we have a very dedicated sister in the room who is blind. There is a very trusted member sitting by her who will write the name on the ballot for her. I have granted this permission.

Pages, please be careful as you go up and down these steps. I now declare the ballot open. You're using Ballot No. 1.

Sister Joan Dike, will you come to the Grand Treasurer's desk. We have your dues card. Also, Sister Ola May Davis from Norma D. Allen, we have your dues card. Is Sister Jackie Horton, co-chairman of the Housing Committee, in the assembly room? Jackie, if you are here, will you please come over and assist our Grand Secretary and the Treasurer of the Executive Committee. This is a money matter, and it's most important or I wouldn't interrupt.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Sisters and Brothers, may I have your attention just a moment? During the time that we are balloting, the doors should be sealed; and no one is allowed to leave or enter the chapter room. 'If you're brave enough to try to run outside between these ballots, you must show your signed ballot to get back in.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Please raise your hand if your ballot has not been picked up. All right. All these people up here.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** I understand some of the pages want to know what to do about the sentinels. If you will have the warder open the door and let them step in to ballot, please.

Please do not fold your ballots. It will just take extra time for them to open them and get them flattened out. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Mary B. Brown and Melissa Parker from Mary Martha Chapter No. 918 in Conroe, please report to the Grand Secretary's desk.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Please hold your hand up if your ballot has not been picked up.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** If you have not placed your ballot in a ballot box, please raise your hand. I believe we're all right for all but one sentinel we're waiting on over here.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Has everyone balloted?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare the ballot closed.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Pages, will you please bring your ballot boxes to Tables 1 and 2. Space yourselves along so that everyone will have something to do. We don't want anybody sitting there twiddling their thumbs. Don't drop them until we get everybody there. Please don't empty your boxes until everybody gets there. The rest of you who have not, please dump your ballots.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Pages, return to your stations because we will have another ballot. The election assistants can remove the names of the nominations for Associate Grand Conductress.

Nominations are now in order for the office of the Board of Grand Trustees for

District I. Are there any nominations?

**MRS. SULA RILEY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Sula Riley, Worthy Matron of Templar Chapter No. 347, Dallas, Texas. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of Sarah Coursey for the office of Board of Grand Trustees.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Are there other nominations?

The name of Sister Sarah Coursey has been placed in nomination for the office of Board of Grand Trustees for District I for the ensuing year.

**MRS. MARGIE STEWART:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Margie Stewart, present and Past Matron of Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959 in Dallas. I wish to place in nomination the name of Henry Martin, Past Patron of Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959, for the office of Board of Grand Trustees, District I, for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Henry Martin has been placed in nomination for the office of the Board of Grand Trustees of District I for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

Hearing none, I now declare the nominations closed. Sarah and Henry, will you come forward, please. They will be introduced in the order in which you see their names. Sister Sarah Coursey and Brother Henry Martin. [Applause]

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Sisters and Brothers, we will be using Ballot No. 2.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare the ballot open and the doors closed until this ballot has been collected.

To save time I ask you to look at your session program for Saturday morning where it says adoption of reports. These are the reports that were given on Thursday evening and Friday evening. We're going to adopt these reports with the addition of a report of Job's Daughters which was given by Mrs. Sherry Blue.

Now, you're in San Antonio and you know what a great city council we have. Like the city councils do when they use a consent agenda, we're going to adopt all these reports listed under "Adoption of Reports" at the same time. We have had a motion to accept and a second to accept all of these reports.

Is there any discussion or question? All those in favor of adopting the reports that were given Thursday and Friday evening will signify by lifting your green card. All those opposed, like sign. The reports are adopted. And thank you, you just saved yourself some time. [Applause]

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Please hold your hands up if your ballot has not been picked up to help the pages.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Rennie, it looks like they've all been picked up. Is there anyone that has not had their ballot picked up?

I now declare the ballot closed.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** We already have two ballots which were not — one of them a two-count, and you didn't write anything on it. The other one, Marcella, I think you'd like to know, honey, you've been nominated for Associate Grand Conductress again. [Laughter.]

Pages, please bring the ballots to Table 3 and 4, and hold them until everyone gets there and then you can all dump them at the same time, please.

Thank you very much. Go back to your stations. We're going to do a little business before we call for the next one.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, at this time we call on Mr. Martin Steger of the Endowed Membership Committee. Our Brother Collard had to resign as chairman of this committee due to his health. Martin, who was a member of District V, picked it up late, but he really got going. Martin, we appreciate the report you're going to give.

## REPORT OF THE ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**MR. MARTIN STEGER:** Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

I want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the opportunity of serving as General Chairman of this committee. It has been rewarding to work with our sisters and brothers and visiting the chapters to speak about the Endowed Membership program. It was, in deed, an honor to present, in person, the framed certificates to each new endowed member, when requested to do so.

I had recently two outstanding events happen. Adah Chapter in San Antonio purchased one for your Worthy Grand Matron as a joint team effort, and your Worthy Grand Matron was quite impressed. We were grateful that our Adah Chapter of which we are a member honored our Worthy Grand Matron.

It is with pleasure that I introduce the co-workers of this committee: Sisters Eula (Pat) Robinett, Dallas; Jewell Gwillian, Richardson; Betty Jo Busing, Houston; Brothers Herman Ledbetter, O'Donald; James Gregory, Springtown; Howard Teel, Sr., Richmond; Edward Brown, Waelder; and Henry Martin, Dallas. We all regretted to hear of the resignation of John Collard, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Brother Collard was unable to serve on this committee. We sincerely hope that his health has improved and we hope that he is pleased with the work done by the members of his committee.

Regretfully, the year had a slow start, but gained momentum, and total Endowed Membership as of October 1, was 316, with several added since, because of the fine effort of the Eastern Stars. My hope and prayers are that the growth will continue over the years. This would be of great assistance to the chapters for the future of the Eastern Star.

It should be remembered that Grand Chapter voted to allow Endowed Memberships to be purchased on a basis of \$100.00 per month for five months, to encourage more memberships to be given. Forms are available from your local secretary and the Grand Secretary. I am most grateful for the comments received from fellow members who gave me the courage to succeed in the task given to me. First, I must thank my wife, Mildred, who kept my schedule up to date, which, at times, required as many as three trips a week. This does not include regular meetings and Patriotic programs. She encouraged me on when I became discouraged. Thanks, Honey. I cannot express my thanks enough to our Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace, and our Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank, who kept me informed and were so helpful at all times. Also of encouragement to me was a



sister in New Braunfels, who purchased several memberships for family loved ones, and a brother in San Antonio who talked about the Endowed Membership committee every chance he had! Suggestions also came to me and perhaps should be considered, such as "Why not drop the fee to \$300.00 - we'd sell more and still have the same end result?" One chapter is planning a fund within the chapter where memorials, etc., could be placed until the total amount needed could be sent in to honor a special member: a 64 year old O.E.S. Member, a charter member, etc.

I trust that other members — we heard, of course, last night about needs of monies in the Eastern Star chapters. Those that can afford it, why not buy an endowed membership because that \$500 brings in to your chapter approximately \$38, 36 maybe, each year. This will continue perpetually. This will help solve some problems for your chapter. Say you had a hundred come in in your chapter, why that would be \$3000 and would certainly save your chapters.

We planted some seeds now, and I'm glad to say that, as Dr. Shuler quoted, "Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples that come from a seed." So let those seeds really grow fruit for Eastern Star in the future.

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron. I move adoption of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** A motion has been made and seconded to adopt the report of the Endowed Membership Committee. Is there any discussion or is there a question? Hearing none, we will proceed to ballot. All those in-favor of adopting the report, signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed. The report is adopted. Thank you so much.

Sisters and Brothers, if you will look at your session program, the first committee report under reports that we are supposed to call, I deleted this for a little bit because Brother Martin had to leave town. The first is the Jurisprudence Committee report. We now call on Sister Mildred Sharpe for this report.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We are prepared to go just as far as you'll let us. Sister Katherine Poulis will bring our reports on the next several amendments.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 14**

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** In submitting the report on proposed Amendment No. 14, page 69, of your Annual Report, the proponents have combined changes to several existing laws covering the same subject matter. The committee feels it would be in order to submit these several in one report. If you feel otherwise, the several will be divided and presented for your consideration. All are in proper and legal order.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 14**

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., Chapter 14 "GENERAL PROVISIONS", Article 184. "OTHER FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT PROHIBITED", Sections (1) and (2) read as follows:

(1) No card game shall ever be sponsored or given by Grand Chapter nor in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star. (1950 Amendment).

(2) Bridge parties cannot be held or given in the name of the Eastern Star (Decision 1947).

be amended by striking out Sections (1) and (2), and renumbering the remaining sections in Article 184; and

WHEREAS, The Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., Chapter 13 "REVENUES AND EXPENSES", Article 293A, Section 8, reads as follows:

(8) Additional Revenues. Subordinate Chapters may augment the revenues derived from fees and dues by entertainments or otherwise, provided that no method shall be used for such purpose that in any manner violates the law of the land, or reflects upon the good name and character of the Order; and provided further that no dance or game with cards shall ever be given as such a benefit.

be amended by striking out the words "or game with cards". If adopted Section 8 will then read:

(8) Additional Revenues. Subordinate Chapters may augment the revenues derived from fees and dues by entertainments or otherwise, provided that no method shall be used for such purpose that in any manner violates the law of the land, or reflects upon the good name and character of the Order; and provided further that no dance shall ever be given as such a benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., Chapter 15 "GENERAL PROVISIONS", Article 297, reads as follows:

Article 297. ENTERTAINMENTS. Subordinate Chapters may have benefit entertainment for the purpose of raising money, but shall not engage in or permit any form of gambling whatsoever or any other amusement or entertainment in violation of the law of the land; provided that no dance or card games shall ever be sponsored or given by Grand Chapter, or a subordinate Chapter; or in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star; and provided further, that no Chapter shall be permitted to advertise in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star such methods or forms of entertainment, or to accept funds raised by any such methods or forms of entertainment herein prohibited.

be amended by striking out the words "or card games". If adopted Article 297 would then read:

"Article 297. ENTERTAINMENTS. Subordinate Chapters may have benefit entertainment for the purpose of raising money, but shall not engage in or permit any form of gambling whatsoever or any other amusement or entertainment in violation of the law of the land; provided that no dance shall ever be sponsored or given by Grand Chapter, or a subordinate Chapter; or in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star; and provided further, that no Chapter shall be permitted to advertise in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star such methods or forms of entertainment, or to accept funds raised by any such methods or forms of entertainment herein prohibited.

Submitted by:  
Jane Gregory  
Glenn Whitaker

Virginia Lynn Green  
Marcella Curry

Sisters and Brothers, this is ready for action by this Grand Chapter. **WORTHY**

**GRAND MATRON:** The report of the Jurisprudence Committee says that Amendment No. 14 is in proper order and is ready for your action. It is now open for discussion.

**MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes, sir.

**MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN:** Oliver Chamberlin, San Antonio Chapter No. 3, Past Patron. I noticed in my materials that there was a difference in numbers from one publication to another concerning legislation. If you could have it done to give the subject content at least, if there's no discussion on the proposition.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Oliver. He says that some of our printed information has different numbers. All right. Amendment No. 14 that Sister Katherine referred to concerns other forms of entertainments which have been prohibited, revenues and expenses and the changing of the pertinent parts of our law. Did all of you hear Sister Katherine as she read it, or do you care to have that read again?

**VOICES:** No.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Thank you. I believe that answers the question. Is there any discussion?

Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of changing our laws according to the proposal in Amendment 14 concerning entertainments of our Grand Chapter will signify by raising the green cards. Cards down. All opposed. The amendment has been approved.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 15**

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** This is Amendment No. 15. It is in proper and legal form, and we present it to you for your consideration and action.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 15**

To assist Chapter Secretaries, we propose the following amendment to the Code of Laws for Subordinate Chapters, Chapter 2, Article 206, page 121, as reads:

Article 206. **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS.** No person shall be admitted as a member who is not able physically to receive and impart the work of the Order; provided, however, at the request of the subordinate Chapter petitioned, the Worthy Grand Matron may in her discretion, after investigation, either personally or by some member deputized by her for such purpose, waive, in writing, such physical disqualifications of said applicant.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

Article 206. **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS.** No person shall be admitted as a member who is not able physically to receive and impart the work of the Order; provided, however, at the request of the subordinate Chapter petitioned, the Worthy

Grand Matron may in her discretion, after investigation, either personally or by some member deputized by her for such purpose, waive, in writing, such physical disqualifications of said applicant. Form 104-S, Special Dispensation, will be used to request a waiver of physical requirements; and such dispensation will be secured prior to the time the petition is voted upon by the subordinate Chapter.

Submitted by:  
 Donald L. Chariton  
 Helen O. Chariton  
 Robert H. Parke  
 Dorothy H. Wade

Worthy Grand Matron, this is in proper and legal form, ready for action by this Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This amendment concerns the waiving of physical requirements for membership. Is there any discussion? All those in favor —

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I want —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Lallah Mae.

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** I am Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Matron of Ransford Chapter No. 135. I think we need to bear in mind that a waiver and a special dispensation are two different things. Special dispensations are for action in a chapter. This waiver is on an individual. It has served well as it is, and I personally feel that it should remain so.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any further discussion? If there is no further discussion, we will proceed to vote on Amendment No. 15 which concerns physical requirements for membership. All those in favor of Amendment No. 15, physical requirements/limitations, will signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All opposed. The amendment is defeated.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 16

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Amendment No. 16 covers three proposed changes on the subject matter. The committee feels it would be in order to submit these in one report. If you desire otherwise, they will be divided. All are in order and are in legal form. Annual Report, pages 70 and 71.

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

**WHEREAS:** Several Chapters have demised during the past few years with members who are physically unable to visit another Chapter in order to affiliate and continue their membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, we submit the following amendment to the Code of Laws:

Chapter 4, Article 220. PREVIOUS VISITATION REQUIRED (page 126)

**WHICH NOW READS:**

Every applicant for affiliation shall visit a Chapter within the preceding twelve months before presenting a petition for membership therein. Such petition,

however, accompanied by a valid demit and the required fee, may be presented at the time of such visitation, simultaneously with such member being seated in said Chapter.

**BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:**

In the event a member holding a demit, Grand or otherwise, is unable either physically or mentally to visit a Chapter in order to affiliate, the visitation requirement may be waived by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Chapter 6 DEMITS. Article 235 LIMITATIONS ON DEMITS. (Pages 129-130)

**WHICH NOW READS:**

A demit, Grand or otherwise, shall be valid indefinitely for the purpose of affiliation. Visiting privileges shall be unrestricted for a period of one year from date after which visitation thereon cannot be made except at stated meetings, and then only for the purpose of applying for affiliation with the Chapter so visited.

**BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:**

In the event a member holding a demit, Grand or otherwise, is unable either physically or mentally to visit a Chapter in order to affiliate, the visitation requirement may be waived by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Chapter 11. Article 277. VISITORS (2) VISITATION ON DEMITS. (Page 144)

Members holding demits from a subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, or former members of demised Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, who hold Grand Demits, may visit on such demit for one year from its date. After the expiration of the year period such demit shall be valid for one visit only, and the holder of said demit shall be required to file therewith on such visitation a petition for affiliation. Should the petitioner for affiliation be rejected, the demit shall be returned to the petitioner and such demit shall again be valid for one visit to a Chapter at a stated meeting for the purpose of petitioning for affiliation.

**BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:**

In the event a member holding a demit, Grand or otherwise, is unable either physically or mentally to visit a Chapter in order to affiliate, the visitation requirement may be waived by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Submitted by:  
Frances Burbank  
Lola Wallace  
Shirley Martindale

The Jurisprudence Committee feels that this is all good jurisprudence and recommends that it pass.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We are now ready to consider Amendment No. 16, which concerns the waiver of physical limitations. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of this amendment?

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, we have had a number of questions — a number of people ask the question, “What do you mean by ‘mentally?’” Sister Frances, since you are one of the proponents, may we hear from you as a matter of explanation.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Let me just mention this. The reason we put in “physically” or “mentally” is the fact that there are occasions when members have been active members for a number of years. Maybe they are in a nursing home, but that member would like to have an Eastern Star funeral and out on a demit with no affiliation with a chapter, this is not possible. We were simply looking at taking care of all of our members who have given service to Grand Chapter, to their subordinate chapters for a number of years.

Now, I do not object either way the membership would like to go. If you want to strike out the word “mental,” that’s fine, other than the main purpose was to try to take care of those members who are unable to visit a chapter in order to affiliate with that chapter. We’re leaving that decision up to the judgment of the Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Someone is at the microphone somewhere. Grand Warder’s station, I believe. Could we have the mike at the Grand Warder’s station?

**MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter No. 15. In light of this amendment, I do not expect my chapter to demise, but in preparing for the future we don’t know what holds for tomorrow. At this moment I have a very dear, close friend who has had a massive stroke. She has served faithfully in our chapter and in this Grand Chapter for many years.

If our chapter were to demise — The left side of her brain is gone. She is not responsible, but we would not want to lose her membership. I strongly urge you to leave “mental” in here. [Applause]

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I have had a suggestion passed on to me, and I think it is excellent; I propose an amendment to the proposed amendment — that we strike out the wording, “physically or mentally,” so it simply reads that “a member who is unable to visit.” Then it still goes back to the Worthy Grand Matron to waive, to make that decision.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. Sister Frances, will you write yourself a copy of that. [Laughter.]

We have had a proposed amendment to this amendment, that we simply strike out the words, “mentally or physically,” and then it would read, “In the event a member holding a demit, Grand or otherwise, is unable to visit a Chapter in order to affiliate, the visitation requirements may be waived by the Worthy Grand Matron.” We will vote first on this amendment to Amendment 16.

Is there any further discussion?

Hearing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of the amendment to the amendment will raise your green card. Cards down. All those opposed.

The amendment to the amendment has passed, and now we will vote on the amendment as amended. All those in favor of the amendment as amended will raise your green cards. All those opposed. The amendment as amended has been approved.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 17

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Sisters and Brothers, Amendment No. 17 has been withdrawn.

[For informational purposes Amendment No. 17 reads as follows.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

In order to clarify a portion of the Code of Laws, we propose the following change to CODE OF LAWS, Chapter 7, Article 238, page 131, REINSTATEMENT OR RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

AS READS:

(2) After Two Years. When reinstatement or restoration of membership is sought after two years suspension, either for nonpayment of dues or by a Brother on account of his suspension, expulsion or demission from his Masonic Lodge, in addition to the requirements herein before set out for reinstatement within two years such reinstatement must be on petition, signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapter, presented at a stated meeting, referred for investigation to a Committee of three, one of whom shall be a Brother, lie over four weeks, and then granted by a unanimous ballot. Except, for reinstatement for non-payment of dues, be granted by receiving a favorable vote of a two-thirds majority of members present.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(2) After Two Years:

a. By a member for non-payment of dues. When reinstatement of membership is sought after two years for non-payment of dues, such reinstatement must be by petition (Form 125-S), signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapter, presented at a stated meeting, referred for investigation, lie over four weeks and then granted by receiving a favorable vote of a two-thirds majority of the members present. The petition will be accompanied by back dues, that is, those which accrued prior to the suspension, together with dues for the current year.

b. By a Brother Suspended, Expelled, or Demitted from his Masonic Lodge. When reinstatement of membership is sought after two years by a Brother on account of his suspension, expulsion, or demission from his Masonic Lodge, such reinstatement must be by petition (Form 126-D), signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapter, presented at a stated meeting, referred for investigation to a committee of three, one of whom shall be a Brother, lie over four weeks, and then granted by an unanimous ballot. The petition will be accompanied by all dues for the current year in which restoration is sought together with such other dues as may have been in arrears at the time of his suspension from the Chapter. In addition, satisfactory evidence of his reinstatement in or reaffiliation with a Masonic Lodge will be attached to the petition.

Submitted by:  
Nelda Hastings  
Dorothy H. Wade  
Robert H. Parke

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 18

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Amendment No. 18, Annual Report, page 72. Amendment No. 18 concerns Article No. 243, Chapter 8, page 132 of the Code of Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters. It is in proper and legal form. However, the proposed amendment is in conflict with Landmark No. 7, so it cannot be considered.

Incidentally, Sisters and Brothers, there's legislation pending in General Grand Chapter that may very well take care of this.

[For informational purposes Amendment No. 18 is as follows.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

The following members hereby propose an amendment to the Code of Laws of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

Chapter 8, Article 243 (Page 132): NOW READS:

**RESULTS NECESSARY.** One black cube rejects a petitioner for degrees, affiliation or affiliation by transfer, and waiver of jurisdiction.

**AMENDED TO READ:**

**RESULTS NECESSARY.** Three black cubes rejects a petitioner for degrees, affiliation or affiliation by transfer, and waiver of jurisdiction.

Submitted by:

Celeste R. Matula

Wayland R. Wilson

John B. Roberts

Glenn C. McLaughlin

Paul Pike

James Bennett

Joy Hargrove

Ruby Bennett

Kathleen McLaughlin

Mary Pike

Mary Lucille Roberts

Lucy Fullen

Dorothy Medders

Ruth Hewitt

Johnnie L. Wilson

Dorothy Sims

Rosa Jones

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Jurisprudence Report on Amendment No. 18.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. There has been a motion to adopt Jurisprudence Report No. 18, which you have just heard from Sister Katherine Poulis that this amendment is in violation of the Landmark in our Ritual.

All those in favor of Amendment No. 18 from the Jurisprudence Committee, if you vote for this report it rejects the total amendment. All those in favor of Amendment No. 18 will signify by lifting your green cards. All those opposed, raise your green cards.



The amendment is defeated, but the report was accepted.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 19

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 19 shown in your Annual Report on page 73 has been withdrawn.

[For informational purposes, Amendment No. 19 reads as follows.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

Due to increased costs of postage and to clarify our Code of Laws, the following amendment is presented:

Article 251. SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH. (Pages 137-138)

WHICH NOW READS:

(5) c. If a copy of the Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth is worn beyond use, a Special Dispensation shall be procured from the Worthy Grand Matron to have same replaced. Upon receipt of the Special Dispensation, it shall be attached to the worn copy and mailed to the Grand Secretary under registered mail with a check from the Chapter to cover the return of the requested copy via registered mail plus the actual price of the replaced copy.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(5) c. If a copy (or copies) of the Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth is worn beyond use, a Special Dispensation shall be procured from the Worthy Grand Matron to have same replaced. Upon receipt of the Special Dispensation, it shall be attached to the worn copy (or copies) and mailed to the Grand Secretary under registered mail with a check from the Chapter in the amount of Three Dollars (\$3.00) to cover the return of the requested copy (or copies) via registered mail plus the actual price of the replaced copy (or copies).

Submitted by:  
Frances Burbank  
Jan Haag  
Billie Wilk  
Joyce Tigert  
Shirley Martindale

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Sister Molly Goodpasture West will now present several amendments.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 20

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** This is Amendment No. 20, page 73

and 74 in your Annual Report. We have reviewed Amendment No. 20 concerning Article 255, "Elective Officers," page 73-74, Annual Report, and find same to be in proper form. However, it is in conflict with the Ritual and cannot be considered.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report on amendment of the Jurisprudence Committee on Report No. 20.

[For informational purposes, Amendment No. 20 reads as follows.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

We the undersigned wish to propose the following change:

ARTICLE 255. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. Vacancies in the elective offices can be filled pro team at each meeting only as hereinafter set forth. In case an elective officer permanently leaves the jurisdiction of the Chapter or dies, or is unable or refuses to fill his or her station, the Worthy Grand Matron, when requested to do so by vote of such Chapter at stated meeting, may, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a dispensation to elect a new officer. Any member of the Chapter, including installed officers, is eligible to election. If another elective officer is elected to fill a vacancy, the vacancy caused thereby may be immediately filled at the same meeting without further dispensation. If an appointive officer is elected to a station declared vacant by the Worthy Grand Matron the vacancy caused thereby shall be filled by the Worthy Matron. This does not apply to the station of the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, as such offices cannot be declared vacant after such officers have been elected and installed. In case of their absence, their offices shall be filled respectively by the Associate Matron and Associate Patron.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE 255. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. Vacancies in the elective offices can be filled pro team at each meeting only as hereinafter set forth. In case an elective officer permanently leaves the jurisdiction of the Chapter or dies, or is unable or refuses to fill his or her station, the Worthy Grand Matron, when requested to do so by vote of such Chapter at stated meeting, may, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a dispensation to elect a new officer. Any member of the Chapter, including installed officers, is eligible to election. If another elective officer is elected to fill a vacancy, the vacancy caused thereby may be immediately filled at the same meeting without further dispensation. If an appointive officer is elected to a station declared vacant by the Worthy Grand Matron the vacancy caused thereby shall be filled by the Worthy Matron.

Submitted by:	Edith Taylor	Lola Begley
Ramona Leigh Harris	Vima Rains	Jane Womack
Shirley Scholl	Mattie Hinson	Charles R. Womack
Frances McGahey	Tom Galloway	Mary Lou Harris
Dorothy Duncan	Jennifer Galloway	Winifred Morrison
Billy T. McGahey	Gloria Blackwelder	Martha Grant

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Report No. 20, which says that this proposal is in conflict with our Ritual. If you accept their report, that means you have defeated the proposal. Is there any discussion?

Hearing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of accepting the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 20 will raise your green cards. Cards down. All opposed. You have accepted the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 20, which has defeated the proposal.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** I just love it when amendments are withdrawn. It sure helps things along.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 21

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Amendment No. 21, pages 74 and 75, has been withdrawn.

[For informational purposes Amendment No. 21 reads as follows.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Chapter 12, Bylaws of Subordinate Chapters, Article 291, (2) a. of the Code of Laws, Page 147, (stating the procedure for amending Bylaws) reads as follows:

“a. Said resolution or report of Committee may be discussed and amended in writing at the meeting at which it is presented, then it shall be voted upon, and if passed, entered on the minutes of said meeting. Before said Bylaws or amendments become a part of the Bylaws of said Chapter, same shall lie over for four weeks, after which time at a stated meeting, it may be amended or added thereto, and then voted on by the members present.”

be amended by inserting after the first sentence the following:

“The amendments shall be sent in writing to every member of the Chapter stating the date same will be presented and voted on a second time.”

If the amendment is adopted the paragraph will read:

“a. Said resolution or report of Committee may be discussed and amended in writing at the meeting at which it is presented, then it shall be voted upon, and, if passed, entered on the minutes of said meeting. **The amendments shall be sent in writing to every member of the Chapter stating the date same will be presented and voted on a second time.** Before said Bylaws or amendments become a part of the Bylaws of said Chapter, same shall lie over for four weeks, after which time at a stated meeting, it may be amended or added thereto, and then voted on by the members present.”

Submitted by:  
Nora D. Elick  
Billie M. Thomas

Frank Thomas  
Frances Belk  
Ruth Gregerson

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 22**

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Amendment No. 22, page 75, has been withdrawn.

[For informational purposes Amendment No. 22 reads as follows.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 22**

We propose the following amendment to the Code of Laws, Chapter 12, Article 291(2) (a), page 147, BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

WHICH NOW READS:

a. Said resolution on report of Committee may be discussed and amended in writing at the meeting at which it is presented, then it shall be voted upon, and if passed, entered on the minutes of said meeting. Before said By-Laws or amendments become a part of the By-Laws of said Chapter, same shall lie over for four weeks, after which time at a stated meeting, it may be amended or added thereto, and then voted on by the members present.

The failure to secure a majority vote on the first hearing of said resolution or report shall defeat same, and cannot be presented for a second hearing. The amendment must be passed by a majority vote at both hearings, for same to become a part of said By-Laws.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

a. Said resolution or report of Committee may be discussed and amended in writing at the meeting at which it is presented, then it shall be voted upon, and if passed, entered on the minutes of said meeting. Before said By-Laws or amendments become a part of the By-Laws of said Chapter, same shall lie over for four weeks, after which time at a stated meeting, it may be amended or added thereto, and then voted on by the members present. If the proposed change is amended or added to, it shall lie over an additional four weeks, and then voted on by the members present.

The failure to secure a majority vote on the first or subsequent hearing of said resolution or report shall defeat same, and cannot be presented at a subsequent hearing. The amendment or resolution must be passed by a majority vote at each hearing, for same to become a part of said By-Laws.

Submitted by:  
Robert H. Parke  
Donald L. Chariton  
Helen O. Chariton  
Dorothy H. Wade

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 23 and AMENDMENT NO. 24**

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Amendments No. 23 and 24 have been

withdrawn in favor of Amendment No. 25. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the reports on Amendments 23 and 24.

[For informational purposes, Amendments No. 23 and 24 follow.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

Code of Laws, Page 149 **Exemption from Dues.**

(5b) which reads as follows:

Members who have paid dues for fifty (50) years shall be exempt from the Chapter dues and per capita tax, and their Chapter shall not be required to pay to Grand Chapter the per capita tax. But names of such members shall be continued in good standing on their Chapter rolls.

Request that we repeal and delete all of (5b).

Submitted by:  
Nancy Jane Haley  
Katherine M. Poulis

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

WHEREAS, through the loss of revenue sorely needed for operation of many of the older Chapters and Grand Chapter through the exemption of the payment of dues and per capita tax by 50 year members has worked a heavy hardship on both the subordinate Chapter and Grand Chapter.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT CHAPTER 13. ... REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES . . ARTICLE 291A Paragraph 5 (b) which reads:

"Any member who has paid dues for fifty (50) years shall be exempt from the chapter dues and per capita tax, and their chapter shall not be required to pay to Grand Chapter the per capita tax. But names of such members shall be continued in good standing on their chapter rolls."

be amended by

striking it out of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Members and Chapters previously exempt from Chapter dues and per capita for members who have paid dues for fifty (50) years shall not be assessed dues. However, should an exempt member apply for DUAL MEMBERSHIP in another Chapter the member and Chapter shall pay the assessment of the Chapter.

Submitted by:  
Lena Maye Cook                      Mildred Sharpe  
Joe Jeffers                              Lallah Mae Vollus  
Ben Day                                      Molly Goodpasture West

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. You have heard the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 23 and 24 which have been withdrawn.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** I don't guess I have to have a motion. They've been withdrawn in favor of 25, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm sorry.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. You need a motion?

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** It has just been withdrawn, so we don't need

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. They've just been withdrawn. We don't need to vote.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 25**

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Now I'll read you 25. These others were withdrawn in favor of 25. Amendment No. 25, Annual Report, pages 76-77, proposes to amend Article 294, Code of Laws, page 150B, consolidation of chapters. It is in proper and legal form and reads as follows.

"We propose the following amendment to the Code of Laws, Chapter 13, Article 193A, page 148, Revenues and Disbursements, which now reads" —

**VOICES:** No.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** This is Amendment No. 25.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Sisters and Brothers, let me offer an explanation. In our September Bulletin there were a number of amendments proposed that had no number. Therefore, in the preparation of the Annual Report, it was necessary that we enter those numbers correctly in the hope that you could follow in your Annual Report.

So if you are referring to your Bulletin, there would be some problem.

I can't — I do not understand.

No. 25 is on exemption from dues; right?

**VOICES:** Right.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Okay. We'll read from the Annual Report.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** I beg your most humble pardon. Sorry. Amendment No. 25, page 76 in your Annual Report.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 25**

We propose the following amendment to the Code of Laws, Chapter 13, Article 193A, page 148, REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

**WHICH NOW READS:**

(5a) **Exemption from Dues.** Members of the O.E.S. Home or members of the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington, who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, shall be exempt from Chapter dues and per capita tax, and their Chapter shall not be required to pay their per capita to the Grand Chapter; but the names of such members shall be continued in good standing on their chapter rolls while they are

members of the O.E.S. Home or Home for Aged Masons at Arlington.

(5b) Members who have paid dues for fifty (50) years shall be exempt from the Chapter dues and per capita tax, and their Chapter shall not be required to pay to Grand Chapter the per capita tax. But names of such members shall be continued in good standing on their Chapter rolls.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

(5) **Exemption from Dues.** A Chapter may by a majority vote of those present exempt all or any part of the Chapter dues of the following members:

- a. Members of the O.E.S. Home or members of the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas.
- b. Members who have paid dues for fifty (50) years have been awarded a Certificate of Fifty-Year Membership.

However, such Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter the per capita assessed on such members, and the names of such members shall be continued in good standing on their Chapter rolls.

