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"The Whispering of Angel Wings"
Session

Dallas, Texas

The Grand Chapter Of Texas Order Of The Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings and
Welcomes You to Our
111th Annual Session



"The Whispering of Angel Wings" *Session*



November 4, 5, 6, 1993
Dallas Convention Center
Dallas, Texas

MRS. VIRGINIA LYNN GREEN
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MR. GARLAND WARD RATTAN
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MRS. FRANCES BURBANK
GRAND SECRETARY

DEDICATION

To my husband, Floyd, for his gentleness, kindness and never-ending counsel and loyalty. Thank you, Floyd, for being my strength, when mine was gone; for being my faith when mine was dim; for your pride and excitement when I finally did something right; but most of all, thank you, my Dear Sweet Husband for 37 years of being my very best friend and companion. What a beautiful life it has been, and I thank God daily for His wonderful gift of you as my husband. I love you dearly.

To Donna Lynn, Lindsay, Jennifer Lynn, and Matthew Gonnet for just being the special ones you are.

To Garland and Shirley Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Esther, thank you from a grateful heart for sharing this time of service with us. You have been wonderful!

To the Installed Floor Officers, none could be better!!!! For your total commitment to me and this membership, you have truly made a difference. To Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal, and my most "Faithful Friend", there are no words to express the debt of gratitude for all you have done. Together, my dearest floor officers, you are an awesome and compelling force of love and dedication. Also, special thanks and appreciation to Marvolyn Province, our "Marvelous Marvolyn", Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, for her helpfulness and love. My cup overflows with appreciation for all of you.

To the "Faithful Friends" and "Gentle Guardians", no Grand Line Officer could expect any more than you have so willingly given. Now that you have your wings and are a part of Grand Chapter, I am confident you will be a positive force in making a difference. You are much loved and respected . . . how proud the Worthy Grand Patron and I have been OF you and FOR you.

Mesquite Chapter No. 887, Order of the Eastern Star, especially Mrs. Barbara Shable, my very own "Faithful Friend" and Mr. Roy Shipley, my very own "Gentle Guardian", and Mesquite Masonic Lodge No. 928, your unwavering support and love has been deeply appreciated. Dear Ones, you are all still the very best!!!

My special thanks and appreciation to the Executive Committee, Arrangements Committee, and all of you who so graciously volunteered your services. If it were not for the many, many months of preparation and meetings, this 111th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas would not have been possible. Everyone of us here have benefited from your dedication and love for our Order. Know all your efforts are gratefully appreciated.

And to each one of **YOU** who has enthusiastically and lovingly joined us in a year of service, I commend you for truly **MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!**

Virginia Lynn Green

Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

DEDICATION

This year of service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is loving dedicated to my wonderful wife, Shirley, whose love and support inspire me;

To our children, David Ward and Christopher Jerome, and their lovely spouses, LeeAnn and Dena;

To our beautiful grandchildren, Andy Ward II, Courtney Noel, and Zackary Jansen Rattan;

To Dumas Chapter No. 653, the place of my Eastern Star beginning, to Channing Chapter No. 1078, now consolidated with Dumas, the place of my Eastern Star service for twenty-five years.

To Amarillo Chapter No. 787, my dual membership chapter, for their loyal support;

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, for the very distinct honor of serving Grand Chapter with one who is such a gracious and wonderful lady. Sister Virginia Lynn is the epitome of love and grace.

To Floyd Green, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, you are such a kind, patient and true gentleman, my friend;

To the "Faithful Friends" and "Gentle Guardians", the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1992-1993, how proud I am to have served and shared this office with you. We shared the responsibility thereby doubling the enjoyment of this journey together.

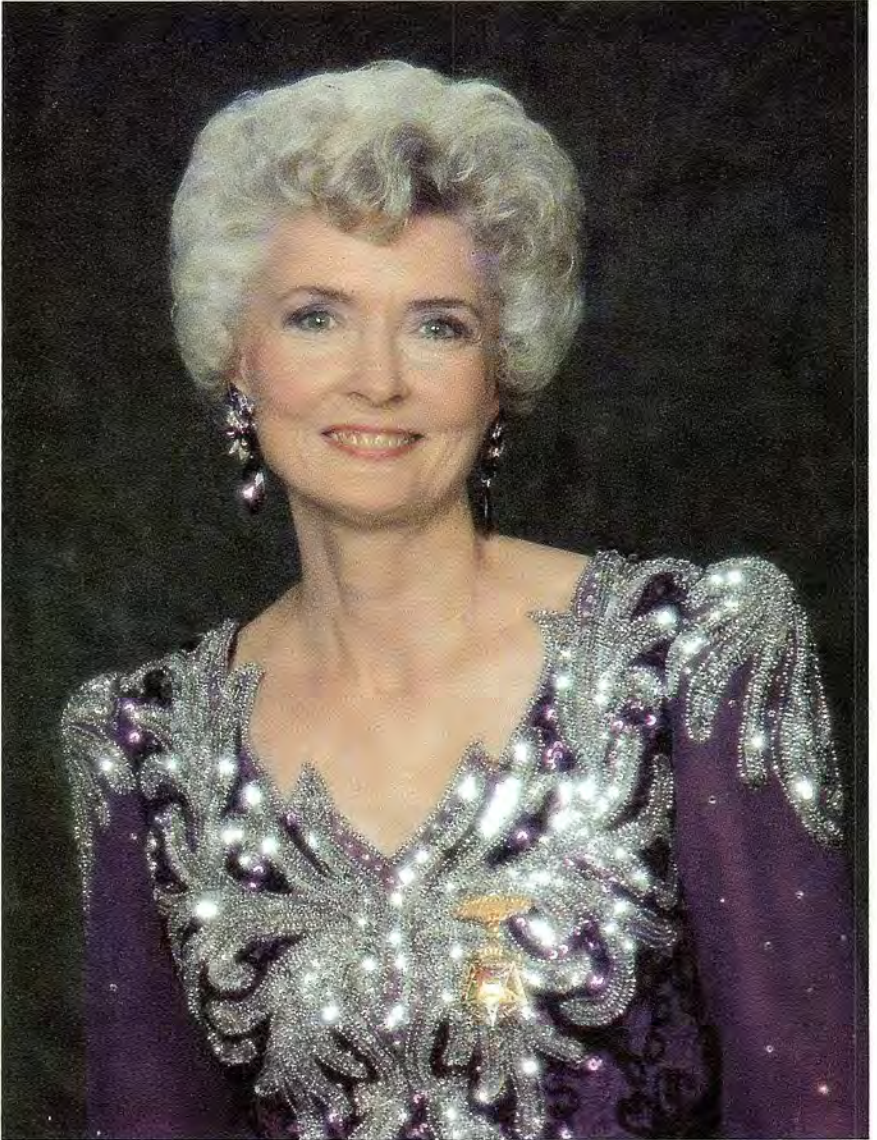
To the Installed Grand Officers, I am so proud of you. Each of you is a very special person to me. Thank you, my dear friends.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, I have learned to appreciate your years of service even more. I treasure this opportunity to have met and made friends with each of you. I look forward to our future association together.

To the wonderful membership of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas - In our travels over the State, we met several thousand of you good people who love this Order and give so unselfishly to uphold the principles for which we stand. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.



Garland Ward Rattan
Worthy Grand Patron

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. VIRGINIA LYNN GREEN
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

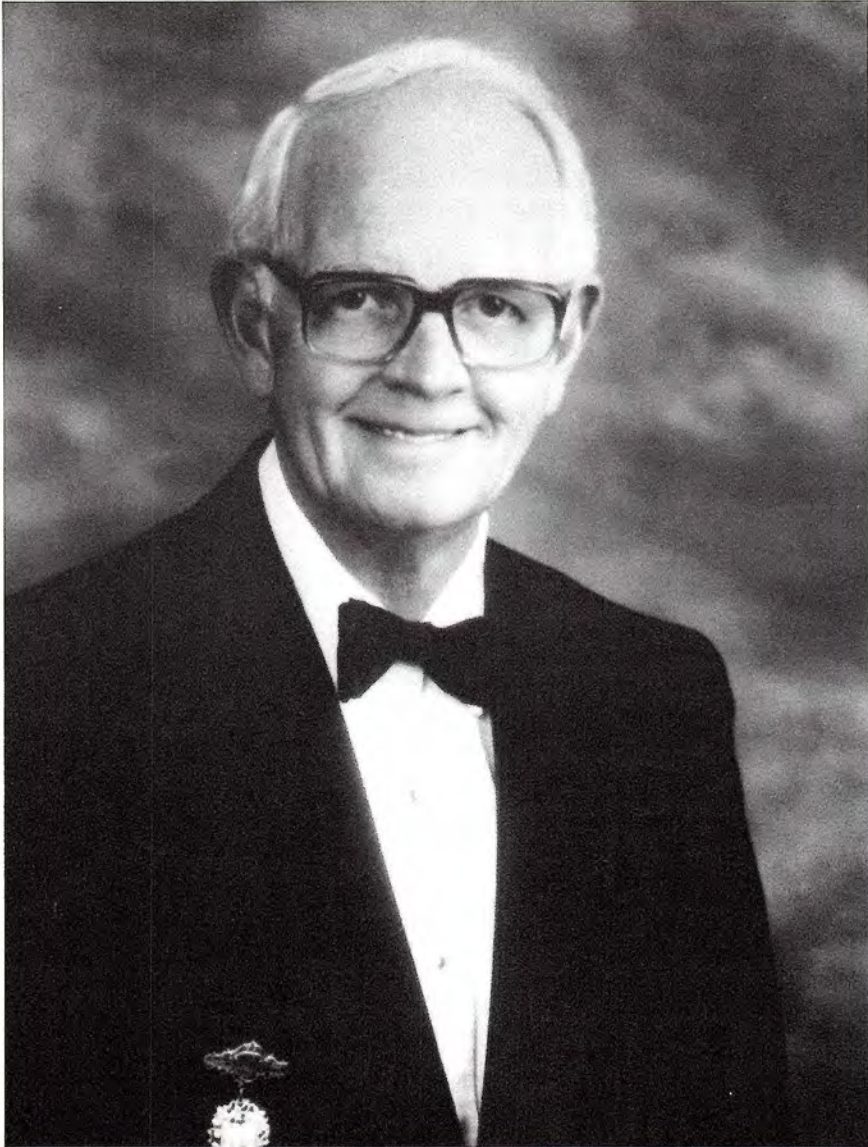


MR. GARLAND W. RATTAN
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

GUEST OF HONOR

MRS. VIRGINIA M. PAINTER
Most Worthy Grand Matron
General Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
1991 - 1994

GUEST OF HONOR



MR. RAY G. OSBORNE
Most Worthy Grand Patron
General Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
1991-1994

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

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MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND
WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

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**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

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**TEXAS' OWN PAST GRAND MATRONS AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS**

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**GRAND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

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

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PRESIDING OFFICERS OF APPENDANT BODIES

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

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**Mesquite Chapter No. 887
Mesquite Masonic Lodge No. 928
Dumas Chapter No. 653
Amarillo Chapter No. 787**

SPECIAL HONOR GUESTS

TEXAS' OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTMENTS



MRS. ELISE HAMMACK
ESTARL Committee
General Grand Chapter
and
Past Grand Matron of Texas

MR. LEONARD M. ELLINGTON
Fraternal Relations Committee
General Grand Chapter
and
Past Grand Patron of Texas



MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST
Registration Committee
General Grand Chapter
and
Past Grand Matron of Texas

GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS



MRS. MARCELLA CURRY
Associate Grand Matron



MR. LELAND G. BENEFIELD
Associate Grand Patron



MRS. FRANCES BURBANK
Grand Secretary



MRS. LOLA WALLACE
Grand Treasurer



MRS. WANDA FAIRCHILD
Grand Conductress



MRS. ROSEMARY SWETLAND
Associate Grand Conductress



MRS. WILLIE MAE SHAW
Grand Chaplain



MRS. PHYLLIS J. MACON
Grand Marshal

GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT



MRS. SANDRA PERDUE
Grand Organist



MRS. CONNIE BARRON
Grand Adah



MRS. TAMYÉ LESLIE
Grand Ruth



MRS. SHIRLEY RATTAN
Grand Esther



**MRS. CHARLENE
STIMITS**
Grand Martha



**MRS. WINNIFRED
WHISENANT**
Grand Electa



MRS. MILDRED LOVE
Grand Warder



MR. CHARLES H. PINTO
Grand Sentinel



MRS. BILLIE MAXWELL
Fraternal Correspondent

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES



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MR. GEORGE POFF
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O.E.S. Home

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NELSON**
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McMAHON**
Grand Examiner at Large

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Co-Chairman



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Administrative Assistant



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Secretary



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ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



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Chairman - Social Division



MRS. TAVA SMITH
Chairman - Decorations



MRS. HELEN ERSKINE
Co-Chairman - Social



MRS. MARY CROW
Co-Chairman
Distinguished Guests



MRS. TERA L. PLAUT
Chairman - Distinguished
Guests



MR. TOM SNYDER
Chairman - Services



MR. JERRY KIRBY
Co-Chairman - Services

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



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Chairman - Systems



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Co-Chairman - Systems



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Chairman - Housing



MRS. SUZZANNE KIRBY
Co-Chairman - Housing



MRS. CAROLYN BELL
Chairman - Banquets



MRS. ELAINE RIDLEY
Co-Chairman - Banquets



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CARLISLE**
Chairman - Bus



MR. VERNON E. WHITE
Co-Chairman - Bus



MR. BILLY COMBEST
Chairman - Security &
Special Services

CEREMONIAL OPENING

Thursday Afternoon November 4, 1993 "The Gathering of Angels" Session

12:00 Prelude	Mrs. Pat Smith Shelton Grand Representative, Tennessee in Texas
	Mrs. Marian "Boots" Draper Grand Representative, North Carolina in Texas
	Mrs. Dell Gray, Deputy Grand Matron District II, Section 3
Master of Ceremonies	Mrs. Lois Bell Past Grand Matron
Escort	Mr. Gene Belk Past Grand Patron
Assisting Grand Marshal	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe Past Grand Matron

PROCESSIONAL OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND GUESTS

12:30 Presentation of Texas Floor Officers	
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green	Worthy Grand Matron Escorted by: Mr. Floyd E. Green
Mr. Garland Ward Rattan	Worthy Grand Patron Escorted by: Mrs. LeeAnn Rattan
Mr. R. O. "Bob" Schnell	Most Worshipful Grand Master Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM Escorted by: Mr. Dwight Stevens, W. M., Mesquite Lodge #928
Mrs. Marcella Curry	Associate Grand Matron Escorted by: Mr. William R. Curry
Mr. Leland Benefield	Associate Grand Patron Escorted by: Mrs. Lynda Benefield
Mrs. Frances Burbank	Grand Secretary Escorted by: Mr. Norman Poer
Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace	Grand Treasurer Escorted by: Mr. Ivan Wallace

- Mrs. Wanda Fairchild Grand Conductress
Escorted by: Mr. Max Fairchild
- Mrs. Rosemary Swetland Associate Grand Conductress
Escorted by: Mr. Russell Swetland
- Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw Grand Chaplain
Escorted by: Mr. Charles Britt
- Mrs. Phyllis Macon Grand Marshal
Escorted by: Mr. Carrol Macon
- Mrs. Sandra Perdue Grand Organist
Escorted by: Mr. Edward Perdue
- Mrs. Connie Barron Grand Adah
Escorted by: Mr. Donald Barron
- Mrs. Tamyé Leslie Grand Ruth
Escorted by: Mr. Rick Leslie
- Mrs. Shirley Rattan Grand Esther
Escorted by: Mr. David Rattan
- Mrs. Charlene Stimits Grand Martha
Escorted by: Mr. Roy Stimits
- Mrs. Winifred Whisenant Grand Electa
Escorted by: Mr. Andy Whisenant
- Mrs. Mildred Love Grand Warder
Escorted by: Mr. Robert W. Love
- Mr. Charles Pinto Grand Sentinel
Escorted by: Mrs. Bobbie Pinto
- Mrs. Billie Maxwell Fraternal Correspondent
Escorted by: Mr. Wayne Gaddis

Presentations

- Holy Bible Mrs. Jean Vestal, Worthy Matron
Mesquite Chapter No. 887
- Square & Compasses Mr. Delmar Newsom, Worthy Patron
Mesquite Chapter No. 887

Flag Presentations

- United States Mr. Forrest Smith
Jr. Past Patron
Melrose Chapter No. 920
- Texas Mr. J. T. Stinnett
Jr. Past Patron
Brock Chapter No. 274

Canada Mr. James Taylor
Dumas Chapter No. 653

Connecticut Mr. Donny Broughton
Jr. Past Patron
Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82

Tennessee Mr. Salvador Campos
Jr. Past Patron
Wimodausis No. 141

Christian Mr. Hank Logsdon
Amarillo Chapter No. 787

12:45 Call to Order Mrs. Lois Bell
Past Grand Matron

Invocation — “The Lord’s Prayer” Mrs. Peggy Sherman-Daniels
Grand Soloist

“The Heart Takes Wings” Drill Floor Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

1:00 Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers

Greetings Mrs. Virginia Painter
Most Worthy Grand Matron
General Grand Chapter

Partial Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Katie Hopkins
Chairman

**ALL WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
WILL PLEASE RETIRE**

Ceremonial Opening

Opening Ode “Whispering Hope” Grand Choir and Assembly
Directed by Mr. Ivan Wallace, Grand Choir Director

Flag Presentation Mrs. Phyllis Macon
Grand Marshal

Pledge of Allegiance Mr. Garland Ward Rattan
Worthy Grand Patron

National Anthem Assembly

Introductions:

- Most Worthy Grand Matron/Most Worthy Grand Patron
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons
- Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter
- 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
- Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge,
 A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Chapter Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions
 Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions
 Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas
 Committee Appointments from Other Grand Jurisdictions
 Distinguished Members Order of the Rainbow for Girls
 Presiding Officers of Appendant Bodies

Response to Welcome Mrs. Florence Adair
 from General Grand Chapter Right Worthy Grand Conductress

Response to Welcome Mrs. Myrl Clemens
 from Other Distinguished Members Jr. Past Grand Matron
 Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri

Greetings Mrs. Pearl Mills
 Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Instructor
 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Greetings Mr. B. C. Courtney
 Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Grand Council of Royal Arch and Select Masons

Greetings Mr. J. D. Mooney
 Right Eminent Grand Commander
 Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas

Greetings Mr. Jack Wright
 Acting Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter

Greetings Mr. R. O. (Bob) Schnell
 Most Worshipful Grand Master
 Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas
 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Greetings Mr. Ray Osborne
 Most Worthy Grand Patron
 General Grand Chapter

Greetings Mrs. Virginia Painter
 Most Worthy Grand Matron
 General Grand Chapter

Filling of Vacancies

Appointment of Committees

Fraternal Communications Committee

Reports:

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Garland Ward Rattan
 Grand Secretary Mrs. Frances Burbank

Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Lola Wallace
Jurisprudence	Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman
Purposes & Policies	Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, Chairman
Grievances & Appeals	Dr. O. D. Christian, Chairman
OES Home Endowment Fund	Mr. Frank Smith, Chairman
By-Laws	Mr. Miles Fairris, Chairman
Benediction	Mrs. Sherrill Cain Past Grand Matron
Labor to Rest	
Closing of the Bible	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild Grand Conductress

Session Closed until 8:30 P.M. Thursday night

All district banquets at 6:00. See your program for location of individual banquets.