Submitted by:  
Robert H. Parke  
Helen O. Chariton  
Dorothy Wade  
Donald L. Chariton

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Now am I clear? Worthy Grand Matron, it's open for a motion or action by this Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The proposal is now ready. There has been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion?

**MR. LINDSEY WALKER:** Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Lindsey Walker. I'm Past Patron of Wisteria Chapter No. 823, Beaumont. My mom and dad raised me on the theory there ain't no free lunch, but I want to call everybody's attention here to the fact that I am entitled to a senior citizen's discount when I go to McDonald's.

Now, some four years ago my good friend, Leslie Burnett, Past Patron, Past Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter, appeared upon this floor and made a rather impassioned speech. With your permission I shall read it from the Proceedings. Some of us, you know, just don't like to build a new wagon when we've got a real good one to operate with.

"I am Leslie Burnett, a Past Patron of South Park 1056 in Beaumont. I do not wish to reflect on any individual's thoughts or their motives or anything, only I would like to talk against this amendment because we have higher authorities that we are responsible to. We use our Holy Bible as our ruling guide through our faith and practice, and if we would go to it more often, we would have lots of our questions answered. The ones we are talking about for the per capita tax are those who have — are God's special people. The great Psalmist tells us that the span of life is threescore and ten and could be extended to fourscore. We're talking about people between 70 and 80. No one can get a 50-year member less than 68 years and 2 months, a sister; or a brother, 71 years and 6 months. So these are the ones we're talking about to tax. The great Psalmist goes further and says in 71:9, 'Cast me not off in the times of my old age and forsake me not; my strength faileth.' I don't believe there's a person here that would vote against the

teachings of the Great Word there on our Altar. So, therefore, Worthy Grand Ma'am" — he was speaking to the Grand Patron — "Grand Patron, I move that this resolution be tabled."

I move that this resolution as presented be tabled.

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes.

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** I am C. L. Pribble, -Past Patron —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Just a moment, Mr. Pribble. Just a moment. The motion to table is not debatable.

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** I'm going to second the motion.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Lindsey, I want to be sure I didn't misunderstand you. Did you also say that you moved to table this?

All right. And Brother Pribble, I believe you were the proponent of the original motion some years back, and you're going to second it?

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** That's right. I second his motion.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. Now everybody understands what we're doing? We're going to vote on whether. . .

Sisters and Brothers, there is a question on the legality of tabling. What we are fixing to vote on right now, there's no discussion on a tabled motion. But we're fixing to vote on whether or not you wish to table this matter.

All those in favor of tabling this matter, please raise your green card. All those opposed to tabling it. The tabling has been reopened. I just made up a parliamentary statement. [Laughter.]

Now, we're open for discussion.

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Worthy Grand Matron, what prompted this was the question of legality. This amendment should never have been passed. The Grand Chapter of Texas has no right to tell the subordinate chapters what dues they will charge. If Grand Chapter wanted to waive the per capita to Grand Chapter, they had that right. But our Constitution says that dues are uniform and equal. So, therefore, this motion at the time it passed was illegal; it was against our Constitution. Grand Chapter again had no right to tell the subordinate chapters what dues they would charge.

Remember, the subordinate chapters do have the right to remit all or part of the dues, but dues are supposed to be uniform and equal. We feel that the per capita should be uniform and equal, too. This has been a terrible burden on a lot of chapters that have an elderly membership. This has been a great loss of revenue to the Grand Chapter, too.

So we would like to see this defeated. We would like to see the dues uniform and equal, apply to everyone, and the per capita be the same. If the subordinate chapters want to waive that, they can. But we want to see this amendment adopted.

**MRS. MARCELL BAILEY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Marcell Bailey, a Past



Matron of Oak Forest 1080. To my amazement and the amazement of a lot of other people, I got my 50-year certificate yesterday. I feel that there is not a 50-year member here who could not contribute two dollars and fifty or sixty cents, whatever the per capita is, to their chapter. That's for one year or any other year. Many of us have continued and will continue to pay our dues regardless of whether Grand Chapter says we can or can't.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Molly Goodpasture West, Past Matron of Brownfield Chapter No. 785. How many of you out there are in business or have ever been in business? How many of you like the government coming in and telling you what to do about your business? Are there any hands that wants to see the government coming in and telling you what to do?

This is exactly the same thing, Grand Chapter taking away the right of a chapter to decide what they want to do. If a chapter wants to remit a 50-year member's dues, if they want to remit the per capita dues of that chapter, that is that chapter's business.

But that chapter still must pay the per capita dues because we're losing a lot of money here. So I urge you to vote yes on this amendment.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any further discussion?

**MR. JAMES STRINGER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm James Stringer, Past Patron of Evadale 1111. There's other issues here other than — I haven't figured it out and don't know it — probably \$5000 a year. This —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** 25,000.

**MR. JAMES STRINGER:** \$25,000 a year. This amendment might have been in error when we did it, but we have told these people that we respect you and we love you. And now we want to tell them, "But not quite \$2.75 a year worth."

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Do we have further discussion?

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am C. L. Pribble, Past Patron of Lake Worth Chapter No. 1109. I'd like to amend this amendment. Any member who has paid dues for 50 years or more shall not be suspended for nonpayment of dues. This was my original intent, because some of the 50-year members were being suspended for nonpayment of dues.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** That would have to be another resolution. I don't believe we could amend this one to read that way, Brother Pribble. If you will bring your resolution — incidentally, will all of you listen to the Worthy Grand Matron at this time. If you have emergency legislation, it must be presented to the Jurisprudence Committee before 12:00 today or it will not be considered in this session.

**MR. C. L. PRIBBLE:** It will be there in about two minutes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there further discussion?

**MRS. CAROL SCOTT:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes.

**MRS. CAROL SCOTT:** I am Carol Scott, Past and Present Worthy Matron of Bethlehem No. 728. We have in our chapter members who have been told that they no longer have to pay dues, and per capita doesn't have to be paid on them. What are we

going to go back and tell those members if we now change it and say that they are not excused from paying dues?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I 'm going to ask a Jurisprudence Committee member to answer that question. I think I know, but I had rather you heard it from an authority.

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Again, Sister, your chapter has the right to remit dues if they want to and remit the per capita. But you can just tell them that Grand Chapter changed it, that they felt the law was in error.

**MRS. JEAN CLARK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Jean Clark from San Juan Chapter No. 726. Last year we consolidated with McAllen Chapter. We inherited about 25 to 30 fifty-year members which would have gotten a Grand Demit had we not consolidated. Now, if we pass this we will have to pay their per capita plus all of our per capita, which would mean about 35 or 40 people that we would have to pay the per capita. I hope everyone will consider this and defeat this amendment. [Applause]

**MR. BEN DAY:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes. I recognize the Brother by the Grand Conductress' station.

**MR. BEN DAY:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Ben Day, a Past Patron of Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574. I want to ask you and the Jurisprudence Committee if a provision can be applied to this that those who were exempted from dues under the illegal proposal could be exempted continuously into the future, by a provision into the laws as stated so that we do not have to go back and take away that exemption from them.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Day, I understand you to mean that this would not be a retroactive measure. The people that are already exempted would hold that exemption, but we would give no further exemptions because — Would you please write that for us. I believe it would be acceptable. Just a moment.

**MR. BEN DAY:** That is my intent, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** No law is retroactive. So, therefore, anyone that has one now, we couldn't take it back.

**MR. BEN DAY:** I understand you to say then, Worthy Grand Matron, that those who are now exempted would not have to go back and start paying per capita dues to Grand Chapter?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Right. We cannot have a retroactive law. The ones that are now exempted would remain exempted, but then you and I, when we get our 50-year exemption, we wouldn't be added. See?

**MR. BEN DAY:** Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron, for that clarification.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Let's have further discussion, please.

**DR. RUBY FAW:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Ruby Faw, Past Matron of Robstown Chapter No. 540. We had taken care of this measure in our chapter before it ever came up by remitting everything except the per capita tax, which our chapter pays. I mean, we remitted their dues. We pay their per capita. I for one am a 50-year member, and I'm still making enough donation to cover my dues. I think we need to do that. I'd

like to see this amendment adopted, and let us get back to being on an equal basis and a legal basis because it is in conflict with our General laws and regulations. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize the Sister at the Grand Conductress' station.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Virginia Green, a Past Matron of Mesquite Chapter No. 887. When this proposal was made several years ago, I felt like in my heart that those 50-year members were so very special that I wanted them to have that special honor. I voted in favor of that amendment not realizing the penalty that some of the smaller chapters would be paying by having to bear the burden of paying the per capita and not getting any revenue from those members.

I'd like to call to your attention that now this decision, according to this amendment, a chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, exempt any, all or any part of the chapter dues. So this reverts that decision back to those chapters. If they wish to allow those 50-year members that privilege, they can do so. If it's a hardship on them, they will not have to bear that burden. [Applause]

**MR. REGINALD BRIDGES:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Reginald Bridges, a Past Patron of Idalou Chapter No. 890, now affiliated and present Patron of Lubbock 76. I move the question. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, the question has been moved; and we're now ready to vote on the amendment submitted by Mr. C. L. Pribble. "Any member who has paid dues for 50 years or more shall not be suspended for nonpayment of dues." Now this is an amendment to this amendment. Is there any discussion on Mr. Pribble's amendment?

All those in favor of the amendment to the amendment will raise your green card. Cards down. All those opposed. The amendment to the amendment is defeated.

We will now vote on the amendment. Is there any further discussion? The question was moved, and we are proceeding. All those in favor of the amendment will raise your right hand or your green card, whichever you have. Cards down. All those opposed.

We're going to have to do this again because we can't see. All those in favor of the amendment, would you please raise your green cards high. Now there's some back here. All right. Cards down. All those opposed. The amendment carried.

**VOICES:** No.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Would you like a standing vote?

**VOICES:** Yes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. We're going to go about this very quietly and carefully. We want to be sure that everybody feels their right to a decision has been protected. We're trying very hard to be fair. Up here the reason that I decided that it carried was because up here we could see both sides. You cannot see everybody on your side. You cannot see everybody on your side. We're looking at the total arena, and for this reason the decision of the Chair was that it carried. [Applause]

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Sisters and Brothers, the question has been called, and you defeated the amendment to that Section 2. Now you are voting on Amendment No. 25. You defeated Mr. Pribble's, right? Now... [Confers.]

We had an inquiry come to us that you did not understand what you were voting on, and this was the reason for this. Now, let me say this. You defeated the amendment to the amendment, but the Worthy Grand Matron has taken the vote on 25, and you have adopted 25, right? [Applause] Good!

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We're going to proceed with our election. Thank you, members of the Jurisprudence Committee, for leading us through.

Sisters and Brothers, we have received the tally on Ballot No. 1 for Associate Grand Conductress. We do not have an election. The total votes for Fairchild: 1382; total votes for Errington: 331, total votes for Brownfield: 819; total votes for Swetland: 1247. We will delete and drop the name of Errington on Ballot No. 3. Let's get these names back up there. We need Fairchild, Brownfield and Swetland.

As soon as the names are up, we will declare the ballot open. We are voting on Fairchild, Brownfield and Swetland for the office of Associate Grand Conductress on Ballot No. 3. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, please collect the ballots.

I'm sorry, but Rennie and I haven't done this before. I was supposed to give you the total votes cast and the total number of votes necessary to elect. The total votes cast, 3779; the number of votes necessary to elect, 1890. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, if you have not put your ballot in, raise your hand. We need to see where the pages need to go.

Remember, Sisters and Brothers, the doors are sealed until all these ballots have been collected and the ballot is declared closed. The only doors that are opened is where a sentinel sticks his ballot in that door.

Have all the ballots been picked up? I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, will you take your ballots to Table 5 and 6. Please wait until all the pages are there and then distribute them between the two tables.

Tell people not to leave, Warders and Sentinels, because we are fixing to have another election for the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences of District V.

We do have an election on Ballot No. 2 for the Board of Grand Trustees for District I. For Coursey, 1866 votes, for Martin, 1680. Sarah Coursey is declared the winner of the Board of Grand Trustees. Sister Sarah Coursey, will you come, please? Do you accept?

**MRS. SARAH COURSEY:** Yes, Worthy Grand Matron, I do.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We're now about to have an election for the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for District V. I declare the nominations open.

**MRS. EVELYN CONGER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Evelyn Conger, an Affiliated Past Matron of Mission Chapter No. 527. It is a distinct pleasure for me to place in nomination the name of Helen Hare, a Past Matron of Mission Chapter No. 527, for the place on the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for District V.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Helen Hare has been placed in nomination for the office of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for District V. Are there further nominations?

**MRS. MARY CREWS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mary Crews, Worthy Matron of Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817. It is with pleasure that I nominate Robert H. Parke,

Past Patron of Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817, San Antonio, Texas, for the office of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District V.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Robert Parke has been placed in nomination for the office of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for District V for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to ballot. I declare the nominations closed. You will use Ballot No. 4. The doors are sealed until we collect these ballots.

I would like to introduce the nominees at this time. This is Sister Helen Hare and Brother Robert Parke. Thank you for your courage.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** If your ballot has not been picked up, would you please raise your hand. Have all ballots been picked up?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, take your ballots to Tables 7 and 8. Group yourself around those tables and try to space yourself evenly. As soon as you get to Tables 7 and 8, then you can dispose of your ballots on the table for the count.

Sisters and Brothers, go to your agenda for Saturday morning. We are going to hear the Transportation and Mileage Committee Report from Sister Hulene Womack, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

**MRS. HULENE WOMACK:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I am pleased to introduce the other members of this committee.

Mr. Warren Huckabee, District 1  
Mrs. Ellen Bearden, District 2  
Mrs. Nancy Ann King, District 4  
Mr. Russel A. Bradford, District 5

We thank you for this opportunity of service and are pleased to make the following report:

Total Mileage Checks Issued	\$10,083.57
Total Checks Delivered	7,808.88
Total Checks not picked up	2,274.69
Total checks returned by Chapter representatives to various Grand Chapter Funds:	168.93

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Transportation and Mileage Committee. Do you have any questions or discussion?

Hearing none, we will begin to ballot. All those in favor of accepting this report will signify by lifting your green card. Cards down. All opposed. Your report has been

accepted, and how grateful we are for your service and hard work.

We will now have the report of Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of the Telegram Committee.

## REPORT OF THE TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

**MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, my Sister and Brothers: I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending the courtesy to Lena Mae Cook, Mary Katherine Smith and me to allow us the privilege of sending greetings to those in our group that were unable to attend.

I will say, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lena Mae is down there counting votes, I hope; and Mary Katherine Smith was unable to attend.

Because telegrams are not delivered on receipt in small towns, and in the past many of our Past Grands have failed to receive telegrams till several days afterward, so at our request the Worthy Grand Matron has been kind enough to grant us permission to send by first class mail and letter and, on the suggestion of the Worthy Grand Matron, a copy of the 109th Golden Rule session program to each our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were unable to attend this session. This method will assure that all will receive her or his greeting from this session of Grand Chapter. This method will also prove to be less expensive to the Grand Chapter. Signed Agnes Lee Howard.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Agnes Lee. We have heard your report and your recommendations. I have a second. All those in favor of accepting the report of Sister Agnes Lee Howard of the Telegram Committee will signify by raising your right hand. Cards down. All opposed. Thank you, Sister Agnes Lee, for assuming this.

Sister Grand Conductress, will you escort Sister Marcella Curry and Sister Doris Efird to the East for a special presentation. Sister Karen Graham, Sister Marcella's daughter, is to make this presentation.

Sisters and Brothers, it is a delight to introduce this beautiful daughter Karen, daughter of Bill and Marcella Curry. We love you, Karen, because we know you're staying in that office so that our Marcella can get around to see us. At this time Karen has a special presentation.

**MRS. KAREN GRAHAM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: I am a member of Robstown Chapter 540. At this moment I remove my halo because we don't wear hats in Eastern Star, but I need to quickly put on a hat from another organization. I represent the Corpus Christi Chapter No. 4 of the National Association of Women in Construction. Our chapter has 18 members, and we wish to make a donation to the Eastern Star Home Renovation Fund in the amount of \$500 in the honor of two of our Past National Presidents. You know them by other titles, but to us they are Past National President Doris Efird and Past National President Marcella Curry.

To Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron, and Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Conductress of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Corpus Christi Chapter of NAWIC

wishes to honor you for the support you have given us and the support you continue to give us. And in the spirit of continuity, we don't mind loaning you to the OES.

Thank you very much. We hope that you will accept our contribution. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Women in Construction. We think it's most appropriate that their money gift goes to our fund that we hope to use in construction. Thank you, Karen, for coming.

We will now have the report of Sister Dorothy Carpenter, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

## REPORT OF THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE

**MRS. DORTHY CARPENTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege to present the report of the Bulletin Committee to the Grand Chapter of Texas:

There were 1,313 new subscriptions for the Bulletin.

There were 3,853 who renewed the Official Bulletin of Grand Chapter.

A total of 5,166.

I am Dorothy Carpenter, General Chairman. The members of this Committee are: Mrs. Bonnie Mathison, Chairman of District 1, Mrs. Ann Eaves, Chairman District 2, Mrs. Linda W. Totten, Chairman District 3, Mrs. Gladys O'Brien, Chairman District 4, and Mrs. Kathleen Trott, Chairman District 5. I move the adoption of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** The motion has been made and seconded that we accept the report of the Bulletin Committee. All those in favor will show with the green voting card. Cards down. Opposed, like sign. Motion carries.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We will now have the report of the Rob Morris Committee, Mr. Zane Reed.

All right. We will have the report of the Homecoming Committee by Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt.

## REPORT OF THE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

**MRS. MARJORIE MOFFITT:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: The Homecoming Committee Chairmen serving the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, under leadership of Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron 1990-1991 are as follows:

Mr. W. C. Long  
Mrs. Marjorie Moffett

General Chairman  
General Co-Chairman

Mrs. Mildred Blair	Chairman, District I
Mrs. Lona Mae Bradley	Chairman, District II
Mr. Don Pettke	Chairman, District III
Mrs. Leona Ellison	Chairman, District IV
Mrs. Mimi Condrey	Chairman, District V

During the year the different Sections held Holiday Parties for the ladies of the Eastern Star Home complete with decorations, entertainment and delicious refreshments.

Christmas Party	December 16, 1990
Valentine Party	February 10, 1991
Easter Party	March 3, 1991
Mother's Day	May 12, 1991

The Eastern Star Home was decorated inside and out for Christmas with beautiful lights, Christmas tress, wreaths, and a nativity scene.

Our Worthy Grand Matron selected the Homecoming Committee to share her emblem, the beautiful GOLDEN RULE PIN with the Grand Chapter of Texas. We received donations of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$9,650.25) for these lovely pins.

On April 6, 1991 we held our Annual Homecoming Day at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. Multi-activities were planned for the enjoyment of those attending: Game Booths, Horseshoes, Dominoes, Face Painting, Refreshments, A Bar-B-Que Luncheon, and an Auction in the afternoon. Listed below is the statement of income and expenses.

Donations received from the Golden Rule Pins	\$9,650.05
Cost of the Pins	<u>(3,650.00)</u>
Net Income	\$6,000.00

**HOMECOMING DAY:**

INCOME:

Donations to Homecoming Expenses	\$ 656.00
Golf Tournament Proceeds	375.00
Homecoming Day Proceeds from Games/Refreshments	651.00
Homecoming Auction: Donated Items	2,234.50
Items from the O.E.S. Home	2,572.00
Arts & Crafts	2,150.45
Bar-B-Que Luncheon Tickets	<u>2,817.00</u>
Total Homecoming Day Income	\$11,455.95

**HOMECOMING DAY EXPENSES:**

Coca Cola Vendor	\$ 89.95
Luncheon Expenses	802.59
Permits	30.00
Tent Rentals	<u>600.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>(\$ 1,522.54)</u>
Net Proceeds from Homecoming Day	<u>\$ 9,933.41</u>
Total Donations Received By Homecoming Committee	<u>\$15,933.66</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
 W. C. Long III, General Chairman  
 Marjorie Moffitt, General Co-Chairman

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



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** There has been a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Homecoming Committee. Thank you. All those in favor of adopting this report, signify by lifting your green card. Cards down. All opposed. Oh, we thank you, Homecoming Committee.

We will now have a report from the Music Committee by Mr. Arvol Willingham.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

**MR. ARVOL WILLINGHAM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Guests and Sisters and Brothers. This is the Music report.

I invite all members of the Music Committee to stand while I give this report.

The Music Committee was responsible for distributing the Worthy Grand Matron's POT O' GOLD MARCH, and the Cassette Tape Recordings of the Worthy Grand Matron's Marches from 1936 through 1990, including Worthy Grand Matron Dr. Effie Mae Davis March. The addition of the new item, the Cassette Tape Recordings, of the 54 Worthy Grand Matrons Marches, was a real success in acceptance and sales. The first set of tapings were sold quickly and the sales of the extra taping sold completely out.

The Music Committee had a very successful year in 1990-1991, and are happy to report as of this date, the 54 members of the Committee have sold \$9,118.00 of Music and Tapes.

I would especially like to thank my five District Chairmen for their cooperation and help during this Grand Chapter year:

District 1 - Sister Jane Oxley  
 District 2 - Sister Dell Gray  
 District 3 - Sister Doris Moore  
 District 4 - Sister Bethany Picard  
 District 5 - Sister Martha Baltzer

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving this year as your General Chairman of the Music Committee.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
 Arvol D. Willingham  
 General Chairman

For the first time in my life, I was able to tell 54 women what to do Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Music Committee for 1990-91. All those in favor, signify by lifting your green card. Card down. All opposed. Your report has been adopted. Congratulations, Arvol, on handling those 54 women. I didn't know that I did that to them.

We are now going on with our election, Sisters and Brothers. Listen carefully. Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners for District 1.

**MRS. KATHY SOVA:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Kathy Sova, Worthy Matron

of Allen Chapter No. 1117, Allen. I wish to place in nomination the name of Willie Mae Shaw, Past Matron of Allen Chapter N. 1117, Allen, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District I, for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Willie Mae Shaw has been placed in nomination for the office of Board of Grand Examiners for District I. Are there further nominations?

All those in favor of accepting Sister Willie Mae Shaw to the office of Grand Examiner for District I will say "aye." All opposed. Sister Willie Mae Shaw has been elected to the office of the Board of Grand Examiners for District I for the ensuing year.

Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Examiner for District II for the ensuing year.

**MR. REGINALD BRIDGES:** I am Reginald Bridges, Past Patron of Idalou Chapter 890, now affiliated and Worthy Patron of Lubbock Chapter No. 76. I have the honor to nominate Joyce Fields, Past Matron of Denver City Chapter No. 863, now affiliated with Lubbock Chapter No. 76, for the office of Grand Examiner, District II, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Joyce Fields has been placed in nomination for the office of Board of Grand Examiners of District II for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of Sister Joyce Fields for this office will please signify by saying "aye." All those opposed. Sister Joyce Fields, you have been elected to this office.

Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Examiner of District III.

**MRS. SARAH STRAWN:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Sarah Strawn, Worthy Matron of Waco Chapter 7. I place into nomination the name of Alma Bane, Past Matron of Waco Chapter No. 7, for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III, for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Alma Bane has been placed in nomination for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners, District III, for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nomination closed and we will proceed to ballot. All those in favor of Sister Alma Bane will say "aye." All those opposed. Sister Alma Bane has been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners for District III.

Nominations are now open for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners for District IV.

**MRS. GLENNA FROST:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Glenna Frost, Past Matron and Worthy Matron of Archives Chapter No. 1095. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of Sister Montie Malone, Past Matron of Archives 1095, for the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Montie Malone has been placed in nomination for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners for District IV for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

Hearing none, we declare the nominations closed and we'll proceed to vote. All those in favor of Sister Monite Malone will say "aye." All those opposed.

Hearing no opposition, Sister Montie Malone, you have been elected.

Will these four courageous ladies please come here — Oh, boy, I just lost my future appointment here! Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Examiner for District V.

**MRS. MARY INSKEEP:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mary Inskeep, Worthy Matron of Schertz Chapter 911. It is my privilege to place the name of Nanette Nelson, a Past Matron of Schertz Chapter 911 and a dual member of Army Chapter 664, in nomination for the office of Grand Examiner of District V for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Nanette Nelson has been placed in nomination for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners for District V for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to ballot. All those in favor of Sister Nanette will say "aye." All those opposed.

Sister Nanette Nelson, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners for District V.

Now, can we have these five pretty ladies: Sister Willie Mae Shaw, District I; Sister Joyce Fields, District II; Sister Alma Bane, District III; Sister Montie Malone, District IV; Sister Nanette Nelson, District V. [Applause]

Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Examiner at Large. Are there any nominations?

**MRS. MILDRED LOVE:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mildred Love, Worthy Matron of Andral Van Chapter No. 741 in Houston. I am proud to place in nomination the name of Sister Naomi Wolfe, a Past Matron of Hurst Chapter No. 1099 and a Past Matron of Andral Van Chapter No. 741 in Houston, for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name Naomi Wolfe has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

**MRS. BETTY LEE GIBBONS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Betty Lee Gibbons, the Worthy Matron of Duncanville Chapter No. 1014. I wish to place the name of Jimmie Lee McMahan, a Past Matron of Duncanville No. 1014, in nomination for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Jimmie McMahan has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

**MRS. PATTY HICKS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Patty Hicks, the Worthy Matron for the Colony Chapter No. 1136. It gives me pleasure to place in nomination the name of Mrs. Lorrie Faith, Past Matron, Irving Chapter No. 777, dual member, The Colony No. 1136, for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Lorrie Faith has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

**MRS. LYNN DORSETT:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Lynn Dorsett, Worthy

Matron of Seabrook Chapter No. 1096. It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Coy Baker, a Past Matron of Pasadena Chapter No. 711 and a dual member and Past Matron of Seabrook Chapter No. 1096, for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The name of Sister Coy Baker has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year. Are there further nominations?

Hearing none, I now declare the nomination closed and we will proceed to ballot. Your ballots will be written on Ballot No. 5. I declare the ballot opened and the doors closed until we collect these ballots. The doors are sealed.

I would like to introduce these four courageous ladies. One of our C's this year was for courage, and certainly a candidate displays courage and love for our Order. To my left immediately is Sister Naomi Wolfe, Sister Jimmie McMahon, Sister Lorrie Faith and Sister Coy Baker. Thank you, ladies; you're beautiful. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, have all put your ballots in the boxes? Is there anybody whose ballot has not been collected? Please hold up your hand so the pages can go pick it up.

We're moving so great. Y'all are just wonderful. We thank you for your patience. My, but this is going good. Does anybody else need their ballots picked up?

I declare the ballot closed. The pages will please take the ballots to Table 1 and 2. Group around that table evenly and then distribute your ballots.

We will now hear from the Jurisprudence Committee.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 26**

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee would present Amendment No. 26. It's on page 77 and 78 of your Annual Report. It concerns Article 291(a), paragraph 5B, Code of Laws. It is in proper form and is presented to you for consideration and action. It reads as follows:

### **AMENDMENT NO. 26**

Code of Laws, Page 150 b. **Consolidation of Chapters.**

Which reads as follows:

Article 294. PROCEDURE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS. If two or more Chapters in the same vicinity wish to consolidate and form one Chapter, under the name and Charter of one of said Chapters, it shall be done in the following manner:

The Worthy Matron of each of said Chapters shall cause written notice to be sent to each member of her Chapter, stating that a consolidation of the Chapters involved, naming them, is contemplated, and setting for the date of the meeting, either stated or special, when the matter will come up for consideration. The Secretary of each Chapter shall record the result of the vote, and report the same to the other Chapter or Chapters

concerned. Should two-thirds of those members voting in each Chapter vote for the affirmative, the proposition shall have carried; provided, however, no Chapter holding exclusive jurisdiction can surrender its Charter if as many as twenty-five (25) of its members vote in the negative, and no Chapter holding concurrent jurisdiction can surrender its Charter if as many as thirty (30) members vote in the negative. If the proposal carries in more than one Chapter, the Charter or Charters and the Charter Certificate or Charter Certificates, of the Chapter or Chapters, agreeing to surrender name and Charter, shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary for cancellation, together with a record of what has been done; and the members of said Chapter, or Chapters, shall become members of the Chapter, the name and Charter of which are retained, as fully as though they had regularly petitioned and had been made members of said Chapter by initiation or affiliation or transfer. The books, property, furniture, money on hand and money due, or to become due, to the Chapter, or Chapters, surrendering its, or their, Charter or Charters, shall become the property of the Chapter, the name and Charter of which are retained, and said last named Chapter shall be liable for all debts of the Chapter or Chapters consolidating with it.

That the stated or special meeting at which the affirmative vote was taken shall be the last meeting of the Chapter or Chapters agreeing to surrender its, or their, name and Charter or Charters, and the minutes of that meeting shall be read at the first stated or special meeting of the Chapter, the name and Charter of which are retained, and approved by the Chapter and signed by the presiding officer.

That upon consolidation that the Chapter or Chapters surrendering its, or their, Charter or Charters, return to the Grand Secretary three (3) copies of the Secret Work, three (3) copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth and the seal of the Chapter or Chapters. That a copy of all correspondence pertaining to consolidation of Chapters shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Be amended by adding:

The consolidating Chapters may combine their names or select a new name, retaining the number of one of the consolidating Chapters. A fee of \$50.00 will be paid to Grand Chapter to make the name change on their Charter. The consolidating Chapters may continue to honor their charter members.

Submitted by:  
Nancy Jane Haley  
Katherine Poulis

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Did Jurisprudence recommend this?

**MR. HAROLD TODD:** Yes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Jurisprudence Committee has found this amendment in proper form, and it is ready for your consideration. You understand that this is the amendment concerning consolidation, which Brother Harold Todd has just read. Is there any discussion or question?

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Worthy Grand Matron, if Grand Chapter votes to do it, certainly we will do it. My only concern is the number of names that eventually we would have to add to that charter, because if we pass this amendment every chapter that consolidates will want their name retained. I know that one Chapter has had three chapters consolidate with them over the years. Just as an example, I'm going to say if chapters in my area consolidated, if there were as many as four, we would have South Hills/Polytechnic/Wedgewood/Fort Worth.

I've been reminded that the chapters would have to vote to change the names. I

was just throwing that out, that there might be several who would not want to give up their names. But whatever the membership wants or decides at this Grand Chapter session certainly we'll go along with.

I need to ask a question of Jurisprudence.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Frances, please let us hear your question. We're just so curious.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** I'm sorry. I was simply asking Jurisprudence if all the names would be added on the charter. But evidently they are simply going to vote the charter that they would retain or the name that they would accept.

Of course, please remember that if you give — even though you take a name, my question was: Are you consolidating 50 or however many names appear on every charter?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I don't think it means to put the names of the charter members on the chapter. This refers to the consolidation of the names of the chapters, not the names of the charter members; right?

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Okay. Then the chapter would simply decide which charter they are going to retain and which names are to be added; is that right?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It doesn't say add names.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** No. They would have to add the names — if they wanted to add the names of the chapters consolidating, that's what I'm referring to.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The word "name" there refers to the name of the chapters, not the name of the charter members. Her question was, she thought maybe they had to write in the names of all the charter members, but it's not. It's the name of the chapter that this refers to; is that correct? Sister Katherine Poulis, you were one of those that wrote this. You did not mean that the names of the charter members would have to be inscribed on the charter?

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** There probably wouldn't be room to do that, unless you put some of them on the back, if you have that many chapters consolidating. What we're trying to provide for here is a name change, that they have the right not to lose their identity, but to combine their names or to select a new name for the new chapter. That's all we're trying to provide for. A lot of chapters need to be encouraged to consolidate rather than demise. If they don't lose their identity and they combine their names or select a new name that's agreeable to both chapters, we thought this would encourage them to consolidate.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Katherine. Is there further discussion? All right. I recognize the Sister at the Grand Conductress' station.

**MRS. DOROTHY LITTLEPAGE:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dorothy Littlepage, Past Matron, Star Chapter No. 782. We have recently consolidated with another chapter, or I should say, they recently consolidated with us.

May I say at this time that the two chapters worked very congenially. They were

very good in making their plans of what they wanted. We were very pleased to know that we both wanted the same thing, and that was just exactly what Katherine is trying to put across to you at this time.

Both chapters were interested in keeping their identity and was wanting the idea of having a hyphenated name. Now, my suggestion would be that when two chapters consolidate that this could be true. However, I would think that when more than two chapters consolidate, they would need to choose what two or what name or new name they might like to have because if you have five or six, you're going to have a long name across there eventually.

I would also like to suggest that it also states something about a number that you would choose, which number of the chapter. That, in my opinion, would be the charter that you would keep, according to the number of the chapter that you choose. For an example, we are Chapter No. 782. The other chapter said that they would be kind enough to give up their charter if we would meet where they met. This we did do.

What I'm trying to say to you is this, that by compromising you can certainly vote to keep peace and harmony among chapter members. I believe that we can continue to do this, but I know for a fact that at the time that we consolidated, other chapters were looking to us as guidelines. They were wanting to do the same thing, and they hesitated to do it because our by-laws, which were rewritten in their entirety, were approved completely except for the fact that they did not like the idea of having a hyphenated name such as Logos-Star, for example. They were afraid that this would — excuse me — the expression used, "open a can of worms." So now the can of worms has been opened, and I think we need to put a lid on it.

In so doing, I am for having two chapters, if they want to have a hyphenated name or two names as you say. I just don't see that it would be a feasible thing when you have five or six chapters having a long name. I think you might need a new one. But I think if they want to do it, well, they ought to be up to their prerogative to choose. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there further discussion? Further discussion or any more questions?

Hearing none, we will proceed to vote on this Amendment No. 26. All those in favor of the amendment will signify by lifting your green cards. All opposed, same sign. The amendment carried.

Will the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Levelland Chapter go to first aid immediately. This is an emergency. Please, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Levelland Chapter, go to the first aid room. It's right over here behind the stage.

Sisters and Brothers, on Ballot No. 3 we do not have an election. Total votes cast: 3587. Number of votes needed to elect — Fairchild, 1647; Swetland, 1280; Brownfield, 660. We will drop the name of Brownfield. On Ballot No. 6 you will write the name of Fairchild or Swetland.

I now declare the ballot open, and the doors are sealed. There will be no one go in or out until these ballots are collected.

We have an election on Ballot No. 4. This is simply a majority vote ballot as there were two candidates. For Hare, 1946; for Parker, 1470. Sister Helen Hare has been elected as the member of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for District V. Sister Helen. I know you want to congratulate her. [Applause]

We will now continue with our Jurisprudence report — Wait just a minute, Sister

Millie; I'm sorry. They're still collecting ballots. Please raise your hand if your ballot has not been picked up. This will help us so much.

All right. The Jurisprudence Committee can proceed they tell me.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 27**

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Sisters and Brothers, your proposed Amendment No. 27, pages 78 and 79 of the Annual Report concerns the same subject matter as the previous amendment you just adopted, the consolidation of chapters. The proponents of Amendment No. 27 feel that basically we have accomplished what they were hoping to accomplish and have withdrawn their proposed amendment.

[For informational purposes, Amendment No. 27 is as follows.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 27**

AMENDMENT REGARDING CHAPTER 14 CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS, ARTICLE 294. Procedure for Consolidation.

WHEREAS, Grand Chapter should encourage the consolidation of subordinate Chapters in the same vicinity;

WHEREAS, The current Grand Chapter law regarding consolidation requires one or more chapters to surrender their Charter and name;

WHEREAS, Many subordinate chapter members would consider consolidation if their identities could be preserved; and

WHEREAS, This problem could be solved by allowing consolidating Chapters to combine the name of each Chapter involved;

RESOLVED, That the Grand Chapter amend the Code of Laws, Article 294: PROCEDURE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS that currently reads:

If two or more Chapters in the same vicinity wish to consolidate and form one Chapter, under the name and Charter of one of said Chapters, it may be done in the following manner:

The Worthy Matron of each said Chapters shall cause written notice to be sent to each member of her Chapter, stating that a consolidation of the Chapters involved, naming them, is contemplated, and setting forth the date of the meeting, either stated or special, when the matter will come up for consideration. The Secretary of each Chapter shall record the result of the vote, and report the same to the other Chapter or Chapters concerned. Should two-thirds of those members voting in each Chapter vote for the affirmative, the proposition shall have carried; provided, however, no Chapter holding exclusive jurisdiction can surrender its Charter if as many as twenty-five (25) of its members vote in the negative, and no Chapter holding concurrent jurisdiction can surrender its Charter if as many as thirty (30) members vote in the negative. If the proposal carries in more than one Chapter, the Charter or Charters of the Chapter or Chapters, agreeing to surrender name and Charter, shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary for cancellation, together with a record or what has been done; and the



members of said Chapter, or Chapters, shall become members of the Chapter, the name and Charter of which are retained, as fully as though they had regularly petitioned and had been made members of said Chapter by initiation or affiliation or transfer. The books, property, furniture, money on hand and money due, or to become due, to the Chapter, or Chapters, surrendering its, or their Charter or Charters, shall become the property of the Chapter, the name and Charter of which are retained, and said last named Chapter shall be liable for all debts of the Chapter or Chapters consolidating with it.

\*That upon consolidation that the Chapter surrendering its name return to the Grand Secretary three (3) copies of the Secret Work and three (3) copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth.

Be amended to read:

If two or more Chapters in the same vicinity wish to consolidate and form one Chapter, it may be done in the following manner:

The Worthy Matron of each said Chapters shall cause written notice to be sent to each member of her Chapter, stating that a consolidation of the Chapters involved, naming them, is contemplated, and setting forth the date of the meeting, either stated or special, when the matter will come up for consideration. The Secretary of each Chapter shall record the result of the vote, and report the same to the other Chapter or Chapters concerned. Should two-thirds of those members voting in each Chapter vote for the affirmative, the proposition shall have carried. •(See exceptions below).

If the proposition carried, a joint meeting of the Chapters involved shall be called to determine the name of the newly consolidated Chapter, meeting dates and times, and surviving officers. Following the selection of the name, the Charters of the Chapters, all copies of the Secret Work and all copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth of the Chapters involved shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary for cancellation, together with a record of what has been done and a new Charter and three (3) new copies of the Secret Work and three (3) new copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth shall be sent to the newly consolidated Chapter. The members of Chapters involved shall become members of said newly consolidated Chapter as though they had regularly petitioned and had been made members of said Chapter by initiation or affiliation or transfer. The books, property, furniture, money on hand and money due, or to become due, shall become the property of the newly consolidated Chapter and said Chapter shall be liable for all debts of the consolidating Chapters.

\*Exceptions. No Chapter holding exclusive jurisdiction can surrender its Charter if as many as twenty-five (25) of its members vote in the negative, and no Chapter holding concurrent jurisdiction can surrender its Charter if as many as thirty (30) members vote in the negative.

Submitted by:

Elwood Nieman  
Martha Nieman  
Mary Crow  
Walter H. Crow  
Tera Plant  
Kirk Plant  
Donna Reed  
May Dell Grubbs

Mildred Tresenriter  
J. L. Tresenriter  
Jane Oxley  
Joe Hays, Jr.  
Betty lou Hays  
Pear Humphrey  
Andrea Shoults  
Elizabeth Baker

Winnefred Sizer  
Pat Archer  
Betty Prater  
Frances Keathley  
Evelyn McDaniel  
Dorothy Glasscock  
Charles D. Boyd, Jr.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we need to compliment

you on the way that you are being so patient and staying in this Grand Chapter session. I know it's hard to sit so long and listen to these reports and the jurisprudence and to be so patient as you have been this morning. It is most appreciated, and because of your cooperation we're getting through so much faster.

Have all the ballots been picked up? Raise your hand if you still have some ballots. I believe they're all picked up. We'll declare the ballot closed. The pages will take the ballots to Tables 3 and 4.

We'll now continue with our jurisprudence.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 28**

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee is now ready to report on No. 28. The Annual Report carries it on pages 80 through 85. We have carefully studied proposed Amendment No. 28 concerning the change of election of a subordinate chapter and other related changes necessitated by such a change. The proposal is quite lengthy, and I will not read it in its entirety. [Applause]

Thank you. I don't think my voice would hold out anyway. However, the committee requests, Worthy Grand Matron, that it be fully printed in the Proceedings.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 28**

**RESOLVED, that ARTICLE 253 ELECTION (1)**

**WHICH NOW READS:**

(1) The first eight (8) officers shall be elected annually, at the stated meeting next preceding the 30th day of April, or under a special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, at a later stated meeting. This election shall be by ballot and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice; provided that if there is but one nominee, the election may be made by acclamation. If on any ballot, no candidate has received a majority vote, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and in case two or more candidates tie on the lowest number of votes, all so tied shall be dropped, provided there is more than one candidate left, and the ballot shall proceed until an election is reached.

In nominating candidates only the name of the person and the office for which nominated can be given.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

(1) The first eight (8) officers shall be elected annually, at the stated meeting next preceding the 30th day of September, or under a special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, at a later stated meeting. This election shall be by ballot and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice; provided that if there is but one nominee, the election may be made by acclamation. If on any ballot, no candidate has received a majority vote, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and in case two or more candidates tie on the lowest number of votes, all so tied shall be dropped, provided there is more than one candidate left, and the ballot shall proceed until an election is reached.

In nominating candidates only the name of the person and the office for which nominated can be given.

FURTHER,

THAT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES BE AMENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Article 254. INSTALLATION

WHICH NOW READS:

(1) All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on June 1st or as soon thereafter as possible. This also applies to officers who are re-appointed. An open installation may be held on any day from June 1st to June 23rd both days included without a special dispensation provided same is held in the regular meeting place; but a dispensation must be secured to install publicly on any date after June 23rd, or outside the regular meeting place. Such dispensation shall be requested by vote of the Chapter at a stated or called meeting and the request for same on prescribed form, under seal of the Chapter, and accompanied by the \$1.00 dispensation fee shall be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Secretary. Officers legally hold their stations until their successors are elected and installed or until their offices are declared vacant. Installation of the Worthy Matron-elect is requisite at the same time her corp of officers are installed. It shall be 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. The Worthy Matron-elect and the 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 in said Office.

BE AMENDED TO READ.

Article 254. INSTALLATION

(1) All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. This also applies to officers who are re-appointed. An Open Installation may be held on any day from November 1st to November 23rd, both days included without a special dispensation, provided same is held in the regular meeting place; but a dispensation must be secured to install publicly on any date after November 23rd, or outside the regular meeting place. Such dispensation shall be requested by vote of the Chapter at a stated or called meeting and the request for same on prescribed form, under the seal of the Chapter, and accompanied by the \$1.00 dispensation fee shall be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Secretary. Officers legally hold their stations until their successors are elected and installed or until their offices are declared vacant. Installation of the Worthy Matron-elect is requisite at the same time her corp of officers are installed. It shall be 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. The Worthy Matron-elect and the 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 in said Office.

Article 261. DUTIES, SECRETARY

NOW READS:

(5) The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the

Chapter ending May 31st. This report shall show the names of the members, the number initiated, affiliated, demitted, transferred, suspended, expelled or deceased, setting out the names of the members, the number initiated, affiliated, demitted, transferred, suspended, expelled or deceased, setting out the names in alphabetical order, making a distinction in sex, and between ladies by prefixing Miss or Mrs. This report shall designate those who are members of the O.E.S. Home or Masonic Home, and shall contain a tabulation of moneys due to the Grand Chapter, showing the amount due under each item, and the total amount due Grand Chapter on all items covered by said report.

(6) Annual Report. The Secretary shall forward the Annual Report, together with all fees due the Grand Chapter, to the Grand Secretary during the month of June each year. For Installations held between June 1 and June 15 (inclusive), the Annual Report shall be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office within five (5) days following the date of Installation. For Installations held between June 16 and June 30 (inclusive), the Chapter's Annual Report MUST be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office as soon as possible AFTER May 31st but BEFORE June 16th. The Grand Secretary will return the Signature pages for the signatures of the Installing Officer and elected Officers, after which it MUST be returned within five (5) days following the date of Installation to the Grand Secretary's Office for permanent usage. Failure to comply with these directives will forfeit the mileage of the representative of such Chapter to the Grand Chapter and also the vote of the Chapter.

Provided that if the report with remittance is forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office and minor errors of omission or calculation are contained therein, and correction thereof including payment of any extra amount due is made within ten (10) days after notice from the Grand Secretary of such error or errors, such Chapter shall not be considered as being in arrears, and shall be entitled to vote in Grand Chapter and to mileage for the representative of such.

#### AMENDED TO READ:

(5) The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending October 31st. This report shall show the names of the members, the number initiated, affiliated, demitted, withdrawn, transferred, suspended, expelled or deceased, setting out the names in alphabetical order, making a distinction in sex, and between ladies by prefixing Miss or Mrs. This report shall designate those who are members of the O.E.S. Home or Masonic Home and Fifty Year members. It shall contain a tabulation of moneys due to the Grand Chapter, showing the amount due under each item, and the total amount due Grand Chapter on all items covered by said report.

(6) Annual Report. The Secretary shall forward the Annual Report, together with all fees due the Grand Chapter, to the Grand Secretary during the month of November each year. For Installations held between November 1 and November 15 (inclusive), the Annual Report shall be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office within five (5) days following the date of Installation. For Installations held between November 16 and November 30 (inclusive), the Chapter's Annual Report MUST be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office as soon as possible AFTER October 31st but BEFORE November 16th. The Grand Secretary will return the Signature pages for the signatures of the Installing Officer and elected Officers, after which it MUST be returned within five (5) days following the date of Installation to the Grand Secretary's Office for permanent usage. Failure to comply with these directives will forfeit the mileage of the representative of such Chapter to the Grand Chapter and also the vote of the Chapter.

Last Paragraph – Same.

Article 293A. REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS

## WHICH NOW READS:

(6) Notice of Dues. The four notices relating to dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Part VI (Appendix) are hereby adopted for use by subordinate Chapters, and are to be given as follows:

- a. "Notice of Dues" shall be given to each member of the Chapter during the month of April each year.
- b. "Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and/or current year have not been paid.
- c. "Second Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of April each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and current years have not been paid.
- d. "Notice of Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of dues at midnight on May 31 of that calendar year.

Chapters may in addition send out monthly statements to all members in arrears if they desire to do so.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on May 31st of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his dues have been mailed on or before May 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter installation. If such dues are postmarked prior to midnight of May 31st and are received prior to installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on May 31st of any year if their dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last stated meeting of such Chapter prior to May 31st of such year.

If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last stated meeting before 31st day of May, or if names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, then the Chapter shall continue to carry such members on their roll and pay the per capita fees for that year, however, if such list is not read or if the names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, the Chapter shall have a right to suspend such member by a vote thereon at a later date.

At the first stated meeting of such Chapter after May 31st the names of such members actually suspended at midnight May 31st, shall be read by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter dues shall not accrue during the suspension of a member.

(8) Additional Revenues. Subordinate Chapters may augment the revenues derived from fees and dues by entertainments or otherwise, provided that no method shall be used for such purpose that in any manner violates the law of the land, or reflects upon the good name and character of the Order, and provided further that no dance or game with cards shall ever be given as such a benefit.

(9) Disbursements. The first claim against the fund of a subordinate Chapter shall be and is the per capita assessment and other fees and charges due to Grand Chapter. After all obligations to the Grand Chapter have been met, each subordinate

Chapter shall have the right to use, expend or otherwise dispose of its funds at its own discretion and in any manner and for any purpose it may determine either in its By-Laws or otherwise.

(10) Audits. The financial affairs of each subordinate Chapter shall be audited immediately after May 31st each year and report thereof made to the Chapter at the first stated meeting after Installation. Such additional audits during the year shall be had as may be ordered by the Chapter.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

Article 293A. REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

(6) Notice of Dues. The four notices relating to dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Part VI (Appendix) are hereby adopted for use by subordinate Chapters, and are to be given as follows:

- a. "Notice of Dues" shall be given to each member of the Chapter during the month of September each year.
- b. "Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of November each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and/or current year have not been paid.
- c. "Second Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of September each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and current years have not been paid.
- d. "Notice of Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues" shall be given during the month of November each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of dues at midnight on October 31st of that calendar year.

Chapters may in addition send out monthly statements to all members in arrears if they desire to do so.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on October 31st of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his dues have been mailed on or before October 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter Installation. If such dues are postmarked prior to midnight of October 31st and are received prior to installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on October 31st of any year if their dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last stated meeting of such Chapter prior to October 31st of such year.

If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last stated meeting before the 31st of October, or if names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, then the Chapter shall continue to carry such members on their roll and pay the per capita fees for that year, however, if such list is not read or if the names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, the Chapter shall have a right to suspend such member by a vote thereon at a later date.

At the first stated meeting of such Chapter after October 31st the names of such members actually suspended at midnight October 31st, shall be read by the Secretary

and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter dues shall not accrue during the suspension of a member.

(8) Same.

(9) Same.

(10) Audits. The financial affairs of each subordinate Chapter shall be audited immediately after October 31st each year and report thereof made to the Chapter at the first stated meeting after installation. Such additional audits during the year shall be had as may be ordered by the Chapter.

#### Article 293B. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

#### NOW READS:

(1) Any member whose dues are paid for the current year in a Texas Chapter may purchase an Endowed Membership. After May 31st, no further dues will be paid by said member.

#### BE AMENDED TO READ:

(1) Any member whose dues are paid for the current year in a Texas Chapter may purchase an Endowed Membership. After October 31st, no further dues will be paid by said member.

Be it further resolved that all forms approved by the Grand Chapter and currently in use will not become obsolete but will continue to be used until exhausted. Appropriate pen and ink changes in the date will be made where appropriate and applicable.

Be it further resolved, these changes will become effective after the 1992 Grand Chapter session notwithstanding the provisions of Article 181 of the Code of Laws.

Submitted by:	Dorothy Roose
Robert H. Parke	Carmen M. Pena
Dorothy H. Wade	Hazel Roessling

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** We would request that the membership and the proponents review Article X, paragraphs 9 and 5 on page 46 of our Constitution; Article 65 of the Code of Laws, page 64; Article 162A, paragraph 2 on page 102 of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter. This last article is detailed as to the duties of the Purpose and Policy Committee.

We would recommend that this matter be referred to the Purpose and Policy Committee and would not only request that the above-mentioned laws be taken into consideration, but that the committee in reviewing these matters with the proponents conduct an in-depth study of the possibility of a change of the date of the Grand Chapter session, to bring the Grand Chapter year and the subordinate chapter year to a closer proximity, taking into consideration the busy time periods of the Grand Secretary's office concerning close-of-the-year requirements for both Grand Chapter and subordinate chapters. Approximate or estimate the expense incurred and other details relevant to such a drastic change. Their findings should be reported in detail, along with the beginning of such proposals for a change that seems the most feasible at the 1992 session of our Grand Chapter that this Grand Chapter membership might have both

possibilities presented for their review and consideration. We likewise recommend the committee bring details in a like manner on the change as presented in Amendment 28.

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend the adoption of the Jurisprudence report on Amendment 28.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It has been recommended that we adopt Jurisprudence Report No. 28, which refers this amendment to the Purposes and Policies Committee. Is there any discussion? Are there any questions?

Hearing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of referring Amendment No. 28 to the Purposes and Policies Committee will signify by raising your green hand — green card. [Laughter.] I knew I was going to do that! All opposed, your green cards.

All right. The report of the committee has been accepted, and Amendment N. 28 will be referred to the Purposes and Policies Committee of 1991-92.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 29**

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** All right. Now, Worthy Grand Matron, on Amendment No. 29 beginning on page 85 of the Annual Report. This is a revision of the entire rules and regulations of the Order of the Eastern Star Home of Texas presented by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences 1990-91. In accordance with Chapter 5B, Section 14, Code of Laws, page 71, the changes being in italics.

We rely upon our Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to keep our membership informed and our rules and regulations updated to comply with state regulations as needed. The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the proposed revisions and find everything in order and would recommend that this Grand Chapter accept the proposed revised rules and regulations as proposed.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Jurisprudence Report on Amendment No. 29, the entire revision to be printed in the Proceedings.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 29**

#### **AMENDMENT TO REVISE ENTIRE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF O.E.S. HOME OF TEXAS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, B, Sec. 14, of the Code of Laws sets out that the Rules and Regulations of the O.E.S. Home of Texas shall be made a part of the Code of Laws;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached (or following) entire revision of such Rules and Regulations be adopted, to be effective immediately upon close of the 1990-1991 Session of Grand Chapter.

Revision presented to Grand Chapter Session 1990-91 by Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences. Changes are in italics.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF O.E.S. HOME OF TEXAS**  
Arlington, Texas



### ARTICLE A

The Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, has established, owns and maintains an O.E.S. Home at Arlington, Texas, for members and is governed by Article 7, Section 8 of the Constitution and Laws. (*The words "aged" and "and orphaned children" have been deleted.*)

### ARTICLE B

The O.E.S. Home and disbursement of the Benevolent Fund are under the supervision of the Board of Directors which consists of five members, *one from each District*, elected by the Grand Chapter of Texas.

### ARTICLE C

The Board of Directors is charged with the duty and responsibility of the management of the Home and the administration of the Benevolent Fund and is authorized to make and adopt all necessary Rules and Regulations relative to the Home, its officers, employees and beneficiaries and shall have entire control and direction of the Home and Benevolence at all times, subject to instruction from Grand Chapter.

### ARTICLE D

1. The Board of Directors shall employ a *Superintendent* who shall have complete control of the Home subject to the Rules and Regulations and direction from the Board.

2. It shall be the duty of the *Superintendent* to see that all Rules and Regulations governing the resident members and employees are strictly complied with to maintain order, regularity and proper regard for constitutional authority and use the best efforts to promote comfort and happiness.

3. The *Superintendent* shall instruct and see that all employees of the Home maintain a dignified and courteous manner at all times toward members and non-members of the Order on the occasion of their inspection or visits to the Home; that all employees understand their duties and that these duties are performed under the direction of the *Superintendent, or designee*, and that at no time are employees to set policy unless specifically directed to do so by the *Superintendent*.

4. The *Superintendent* shall establish office hours best suited to the discharge of duties. At no time shall the Home be without supervision. Either the *Superintendent, Infirmary Administrator, Matron, Resident Nurse or Licensed Nurse on duty shall care* for any emergency.

5. The *Superintendent* shall make a thorough inspection of ALL rooms at least once a month, removing all objectionable accumulation of every kind from the room. All articles placed in boxes or other containers too large to be placed in the closet or dressers SHALL be delivered to the *Superintendent* to be placed in the Storage Room.

6. The *Superintendent* shall arrange to have the U.S. Mail distributed at least once each day.

7. The Board of Directors shall *approve* the vacation schedule for the *Superintendent*. *During such absence the Infirmary Administrator shall be in charge.*

### ARTICLE E

1. The *Superintendent shall* maintain all financial records pertaining to the

Home operation and shall make a monthly statement of receipts and disbursements (itemized) to each member of the Board of Directors. It shall also be the duty of the *Superintendent* to maintain and/or supervise the personal accounts of the resident members.

2. The *Superintendent* shall interview and hire all personnel with the concurrence of the Department heads under whom they will work.

3. The *Superintendent* shall have general supervision over the physical maintenance of the *property and buildings, including the Home, Infirmary, Power House and Garages*, and report conditions observed to the Board of Directors recommending any repairs or replacements needed.

4. The *Superintendent* shall make all purchases for operation of the Home, Infirmary and Kitchen, including items requested by the Registered Nurse and *Food Manager*.

#### ARTICLE F

The *Food Manager* shall have complete charge of the kitchen and dining area of the Home proper, with the concurrence of the Superintendent. *The Food, Manager shall also prepare and serve all meals to the Infirmary patients in compliance with the State Health Department regulations.*

#### ARTICLE G

##### PURPOSE OF HOME - METHOD OF SECURING FORMS AND GENERAL RULES

1. The purpose of the Home is to provide a comfortable home for members of the Order who are eligible that they may spend their declining years in a home-like environment.

2. To prevent the Home from becoming a mere sanitarium by crowding together the sound and the unsound, the normal and afflicted, thus destroying the essentials of a real home, NO PERSON afflicted with insanity, any contagious, infectious or malignant disease, or who has ever been under treatment for any mental or nervous disorder will be admitted to the Home.

3. A member who has been affiliated with a Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction for at least five (5) years immediately preceding the time of making application for admission and meeting ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS hereinafter described shall be eligible to apply.

4. A member who desires to enter the Home shall write, type, or have a letter written and signed by the member to the Secretary of her Chapter, stating her wishes and request the Chapter to secure the forms and make the necessary application. A Chapter may request application forms ONLY for their own members. This letter of request from the member SHALL be read to the Chapter at the first Stated Meeting after receipt and the Chapter votes whether or not to request the application form. If the vote is in the affirmative, at the same meeting the Worthy Matron will appoint an investigating committee of three members to process the application. This committee continues to serve until the application is approved or rejected and the Chapter is notified.

A. When the Chapter votes to secure the application forms, the Secretary of the Chapter shall write the *Superintendent* of the O.E.S. Home, 1201 E. Division Street,

Arlington, Texas 76011, under the Seal of the Chapter, attaching the member's letter and request the application form.

B. The *Superintendent* of the O.E.S. Home will forward the application and necessary forms, along with a copy of the Blue Book to the Chapter. Any member of the Board will be available to assist in the explanation and completion of the forms.

C. It is the duty of this committee to investigate and determine if the member meets the eligibility requirements. They will call on the member, explain the application and other necessary forms (i.e., physical examination, inventory, hold harmless clause, bill of sale and conveyance clause, burial assumption, etc.) and assist the member in the completion thereof. Upon completion of all papers, they will be submitted to the Chapter at a Stated Meeting and, depending on the report of the Investigating Committee, the Chapter will vote whether or not to submit it. In either the affirmative or negative vote of the Chapter, ALL APPLICATION FORMS AND ENCLOSURES are returned to the *Superintendent of the O.E.S. Home* with a letter, under seal, stating the wishes of the Chapter.

D. Application forms SHALL NOT be given to a member or mailed to a member for completion, but must be processed by the appointed committee. When the applicant lives in another City other than the City where the Chapter is located, the Chapter may request a courtesy investigating committee from a Chapter located in the City where the applicant lives. When this is done, the courtesy committee signs the application forms where indicated, but the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Secretary of the applicant's own Chapter completes the signatures and affix the Chapter seal.

5. Application forms, Inventory sheets, Burial Assumption, Bill of Sale and Conveyance and Hold Harmless forms, Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will, Universal Power of Attorney, Other Legal Papers and Physical Exam Form must have ALL QUESTIONS FULLY AND CAREFULLY ANSWERED, and are returned to the Superintendent of the Home who will submit the original and two photocopies of ALL forms to the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences.. In the event all questions have not been fully answered, the application will be returned incomplete. (Reference Question 21 on the Application form: No real or personal property may be sold or disposed of in any manner within three (3) years prior to making application to the Home). MISREPRESENTATION OR CONCEALMENT OF FACTS may cause the member to be dismissed from the Home. If a member has done so knowingly, full facts should be given the Board for its appraisal and decision. Should member give cause for dismissal, the Chapter submitting the application binds itself to remove the member at the earliest possible date and without expense to the Grand Chapter.

A. The physical examination form sent with the application must be completed by a physician of the applicant's choice. Following examination, the form, along with a chest X-ray of the applicant, and *the physician's* interpretation of same, is returned to the *Superintendent* of the O. E. S. Home. The X-ray may be returned to the physician upon request.

B. All applicants shall be subject to further medical examination by the Home physician on a date designated to the Chapter by the *Superintendent*. Following the examination, the applicant will return home and there will be a waiting period before the Chapter is notified of acceptance or rejection. The Applicant SHALL visit the Home and make their presence known to the *Superintendent* or Matron in charge before the medical examination. *The Superintendent of the O.E.S. Home will arrange for a room for the applicant and one traveling companion at the time of the physical examination by the Home physician.*

C. The Chapter shall make all arrangements for the member to come to Arlington

for medical examination on the date designated by the *Superintendent*. All transportation expense for this examination and, if accepted, the return trip for entrance to the Home must be without expense to Grand Chapter.

D. Notice of applicant's acceptance or rejection will be sent to the Secretary of the Chapter and NOT to the applicant. All official correspondence shall be through the Chapter Secretary and conveyed to the applicant by the Worthy Matron or the Committee.

6. When the Secretary of a subordinate Chapter is notified that a member of such Chapter has been accepted in the O.E.S. Home, IT SHALL BE THE CHAPTER'S responsibility to have IN LEGAL FORM ALL PAPERS FROM THE APPLICANT AND A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUCH PROPERTIES AS NAMED IN PARAGRAPH 17 and agreed to under oath and seal in her application for admission. It shall be the Secretary's duty to forward the lists of these properties and papers to the *Superintendent* of the O.E.S. Home, who shall present same to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence. An itemized list of all household effects shall be furnished and such properties maintained by the member until authorized by the Board of Directors to dispose of same. Household items usable in the Home become the property of the Home. It is permissible for jewelry and family heirlooms to be passed on to family members or personal friends with such intent noted on the application. All legal papers are to be sent to the Board for inspection prior to applicant entering the Home. The Chapter is responsible for seeing that this is done.

7. All applications for admission shall be referred to the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences and action of a majority shall govern.

*8. In the event an applicant is not accepted, any legal forms such as the Will, Burial Assumption, etc., will be returned to the Chapter Secretary. All other papers remain the property of Grand Chapter.*

9. The Board of Directors will not assume or pay any personal debts of anyone admitted to the Home, nor will the *Superintendent* be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the Home except upon the written consent of the Board of Directors. The resident SHALL NOT HAVE A PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT OR CHARGE ACCOUNTS. However, the resident may have a personal account kept by the Superintendent. If such resident brings into the Home monies above \$200, then \$200 is put into this account. Gifts and monthly allowances may be added. This can be withdrawn and spent any way the resident desires. At her death, whatever is left becomes the property of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, Concealment of debts, loans against insurance policies or any MISREPRESENTATION ON THE FORMS can be cause for dismissal. Final examination of all parts comprising the application shall be reviewed by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Chapter submitting the application to determine if every question is fully answered. FAILURE TO GIVE FULL DETAILS OR TO EVADE ANSWERING ALL QUESTIONS WILL DELAY ACTION.

10. All life insurance of whatever nature and kind that is held by an applicant at the time of admission to the O.E.S. Home SHALL be assigned to the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. The proceeds of all such insurance policies will become the property of the Grand Chapter of Texas and can be used by no other person. At the time of the death of a resident of the Eastern Star Home, she shall be taken to the *funeral home* selected by the *Board of Directors* to be prepared for burial in the Eastern Star portion of the cemetery at Arlington, Texas. If burial is to take place at some other location (other than the Eastern Star portion of Arlington Cemetery), all expenses of the transporting from Arlington and any other expenses incurred thereafter shall be paid by someone other

than the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

11. It is understood and agreed by the resident member, her family and friends, and the Chapter of which she is a member, that it is the sole prerogative of the *Superintendent* of the Home to designate suitable rooms for residents and, in the event of a *resident member* being hospitalized in the Home Infirmary, to decide with the concurrence of the Director of Nurses, where the patient will be placed, either in a private room or ward.

12. The Home physician, together with the nurse, will attend all sick or injured members. If deemed necessary, the *Superintendent*, under the direction of the Home physician, may order the member taken to a clinic, hospital or sanitarium for treatment.

13. No electrical appliances or cooking utensils of any description shall be allowed in individual rooms. Proper areas for *personal laundry*, pressing, preparing snacks, etc., are provided and each resident member is required to adhere to this requirement.

14. No intoxicating liquor shall be brought upon the premises by either resident members, members, non-members or employees, and not used in the Home except upon a prescription issued by the Home physician and under his or the Director of Nurse's direction.

15. Overnight visitors to the Home, if accommodated, will be charged *as designated by the Board from time to time* and a fee shall be charged for meals to all non-residents of the Home, including Grand Officers, *except those whom the Board in its discretion may exclude*.

16. It is understood and agreed that no medicine of any description shall be given to or bought for any resident- of the Home by members or their family or friends unless first cleared with the *Superintendent*.

17. *At the discretion of the Superintendent*, resident members may assist in the care of other members in the Home, act as hostesses, telephone personnel and in other operational duties of the Home.