**Thursday Night
November 4, 1993
“The Rejoicing of Angels” Session
Memorial Service and Humanitarian Recognition**

8:15 Musical Prelude	Mr. John Esquivel Give Them Wings Committee
	Mrs. Sandra Nixon Arrangements

8:30 Call to Order	Mr. Glenn Whitaker Past Grand Patron
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Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers

“The Heart Takes Wings” Drill Installed Floor Officers and Pages
Directed by Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

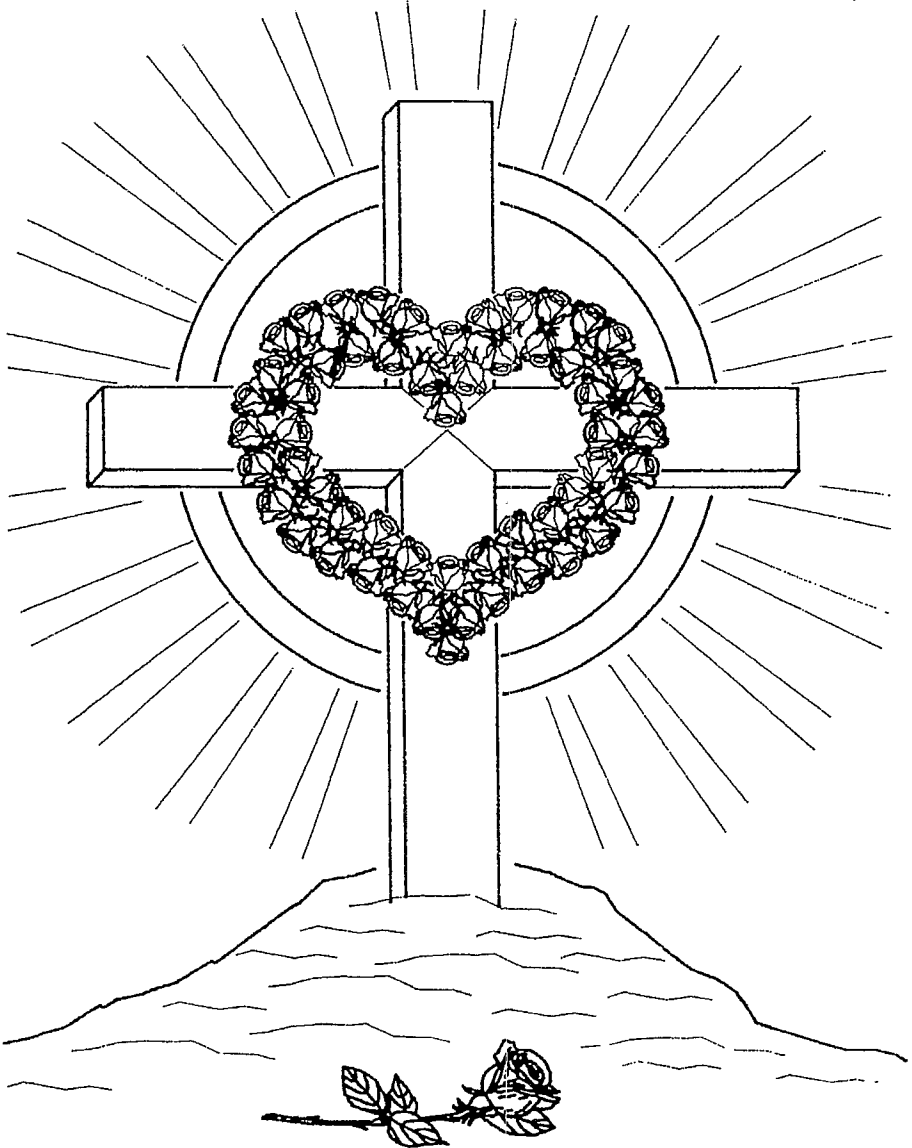
Invocation	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West Past Grand Matron
	Ms. Rose Ann Lowrey, Humanitarian Chairman

Presentation of 100% Humanitarian Chapters (Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Jr. Past Matrons, Jr. Past Patrons)

“Angels of Our Hearts” Formation
Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

We know you will not want to miss this very impressive memorial service, so we would please ask you to return to your places immediately so we may begin. Thank you for your cooperation.

"The Whisper of Eternal Life"
Memorial Celebration



Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Garland Ward Rattan
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw
Grand Chaplain

“THE WHISPER OF ETERNAL LIFE”

Memorial

Opening of Bible Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Grand Conductress

Report of the Grand Chaplain Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw
Grand Chaplain

Dedication Grand Chaplain

Memorial Scroll Mrs. Phyllis Macon
Grand Marshal

Song: “The Guardian” Mrs. Rebecca C. Schaefer
Member, Bronson Chapter No. 337
Composed by Mrs. Rebecca C. Schaefer
especially for Virginia Lynn Green

The Lighting of the Promise Candle Worthy Grand Matron

Tribute to General Grand Chapter Members Grand Chaplain

Floral Presentation Mrs. Elise Hammack
Member, ESTARL Committee
General Grand Chapter
Past Grand Matron of Texas

Tribute to Grand Chapter of Texas Members Grand Chaplain

Floral Presentation Mr. Leonard M. Ellington
Member, Fraternal Relations Committee
General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Patron of Texas

Tribute to Subordinate Chapters of Texas Grand Chaplain

- Floral PresentationMrs. Patricia Major Neinast
Member, Registration Committee
General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Matron of Texas

- Song: "How Great Thou Art"Mr. Charles Collier
Past Patron, Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303

- Draping of the AltarMrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw, Grand Chaplain

- Closing of the BibleMrs. Wanda Fairchild
Grand Conductress

- "The Whisper of Eternal Life" DrillGrand Officers and
Personal Pages

Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

- Songs: "The Old Rugged Cross"Mrs. Peggy Sherman Daniels
Grand Soloist

- "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy"Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
Jr. Past Matron, Princeton Chapter No. 1126

- Sign LanguageMrs. Virginia Strong
Past Matron, Castleberry Chapter No. 1028

- The Rose of LoveWorthy Grand Matron

- Extinguishing of the Promise CandleWorthy Grand Matron

- BenedictionMrs. Elsie Paladino
Past Grand Matron

Session closed until 8:15 A.M. Friday

**Friday Morning
"The Compassion and Wisdom of Angels" Session
November 5, 1993**

8:00 Musical PreludeMrs. Joyce Gilbert
Jr. Past Matron, Princeton Chapter No. 1126

Mrs. Kathy Yancey
Endowed Membership Committee

8:15 Call to OrderMrs. Jean Nesbitt
Past Grand Matron

"The Heart Takes Wings" DrillGrand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers

Call from rest to labor

Opening of the BibleMrs. Wanda Fairchild
Grand Conductress

InvocationMrs. Nancy Bailey Allen
Past Grand Matron

Business Session

Adoption of Reports:
HumanitarianMs. Rose Ann Lowry
Chairman

Grand ChaplainMrs. Willie Mae Shaw
Grand Chaplain

JurisprudenceMrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman

Board of Grand TrusteesMr. A. D. Jackson, Chairman

Board of Directors of
Grand Chapter BenevolencesMr. Ben Day, Chairman

Report of OES Home of TexasMr. George Poff, Superintendent

BenedictionMr. Paul Huffhines
Past Grand Patron

Closing of BibleMrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress

Call from Labor to Rest until 1:30 PM.

**Friday Afternoon
"Prophecy of Angels" Session
November 5, 1993**

1:15 Musical Prelude Mrs. Marian "Boots" Draper
Grand Representative North Carolina in Texas

Mrs. Dell Gray, Deputy Grand Matron
District II, Section 3

1:30 Call to Order Mrs. Mary Brown
Past Grand Matron

"The Heart Takes Wings" Drill Grand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers

Opening of the Bible Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Past Grand Matron

Call from rest to labor

Business Session Continued

Benediction Mrs. Beulah Speer
Past Grand Matron

Closing of the Bible Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Grand Conductress

Call from Labor to Rest until 7:00 Friday Night

Friday Night
“Outreach of Angels Wings” Session
November 5, 1993

6:45 Musical Prelude Mr. Fred VanDevender
Jr. Past Patron, Lakeside Chapter No. 1054

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
Jr. Past Matron, Princeton Chapter No. 1126

7:00 Call to Order Dr. Effie Mae Davis
Past Grand Matron

“The Heart Takes Wings” Drill Grand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers

Opening of the Bible Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress

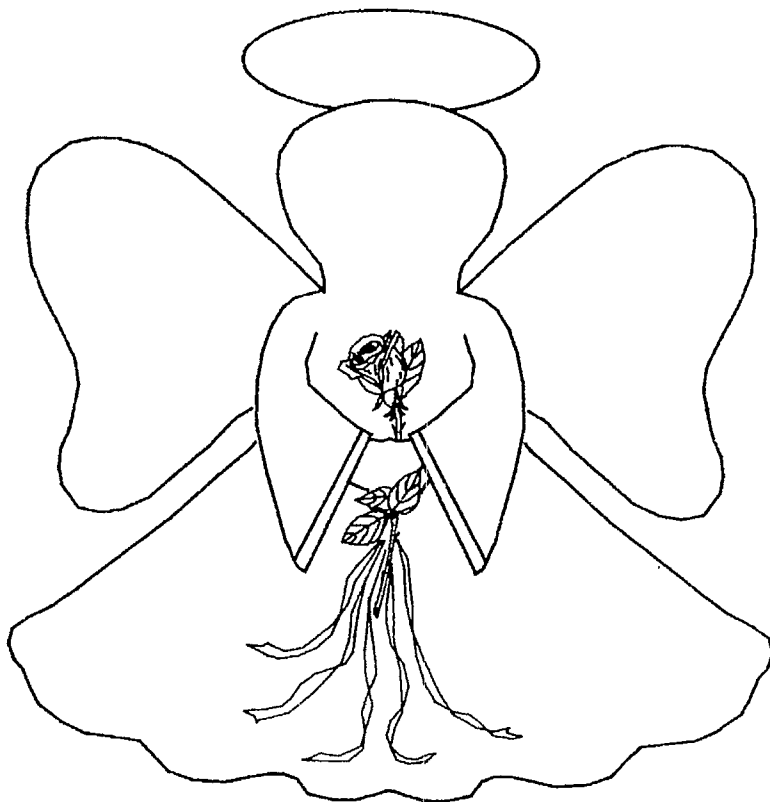
Invocation Dr. O. D. Christian
Past Grand Patron

Fraternal Correspondent Report
Mrs. Billie Maxwell, Fraternal Correspondent

“Heavenly Highways” Grand Representatives Presentation
Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

“The Brush of Angels Wings”

ESTARL Service & Awards



Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Garland Ward Rattan
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Jeanette Cooper
General Chairman

November 5, 1993

ESTARL PROGRAM

Mrs. Jeannette Cooper, General Chairman

“THE BRUSH OF ANGELS WINGS” ESTARL Service and Awards

BEHOLD, I SEND AN ANGEL BEFORE THEE, TO KEEP THEE IN THE WAY, AND TO BRING THEE INTO THE PLACE WHICH I HAVE PREPARED.”

WelcomeMrs. Jeannette Cooper
General Chairman

ESTARL CommitteeMrs. Pauline White, District I
Mrs. Mary Phifer, District II
Mrs. Mary Nell Koonce, District II
Mr. Sam Thomas, District IV
Mrs. Mary Ella Morris, District V

InvocationMr. Harvey McCreary, Jr.
Recipient, District IV

Vocal SoloMs. Christy Dufresne
Recipient, District II

MessageMr. David Ball
Recipient, District III

“ESTARL LOVE OFFERING”

Piano SoloMr. Rudy Espinoza
Recipient, District V

Presentation of AwardsMrs. Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Garland Ward Rattan
Worthy Grand Patron

Assisted by ESTARL Committee

BenedictionMr. Kory Knott
Recipient, District I

OTHER AWARDS

“ROSE” AwardsMrs. Virginia Green/Mr. Garland Rattan

“Take Our Youth To Heart” AwardsMrs. Marijo King
General Chairman

BenedictionMrs. Lena Mae Cook
Past Grand Matron

Session closed until 8:15 AM Saturday morning.

**Saturday Morning
“The Flight of the Angels” Session
November 6, 1993**

8:00 Musical Prelude Mrs. Madylene Andrews
GGC Journal Committee

Sandra Nixon
Arrangements

8:15 Call to Order Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron

“The Heart Takes Wings” Drill Grand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Officers

Opening of the Bible Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress

Invocation Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup
Past Grand Matron

Call from Rest to Labor

Unfinished Business:

Final Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Katie Hopkins
Chairman

Adoption of ESTARL and Fraternal Correspondent

Appointment of Election Judge, Table Judges and Tellers

10:00 Election of Officers

Continuation of Business Session and/or reports

Recognition of 50 Year Members

Recognition of OES Home of Texas Residents

Reports: Chairman, please be prepared and ready to give your report at any time.
Thank you.

Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons

Chapters UD Mrs. Donna Reed, Chairman
International Temple Mrs. Becky Walker, Chairman
Museum Committee Mrs. Norma Graham, Chairman
Registration Committee Mrs. Freda Combest, Chairman
Titles, Deeds & Property Committee Mr. Bennett Hill, Chairman
Endowed Membership Committee Mr. Claude Baxter, Chairman
Grand Historians Committee Mrs. Ruth Starke, Chairman

Educational Fund	Mrs. Billie Thomas, Chairman
Grand Soloist	Mrs. Peggy Sherman Daniels, Chairman
Resolutions	Mrs. Doris Stahl, Chairman
Secretaries Committee	Mrs. Marvolyn Province, Chairman
Angels on Assignment	Mrs. Genevieve Halbert, Chairman
Eyes of the World	Mrs. Grace Aderholt, Chairman
Faith of our Fathers	Mr. Don R. Long, Chairman
Poets Laureate	Mrs. Vivian Griffin, General Chairman
Faithful Volunteers	Mrs. Lucia W. Trammell, Chairman
Founder's Day	Mr. Ron Haws, Chairman
Friendfest Committee	Mr. John Whatley, Chairman
Give Them Wings Committee	Mr. David B. Dibrell, Chairman
General Grand Chapter Journal	Mrs. Joyce Tigert, Chairman
Joyful Roads Committee	Mrs. Clelia S. Burch, Chairman
Mountain Movers Committee	Mr. W. C. Long, Chairman
Proficiency Committee	Ms. Judith VanHorn, Chairman
Spread the Good Word	Mrs. Alberta Mann, Chairman
With a Song in Our Hearts	Mrs. Olivia Wilkinson, Chairman
Cancer Research Committee	Mrs. Ruth Jamison, Chairman
Heart Foundation Committee	Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens, Chairman
Take Our Youth to Heart	Mrs. Marijo King, Chairman
Jurisprudence.....	Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman

Appreciation to Executive/Arrangements/Security of 1992-1993

Appreciation to Mr. Ivan Wallace, Grand Choir Director; the Grand Choir; Mrs. Kathy Yancey for accompanying the Grand Choir and Mrs. Jackie Culp, for accompaniment during our drills.

Invitation to 1994 Grand Chapter Session Mrs. Nancy Haley

Recognitions and Presentations Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron

Benediction Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Past Grand Matron

Closing of the Bible Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress

Call from Labor to Rest until Installation of 1993-1994 Grand Officers at 6:00 PM.

SATURDAY NIGHT

6:00 Installation of Grand Officers for 1993-1994

Ritualistic Closing of 111th Grand Chapter Session

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. Mary Horton Beach Dresses

*WHEN WE HAVE LIVED OUR LIVES
AND WANDERED ALL OUR BYWAYS THROUGH.
WHEN WE HAVE SEEN ALL THAT WE SHALL SEE
AND FINISHED ALL THAT WE SHALL DO.
WHEN WE TAKE THAT BACKWARD GLANCE
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Lovingly and fraternally,

Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star
1992-1993

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
Dallas, Texas November 4-6, 1993**

**“THE WHISPERING OF ANGEL WINGS” SESSION
111TH Session**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993

7:00 P.M. **FLOOR OFFICERS BANQUET.** “Harps, Halos, and Hallelujahs!”. Chairman: Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Grand Marshal, 108 Pecan Drive, Rockwall, TX 75087, (214)475-7652. Co-Chairman: Mrs. Sandra Perdue, Grand Organist. Donation: \$22.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Hyatt Regency Hotel – Regency Ballroom. (By Invitation Only).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1993

- 9:00 A.M. **RECEPTION.** Hosted by the Associate Grand Patron. Honoring the 1993-
- 11:00 A.M. 1994 Floor Officers, Boards, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. The Dallas Grand Hotel. Embassy Ballroom. (By Invitation Only).
- 11:30 A.M. **LUNCHEON.** “Angels in a Rose Garden”. Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. Inviting the Grand Floor Officers and their spouses. Hosted by District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners and Traveling Secretary. Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Hodges. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Doris Hester, P.O. Drawer 1538, Beeville, TX 78104-1538 (512)358-7128. Donation: \$13.50. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cascade A, Ballroom. (Open to this group only).

- 11:30 A.M. **BUSINESS MEETING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS.** Hyatt Regency Hotel. Colonnade Exhibit Hall, Rooms A & B. (Open to this group only).
- 12:30 P.M. **LUNCHEON. "Gathering of the Afterglow".** Honoring Mrs. Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Hosted by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of Texas. Chairman: Dr. O. D. Christian. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Sherrill R. Cain, P.O. Drawer 187, Calvert, TX 77837 (409)864-2025. Donation: \$15.00. SASE. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** Hyatt Regency Hotel. Colonnade Exhibit Hall, Rooms A & B. (By Invitation Only).
- 9:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.** Chairman: Mrs. Ruby White. Hyatt Regency Hotel. Fowler Room.
4:00 P.M.
- 10:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.** Hosted
4:00 P.M. by Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Sandra Lee Hall. Present and Former Grand Representatives, Spouses and Traveling Companions. Hyatt Regency Hotel. Brisbane Room.
- 4:30 P.M. **FORMAL RECEPTION.** Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy
5:30 P.M. Grand Matron, Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Floor Officers, Elected Boards and Distinguished Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions. Hyatt Regency. Lookout Room. (Open to this group only).
- 7:00 P.M. **"TEXAS IS HEAVEN" SPECIAL FUN NIGHT AND BANQUET.** Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and a 'Surprise Guest'. This is an event you will not want to miss . . . VERY INFORMAL . . . Western/denim is the dress code!! Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Barbara Hines, 2916 Robin Road, Plano, TX 75075 (214)985-9448. Donation: \$22.50. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. With ticket orders please indicate if you will travel in an automobile or will need bus transportation. No tickets will be held at the door. Make all checks payable to the Ticket Chairman. Dallas Market Center, International Apparel Mart, The Great Hall, 2300 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX (Open to the membership).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1993

- 7:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST. "Working Angels".** Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels. Personal Pages and Grand Choir. Hosted by: Co-Chairmen Mrs. Mildred Love, Grand Warder, and Mr. Charles H. Pinto, Grand Sentinel. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Jean Graham, 13115 West Hardy, Houston, TX 77060. Donation: \$14.50. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** No tickets sold at Grand Chapter. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center, Ballroom A, Section 1. (Open to this group only).

- 8:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST. "A Gala Beginning"**. Honoring Mrs. Edna Earle Duke, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Charlene Stimitz, Grand Martha, Mrs. Pauline Haussner Walker, Grand Representative to Scotland in Texas, and Mrs. Billie Hicks, Deputy Grand Matron, District IV, Section 2. Hosted by Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District IV, Section 2. Chairman: Mrs. Patsy Phillips. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Angell, No. 1 Bruce Lane, Orange, TX 77630 (409)886-7282. Donation: \$15.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. Convention Center, Ballroom A, Section 2. (Open to membership).
- 8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST. "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine"**. Hosted by the Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. **SPECIAL GUESTS: MRS. VIRGINIA PAINTER, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MR. RAY G. OSBORNE, MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON and TEXAS' GRAND REPRESENTATIVES IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.** Chairman: Mrs. Frances Clark. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Henrietta Waddell, 7110 Benning Ave., Dallas, TX 75227 (214)381-3281. Donation: \$12.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Hyatt Regency Hotel. Reunion Ballroom A, B, C. (Open to Present and Former Grand Representatives, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Fraternal Correspondent, Spouses, or one Traveling Companion).
- 9:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.** Chairman: Mrs. Ruby White. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Fowler Room.
- 4:00 P.M.
- 10:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.** Hosted by Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Sandra Lee Hall. Present and Former Grand Representatives, Spouses and Traveling Companions. Hyatt Regency Hotel. Brisbane Room.
- 12:00 Noon
- 10:30 A.M. **BRUNCH. "Strawberry Bunch Brunch"**. Honoring Mrs. Jane Gregory, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Past Grand Patron. Hosted by 1991-1992 District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Floor Officers and Grand Examiners. Chairman: Mrs. Marijo King. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Lucia Trammell, 6600 Emerald Dr., Colleyville, TX 76034 (817) 481-7650. Donation: \$18.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center, Ballroom A, Section 4. (Open to this group and Spouses only).

DISTRICT BANQUETS

- 6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT I BANQUET. "Angels On Parade"**. Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Member, Registration Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Betty Warlick. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Carolyn Broom, Route 4, Box 4916, Mineola, TX 75773 (903) 569-5710. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Ballroom A, Sections 1 and 2. (Open to the membership).
- 6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT II BANQUET. "Love - Making A Difference!"** Honoring Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leonard M. Ellington, Fraternal Relations Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Texas. **SPECIAL GUESTS: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand**

Patrons of District II. Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Joyce Fields. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Berry, Rt. 1, Box 130, McAdoo, TX 79243 (806) 697-2745. Donation: \$20.00. No tickets held at the door. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Cafeteria Dining Room. (Open to the membership).

6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT III BANQUET. "Pathways Of Service"**. Honoring Mrs. Elise Hammack, ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter, Mr. Leland G. Benefield, Associate Grand Patron and Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress. Chairman: Mrs. Alma Bane. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Marcie Eisenbise, 3100 Sunnybrook, Arlington, TX 76014 (817) 465-1063. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Dallas Grand Hotel. Embassy Ballroom. (Open to the membership).

6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT IV BANQUET. "Our Yellow Rose of Peace"**. Honoring Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Conductress. Chairman: Mrs. Magdalen Cardwell. Ticket Chairman: Mr. Norman Nichols, 10426 Overview Dr., Sugarland, TX 77478 (713) 491-3220. Donation: \$21.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Hyatt Regency Hotel. Reunion Ballroom. Rooms A, B, C, D. (Open to the membership).

6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT V BANQUET. "Tropical Sands"**. Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Matron. **SPECIAL GUESTS: MRS. VIRGINIA PAINTER, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, AND RAY G. OSBORNE, MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON.** Chairman: Mrs. Doris Jean Hester. Co-Chairman: Mrs. LaNelle Hendrix. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy White, P.O. Box 953, Beeville, TX 78104-0953 (512) 358-3151. Donation: \$20.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Tables numbered. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. Convention Center. Ballroom A, Sections 3 and 4. (Open to the membership).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1993

6:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST. "It's Too Early For Breakfast"**. Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by Elected Boards, Constitutional Committees and Special Committees. Chairman: Mrs. Sarah Valkus Coursey. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, 3723 Valley Ridge Rd., Dallas, TX 75220 (214) 351-3543. Donation: \$14.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Ballroom A, Section 1. (Open to the membership).

6:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST-SECRETARIES.** Chairman: Mrs. Winnie Dickson. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bernice Trulan, 6023 Charlotte, Houston, TX 77005 (713) 668-6890. Donation: \$13.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Dues - \$1.00 (NOT included in the ticket donation). Convention Center. Ballroom A, Section 2. (Open to Secretaries, Past Secretaries and their Traveling Companions).

7:00 A.M. **COFFEE-TREASURERS.** Chairman: Mrs. Naomi C. Hopkins. Co-Chairman: Mrs. Jessie Braswell. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Warnick, 3429 Shady Hollow Lane, Dallas, TX 75233. Donation: \$6.25. Reservations close **October 13, 1993**. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Cafeteria Dining Room. (Open to Present and Past Treasurers and Traveling Companions).

9:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.** Chairman:
 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Ruby White. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Fowler Room.

GRAND LINE OFFICERS LUNCHEONS

- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON. "Silver Wings and Golden Halos".** Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. SPECIAL GUESTS: MRS. VIRGINIA PAINTER, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, AND MR. RAY G. OSBORNE, MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON. Hosted by the District I, Sections 4 and 5 Faithful Friends and Gentle Guardians Line Officer Clubs. Chairman: Mrs. Rose Mary Simmons and Co-Chairman: Mrs. Charlotte Beall. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Laurel Roth, 320 E. Wintergreen, Apt. 7A, DeSoto, TX 75115 (214) 224-6991. Donation: \$17.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Ballroom A, Section 1. (Open to the membership).
- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON. "Flights of Fancy".** Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Matron, and Mr. Leland Benefield, Associate Grand Patron. Hosted by the District I, Sections 4 and 5 Sweet Spirits and Kindred Spirits Line Officer Clubs. Chairman: Mrs. Margot Mueller. Co-Chairman: Mrs. Henrietta Waddell. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Winnie Dickson, 1709 Robin Lane, Garland, TX 75042-8210 (214) 278-4795. Donation: \$17.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Ballroom A, Sections 3 and 4. (Open to the membership).
- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON. "Heavenly Reflections of the Stars".** Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress. Hosted by the District I, Sections 4 and 5 Reflections Line Officer Clubs. Chairman: Mrs. Betty Prater. Co-Chairman: Mrs. Mary Mollins. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, 335 Wishing Star, Duncanville, TX 75116 (214) 298-8184. Donation: \$17.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Ballroom A, Section E. (Open to the membership).
- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON. "Peace Roses in Harmony".** Honoring Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Conductress. Hosted by the District I, Sections 4 and 5 Peace Roses Line Officer Clubs. Chairman: Mrs. Diane Franklin. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Ollie Connell, P.O. Box 5197, Ovilla, TX 75154 (214) 617-8265. Donation: \$17.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Cafeteria Dining Room. (Open to the membership).
- 9:00 P.M. **AFTER SESSION RECEPTION HONORING CANDIDATES.** Con-
 11:00 P.M. vention Center. Ballroom A, Sections 1 and 2. (Open to the membership).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1993

- 6:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST. "Taking Flight".** Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Matron, and Mr. Leland Benefield, Associate Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Sharon Fentress. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Margie Daniel, 2517 Ivanhoe, Abilene, TX 79605 (915) 692-7990. Donation: \$15.00. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center. Ballroom A, Sections 3 and 4. (Open to the membership).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1993

8:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST. "Forget-Me-Not".** Honoring the Newly Installed Associate Grand Conductress. Hosted by the Associate Conductresses of District I, Sections 4 and 5. Co-Chairmen: Peggy Sherman Daniels and Sarah Grayson. Ticket Chairman: Miss Nadina Leah Cherry, 709 McLemore Dr., Garland, TX 75040 (214) 864-0457. Donation: \$14.50. Reservations close **October 13, 1993.** SASE. Names and Titles. The Dallas Grand Hotel. Grand Ballroom. (Open to the membership).

10:00 A.M. **DEPUTIES' SCHOOL.** The Dallas Grand Hotel, Embassy Ballroom.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTELS Hyatt Regency
 Dallas Grand Hotel

GRAND CHAPTER SESSION Dallas Convention Center

Thursday, Informal Opening 12:00
 Thursday, Ceremonial Opening 12:30 P.M.
 Thursday Evening Session 8:30 P.M.
 Memorial (1 hour) Humanitarian (30 minutes)
 Friday Morning Session 8:15 A.M.
 Friday Afternoon Session 1:30 P.M.
 Friday Evening Session 7:00 P.M.
 ESTARL (1 hour) Fraternal Correspondent (30 minutes)
 Friday Evening Candidate Party 9:00-11:00 P.M.
 Dallas Convention Center
 Saturday Morning Session 8:15 A.M.

Distinguished Guests Hospitality Room
 Hyatt Regency Hotel

Grand Representatives Hospitality Room
 Hyatt Regency Hotel

Registration, Transportation & Mileage Dallas Convention Center
Credentials (opening)

Wednesday Morning, 10:00am
 Thursday Morning, 9:00am
 Friday, 7:30am
 Saturday, 7:00 am

*** NOTE: ALL REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES CLOSES AT 9:00 AM SATURDAY. BALLOTS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, AND IF LOST, WILL NOT BE REPLACED. SIGN YOUR BALLOT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.**

All reports must be brief, concise, and contain only pertinent facts, and four copies, typewritten, double-spaced and handed to the Grand Secretary after adoption. Time will not permit "thank you" messages.

First Aid Room: Attendants will be on hand during all sessions.

Fifty-Year memberships: Persons who have received fifty-year membership

certificates this year will be recognized Saturday morning. Please be seated in the designated area for the Saturday session.

Chairman: Please be available until your report has been given. Please watch the progress of the reports, as you may be called upon to give your report earlier or later than scheduled.

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.

Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will be on duty forty-five (45) minutes before each session. You will please assist in proving Grand Chapter following the Installation on Saturday night.

The Grand Examiner-At-Large will have the Examining Room open on Thursday, from 1:00-5:00 PM; Friday, from 9:00-11:30 A.M., and from 12:45-5:00 P.M. If for any reason you need to have an examination other than these specified times, please contact Jimmie McMahan and she will arrange a time for a proficiency examination for you.

As a safety measure, we ask you to always walk in groups — never alone. We have provided for your security as best we can, but you must assist us by being cautious and careful at all times.

The practice for officers to be installed, participants on the program for the installation, Boards, Deputies, Constitutional Committees and the Special Committees will be held immediately after the closing of the FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Official Photographer: Mr. Cleo Ellison, Ellison's Photography, 4025 Field Street, Fort Worth, TX 76117.

Pictures of FLOOR OFFICERS AND THEIR PERSONAL PAGES will be taken immediately after the Thursday Afternoon Session, before the District Banquets. Please go immediately to the East, as we cannot wait.

Pictures of FLOOR OFFICERS AND THEIR PERSONAL PAGES in the daytime dress will be taken immediately at the close of the Friday morning session, before going to the luncheons. Please go immediately to the East, as we cannot wait.

Pictures will be made at ALL SCHEDULED BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS AND BANQUETS.

Pictures will not be taken during Committee Reports. If you want a committee picture, please contact Cleo Ellison for a scheduled time. Also, if you want any individual pictures, please make these arrangements.

All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of 100% Chapters in the Humanitarian Program will participate in the drill on Thursday evening. Please participate and represent your Chapter wearing any long dress and/or tuxedo or dark suit.

GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND PERSONAL PAGES

FLOOR OFFICER	PERSONAL PAGES
Virginia Lynn Green	Donna Gonnet
Worthy Grand Matron	Betty Warlick Dorothy Hodges Betty Capps Jean Sowell Doris Hester Barbara Shable (honorary)
Garland Ward Rattan	James Taylor
Worthy Grand Patron	Al Martin Ralph V. Moss
Marcella Curry	Lynda Benefield
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Leland Benefield	William R. Curry
Associate Grand Patron	Jeff M. Geyer
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Grand Secretary	Jan Haag
Lola Wallace	Neva Mae Evans Cherry
Grand Treasurer	Kathey Crews Patsy LaGrone
Wanda Fairchild	Sharon Fentress
Grand Conductress	Cheryl Albrecht Brenta Freeman
Rosemary Swetland	Billie George
Associate Grand Conductress	Doris Wagner Margie Percival
Willie Mae Shaw	Marvolyn Province
Grand Chaplain	Sandra Tedford Kathy Ross (honorary)
Phyllis Macon	Billie Maxwell
Grand Marshal	Barbara Shable Rusty Stanton Vivian Griffin
Sandra Perdue	Mary Steinmetz
Grand Organist	Lillian Cozby Ora Lee Rexroat (honorary)
Connie Barron	Betty Chattman
Grand Adah	Ann Heidland
Tamye Leslie	Robbie Pynes
Grand Ruth	Juanita Whitaker
Shirley Rattan	Gladys Carroll Knight
Grand Esther	Ruby Lee Meckley Anna Huckabee (honorary)

Charlene Stimits	Betty Richardson
Grand Martha	Brenda McDaniel
Winnie Whisenant	Lela McMurtry
Grand Electa	Glenda Manix
Mildred Love	Jean Graham
Grand Warder	Margie Coffee
Charles Pinto	Elmo Rose
Grand Sentinel	Roy Shipley

GRAND PAGES

Bobbie Pinto	General Chairman
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Marie Russell	Co-Chairman

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Victoree Hendricks	Jeanette Rattray	

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GRAND CHOIR MEMBERS

Mr. Ivan Wallace Grand Choir Director
 Mr. Bill Crews Assistant Director

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Mrs. Mary Crow	Co-Chairman - Distinguished Guests
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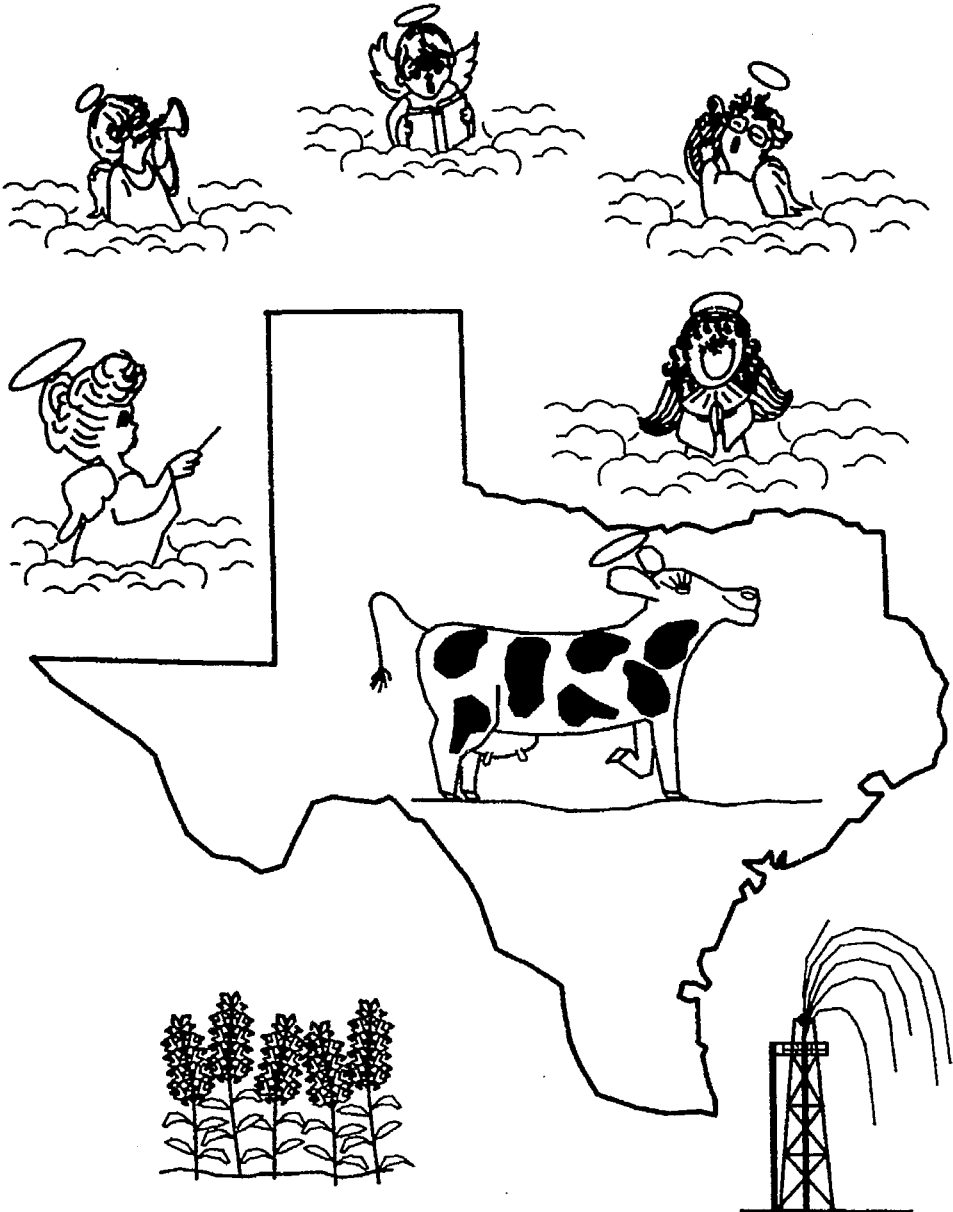
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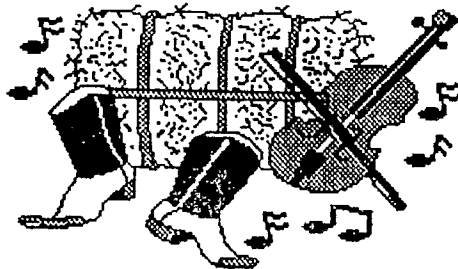
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~ PROGRAM ~

Master of Ceremonies

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Garland Ward Rattan
Worthy Grand Patron

Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

In Unison

Welcome
Associate Grand Matron

Mrs. Marcella Curry

Response
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Virginia Painter

Invocation
Associate Grand Patron

Mr. Leland Benefield

DINNER

Entertainment by
Dixie Chainers Square and Round Dancers



Introductions

Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, WGP

ENTERTAINMENT

“Young Country”

Curtis Day and Band

“Rex Day and the Knights”

Singing Cowgirl “Patsy Cline”

Joyce Gilbert

“Cowboy Poet”

Dennis Gaines
(with a very special guest)

Benediction

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, WGM
Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, WGP



Happy trails to you, until we meet again
Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then
Who cares about the clouds when we're together
Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather
Happy trails to you, till we meet again.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Please take your seats. May I have your attention? Please be seated so we can get started.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Howdy!

VOICES: Howdy!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Y'all are going to have to do better than that. Howdy!

VOICES: Howdy!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right. I'm Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: And I'm Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. I would ask you to stand as we give the Pledge to the Flag of our Country and remain standing as we sing our National Anthem.

[Pledge given and National Anthem sung in unison.]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. You may be seated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We would like to welcome you to "Texas Is Heaven."

Brother Garland, you are a native of Texas, aren't you?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Yes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I knew that before I asked him because I didn't want to embarrass him if he wasn't.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Oh, yes. My grandfather, W. H. "Billy" Rattan, was born in Fannin County on April 21st, 1861. He was ordained at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church at Reno in Parker County in 1888. And in 1890 he moved his wife and one child to Matador. The Rattans still have their home roots in Matador, Texas.