18. THE HAPPINESS OF ALL IN THE HOME DEPENDS UPON THE ORDER AND REGULARITY MAINTAINED THROUGH COOPERATION OF ALL RESIDENTS. Therefore, a resident member who fails to comply with the Rules and Regulations, or fails to carry out the instruction of the *Superintendent* or a resident member whose actions are such as to disturb the peace and harmony of the Home may be dismissed by the Board of Directors.

19. THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTER IS NEVER RELIEVED OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO ITS MEMBER IN THE HOME AND AGREES TO CONTINUE CONTACT WITH THEIR MEMBER(S) AND, SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY, TO COUNSEL WITH THEIR MEMBER(S) TOWARD BETTER BEHAVIOR AND COOPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGEMENT.

## ARTICLE H

### BASIC REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE O.E.S. HOME

1. The Board of Directors is charged with the responsibility for the operation of the Home and is authorized to make and adopt all necessary RULES and REGULATIONS in connection with the Home, the employees and the resident members.

2. The Board of Directors employs a *Superintendent* who has operational control, subject to the Board's rulings, and whose duty is to see that all RULES and REGULATIONS are obeyed at all times. Failure of the resident members to comply will be reported to the Board of Directors for action.

3. The *Superintendent* and matrons will endeavor to assist each resident member in every way. They will attempt to answer all questions and explain the Rules and Regulations to the satisfaction of each. Each resident member is urged to set a good example.

4. The *Superintendent* or matrons shall make a thorough inspection of all bedrooms at least once each month and all objectionable accumulation will be removed at that time for health reasons and protection of the residents.

5. Clean linens are furnished each week and each resident shall take proper care of her room at all time. No food from the dining room or elsewhere shall be STORED in the bedrooms.

6. Throwing trash of any kind in the wash basin, hoppers or closets in the toilet rooms is strictly prohibited. Light lingerie and hose may be washed in the bedroom basin. Inquire of the Matron where other laundry may be done.

7. Each resident must be able and willing to take proper care of her person, her clothes and must present a proper appearance at all time.

8. The Home is not responsible for money or valuables left in the rooms. These may be deposited with the *Superintendent* who will care for them and return them at the resident's request.

9. Quiet hours are observed from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

10. No visitors will be entertained at the Home or permitted to remain overnight in the Home or Infirmary without special permission from the *Superintendent*.

11. Religious services are arranged by the *Superintendent*. All residents of the Home who attend area church services are expected to conduct themselves in a dignified manner.

12. Visiting hours in the Infirmary are posted by the *Superintendent in concurrence with the Infirmary Administrator*.

13. No resident shall go to any physician without permission from the *Superintendent*, and if done without permission, it is understood and agreed that the Home will not be responsible for the charges.

14. Each lady is a resident and NOT a guest in the Home and she is expected to conduct herself accordingly. Each Chapter binds itself to remove a resident from the Home when requested to do so by the Board.

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## BENEVOLENT FUND ARTICLE 1

1. This Fund shall be used to care for deserving and needy members of this Grand Jurisdiction and their orphan or dependent children as provided by the Constitution and Law.

2. The Board of Directors will not assume or pay any personal debts for any member from this fund, said fund being for the purpose of supplementing inadequate income for members who are without earning capacity for themselves.

3. All Chapters receiving Benevolent Aid for a member or members are required to remit Chapter dues for such member or members.

4. Request for Benevolent Aid forms must be by vote of the Chapter and relayed to the Secretary of the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences under seal of the Chapter. If vote is in the affirmative, at the same meeting the Worthy Matron will appoint a committee of three (3) members to serve as investigating committee to process the application.

5. After completion of the application, the committee shall make a thorough investigation of the applicant's eligibility for assistance under the State Welfare and/or Vendor Program, attaching a copy of their findings to the application. When completed, *the application will be submitted to the Chapter at a stated meeting and depending on the report of the Investigating Committee the Chapter will vote whether on not to submit it.*

6. *The application, with all questions fully and clearly answered, will be returned to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, who will submit the original and one photocopy to the Board for consideration. If all questions are not answered fully, the application will be returned incomplete.*

7. *Action by a majority of the Board will determine acceptance or rejection of the application. Requests for emergency aid are allowed on a temporary basis by polling all members of the Board by telephone. Any member of the Board will be available to assist in the explanation and completion of the forms.*

8. If Benevolent Aid is granted, one copy of the application, together with a letter of approval, is sent to the Chapter Secretary. The Secretary Will retain this copy of the application which *SHALL be returned with a letter, under Chapter seal, of explanation to the Board of Directors when said Benevolent aid is no longer required or the member dies.*

9. Benevolent Aid checks are made payable to the Chapter and shall be deposited in the Chapter's bank account *no later than the end of the month in which check is received.* The Chapter check, in like amount, will be issued to the member.

10. *In April of each year, a Periodic Check Form will be sent each Chapter for each member receiving Benevolent Aid; said form to be completed and returned NO LATER THAN JULY 31st to the Secretary of the Board. The Worthy Matron shall appoint a 3-member committee to investigate and assist in completion of said form. The Committee will report its findings at a stated meeting of the Chapter, at which time vote will be taken to continue or discontinue such benevolent aid. Failure to comply will cause Benevolent Aid to their member or members to be interrupted until the form is received.*

11. Circumstances not properly explained by the Periodical Check must be explained by the Worthy Matron or Chapter Representative during the Grand Chapter Session.

12. *In May of each year, the Chapter Secretary will notify the Secretary of the Board of Directors the name and address of the Secretary elected for the ensuing year. Failure to do so may result in delay of Benevolent Aid checks and/or risk of loss.*

Submitted by the 1990-1991 Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences.

Nelda Hastings, Chairman (5)  
 A.M. "Mac" Crowder, Vice Chmn. (2)  
 Ben Day, Secretary (1)  
 Marcell L. Bailey, Treasurer (4)  
 Patsy Wilson, Member (3)

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have a motion to approve the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 29, the entire revision to be printed in the Proceedings. Do I have a second?

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Second the motion.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion or are there questions?

**MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm sorry, I was talking to your Grand Conductress. But may I make a statement? I am bitterly opposed to this rewriting of the entire rules and regulations of our Home. On August 15th, 1987, five or our most learned and knowledgeable Past Grand Matrons rewrote the entire blue book for our Home. It's certainly not obsolete in just four years.

Those Past Grands were Sisters Mildred Sharpe from District I; Beulah Speer from District II; Elise Hammack, District III; Elsie Paladino, District IV; and Frances Herrin, District V.

At that time the blue book was made a part of our Constitution. Their names and that date is in on the last page of the blue book, which should be in your Constitution. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Do we have further discussion?

**MRS. MARCELL BAILEY:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Sister Marcell Bailey.

**MRS. MARCELL BAILEY:** I'm Marcell Bailey, Past Matron of Oak Forest 1080 and a member of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. We have no quarrel with the ladies who worked on this revision. We were delighted to have at that time an updated revision.

Sister Nelda has appointed various members of the Board to do different things, and I got landed with this one. We have gone over these very thoroughly in two board meetings. What we have tried to do is make these rules and regulations more clear so that the Secretaries and Worthy Matrons of the chapters can better follow the procedure to have one of their ladies make application to live in our Home.

We didn't change very much other than make it up-to-date office procedure. Some of the items that we have put in here under the rules suggested for the benevolent aid we were doing, but we wanted to have it down in black and white so that we would be backed up in the procedures we had followed, which had been done traditionally for several years. We have not changed anything in regards to allowing — or for the ladies to ask — I can't talk — make application. It's just a revision to bring it up to 1990 office procedure.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there further discussion?

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, a clarification. Your Code of Laws on page 71 in Chapter 5B, Section 4, gives the Board of Directors of Grand



Chapter Benevolences the prerogative — in other words, it is their duty, we give it to them by law. We realize that there are often changes needing to made because of changes in rules and regulations of the state.

We feel that by the provision of Grand Chapter to give them this authority they are in order in presenting same.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any further discussion or questions?

We will vote on Report No. 29, which is from the Jurisprudence Committee that we approve Amendment No. 29 which is the revision. All those in favor, please raise your green cards. All those opposed. The Report No. 29 has been carried.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, we have reports on Resolution No. 1 and Resolution No. 2, as printed in your Annual Report. Sister Katherine Poulis will give you those reports.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Resolution No. 1. On page 92 of the Annual Report, you will find Resolution No. 1. It is in proper form and reads as follows:

### **RESOLUTION NO. 1 BUSINESS MANAGER**

WHEREAS this Grand Chapter needs to modernize its business procedures in its day to day operations, and

WHEREAS we need to utilize our energy and financial resources to its greatest potential, and

WHEREAS a professional position of BUSINESS MANAGER will save our Grand Chapter money over-all,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Worthy Grand Matron for the year 1991-1992 immediately after her installation in San Antonio, appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of five members, one person from each District, to study our Constitution and Code of Laws and propose the necessary changes to be presented to our membership at the Houston Grand Chapter Session in 1992 for appropriate action for the sole purpose of establishing a BUSINESS MANAGER for this Grand Chapter.

(This resolution is not offered in criticism of any member either appointed or elected within this Grand Chapter.)

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. Pribble  
Margaret Pribble  
William L. Blanks  
Elwanda Spindor  
John Spindor

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Purposes and Policies Committee, as it would come under the heading of their duties.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report on Resolution No. 1.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Jurisprudence Report No. 1 concerning Resolution No. 1 is that we refer this resolution to the Purposes and Policies Committee. Is there any discussion or questions?

If you have none, we will proceed to ballot. Those of you in favor of the Jurisprudence Report concerning Resolution No. 1 being referred to the Purposes and Policies Committee will raise your green card. Cards down. Those opposed.

The report has been accepted.

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 2

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Resolution No. 2 has been withdrawn.

[For informational purposes, Resolution No. 2 reads as follows.]

### RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, a change to the General Regulations of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, specifies that suspension, expulsion or dismissal of a brother from a Lodge of Master Masons, deprives him of all rights and privileges of membership in this Order until he once again becomes a Master Mason in good standing, and

WHEREAS, the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas stipulate it is a Masonic offense for a Master Mason to contribute to the delinquency, dependency or abuse of a child, or having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental welfare has been or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect by any person and fails to report the same in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Family Code, and

WHEREAS, those Laws also provide that when charges are preferred against a Mason and a trial is ordered, his standing will be "Mason laboring under charges," and, until such charges have been finally disposed of, he shall not be entitled to a demit; or a certificate of withdrawal; or a certificate of good standing or to be installed in office; or, in case of death, prior to final disposition of charges, to a Masonic burial; otherwise, his rights and privileges shall be unaffected thereby until he is found guilty and his punishment fixed, (which thereby establishes a precedence for our Laws), and

WHEREAS but <sup>~</sup>HOWEVER, the Legal Code, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, appears in disagreement to those regulations and laws, to wit: it provides that the preferring of charges does not affect a member's standing in the Order, which remains unprejudiced until conviction on trial, and until then a member is presumed to be innocent, and, if otherwise in good standing, is entitled to all rights and privileges of the Order including burial by the Chapter, if requested, and

WHEREAS, it also appears that a Mason under the jurisdiction of our Grand Chapter, may commit a felony, be charged by a court of the land, apply and receive a

valid demit or letter of good standing from his Chapter, then plead or otherwise be found guilty and given a probated sentence, and then

WHEREAS, at some future date use his demit or letter of good standing to gain membership in another Chapter. While chances favor detection of such action after the fact, it has the ridiculous potential of causing considerable embarrassment to our Grand Chapter, Chapters and members involved.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this matter be referred to Grand Chapter committee, that such committee be charged with preparing and presenting to this Grand Chapter in 1992, appropriate changes to any and all parts of our Legal Code to overcome this difference in laws and potential problem. That this committee accept and duly consider recommendations for changes to the Legal Code from the membership until May 1, 1992.

Submitted by:  
Noel M. Smith

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. We call on Sister Mildred Sharpe.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, in a previous session of this Grand Chapter you referred the report of Titles, Deeds and Properties Special Report to the Jurisprudence Committee. We wish to bring this report at this time.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES SPECIAL REPORT**

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** We have reviewed the Titles, Deeds and Properties Special Report as referred to the Jurisprudence Committee at the Friday morning "Salute to Congeniality" session. The report contains information of interest in the ad hoc committee's evaluation of the overall 501 (c) (3) as referred to said committee, adopted at the Friday morning session.

We recommend that Titles, Deeds and Properties Special Report be accepted, to be added to the available information in determining from General Grand Chapter the legality of the actions pertaining to the Order of the Eastern Star Home Association.

Worthy Grand Matron, we move the adoption of Jurisprudence Committee Report on Titles, Deeds and Property.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** There has been a motion from the Jurisprudence Committee to approve the report of the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee Report which had been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any further discussion? Are there any questions?

We are ready to ballot. All those in favor of approving this report will signify by your uplifted green card. Cards down. All those opposed. The report is accepted.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Sisters and Brothers, before making the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee, we would like to present the following recommendation. We recommend that funds invested under 501 (c) (3) be made available to the Home Renovation Fund immediately to enable the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences to begin definite plans for the renovation process.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** May I have a copy of that, Sister Millie, of this recommendation? I have someone to recognize at the Grand Conductress' station. I think it's Bill Boultinghouse.

**MR. BILL BOULTINGHOUSE:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Bill Boultinghouse, Past Patron of Adah 49. I think because of the true love that this Assembly has for the ladies of our Eastern Star Home and the program that has been so graciously submitted for the renovation of that Home, I move that the Jurisprudence Committee recommendation be adopted.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there a second?

There has been a motion and a second that the Jurisprudence Committee recommendation be accepted. Is there any further discussion?

We will vote. Those in favor of this Jurisprudence Committee recommendation will raise your green cards. Those opposed. The recommendation has been accepted.

We will now have the report of the Rob Morris Committee by Mr. Zane Reed, the chairman.

## REPORT OF THE ROB MORRIS COMMITTEE

**MR. ZANE REED:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: At this time I would like to introduce my general co-chairman, Sister Jessie Reed, and my District V Chairman, Ouida Williamson; our District IV Chairman, Patsy Lagrone. Our District I Chairman underwent surgery recently and is at home recuperating. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery. She is Sister Billie Lewis Walton. District II Chairman Woodrow Fitch was unable to be here. District III Chairman George Ann Moxley I do not believe is here.

The principal task of the Rob Morris committee was the Golden Days of Summer Rob Morris Celebration on August 3rd, 1991, consisting of an open house at the Eastern Star Home during the afternoon and the Golden Dreams Banquet at the Arlington Community Center during the evening. The banquet honored Rob Morris and the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It featured an address, "A Tribute to Rob Morris", by Past Grand Matron Lallah Mae Vollus, a special program by the musical group "Wings", and a benediction sung by Marcia Roberts.

The open house was primarily the responsibility of the committee members from District One, Sections Four and Five, under the leadership of Janice Haley and Jane Dunn while the banquet was arranged by District Three Section One members under the leadership of District Chairman George Ann Moxley and Ticket Chairman Lynn Kearney.

The proceeds of the banquet were as follows:

Total receipts	\$5,740.06
Total expenses	<u>\$3,360.00</u>
Net to O.E.S. Home	\$2,380.06

Throughout this Grand Chapter Year, this committee has encouraged chapters to become "100% Founder's Day" by donating ten cents per member on the rolls as of

May 31, 1990. Three hundred and forty-three chapters have participated in this program, giving a total of \$6,025.50, which has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office. Special mention should be made of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, which was the very first to be 100%, Dayton Chapter No. 233, which 1110%, and Smithville Chapter No. 39, which was 986%. Norma D. Allen No. 1050 exceeded 700%, two exceed 300%, eight exceeded 200%, and 52 more exceeded 100%.

In calculating the percentages for each chapter, we went by the membership numbers of May 31, 1990 because these were the latest available to us. The May 31, 1991 membership numbers were not published until very recently, in the new 1991-1992 Directory. Please remember this, Brothers and Sisters, when making donations based upon membership numbers.

Rob Morris committee members were busy throughout the year, publicizing the Rob Morris celebration and preparing Rob Morris programs. They have reported giving thirty-seven Rob Morris programs at chapters and making announcements of the Rob Morris celebration at one hundred and thirty chapter.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Zane Reed, for this excellent report of our Rob Morris Committee for 1990-1991. I'd like for you to come back and get your picture made.

We're going to call for the report of the Registration Committee at this time. I'd like to introduce Mrs. Violet Lowrey. Bless, bless her heart, twice, twice. Violet, Chairman of the Registration Committee.

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

**MRS. VIOLET LOWREY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Of course, you know we were club girls together.

On behalf of the Registration Committee, I offer sincere thanks to you for the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter

We trust our best services have proved acceptable and worthy.

Pre-Registrations	3319
Voting Delegates, Registered since October 23	472
Non-Voting Members, Registered	103
Visitors of Other Grand Jurisdictions, Registered	75
Ladies of the Home, Registered	9
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	3978
Less: Exempt from Registration Fees:	
Ladies of the home	9
MWGM & MWGP	-9
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS WITH FEES	3969
Total Registration Fees, collected	
\$39,690. x \$10.00 =	39,690.
Less - Returned Checks	250.
TOTAL MONIES DEPOSITED	\$39,440.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. Pointer, District I; Pauleen Oldham, District II; myself from District III; Charlene Stimits, District IV; and Mary Ellen Penwell from District V. They have been a wonderful group to work with.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard this fine report from this fine Registration Committee. We have a second. All those in favor of accepting the report of the Registration Committee will lift your green cards. Cards down. All opposed. Your report has been accepted with our deepest gratitude, Violet. Thank you.

We're going to be running Ballot No. 7. We do not have an election on the Grand Examiner at Large. Total votes cast, 3541; number of votes needed to elect, 1771. Naomi Wolfe, 896; Jimmie McMahan, 1606; Lorrie Faith, 505; Coy Baker, 534. The name of Lorrie Faith will be dropped. You will write on Ballot No. 7 the name of Wolfe, McMahan or Baker. I now declare the election open.

We will now have the report of the Resolutions Committee. The Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Holt, is regrettably unable to attend. We have asked Marlene Dibrell who was the chairman for District I to give the report of the Resolutions Committee.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

**MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers, the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Upon the recommendations of the membership, Letters of Commendation were written by this committee throughout the year to express special appreciation for many kindness and courtesies extended by Individuals, by Lodges, by Chapters, to our Order.

In addition we will be writing Letters of Appreciation to those Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are unable to be with us at this Grand Chapter Session so they will know how we do thank them for their continuing service.

I would like to introduce the other members of this Committee:

Ferne Sneath, District II  
Lilian Cozby, District III  
Madie Snowden, District IV  
Geneva Cook and  
Betty Stiles, District V

Worthy Grand Matron, we would like to thank you sincerely for allowing us this place of service to you and to our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlene Dibrell, District I

I move the adoption of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee. Are there any questions or is there any discussion?

Having none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of adopting this report, will you signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All those opposed. Thank you, ladies, for this excellent report. It has been adopted.

Would Sister Marijo King come to the stage? We're going to be looking forward to the addendum of the ESTARL Report.

We will now have the report of the Pot of Gold Committee, Sister Sarah Coursey.

## REPORT OF THE POT OF GOLD COMMITTEE

**MRS. SARAH COURSEY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: Would the members of the Pot of Gold Committee please stand.

The members of the Pot of Gold Committee wish to express their appreciation for the privilege of service to our Order and the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

It is with pleasure that I introduce my General Co-Chairman, Mrs. Wanda Hachenberg; District One Chairman, Mrs. Joyce Tallant; District Two Chairman, Mrs. Margie Daniel; District Three Chairman, Mrs. Kathy Maxey; District Four Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Meerscheidt; District Five Chairman, Mrs. Mary Dill.

Following is the break down of the participation of all members of the Pot of Gold Committee.

Presentation talk concerning our Committee .....	16.
Attendance at Rainbow Meetings .....	1,373.
Attendance at Fund Raisers .....	69.
Attendance at Rainbow Schools .....	16.
Attendance at Social Functions .....	35.
Attending Grand Cross Luncheon .....	5.
Attending Grand Assembly .....	9.
Attending Church Service on Rainbow Sunday .....	36.
Serving on a Rainbow Board .....	31.
Donations .....	24.
Other Activities - Work Projects, Practices, etc. ....	60.

Many of our members had special visits with Mrs. Pearl Mills. One of our members, Mrs. Selma Rippey, was instrumental in reviving League City Assembly #59.

Worthy Grand Matron, each of us enjoyed serving as a member of the Pot of Gold Committee and feel we have done our part to help strengthen the ties between the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Valkus Coursey  
General Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It has been moved and I have a second that we adopt the report of the Pot of Gold Committee. Are there any questions or is there discussion concerning this report?

Hearing none, we will proceed to ballot. All those in favor of accepting the report of the Pot of Gold will signify by lifting your green card. Cards down. All those opposed. The report has been accepted. Thank you. Let's get your picture.

We will now have the report of the addendum to the ESTARL Committee Report by Sister Marijo King, General Chairman.

## ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I realize that when you give a report you're not supposed to express personal appreciation. However, Sisters and Brothers, I want to tell you that I think you are wonderful. You have no idea of the spirit of celebration in the room last night when the ESTARL Committee counted the donations. I think you're going to feel very good when we complete this final report.

The members of the ESTARL Committee have worked diligently this year to follow the GOLDEN RULE by assisting today those students of religion who will minister to us tomorrow. It is my pleasure to introduce the District Members at this time:

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| District One   | Mrs. Genevive ("Smitty") Jones |
| District Two   | Mrs. Hallie Burrell            |
| District Three | Mrs. Claude Ervin              |
| District Four  | Mrs. Helen Fuqua               |
| District Five  | Mrs. June Dunkin               |

In accordance with our Constitution, the members of the ESTARL Committee met on August 2, 1991, during the Founder's Day Weekend. All members of the Committee were present and each District Member presented applications from his or her district. After discussion and study, the Committee made decisions for the granting of ESTARL Awards of 1991-1992.

On August 16th, our General Chairman, Dr. Mary Lou Cooke, who had been in ill health throughout the year entered the hospital. My personal appreciation to those who assisted in obtaining the files and transporting them back to me in order that the recipients might be notified and checks sent to the Seminaries and Universities. We were saddened by the loss of Dr. Cooke and our sympathies are with her family and friends. Dr. Effie Mae Davis appointed me as General Chairman, and Mrs. Genevive "Smitty" Jones as District One Chairman.

The following is a summary of the business transactions of the ESTARL Committee for this year:

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| Estarl forms sent out: | 248 |
| Forms received:        | 100 |
| Letters mailed:        | 283 |
| Telephone calls:       | 78  |

Grand Chapter funds advanced to the General Chairman:	\$250.00
Expenses of Committee Members. (stamps, telephone.):	\$273.52

The ESTARL Fund began the year with	\$4,994.99
Contributions during the year totaled	28,821.03



Total in Fund	33,816.02
Awards granted August 2, 1991	25,600.00
Balance October 1, 1991	8,215.02
Additional gift	1,000.00
Love Offering October 25, 1991	4929.87
Balance October 25, 1991	14,145.89
Additional Awards granted	13,250.00
Balance in Fund October 26, 1991	895.89

Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to report that we were able to increase seven second year Awards by \$500. Thirty six first year awards were increased by \$250.00. We were also able to grant one additional award. This makes a total of eleven \$1000 Awards and thirty three \$750 Awards. Sisters and Brothers, you have been most generous. May these words of the Lord be true in your lives.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye give it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38

Respectively submitted,  
Mrs. Marijo King, General Chairman  
ESTARL Committee 1991-1992

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have heard the motion to accept the report, this addendum, this wonderful addendum which you gave to us. Marijo, thank you for the fine ESTARL program that you had for us. And thank you, membership, for these donations which Marijo said will increase the scholarships that have been given. How much these young people need this money, and how generous you have been.

Sisters and Brothers, we're going to vote on the acceptance of this report. All those in favor, signify by raising your green card. Cards down. All opposed. The report has been accepted, as she said, with great joy. [Applause]

We will now have the report of the Time and Talent Committee by Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon.

I would like to close the ballot. Table 5 and 6, I believe.

## REPORT OF THE TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** Worthy Green Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with much pride that I present the Time and Talent Committee and the "Helping Hands Auxiliary" Report.

Words cannot express my appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron Dr. Effie Mae Davis and Worthy Grand Patron Graham H. Childress for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving Grand Chapter in this capacity during the past year.

This year of service has greatly enriched my life and many memories will linger as years go by. The District Chairmans and myself thank you for the honor and

confidence placed in each of us.

The members of the Time and Talent Committee assisted with the parties at the special times at our Eastern Star Home. They were the Christmas, valentine, Easter, Mothers Day, and Homecoming.

Members of the committee and the membership of Texas hand carried and personally delivered the Estarl Brochure (bookmarks) to the pastor of their churches and local churches. This was to help inform them on our wonderful Estarl Scholarships and to help non-members to understand more about our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron we know there were over 2,800 bookmarks reported used for this project this year. But the number printed and used at the state-wide open house at the Masonic Lodges is unknown but they were most helpful at these most successful days.

The world stickers were made available for our dues cards by the members of the Time and Talent Committee for a donation of \$1. The donations for this project were as follows:

Dist. I	952
Dist. II	500
Dist. III	946
Dist. IV	1,764
Dist. V	1,090
TOTAL	<u>5,252</u>

From a grateful heart a special thank you to all the special members who have become members of the "Helping Hands Auxiliary". The challenges were there and you made the difference. We did have a few members who have always volunteered at the Home. But the number now is so much greater. We have something like 105 who have worked at our Home in the last year of service.

Our volunteers have done so many different things like shopping, driving, helping, visiting, and sewing for the ladies. They have done yard work and helped in the offices. Our volunteers have made over 200 bibs for the ladies in the infirmary and 100 hospital gowns are now being made. They have volunteered approximately 2,200 hours, not to mention the countless hours that were not reported or signed in for.

As the coordinator of the Helping Hands I have placed ten articles in the Bulletin to inform them memberships on the committees and volunteers.

There was an office set up in the Home for the volunteers that was staffed by Julia Hill P.M. of Grand Prairie #219. Her help was most appreciated.

Would the Helping Hands volunteers please stand.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron these are the members who really can make the difference and have made the difference.

Thank my special Sisters and Brothers. Keep up the great work!

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Jimmie Lee McMahan  
 General Chairman Time and Talent  
 Coordinator of the Helping Hands

Mildred Wheeler	Dist. I
JoAnn Whorton	Dist. II
Ophelia Ellison	Dist. III
Kathryn Clark	Dist. IV
Gretchen Kauffman	Dist. V

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We call on Brother A.D. Jackson, Board of Grand Trustees, to complete some work on the budget of the Benevolent Board. Brother A.D.

**MR. A.D. JACKSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, we have the revised budget. On the Eastern Star Home Fund, if you will look on page 56 in your Annual Report, page 56, medical supplies and expenses, that number has been changed from \$175,000, which is the one you have there, to \$15,406, which goes into prescription medications, nonprescription medications, infirmary housekeeping supplies and patient care supplies.

The next change is that we were to break down on salaried employees, page 57. Salaried employees, page 57: Superintendent - \$23,400; Administrator - \$25,200; RN Supervisor - \$28,600; Dietary Consultant - \$4,800; Clerk, which has been added between dietary consultant and clerk/typist - \$12,350. And then on Clerk/Typist, the same salary as the clerk which was added, is \$12,350. Computer Clerk - \$16,800; Activity Director - \$12,012. Then the amounts for the hourly employees: 5 Matrons for a total of \$50,559. The total for 4 Housekeeping Employees - \$49,140; 13 Kitchen Employees for a total of \$138,291; 4 Maintenance Employees - \$43,680; Infirmary Employees - \$253,977. Gives us a subtotal — a new subtotal of \$1,214,603; a new total estimated budget expenditures - \$1,352,210.

If you will look on page 58, the total estimated receipts — page 58, the total estimated receipts have not been changed. You can see from the total estimated receipts have not been changed. You can see from the total estimated expenses and the total estimated receipts that the budget has a deficient zero balance, or has a zero balance.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the revised budget on the proposed Eastern Star Home.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion to accept the revised proposed budget on the Eastern Star Home. We have had a second. Is there any discussion or any questions on this zero balanced budget? We want them at this time if you have questions.

All right. We're ready to vote on the acceptance of this proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home. All those in favor of accepting this proposed budget, please signify by uplifting your green card. Cards down. All opposed. The report has been accepted.

I would like at this time to recognize Sister Nelda Hastings and the Benevolent Board members. Sister Nelda, Mac, would you come up and let us tell you how much we appreciate you. We now have our new member here. We have Sister Nelda Hastings, Chairman for 1990-91; Mr. Mac Crowder who will be the new chairman 1991-92; Mr. Ben Day who will become the new vice chairman; Mrs. Marcell Bailey who will be the new secretary; we have Patsy who will be treasurer; and Helen Hare will be a member.

How much they deserve our appreciation, the countless hours they spend. And, Sisters and Brothers, the hours and meetings that they're going to miss their own chapters just to do this work for Grand Chapter at the Home. Oh, how grateful we should be to this Board. Let's tell them. [Applause]

I present Sister Nelda Hastings, our outgoing chairman.

**MRS. NELDA HASTINGS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I want to thank the membership for accepting this budget.

And to our ladies in the Home, we love you; and you'll keep medicated. I still want to stress that I have valued my judgment and the decisions of this Board all this year. I know they're going to carry on in a black estimated budget amount each month. Thank you. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, it is a pleasure to present Mrs. Alma Carter and the Board of Grand Trustees who have served you so well this year. Alma now has a motion.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move the entire budget report of the Board of Grand Trustees.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion to accept the entire proposed budget of the Board of Grand Trustees for the year 1991-92. Are there any questions or is there any discussion?

We will proceed to vote. All those in favor of accepting this proposed budget for 1991-92, raise your green cards. Cards down. All opposed. There's no opposition.

And before you leave, I know that you want to tell these fine members how much we appreciate their dedication and their service. Sisters and Brothers, you do not realize what they do. [Applause] They miss their own chapter meetings and a lot of play time that some of the rest of us have just so they can go to these Board meetings. We do appreciate what they do.

We will now have the report of the Historical Highlights Committee.

I also had a motion and a second to accept the report of the Time and Talent Committee given by Jimmie McMahon. All those in favor of accepting the report of the Time and Talent Committee, would you raise your hands and green cards. Cards down. All opposed. The report of the Time and Talent Committee has been accepted.

I now present the Historical Highlights Committee. The chairman is Mary Crow.

## **REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS COMMITTEE**

**MRS. MARY CROW:** I want to present the district chairmen that served with me on this committee: Mrs. Maud Ann Smith, District I; Mrs. Mildred Schimming, District V; Mrs. Willie Butler, District II; Mrs. Mary Nell Mosby, District III; and Mrs. Allie Dee Walters, District IV.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The members of the "Historical Highlights" Committee join me in expressing sincere appreciation for the honor given us this year and the wonderful opportunity of serving the Grand Chapter of Texas in this capacity this year. I have enjoyed serving Grand Chapter and working with the five District Chairmen you selected to work with me. This Committee is a new one for 1990-1991, consisting of 45 members from the oldest Chapter in their Section. Our objectives were to get "Collections of Memories"

from early accomplishments of the Chapters, either by cassette recordings or careful notes taken by personal interviews and to sell and distribute the Historical Highlights and Updates among the members.

It is with gratitude that we make this report of our activities of this special committee:

At the beginning of this year I corresponded with each of the District Chairman advising them of our duties. I likewise asked the Grand Secretary's office to send each Chairman a copy of the "Historical Highlights" Book along with the inserts.

Here are the reports from the District Chairmen:

**DISTRICT ONE**  
**MRS. MAUD ANN SMITH, CHAIRMAN**

District One sold thirteen books and eighteen inserts.

They also turned in eight histories of Chapters in District One.

**DISTRICT TWO**  
**MRS. WILLIE BUTLER, CHAIRMAN**

I was not advised that any books or inserts were sold.

They turned in 33 histories of Chapters in District Two.

**DISTRICT THREE**  
**MRS. MARY NELL MOSBY, CHAIRMAN**

District Three sold 32 books and 25 inserts.

They also turned in four histories of Chapters in District Three.

**DISTRICT FOUR**  
**MRS. ALLIE DEE WALTERS, CHAIRMAN**

District Four sold 33 books and 12 inserts.