Sister Virginia, are you a native Texan?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, I guess I am. Your grandfather probably would have spent more of his time trying to convert some of my ancestors. My family tree is quite unusual. On one side, we have the distinction of having had our great-great Aunt Ida Durham, the first female in the state penitentiary. [Laughter] But all she did was shoot her husband dead for moonshining and stuff. Your grandfather changed folks, and in a sense I guess my Aunt Ida did, too. [Laughter]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I'm afraid to ask about the other branch of your family.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, it's all right. My great-great grandfather was Samuel S. Cumby, and he came with John Neeley Bryan in the 1880s to settle Dallas. My great grandfather, Samuel S. Cumby, Jr., was an authority on Dallas area history. And as a child, I remember sitting on the floor listening to Uncle Sam recalling stories from his father about cowboys and Indian raids and cattle rustlers and branding and all that stuff. Boy, I bet it was really wild to live back then!

I guess that probably made my great-great grandfather the first Dallas Cowboy. [Laughter] But I had rather talk about my Great Aunt Ida because she had a much greater influence on my marriage.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I suppose that might get Floyd's attention pretty quick, wouldn't it?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sure does! Well, everyone can't be native Texans, but everyone can receive a big welcome to our festivities. Brother Garland, I really hate to tell you that our welcome is from a native Texan that was forced to become a Yankee when she was a child. But she regained her senses and moved back to Texas.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: A Yankee!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yeah. Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, did live in New York.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: New York!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, she has been in Texas most of her life, but I guess since we love her so much, we'll just let her bring a Yankee greeting Texas style.

Sister Marcella didn't get back in time because she has been out herding dogies, so here's her welcome Yankee Texan style.

*We're so glad to have you here.
We hope you have a ball.
Enjoy our loving hospitality.
Welcome to Texas, y'all!*

Brother Garland, I think we're about to get in a whole bunch of mess with this responder.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Well, most folks are like a barbed wire fence. They have their good points. That's a joke. [Laughter] And certainly our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, has some sterling qualities which makes her qualified for being the greatest and the best. Sister Virginia, we sure would love to have you bring the response from all these visitors to Texas. [Laughter]

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Howdy!

VOICES: Howdy!

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That's not a Yankee greeting, but it's from a Yankee. [Laughter] This is delightful this evening being here with you. I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and their committees for the lovely preparations that have been made for us this evening. I'm certain that all of us who are your guests are just delighted to share this time with you. I thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to respond for your guests.

There is always a time when we can enjoy ourselves, and I'm certain that this will be one of those evenings. So I would just say, y'all have a good time. And the plural for "y'all" is "all y'all." [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Garland, you know Texas sits right smack in the midst of the Bible belt. Most of us have been brought up knowing what was

right and what was wrong and hoping and wishing it wasn't. But we are a God-loving group, and we always give thanks for the bountiful supply of food provided. Brother Leland Benefield, our Associate Grand Patron, will offer thanks for our daily bread.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Our Heavenly Father, as we come to this General Banquet, the beginning of the Grand Chapter of Texas events for this year, we ask your blessings to be upon the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and all of their Floor Officers and all of the members that will be in attendance, that they will carry out the things of Grand Chapter in the manner that they should be.

We thank You for all the things that You have done for them and everyone in the previous year. We also thank You for this committee that has put this banquet together tonight. We appreciate everyone being here. We appreciate the food we're about to take, and we also bless the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron and all their members that are here with us at this special event and at the Texas Grand Chapter and all of the other people that have traveled from all over the states to be with us. We wish them a successful year as they're planning next year for their big event.

Bless the food to the nourishment of our bodies Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If everybody will look at their program, Garland, I think here comes the part on the program that everybody likes the best is introductions.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Yeah. I can tell how excited everyone is. Well, are you ready?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yeah. That's Virginia Painter. Howdy-do. How are you? Y'all get up and greet each other because this is introductions!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: And that's Ray and Louise. And we have Elise and Leonard and Pat.

And now, would everyone introduce yourselves by shaking hands, hugging and kissing or whatever, all of those around you. Be sure you don't miss anyone 'cause, folks, this is introductions! [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now, is there anybody in this arena that does not feel welcome and does not feel loved? Would you hold up your hand.

All right. Garland, you missed your chance to become the masked hugger tonight!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: This is truly going to be an evening of fun and fellowship. I really liked those introductions, didn't you? [Applause] Worthy Grand Matron, can we do these kind of introductions at the ceremonial opening tomorrow?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Don't push your luck, Garland!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Well, since it's about time to eat, I would like to share what my daddy always told me. Always take a good look at what you're about to eat; it's not so important to know what it is, but it's critical to know what it was. Bring on the food!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, for your entertainment during dinner we present the Dixie Chainers Square and Round Dancers.

[Dinner served with entertainment by Dixie Chainers Square and Round Dancers.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, let us show our thanks and appreciation to the Dixie Chainers Square and Round Dancers for their entertainment during dinner. Would you all come back out and take a bow, please. [Applause]

We're going to wait just a few minutes and our next group will be ready to start. Thank you. Young Country, Brother Curtis, are y'all ready?

Brother Garland, during dinner I found one of your books. It's called "Don't Squat With Your Spurs On." It's a cowboy's guide to life. I found some very entertaining things in this book that I'd like to share with our guests.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I would really rather you not.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, I'm going to. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Give me my book.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have some more really good things that I'm going to share with y'all out of his book that he doesn't know I've got.

I would like to introduce some new friends that we made on the school schedule. Floyd wouldn't let me bring them home with me when I came, but they are really a great group. They came and shared our school with us. One of them, Curtis Day, is my grandson — Actually, he is Marge Percival and Bob Percival's grandson. That was the proud grandmother that stood up right here, and she needs to be proud.

It is with great pleasure that we present to you Young Country. They are a fairly new group, and I understand that they have signed some sort of contract; is that right, Curtis? We're delighted that we have the opportunity today to share their talents. We want to welcome Young Country. Take it away, Curtis! [Applause]

[Entertainment by Young Country.]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Young Country!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let's give another big round of applause to Young Country and wish them the very best with their careers. [Applause] Thank you.

Now, Garland, can I have that book back that you took away from me while ago?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: No.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would you rather hear about how my Great Aunt Ida did her husband in?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: No.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, that's all right because I remember something out of the book just for you. It said, "Don't get mad at somebody who knows more than you do. It ain't their fault!" [Laughter]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: How much of that book did you read?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, I read all of it.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Now, for the ones of us who appreciate the older western music, we present Rex Day and the Knights.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let's welcome them. [Applause]

[Entertainment by Rex Day and the Knights.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Rex Day and the Knights. And, Sisters and Brothers, let's again show them our appreciation. They have volunteered their time to be with us tonight. We appreciate you so very much. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Well, Worthy Grand Matron, we've had Young Country, and we've had older country. What's next?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, one of my Faithful Friends, Joyce Gilbert, is going to sing a few songs that everyone can't help but enjoy, no matter what your age. Joyce. Let's give Joyce a little encouragement. [Applause]

[Entertainment by the Singing Cowgirl "Patsy Cline," Joyce Gilbert.]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Holy cow, Ms. Joyce, that was terrific! You're full of surprises.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Lots of surprises.

I met this next entertainer — and I do mean entertainer — at our school in Spur, Texas. Now, how many of you really knew there was a place called Spur, Texas? Well, there really is, but let me tell you what. It's a long way.

At our banquet, the Deputy Grand Matron obtained this unique guy for us. I didn't know what a cowboy poet was. I thought they wrote poems about cowboys. Well, if you saw that on your program and thought that, too, then you're in for a big surprise. By the way, I told Floyd when I was on the school schedule that this was a short, ugly guy. I have a problem now. Garland, you had better take over.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I've known this young man for a long time. How delighted we are to have him here. It took quite a bit of doing as he was a full-time working cowboy. Well, he's a professional entertainer now, and we were able to persuade Dennis to perform since he has moved to Fort Worth.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We were ecstatic when we found Dennis was in Fort Worth. Dennis Gaines has told me personally that he is the greatest cowboy poet there is, and I am a believer. I hope you enjoy him as much as we're going to.

And, Floyd, I guess I just forgot that he was a little taller and a little better looking than I told you. [Laughter] Would you all welcome Dennis Gaines.

[Entertainment by the "Cowboy Poet," Dennis Gaines.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, did you have a fun evening? [Applause] I did. There's one other thing that I would like to leave you from that book that Garland wouldn't let me have back.

It's best to keep your troubles pretty much to yourself 'cause half the people you'd tell them to won't give a darn; and the other half will be glad you have 'em.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: To our honorees tonight: We hope you understand why we don't serve alcoholic beverages at any of our meetings. We act this way under normal conditions. [Laughter and applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a saying here in Texas: If you done it, it ain't bragging. Well, our people really did it; and the Worthy Grand Patron and I are really bragging. There are so many people involved in this evening that made it such a success. Would everyone please stand who assisted in any way at all. Would you please stand for us so we can show you how much we appreciate you.

Now, I know there's a lot of you out there — well, maybe they can't stand. Maybe that's the problem. [Applause]

All right. I'd just say to all of you who did anything to make this banquet, this wonderful evening that we've had, thank you from a grateful heart.

We don't know about you, but we believe Texas is heaven tonight because you came to be with us.

*The stars tonight are big and bright
For you're in the heart of Texas.
The prairie skies are wide and high
For you're in the heart of Texas.
The skyscrapers loom, the autumn flowers bloom,
For you're in the heart of Texas.
Reminds us you're the ones we love,
For you're in the heart of Texas.*

*You never leave a place you love.
You're in our hearts in Texas.
Part of us, you take with you,
Part of you, you leave behind,
For you're in our hearts in Texas.*

*We hope you've felt we're so glad you came
Deep in the heart of Texas.
Hope our hospitality has filled the bill
Deep in the heart of Texas.
And whenever you see a big star in the sky,
Know that we love you in Texas.
And as memories dim and we know they will,
We'll still love you in Texas.*

*So tuck away some happy smiles
To take with you from Texas.
And remember the hearts that were open wide
To spread Heaven's love in Texas.
If what we've shared could be spread worldwide
From deep in the heart of Texas,
If all loved ones, there would be more peace on earth
Starting from the heart of Texas.
So won't you take your neighbor's hand*

*Right here in the heart of Texas,
And let them know that they are loved
By all in the heart of Texas.*

*The sweetest benediction that could be given
From the heart of Texas
Is I have seen His Wondrous Star
And felt God's love in Texas.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, Friends, thank you for sharing "Texas Is Heaven" with us. Know we hope you enjoy your stay deep in the heart of Texas.

On the range an unlocked ranch house is an invitation to a weary cowboy to help himself to food and shelter. Cash payment for this kind of hospitality is a serious breach of etiquette. A note of thanks and payment in kind is all that is expected. We hope you have enjoyed our open door of hospitality, and we look forward to visiting with you somewhere along the trail.

Now, in your program we have the words to "Happy Trails to You." We would ask you all to stand and join us. Everyone sing "Happy Trails."

[Singing of "Happy Trails to You."]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you and good night.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We love you. We're so glad you came.

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**“THE WHISPERING OF ANGEL WINGS”
SESSION**

The Worthy Grand Matron's theme, “The Whispering of Angel Wings,” was prominently displayed on blue drapery in the East.

A tranquil garden scene had been created in front of the stage in the East, with a bridge on which were two children (a girl and a small boy) being watched over by a Guardian Angel. Adding to the garden-like atmosphere was a small reflecting pool. A fountain played its gentle, soothing melody near the bridge. The garden was outlined with live greenery, including ivy, ferns and other plants. The stage front had a row of wood fern.

White lattice work was behind the stations in the West, South and North. Several very large wood fern were at each of these stations.

The officers sat in brown-and-white fabric easy chairs. The pedestals were covered with a purple cloth on which was emblazoned an angel motif. Small angels, each different, and all about two feet high were behind each pedestal. The Altar was covered with a luxurious-look, white quilted cloth.

The Lady Officers wore purple formal gowns, decorated with shiny silver jewels. The Gentlemen Officers were handsomely attired in black tuxedos. For day wear the Lady Officers wore a deep pink dress, with silver shoes.

**CEREMONIAL OPENING
Thursday Afternoon
November 4, 1993
“The Gathering of Angels” Session**

12:00 Prelude	Mrs. Pat Smith Shelton Grand Representative, Tennessee in Texas
.....	Mrs. Marian “Boots” Draper Grand Representative, North Carolina in Texas
	Mrs. Dell Gray, Deputy Grand Matron District II, Section 3
Master of Ceremonies	Mrs. Lois Bell Past Grand Matron
Escort	Mr. Gene Belk Past Grand Patron

Assisting Grand Marshal Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
 Past Grand Matron

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are delighted to have you in Dallas, Texas, for our Grand Chapter session. I'd like to introduce to you Bill Irwin, who is our Executive Chairman, who's going to give you an official welcome to this session and let you know what to do if you need any help.

Brother Bill Irwin, you've done a fantastic job. All of you have.

MR. BILL IRWIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We sincerely are proud to have you here in Dallas. We extend you the warmest welcome that we know how to give you. We hope we are providing everything that you need, taking care of all your problems. But just in case we're not, do you see these people in green coats running around, especially me. Anybody with a green coat is fair game to go jump on to help solve a problem. Seriously, we don't want any problem going unsolved. I'm very serious about that. First aid, falls, bus missed, anything like that. Anything you've got a complaint on, see one of us, please, with the green jackets.

Again, thank you for being here, and welcome to Dallas. [Applause]

I've got to thank Wayne Gaddis on this, too. See him walking up here.

I have an announcement. Would all distinguished guests please go to the West immediately, if you please. See, we ask nicely, too.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the beautiful music we're having today is provided by Mrs. Pat Smith Shelton, and how delighted we are to have Sister Pat with us. [Applause]

[Applause as Mrs. Lois Bell was escorted to the East.]

MRS. LOIS BELL: Thank you very much for that march. It means a lot to me.

Good afternoon, my wonderful Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to our 111th "Gathering of Angels" Session. Every once in a while, life hands us a moment so precious, so wonderful, so overflowing that you can actually feel a glow inside. Surely at this moment I am experiencing that. Standing here in awe, in the quietness of this hour, witnessing this magnificent view of the "Gathering of Angels," and hearing only the whispering of angels' wings, reminding us that we are each being watched over by one of God's ministering angels, and remembering our Worthy Grand Matron's challenge to be an involved member, able to truthfully say on this day, "I have valiantly strived for the mountain top; I struggled always to attain excellence. Because I gave the very best in me, I know I have made a difference." I hope everyone in this audience can claim the fulfillment of that challenge today.

Now, I know that you have been enjoying the music. So we say to them, may we express the sincere appreciation of our entire audience for the blessings of the beautiful music our talented and unselfish musicians have rendered for us at this time. I want you to know our musicians: Sister Patricia Smith Shelton, Grand Representative of Tennessee in Texas [Applause]; Sister Marian "Boots" Draper, Grand Representative of North Carolina in Texas [Applause]; and Sister Dell Gray, Deputy Grand Matron, District II, Section 3 [Applause]. Thank you, my special ones.

We are sorry this afternoon that Brother Gene Belk could not be with us. He had planned to be, but he called yesterday and said he would not be able to be here today.

I think that he has changed jobs, so we hope him the best.

I am happy to say that Sister Mildred Sharpe is our Past Grand Matron that is Assisting Grand Marshal today. We know she always does her work with dignity and precision. Thank you; Mildred, for accepting this place of service. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia Painter, and her husband Robert, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ray Osborne, and his wife Louise, to the East.

[Applause as the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, let's give our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and our other General Grand Chapter Officers a big hand at this time. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons — Do we have those?

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter. Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort Texas' own General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

[Applause as Mrs. Elise Hammack, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast and Mr. Leonard Ellington are escorted to the East.]

You will welcome Texas' own General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Mrs. Elise Hammack, Brother Leonard Ellington and Sister Pat Major Neinast. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort our very own esteemed and beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas to the East.

[Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, again let's welcome our own Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is now my honor and privilege to present our Floor Officers, our Fraternal Correspondent, and our Most Worshipful Grand Master whom we all feel have succeeded in making a difference in our world this year.

Enjoying her trips to every Grand Jurisdiction through the pages of the Proceedings, our Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Billie Maxwell, escorted by Mr. Wayne Gaddis. [Applause]

Making sure peace and harmony prevail, our Grand Sentinel, Brother Charles Pinto, escorted by Sister Bobbie Pinto. [Applause]

Exhibiting unswerving courage in defense of truth, Mrs. Winifred Whisenant — I'm sorry. I'm going to have to back up. This is our Grand Warder. She is making sure that peace and harmony prevail, our Grand Warder, Mildred Love, escorted by Cecil Graham. [Applause]

Exhibiting unswerving courage in defense of truth, Mrs. Winifred Whisenant, escorted by Mr. Andrew Whisenant. [Applause]

Portraying her Christian conviction and a hope of immortal life, Mrs. Charlene Stimits, escorted by Mr. Roy Stimits. [Applause]

Interceding on behalf of her people, Mrs. Shirley Rattan, Grand Esther, escorted by Mr. David Rattan. [Applause]

Gathering sheafs of barley from the fields of Boaz, our Grand Ruth, Mrs. Tamye Leslie, escorted by Mr. Rick Leslie. [Applause]

Surrendering her life to save her father's honor, our Grand Adah, Mrs. Connie Barron, escorted by Mr. Donald Barron. [Applause]

Creating melodies to remember, our Grand Organist, Mrs. Sandra Perdue, escorted by Mr. Edward Perdue. [Applause]

Setting the tempo for marching using rhythm and cadence, Mrs. Phyllis Macon, escorted by Mr. Carrol Macon. [Applause]

Reaching the heart of God in prayer, our Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw, escorted by Mr. Charles Britt. [Applause]

Looking happily toward a delightful journey, our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, escorted by Mr. Russell Swetland. [Applause]

Looking unto the hills for help, our Grand Conductress, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, escorted by Mr. Max Fairchild. [Applause]

Providing care in disbursement of our funds, our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lola Wallace, escorted by Mr. Ivan Wallace. [Applause]

Performing duties requiring constant and systematic work, our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances Burbank, escorted by Mr. Norman Poer. [Applause]

Preparing to perform in a more exalted position, our Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Leland Benefield, escorted by Mrs. Lynda Benefield. [Applause]

Planning her year with a sweet spirit, always in search of God's plan, our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Marcella Curry, escorted by Mr. William Curry. [Applause]

Filling the most exalted position among the Masons in Texas, Mr. Robert O. "Bob" Schnell, escorted by Mr. Dwight Stevens, Worshipful Master of Mesquite Lodge. Sisters and Brothers, Mr. Robert O. Schnell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Free and Accepted Masons. [Applause]

Serving under the charge of the Guardian Angel, Mr. Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. LeeAnn Rattan. [Applause]

Challenging the membership to be able to say, "I know I have made a difference," is our beautiful, dedicated and fun-loving Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, escorted by Mr. Floyd E. Green. [Applause]

And now we will have the presentation of the Bible and Square and Compasses. The Chapter Bible from Mesquite Chapter No. 887 and our Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter, which contains the signatures of all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Mesquite Chapter, is being presented by Mrs. Jean Vestal, Worthy Matron

of Mesquite Chapter, and the Square and Compasses are being presented by Mr. Delmar Newsom, Worthy Patron of Mesquite Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers, are there other General Grand Chapter Committees in the West? [Hands are raised.] If so, at this time Assisting Grand Marshal, you will please present them.

[Applause as General Grand Chapter Committee Members are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, our flags are a symbol of love, religion, family, dedication, patriotism and freedom. All of these are the foundations on which our fraternal families are based. It is with much gratitude to those who have gone before us to secure these rights and privileges that we present these flags so dear to the hearts of all of us.

Sisters and Brothers, the flags will now be presented. Sisters and Brothers, the United States flag is being presented by Mr. Forrest Smith, Junior Past Patron of Melrose Chapter No. 920. The Texas flag is being presented by Mr. J. T. Stinnett, Junior Past Patron, Brock Chapter No. 274. The flag of Connecticut, our Most Worthy Grand Matron's state, is being presented by Mr. Donny Broughton, Junior Past Patron of Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82. The Tennessee flag, the flag of our Most Worthy Grand Patron's state, is being presented by Mr. Salvador Campos, Junior Past Patron of Wimodausis Chapter No. 141. The Canadian flag is being presented by Mr. James Taylor, Past Patron of Dumas Chapter No. 653. The Christian flag is being presented by Mr. Jack Edwards. The OES flag is presented by Mr. Hank Logsdon. [As the flags were presented, patriotic music was played by the organist, Mrs. Carolyn Sue Daniel, and a patriotic medley sung by the Grand Soloist.]

Now, we are going to have some presentations and welcome. From the office of the Governor of our great state, Texas, Mr. Al Bell, who is a member of the Chapter in Luling, Chapter No. 155. He is representing the office of the Governor of our great State of Texas. He is going to give a proclamation for the Eastern Star month and greetings from the Governor.

Sister Virginia Lynn Green and Brother Garland Rattan, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, will please come to the East.

MR. AL BELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Texas: What an honor and a pleasure it is to be here not only as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, but as a member of the Governor's Office and the State of Texas. I actually work for Comptroller John Sharpe, but it's such a pleasure and such an honor to be here.

When I left home this morning at 4:30 and I was driving up here, I was recapping all the many benefits that I receive from this organization. In my life I have three priorities: my family, my church and Eastern Star, the friends that I have here. I am surely honored, Sister Virginia and Brother Garland, for you asking me to come up.

I would like to read to you a proclamation from the Governor that says, "The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong. Its members include men who are Masons and women with specific Masonic affiliations. The first Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was organized in Michigan in 1867. The organization has experienced tremendous growth alone since its inception, and there are 2.5 million members in more than 13,000 Chapters around the world. Through the personal strengths and convictions of its

members and through various associations of service, Eastern Star strives to build an order dedicated to charity, truth and kindness. Over the years the efforts of the Order of the Eastern Star to benefit the people of Texas have been exemplary. It is fitting that the people of Texas recognize the members' dedication to community service and civic leadership. Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of November 1993 as Grand Chapter Month, Order of the Eastern Star in Texas and I urge the appropriate recognition thereof." Signed by Her Honor, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas.

It's with great pride and honor that I present this to both of you. [Applause]

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, I bring to you personal greetings from the Governor. "As Governor of Texas, it is a pleasure to send my best wishes to you and to commend you for your dedication as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. The work that your organization does around the state has influenced the lives of countless people. Order of the Eastern Star members in Texas have been active in a variety of projects to benefit the people of our state, and I know that your leadership is greatly appreciated by them. All my best. Sincerely, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas." [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.

MR. AL BELL: We'll just say this is next. "Greetings to Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan. As Governor of Texas, it is a pleasure to send my best wishes to you and to commend you for your dedication as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. The work that your organization does around the state has influenced the lives of countless people. Order of the Eastern Star members in Texas have been active in a variety of projects to benefit the people of our state, and I know that your leadership is greatly appreciated by them. All my best. Sincerely, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas." Brother Garland. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you.

MR. AL BELL: Sister Virginia and Brother Garland, would you stay up here as I honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, "As the Governor of Texas, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Dallas for your fraternal visit to the annual session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Order of the Eastern Star members in Texas have been active in a variety of projects to benefit the people of our state, and I know that your leadership is greatly appreciated by them. In presiding over seven million Chapters throughout the world, you have seen that the work your organization does around the world has influenced the lives of countless people. The people of Texas applaud your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star through community service and civic leadership as Most Worthy Grand Matron. All my best. Sincerely, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas." And she sends her personal regards also. [Applause]

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ray G. Osborne, "As the Governor of Texas, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Dallas for your fraternal visit to the annual session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Stars. Order of the Eastern Star members in Texas have been active in a variety of projects to benefit the people of our state, and I know that your leadership is greatly appreciated by them. In presiding over seven million Chapters throughout the world, you have seen that the work your organization

does around the world has influenced the lives of countless people. The people of Texas applaud your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star through community service and civic leadership as Most Worthy Grand Patron. All my best. Sincerely, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas." [Applause]

Well, you have achieved the pinnacle of success in our organization, but there's something else that we want to give you. There's something that is special. It's special to be a Texan. With being a Texan comes pride, and there's commitment to things. Wherever you travel around the world – and in my past jobs I have entertained people from all over the world – when they come to the United States, they know about Texas and they know about Disneyland. There's a worldwide pride that goes with being a Texan.

There's something, Sister Virginia, that I would like to present to you, an honor. I'll read it to you. "The State of Texas. To all to whom these presents shall come: Greetings. Know you that Virginia M. Painter is hereby commissioned an Honorary Texan under the laws of the State of Texas with all rights, privileges and emoluments pertaining to said office. In testimony thereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this 1st day of November 1993." Signed by Her Honor, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, and attested to by Secretary of State John Hanna.

It's with great pride that I present this to you because there's nothing better than being a Texan! [Applause]

And Sister Virginia, Texans always have something special about just being a Texan. I would like to present to you as a gift from Sister Virginia and the Officers of Grand Chapter an unofficial traveling pin. This is a gold State of Texas pin that's emblazoned with our state flower, the bluebonnet. I hope in your travels throughout the world and throughout the United States that you wear this with pride. Any time anybody asks you, tell them you're a Texan. [Applause]

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.

MR. AL BELL: Brother Ray, I also found out that you're a little deficient, and I'd like to present you with a special honor also. It says, "The State of Texas. To all to whom these presents shall come: Greetings. Know you that Ray G. Osborne is hereby commissioned an Honorary Texan under the laws of the State of Texas with all rights, privileges and emoluments pertaining to said office. In testimony thereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this 1st day of November 1993." Signed Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, and attested to by Secretary of State John Hanna, Jr.

Congratulations, Brother Ray. You can now say you're a Texan. [Applause.]

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. Where's my horse?

MR. AL BELL: Well, not all Texans have horses.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We tried to give you a cow last night!

MR. AL BELL: And I'd like to present you also with an unofficial traveling pin. This is a lapel pin that's emblazoned with our state flower, the bluebonnet. I hope in your travels, as you travel around the United States and around the world, doing more work for Eastern Star, that you, too, say "I'm a Texan."

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you.

MR. AL BELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Special Guests, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends of Grand Chapter, the State of Texas thanks you for the honor that you have bestowed on us in allowing us to participate in this wonderful, wonderful organization.

I personally thank you for the honor that you have bestowed upon me. Thank you very much. [Applause]

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Bell, I think your Governor not only did us a favor, but I know it's special to you to be able to be here among your Sisters and Brothers. Would you please convey to the Governor our good wishes and sincere thanks for these honors that you have conferred upon us today. It's nice when there is some recognition from the government and from the community, for our Eastern Star members do much, much good that goes unnoticed. We're very pleased to know that the Governor recognizes the service of these people in Texas and also of the General Grand Chapter. Please convey my personal thanks. Thank you for this lovely presentation.

MR. AL BELL: You're welcome, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: She's speaking for both of us. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: While I am here, may I ask for the assistance of the Assisting Grand Marshal. Assisting Grand Marshal, would you escort the members of Mesquite Chapter No. 887, Mesquite Masonic Lodge No. 928, Dumas Chapter No. 653 and Amarillo Chapter No. 787 into the arena. Sisters and Brothers, these are the home Chapters of Brother Garland and myself. How delighted we are that they're here, and how proud we are of them. [Applause as home Chapters of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are escorted in.]

MRS. LOIS BELL: Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter of Mesquite Chapter and the Masonic Lodge of Mesquite and Dumas Chapter No. 653 and Amarillo Chapter No. 787. Our Assisting Grand Marshal has brought them to the East. Let's give them a big hand. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, now representing the City of Dallas, we have Mr. James Mooney, Office of Dallas City Council, and Mr. Greg Elam, Vice President of Communications of Dallas Convention Visitors Bureau, who will now give us welcome from the City.

MR. GREG ELAM: Welcome to Dallas! As a visitor, I was intending to recognize the distinguished guests here; as I have witnessed your arrival, I sense that the arena is full of distinguished guests. So if you'll permit me, we'll welcome all of you. [Applause] It's really a special privilege of mine to greet you today. My mother was a dedicated Eastern Star member in the Valley Forge area, and I hold you in special high esteem.

We wish you the very best while you're here, your finest meeting ever I trust, the most productive sessions ever, and the most personally fulfilling gathering for each of you. We hope you love the weather today, and it was sort of nice. If you like something different, as any Texan will tell you, if you'll wait just a few minutes it'll change. In fact, I understand it's going to change on us.

Hosting people is a Dallas specialty. Many of you arrived at the second busiest airport in the whole world. You can get to Dallas easily, and we invite you to come back.

We're also the number two city in all of America in number of convention attendees. I tell you that because Dallas has more restaurants per capita than New York City. There are 5,000 of them, and you can start anywhere on that list you want to, any time you want to, during your visit.

We have more shopping per person than any city in the United States, so shopping is a serious sport here, ranking right up there with the Dallas Cowboys. [Applause] That's all right if I heard a boo or two. You know, you can cheer for your own team, and I encourage you to. All I can say is, we'll meet you at the Super Bowl. [Laughter and applause]

For those that might not have been to Dallas before, let me give you just one small indication of the personality of our place. The largest model train display in the country is in our Dallas Children's Hospital. I really think, isn't that where a train display ought to be anyway? Not that you're going to need to go to a hospital, and certainly not a children's hospital, but if you have grandkids going that way, take time to go by and see it; it's part of a special treat for you.

I also come with some honors to share with you, at the specific request of Mayor Bartlett and of the City Council. I have a proclamation that I would like to share. "From the Office of the Mayor, City of Dallas, Proclamation. Whereas, the Order of the Eastern Star is a charitable and benevolent organization to which men and women can belong, and whereas, the Order of the Eastern Star sponsors a variety of community service programs to the benefit of the people of Dallas, and whereas, the Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal order with deep religious convictions and social values, and whereas, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is celebrating its 111th Grand Chapter Session in Dallas November 4th and 5th, 1993, now therefore I, Steve Bartlett, Mayor of the City of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby proclaim November 1993 as Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star Month in Dallas, and urge the citizens of Dallas to support in every way the endeavors of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star." It is signed by Steve Bartlett, Mayor of the City of Dallas. [Applause]

MRS. LOIS BELL: Thank you, Mr. Elam, for that presentation.

MR. GREG ELAM: I would like to invite back our two newest Honorary Texans for just one moment, if I might. We have two keys to the City, one for Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia Painter, and one for Mr. Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron. I don't know what a key to the City of Dallas can do, because I've never received one, but I do know that with your determination that has been displayed here and that your organization certainly represents, you can find an innovative way to find value for it.

Welcome to Dallas, and thank you.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Our use for the key to the City is letting the City know the good that Eastern Star does, so the key has fit the lock. Thank you very much. [Applause]

MRS. LOIS BELL: Thank you again, Mr. Greg Elam and Mr. James Mooney, for this presentation from the City of Dallas. Dallas has always welcomed Eastern Stars in such a beautiful manner, and we appreciate these two fine gentlemen coming today and making this presentation to this assembly and to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed my pleasure to call this Thursday afternoon

ceremonial opening, "The Gathering of Angels" Session, to order.

Now, our invocation will be rendered by Mrs. Peggy Sherman-Daniels, Grand Soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Kathy Yancey. Let us all be very prayerful as she sings "The Lord's Prayer." [Applause followed the beautiful invocation.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure that we prepare for the beautiful drill. Now, it is with pleasure that we invite the Installed Grand Officers of 1992-1993 and their Personal Pages to enter for "The Heart Takes Wings" drill of Sister Phyllis Macon, our beautiful Grand Marshal. Sister Phyllis Macon.

["The Heart Takes Wings" drill was performed by the Floor Officers and Personal Pages to much applause.]

Let's show them how much we appreciated this beautiful drill. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, please know how very much we have appreciated all of you being with us for our ceremonial opening. We thank you so very much for sharing this time with us, but as we are about to prepare for the business of this Grand Chapter, we would request that all who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star would please retire at this time. Again, thank you for your interest in our order. [Pause as those who are not members of the Order leave the room.]

The Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Organist will assume their stations.

Worthy Grand Patron, I present to you the gavel.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Sister Lois Bell. Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Chapter Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. [The Grand Chapter Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room.]

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

MRS. LOIS BELL: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present to you Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. Please join with me in extending them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you the gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lois Bell, one of those lovely ladies who believed in me before I believed in myself.

[Ritualistic opening of Grand Chapter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let us unite in singing our opening ode, "Whispering Hope." [The opening ode was sung.]

I now declare this 111th "The Whispering of Angel Wings" Grand Chapter session duly opened for the transaction of business. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this 111th, "The Whispering of Angel Wings" session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas is duly opened for the transaction of business.

GRAND SENTINEL: It is well.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the flag of our country.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, followed by our patriotic song, our National Anthem. [Pledge of Allegiance given and National Anthem sung in unison.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*The angels of love and devotion
Reach outstretched arms to us,
Arms of security and protection
In whom we have total trust.*

*With faith that can move mountains
And a gentleness beyond compare,
God sent these holy messengers
To watch over us with loving care.*

*From this source of strength from God,
We receive a peace that knows no end,
His angels serve as our Gentle Guardians
And our most loyal and Faithful Friends.*

*From the mountain tops to the valleys,
Each moment and everywhere,
Knowing that in all things,
We are in his protective care.*

*He cares so much for each of us
Through fair weather and frightening storms.
We are protected through gentleness and faith
In the shelter of His arms.*

*We welcome you from far and near
Through God's messenger love does bring,
As we listen joyfully, we will surely hear
The whispering of angel's wings.*

Please know that we are so happy to have you here and welcome to each one of you.

We are honored with the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Would they stand, please. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce Mrs. Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Tennessee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To our Most Worthy Grand Matron:

*The other day I saw a rose;
It was a human rose, I mean;
A lady who portrayed the
elegance of a queen.*

*Her face was filled with character
That only years can mold.
Her smile held real sincerity
that shown as purest gold.*

*Her lovely hair caressed her head,
Much like a silver crown.
The tenderness within her eyes
caused her to look renowned.*

*I marveled at the way she walked,
Each step a work of art.
You knew she was full of grace
and so very young at heart.*

*Her countenance was that of faith
And hope of days to be.
Lived with velvet sweetness
which fashioned Heaven's key.*

*And so I recite this verse for you
In an attempt to disclose
The little things which make you seem
to me a human rose.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

*He lives as gently as he can
To be no matter where, a man.
He takes what comes of good or ill
And clings to faith and honor still.*

*He does his best and lets that stand
And he always serves his fellow man.
Of his achievements he is humbly proud,
But never ever would he boast aloud.*

*You have honored Texas by being here.
We extend our respect and a welcome sincere.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that we introduce to you Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; and Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General

Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sisters and Brothers, we're going to deviate a little bit this afternoon because our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron would like to address the assembly. We will now call on Brother Ray Osborne, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, for greetings.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members of the General Grand Chapter, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, including those three outstanding members of your group in Texas who are in our General Grand Chapter corps of officers, and, most important, the officers and members of this Grand Jurisdiction, I bring you greetings today on behalf of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Something very unusual is taking place at this moment. It has been customary during our service the last two years that the Most Worthy Grand Matron has spoken first at our official visitations; then I pick up the pieces. Today somebody is going to have to pick me up. I do not want to infringe upon the message which your Most Worthy Grand Matron will bring to you, so I will make my remarks brief and to the point. First, I must thank you for the courtesies extended in so many, many different ways since we have been here, particularly for the fact that you have recognized Sister Louise and Brother Bob, our spouses, in every way that's possible for you to do.

We appreciate the fact that they are seated with us in the East of this Grand Jurisdiction. They're very important to us, as all helpmates are important to us in life. We thank you for your consideration of them because when you honor them, you honor us.

I spoke yesterday at the Past Grands Association meeting briefly, and I want to repeat something I said at that time. I came to Dallas, Texas, in the fall, in November of 1964, for the triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter when Sister Mildred Haney Harris was serving as Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. This vivacious lady, this vivacious Past Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, was an inspiration to many people, but a special inspiration to me. Sister Mildred Haney Harris had roots in Tennessee, and she came often to our state on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star. It was my pleasure at one time in my life when I was a Past Patron of my Chapter to serve as toastmaster at a Banquet of Gold at the Grand Chapter of Tennessee when Sister Mildred Haney Harris was presented as the official visitor. I handed to her a remembrance about a friend. And from that day forward, she was a friend of mine.

Little did I know that at the time she held her triennial assembly in this city, that I would be serving as one of her Worthy Grand Patrons, but it was so. And little did I dream then that some day I would return to her favorite city as the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

There are many people in this world who serve as inspiration to us. Mildred Haney Harris was one of those people. You have had many outstanding leaders in the Grand Chapter of Texas, many of whom have served in many different capacities in the General Grand Chapter, and many of them are seated here in the East this afternoon behind me. I can feel the support that these leaders of your Grand Jurisdiction have

given through the years to the Order of the Eastern Star and for the principles for which we live and work.

But I am particularly pleased this afternoon to be in the presence of the leader of the Masons of Texas. I am pleased to see in this room a great many dark suits, which means there are Masons present. I would ask at this moment if all Master Masons in this room would stand. [Applause]

Thank you, my Brothers. This organization exists today because of the insight, the concern, the interest, the dedication of a Master Mason. The founder of this Order, Dr. Rob Morris, saw something in Masonry which was worth sharing with his family, and something which he felt was worth sharing with the women in his community, with the women who were associated with Master Masons. And because of his dedication he found a way for you, my Sisters, to know what Masons are really like. Today in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and in honor of each Master Mason in this room, I would like to say to you, "what is a real Mason", because, you see, not all Masons are members of a lodge and not all lodge members are real Masons. What is a real Mason? A real Mason never talks about what the world owes him, about what happiness he deserves or the chances he ought to have. All that he claims is the right to live and to be a man. A real Mason is dependable. His simple word is as good as the oath which he took upon the Bible at the Altar in the lodge room. And he does more than he promises to do. A real Mason is just as honest in the dark of his own room as he is in public. A real Mason does not want special privileges, tips or favors. A real Mason wants to work, and he wants honest wages for his work. A real Mason treats his fellowmen as he would have them treat him. He believes in the Golden Rule. A real Mason is loyal to his friends and guards their reputation as he would his own. A real Mason honors a woman, any woman, any time, anywhere. A real Mason cannot hurt a woman physically, morally, spiritually. A real Mason minds his own business. He does not judge other people or speak unkindly to them. He always has excuses for others, but never for himself. A real Mason is patient and charitable and kind and good. To himself he is strict.

My Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star, because you are related to a real Mason, you have become a real member of the Order of the Eastern Star. So I salute all of you in this room today for your membership in an organization which believes in the Word of God and the message which He, whose star we saw in the East, is still alive with us today. May we ever honor the greatest person who ever lived, our personal Savior, Jesus Christ. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Most Worthy Grand Patron, I apologize. In Texas we reverse that, and I'm sorry I missed on that. But I tell you what we'll do, we'll give you rebuttal time after the Most Worthy Grand Matron if you would like to have that.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: That won't be necessary.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much.