They also turned in histories of Chapters in District Four.

**DISTRICT FIVE**  
**MRS. MILDRED SCHIMMING, CHAIRMAN**

Three books and three inserts were sold.

They also turned in three histories of Chapters in District Five.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas.

To the members of this committee, I express a personal thanks for service rendered and for the pleasure of working with each of you. You will always have a very special place in my heart. To you, I also say "Thank You".

*Memory has painted this beautiful year  
With friendships that will never fade.  
And we find at the end of this wonderful year,  
The love of friends we've made.*

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Mary Crow, General Chairman  
Historical Highlights Committee

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Historical Highlights Committee. Are there any questions or is there any discussion?

Hearing none, please signify your approval by uplifting the green card. All those opposed. There is no opposition. Congratulations, Mary, on the fine work of your committee.

We now call on Sister Lucia Trammell for her report on the Golden Links Committee.

## REPORT OF THE GOLDEN LINKS COMMITTEE

**MRS. LUCIA TRAMMELL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters, Brothers, Friends all:

The special privilege has been mine this year to serve as the General Chairman of the Golden Links Committee.

Would those who served on the Golden Links Committee please stand with me at this time.

The District Chairman of the Golden Links Committee are:

Mrs. Arzella Liberto	District 1
Mrs. Barbara Ochs	District 2
Mrs. Becky Walker	District 3
Mrs. Mezelle Terrell	District 4
Mrs. Jaunita Phillips	District 5

Along with the 141 members of this hard working committee, and the membership of Texas, together, we have reached out to touch our beautiful membership either in person, by card, or by phone. We have visited our sweet members who are in nursing homes, in hospitals, the home bound, the shut-ins, and the bereaved. We have visited our special ladies who reside in our Eastern Star Home in Arlington, pro-tem at other chapters, attended Masonic Lodge functions, and numerous chapter functions. We have enjoyed visiting other chapters, following the traveling World Plaque, send cards, and generally speaking; "bringing light, joy and cheer into the lives of others".

The General Chairman of the Golden Links Committee sent two (2) mailings this Grand Chapter year. The first mailing was sent following Grand Chapter year. The first mailing was sent following Grand Chapter to every member serving on the Golden Links Committee and to every subordinate chapter in Texas, informing them of the plans and goals of the Golden Links Committee this year and asked for their assistance with our point system. The second mailing was made this past summer expressing appreciation to all for the Time and Effort that was spent on this worthwhile project.

Attached is a list of Cumulative Points for this Grand Chapter year 1990-1991. I am sure that many many points have been overlooked as several secretaries reported to me that they did take care of their own membership, but they did not care to report their points on a regular basis.

Telephone Calls:

Chapter Business .....	68,642
Sickness .....	40,115
Distress .....	23,827
Hospitals .....	23,334
Home Bound (shut-in) and Members Living Alone .....	25,402

Visit To:

Hospitals .....	24,271
Nursing Homes .....	23,941
Home Bound (shut-in) and Members Living Alone .....	19,586
Bereavement .....	17,120
(funeral/family)	
Resident of OES Home .....	15,702
(1 point per resident)	
Another Chapter .....	16,175
Pro-Tem Another Chapter .....	12,587

Social Contact (outside of chapter meeting):

New Member .....	7,814
Officer/Member .....	19,071
Member Living Alone .....	12,378

Participation (Designated by Worthy Matron):

Masonic Lodge Function (i.e. Honor Night/ Masonic Installation) .....	20,540
Chapter Function (i.e. Study Class, Practice, projects) .....	28,876

Total Cumulative Points for Grand Chapter

Year 1990 - 1991 .....	399,381
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On behalf of this fine Golden Links Committee and myself, Thank You, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to serve our beloved order and the membership of Texas.

Fraternally,  
Mrs. Lucia Trammel  
General Chairman  
Golden Links Committee

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you for this report of the Golden Links Committee. We have had a motion and a second to adopt this report. Are there any questions or is there any discussion?

If there be none, we will proceed to ballot. Please signify your approval by the uplifted green card. Cards down. Those opposed. The report has been accepted. Thank you so much.

We will now have the report of the Grand Examiner at Large.

## FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE

**MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of certificates earned during this Grand Chapter session:

"A"..... 4 "B"..... 0

A complete report is being furnished our Grand Secretary: I move the adoption of this report.

Report in its entirety:

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

Thank you for the opportunity of serving as your Grand Examiner at Large for these past three years. This has been a sweet addition to my book of memories. I have enjoyed being with each of you, in your home sections and districts. Each school was an experience of love and dedication.

To my five co-workers I extend my appreciation for gracious friendship shown by each of you. As in the previous two years our examining room has had fine brothers, who gave of their time... Bro. Alvis Stovall, Chairman (District III), and Brothers Robert Waddell, District I, Michael Bruns, District II, Henry Cook, District III, Thomas Griffin, District IV, Don Long and Jack Friend District V. I appreciate each of them so very much... they're special in so many ways. Through their efforts 4 certificates were issued.

This year our Worthy Grand Matron approved the practice of administering examinations after area schools. As your Grand Examiner at Large I had the pleasure of issuing 11 certificates in District I, 3 in District II, 2 in District III, 16 in District IV, and 3 in District V for a total of 35.

Additionally 21 exams were given by designated deputies; and arrived to the respective GE after their supplemental reports were filed. I am enclosing a report of these examinations for your records.

**Partial Report GE @ Large (During Session)**

District I	District II	District III	District IV	District V
"A" - 1	"A" - 1	"A" - 2	"A" - 0	"A" - 0
"B" - 0	"B" - 0	"B" - 0	"B" - 0	"B" - 0



Total certificates earned during the 1990-1991 session were 4.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Yvonne Brownfield  
Grand Examiner at Large

Additional Examinations, forwarded to Grand Examiner-At-Large Supplemental Reports were made by District Grand Examiners.

District II	District III	District V
A Certificates 13	A Certificates 5	A Certificates 2
B Certificates 1		

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** There has been a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Grand Examiner at Large. Are there any questions or is there any discussion?

All those in favor, signify by uplifting your green card. Cards down. All those opposed.

Sister Yvonne, thank you for the fine dedicated service you have given to our Order.

I would like the sound man to be sure the microphone is turned on in the West. Sister Jane Gregory needs the microphone.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. First of all, I have had a request from our first aid people that we need to stretch. Some of the ladies' legs are bothering them. And before you all get up and stretch, may I say while the Worthy Grand Matron so graciously has allowed me to speak, do not forget: You must be in the West by 6:00. Installation will start promptly. Sister Lallah Mae asked me to make that announcement.

But the people that are wanting to stand and rest, they would like you to call a break and maybe they could sing or do something.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Jane.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have an announcement here to the Grand Floor Officers. Please leave your badges at the Grand Secretary's desk so they may be used to install the incoming officers this evening.

We now recognize Sister Elizabeth Williams who has a very special invitation for you.

**MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Distinguished Members:

Sister Jane Gregory, our Associate Grand Matron, graciously honored me with the privilege of being the voice of District 4, Section 5's, outstanding members, to extend to the membership of Texas our sincere invitation to hold the 110th, Grand Chapter Session in Houston, October 8 through 10th, 1992.

At this time it is my pleasure to present to you some of the ones I am privileged to speak for:

District 4, Section 5, Past Grands:

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus  
 Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling  
 Mrs. Sally Matranga  
 Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop  
 Mrs. Lena Mae Cook  
 Bro. Gene Belk

The Executive Co-Chairman, Mr. Morris Gregory, and the Chairman and Co-Chairman of Arrangements, Mr. Jim Rippey and Mr. Larry Autry.

Letters of Welcome to host the 110th, Session in Houston are on file from the Houston area Chapters, Fraternal Bodies, Mayor Kathy Whitmire, Houston Commissioners Court, Convention Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce.

Well, I was going to ask District IV, Section 5 members to stand, but I don't believe all of you belong to us.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We're going to sit down a minute so we can see District IV. Now.

**MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. And now would District IV, Section 5 members please stand. Under the able leadership of these that I have presented to you previously, and with the help of those that are standing, Sisters and Brothers, we extend to you a most cordial welcome with fraternal love and friendship as you attend the Grand Chapter session next year in Houston.

Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this invitation. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion to accept the invitation extended by Sister Elizabeth Williams, Chairman for the Grand Chapter session in Houston for next year. All those in favor of accepting this invitation, please raise your green cards. Cards down. Anybody opposed, don't you dare!

Sister Elizabeth, we're so grateful to you; and we know in your capable hands we're going to have one of the finest sessions we've ever had in Houston. [Applause]

We're still waiting the results of our election. I wonder if we could have a song from the Grand Choir while we're waiting. We have a few things we need to do.

Microphone to the Grand Choir.

**MR. JOHN ESQUIVEL:** Would you please turn to page 45 and please join us in singing "Smiles. There are smiles that make us happy." And if you would like to stand up, let's go ahead and do it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is most important that you express your gratitude to people for love and service. There are many people who serve with the deepest love and dedication that are never recognized. It is always a joy to recognize people who have served well, people that we know deserve the recognition.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present at the Altar Sisters Betty Boultinghouse, Nelda Hastings and Lucille Wohlfarth.

Sisters Betty, Nelda and Lucille, you have been chosen to represent the Grand Chapter of Texas in the Grand Jurisdictions of Georgia, Kentucky and Maryland. The

membership is well aware of your continuous service to your chapters, your sections, your districts and to our Grand Chapter. Each of your commissions reads as follows:

“The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the States of Georgia, Kentucky and Maryland, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Texas, seeking to promote fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions and believing that the ties of affection may be strengthened, the prosperity of the Order promoted, its strength and unity protected, its utility and honor confirmed by the appointment and reception of Grand Representatives from each of the aforesaid Grand Chapter to the other; therefore, be it know that as evidence of our trust and confidence, we by these presents do constitute and appoint to the State of Georgia Elizabeth Boultinghouse; Kentucky, Nelda Hastings; Maryland, Lucille Wohlfarth.”

Time limits the praise and the accolades that the three ladies deserve. Accept these commissions and go forth with our love and appreciation to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East. [Escorted to the East to much applause.]

Maryland? Where's Maryland? Lucille, that's you. You're going to do so good! You tell them how to be the mayor of a city. She is a mayor.

**MRS. LUCILLE WOHLFARTH:** Pro tem.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Kentucky, Nelda. You can tell them how to be chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Here's yours.

And Georgia, Betty. You can tell them how to do everything.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in according these ladies Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

I think you've heard our Board members say once or twice that they wanted to answer any and all questions. Yesterday Mr. Ben Day answered some questions concerning benevolent aid. He has asked if he could give this report at this time. Thank you, Ben, for this.

**MR. BEN DAY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Ben Day, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence. I at this time present on behalf of the Board of Grand Trustees, who are out of the Grand Chapter room holding a meeting, the 1991-1992 budget for the Benevolent Fund, for which we estimate an income at 75 cents fro 87,000 members to be \$65,250. We estimate the interest to be earned on this account from November 1st to October 31st to be \$1400, having a total income of \$66,650.

Here's where it gets tight. At this time we are now giving benevolent aid in the amount of \$5850. I know that we have three applications for benevolent aid out being considered by the chapters to be returned to us to be considered at the November meeting.

So striking a happy average, we have taken \$6000 per month, which this does vary up and it does vary down — \$6000 a month to come up with \$72,000 in benevolent aid to be expended this next year, which leaves us with a shortage of \$5350 in

expenditures over what we're going to take in.

However, this does not take into consideration that we started out the year before we collect per capita, that we have a balance in the account of \$10,000. So our shortage will be covered by what we started out the year with.

Are there any questions?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Do I have a motion to —

**MR. BEN DAY:** Worthy Grand Matron, at this time I move the adoption of the Benevolent Fund budget.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** There is a motion to adopt this report of the Benevolent Aid Funds, and there is a second. Are there any questions?

If you approve, please signify by uplifting your green card. Cards down. Thank you, Brother Ben, for this additional report.

We now look to our Jurisprudence Committee.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: We have a final report to give. Are you glad to hear that? [Applause]

As chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I would first again present the very talented and dedicated members of this committee: Molly Goodpasture West, Harold Todd is coming, Lallah Mae Vollus, Katherine Poulis.

I don't believe that we need to tell you that we have labored long and hard in the interest of our membership. We are especially appreciative of the concern, the spirit of unity, the interest, the discussion, you, our members, have displayed in the business of this Grand Chapter. Congratulations, my Sisters and Brothers, on the accomplishments of this session. Our duties were more enjoyable because of your participation. These worlds also are directed to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that your sweet spirit and display of love and concern made our heavy and responsible duties and the extra hours of added research and study well worth our time and effort.

We have reviewed the decisions, rulings, handling of irregularities and recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and heartily and unanimously approve all actions. The matters referred to the Board of Grand Trustees have been completely clarified and explained to our satisfaction. This information will be included in the final report of the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for appointing the several of us to this working committee. Really, we've had fun along with the work. We would highly commend you and the Worthy Grand Patron on your exemplification of love and concern for our fraternal order and for this membership. Well done! We wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the continued joys and blessings that can only come by the exemplification of the Golden Rule.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have had a motion and a second to adopt the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion or do you have any questions?

Hearing none, we will ballot. Those in favor of approving the final report will raise your green card. Cards down. Those opposed. The final report of the Jurisprudence Committee for 1990-91 has been accepted.

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. This is a great group. [Applause]

You know it's hard to say anything to people that give so much of themselves, but love begets love. And if you truly appreciate these fine ladies, please continue to love each other as they love each other. We love you. [Applause]

They wanted to know if they're supposed to love Harold, too. Cleta will say yes, love him.

I want at this time to recognize the Grand Choir. I know you have enjoyed this music this session. Our wonderful Grand Choir Director, Mr. John, how talented he is. We have had 150 in the choir. Now John is not going to read all those names, but, John, do you want to read some of the names?

One reason I'd like for him to read them, if he has them—

**MR. JOHN ESQUIVEL:** Yes, I do, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** —is because they were not printed in the session program. We were grieved about this.

**MR. JOHN ESQUIVEL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to express myself in music. I have enjoyed this opportunity very, very much. We have had some wonderful people. I would like to first thank the accompanists: "Boots" Draper, will you please stand forward; Leigh Hanes, Dorthy Sharbot, Janell Trees and Curtis Cole. How about a nice big hand for the accompanists? [Applause]

And if I may, Worthy Grand Matron, real fast I would like to read the names of the people that hopefully are here. Please forgive me if I mispronounce your name. Alice Akers, stand up, please. George Akers, Rhonda Beamsderfer, Lois Belvins, Frances Clark, Edna Cozart, Robert Crawford, Virginia Crawford, Edith Dillard, Carol Dowdy, Clifford Engle, Coweta Engle, Gay Donna Gilbert, Kathy Garland, Carmen Gasparani — boy, that's worse than "Esquivel" — LaVerne Gattis, Frances Grimes, Mary Horan, Brenda Horton, Linda Huddleston, Chuch Huddleston, Dorothy Horan, Dorothy Hitt, Regina Hedgecock, Maudine King, Katherine Knapp, Henry Knapp, Joe Knight, Lynn Lokey, Johnnie Burketts, Louis Lybold, Kathy Yancy, Anna Finch, Petra Walker, Mary Mingus, Liz Phillips, Laura Langerboldt, Linda Mason, Cheryl Montgomery, Jim Montgomery, Margaret Moore, Jeanette Nunn, Lois O'Dell, Mary O'Dell, Florence Phillips, Nell Ramsey, Barbara Rollins, Muriel Rowell, Jim Scott, Betty Seeley, Mel Seeley, Dorothy Sharbot, Don Smith, Frances Smith, Thelma Stepp, Geraldine Stern, Wanda Sutton, Alice Swift, Barbara Sliger, Vanilla — that's a nice name — Schneider, Barbara Shuman, Marsha Turner, Steven Vega, Ivan Wallace, Doris Williams, Cecil Wood, Norma Wood, Shirley E. Wood, Elsie Wright.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, let's tell them again. [Applause] We're proud of what we heard, John; and we know it was a joy for you to do.

Sister and Brothers, my tribute to you is a salute to your courage, your compas-

sion, your patience today. What a wonderful group of tellers, judges and voting members we have had. How grateful we are for Sister Rennie Ofton who has served as our election judge.

Sister Jane, we were trying for 3:00, honey; and I think we're going to make it.

We have an election on Ballot No. 6. This is a majority vote ballot. There were two names. Fairchild, 2037; Swetland, 1346.

I would now like to declare Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. [Applause] Sister Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Conductress. [Applause]

I would now like to invite the Grand Examiners to come stand here by Sister Rennie. They are going to join us as we welcome the new Grand Examiner at Large. The total votes cast on Ballot No. 7: 3273. Number of votes needed to elect: 1637. Naomi Wolfe - 850; Jimmie McMahan - 2116; Coy Baker - 307. I declare Jimmie McMahan elected as Grand Examiner at Large. [Applause] All right. This is the way you're going to see them and introduce them: Willie Mae Shaw, Grand Examiner, District I; Joyce Fields, Grand Examiner, District II; Alma Bane, Grand Examiner, District III; Montie Malone, Grand Examiner, District IV; Nannette Nelson, Grand Examiner, District V; and Jimmie McMahan, Grand Examiner at Large. [Applause]

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Tellers, those of you who are at tables where the ballots are still out, I have to pick them up. Will you please remain there until I get there with my bag.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. The tellers are dismissed, but please leave the ballots.

All right, Sisters and Brothers. Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter 109th Session from labor to rest and direct him that he is to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this 109th Grand Chapter Session from labor to rest. You are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Brother Ralph Davis will give our benediction.

## BENEDICTION

**MR. RALPH DAVIS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, as we come to You this evening, thanking You for all the blessings that You have bestowed upon this Grand Chapter. Especially we ask, we need to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for their leadership during the past year and the ones that worked so diligently to help them lead this Grand Chapter on to higher grounds.

We ask that You would bless the ones that have this Order at heart. May they search their soul and do the things that would be pleasing unto Thee. We know that You have told us what we have to do; You gave us Your Son Jesus to follow, and we have tried

through this Order to follow His Light and do the things that He has told us to do. For we can talk and say that we are Christians, we can say that we are following the laws that were laid down for us by Your Son, and yet we mistreat one another. The heroines of this Order, that You instilled in them the courage to stand up and be counted; and we have professed faith in that leadership and we are taught that we should love one another.

Father, we ask that You would be with us in all of our endeavors, and do the things that would be pleasing to Thee, that this Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will continue to shine and ever grow brighter. These things we ask in Your Holy Name. Amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.]

I now declare the "Salute to Continuity – Our Future" Session closed from labor to rest until installation of 1991 - 92 officers at 6:00 p.m.

Let the record show we are closing at 2:50 p.m.

## RECAP OF ELECTION

### THOSE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION:

Mrs. Jane Gregory	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Glenn Whitaker	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Garland Rattan	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Frances Burbank	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Lola Wallace	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Marcella Curry	Grand Conductress

### ELECTION RESULTS:      1ST BALLOT      2ND BALLOT      3RD BALLOT

#### ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

* Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	1,382	1,647	2,037
Mrs. Marjorie Errington	331	—	—
Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield	819	660	
Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	1,247	1,280	1,346

#### BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

* Mrs. Sarah Volkus Coursey	1,866
Mr. Henry Martin	1,680

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

* Mrs. Helen Hare	1,946
Mr. Robert Parke	1,470

#### GRAND EXAMINER-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Naomi Wolfe	896	850
* Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahan	1,606	2,116
Mrs. Lorrie Faith	505	—
Mrs. Coy Baker	534	307

\* Elected



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Installation 1991



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1991 - 92

The eyes of all who entered the San Antonio Convention Center Arena for the 110th Installation of Officers were drawn to the garden - like atmosphere that had been created. The backdrop behind the stage reflected the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect's chosen theme of "One Moment in Time." The front of the stage had dark blue skirting on it and a profusion of potted plants arranged in a semicircle with a sundial in the middle. Entwined among the potted plants were strawberries, the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect's emblem. An OES symbol sat beside the Grand Marshal's station.

On the stage were numerous potted plants. In the center between the two podiums was located a large hourglass. This was flanked by strawberry plants. Stations in the West, North and South had greenery on either side, again having strawberries entwined in them. The stations were topped by a potted strawberry plant.

The Lady Officers wore long wine-colored gowns, having long sleeves, full skirts and a nipped-in waist. The tops of the dresses were decorated with shiny crimson jewels. These jewels also banded the cuffs and were on the tops of the sleeves. All Lady Officers carried silver metallic-looking bags. The Gentleman Officers were resplendent in black tuxedos with wine cummerbunds, bow ties and pocket hankies.

The colors of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect were further carried out in the gowns of her Lady Appointees. Bright red gowns predominated, but there were also gowns of dark pink, light pink, mint green and mauve.

The Altar was covered with a beautifully simple white eyelet covering.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

*PRESENTS*

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH INSTALLATION  
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1991 - 1992

**“ONE MOMENT IN TIME”**



DEDICATED TO

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING  
PAST GRAND MATRON OF TEXAS

CONVENTION CENTER  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

5:30 P.M.  
(MUSICAL PRELUDE)

Mrs. Jane Gregory  
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Glenn Whitaker  
Worthy Grand Patron

## HONOR GUESTS

### TEXAS' Own General Grand Chapter Appointees

Mrs. Mary Brown  
Chairman, Charters Committee

Mrs. Rennie Ofton  
Chairman, Unfinished Business

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes  
Ritual Committee

And

### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

Mrs. Florence Read  
Mrs. Hallie Anglin  
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts  
Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker  
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus  
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz  
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling  
Mrs. Eunice Connell  
Mrs. Lois Burnett  
Mrs. Ruby Enloe  
Mrs. Katherine Poulis  
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith  
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West  
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke  
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen  
Mrs. Sally Matranga  
Mrs. Frances Key Herrin  
Mrs. Katherine Harbour  
Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast  
Mrs. Joyce Roberts  
Mrs. Mary Brown  
Mrs. Rennie Ofton  
Mrs. Lena Maye Cook  
Mrs. Elise Hammack  
Mrs. Lois Bell

Mrs. Beulah Speer  
Mrs. Elsie Paladino  
Mrs. Jean Nesbitt  
Mrs. Sherrill Cain  
Mrs. Doris Efird  
Mrs. Betty Phillips  
Mr. E. B. Gauntt  
Mr. Earl G. Manning  
Dr. R. O. Fuqua  
Mr. Hal Burnett  
Mr. E.F. "Van" Plumlee  
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold  
Mr. J. T. Sanders  
Mr. Richard T. Porter  
Mr. Harold Todd  
Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes  
Mr. Paul Huffhines  
Mr. O. D. Christian  
Mr. Murray Watson, Jr.  
Mr. T.L. "Duke" Weaver  
Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin  
Mr. Gene Belk  
Mr. Ralph A. Davis  
Mr. Leonard Ellington  
Mr. B. F. Hutson  
Mr. Harry Cunningham  
Mr. Joe E. Jeffers

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees

Present and Past Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons  
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Visiting Grand Officers

J. P. Vogel, Deputy Grand Master of the  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Inspector in Texas  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Fraternal Family

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Pasadena Chapter No. 711

Leah Elliott Chapter No. 1119

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.NOTE to all Distinguished Guests and also our  
own Distinguished Members of Texas.

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Please be seated in the West at 5:30 P.M. so you can be presented in the  
Processional through the Labyrinth to your place of honor.

**INSTALLATION PROGRAM**

**5:30 P.M.**

MUSICAL PRELUDE .....Mrs. Cloe Morris  
Past Matron, Houston Chapter No. 385

Mr. Curtis Cole  
Past Patron, Mesquite Chapter No. 887

MASTER OF CEREMONIES .....Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Gene Belk  
Past Grand Patron

ASSISTING GRAND MARSHAL .....Mrs. Mary Brown  
Chm. Charters Comm. G.G.C. and Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. C.A. "Bill" Holmes  
Past Grand Patron

CALL TO ORDER .....Dr. Effie Mae Davis  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Graham Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron

PROCESSIONAL .....Distinguished Members  
of the Grand Chapter of Texas  
Texas' Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons  
Fraternal Family  
Pasadena Chapter No. 711  
Leah Elliott Chapter No. 1119

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF 1991-1992

Mrs. Jane Gregory .....Worthy Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Morris (Moe) Gregory

Mr. Glenn Whitaker .....Worthy Grand Patron  
Escorted by: Miss Cathy Cavender

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green .....Associate Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Floyd Green

Mr. Garland Rattan .....Associate Grand Patron  
Escorted by: Mrs. Shirley Rattan

Mrs. Frances Burbank .....Grand Secretary  
Escorted by: Mr. Don Burbank

Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace .....Grand Treasurer  
Escorted by: Mr. Ivan Wallace

Mrs. Marcella Curry .....Grand Conductress  
Escorted by: Mr. Bill Curry

.....Associate Grand Conductress  
Escorted by: Mr.

Mr. Robert Wood .....Grand Chaplain  
Escorted by: Mrs. Marie Harcum

Mrs. Alma Carter ..... Grand Marshal  
Escorted by: Mr. Michael Stinson

Mrs. Nancy Matus ..... Grand Organist  
Escorted by: Mr. Lawrence Matus

Mrs. Martha Grissom ..... Grand Adah  
Escorted by: Mr. Vernon Grissom

Mrs. Sara Crowder ..... Grand Ruth  
Escorted by: Mr. A. M. (Mac) Crowder

Mrs. June Whitaker ..... Grand Esther  
Escorted by: Mr. Thomas Burns

Mrs. Connie Autrey ..... Grand Martha  
Escorted by: Mr. Larry Autrey

Mrs. Laverne Whitfield ..... Grand Electa  
Escorted by: Mr. Johnce Dooly

Mrs. Marilyn Knowlton ..... Grand Warder  
Escorted by: Mr. Travis Knowlton

Mr. Kermit Schnelle ..... Grand Sentinel  
Escorted by: Mrs. Ethel Schnelle

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE ..... Mrs. Georgia Franklin  
Worthy Matron, Pasadena Chapter No. 711

PRESENTATION OF SQUARE AND COMPASSES ..... Mr. J. D. Franklin  
Worthy Patron, Pasadena Chapter No. 711

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE MARKER ..... Miss Kimberly Slagle  
Grand Worthy Advisor, O.R.G.

FLAG PRESENTATION

United States ..... Mr. Joe E. Jeffers  
Past Grand Patron

Texas ..... Mr. J. T. Sanders  
Past Grand Patron

Christian ..... Dr. O. D. Christian  
Past Grand Patron

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..... Mr. Graham Childress  
Worthy Grand Patron

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Mr. Jim Huston  
Past Patron, Atlanta Chapter No. 151

PRESENTATION OF STAR POINT EMBLEMS

Narrator ..... Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen  
Past Grand Matron

Adah ..... Mrs. Eunice Connell  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Joe E. Jeffers  
Past Grand Patron

Ruth ..... Mrs. Lois Bell  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Harold Todd  
Past Grand Patron

Esther ..... Mrs. Frances Key Herrin  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Oliver Chamberlin  
Past Grand Patron

Martha ..... Mrs. Sherrill Cain  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Harry Cunningham  
Past Grand Patron

Electa ..... Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by: Mr. Wayne Jones  
Past Grand Patron

OPENING OF THE HOLY BIBLE ..... Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green  
Grand Conductress

INVOCATION ..... Mr. Ralph Davis  
Past Grand Patron

SPECIAL DEDICATION ..... Mrs. Joyce Roberts  
Past Grand Matron

To: "Strawberry Girls"

“Time Keepers”  
Past Grands and Membership

SOLO – “One Moment in Time” ..... Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.  
Past Patron  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER ..... Mrs. Betty Phillips  
Past Grand Matron

ASSISTING INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER  
..... Mr. Harry Cunningham  
Past Grand Patron

INSTALLING GRAND CHAPLAIN ..... Mrs. Lena Maye Cook  
Past Grand Matron

INSTALLING GRAND MARSHAL ..... Mrs. Elsie Paladino  
Past Grand Matron

INSTALLING GRAND ORGANIST ..... Mr. Curtis Cole  
Past Patron, Mesquite Chapter No. 887

INSTALLING GRAND SECRETARY ..... Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop  
Past Grand Matron

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE ..... Mrs. Marcella Curry  
Grand Conductress

GREETINGS ..... J. P. Vogel  
Deputy Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

GREETINGS ..... Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Deputy in Texas  
International Order of Rainbow for Girls

RAINBOW DRILL AND PRESENTATION ..... Miss Kimberly Slagle  
Grand Worthy Advisor and  
Pasadena, Houston, San Antonio  
Rainbow Assemblies



SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ..... Strawberry Girls (Dist. 4, Sec. 4)  
 Red Roses Gavel, Mr. Gene Dittmore,  
 Past Patron Amarillo Chapter #986

### PRESENTATIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL ..... Dr. Effie Mae Davis  
 Junior Past Grand Matron

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL ..... Mr. Graham Childress  
 Junior Past Grand Patron

PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL ..... Mr. Jeff Davis

PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL ..... Mrs. Marion Childress

### PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR

Aim and Special Dedication ..... Mrs. Katherine Poulis  
 Past Grand Matron

Scriptures (Eccl. 3:1-8) ..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour  
 Past Grand Matron

Theme ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
 Time ..... Past Grand Matron  
 "Rainbow of Life"

Emblem and Symbol ..... Mrs. Rennie Ofton  
 Chm. Unfinished Business Comm. G.G.C. and  
 Past Grand Matron

Colors ..... Mrs. Elise Hammack  
 Past Grand Matron

Flowers ..... Mrs. Doris Efird  
 Past Grand Matron

DEDICATION ..... Mrs. Patricia Neinast  
 "The Strawberry Time March" ..... Past Grand Matron

PRESENTATION OF MUSIC ..... Mrs. Nancy Matus  
 Grand Organist and Composer  
 Somerville Chapter No. 245

PRESENTATION OF HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM .....	Mrs. Molly G. West Past Grand Matron
ADDRESS .....	Mr. Glenn Whitaker Worthy Grand Patron
SPECIAL MUSIC .....	Rev. James E. Scott, Jr. Past Patron Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
ADDRESS .....	Mrs. Jane Gregory Worthy Grand Matron
PRESENTATION .....	1991-1992 Grand Officers "Strawberry in Time Formation" Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
NARRATION .....	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus Past Grand Matron
MUSIC .....	"Grandfather's Clock"
BENEDICTION .....	Mrs. Marcia Roberts "Lord's Prayer" Past and Present Worthy Matron Lipan Chapter No. 127

**RECESS**

CALL FROM REST TO LABOR .....	Mrs. Jane Gregory Worthy Grand Matron
RITUALISTIC CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER .....	Members Only
CLOSING ODE .....	"EVENING PRAYER"

*A special thank you to the Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Pages for your service through the hours of this Grand Chapter Session.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The "Inception of a Dream" Breakfast honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress will begin at 8:00 A.M. in the South Banquet Hall, Sunday, October 27, 1991.

The School for Deputies will begin at 10:00 A.M. October 27, 1991 in the Marriott Hotel. Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Floor Officers, and Elected Boards are invited to attend.

### INVITATIONS

Pasadena Chapter No. 711 cordially invites you to attend the "Strawberry Harvest Time" Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, November 9, 1991. Banquet 6:00 P.M. and Fraternal Visit 7:30 P.M. at the Hobby Hilton Hotel, Houston. Ticket Chairman for Banquet: Mrs. Betty Clark, P.O. Box 1152, Pasadena 77501: Phone (713) 941-2464. Tickets \$20.00 - (Send SASE).

Leah Elliott Chapter No. 1119 cordially invites you to attend a Banquet and the Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, November 16, 1991. Banquet 6:00 P.M. and Fraternal Visit 7:30 P.M. Banquet held at the Harvey Hotel, Plano, Texas. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Williadee Edwards, P.O. Box 536, Van Alstyne, TX 75495. Phone: (903) 482-5563. Tickets \$16.00 (Send SASE).