At this time, I would like to ask for comments from our beautiful Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter. What an inspiration she is to those of us who have the privilege of serving with her!

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and all those who have come to spend this time in this place today, I am very happy to be here at this 111th session, "The Whispering of Angel Wings."

We certainly have enjoyed all the many things that have been done for the pleasure of your guests, but I think most importantly, we have enjoyed the friendship and the way in which the members have come to speak to us, to make us feel welcome and to give us the opportunity to share a few words with each of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland, I thank you, Virginia, for being at the airport with several others to meet me when we came in. Brother Garland, I know you would have been there, but we were able to get an earlier flight, so we kind of put a little monkey wrench in that. But I thank you very much for the personal welcome that you have given to us. You and your members have been very gracious in your welcome to all of us, and we have enjoyed every bit of the courtesies that have been extended to us. I am certain I speak for each of those of us from General Grand Chapter who are here when I say that we are indeed happy to share this time with you. You are presiding beautifully; you are off to a good start. I think your banquet last evening was lots of fun, and certainly those who came seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

We look forward to spending this next day or so with you as you preside over the business sessions of your Grand Chapter session. I wish for you the very best as you continue to serve, and we certainly appreciate what you are doing for the Order of the Eastern Star.

We were very happy to be able to appoint three of those from your Past Grand Matrons and Patrons to serve with us in General Grand Chapter this triennium: Brother Leonard Ellington on the Fraternal Relations Committee, Sister Elise Hammack on the ESTARL Committee and Sister Patricia Major Neinast on the Registration Committee. And to these three members, I would thank you for the service that you are rendering. We are always happy to have you with us whenever you can travel to another Grand Jurisdiction. We thank you for the service you are rendering in fulfilling your duties. I certainly hope that you receive as much pleasure from these appointments as we have received in giving them to you. To the members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, these three members are serving you very well. We are very happy that you loaned them to us for this triennium. Thank you very much. [Applause]

I, too, would like to say a word about your Sister Mildred Haney Harris. When Brother Ray Osborne was serving as Worthy Grand Patron and we came to Dallas for the assembly, I was serving as Worthy Grand Matron in Connecticut. We did not know one another at that time, and it just seems very interesting to see the turn that our lives take in the Order of the Eastern Star, for here we are so many years later. We had served the same year. My subordinate Chapter is Goodwill Chapter. The Most Worthy Grand Patron's Grand Chapter session was the Goodwill Session. And here we are serving and meeting in Dallas as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Mildred Haney Harris had a great influence on my Eastern Star life, and we enjoyed traveling when she was Most Worthy Grand Matron. You do have a very rich heritage of members who have served General Grand Chapter, and we're very happy to be here to pay honor to her memory today.

My personal page and driver has been Sister Mary Horton Beach. Of course, Mary and I have known one another for a good number of years, and we have been working together with the gowns that are going to be used for the General Grand Chapter Assembly next year. I'm not going to tell you the color!

Sister Mary, thank you very much for being here and being at our beck and call, for you and Brother Walter taking us back and forth and taking care of our every need. We do appreciate you, and I thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

for appointing you to serve in this capacity.

I would like to take just a few moments to tell you about the General Grand Chapter projects. You are all very familiar with Cancer Research, the Heart Foundation, the Youth Fund and the ESTARL Program; and you have been most supportive in purchasing the jewelry which is helping to raise money for these charitable endeavors. They are not new projects, but I will say that as far as the Youth Committee is concerned, we have asked the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter to compile a list of scholarships which are available which go unclaimed each year.

This listing is available by writing to the chairman of the Youth Committee. We have learned there is over \$6.5 million in scholarships which go unclaimed each year, simply because students do not know they are available. So if you know of a young person who would like some additional assistance, if they will send their name, address and a stamped envelope and their field of study to anyone on the Youth Committee of the General Grand Chapter, they will in return receive information about scholarships in their field of study.

Of course, our very own project is ESTARL. It was started in 1952 by Ruth A. Jones, Past Worthy Grand Matron from my own Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut. In the 41 years since ESTARL came into being, almost \$20 million has been given in ESTARL grants throughout our Eastern Star world. We are not making any change in the basic ESTARL program, and the donations will continue to be recorded and returned immediately to your Grand Jurisdiction for awarding here. But we have added a new dimension in memory of Sister Ruth Jones called the Post-Graduate Award. Eligibility for this award is for those who have a Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent, and it is to provide assistance toward a doctoral degree in religion. It is a three-year program. The donations are being recorded and held until the fall of 1994. Nominations for anyone who could qualify for this award should be sent in now. The ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter is compiling this information and will be working early in 1994 to find the people in each Jurisdiction who will get these awards. They will be granted at the end of the triennium for the spring semester of 1995. The angel pins which you are familiar with are being used as a manner of raising funds for this; in addition, any donations marked Post-Graduate Award, such as donations honoring an individual or any memorial donations.

Our goal is to have at least one sizeable award in each Grand Jurisdiction. So, please, Sisters and Brothers, go to your churches, find out who you have or anyone who is in the ESTARL program now who could qualify for this award. We want to be certain that we can award these scholarships in every Grand Jurisdiction. Over \$80,000 in profit has already come in toward these awards. Please get your applications in so that you may have someone from your Grand Jurisdiction receive this award.

Our goal this triennium has been public awareness. Sisters and Brothers, we have been hiding our light; we must let our light shine. We are using a lighthouse as a reminder that we should let our light shine. Our members are extremely generous in donations of both time and money, with no thought of recognition or remuneration. Thousands, even hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations are reported at Grand Chapter sessions each year. Who hears about our good works, Sisters and Brothers? Those sitting in Grand Chapter or perhaps a letter which goes back to the Subordinate Chapter or the individual member thanking them for their support?

Sisters and Brothers, this is not enough. We need to let others know of what we are doing. I commend the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas for being in a position to have some recognition from the Governor and from the Mayor of the town to show what Eastern Star members are doing. We are a giving, caring, volunteering people, but we

need to let people other than the Order of the Eastern Star members know of what we are doing.

We have two projects this triennium to help do this. The first is the ROSE Award program, which gives certificates for Chapter involvement and for community involvement. These certificates are issued as they are earned. They are signed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Application forms are available from any ROSE Award Committee member. The ROSE Award medallion may be earned by three certificates of community involvement or two of community involvement and one of Chapter involvement. It is a lovely pewter medallion with the rose on the front, with the words ROSE Award. They may be engraved on the reverse side. It is worn on a burgundy ribbon at Eastern Star meetings and worn as a pin in public. I know we have many of them in the room today. Would you please stand and let the members see who you are? There's some of them sitting in the West I know.

The ROSE medallion gives recognition to those who are working in their communities and Chapters. And, Sisters and Brothers, this is work that we have been doing for many, many years. We are not asking anyone to do anything any differently than they have done in the past. But we would like recognition for the Order of the Eastern Star for the work that you are doing. Public awareness. We already know of the good we do. We need to let others know of the good that Eastern Star does.

Presentation of ROSE medallions should be made in the presence of the benefiting organization. For example, if the ROSE Award is earned by service to a hospital as a volunteer, contact the hospital; tell them that we wish to recognize the service of one of our members to their organization; request their presence at a ceremony of presentation, ask that a photographer be present. If you cannot get this in the newspaper, you will, I am certain, get it in the hospital paper which will then reach those who are not members of our Order, and we are letting others know about the Order of the Eastern Star.

At General Grand Chapter assembly in Memphis, there will be a ROSE Award luncheon, and we hope that those who have received this medallion will come to that luncheon.

When you make your presentations of your charitable good work, include those who have received the ROSE Award in this presentation. Convert the number of hours into dollars. For example, if you have 100 recipients of the ROSE Award, that is 600 hours of service. If you put a very low price tag of \$10 per hour on this service, that is \$600,000 that the community did not have to pay for services because they were rendered by volunteers from the Order of the Eastern Star.

When I was in Nova Scotia in July, there was a young woman who had come to the East to receive a check for the Alzheimer Foundation, which was one of the projects that year. When the Worthy Grand Matron invited those who were non-members to either stay or to leave, this young woman stayed. In the course of the evening, over 300 ROSE Award recipients stood in the West. This young woman, a week later, asked the Worthy Grand Matron if she could get a copy of the photograph that was taken, and she would see that it was put in every Alzheimer Association paper in the province of Nova Scotia. This was something that this young woman was impressed with the size of the service that was being given by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We reached people who were not members of the Order through their paper. This is what I'm meaning when I say public awareness.

Another manner of showing what Eastern Star is doing is through our second project, the Eastern Star Journal. This is a quarterly publication. It contains the

itinerary of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron and news of Subordinate Chapters around the world. It also tells of our charitable endeavors. Our second issue, we decided to do an issue on cancer and to go back through the records in General Grand Chapter and add the monies that were given to cancer through recorded pages in the General Grand Chapter. Sisters and Brothers, you, Eastern Star members, have given over \$12 million to help fight cancer. \$12 million. [Applause] Who knows about it, Sisters and Brothers? Those sitting in our Grand Chapter rooms. We need to change this. We need to let others know the scope of our giving.

When I was in Nevada as Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, there was a doctor who was invited to come and receive a check from Nevada. I learned that Nevada has been helping to fund a research project in their state at one of the teaching hospitals. A young female doctor has come up with a new type of chemotherapy which has just been written up in the Journal of Medicine. It is not on the market yet, but, Sisters and Brothers, we all know the side effects of chemotherapy. If we are fortunate enough not to have had to experience this ourselves, we certainly have someone in our family or among our loved ones who has had this treatment. This chemotherapy, the chemicals are ingested. If nothing were done, they would pass through the system with no effect whatsoever. But a laser beam is focused on the cancerous cells, and only those cells are destroyed. Can you imagine what this means, Sisters and Brothers, when this is on the market for those who are suffering from this dread disease? And Eastern Star has been very instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. Who knows about it, Sisters and Brothers? Only Eastern Star members.

We need to change this. We need to let people know what Eastern Star is doing. In the last triennium over \$7.5 million were given to various charities, and no one knows about it.

When they had the hurricane, there was a meeting going on in Chicago. At this meeting they took a floor collection and raised \$16,000. It made the national news on all three networks. I sat in a Grand Chapter room that same week and saw them give \$200,000 to charity. But who knew about it? Only Eastern Star members. We need to think a little bit differently, Sisters and Brothers, and let others know what Eastern Star is doing.

I would like to tell you a little bit about the flood relief program. We asked through a letter over my signature and through the Eastern Star Journal for a record of what is being given so that we could put it all together and total it up. You know, as we say with Ruth, we gather here a little and there a little, but it certainly does add up. Through October 13th, there has been a sizeable donation given by General Grand Chapter to the states involved. A total of \$45,346 has come through the General Grand Chapter office. Now, this is in addition to the monies which are being sent to the states that are affected by this flood. We will have figures on that later. Of that \$45,000, \$15,000 of that came from Subordinate Chapters which report directly to General Grand Chapter. Little Chapters in foreign countries, Chapters that have very few members. We had one Chapter in Hawaii give \$20,000 to flood relief, one little Chapter.

So you see, Sisters and Brothers, no matter where we are, no matter what conditions we meet under, we are all Sisters and Brothers with the same good thoughts and the same interest in sharing with one another.

We are not a new organization. The Grand Chapter of Michigan celebrated their 127th Grand Chapter session just recently. The average age of our members is increasing. We are like an old house. We have a good foundation, but we need to update our building. We have no control over members we lose by death, but if we are losing members by demits or suspension, we need to take a close look at why this is happening.

Are we considering these people as we would the Golden Rule? Do we communicate with them just because we wish to know how they are doing, or do we only call them when we wish to have them pro tem or to bake a cake for a cake sale?

Time is a very precious commodity to everyone these days, and it is difficult to find the time to do things that we should. But we do find time for the things that we want to do, don't we, Sisters and Brothers?

If you have a consolidation of a Chapter or if a member demits and moves to another area, I would like the secretary of the Chapter to notify a Chapter in the new location, sending the name and address of this member. If you move to a new area and there was a knock on your door and you opened the door to find a member of the local Eastern Star Chapter welcoming you into the community, would you not be pleased? I know I would, and I would feel most welcome. A very little thing, but important.

We have much emphasis being placed on young people coming into our Order from Rainbow and Job's Daughters, and we certainly do welcome any of these young people into our organization. Sisters and Brothers, do not overlook the age 30 to 40-year-old people who could be members of our Order. The very young people have young children, and they have tight schedules. If they have children, they have to prepare dinner; they have to help with homework; they have laundry to do; they have children to get to bed. They sometimes have to pay a baby-sitter to come to our meetings. Are we making the meetings interesting for these people?

If we wish to interest potential members, we must have something of interest for them. Older members must become involved with our youth group, but we must also be prepared to change our attitude about the things that young people find interesting and want to do. How many of you have ever heard, "We've never done it that way"? [Applause]

That always brings a chuckle, but it hits pretty close to home, doesn't it, Sisters and Brothers? Our members are age 18 to well up into their 90s. And what interests an 18-year-old does not interest a 90-year-old, or if it does, the 90-year-old probably couldn't do it. [Laughter]

I would like to see each of you go back to your Chapters and ask your youngest members in the Chapter for suggestions of things that they would like to see or do to make their Eastern Star life more interesting. And then if it's within our scope, let them do it. If they want to go bowling or if they want to go sky diving or if they want to go bungee jumping, you don't have to go with them, but let them do it.

I had a young Worthy Matron come to me after I spoke one evening. She said, "Most Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for what you said about we've never done it that way." She said, "You know, I'm Worthy Matron of my Chapter and we used to have Christmas parties for our children, but we don't have any members with young children anymore, so now we thought we would have a Christmas party for the grandchildren. But we really don't have too many of them. So I suggested that we have a Christmas party for the children in the neighborhood, for friends of members and for those that we know that we could invite to it." I was told, "We've never done it that way." Why not, Sisters and Brothers? Why not? [Applause]

We all have friends and neighbors and people in our churches who could qualify for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star who wonder what we do. Let them see the fellowship and the camaraderie that we share with one another, as well as learn of our good works in our community.

I know in your Constitution here in Texas you don't dance, but where I come from

we do. A short time after I was out of the East as Worthy Grand Matron, one of our groups decided to have a dinner dance. We went to a hotel. We arranged for a buffet, and we hired a band. Well, during the course of that afternoon we looked up and there was a young couple standing in the doorway. They stood there for quite some time until finally someone approached them and asked if there was something they could do. The answer they got was, "Well, we know this is a private party, but we have been following this band all over the state, and we love to dance to their music. Do you think we could come in and dance to the music? We're willing to buy a ticket for your buffet, but we just want to dance." So we decided that that was fine, and they came in. They spent the afternoon with us and chatted with the members and so forth. And, lo and behold, not too long after this, that young man petitioned the Masons. After he became a Master Mason, they both petitioned the Order of the Eastern Star, and today they are a Past Matron and Patron of one of our Chapters. [Applause] This is a couple we would not have reached except that they saw something in that afternoon spent with our members that made them wish to be a part of it.

We can do this, Sisters and Brothers. We can do this also in letting people know what the Order of the Eastern Star does in their community. One other example, very quickly. The publishing house that was hired to help us on the Eastern Star Journal, there was a young man who was put in charge of our account. He was not a Mason, but he read all the articles. He started asking questions. He thought what we did for charity was commendable, and he has since petitioned and is on his way to become a Master Mason. What do you think the chances are of him becoming an Eastern Star member, Sisters and Brothers? I think they're pretty good. [Applause]

I will close with the words of a song that were written by Joseph DeMent, Past Grand Organist of Connecticut, to the tune, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

*Stand up, stand up, be counted,
Ye members of our Star.
The time is now upon us
To tell just who we are.*

*With fellowship and honor
Our Order will succeed.
Our faithful love and friendship
Will help us sow the seed.*

*Stand up, stand up, be counted,
All Chapters of our Star.
For if we are to prosper,
We must visit near and far.*

*Our Sisters and our Brothers
Must all unite and share with those
not in our family
To show how much we care.*

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for allowing me this time in your very busy afternoon to share these thoughts with our members. I'm very happy to be here with you this afternoon. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We're going to continue now with our introductions. Certainly we were all inspired by the beautiful words from our Most Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to share with her what I told our girls all the way through. "If you always do what you always did, what you'll always get is what you always got."

That's the way we've been operating.

We are honored with the presence of a Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. Would she please stand. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron to the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce Helen Roquemore Cox, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: What an honor to have you in Texas, our Distinguished General Grand Matron of yesteryear. Your presence has enriched our lives. How very glad Texas is that you're here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Vain would all our tributes be, if praise-worthy you have not proven to be. But your treasure house of accolades through service and dedication, all debts you've paid.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Worthy Grand Matron to the East. [Applause as she is escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that I introduce to you Mrs. Helen R. Cox, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Georgia, Order of the Eastern Star. You will salute her with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter. Would you please stand. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and a Past Grand Matron of Michigan; Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress and a Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Barbara Benton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and a Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist and a Past Grand Matron of California; Ruth K. Warner, Worthy Grand Ruth and a Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Donna M. Galpin, Worthy Grand Electa and a Past Grand Matron of British Columbia; Elizabeth Hammell, Worthy Grand Martha and a Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Elaine L. Heinrich, Worthy Grand Electa and a Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; June B. Van Matre, Worthy Grand Warder and a Past Grand Matron of Wisconsin; Robert L. Baker, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and a Past Grand Patron of Virginia; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Seek an angel with an open heart and surely one you'll find, because when there's such kind people as you, an angel can't be far behind.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: An angel is anyone who helps you grow, giving you gentle pats on the back. Through your guidance and willingness to serve, you keep us always on the right track.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter to the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

We thank you, dear ones, for bearing with us with our sound problems:

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I introduce to you these Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter. You will hail them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

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

We are honored with Committee Members of General Grand Chapter. Would you stand, please. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce these General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Max H. Turner, Appeals and Grievances Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Georgia; Billie Hanna, Charters Committee and a Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Darlene Mack, Credentials and a Past Grand Matron of Kansas; Edith L. Burnett, Distribution and a Past Grand Matron of Missouri; Anne R. Adams, Eastern Star Journal and a Past Grand Matron of Virginia; C. K. "Ken" Shroyer, Eastern Star Journal and a Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma; William C. Lane, Sr., Chairman, Educational, and a Past Grand Patron of Tennessee; Shirley W. Thomas, Chairman, ESTARL Committee, and a Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Joyce M. Cooper, ESTARL, and a Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Elise B. Hammack, ESTARL Committee, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Betty Krist, ESTARL, and a Past Grand Matron of Wisconsin; Mary Frances Whitlock, ESTARL, and a Past Grand Matron of New Mexico; Frederick W. Clarke, Fraternal Relations, and a Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia, Canada; Leonard M. Ellington, Fraternal Relations, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas; Lawrence C. Tuttle, Heart Foundation, and a Past Grand Patron of Connecticut; Leo F. Whitley, International Temple, and a Past Grand Patron of Kansas; Erma M. Meinhart, Jurisprudence, and a Past Grand Matron of Michigan; Mrs. Glenn W. Garner, Public Relations, and a Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Mary Alice Tait, Public Relations, and a Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Margery M. Carr, Registration, and a Past Grand Matron of Nevada; Ida R. Fuller, Registration, and a Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Patricia Major Neinast, Registration, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; John A. Rayhill, Jr., Registration, and a Past Grand Patron of Virginia; Evelyn Kostenbauder, Ritual, and a Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: God made you something special, and your talents are many and rare. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron selected you because you have proven your care.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You are about the needs of others and were rewarded, for you are diligent. Every phase of life is your concern, and your Christian faith is evident.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Committee members of General Grand Chapter to the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that we introduce these Committee members of General Grand Chapter. You will salute them with Grand

Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We're honored with the presence of Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions. Would you stand, please. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Patti White, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas; Elizabeth Roach, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana; Debbie Beard, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Dewaine Geiger, Worthy Grand Patron of Kansas; Stacy Jones, Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana; Edward C. Smith, Worthy Grand Patron of Mississippi; Ray K. Babb, Worthy Grand Patron of Oklahoma; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been said that sometimes you know angels only by the miracles they leave behind. As you serve your respective jurisdictions, we know your service will be a miracle to mankind.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We are very proud to be serving His Star, for there is so very much to do. We're so glad our lives have touched, and it's an honor to be serving with you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that we introduce to you these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. Would you stand, please. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Past Grand Matron of Delaware; Alice Fisk, Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Mary Jo Quinn, Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Jeanne Beck, Past Grand Matron of Kansas and Grand Trustee of Kansas; Dorothy Reynolds, Past Grand Matron of Illinois; Dorothy McClure, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Margie A. Whelchel, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mildred B. Leake, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; Charlotte L. Acton, Past Grand Matron of Missouri; Myrl Clemens, Past Grand Matron of Missouri; Carolyn Danford, Past Grand Matron of New Mexico; Betty Lou McNair, Past Grand Matron of New Mexico; Katie McPherson, Past Grand Matron of New Mexico; Marjorie Karth, Past Grand Matron of Ohio; Lola Lane, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Veda Belle Nowlin, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Louise Johnson, Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Peggy Caldwell, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Betty R. Conley, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Mary Corbitt, Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Barbara White, Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Jerry K. VanAllen, Past Grand Patron of Kansas; Alvin Roach, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; Leo S. Whitlow, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; Elmer Schultz, Past Grand Patron of Minnesota; John K. Carr, Past Grand Patron of Nevada; L. O. Cox, Jr., Past Grand Patron of Georgia; Louis E. Duggan, Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma; Charles A. Harpool, Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma; Bob Graham, Past Grand Patron of Okla-

homa; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: For the dedication you have shown, we know you are held so very dear. Because of the titles of respect you hold, we're extra proud you're here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We hold our Past Grands in such esteem, we hope when you return home you can say that Texas knows how to treat their guests and that you had a wonderful stay.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that we welcome these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

I would love to have them remain in the East, but, unfortunately, there's not space. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be returned to their places. Thank you so much for being here.

Sisters and Brothers, if it's any consolation, the Worthy Grand Patron has been informed that this is a convention center problem, and it's not one of our problems. That sure did make me feel a lot better because our sound people have been working their hearts out for us, and we appreciate them.

We're honored with the presence of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas: Sisters Cynthia May Watts, Lallah Mae Vollus, Ruby Enloe, Mary Katherine Smith, Molly Goodpasture West, Mildred Sharpe, Nancy Bailey Allen, Frances Key Herrin, Katherine Harbour, Thelma Joyce Alsop, Joyce Roberts, Mary Brown, Rennie Ofton, Lena Maye Cook, Lois Bell, Beulah Speer, Elsie Paladino, Jean Nesbitt, Sherrill R. Cain, Doris M. Efird, Betty Phillips Hager, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Jane Gregory, Past Grand Matrons; Brothers Herbert L. Arnold, J. T. Sanders, Paul Huffhines, Dr. O. D. Christian, Oliver B. Chamberlin, Ralph A. Davis, Wayne P. Jones, B. F. Hutson, Harry Cunningham, Glenn Whitaker, Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Dear Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, if it was worthwhile, then it was worth a few blows, worth a few setbacks and worth a few bruises. If it was worthwhile — and it was, I know — it was worth keeping on though your struggle loses.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: If it was worthwhile, then it was worth a good fight, worth a few bouts with frustration and pain, worth going after with courage and might, worth keeping on till you had turned loss to gain.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If it was worthwhile, then it was worth a few tears, worth a few heart aches and worth a few sorrows, worth clinging fast to the hopes that remain, worth going on through a doubtful tomorrow.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You stood up for service and saw the test through,

paid all you had in endurance and might for it. If it was worthwhile and a good thing to do, then it was worth all it cost in the fight for it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, we acknowledge you for proving the Order of the Eastern Star was and is worthwhile. Sisters and Brothers, this is a very, very dedicated group of ones that we love so dearly. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas to the East.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, may I introduce our Past Grands in the East: Sister Katherine Poulis and Sister Eunice Connell. [Applause as Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas are escorted to the East.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present these beautiful, beautiful Past Grand Matrons and our handsome and dignified Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] We would love to keep them in the East, but, unfortunately, there's not room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in the Chapter room.

We are honored with the presence of our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Would he please stand. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worshipful Grand Master at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, R. O. "Bob" Schnell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Friendships are those small, strong ropes that mountain climbers fasten about their waist. They are unused on the upward journey as long as the footing is certain, except for the feeling of protection and security that makes the climb easier. It is in the crisis when all eyes suddenly start toward a headlong plunge into oblivion that the slack is taken up. The strength of the tie is tested, and the feet that danced on air are lifted back to rock.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Those who reach the peak usually owe success to the small, invisible ropes. The great keep them to help others less fortunate, while some cut loose after the danger has passed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Bob Schnell, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for the love and support your Masonic ties have offered to the Order of the Eastern Star and for the tight bonds of friendship you have given through the Masonic families to our Order. We salute you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, he will be escorted to the East. [Applause as the Most Worshipful Grand Master is escorted to the East.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pride and joy that I introduce to you Mr. Robert "Bob" Schnell, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. You will give him a hearty welcome to our session. [Applause]

Brother Bob Schnell has a plane to catch. Would you like to address this assembly before you leave, Brother Bob?

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: I'd be happy to. Thank you .

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ray Osborne; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Painter; Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Green; and Worthy Grand Patron, Garland; Distinguished Ladies and my Brethren all: It is indeed a great honor and pleasure to be here with you this day to see our great fraternity of Masons and Eastern Stars together in unity. We need each other, and it's only through each one working together that we've survived these many, many, many years.

My grandfather said he used to go to lodge on a horse. They've got the saying — you know, Eastern Star dates back to 1881 or '82, I wonder, did y'all go to Eastern Star on a horse, Virginia?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I wasn't there!

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: You weren't there. You don't know. All right. But I know that it took great dedication, and I think we show our dedication today by the love that we show for our fellowman, by the great assistance that we do to help one another. For that we can be so thankful.

I again thank you for inviting me here. I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend Grand Lodge on December 2nd, 3rd and 4th of this year. We'd be happy to have you there. May the grace of God and the love of Jesus Christ be with each and every one of you. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, he will remain in the East.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: We have a Deputy that the Most Worthy Grand Matron has asked to be introduced.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will be delighted to do that.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present Eloise Celaya, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mexico.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are indeed happy to have you join us for our 111th session. We give you a big Texas welcome. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will be escorted to the East. [Applause]

We are so very delighted to have this Deputy with us today. Would you join with me in giving her a welcome to Texas. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will remain in the East.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce the Elected and Installed Grand Chapter Officers of Other Grand Jurisdic-

tions: Merle Cowan, Associate Grand Matron of Arizona; Patricia Hanson, Associate Grand Matron of Kansas; Terry C. Castay, Associate Grand Matron of Louisiana; Margie Covin, Associate Grand Matron of Mississippi; Betty Jean "BJ" Steelman, Associate Grand Matron of New Mexico; Margaret Andrews, Associate Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Sidney Crabb, Associate Grand Patron of Arkansas; Edmond Hays, Associate Grand Patron of Louisiana; Robert "Bob" Spencer, Associate Grand Patron of New Mexico; John F. Carmichael, Associate Grand Patron of Oklahoma; Opal Daugherty, Grand Secretary of Oklahoma; Elaine R. Baker, Grand Secretary Emeritus of Virginia; Joy Denny, Grand Conductress of Louisiana; Margaret A. Clarke, Grand Conductress, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Wanda Kimbrell, Grand Conductress of Oklahoma; Brenda Jones, Grand Conductress of Virginia; Dr. Anita Fields, Associate Grand Conductress of Louisiana; Joyce A. Book, Grand Chaplain, Kansas; Virginia Jenkins, Grand Chaplain of Louisiana; Charlsie Griffith, Grand Chaplain of Oklahoma; Linda Fisher, Grand Lecturer of Oklahoma; Teena Satcher, Grand Marshal of Louisiana; Linda Walkingstick, Grand Marshal of Oklahoma; Jeanice Whitlow, Grand Organist of Louisiana; Sandra Calhoun, Grand Organist of Mississippi; Nita Wilson, Grand Organist of Oklahoma; Margaret Ann Taylor, Grand Adah of Louisiana; Rochelle Foster, Grand Adah of Oklahoma; Helen Wallace, Grand Ruth of Louisiana; JoNell Lee, Grand Esther of Louisiana; Carolyn McElroy, Grand Esther of Oklahoma; Rose Bolton, Grand Martha of Kansas; Faye McDowell, Grand Martha of Louisiana; Jean Hall, Grand Martha of Oklahoma; Ramona Benedict Tuck, Grand Electa of Louisiana; Marie Smith, Grand Electa of Mississippi; Louann Major, Grand Electa of Oklahoma; Joann Herrin, Grand Warder of Mississippi; Donald Hendricks, Grand Sentinel of Kansas; Floyd Bradley, Grand Sentinel of Louisiana; Billy R. Orick, Grand Sentinel of Oklahoma; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Welcome to the great State of Texas. We hope you can stay awhile and appreciate the hospitality that comes when it's served up Texas style.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We're so glad you came, and we want you to know it. That's why we're all smiles and grins; we just can't help but show it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Installed Grand Chapter Officers and Elected Boards of Other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome these Installed Grand Officers and Elected Boards of Other Grand Jurisdictions. You will give them a hearty welcome to Texas. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be returned to their places in the Chapter room.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions: Ina Beeson, Texas in California; Lillian D. Tuttle, Arizona in Connecticut; Robert C. Painter, Iowa in Connecticut; Pamela Rothgeb, Texas in Connecticut; Walter Myslewicz, Texas in Delaware; Marge Westerman, Manitoba in Florida; Sandra Payne, Texas in Georgia; Joan B. Flohr, Texas in Indiana; Carolyn Frizell, Texas in Iowa; Bettye Ault, Georgia in Louisiana; Javene Whitley, New Hampshire in Kansas; Marjorie Irwin, Iowa in Louisiana; Bettie Jones, Texas in Louisiana; Mary E. Billings, Texas in Maine; Melba Allen, Texas in Manitoba; Claire E. Yeargan, Texas in Maryland; Clifford Clark, Alberta in Minnesota; Jean Williams, Texas in Mississippi; Diana L. Bucknam, Texas in New York; Mary Ann Pluth, Texas in North Dakota; Betty J. Johnson, Delaware in

Oklahoma; Colleen Babb, Georgia in Oklahoma; Della R. Murphy, Kansas in Oklahoma; Ikey Orick, Manitoba in Oklahoma; Jessie Lou Smart, Michigan in Oklahoma; Wanda L. Perceful, Mississippi in Oklahoma; Opal Burdine, Texas in Oklahoma; Liberty Orick, Grand Representative in Oklahoma; Sally McKenzie, Texas in Ontario; Mel Johnson, Texas in Oregon; Phyllis Buffington, Nevada in Pennsylvania; Katy Brevard, Pennsylvania in Tennessee; Margaret J. Froehlich, Georgia in Virginia; Paul M. Pruitt, Texas in Virginia; Ariel E. Stout, Texas in Washington; John Vermillion, Texas in West Virginia; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If the love and fellowship you've spread could be bottled and sold, I know your joyful travels you wouldn't trade for silver or gold.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: But wouldn't it be wonderful if all the world this peace could share, the overflow of joy and friendship that you have shared everywhere.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce these Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

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

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce these Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Hazel H. Smith, Alabama; Betty Warner, Alberta; Ola Mae Davis, Australia; Loretta King, California; Mildred Harvey, Colorado; Nina W. Burkett, Connecticut; Neva Mae Evans Cherry, Delaware; Jean Shipley, District of Columbia; Joyce Martin, Florida; Ophelia Ellison, Illinois; Evelyn Wages, Indiana; Bobbie Pinto, Iowa; Coy Baker, Kansas; Bertha Gaddis, Maine; Mary Kittoe, Manitoba; Ikey Hightower, Massachusetts; Beverly S. Brooke, Michigan; Joyce Tallant, Missouri; Imogene McIntire, Montana; Diane Davidson, Nevada; Dorothy Davis, New Mexico; Frankie Henson, New York; Marian "Boots" Draper, North Carolina; Sue Irwin, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Jessie Lea Shaw, Ohio; Faye Murphy, Oklahoma; Virginia Schmidt, Ontario; Ann Finch, Puerto Rico; Mary Nan Anderson, Quebec; Nora D. Hielt, Saskatchewan; Pauline Haussner Walker, Scotland; Jean Clark, South Carolina; Pearl Mills, South Dakota; Patricia S. Shelton, Tennessee; Melba Jones, Utah; Zena Wilson, Vermont; Jewell Gwilliam, Virginia; Mary Horton Beach, West Virginia; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I might have been rich in wealth, if that was important to me; but my riches are beyond compare to the friendships that have come to be.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You have shared in our joys as you traveled, and we have harvested much from your love. How great your service has been recognized, for your accomplishments we're so proud of.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions

in Texas to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with an overflowing heart that I introduce to you these Grand Representatives from Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to their places in the Chapter room.

We are honored with the presence of Committee Appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these Committee Appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce the Committee Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions: Nadine Cox, Grand Poet Laureate of Georgia; Maureen Bates, Ring of Gold, Louisiana; Velma D. Hays, Sessions General Banquet, Louisiana; Ruby Bradley, State Chairman, Lighthouse Award, Louisiana; Jane Wiggins, Bring a Friend, District 9, Louisiana; Dorothy Davis, Chairman, Masonic Relations, Louisiana; Neva Laseter, Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mississippi; Harry Cunningham, Transportation Committee, Mississippi; Leon Patrick, State Chairman, Youth Committee, Mississippi; Darlene Otte, District Deputy, District 1, Oklahoma; Margie Mohler, District Deputy, District 2, Oklahoma; Talitha Daily, District Deputy, District 23, Oklahoma; P. A. Snyder, District Deputy, District 37, Oklahoma; Vera Cravens, General Banquet Committee, Oklahoma; Ann Starbuck, OES Library Committee, Oklahoma; Donna Ray Johnson, Grand Chapter Member, District Chairman of Community Service, Oklahoma; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We welcome you to "The Whispering of Angel Wings." We're so glad you came our way. We appreciate the work you're doing across our land from day to day.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: It is you, Committee Appointments, that are the spokes that turn the wheel. We all can make a difference if we share your willingness and zeal.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Committee Appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce these Committee Appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions. You will welcome them with a hearty welcome. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in the Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Mrs. Pearl Mills in back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to introduce Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Pearl Mills, you know of my special love for your work for I was a Rainbow Girl years ago. Your dedication to our young ladies only makes my respect for you grow.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: From the lessons taught at the bow, you encour-

age our girls to be honest and true; dear Mrs. Mills, for your unselfish service, our thanks and gratitude to you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Sister Pearl Mills to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I introduce Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. You will give her a hearty welcome. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Presiding Officers of Appendant Bodies back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce Jack L. Wright, Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Angels may not always come when you call them, for they have many tasks to perform. But they are always there when you need them to shield you from trouble and harm. You are our ever-present guardian, for you are always there when we need you. We know from the past that the future will show you are steadfast, loyal and true.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Brother Jack to the East. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce Brother Jack. Most of you know him. We love and appreciate all they do for us. Would you join me in giving him a loving welcome to our Grand Chapter. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, he will be seated in the Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you have completed your duties, and we thank you very much. [Applause]

At this time I would like to call on Mrs. Maxine Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia, to bring a response from the visitors from General Grand Chapter.

We are delighted to have Sister Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and Past Grand Matron of Michigan, who will respond for us.

MRS. FLORENCE ADAIR: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Sisters and Brothers, it's a great joy to be able to respond to the fine welcome that we have had today. I'd like to say a word right now to the two Conductresses. You just have completed introducing 267 Distinguished Guests. [Applause] How do your feet feel?

I am pleased to be able to respond to this welcome. On behalf of the Distinguished Guests in attendance at your "Whispering of the Angel Wings" session, they join me in expressing deep appreciation for the kindnesses, warm hospitality and all the courtesies that have been extended to us. You know, it's special for us as General Grand Chapter Officers when we can be with our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron. We're also especially pleased to be here with your Texas very, very special Stars: Sister Elise, Sister Pat and Brother Leonard. We know that you're proud of them, and certainly they are representing you very well in the General Grand

Chapter.

We are thoroughly enjoying this opportunity to greet old friends, to make new ones and to join in your warm companionship. We will return to our homes with fond memories of the happy hours spent together with you, and we leave with you our sincere wish that each life will be enriched with eternal faith, and thereby gain true peace of mind.

To you, Sister Virginia and Brother Garland, may your beautiful session fulfill all your hopes and dreams and inspire your members and your guests to fan the flame of fraternal fellowship wherever we may be. Thank you again for this lovely courtesy. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Myrl Clemens will give a response to the welcome from the other Distinguished Members.

MRS. MYRL CLEMENS: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Elected and Appointed, and General Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers and General Grand Chapter Members: It is my distinct honor and pleasure on behalf of your Distinguished Guests to say thank you for the warm welcome and cordial greetings you have extended to us. We have looked forward to coming to the Texas Grand Chapter. We come not as strangers, but as Sisters and Brothers from other Jurisdictions. You have opened wide your doors of friendship and hospitality, and we sincerely thank you for your happy smiles and sincere hand clasps which have truly made us feel at home and most welcome.

I know in Texas that you feel like you're big, but you know I'm from Missouri, and we are the Show-Me State. But you have certainly shown us a cordial, beautiful welcome from Texas; and we are appreciative of this.

Sister Virginia and Brother Garland, may "The Whispering of Angel Wings" session be the climax of a beautiful year for the two of you. It is my pleasure to present to you a love gift for each, Sister Virginia and Brother Garland, from all your guests to express our appreciation for all the courtesies you have extended to us. Congratulations and may God bless the both of you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Myrl Clemens. We appreciate that so very much. Mrs. Mills.

MRS. PEARL MILLS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We know that the time is rushing along and our banquet awaits, and I'm going to be in a hurry to bring my greetings to you. But how great it is to be here in this Grand East with our Most Worthy Grand Matron. We were so honored to have her with us in Texas in July 1992 in Fort Worth at our Supreme Assembly session. It is a delight to have her here.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: This is indeed an honor for me to bring you wishes and greetings from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. In thinking of what I would like to say to you in my greetings, I was remembering the words of one of our Past General Grand Chapter Committee Members who said, "The time has come when we must let our people at large know what we stand for and what we are doing." There is so much heartache out there; we can and must let others know we care, that Jesus loves them and cares for them. Jesus set the example for us to follow. He gave His time; He shed His blood and even gave His life to prove His love. This should make us humble and say, "What can I do?"