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Grand Chapter projects for 1991-1992 may be purchased in the foyer.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SCHEDULE

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| October 31  | Worthy Grand Matron leaves for General Grand Chapter, St. Louis, MO. returning November 7.                         |
| November 9  | Banquet and Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Pasadena Chapter No. 711. |
| November 11 | Fraternal Visit at Channelview Chapter No. 954.  |

- November 15 Fraternal Visit at Ransford Chapter No. 135, celebrating 100 years.
- November 16 Banquet and Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Leah Elliott Chapter No. 1119.
- November 18-19 School in Memphis – District II, Section 5.
- November 20-21 School in Hereford – District II, Section 3.
- November 22-23 School in Amarillo – District II, Section 2.
- November 25-26 School in Shamrock – District II, Section 1.
- November 27 Worthy Grand Matron home for Thanksgiving.
- November 29-30 School in Lubbock – District II, Section 4.
- December 2-3 School at Big Springs – District II, Section 8.
- December 4-5 School at Monahans – District II, Section 9.
- December 6-7 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron – Grand Lodge, Waco.
- December 9-10 School in El Paso – District II, Section 10.
- December 11-12 School in Abilene – District II, Section 7.
- December 13-14 School in Wichita Falls – District II, Section 6.
- December 15 Christmas Party at the O.E.S. Home.

[ Applause as Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Master of Ceremonies, was escorted to the East by Mr. Gene Belk, Past Grand Patron. ]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Will everyone please take your seats. The hour has arrived for us to begin this important evening in the history of our Grand Chapter.

I am pleased to call to order this session and to greet and welcome you to the preritualistic program of the 110th installation of officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Our beloved Past Grand Patron and my sweet friend, Brother Gene Belk, has served as my escort. He and I acknowledge gratefully the compliment extended to us by the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect in requesting us to serve in this hour of time.

Man proposes and fate disposes. A number of those whose names appear on the program have known illness or surgery and are unable to share this happy occasion with

us. This, as you can well understand, has necessitated the substitution of personnel in the various parts on the program. The Worthy Grand Matron-Elect appreciates the spirit of cooperation of those filling these places. I will be announcing the changes as they develop.

The lovely lady and delightful gentleman who approached the East, I take great pleasure in presenting to you at this time: Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Chairman of Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter, was escorted by Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter. They are beloved Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter. Would you greet these three people. [Applause]

Milton has said that "Music is the hidden soul of harmony," while Thomas Fuller describes it as "Sound, civilized into time and tune." As this great membership has been gathering, you have been enjoying the music of Mrs. Cloe Morris. I am sure you would like to express your appreciation to her. Will you join with me. [Applause]

As I stand before you in the closing hours of a very busy day, I am reminded that a day of time is much like a year of days. At ev'ntide the sun in its glory sinks from sight, and God paints in the western sky an awe-inspiring picture of unforgettable beauty. Then comes a period of rest after which the eastern sky becomes a kaleidoscopic picture of color, and a new day is born. So it is in this "Moment of Time" in the Grand Chapter of Texas.

As the sands of time have coursed through the vial, the hour has come to place in the archives of history of the Grand Chapter of Texas another outstanding year of accomplishment. To those who have planted, cultivated and reaped and reaped an abundant harvest, we say, "Well done. Our sincere thanks enfold each of you." In the wings of the stage another group awaits presentation, excited and anxious to go forth and possess the new year.

As the chimes of time ring out, another year is done, I ask the Assisting Grand Marshal to present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

[Applause and standing ovation as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, behold Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, and Honorable Graham Childress, Worthy Grand Patron. May we join together in saluting them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, perhaps no one is more aware of the fleeting face of time than are the two of you. You have both discharged your duties of office with credit to yourselves and honor to your Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, I extend to you the gavel that you may perform your final task as Worthy Grand Matron, that of officially calling to order this session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

## CALL TO ORDER

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now call to order this session of Grand Chapter.

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I said the officers were waiting in the wings. Are they? All right.

The Grand Chapter being officially in session, it is with pride and pleasure that

I now present to you those unto whom you have given a year of days in which they might lead this Grand Chapter down the fraternal highway of service.

## PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF 1991 - 1992

Mr. Kermit Schnelle, Grand Sentinel, escorted by Mrs. Ethel Schnelle. [Applause]

Mrs. Marilyn Knowlton, Grand Warder, Escorted by Mr. Travis Knowlton. [Applause]

Mrs. LaVerne Whitfield, Grand Electa, escorted by Mr. Jonice Dooly. [Applause]

Mrs. Connie Autrey, Grand Martha, escorted by Mr. Larry Autrey. [Applause]

Mrs. June Whitaker, Grand Esther, escorted by Mr. Thomas Burns. [Applause]

Mrs. Sara Crowder, Grand Ruth, escorted by Mr. A. G. "Mac" Crowder. [Applause]

Mrs. Martha Grissom, Grand Adah, escorted by Mr. Vernon Grissom. [Applause]

Mrs. Nancy Matus, Grand Organist, escorted by Mr. Lawrence Matus. [Applause]

Mrs. Alma Carter, Grand Marshal, escorted by Mr. Michael Stinson. [Applause]

Mr. Robert Wood, Grand Chaplain, escorted by Mrs. Marie Harcum. [Applause]

Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Conductress, escorted by her husband, Mr. Fairchild. [Applause]

Mrs. Marcella Curry, Grand Conductress, escorted by Mr. William Curry. [Applause]

Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer, escorted by Mr. Ivan Wallace. [Applause]

Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, escorted by Mr. Don Burbank. [Applause]

Mr. Garland Rattan, Associate Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Shirley Rattan. [Applause]

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Associate Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Floyd Green. [Applause]

Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Cathy Cavender. [Applause]

Mrs. Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Morris "Moe" Gregory. [Applause]

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the presence of distinguished and

honored guests. You have made glad the hearts of all by the sharing of yourselves in this high moment of time when our new officers take their first step into the unknown days of the tomorrows.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present Texas General Grand Chapter Appointees and other General Grand Chapter Committee Members, if we have them present, to be followed by Texas' own beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and then other visiting Grand Officers.

## PROCESSIONAL

Leading and conducting the processional is Mrs. Mary Brown, Chairman, Charters Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas;

Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman of Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas; and

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Ritual Committee Member of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Texas. [Applause]

My beloved friends and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas, you represent time itself. You have given to us our history. You have chartered the course of our journey into the present. You are our heritage. In behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - Elect, I say, your force has moved the hands of time and passed into their keeping the days of a new year. They extend to you their respect, their regard and their deep love.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you may proceed. Are these our visitors? You should have been presented at our Altar. You are received into our hearts, and we extend hearty greetings to the excitement and promise of a new year for Texas. You honor us by your presence. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present our special guests. Sisters, Brothers and Visitors, what a privilege it is to present to you these two very special people. Honorable J. P. Vogel, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Will you greet him. [Applause] And our own beloved, Sister Pearl Mills, Supreme Inspector of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. May we greet her lovingly. [Applause]

**MRS. MARY BROWN:** Sister Lallah Mae.

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Yes.

**MRS. MARY BROWN:** We have two Past Grand Matrons of Texas waiting in the West. Shall I conduct them?

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Oh, yes. Do bring them to the East.

But by the encouragement, understanding and ever present support and love of family, a leader could never bring into reality the vision and dreams of her plans of service. Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the fraternal family of the Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters and Brothers, the members of Leah Elliott Chapter No. 1119, the home chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron - Elect. [Applause]

We will now receive unto the Altar, the central and focal area of the Grand Chapter, the Holy Bible presented by Mrs. Georgia Franklin, Worthy Matron, Pasa-

dena Chapter No. 711; the Square and Compasses presented by Mr. J. D. Franklin, Worthy Matron, Pasadena Chapter No. 711; and the Bible Marker presented by Miss Kimberly Slagle, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

## PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. His Word is for all time, like Himself, the same yesterday, today and forever. It is the window through which our Grand Chapter may look into the unborn days of the new year.

## PRESENTATION OF THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES

From the time of the beginning of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Grand Lodge has bestowed upon us the privileged use of their sacred emblems, the Square and Compasses, to be placed upon the pages of the Word of the Architect of Time. This privilege is an ever-binding tie between these two great fraternities.

## PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE MARKER

Etched into our minds are special words from the Book of Books. They are marked for easy reference by an appropriate marker.

Sisters and Brothers, these three standing at our Altar represent the fathers, husbands, sons and brothers as members of the Masonic Craft. They represent you, my precious Sisters, as their female relatives; and they represent youth upon whom we pin our hope for future time. [Applause]

## FLAG PRESENTATION

We will now receive those revered banners of our Nation, our State and our Faith. Into each has been woven the threads of faith, of hope and of love. Each of them carries in history the record, in our hearts the memory of precious blood shed in their defense.

The United States Flag borne by Mr. Joe E. Jeffers; the Lone Star Flag borne by Mr. J. T. Sanders; the Christian Flag borne by Dr. O. D. Christian.

Our Stars and Stripes stand for peace, right thinking and justice between nations and between men.

The Lone Star recalls the romantic history of our state under six flags. We praise the memory of those who defended us as a territory, molded us into a republic that we might become one of the nation of the free and the brave.

The Christian Flag is the flag of all. Its background is of white symbolizing purity; the blue corner symbolizes truth; and the red Latin cross is an emblem of sacrifice.



Each of these gentlemen is a Past Grand Patron of Texas and a devoted protector of these emblems of our faith, of our hope and of our beliefs. Gentlemen, you will post our flags in their positions of honor.

Worthy Grand Patron, will you lead us in our Pledge of Allegiance. And will you remain standing for the rendition of the National Anthem by Mr. Jim Huston.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers, join me as we pledge allegiance to this beautiful symbol of our nation. [Pledge of Allegiance led by Worthy Grand Patron, followed by singing of the National Anthem.]

## PRESENTATION OF THE STAR POINT EMBLEMS

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** The lessons of our Order are Scriptural and are portrayed by Biblical characters. We are admonished to let the virtues of these tried servants of God find reflection in our lives. Those whom I now present will be presenting for you the emblems. Mrs. Nancy Allen will serve as narrator and present the balance of the participants.

**MRS. NANCY ALLEN:** The lessons of the Order of the Eastern Star are Scriptural, and the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star are portrayed in the five degrees of our Order. The Past Grand Matrons who are representing the five heroines of our Order and the five degrees of our Order and those who will present the symbolic emblems of their station will enter the Grand Chapter room under the direction of Mrs. Mary Brown, Past Grand Matron, the Assistant Grand Marshal.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Joe Jeffers, Past Grand Patron, will be presenting the sword and veil.

Mrs. Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron, will be presenting the sheaf.

Mrs. Frances Herrin, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Oliver Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron, presenting the crown and scepter.

Mrs. Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Harry Cunningham, will be presenting the broken column.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Wayne Jones, Past Grand Patron, will be presenting the cup of charity and hospitality.

The Eastern Star is a repository of so much that is worthwhile. It teaches us a better way of life. Many hidden lessons can be learned from the teachings of our Order if we but search for them.

When our Founder, Rob Morris, was looking for just the right example of heroic conduct to inspire us to greater service and knowing the importance for a firm foundation, he placed the sacred Altar in the center of our chapter room which represents the very foundation of the Order of the Eastern Star. Then his thoughts

turned to the degrees. He thought of the five relationships between men and women: wife, widow, mother, daughter and sister. Then he selected from the pages of Scriptures the five persons who he thought would represent these relations, along with the five Masonic virtues.

The first is the lesson of Adah. We so often think of her as courageous and obedient. Her love and loyalty for her father represents the virtue of fidelity. The sword and veil united represents Adah's faithful filial love and courage in adversity.

The second lesson is the story of Ruth's love for her mother-in-law. Ruth represents the virtue of constancy. The kindness of Ruth is a lesson we should hold close to our hearts and emulate. She represents the virtue of constancy. The sheaf is an emblem of patient industry, revealing Ruth's faithful and obedient love.

Esther is the story of a young woman's loyal love for her people. Through her role as queen, she achieved harmonious relationships with her people and with her king. The crown and scepter united represents the power and the loyalty that proves Esther's courage was far above her fear of penalty of her unselfish loyalty to the welfare of others.

Martha is the story of a grief-stricken woman's love for her brother. From her we learn profound lessons of faith that taken as guideposts couldn't help but make us better members to our families, to our community and to our nation. The broken column is an emblem of our life's uncertainty expressing Martha's faith and love to prove immortality.

Love is the word most often linked with Electa, the mother who is truly the epitome of love. Here it is the story of a woman who loved her God and her fellowman. She represents the virtue of loving service. The cup is an emblem of charity and hospitality which expresses Electa's Christian love and devotion when faced with a cruel penalty.

As we think upon the virtues of these heroines, we will recall that they all had one thing in common: unselfish love. Adah was motivated by the love for her father; Ruth by her love for her mother-in-law; Esther by her love for her kindred and friends; Martha by her love for Jesus and her brother; and Electa by her love for her God and her fellowman. So let us be inspired by these heroines and follow in their pathways of unselfish love, loyalty, hospitality and service to others.

Finally, may you like Adah teach what it means to meet every obligation and fulfill every vow. May you like Ruth show what it means to labor in love and humility, asking nothing for self. Like Esther, the Jewish damsel, may you always strive to keep the fires of love and friendship ever burning brightly. Like Martha may you set the example of reverence and teach us that we have indeed come to worship Him. And like Electa may you plant the everblooming flower of charity and love. [Applause]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Thank you, Mrs. Nancy Allen, for this beautiful presentation with the assistance of our beloved Past Grands and their Escorts.

## OPENING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Grand Conductress, you will open the Holy Bible upon our Altar. [The Holy Bible was opened by Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Grand Conductress.]

We will now be carried to the Throne of God as Mr. Ralph Davis, Past Grand Patron, brings the invocation.

## INVOCATION

**MR. RALPH DAVIS:** Heavenly Father, we come to You this evening with gratefulness, asking Your blessings upon that which we are about to perform in this place on this day. Father, we ask Thy blessings upon those who are about to assume the mantle of authority of the Eastern Star. Guide them and direct them in all that they do that it will be a blessing unto Your Holy Name and strengthen the Order of the Eastern Star. We ask You to bless the great Masonic Fraternity without which none of this would be possible. We ask that You would forgive each one of us for any enmity that we have in our hearts, for we know the commandment that You gave to the Elect Lady that we love one another. And without love we don't have any right to perform in this place this day. We ask that You would forgive each one of our sins and strengthen this Order that they might carry on the duties that have been handed to them in a manner that would be pleasing unto You. For these we ask in the Name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Mrs. Joyce Roberts, our lovely Past Grand Matron, a delight to hear and a joy to look upon, will bring a special dedication which will be followed by an appropriate solo, "One Moment of Time," rendered by the Reverend James E. Scott, Worthy Patron and Past Patron of Bethlehem Chapter 728.

## SPECIAL DEDICATION

**MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS:** These are the words of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jane Gregory, her dedication to the Strawberry Girls.

Three years ago you became a team and started your journey to the East, a path that would glean knowledge to give of yourselves in service to the Order of the Eastern Star. The Worthy Grand Matron prays you have learned the valuable lesson of time which stands for: Talent, Intelligence, Motivation and Enthusiasm. As you assumed your duties as Worthy Matron of your chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron knows you have done so with humility, compassion, love and genuine concern for your membership.

Your Worthy Grand Matron is very proud to call you hers and to be an example together of the true principles of our Order. May you always display kindness and sincerity as you perform your duties to the Order of the Eastern Star. "Therefore, when thou does thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee." Matthew 6:2

The words of our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Glenn Whitaker, his dedication to his Timekeepers. How proud the Worthy Grand Patron is to be walking with you in this year of special service to our Order. Do know that he will always be ready and willing to assist you in any way possible. His wife June joins with him in expressing their appreciation for this precious opportunity to serve this beautiful membership.

Our Worthy Grand Patron asks that when you come to the close of each day, carefully evaluate what you have personally done with your gift of 24 hours. Did you use it wisely and lovingly? Do you have a warm feeling of accomplishment from the fruits of your labors? The Worthy Grand Patron challenges you to make a difference in the lives of others. Sometimes just a smile and a greeting will lighten the load of one who is burdened. Show others by example that we are the children of a loving God. "Time is not measured by the years you live, but by the deeds you do and the joys you give."

The Worthy Grand Matron's dedication to her Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are the foundation and builders of this beautiful Order: The Worthy Grand Matron thanks you for your support and encouragement, always being ready to

help in any way when asked. God bless you.

To the membership who gave the Worthy Grand Matron the opportunity of service by electing her into the Grand Line, the Worthy Grand Matron's greatest desire is to serve you in a manner that will make you proud of your decision.

The Worthy Grand Matron prays that after the sands pass through the hourglass, you will have seen growth, strength and love and you can then honestly say, "Well, done, my faithful servant."

[Rev. James E. Scott sang "One Moment in Time."]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Thank you, Jim.

The hands upon the clock point to the designated hour for the ritualistic installation of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year. The scene is properly set for this ceremony. The moment is here, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect. So we ask that you and the Worthy Grand Patron-Elect retire to prepare yourselves for the ritualistic installation into your positions of honor and responsibility.

[Grand Officers-Elect retire.]

## PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Betty Phillips, Junior Past Grand Matron, it is with pride and pleasure that I present you to serve this corps of officers and this Grand Chapter as the Installing Officer of the evening. You know when I served my chapter as Worthy Matron the first time, you probably weren't even born. But then we had a little problem, and I was privileged to serve a second time with you as a bright jewel. What a joy it was and what a privilege to present you at this time to serve.

**MRS. BETTY PHILLIPS:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron and Radiant Jewel.

To Sister Jane Gregory, I wish to thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your Installing Officer for this evening in your very special "One Moment in Time." To you I would say one time when time is spent well — and if you could save time in a bottle, the wish expressed to you in the lyrics of this song, it is often shared by most of us.

No, we cannot harness time. The minutes and the days pass surely and swiftly by like sand in your hourglass. Yet, unlike the sand in the hourglass, we cannot invert the flow of time and begin anew. We cannot turn back time and do it over, but we can use our time wisely by learning from all of our experiences and do it better the next time.

The only true failure is the one from which we do not learn and grow. There is a Latin phrase which when translated means through adversity to the stars. Thus, not a moment of our lives, even the less pleasurable moments, will ever need to have been time wasted. Shall you always remember, Sister Jane, as you serve this membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas that time with God is always well spent.

It is my pleasure to introduce those sharing in the honor of the "One Moment in Time" installation for our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, Sister Jane Gregory, and our

Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, Brother Glenn Whitaker. Assisting Installing Grand Officer, Mr. Harry Cunningham; Installing Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Lena Mae Cook; Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elsie Paladino; Installing Grand Organist, Mr. Curtis Cole; Installing Grand Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup.

At this time I declare a short recess for the preparation of the installation of officers 1991-92.

## RITUALISTIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** We might say that the changing of the guard has been completed in a very beautiful and impressive manner. We acknowledged the dignity and super performance of our Grand Marshal, but let's join together in giving all of our Installing Grand Officers our expression of appreciation. [Applause]

Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible.

[Grand Conductress, Mrs. Marcella Curry, closed the Holy Bible.]

For 110 years the Grand Chapter of Texas has known the blessing and support of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. Always we honor and respect those who are the leaders of that great body. Tonight we welcome Mr. J. P. Vogel, Deputy Grand Master of the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. I am pleased to present him in his position, but he's a native — or he is a citizen, one of our outstanding citizens — of my home town. Mr. Vogel, we await your words and your greetings from the Grand Lodge.

## GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

**MR. J. P. VOGEL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Visitors and my Sisters and my Brothers. I bring you brotherly love and friendship from the membership of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. Personally I thank you for the invitation to be with you on this historic occasion.

I'm just a country boy from down in Vida, Texas. My biggest problem is just trying to be myself. Of course, this evening when I was introduced, I was certainly very, very impressed and it made me emotional. This is just dedication, just lovely. It's great to be with you beautiful ladies and Master Masons this evening.

When I was preparing to become the Grand Master, all the Grand Masters before me, it looked like, for the duties of the Grand Master they purchased vans, big vans to use during their year. In fact, our Past Grand Master Childress, he purchased a big beautiful white van. I think someone named it Vanna White [laughter].

I was very interested, especially since I come from a small, poor section of Texas. I was thinking about how expensive those things were. So as I was inquiring about them and what they were, and I asked different ones, how much they cost mainly, then how big they were and mainly what was the gas mileage. I was thinking about that. So one of my friends came by, and he had just purchased one of those big vans. I was asking him the price and every detail, and he showed me. I said, "Well, what about the gas mileage?"

And he told me, he said, "Well, I'll tell you this story." He said, "A few weeks ago I was in a hurry and I needed to make a trip. I was running real late, so I pulled into a big Mobil service station into the full side of the station where you get all the service."

He said, "I just left my motor running," and the service attendant came to the door. I told him, I said, "Just fill it up, please." He said, "Yes, sir."

So he went around there and he started filling it up. He came back around and he said, "Sir, you'll have to cut the engine off. It's gaining on me." [Laughter.]

I want to tell you that my wife Frances regrets that she's not here with us this evening, but we've been traveling and she needed a rest and needed to get things straightened out. So that's why she's not here.

Of course, this is the ultimate to be present when Mrs. Jane Gregory is elected and installed to provide the leadership of the Order of the Eastern Star in this great State of Texas that we all love so much. I bring you greetings and best wishes from Most Worshipful Fred Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

I have two things. I'm sure that the Worthy Grand Matron has already received one, but I wanted to present her with one of Grand Master Allen's coins of this year. I hope she'll be available at the Grand Lodge to receive one of my coins.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I'm looking forward to it.

**MR. J. P. VOGEL:** I was in the airport in Toronto, Canada, and I struck up a conversation with a tall, handsome fellow. We got to talking, and he told me he was the Assistant Secretary to Grand Lodge of California. He said, "In 1992 I'll be the potentate of my Shrine." I said, "Well, if everything goes well, I will be the Grand Master of Masons in 1992 also."

So he caught his plane and I caught mine. About a week later in the mail I received some little pins. It said on there, "I love '92." So I think you have one, but anyway I wanted to make sure.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I'll let Moe wear this one. Thank you, sir.

**MR. J. P. VOGEL:** Thank you so much. In due course I will be your Grand Master on December 8th of 1991. I want to invite you to attend the 156th Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. I would welcome you all there.

In 1992 we will be working hard and also having a great good time. Our theme for the year of '92 will be "Peace and Harmony." Of course, this state and this United States and everywhere we go, we know that we need more peace and harmony in our population. If you read the paper at all, you know that it is most important.

Also, I might mention to you, ladies — some of you may not know — but every time we open and close a lodge or the Grand Lodge, we always talk about peace and harmony being the chief strength and support of all well-regulated institutions, more especially this of ours.

Also, in 1992 — and I know I will have the cooperation of the Eastern Star — that we as Masons and us as Eastern Stars will have joint meetings where we can get together and do business and decide what would be best for the Order of the Eastern Star and the lodges in Texas. I hope that we can have many, many meetings together and work out some plans and things that will increase our visibility.

I also would like to publicly thank Betty and Bill Boultinghouse for hosting me here in this grand city of San Antonio. I would have been lost without them.

Also, I was just wondering — I'm taking advantage of you now, but I'll be through in a minute — I was wondering if we don't have some Eastern Star ladies from Vida, Texas. Do we have any from Vida, Texas? Yes, that's Shirley Hogg. She's the Worthy Matron somewhere up in Bronson, Texas, but she lives right there in Vida; and I certainly wanted to recognize her. She's a Vida girl.

Now, I belong to the Eastern Star in Beaumont, Texas, Chapter 71. Is Fran Curtis here tonight? How about some other Beaumont ladies? [Applause]

I just want to say this. During 1992 myself and your Worthy Matron and Patron have an awesome job to handle during this coming year. I would love for you in your meditations to keep me on your mind and remember that I could use all the prayers that you could furnish. I want to say, God bless you and thank you; and it has been a pleasure to me to be here. Thank you again. [Applause]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Thank you, Honorable Sir. I'm sure that there will be many of us joining the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Waco for your special occasion.

Those who mold the hearts and minds of youth are building for eternity. In dedicated leadership Mrs. Mills is engaged in such a task. Ladies and gentlemen, as a Rainbow of 62 years of time past, it is my personal delight to present Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Deputy in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, to bring greetings and to present our cherished girlhood.

## GREETINGS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

**MRS. PEARL MILLS:** Thank you, my friend, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Master of Ceremonies this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: While my girls are preparing, I'm going to bring a few brief remarks. But, first, to wish for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and this corps of officers a happy and prosperous year as they serve our Grand Chapter.

It is such a great honor and a privilege to bring greetings from the hearts of all of our Rainbow Girls in the State of Texas. It is indeed an honor for the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, to have a part in this beautiful ceremony tonight. We're grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for inviting the girls to be here and to present their drill and the Bible presentation.

I would like to take a moment and thank all of the adult Grand Appointments, the Assemblies taking part, each girl, their parents and the advisory board members for making this possible. Our success in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls depends on the support from family, friends, brothers and sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In thinking of this support that we need from you, I want you to consider with me the bamboo, the tallest grass. Its bushy leaves and stalks towering as high as one

hundred feet belie its tiny and shallow roots. Each stalk of cane, if it stood alone, could be toppled easily by a moderate breeze. But the bamboo grow in clumps of fifteen canes or more. However, simply cluttering together is not enough. Around the base of each clump to a height of ten feet is a growth of small twigs that interlace in a tight band, tying the stalks together.

Like the bamboo our organization can be strengthened by your support, my Sisters and Brothers, enabling our organization to stand strong, even when things just do not go too well for us. We appreciate that support you give us.

Now for you to see these beautiful young ladies that you support, it is my pleasure at this time to present our Grand Worthy Advisor, Kimberly Slagle, the Pasadena, the Houston and the San Antonio area assemblies, as well as other assemblies over our state, in the Rainbow Drill and Bible presentation.

Will the girls now perform your drill, please.

## RAINBOW DRILL AND PRESENTATION

**MISS KIMBERLY SLAGLE:** Many pleasant duties have fallen to me during my associations with this Order, but none more pleasant than that which I am privileged to discharge at this time.

There comes a time in the affairs of everyone when it seems that no one can be depended upon, and we are left to our own resources. But that All Wise and Supreme Being has furnished us a way for our own consolation.

Upon reflection you will doubtless remember that among the first things brought to your attention in this Order was a copy of this Old Book, which you placed next to your heart. You have been taught that it is to be the rule and guide to your faith and practice. At each succeeding step in your advancement, you have been reminded that it will guide you to all truth, direct your path to the temple of happiness and point out to you your whole duty to mankind.

And now at this most propitious hour, surrounded by those who take you as a sister, in whose very hearts you have no doubt of the sincere wish of your future happiness, let me impress upon your minds in the most lasting and substantial manner possible that this Old Book contains the mind of God, the state of mankind, the way to salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy; its precepts are binding its histories are tried, and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, strength to support you and comfort to cheer you. It's the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the Rainbow Girl's light and the Christian's character. Through it heaven is opened, paradise is restored and the gates of hell are disclosed. The Messiah is its grand subject; your good, its design; and the glory of God, its end.

Now, on behalf of this Grand Assembly I have the very distinct honor, as well as the supreme pleasure, of presenting to you this beautiful white Bible, the gift of this Grand Assembly. May it be a beacon light to direct you through life to that assembly above where all is love, religion, nature, immortality, fidelity, patriotism and service. [Applause]



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** To this beautiful Grand Worthy Advisor, Sister Kimberly Slagle, my friend Kim, we have the distinct honor and pleasure, my Sisters and Brothers, of being from the same section which has never happened before, for a Worthy Grand Matron and a Grand Worthy Advisor to serve at the same time from the same section.

To the beautiful ones who have presented the drill this evening, I thank you. Kim, as we lead our respective orders this year, know that we, the Order of the Eastern Star, are always here to comfort you, to loan you peace and happiness and to give you the love that this Order holds for your Order.

I am delighted to have been presented this beautiful white Bible. I want the girls and you to know that I shall carry this with me on my travels, for I know that it shall keep me safe and bring me home. God bless you and thank you for a beautiful presentation. I love you. [Applause]

**MRS. PEARL MILLS:** While they remain at the Altar, will the audience please stand and join our girls in singing "My Rainbow." [The assembly sang together "My Rainbow."]

Thank you. You may be seated.

Girls, you may complete your drill. You have been beautiful. I have been very proud of each one of you. Thank you. [Applause]

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Those who are serving the Grand Chapter of Texas in this moment of time are known as the Strawberry Girls. This group from District IV, Section 4, the home section of our Worthy Grand Matron, will now make a special presentation.

**MRS. MARY REX:** Worthy Grand Matron, we are honored to be here tonight in your presence. We're very proud of you, Sister Jane. You had a beautiful installation. We're proud to be called your Strawberry Girls from District IV, Section 4. We would like to present to you a small token of our love and esteem and tell you that you give us strength and courage to go beyond ourselves. [A sheaf of red roses was presented.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Mary, and my Strawberry Girls from District IV, Section 4. This is a beautiful presentation, and you know how I love flowers, any of God's flowers. Thank you, my dears. [Applause]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Throughout the unfolding years of time, those who have served as our leaders have worn with pride the jewel of their office adding the luster of their dedicated service thereto. Dr. Effie Mae Davis and Honorable Graham Childress, now is the hour for you to pass the jewel of leadership with its privileged honors and responsibilities to those who will now assume the reins of leadership, walking forward in the footsteps that you have left on the sands of time.

Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron, you will speak, to be followed by our Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron.

## PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

**DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I put this pin, this beautiful pin, upon your breast. You are about to begin on the fastest moving year of your life. Each minute, each hour, each day of the month will pass quickly. You have the head Timekeeper and Moe to help you. And my wish for you is that you will have time to be where you want to be, to do what you want to do, to say what you want to say and to come home and rest when you want to. Good luck and we're all behind you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Junior Past Grand Matron. I thank you for the honor and the awesome responsibility that you have just pinned upon my breast. I only pray and ask the Good Lord to give me the strength and the wisdom to perform the tasks that lie ahead. But mainly, Effie Mae, my friend, I hope that I can be the leader, at least half as good as you were, and the love that you have given to the membership I should like to follow. I look forward to our being together in the days ahead, and our friendship shall last forever. I love you. [Applause]

## PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

**MR. GRAHAM CHILDRESS:** My Brother, Glenn Whitaker, Worthy Grand Patron — that sounds so good I want to say it again, Brother Glenn Whitaker, Worthy Grand Patron — this 110-year-old jewel has hung over the heart of every Worthy Grand Patron that has ever served the Grand Chapter of Texas. If that doesn't stir one's innermost feelings, nothing will. It has been worn with honor for more than a century. As I take this opportunity, I consider it a privilege and a pleasure to place it upon my successor, one whom I hold in such high honor and esteem and one who I know will fill the responsibilities of the office with honor, with good will toward the membership and with much ability. My Brother, I want you to wear that jewel with as much honor and pleasure as the 109 of us have beforehand.

Not to think that that is all that you receive, here is the key to the Worthy Grand Patron's room at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. I know that you will want to take the silver concho keychain off and put your own keychain on it. A corollary presentation that goes along with that is an ID tag that you will be expected to put on your pajamas so that when you're found wandering out in the hall at night, they won't think that you're some intruder that has slipped into the premises. Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star. [Applause]

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Brother Graham Childress, I appreciate you! No man could fill this office without the love and guidance of the men who have gone before him. I appreciate your presentation of this badge and these other extra items. I will do my best to wear this badge with dignity and pride, as you have. Thank you. [Applause]

## PRESENTATION OF THE PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Now that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are jeweled, we don't want to overlook an expression of love and

appreciation to our Junior Past Grand Matron and our Junior Past Grand Patron.

Brother Jeff, will you come and stand here; and Sister Marion, will you stand by that mike. It has been said that those who stay at home also serve. Jeff and Marion, you have both served faithfully as you have kept the home fires burning. Now is the moment when you may say to your loved one, "Well done. Come home." In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, you will make the presentation of the Past Grand Matron's Jewel and the Past Grand Patron's Jewel. Brother Jeff.

**MR. JEFF DAVIS:** Sister Lallah Mae, you know I just love you to pieces. Most times you're pretty well right, but I wonder about this one. Maybe you'll understand as we go along here.

Effie Mae, you've done a great job this year; you always do a great job wherever you go. I don't know why this came to mind, but for some reason a fellow by the name of Tom Petrini and a lady by the name of Effie Petrini came to mind. That's your mother and your daddy, which we have with us no longer, but it's only not with us in the flesh. As you know, this pin or necklace, as you prefer to wear it, contains a part of your mother and a part of your father. Your father was a died-in-the-wool true Master Mason, and we admired him very much. Your mother was a died-in-the-wool true Eastern Star and a good Christian. In fact, you know I used to get exasperated with her because she wouldn't cuss somebody out when they did something wrong to her. But she gave to you that same quality of understanding your fellowman, and regardless of the circumstances you were always there to console or cheer. Your whole goal in life, as I have realized, is not what you get from others but what you can give others, which makes you live and breathe and enjoy life.

Yes, welcome home! [Applause]

I always obey instructions. Brother Cleo told me this afternoon that I had to get out from behind this box and out there where he could take our picture. So that's what we're going to do. Thank you.

## PRESENTATION OF THE PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

**MRS. MARION CHILDRESS:** I'm the doer in the family; Graham is the talker. But I do want to tell you how proud I am to be married to this man. He is Mr. Masonry and Mr. Eastern Star as far as I'm concerned. In all of your endeavors, I've been proud of you, Graham. I know there will be many more in years to come. I hope that we'll travel the road together in good health. Be proud. [Applause]

He got the pot of gold yesterday, so I just gave him the world. [Laughter.]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** It has been a delight to present each of those who have appeared on the program, but I take special pleasure in presenting this gentleman, Mr. Gene Dittmore, Past Patron of Amarillo Chapter No. 986. He has a presentation to make, and I think we up here will be glad to receive that presentation.

**MR. GENE DITTMORE:** Worthy Grand Matron, in the study of things relevant to the building of the temples of Solomon, we learned that our ancient workmen first had to prepare their tools. The first tool that it was necessary that they prepare was of course the gavel. It has, therefore, become the symbol of authority the world over. At the beginning of a new year it is, therefore, appropriate that you have a new gavel to work

with. I have prepared this gavel from mesquite, the first cousin of acacia, and to all Master Masons everywhere acacia has a very significant meaning.

So it's my pleasure to present you this gavel knowing that you will use it as it is intended and that the members of the Texas Grand Chapter will always be ready to comply with your wishes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, my precious friend, Brother Gene Dittmore from Amarillo. This is a most beautiful gavel, and Gene knows that I shall carry this on the school schedule and use it at the fifty schools. It says, "Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron, 1991-92 Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star." I am deeply grateful and humbly thank you. [Applause]

**MR. GENE DITTMORE:** Worthy Grand Patron, it is my wish and my belief that sometime during this year Sister Jane will allow you to preside. [Laughter.] I have, therefore, prepared a mesquite gavel with your name on it. It is with that in mind that I did this. Congratulations!

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Brother Dittmore, for this beautiful gavel. It will be something that I will always cherish and keep and maybe never use. [Laughter.] But I do appreciate it very much, and it's a great gift that I know you had many hours in making these. I know it's special to you, it is to me. It will be something that I will always cherish. Thank you. [Applause]

## PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** An architect is required for the building of any structure. The coming months of time will unfold the plans for the year as envisioned by the Worthy Grand Matron and as will be developed by this Grand membership. We hold in the highest esteem, Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, who will present the aim and dedication for the year.

### AIM AND SPECIAL DEDICATION

**MRS. KATHERINE POULIS:** Our aim is to focus on our TIME, remembering that God has planned each of our lives allotting us only a certain amount of time to do His work. Time passes by like a shadow and returns not. It is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice; but for those who live, time is eternity.

Time is not measured by the passing of hours, but by what one does, what one feels and what one achieves. We must PLAN AND USE OUR ALLOTTED TIME WISELY.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has a Special Dedication for this year. In her words, "The year of 1991-92 is lovingly dedicated to my husband Morris, affectionately called 'Moe.' Without his Masonic membership, it would not have been possible for me to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. For his unselfish devotion to our Order in allowing me the TIME to serve, I am grateful. Through the years he has always been my strength, my sounding board and source of wisdom when I got off track. His love and encouragement have made my path smoother. I shall remember him and love him 'Til the End of Time.'" [Applause]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** We will now hear from three beloved Past Grand Matrons who have given in a bountiful measure the gift of self to the heritage of this Grand Chapter. They will bring the Scripture for guidance, the theme and time to unfold and the emblem and symbols, our tools for the year. In the order in which they will speak, I present Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe and Mrs. Rennie Ofton.

## SCRIPTURES

**MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR:** How difficult it is to even attempt to think outside of time. We know timelessness existed before God created this universe. It was then that God created time and placed mankind within it. Man received an added glorious gift in that we are able to sense time past as well as time in the future, though we live only in present time.

All of God's creation observes a line of order. In the third chapter of Ecclesiastics is found a brief poem of great beauty. The awesome truth revealed in this passage is that here on earth there is an appointed time for everything.

This poem has been given the title, "The Proper Time."

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under Heaven:

*A time to be born and a time to die,  
A time to plant and a time to uproot,  
A time to kill and a time to heal,  
A time to tear down and a time to build,  
A time to weep and a time to laugh,  
A time to mourn and a time to dance,  
A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
A time to embrace and a time to refrain,  
A time to search and a time to give up,  
A time to keep and a time to throw away,  
A time to tear and a time to mend,  
A time to be silent and a time to speak,  
A time to love and a time to hate,  
A time for war and a time for peace.*

Ecclesiastics 3:1-8 (NIV)

## THEME

**MRS. MILDRED SHARPE:** Each Worthy Grand Matron searches for some specific manner to express her thoughts and desires for the coming year. Mrs. Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron, has chosen a fitting and appropriate theme, "Time."

The Worthy Grand Matron, in choosing the theme of "Time" stated — and I quote her words — "The poem, 'Rainbow of Life,' says all that TIME imparts. It is our entire life."

I share the theme of "Time" with you in the words of the poem by Fred A. Barnett entitled "A Rainbow of Life."

*When we breathe our first breath from the cradle to*

*death, there's a rainbow of life we must climb.  
The steps are not measured by inches but spaced by  
allotment of TIME.*

*Some never take one, they die when they're young,  
while others go on with charmed life.  
Some climb alone, no family or home and others  
with children and wife.*

*Our climb's not so bad with mother and dad to  
help guide our steps through the gloom.  
As we continue to climb, we leave childhood behind  
and soon we must guide our own.*

*Some win and some fail on the rainbow trail,  
the white as well as the black.  
In our life span time favors no man; we can't turn  
around and go back.*

*We strive for our goal as onward we stroll, and the  
passing of years leave their scar.  
Few learn to live until they know how to give, then  
they know what they're living for.*

*TIME never stops and we are nearing the top  
and some of our hopes we fulfill.  
We start over the bow and suddenly we know the rest  
of the way is downhill.*

*The older we grow, the faster we go,  
the one behind can't pass by.  
One TIME we are born, one TIME we live, and we all  
have one TIME to die.*

*Nobody is perfect, we all make mistakes,  
to be blameless of sin we have failed.  
But if we have done our best, we deserve to rest  
at the end of our rainbow trail.*

## EMBLEM AND SYMBOLS

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** The hourglass with sands of time is the emblem chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron. To her it represents making the most of time and using it to the best advantage despite the difficulties of these days.

The time we have to live is one of the things in our life over which we have no control. Like the sands in the hourglass, so are the days of our lives. Time is the most valuable thing God has given us, and it is a pure gift. How we use our time is our choice. How much more fulfilling our time will be if we can sort out our priorities and direct our efforts toward one thing at a time. If we have the correct time, we will know where our lives should be and what we should be doing with them. Each particle of sand that flows through the hourglass is one moment of your life. Make each moment count.

The symbol selected by the Worthy Grand Matron is the strawberry vine

entwined, tying together each precious second of our life. When these seconds are used with stewardship, the vines are strong and bear good fruit.

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Often the area in which we labor in our Grand Chapter is referred to as a garden of friendship. There happy and productive hours are spent in planting and cultivating the garden. To make them a beautiful place of service, the Worthy Grand Matron has given to them special flowers and colors. From Fort Worth, the birthplace of our Grand Chapter, come two of Texas' brightest stars and Past Grand Matrons to make the presentation of the color and flowers of the year, Mrs. Elise Hammack and Mrs. Doris Efird.

## COLORS

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Our Worthy Grand Matron feels that these selected colors are symbolic and have spiritual content. The red strawberry is symbolic of courage, fervency, zeal and love. The green strawberry vine and leaves are symbolic of immortality, nature's great out-of-doors and all living things created by God.

The colors selected range from the palest pink to a brilliant red to a deep wine. Pink, rose, red, wine and all the related hues are warm colors. These are in keeping with our Worthy Grand Matron's enthusiasm and zeal. By combining red with white, the color of purity, peace and innocence, we obtain the pale pink shade of the early morning sunrise and the radiant glow of the evening sky at the close of day. The blue of fidelity, combined with red, results in the deep rich wines, the color of royalty.

## FLOWERS

**MRS. DORIS EFIRD:** As time begins to unfold this beautiful year, we are mindful that a new year is somewhat like a flower. First, there is the bud tightly curled, encased in the green calyx, its beauty still unknown. Then the color begins to show and the bud opens, gradually unfolding its petals into a beautiful bloom. The petals of the year are its days, weeks and months that open and fade and fall off with time. As the petals of a flower dry and crumble into the soil to become nourishment for blossoms yet to come, so our time-petals, exposed to life's sunshine and rain, pass on to become a part of our future years.

All flowers are God's messengers and speak the universal language of love. The rose brings us a message of love, God's love for all mankind. Thus, the Worthy Grand Matron has chosen for her flower the Master's bouquet, all flowers in season, with special emphasis on the rose. The pathway that lies before us, only our Father knows, and we'll trust Him to unfold the moments just as He unfolds the rose.

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Music is the universal language. It washes away the dust of everyday life. By its beat we keep in step through the labyrinth of life. One very special to us, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, will dedicate the music for the year which will be rendered by the Grand Organist and composer, Mrs. Nancy Matus.

## DEDICATION

### "The Strawberry Time March"

**MRS. PATRICIA NEINAST:** As the Psalmist said, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness." How many of us ever stop to think of music as a wondrous magic link with God, taking sometimes the place of prayer?

*When words have failed us, 'neath the weight of care,  
Music, that knows no country, race or creed,  
But gives to each according to their needs.*

Tonight the majestic sound of music will be presented in the beautiful "Strawberry Time March" by Mrs. Nancy Matus, Past Matron of Somerville Chapter No. 245.

["Strawberry Time March" was presented by Mrs. Nancy Matus.]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** That's the melody we'll go marching along together with into this year of Time.

We are organized for the purpose of cementing the ties of brotherly love and for charitable purposes. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West will present to us the planned avenue for the attainment of these noble purposes. Our Humanitarian Program.

## PRESENTATION OF THE HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST:** The Worthy Grand Matron's Humanitarian Program for 1991-1992 is to be called "A Time to Labor." It is divided into four parts: Home Renovation, Home Endowment, Special needs for the Home (items that need to be replaced or purchased) and ESTARL.

First, for Home renovation, when ladies are accepted into our Eastern Star Home, they turn over to the Grand Chapter of Texas all of their worldly possessions. We are obligated to take care of them for as long as they live, then see that they receive a decent burial. So it is incumbent upon us to see that they have as nice a home as we can possibly provide for them.

Second, Home endowment, our Constitution states that the OES Endowment Fund shall be operated and maintained exclusively as a "pooled income fund." No part of the fund shall be used for any purpose whatsoever, unless specifically authorized by this Grand Chapter. However, the interest from this fund, if needed, may be added to the OES Home Operational Fund only and must be appropriated by this Grand Chapter.

Third, special needs for the Home would mean small items that need to be replaced or purchased; for instance, hospital beds, linen, equipment, wheelchairs and so forth, and special personal needs for our ladies.

Fourth is ESTARL. We need to emphasize that the ESTARL program aims to encourage an increasing number of our ablest youth to dedicate their lives to full-time religious service and to help with the preparation for this service through scholarship awards.

The results of the ESTARL project may well be the Order's contribution to the peace of the world as we send forth dedicated young men and women with the Master's message. May we in turn lend our financial support as evidence of our interest, to insure the success we desire to achieve and to dedicate each gift with a prayer that it may be the instrument of "peace among men."

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** You will have noticed, I'm sure, on the front page of your program a dedication. The Worthy Grand Matron and her beloved Moe cherish their friendships deeply. They're particularly fond of our Past Grand Matron,



Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling. Mary Ella is quite advanced in years. She's 96. This lovely tribute brought such joy to her heart. She's in Southwest Baptist Memorial Hospital now and quite ill. I wonder if you would just close your eyes for a moment and let your thoughts and good wishes fly across the miles that separate us to Mary Ella, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, who presided over the "Open Door" session. May we speak just a silent prayer for her.

[Moment of silent prayer.] Amen.

We have three out-of-state guests with us. I'm going to ask that they all three come and stand here, please. We have two brand new officers: the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Mrs. Virgie George; the Associate Grand Conductress who's almost as new as our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Betty Jean Steelman. And then from the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Mrs. Verna Viereck.

Before we call on our Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron to speak, Worthy Grand Matron, we ask you to bring greetings for these guests.

**MRS. VIRGIE GEORGE:** Thank you, Mistress of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sister, Brothers and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Texas. From the Grand Officers of New Mexico and Virginia, we bring you greetings from our respective states. We have enjoyed your very warm Texas hospitality. Sister B. J. grew up in Lockney, Texas; and I grew up in Abilene. So we kind of feel we have come home. We thank you for welcoming us.

Sister Jane, Worthy Grand Matron, I have enjoyed knowing you. From the first time Sister Jane and I visited on the phone, I felt a kinship with her. I find out we have the same Scripture. It's really special. We're looking forward to many times together with her, her husband Moe, the Worthy Grand Patron Glenn and his wife June.

We want to extend an invitation to everyone to come to our Texas/New Mexico Exchange in April. We promise you a good time. Let us try to repay some of this Texas hospitality.

We wish for you this year, Sister Jane and Brother Glenn, a beautiful session next year and a very successful year of your "One Moment in Time." [Applause]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** A quiet man by nature, yet one who speaks out in endorsement of the ideals and principles of this Order, one whose life is dedicated to God and to others is Mr. Glenn Whitaker, our Worthy Grand Patron. Proudly I present him now to bring his address.

## ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

Lovely Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron; Past Grand Matrons; Past Grand Patrons; Brother J. P. Vogel, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas; Sister Pearl Mills, Supreme Deputy in Texas of the Order of Rainbow for Girls; Distinguished East: Sisters and Brothers, how beautiful you are!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane Gregory, from a heart filled with love and gratitude, I thank you for the opportunity you have given to me to serve our beautiful

Order as Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for giving to June and me the honor of walking this way with you and Brother Moe.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, thank you for your love and support. I ask that you will give of your knowledge and guidance for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Cunningham, you are indeed a special friend. Thank you for installing me as Worthy Grand Patron.

To my wife June, thank you for standing by my side and for your love and support. You know how much I love you.

June and I do not have any children, but we are blessed with several sisters and brothers. I am happy to have with us tonight my sister Wanda and her husband Thomas Burns and their son Bobby. Would you please stand where they can see you. [Applause] June's sister Jackie and her husband Bob Cavender and their daughter Cathy who escorted me in, would you please stand. [Applause] Know that we love you and thank you for sharing this special time with us.

Would the members of my home chapter, Leah Elliott 1119, please stand. June, I believe that includes you! [Applause] Without you I would not be here tonight; for your love and support, thank you.

My dual chapter, McKinney 518, thank you for your love and support.

To the membership, how wonderful you are. Please know I love you and will do my best to make you even more proud this time next year that you elected me as your Worthy Grand Patron. I know this is the highest honor that our beautiful Order can bestow upon a man. With my heart overflowing with love, thank you. [Applause] To each member, I ask you to pray for me and walk with me as we travel this pathway together. I shall endeavor to assist our Worthy Grand Matron in all of her programs.

May God lead, guide and direct our paths in everything for this coming year. Thank you. [Applause]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Before the Worthy Grand Matron speaks, we will enjoy special music by Reverend James Scott.

[Rev. James Scott sang "Til the End of Time."]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Thank you, Reverend Scott; and thank you, Moe, for sharing your loved one with us.

Worthy Grand Matron, this is the hour for which you have spent crowded days and sleepless nights preparing. It is the moment of a dream come true. The vision of your plans for a year of service will be unfolded by the clock of time as God recalls hour upon hour. May it be for you a year of happy days, of good health, of fair weather unruffled with problems and cultivated in peace is the hope and prayer of this Grand Chapter. We now await your message.

## ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Master of Ceremonies and my precious friend.

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers and Special Friends:

*The great clock that never stops  
Nor speaks to human ear  
Has pushed the hands around again  
And marked another year.*

I have dreamed of this moment for a long, long time. All of you out there are so beautiful, and I knew that from this vantage point you would be spectacular. I thank you with a heart that overflows with gratitude for giving me this "One Moment in Time."

Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae, for the eloquence in your words and the manner of dignity which you always bring to the membership. You have made this installation one of beauty.

To all who had a part in this installation, who made my dream come true and gave me memories that will last a lifetime, I give you my heartfelt thanks. I know the hours and the sacrifice that some of you made to be here with me, whether your part was large or small, it was important to me.

To my Installing Officer, Sister Betty: Together we have hit the peaks and the valleys and our lives have taken the same course in many ways. But we kept our faith in God, and with that special gift of friendship that He gave to you and to me made wonderful times together. I shall always treasure our friendship, and I love you dearly.

To the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons, the very foundation of this Order: Thank you for your part in making my dream a reality, for your love, your support, your encouragement and your devotion to Eastern Star. Know that I shall look to each of you this coming year for advice and help in what lies ahead that I cannot see.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Whitaker: The tremendous task that lies ahead and the responsibilities that have been assumed in this important position will be much easier because you walk by my side. I'm grateful to the membership for allowing you to share this year with me. Your qualities as a Christian, a Master Mason and your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star are some of the things that drew you to my attention. I shall look for your strength and your support as we share the responsibilities together. To your lovely wife, Sister June, our beautiful Queen Esther and my friend, thank you for lending Glenn to the membership. Moe and I look forward to a close association as the four of us give our love and service to this Grand Jurisdiction.

It takes many to attain the high position of leadership, and I could not have reached this place of service if it were not for the support of my chapter, Pasadena Chapter No. 711. Would the members of Pasadena now please stand. [Applause] Pasadena 711, please know that the honor that has been given to me has also been given to you. You have made me very proud by your presence tonight. Now, the members of District IV, Section 4, would you please stand, those that still remain. District IV, Section 4. Thank you for your presence. [Applause] How proud I am of you, and your kind words of encouragement have been a source of inspiration. Just blink an eye, and I shall return to you as the sands in the hourglass pass so swiftly. Thank you for being here.

To the Grand Floor Officers: You are very beautiful in your harvest wine gowns, and Glenn and I look forward to your attendance with us throughout the year. We know your love for this Order, and we know your love for the membership, that you hold them

special in your heart.

Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Deputy in Texas: Your dedication to the Order of the Rainbow for Girls is worthy of high praise, for you are preparing the future of Eastern Star. Thank you for being my friend and for the Rainbow Girls who have added beauty to this evening.

To Brother J. P. Vogel, Deputy Grand Master: Thank you for sharing this evening with me and bringing the message from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. I look forward to our serving together and cementing bonds of friendship of both our fraternities.

As I stand on the threshold of a new challenge and obligation, I do so with humility and a sense of awe. Also, I'm a little frightened of the tremendous responsibilities that have been handed to me. But knowing you, the membership, my Worthy Grand Patron, the Strawberry Girls and the Timekeepers, and most of all my God, will surround me with prayers and safety, and knowing also that I will receive from Him the inner peace that I will be able to serve you the membership in a constructive manner.

I would not be standing in this place of service if it were not for my Moe. My time to the Order of the Eastern Star is given freely by his love and his encouragement, his devotion and desire that I serve the membership of Texas with concern and compassion with all the abilities that God has given to me. The song that Reverend James Scott just sang is the song that Moe and I fell in love with and has been our song through the 46 years of being together.

Each portion of this evening was important as it cast a light on the whole of next year. I know with my hand securely in God's hand, the determination and the enthusiasm of the membership, we shall have a successful year. Enthusiasm is our key word, and we shall try to prove that enthusiasm does make the difference. Let us dare to give our best with a magnificent obsession to achieve our goals that we have set for this year. Achievement is a distinguished successful endeavor, usually in face of difficulties; and I know we will face some difficulties. But that displays two characteristics: one, superiority of aim and, two, skill in execution. The secret is never give up. Just one kindled with enthusiasm can set hundreds on fire. Let's make each moment count in our service to our fellowman and to our God, remembering "Time is not measured by the passing of hours, but by what one does, what one feels and what one achieves."

Thank you. [Applause]

**MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We look forward to our journey with you into this beautiful year.

In behalf of all of us who have had a part in making this for you, the Worthy Grand Patron and your officers "One Moment in Time," we thank you.

The Grand Marshal will now present the Grand Officers in the "Strawberry Formation."

While they're clearing the labyrinth, a member lost an Eastern Star pin. It is not of great value, but it is treasured in the sentiment of it having been her mother's. If you have found one, it was a star, it didn't have diamonds around it, but it had rhinestones. If you've found it, would you please turn it in.

Past Patron of Almeda Chapter, Mr. Utah Brady, we have your card up here if you'd like to have it.

We have a lovely black sweater up on the Grand Treasurer's desk.

Has someone lost — some lady — lost a bracelet? It looks as though it might be of value.

Worthy Grand Matron, we promised you that we would complete our evening by ten o'clock. We've kept good our promise.

[The "Strawberry in Time Formation" was presented by the 1991-1992 Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.]

In the early moments of a new year, the sun peeps through and gives us a glimpse of things to come.

Behold, I make all things new!

We see the new strawberry form and take shape. It will be warmed by the sun and touched by the gentle rain. It will be kissed by the early morning dew as God's days and nights nurture it through the changing of the seasons.

In time the strawberry will mature and grow, it will change and become more beautiful in color and sweeter in taste.

The vine is the linkage between the earth and the strawberry. It gives nourishment and sustains its life and growth.

In time we see all things work together. The clock is only man's interpretation of God's time. The sun, moon and stars are never wrong. They never have to be set, wound, nor use electricity. Man has been constantly improving the time piece; yet, they are all still controlled by the heavenly bodies. In time we will see what the year brings forth. With God's help we will nurture it, love it and care for it. We will make fidelity the cornerstone of our lives. We will plant constancy in a straight, strong row. We will give loyalty to each endeavor we undertake. We will show faith to God and man. Then finally we will love. We will love our friends, our families, our Order, our Sisters and Brothers and our God. May this formation unfold a year dedicated to each other and to God.

*Father, in Your time, in Your Time.  
You make all things beautiful in Your time.  
Lord, please show us every day  
As You're teaching us the way.  
Help us do just what You say,  
In Your time, O God, in Your time.*

The vine holding the strawberries is now being encircled by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas. ["Strawberry in Time Formation" completed.] [Applause]

Now will you hold still for the picture, and will the audience please stand now for the benediction, "The Lord's Prayer," rendered by Mrs. Marcia Roberts, Past and Present Worthy Matron of Lipan Chapter No. 127.

["The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Marcia Roberts.]

Thank you, Mrs. Marcia Roberts.

As the floor is clearing, we would take this opportunity to thank guests who have been with us. We invite you to be with us at any of our open sessions. Will the membership please remain for the calling into ritualistic session and the closing of this

Grand Chapter. These ceremonies will be offered closing of this Grand Chapter. These ceremonies will be offered with dispatch.

Will those who have served as Assistant Grand Warders and Sentinels please assume your stations. We thank you for this extra moment of service.

## RECESS

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Prior to asking the Grand Warden to close, I will ask a member of the Board of Grand Trustees, Sister Penny Vletas, to come to the microphone.

**MRS. PENNY VLETAS:** Worthy Grand Matron, Jane Gregory, my sweet doll, this letter that I'm presenting to you from the Board of Grand Trustees reads as follows:

"This letter constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter van for the purposes of visiting other Grand Jurisdictions. In the event that you are absent from the continental United States, the van is to be left at the disposal of the Associate Grand Matron. May God bless and protect you as you travel this coming year. Sincerely and fraternally."

And this little ditty:

*These keys here seal  
This four-wheel deal  
To keep you on the run.  
With you at the wheel  
We hope you'll feel  
Like having a lot of fun!*

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Penny. [Applause]

**MRS. PENNY VLETAS:** These are the keys. Good luck.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Penny. I promise I'll take good care of that van. It's too pretty not to.

**MRS. PENNY VLETAS:** It is beautiful. Good luck.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Associate Grand Matron. **ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Do you know of any further business to come before this Grand Chapter?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** There's none within my knowledge, Worthy Grand Matron. Would you like for us to check dues cards?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I guess we had better. You will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

[Grand Chapter was proved and Grand Chapter proceeded in ritualistic closing.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare the 109th Session of the "Golden Rule" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas closed. Grand Warden, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

[Grand Warder informed the Grand Sentinel.]

Thank you very much for staying and allowing us to close. You've never seen one quite like it!

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**APPENDIX**



*IN MEMORIAM*

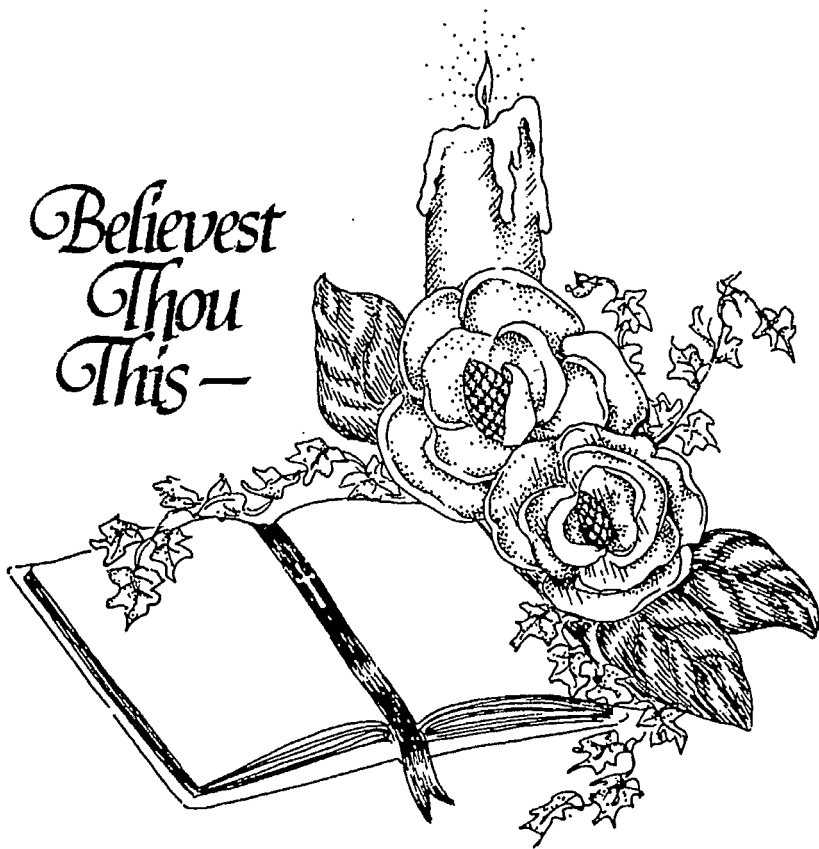
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**PAST GRAND PATRON**  
**1955 - 1956**  
**Died March 23, 1991**



*"And as the shadows lengthen and the beautiful rays of the setting sun are reflected across the evening sky, we are reminded of the bright and glorious morning which will follow the darkness.*

*Thus it is with our earthly life, the day passes, the eventide comes, but just beyond we see the glorious dawning of everlasting life."*

*Believest  
Thou  
This—*



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
THE TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FIVE  
MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS  
OF TEXAS  
WHO ENTERED THEIR ETERNAL HOME  
1990 - 1991

*Believest  
Thou  
This—*



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF OTHER  
GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
WHO WERE CALLED TO THEIR ETERNAL HOME  
1990 - 1991

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QUEBEC	Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, 10233 Luella Ave., El Paso 79925	1-1-93
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SHASKATCHEWAN	Mrs. Nina Truitt, 1008 North 10th, Lamesa 79331	12-31-91
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UTAH	Mrs. Velma Cross, P.O. Box 217, Darroutzett 79024	12-31-92
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WASHINGTON	Mrs. Billie M. Thomas, 2209 Badger Lane, Huntsville 77340	10-31-91
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Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1884	†Mrs. E.J. Talbot	†W.L. Holt	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†W.J. Wickham	†Mrs. A. McGregor	†R.R. McPhail
1885	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. Hawkins	†Mrs. May Swayne	†Carr Forest	†Mrs. A. McGregor	†J.K. Ashby
1886	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P.H. Stevens	†Mrs. Sallie Wayde	†D.H. Hightower	†Mrs. M. Hightower	†J.K. Ashby
1887	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. B. McElroy	†J.B. Snodgrass	†Mrs. A. Schwartz	†J.K. Ashby
1888	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†J.B. Snodgrass	†Mrs. Sarah L. Berliner	†J.K. Ashby
1889	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.W. Ellender	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†T.J. Neely	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh	†Stephen Gould
1890	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh	*Mrs. Jennie Cassill
1891	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†J.D. Slawson
1892	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. M. Strehorn	†J.W. Felbaum	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†J.D. Slawson
1893	†Mrs. P.C. Harris	†Tom Murrah	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†J.D. Slawson
1894	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. S.A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1895	†Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1896	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1897	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†J.T. Atchinson	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1898	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†S.D. Moore	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1899	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. A.V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1900	†Mrs. Agnes V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1901	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1902	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. A. Walker	†P.S. Park	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1903	†Mrs. Alma M. Walker	†P.S. Park	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1904	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1905	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. M.E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1906	†Mrs. Mollie E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1907	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†J.H. Anderson	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1908	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†C.H. Thorn	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†M.T. Bell	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1909	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†G.W. Glasscock	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1910	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1911	†Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1912	†Dr. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1913	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. B.E. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1914	†Mrs. B.E. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1915	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1916	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1917	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1918	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1919	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Mrs. M.L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard

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1920	†Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1921	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1922	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1923	†Mrs. Norton H. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1924	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1925	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1926	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Mrs. LuLu LeFan	†L.E. Tennison	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1927	†Miss LuLu LeFan	†L.E. Tennison	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1928	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1929	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1930	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1931	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1932	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Mrs. Rose E. Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1933	†Mrs. Rose E. Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1934	†Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1935	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
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1938	†Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John T. Rice	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
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1941	†Mrs. Viva S. Huffman	†Victor Keller	Mrs. Hallie Anglin	†James L. Lee	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1942	Mrs. Hallie Anglin	†James L. Lee	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1943	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	Mrs. Lillian Barnard	E.B. Gauntt	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1944	Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker	†E.B. Gauntt	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1945	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	†Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	†Miss Blanche Earl	†Miss Cora Posey
1946	†Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	†Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Miss Blanche Earl	†Miss Cora Posey
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1948	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gauldin	†Miss Blanche Earl	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1949	†Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gauldin	†Mrs. Lucile Dufner	†Dr. H.C. Sloop	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1950	†Mrs. Lucile Dufner	†Dr. H.C. Sloop	†Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	Earl G. Manning	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1951	†Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	Earl G. Manning	Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1952	Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1953	Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Eunice Connell	†Chauncey Penix	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1954	Mrs. Eunice Connell	†Chauncey Penix	Mrs. Lois Burnett	†C.E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles

\*Demitted †Deceased ‡Suspended



## LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF TEXAS, 1884-1988

Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1955	Mrs. Lois Burnett	†Chas. E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	†Ed. Sharpe	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1956	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	†Ed. Sharpe	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	†Dr. Russell Holt	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1957	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	†Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1958	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1959	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Gerald C. Allen	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1960	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Gerald C. Allen	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	†Paul C. Stoneman	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1961	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	†Paul C. Stoneman	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1962	†Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1963	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	Mrs. Amy Goebel	†James H. Goettee	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1964	†Mrs. Amy Goebel	†James H. Goettee	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1965	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1966	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1967	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1968	†Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1969	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Frances Herrin	†Victor Jones	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1970	Mrs. Frances Key Herrin	†Victor Jones	†Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1971	†Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. Bill" Holmes	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1972	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup	Paul Huffhines	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1973	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	Joseph B. Powell	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1974	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	Paul Huffhines	†Mrs. Doris Easterling	O.D. Christian	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1975	†Mrs. Doris Easterling	O.D. Christian	Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Perry Smithwick	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1976	Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Perry Smithwick	Mrs. Mary Brown	Murray Watson, Jr.	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1977	Mrs. Mary M. Brown	Murray Watson, Jr.	Mrs. Rennie Oton	Thurman L. Weaver	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1978	Mrs. Rennie Oton	T.L. Weaver	†Mrs. Kathy Johnston	†Leslie G. Burnett	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1979	†Mrs. Kathy Johnston	†Leslie G. Burnett	Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	†Thurman H. Perry	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1980	Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	†Thurman H. Perry	Mrs. Elise Hammack	Oliver B. Chamberlin	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1981	Mrs. Elise Hammack	Oliver B. Chamberlin	Mrs. Lois Bell	Gene Belk	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1982	Mrs. Lois Bell	Gene Belk	†Mrs. Marjorie Johnson	Ralph A. Davis	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1983	†Mrs. Marjorie Johnson	Ralph A. Davis	Mrs. Beulah Speer	Wayne P. Jones	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1984	Mrs. Beulah Speer	Wayne P. Jones	Mrs. Elsie Paladino	†Arnold Paul	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1985	Mrs. Elsie Paladino	†Arnold Paul	Mrs. Jean Nesbitt	Leonard M. Ellington	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1986	Mrs. Jean Nesbitt	Leonard M. Ellington	Mrs. Sherrill Cain	B. F. Hutson	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1987	Mrs. Sherrill Cain	B. F. Hutson	Mrs. Doris Efird	Harry G. Cunningham	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1988	Mrs. Doris Efird	Harry G. Cunningham	Mrs. Betty Phillips	Joe E. Jeffers	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1989	Mrs. Betty Phillips	Joe E. Jeffers	Mrs. Effie Mae Davis	Graham H. Childress	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1990	Mrs. Effie Mae Davis	Graham H. Childress	Mrs. Jane Gregory	Glenn Whitaker	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Brubank

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Grand Trustees,  
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We have audited the accompanying combining balance sheets of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter") as of October 31, 1991 and 1990, and the related combining statements of support and revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances and changes in cash for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Grand Chapter's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

It was not practical for the Grand Chapter to establish controls over special fund-raising activities prior to their initial entry in the accounting records, nor was it practical for us to perform other auditing procedures to satisfy ourselves that all special fund-raising contributions were received and recorded. Accordingly, our examination relating to special fund-raising contributions was limited to the amounts recorded in the accounts.

In our opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to verify whether all special fund-raising contributions were received and recorded in the accounts, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star as of October 31, 1991 and 1990, and the results of its operations and its changes in cash for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Exhibits I through V are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, except for the effect, if any, of the matter discussed in paragraph 3 above, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Arthur Andersen & Co.*

Dallas, Texas,  
December 20, 1991

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS--OCTOBER 31, 1991 AND 1990 (NOTE 1)

ASSETS	October 31, 1991			October 31, 1990		
	Endowment Fund (Note 2)	All Other Funds	Total	Endowment Fund (Note 2)	All Other Funds	Total
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CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$ -	\$1,128,373	\$1,128,373	\$ -	\$1,112,603	\$1,112,603
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (Note 3)	1,002	243,138	244,140	59,022	371,588	430,610
INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS:						
Cash and equivalents	465,837	-	465,837	206,135	-	206,135
Marketable equity securities	45,300	34,751	80,051	45,300	-	45,300
U.S. Government obligations	2,160,112	143,127	2,303,239	2,360,011	-	2,360,011
U.S. Government agencies	2,222,906	-	2,222,906	2,272,906	-	2,272,906
Other	197,820	22,077	219,897	57,000	-	57,000
Total investments held in trust by others	5,091,975	199,955	5,291,930	4,941,352	-	4,941,352
OTHER INVESTMENTS	-	-	-	-	56,828	56,828
PREPAID INSURANCE	-	59,662	59,662	-	18,386	18,386
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:						
Land and buildings	-	1,915,873	1,915,873	-	1,966,686	1,966,686
Equipment	-	188,746	188,746	-	125,989	125,989
Less-- Accumulated depreciation	-	(2,047,378)	(2,047,378)	-	(1,994,839)	(1,994,839)
Land, buildings and equipment, net	-	57,241	57,241	-	97,836	97,836
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	110,783	7,276	118,059	148,778	10,811	159,589
OTHER ASSETS	-	221,295	221,295	1,393	234,179	235,572
Total assets	\$5,203,760	\$1,916,940	\$7,120,700	\$5,150,545	\$1,902,231	\$7,052,776
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>						
LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 130,357	\$ 130,357	\$ -	\$ 135,961	\$ 135,961
DEFERRED REVENUE	-	223,867	223,867	-	69,407	69,407
FUND BALANCES (Note 3)	5,203,760	1,562,716	6,766,476	5,150,545	1,696,863	6,847,408
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$5,203,760	\$1,916,940	\$7,120,700	\$5,150,545	\$1,902,231	\$7,052,776

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combining balance sheets.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

COMBINING STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1991 AND 1990 (NOTE 1)

	October 31, 1991			October 31, 1990		
	Endowment	All Other	Total	Endowment	All Other	Total
	Fund	Funds		Fund	Funds	
<b>REVENUE:</b>						
Dues	\$ -	\$ 441,937	\$ 441,937	\$ -	\$ 458,432	\$ 458,432
Interest and dividends	424,944	80,679	505,623	512,817	71,843	584,660
Gifts and donations	6,564	211,319	217,883	33,204	504,314	537,518
Pension receipts	-	453,047	453,047	-	417,447	417,447
Supply sales	-	66,164	66,164	-	133,091	133,091
Bulletin sales	-	67,652	67,652	-	71,372	71,372
Registration fees	-	44,350	44,350	-	42,800	42,800
Endowed membership sales	-	55,000	55,000	-	48,300	48,300
Gain on sale of property	-	42,310	42,310	-	20,320	20,320
Special funds	-	27,898	27,898	-	27,861	27,861
Home member receipts	-	70,108	70,108	-	28,789	28,789
Other	1,194	190,045	191,239	644	283,183	283,827
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>432,702</b>	<b>1,750,509</b>	<b>2,183,211</b>	<b>546,665</b>	<b>2,107,752</b>	<b>2,654,417</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>General fund-</b>						
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense	-	14,418	14,418	-	17,371	17,371
Grand Chapter session	-	40,387	40,387	-	54,627	54,627
Printing, postage and supplies	-	191,294	191,294	-	229,462	229,462
Grand Chapter automobile expense	-	3,138	3,138	-	3,511	3,511
Jewels expense	-	1,200	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
Administration expense	-	103,705	103,705	-	147,984	147,984
Board of Grand Trustees expense	-	2,782	2,782	-	3,344	3,344
Other expenses	-	51,750	51,750	-	65,424	65,424
<b>Home fund-</b>						
Salaries and benefits	-	714,675	714,675	-	649,703	649,703
Food	-	132,543	132,543	-	132,678	132,678
Drugs and supplies	-	212,451	212,451	-	156,308	156,308
Professional care	-	58,892	58,892	-	51,978	51,978
Utilities	-	115,475	115,475	-	118,310	118,310
Insurance	-	104,332	104,332	-	162,415	162,415
Home maintenance	-	100,379	100,379	-	313,802	313,802
Investment trust fees	24,523	714	25,237	23,461	2,169	25,630
Chapter benevolences	-	71,576	71,576	-	63,950	63,950
Scholarships	-	4,650	4,650	-	4,000	4,000
Depreciation	-	66,024	66,024	-	60,523	60,523
Special funds	-	59,321	59,321	-	89,231	89,231
Other	-	189,914	189,914	-	150,150	150,150
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>24,523</b>	<b>2,239,620</b>	<b>2,264,143</b>	<b>23,461</b>	<b>2,478,140</b>	<b>2,501,601</b>
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>408,179</b>	<b>(489,111)</b>	<b>(80,932)</b>	<b>523,204</b>	<b>(370,388)</b>	<b>152,816</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<b>5,150,545</b>	<b>1,696,863</b>	<b>6,847,408</b>	<b>5,049,994</b>	<b>1,644,598</b>	<b>6,694,592</b>
<b>INTERFUND TRANSFERS, net</b>	<b>(354,964)</b>	<b>354,964</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(422,653)</b>	<b>422,653</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note 3)</b>	<b>\$5,203,760</b>	<b>\$1,562,716</b>	<b>\$6,766,476</b>	<b>\$5,150,545</b>	<b>\$1,696,863</b>	<b>\$6,847,408</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combining statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,  
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COMBINING STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN CASH  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1991 AND 1990 (NOTE 1)

	October 31, 1991			October 31, 1990		
	Endowment Fund	All Other Funds	Total	Endowment Fund	All Other Funds	Total
<b>SOURCES OF CASH:</b>						
Support revenue over (under) expenses	\$408,179	\$ (489,111)	\$ (80,932)	\$523,204	\$ (370,388)	\$ 152,816
Items not affecting cash- Depreciation	-	66,024	66,024	-	60,523	60,523
Cash provided by (used in) operations	408,179	(423,087)	(14,908)	523,204	(309,865)	213,339
Transfers and receipts from other funds, net	-	354,964	354,964	-	519,682	519,682
Decrease in certificates of deposit	58,020	128,450	186,470	-	-	-
Decrease in other investments	-	56,828	56,828	-	200,000	200,000
Decrease in prepaid insurance and accrued interest receivable	37,995	-	37,995	-	97,020	97,020
Increase in liabilities and deferred revenue	-	148,856	148,856	-	114,120	114,120
Decrease in other assets	1,393	12,884	14,277	-	-	-
	505,587	278,895	784,482	523,204	620,957	1,144,161
<b>USES OF CASH:</b>						
Transfers and payments to other funds, net	354,964	-	354,964	519,682	-	519,682
Increases in certificates of deposit	-	-	-	59,022	193,642	252,664
Increases in investments held in trust by others	150,623	199,945	350,568	9,974	-	9,974
Increase in other assets	-	-	-	388	6,758	7,146
Increase in prepaid insurance and accrued interest receivable	-	37,741	37,741	15,935	-	15,935
Purchase of fixed assets, net	-	25,439	25,439	-	-	-
	505,587	263,125	768,712	605,001	200,400	805,401
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	-	15,770	15,770	(81,797)	420,557	338,760
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	-	1,112,603	1,112,603	81,797	692,046	773,843
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$ -	\$1,128,373	\$1,128,373	\$ -	\$1,112,603	\$1,112,603

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combining statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OCTOBER 31, 1991 AND 1990

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and the Eastern Star Home Association. The Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star ("Grand Chapter"), is a not-for-profit organization chartered on July 22, 1884. As set forth in its charter, the organization was established for charitable and benevolent purposes and to cement bonds of good fellowship and brotherly love among its members and adherents. In addition, the Grand Chapter owns a retirement home in Arlington, Texas (the "Retirement Home").

The Eastern Star Home Association ("Home Association") was formed to operate the Retirement Home and to consider the purchase of land for the construction of a new home. Effective November 1, 1988, the operations of the Retirement Home were transferred to the Home Association; however, the facilities and certain other assets included in the home fund remain under the ownership of the Grand Chapter. See Note 4 for additional financial information regarding the Home Association.

Revenues are derived from annual dues paid by members of various chapters located throughout the State of Texas. The Retirement Home obtains revenues from donations and pension receipts from its residents. The Grand Chapter also sponsors various fund-raising activities.

Fund Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting and include the following separate funds of the Grand Chapter:

ENDOWMENT FUND - The endowment fund is used to account for designated endowed contributions. Endowment fund principal shall not be spent but is to be invested in perpetuity. Interest earned on endowment funds may be transferred to the home fund, if authorized by the Grand Chapter, to support operations. Any interest earned by the endowment fund not transferred to support home operations is added to the endowment fund principal.

OTHER FUNDS:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the Grand Chapter. It is used to account for all financial resources and transactions other than those required to be accounted for in other funds.

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Home Fund - The home fund is used to account for operations of the Retirement Home and includes the accounts of both the Grand Chapter and the Home Association.

Benevolent Fund - The benevolent fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the care of deserving and needy members of subordinate chapters and their orphans or dependent children.

Education Fund - The education fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for making educational loans and granting scholarships to members of the order or their dependents.

Fannie V. Ward Fund - The Fannie V. Ward fund is used to account for financial resources to be used to make grants to further the education of members or their dependents.

Special Fund - The special fund is used to account for all support and revenue and expenses accumulated from approved special events or fund-raising activities. As authorized by the Grand Chapter, 25% of selected net special fund revenues are transferred to the general fund. The use of the excess special funds will be designated by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Endowed Membership Fund - The endowed membership fund is used to account for all endowed memberships (lifetime membership) purchased by Eastern Star members. Endowed membership fund principal shall not be spent but is to be invested in perpetuity. Interest earned on the principal is remitted pro rata to each endowed member's chapter.

Home Renovation Fund - The home renovation fund is used to account for all contributions to be used for renovation of the Eastern Star Home.

#### Buildings and Equipment

Buildings and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, generally ranging from 3 to 50 years.

#### Deferred Revenue

Restricted donations are recorded as deferred revenue until the monies are spent in accordance with the donors' wishes or the restrictions lapse, at which time they are recorded as gifts and donations.

#### Federal Income Taxes

The Grand Chapter is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. In 1988, the Internal Revenue Service issued an advance ruling that qualifies the Home Association as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This ruling allows the Home Association to receive tax deductible contributions from individuals and other entities. A final determination of the Home Association's exempt status will be made five years from the date of the advance ruling.



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2. INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS:

Investment balances as of October 31, 1991 and 1990, were comprised of the following:

	Endowment Fund		All Other Funds	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
<u>October 31, 1991</u>				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 465,837	\$ 465,837	\$ -	\$ -
Marketable equity securities	45,300	322,822	34,751	50,343
U.S. Government obligations	2,160,112	2,282,207	143,127	143,127
U.S. Government agencies	2,222,906	2,363,867	-	-
Other	197,820	197,830	22,077	23,190
Total	<u>\$5,091,975</u>	<u>\$5,632,563</u>	<u>\$199,955</u>	<u>\$216,660</u>
<u>October 31, 1990</u>				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 206,135	\$ 206,135	\$ -	\$ -
Marketable equity securities	45,300	270,369	-	-
U.S. Government obligations	2,360,011	2,408,291	-	-
U.S. Government agencies	2,272,906	2,302,047	-	-
Other	57,000	51,632	-	-
Total	<u>\$4,941,352</u>	<u>\$5,238,474</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Investments are carried at cost. Write-downs of cost due to market declines are made when they are determined to be permanent.

3. RESTRICTED ASSETS:

Assets held by the endowment fund are restricted. Endowment fund principal must be invested in perpetuity, and the income from endowment investments may be spent as authorized and approved by the Grand Chapter. The endowment fund also includes deposits totaling \$140,820, which are owned by the Home Association.

The general fund holds certificates of deposit totaling \$6,304, which are restricted for funding certain scholarships. A certificate of deposit in the Fannie V. Ward fund totaling \$35,000 and a certificate of deposit totaling \$38,846 in the educational fund are also restricted for funding scholarships.

Assets held in the home renovation fund are restricted until the funds reach \$612,000. When the funds exceed this amount, they will be used to renovate the home. The home renovation fund holds two certificates of deposit totaling \$246,973 at October 31, 1991.

3. THE HOME:

The Home Association maintains separate checking and investment accounts. These assets are combined for reporting purposes herein, with assets owned by the Grand Chapter (see Note 1). The following summarizes the separate cash, investment accounts and operations of the Home Association as of October 31, 1991, and for the year then ended:

ASSETS (CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT):	
Endowment fund	\$ 140,820
Special fund	-
Home fund	400,536
Home renovation fund	32,155
	<u>\$ 573,511</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:	
Fund balance	\$ 573,511
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REVENUE:	
Dues	\$ 242,896
Pension receipts	453,047
Donations	211,319
Other	269,069
Total revenue	<u>1,176,331</u>
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EXPENSES:	
Salaries	714,675
Food	132,543
Drugs and supplies	212,451
Professional care	58,892
Home maintenance	100,379
Insurance	104,332
Utilities	115,475
Other	211,869
Total expense	<u>1,650,616</u>
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Excess of expenses over revenue	(474,285)
Beginning fund balance	481,986
Transfers from the Grand Chapter	565,810
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 573,511</u>
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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OF OTHER FUNDS

OCTOBER 31, 1991

<u>ASSETS</u>	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$ 332,435	\$ 445,169	\$51,044	\$16,167	\$ 2,811	\$13,653	\$ 20,121	\$246,973	\$1,128,373
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (Note 3)	96,804	65,000	-	38,846	35,000	-	7,488	-	243,138
INVESTMENTS, at cost:									
Marketable equity securities	-	34,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,751
U.S. Government obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-	143,127	-	143,127
Marketable debt securities	-	22,077	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,077
PREPAID INSURANCE	-	59,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,662
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:									
Land and buildings	117,753	1,798,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915,873
Equipment	82,393	106,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	188,746
Less- Accumulated depreciation	(166,101)	(1,881,277)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,047,378)
Land, buildings and equipment, net	34,045	23,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,241
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	2,476	2,710	-	1,619	325	-	146	-	7,276
OTHER ASSETS:									
Real estate notes receivable	-	62,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,075
Inventory	93,882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,882
Advanced appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational loans	-	-	-	29,983	-	-	-	-	29,983
Other	960	229	-	-	-	34,166	-	-	35,355
Total other assets	94,842	62,304	-	29,983	-	34,166	-	-	221,295
INTERFUND RECEIVABLE (PAYABLE)	59,662	(59,662)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 620,264	\$ 655,207	\$51,044	\$86,615	\$38,136	\$47,819	\$170,882	\$246,973	\$1,916,940
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<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>									
LIABILITIES	\$ 27,027	\$ 103,330	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,357
DEFERRED REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223,867	223,867
FUND BALANCES	593,237	551,877	51,044	86,615	38,136	47,819	170,882	23,106	1,562,716
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 620,264	\$ 655,207	\$51,044	\$86,615	\$38,136	\$47,819	\$170,882	\$246,973	\$1,916,940
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF OTHER FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1991

	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUES:</b>									
Dues	\$ 132,796	\$ 242,896	\$66,245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 441,937
Interest and dividend	21,919	40,081	1,675	6,850	3,122	4,218	2,814	-	80,679
Gifts and donations	-	211,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	211,319
Pension receipts	-	453,047	-	-	-	-	-	-	453,047
Supply sales	66,164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,164
Bulletin sales	67,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,652
Registration fees	44,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,350
Endowed membership sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,000	-	55,000
Property sales	-	42,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,310
Special funds	-	27,898	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,898
Home member receipts	-	70,108	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,108
Other	12,126	88,672	-	-	-	89,247	-	-	190,045
<b>Total support and revenues</b>	<b>345,007</b>	<b>1,176,331</b>	<b>67,920</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>93,465</b>	<b>57,814</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,750,509</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>									
<b>General fund-</b>									
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense	14,418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,418
Grand Chapter session	40,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,387
Printing, postage and supplies	191,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191,294
Grand Chapter automobile expense	3,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,138
Jewels expense	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Administrative expense	103,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,705
Board of Grand Trustees expense	2,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,782
Other expenses	51,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,750
<b>Home fund-</b>									
Salaries and benefits	-	714,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	714,675
Food	-	132,543	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,543
Drugs and supplies	-	212,451	-	-	-	-	-	-	212,451
Professional care	-	58,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,892
Utilities	-	115,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,475
Insurance	-	104,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,332
Home maintenance	-	100,379	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,379
Investment Trust fees	714	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	714
Chapter benevolences	-	-	71,576	-	-	-	-	-	71,576
Scholarships	-	-	-	1,400	3,250	-	-	-	4,650
Depreciation	11,628	54,396	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,024
Special funds	-	-	-	-	-	59,321	-	-	59,321
Other	28,514	157,473	-	8	-	-	3,919	-	189,914
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>449,530</b>	<b>1,650,616</b>	<b>71,576</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>59,321</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,239,620</b>

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(Continued)

	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	\$ (104,523)	\$ (474,285)	\$ (3,656)	\$ 5,442	\$ (128)	\$ 34,144	\$ 53,895	\$ -	\$ (489,111)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	703,244	557,803	54,500	81,213	38,264	144,112	117,727	-	1,696,863
INTERFUND TRANSFERS, net	(5,484)	468,359	200	(40)	-	(130,437)	(740)	23,106	354,964
FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note 2)	<u>\$ 593,237</u>	<u>\$ 551,877</u>	<u>\$51,044</u>	<u>\$86,615</u>	<u>\$38,136</u>	<u>\$ 47,819</u>	<u>\$170,882</u>	<u>\$23,106</u>	<u>\$1,562,716</u>

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

OCTOBER 31, 1991

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>ENDOWMENT FUND</u>								
First City Texas Bank-Arlington certificates of deposit	3/23/90	3/25/91	7.300%	\$ 32,472	\$ -	\$ 32,472	\$ -	\$ -
	8/30/90	3/25/91	7.150	26,550	-	26,550	-	-
				<u>\$ 59,022</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 59,022</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
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<u>ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED</u>								
Team Bank Money Market Fund				<u>\$ 206,135</u>	<u>\$ 465,837</u>	<u>\$ 206,135</u>	<u>\$ 465,837</u>	<u>\$ 465,837</u>
<u>Marketable Equity Securities-</u>								
Texas Industries				2,992	-	-	2,992	15,174
Atlantic Richfield				8,950	-	-	8,950	47,850
Exxon				4,245	-	-	4,245	29,280
Mobil Oil Corp.				2,988	-	-	2,988	19,108
Abbott Labs				4,420	-	-	4,420	150,720
International Business Machines				10,650	-	-	10,650	19,650
Westinghouse Electric Corp.				3,355	-	-	3,355	15,510
Southwestern Bell and AT&T				7,700	-	-	7,700	25,283
General Motors Corp.				-	-	-	-	247
				<u>45,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,300</u>	<u>322,822</u>
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<u>OTHER INVESTMENTS</u>								
<u>Marketable Debt Securities-</u>								
Commonwealth Edison First Mortgage Co.				15,000	-	-	15,000	14,375
Duke Power Co.				13,000	-	-	13,000	13,495
Dequesne Lighting				15,000	-	-	15,000	14,593
General Telephone Co.				14,000	-	-	14,000	14,547
Endowment Asset Trust				-	140,820	-	140,820	140,820
				<u>57,000</u>	<u>140,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>197,820</u>	<u>197,830</u>
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OCTOBER 31, 1991  
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>ENDOWMENT FUND</u> (Continued)								
U.S. Government Obligations	6/13/87	8/15/92	8.250%	\$ 385,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 385,500	\$ 409,124
	3/05/86	5/15/91	8.125	399,843	-	399,843	-	-
	2/18/75	5/15/99	8.500	23,000	-	-	23,000	24,143
	2/18/75	2/15/00	7.875	100,000	-	-	100,000	102,563
	7/09/78	8/15/94	8.750	202,250	-	-	202,250	213,688
	5/15/88	5/15/98	9.000	199,868	-	-	199,868	219,000
	9/03/87	11/15/92	8.375	298,497	-	-	298,497	309,189
	12/31/88	2/15/94	8.875	149,250	-	-	149,250	159,562
	3/03/89	5/15/94	9.500	199,970	-	-	199,970	216,312
	3/29/89	3/31/93	9.625	199,708	-	-	199,708	211,062
	3/07/90	2/15/96	8.875	202,125	-	-	202,125	216,126
	9/30/91	9/30/93	6.125	-	199,944	-	199,944	201,438
				2,360,011	199,944	399,843	2,160,112	2,282,207
U.S. Government Agencies- FNMA Securities	10/12/76	10/10/91	7.800	50,000	-	50,000	-	-
	6/11/90	6/12/95	8.850	100,000	-	-	100,000	104,250
	8/11/87	12/10/97	7.100	125,000	-	-	125,000	123,633
	1/10/88	1/10/95	9.000	447,609	-	-	447,609	483,889
	12/10/87	12/10/97	9.550	499,375	-	-	499,375	557,500
	9/20/89	9/20/96	8.750	199,250	-	-	199,250	207,750
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	1/05/89	12/27/93	9.550	348,141	-	-	348,141	352,187
	3/07/90	8/25/97	9.200	303,281	-	-	303,281	329,532
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds	8/15/89	8/15/96	8.450	200,250	-	-	200,250	205,126
				2,272,906	-	50,000	2,222,906	2,363,867
Total Endowment Fund - Restricted				\$4,941,352	\$ 806,601	\$ 655,978	\$5,091,975	\$5,632,563

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

OCTOBER 31, 1991  
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>								
Texas Commerce Bank - Hurst Certificate of Deposit	1/30/89	1/27/92	5.500%	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit (Bramlett)	8/31/91	8/31/92	5.550	6,754	50	-	6,804	6,804
Team Bank Certificate of Deposit	6/07/90	8/25/92	4.650	40,000	-	-	40,000	40,000
Total General Fund				\$ 96,754	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 96,804	\$ 96,804
<u>HOME FUND</u>								
Team Bank Certificate of Deposit	3/04/91	8/25/92	4.650	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Marketable Equity Securities-								
Armco Steel	4/03/81			4,050	-	-	4,050	525
Phillips Petroleum	5/03/85			25,551	-	-	25,551	44,231
Cooper Industries	3/16/82			5,150	-	-	5,150	5,587
				34,751	-	-	34,751	50,343
Marketable Debt Securities-								
Phillips Petroleum - Bonds	5/10/85	3/15/97	13.875	12,042	-	-	12,042	12,615
Phillips Petroleum - Debentures	5/03/85	3/15/00	14.750	10,035	-	-	10,035	10,575
				22,077	-	-	22,077	23,190
Total Home Fund				\$ 121,828	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,828	\$ 138,533



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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTSOCTOBER 31, 1991  
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>EDUCATIONAL FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	3/19/90	3/19/91	7.400%	\$35,000	\$ -	\$35,000	\$ -	\$ -
Comerica Bank-Certificate of Deposit	3/19/91	3/19/92	6.250	-	38,846	-	38,846	38,846
Total Educational Fund				\$35,000	\$ 38,846	\$35,000	\$ 38,846	\$ 38,846
<u>FANNIE V. WARD FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	8/31/91	8/30/92	5.550	\$35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Total Fannie V. Ward Fund				\$35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
<u>SPECIAL FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	5/10/90	11/06/90	7.200	\$22,323	\$ -	\$22,323	\$ -	\$ -
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit (Easterling/Goebel)	5/10/90	11/06/90	7.100	21,198	-	21,198	-	-
Total Special Fund				\$43,521	\$ -	\$43,521	\$ -	\$ -
<u>ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND</u>								
Bank of Commerce Certificates of Deposit	4/01/91	4/01/92	5.850	\$ -	\$ 7,488	\$ -	\$ 7,488	\$ 7,488
	6/30/89	6/28/91	8.250	92,000	-	92,000	-	-
	6/29/90	3/29/91	7.100	4,313	-	4,313	-	-
				96,313	7,488	96,313	7,488	7,488
U.S. Government Obligations	6/28/91	1/2/92	5.260	-	143,127	-	143,127	143,127
				\$96,313	\$150,615	\$96,313	\$150,615	\$150,615

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EXHIBIT IV

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STARDETAIL OF SPECIAL FUND - OTHER RECEIPTSFOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1991

ESTARL - Special funds	\$ 39,059
FOUNDERS' DAY RECEIPTS	8,760
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUNDS	2,058
MUSIC COMMITTEE	8,878
EASTERLING/GOEBEL SCHOLARSHIP	25
POETRY BOOKS	619
HEART PIN	671
WORLD OF YOUTH	939
TIME AND TALENT	5,264
PINS WITH GOLDEN RULE	19,850
OTHER	3,124
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	\$ 89,247
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EXHIBIT V

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STARDETAIL OF SPECIAL FUND DISBURSEMENTSFOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1991

ESTARL - SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 13,150
HOMEcoming	2,201
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUNDS	2,058
MUSIC COMMITTEE	5,605
EASTERLING/GOEBEL SCHOLARSHIP	23,074
SHARE OUR STAR	3,296
HEART FUND	504
WORLD OF YOUTH	250
TIME AND TALENT	4,423
PINS WITH GOLDEN RULE	3,000
OTHER	1,760
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	\$ 59,321
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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
109th GRAND CHAPTER SESSION  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**RECEIPTS**

Grand Chapter Advance for Installation, Amarillo, Texas, 1990 .....	\$ 750.00
Allowance from Grand Chapter .....	20,000.00
Refund Agnes Lee Howard .....	26.56
Refund Rennie Ofton .....	317.10
Refund Rennie Ofton .....	108.00
Advance Loan by Jeff Davis to close account with San Antonio Convention Center to maintain fiscal integrity of Grand Chapter with City of San Antonio Convention be preserved .....	1,800.00
From Floor Officers Dinner .....	266.00
Deposit cash for Registration Committee .....	3,610.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$ 26,877.66</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

San Antonio, Convention Center .....	10,920.00
Jefferson State Bank (Checkbook) .....	6.89
Advance to Distinguished Guests Committee .....	1,000.00
Associate Grand Matron Installation .....	750.00
Cleaning Brass Holders (Memorial) .....	150.00
UHAUL (Amarillo - secure GC property) .....	339.21
Arrangements Committee Supplies .....	238.19
Organ and Piano Rental .....	1,000.00
Marriott Hotel Floor Officers Dinner .....	655.38
American Typewriter Rental .....	500.50
Memorial Floral Arrangements .....	49.20
Registration Committee .....	3,610.00
Worthy Grand Matron Reception, Food & Supplies .....	661.93
Badges, Warders, Pages and Sentinels .....	221.50
Telephone Rental .....	375.38
Fireman, City of San Antonio .....	607.50
Police Security (City of San Antonio) .....	1,290.00
Arrangements Committee for Signs .....	70.09
UHAUL (Storage to Convention Center) .....	240.13
Effie Mae Davis Installation Allowance Refund loan to begin this account .....	750.00
Choir Session Books Printing .....	74.34
Telegram Committee .....	50.00
IATSE Local 76 (Stage Hands; Sound; Lighting, Labor, Etc.) .....	2,463.80
Hauling Furniture and Stored Materials .....	75.00
Arrangements Committee (Adding Machines) .....	114.83
Movement, Return, Hanging loaned backdrops .....	216.00
Reimbursement Worthy Grand Matron Colorado .....	108.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$ 26,537.87</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND .....</b>	<b>\$ 339.79</b>
Loan by Jeff Davis .....	1,800.00
Above Balance returned to Jeff Davis .....	-339.79
Balance owed to Jeff Davis .....	<b>\$ 1,460.21</b>

Audited and Submitted this 17th day of December, 1991.

J. B. Parnell, Chairman, Executive Committee  
Adele Fischer, Treasurer  
Carmelina Esquivel, Auditor

**ANALYSIS OF  
1991 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION  
SAN ANTONIO  
OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 1991**

**INCOME AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE 1991 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:**  
(All amounts rounded off to the nearest dollar)

**INCOME:**

Registration Fees	\$44,350.00
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**EXPENSES:**

The Session (to the Executive Committee)		19,250.00
Installation		750.00
Mileage paid (Chapter Representatives)		7,062.00
Printing:		
Invitations	255.00	
Registration, etc.	1,643.00	
Ballots and voting cards	1,085.00	
Advanced Annual Reports	7,562.00	
Session Programs	5,731.00	
Grand Warder Books	166.00	
Installation Programs	<u>2,676.00</u>	
	19,118.00	19,118.00
Postage: Mailing Invitations and		
Pre-Registration		745.00
Distinguished Guests		1,000.00
Liability Insurance		1,407.00
General Grand Chapter Officers		105.00

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$49,437.00</b>
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TOTAL EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME	- 5,087.00
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**FINAL ANALYSIS OF THE 1991 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:**

Executive Committee deficit	- 1,460.21
Grand Chapter Session related expenses in EXCESS of INCOME	<u>- 5,087.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME</b>	<b>- 6,547.21</b>

Prepared from the books and records of the 1991 Grand Chapter Session by Frances E. Burbank (Grand Secretary in 1990-1991).

Frances E. Burbank  
Grand Secretary

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