We can support our Chapters and our Grand Chapter projects, which includes the sponsorship of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. It is through this fraternal service to humanity that together we build a better life for all. If we really want to get involved with the future of our Order, if we are truly interested in the future of our world, we must get involved with the youth today. There are many ways that we can help. We do not want to go backward. We will not return to life as it was fifty years ago. We cannot even stay as we are now. We must move onward with assurance that things can get better if we will only do our part. If we've learned anything in this life, we know that we must add our support to all the young people. They need us very much. We must give them something to look up to, to look forward to, something to work for, a challenge. They may need our help financially, spiritually, or they may just need us there to encourage them, to believe in them, to listen to them when they are discouraged. But we must be there, Sisters and Brothers.

We cannot fail our youth. They are the hope of our future, our means of seeing what we believe in carried on in a magnificent way. Remember: America's success depends on the worth of its citizens. Ours is truly a wonderful world. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Sister Virginia, it's with pleasure that I present this \$500 check from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls to you to be used in any way you see fit, my dear.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Pearl Mills; and we will certainly see that this is used wisely. Sisters and Brothers, let's show our appreciation to Sister Pearl Mills for the wonderful work she is doing. [Applause]

Do we have any announcements that need to be made before we call this Grand Chapter from labor to rest?

We were going to schedule a picture of the Floor Officers immediately following this, but we will do that later tonight.

Sister Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron, we would ask that you voice our benediction.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Our Heavenly Gracious Father, we are so thankful for who You are and what You do for us. Lord, we ask Your special blessings upon this Grand Chapter and thank You for the way "The Gathering of Angels" session has gone. Lord, be with each one of us as we leave here and bring us all back safely, for it's in Thy Holy Name we pray. 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 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 Thursday afternoon session from labor to rest until 8:15 P.M..

GRAND SENTINEL: Sister Grand Warder, there will be no interruptions.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[Closing of the Bible by the Grand Conductress.]

I now call this Thursday afternoon session from labor to rest until 8:15 at which time we will have our Memorial and Humanitarian program. We appreciate so very much those of you who have stayed with us this afternoon.

Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

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**THURSDAY NIGHT
November 4, 1993
“THE REJOICING OF ANGELS” SESSION**

**Memorial Service and
Humanitarian Recognition**

8:15 Musical PreludeMr. John Esquivel
Give Them Wings Committee

Mrs. Sandra Nixon
Arrangements

8:30 Call to OrderMr. Glenn Whitaker
Past Grand Patron

MR. GLENN WHITAKER: Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. I'm so thankful for the honor that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave to me. It is with extreme pleasure that I call this Thursday evening, "The Rejoicing of Angels" session to order.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present "The Heart Takes Wings" drill of Officers and Personal Pages. ["The Heart Takes Wings" drill was performed to much applause.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I present Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according the Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Officers will assume their assigned places.

Thank you, Brother Glenn Whitaker, Junior Past Grand Patron, for opening the Thursday evening session.

Our invocation will be given by Past Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture West.

INVOCATION

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: May we bow our heads, please.

Our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence because there is no other to whom we can go for guidance and strength and leadership but unto Thee, for Thou has the Word of Eternal Life. We pray Thy blessings upon this Order, upon the work it does and the vision we pray that it holds. Help us to exemplify in our daily lives our beautiful teachings that we would lift mankind from the petty and low and set us upon the high places of truth and beauty.

Bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who are in authority in this noble work, to legislate for the good of our Order. Impart them the wisdom and courage that we may have a successful session. Bless the absent ones and comfort those who have been called upon to give up their loved ones during this year. We ask all this in the name of Him who has loved and given Himself for us. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Molly.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to present Sister Rose Ann Lowry who will present our Humanitarian Program. Sister Rose Ann.

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM

MISS ROSE ANN LOWRY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to announce that due to time limitations, the Humanitarian Drill has been cancelled. At this time I would like all the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of the 100% Chapters of Texas to please stand and let's give them a very hearty cheer. [Applause]

Thank you so much for the donations that you made on behalf of the Humanitarian Projects of this past year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sister Virginia Lynn Green, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to serve as the General Chairman of the Humanitarian Committee during the past year and for giving me five wonderful angels for my district chairmen.

I also appreciate the help and assistance given to me by these other angels: Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola "Peaches" Wallace; and all the office staff at the Eastern Star Administration Building in Arlington.

This year's Humanitarian Program was entitled "In The Shelter of His Arms - I Am Making A Difference." The main goal of Parts 1, 2 and 3 of this program was to take care of our Grand Angels, the residents of the Eastern Star Home. Donations to the care and maintenance of the Eastern Star Home, the Renovation Fund and the Endowment Fund have helped to provide for our Grand Angels. Donations to Part 4, the Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership (ESTARL), helped to give scholarships to deserving persons who are training for religious vocations. Contributions to the Special Pennies from Heaven Fund helped to relieve some of the financial burden of the Eastern Star Home. At this time I would like to read some poetry written by our Sweet Angel, our Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green. The subject of the poetry is our Humanitarian Program, "In the Shelter of His Arms - I Am Making A Difference."

*We have always been so securely cradled
In the arms of our Lord above.*

*And because of His peace and fulfillment,
We are able to pass on His love.*

*Let us always remember that we are blessed
For our daily needs are met.
But we have responsibilities to others
And we must never forget.*

*Never forget our firm commitments
To protect our ladies and our Home from harm.
Their future depends on me and upon you.
We must shelter them in our arms.*

*My small contribution –
Is insignificant it seems,
But with mine and yours and yours,
We can help fulfill a dream.*

*A dream of service to mankind,
A chance to witness for our Lord.
Not for praise or glory,
For salvation is the reward.*

*Then that insignificant amount you gave
Would have made the difference, you see,
For sometimes the end result is never revealed
To you and me.*

*That small contribution you can make
To help one of God's chosen few
May be the instrument that God uses to save one
That's dear to you.*

*We have received his admonition.
For God said, "Go therefore and teach."
It is our responsibility then to put the
Whole world within his reach.*

*So everyone can have the opportunity I know
Of knowing his gentle touch.
Then our small contribution will become
So little that did so much.*

*When we exceed our expectations,
When we've given all we can,
Then only can we know we have
Sheltered our fellowman.*

*And what a feeling of joy we'll experience,
No more cause for apprehension and alarm,
For our Home will be securely
Enfolded in the shelter of our arms.*

At this time I would like to present my hard-working angels: the District Chairmen of the Humanitarian Committee with their individual reports. As they give their individual report, they will give a segment of a poem entitled "Faithful Friend." These District Chairmen are District I, Mrs. Cuba Beavers; District II, Mrs. Ruby Lee

Meckley; District III, Mrs. Sharon Fentress; District IV, Mrs. Evelyn Peek; and District V, Mrs. Betty Friend.

District I, Mrs. Cuba Beavers.

MRS. CUBA BEAVERS: One all important part of life is that of being true in every way to every one who is a friend to you.

District I had a total of 158 Chapters, 143 were 100% to 800%, for a total donation of \$35,737.66.

MRS. RUBY MECKLEY: To show appreciation by returning kindly deeds and being quite concerned about the other person's needs. Total number of Chapters in District II, 103; number of 100% through 800%, 89 Chapters; total donations received, \$17,525.69.

MRS. SHARON FENTRESS: By being honest and sincere, dependable and fair, and thereby letting it be known how much you really care.

District III has 111 Chapters. In the 100, 200, 300% category we had 101 Chapters. Of that we have two Chapters that are 500%, including my own. The total donations for District III is a generous \$23,075.88. Thank you.

MRS. EVELYN PEEK: Because the path of friendship is a path that never bends, a path that does not rise or fall and one that never ends. In District IV we have 150 Chapters. We had 146 Chapters that were from 100 to 800%. We did have one Chapter that was 700% and one Chapter that was 800%. Our total donations received was \$37,633.85.

MRS. BETTY FRIEND: And whether joy or tragedy is knocking on the door, the friendship that is faithful will endure forevermore. The total number of Chapters in District V, 112. We had 106 of those 100%; 14 were 200%; 6, 300%, 1, 400%, and 1, 500%, for a total donation of \$25,629.99.

MISS ROSE ANN LOWRY: Since these particular totals were tabulated, in the last week we have received other donations. We will conclude our final report in the next two weeks, and it will be over \$140,000 given to our Humanitarian Program this year. We thank the membership of Texas and the Chapters of Texas for supporting the Humanitarian Program this past year.

In concluding our Humanitarian Report, I would like to use my favorite foreign language, the sign language of the deaf, to adequately thank you for the support you have given these programs during the past year.

Thank you for your help and assistance in providing for our members of the Eastern Star Home. May we always remember others and think of something we can do to help others in need. And as we leave this place tonight, may He who never slumbers nor sleeps watch over each and every one of you, our dear Eastern Star friends. Thank you again for helping us to help others. Good night. [Applause]

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

District Two – Ruby Lee Meckley
 District Three – Sharon Fentress

District Four – Evelyn Peek
 District Five – Betty Friend

DISTRICT SUMMARIES

District One:

Number of members	22,021
Number of Chapters	158
Number of Chapters participating	142
100% Chapters	127
200% Chapters	6
300% Chapters	5
400% Chapters	1
500% Chapters	1
800% Chapters	1
1200% Chapters	1
Amount for O.E.S. Home	\$17,746.34
Amount for Home Renovation	6,761.03
Amount for Home Endowment	2,840.63
Amount for ESTARL	4,417.92
Amount for Other	3,793.17
Total District One Contributions	\$35,558.49

District Two:

Number of members	12,692
Number of Chapters	103
Number of Chapters participating	87
100% Chapters	77
200% Chapters	8
400% Chapters	1
Amount for O.E.S. Home	\$7,718.11
Amount for Home Renovation	5,071.41
Amount for Home Endowment	1,312.25
Amount for ESTARL	2,625.15
Amount for Other	1,318.88
Total District Two Contributions	\$18,045.80

District Three:

Number of members	14,766
Number of Chapters	111
Number of Chapters participating	101
100% Chapters	89
200% Chapters	9
300% Chapters	1
500% Chapters	2
Amount for O.E.S. Home	\$10,955.62
Amount for Home Renovation	3,243.41
Amount for Home Endowment	3,085.21
Amount for ESTARL	5,364.01
Amount for Other	2,292.88
Total District Three Contributions	\$24,941.13

District Four:

Number of members	23,527	
Number of Chapters	150	
Number of Chapters participating	150	
100% Chapters	128	
200% Chapters	11	
300% Chapters	5	
400% Chapters	3	
600% Chapters	1	
700% Chapters	1	
800% Chapters	1	
Amount for O.E.S. Home		\$10,390.25
Amount for Home Renovation	8,719.74	
Amount for Home Endowment	7,029.05	
Amount for ESTARL	7,236.06	
Amount for Other	3,120.30	
Total District One Contributions		\$36,495.40

District Five:

Number of members	13,482	
Number of Chapters	112	
Number of Chapters participating	106	
100% Chapters	85	
200% Chapters	14	
300% Chapters	5	
400% Chapters	1	
500% Chapters	1	
Amount for O.E.S. Home		\$10,966.44
Amount for Home Renovation	5,677.82	
Amount for Home Endowment	1,103.00	
Amount for ESTARL	3,346.17	
Amount for Other	3,830.20	
Total District One Contributions		\$24,923.63

Grand Chapter Totals:

Number of members	86,488	
Number of Chapters	634	
Number of Chapters participating	586	
100% Chapters	506	
200% Chapters	48	
300% Chapters	16	
400% Chapters	6	
500% Chapters	4	
600% Chapters	1	
700% Chapters	2	
800% Chapters	2	
1200% Chapters	1	
Amount for O.E.S. Home		\$57,776.76
Amount for Home Renovation	29,473.41	
Amount for Home Endowment	15,370.14	
Amount for ESTARL	22,988.71	

Amount for Other 14,355.43

Total Grand Chapter Contributions \$139,964.45

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Ann Lowry
General Chairman
Humanitarian Committee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rose Ann Lowry and the Humanitarian Committee, for that wonderful work and you, the membership, for supplying the needs.

At this time we are going to go into our Memorial Program. Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible.

[The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.]

"The Whisper of Eternal Life" memorial celebration program will be presented by our Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

We welcome you to "THE WHISPER OF ETERNAL LIFE," Memorial Celebration, in honor of those who have gone to their Heavenly Home during this Grand Chapter year.

What a beautiful place of service this experience has been for me. It is with a grateful heart that I present the following partial report.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to all our Sisters and Brothers who have suffered the loss of loved ones and to the Chapters whose ranks were broken.

In our Subordinate Chapters, a total of 2,423 members, including one Past Grand Matron and One Past Grand Patron, heard the whisper of eternal life, and now dwell in that beautiful city not made with hands. Over 120 cards and letters were mailed to bereaved families and to those who were ill.

During the year, 102 memorial cards were mailed to other Grand Jurisdictions and 102 personal letters of sympathy were sent to their families, including from our General Grand Chapter:

46 Past Grand Matrons
1 Associate Grand Patron

51 Past Grand Patrons
2 Grand Treasurers Emeritus

And from the New Jersey General Grand Chapter:
2 Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons

Lovingly we say farewell to the friends with whom we have walked awhile. Our lives are so much richer because of their love and friendship we shared. Someday, sometime, when our task is done, we shall join them.

The year began with major illness as the Grand Chaplain-Select, Sister Betty Whatley, was unable to be installed.

It was my privilege to serve as Grand Chaplain pro-tem in the closing of the 1992 Grand Chapter Session and in the Constituting of Webb Chapter No. 1140.

On November 14, 1992, in San Antonio, it was my distinct honor to be installed as Grand Chaplain.

I express my sincere appreciation to our Grand Secretary, Sister Frances Burbank, who handled the correspondence during the interim period.

On May 6, 1993, I served as Grand Chaplain for the Installation of the Grand Organist, Sister Sandra Purdue.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, I will forever be grateful for this honor and privilege. Thank you for having the faith in me to handle this very important task. You truly are a faithful friend.

“THE WHISPER OF ETERNAL LIFE” MEMORIAL

DEDICATION

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Some two thousand years have passed since Jesus stood at the grave in Bethany. Yet, today, over the chasm of centuries, there comes to us the eternal challenge found in John 11:25 and 26:

“ . . . 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?”

In this memorial celebration we give thanks to God for the loan of these beloved members who have heard the whisper of eternal life.

To the families and friends of these departed loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy and ask God's blessings and comfort to those who remain to labor in the labyrinth of life.

The “WHISPER OF ETERNAL LIFE” Memorial Celebration is lovingly dedicated to the sweet memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers with a special dedication to the memory of our Worthy Grand Matron's parents, Lynn and Edna Prock.

MEMORIAL SCROLL

GRAND CHAPLAIN: The paths of life are not always easy, the rivers of life

sometimes run dark and deep. For what we cannot see are God's angels of love, flying low, keeping watch, always near, and at the end of the way, He will say, "Welcome home, I never left you, my guardians were always near.

The memorial Scroll, in honor of our dear departed members, will be placed in the hand of the Guardian Angel by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Phyllis Macon, as we listen to the song, "THE GUARDIAN," composed by Mrs. Rebecca Schaefer, Member, Branson Chapter No. 337, especially for our Worthy Grand Matron.

[The song, "THE GUARDIAN," by Rebecca Schaefer]

[Rebecca began playing during the Memorial Scroll dialogue and started singing when the Grand Chaplain stopped speaking. During the singing, the Grand Marshal placed the memorial scroll in the Angel's hand.]

THE LIGHTING OF THE PROMISE CANDLE

GRAND CHAPLAIN: The lighted candle is a symbol of the promise . . . for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light . . . (Isaiah 60:20)

[As the poem was read, the Worthy Grand Matron lighted the candle and remained standing until the end of the poem.]

GRAND CHAPLAIN:

*Those we love must someday pass
Beyond our present sight . . .*

*Must leave us and the world we know
Without their beauty and their light.*

*But we know that like a beautiful candle
Their glowing light shall shine . . .*

*To brighten up another place
More perfect . . . more divine.*

*And in the realms of Heaven
Where they shine so warm and bright.*

*Our Dear Ones will live forevermore
In God's eternal light.*

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEMBERS

God takes the brightest of earth's candles to shine on as stars through the night.

Many distinguished members of General Grand Chapter stepped through that thin veil we call death where they were greeted by Angels who escorted their immortal souls to the throne of God.

By the Cross and the whisper of FAITH, we, too, shall someday join these Dear Ones beyond the crystal sea where the Angels are singing, and walk with them on the streets of gold to the mansions built in glory.

In loving memory of these General Grand Chapter Members, a bouquet of red roses will be placed at the foot of the Cross by Mrs. Elise Hammack, Member, ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

[Bouquet placed in center front at the foot of the Cross.]

“ . . . being justified by FAITH, we have peace with God . . . ” (Romans 5:1)

TRIBUTE TO GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS MEMBERS

The Angel of Death visited the Texas Grand Family this Grand Chapter year and took to their Heavenly Home two past grands.

Mr. Earl G. Manning, Worthy Grand Patron 1951-52, whose earthly journey ended April 22, 1993, and

Mrs. Lois Burnett, Worthy Grand Matron 1955-56, went to that glorious dawning of everlasting life on April 26, 1993.

At the Cross, HOPE comes with a whisper sweet as these Dear Ones passed from our mortal sight. They left a legacy of unselfish service as they touched the lives of many.

A bouquet of red roses will be placed at the foot of the Cross in loving memory of these Dear Ones by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Member, Fraternal Relations Committee, General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Texas.

[The bouquet was placed to the south side of the Cross.]

“ . . . we should be made heirs according to the HOPE of eternal life.” (Titus 3:7)

TRIBUTE TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF TEXAS

The memories of loved ones and friends are one of life's most precious possessions and cherished memories are forever.

Our hearts are filled with fraternal LOVE as we remember with sorrow the 2,423 Subordinate Chapter members who answered God's whisper of eternal life.

The record of human life is often written in a few words, but the influence of a life can only be told by those who came in contact.

As we mourn the loss of our loved ones and friends, let us celebrate the beautiful life each one lived. We can pay no greater tribute than to spread their happiness and love that was so much a part of their daily lives. Each left a legacy that only God knows the depth.

Because of the Cross, the whisper of LOVE abounds in that city called GLORY.

A bouquet of red roses will be placed at the foot of the Cross in loving memory of these Dear Ones by Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Member, Registration Committee, General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

[The bouquet was placed to the north side of the Cross.]

"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
(I Corinthians 13:13)

Mr. Charles Collier, Past Patron, Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303, will now sing, "HOW GREAT THOU ART."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, you will drape our Holy Altar in loving memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

In loving remembrance of these dear ones who have heard the whisper of eternal life, let us unite in prayer.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we come to you this evening in this memorial celebration with hearts filled with faith, hope and love in memory of our dear departed Sisters and Brothers.

We ask that you comfort the families of these dear ones and that you bless the Chapters whose ranks have been broken. May we know that this is the beginning of a new life, and that we, too, some day will join them in the shelter of Your arms. We pray in that blessed name. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible. [The Bible was closed.]

The "Whisper of Eternal Life" formation by the Floor Officers and Personal Pages is in celebration of these departed ones. [CROSS FORMATION: The Assisting Grand Organist began playing a "Cross Medley" as the Grand Marshal directed the cross formation centered with the Altar. The Floor Officers slowly took their places in the cross formation, each facing the Altar. At the same time, the Personal Pages formed a line on the south and north marching lines, centered with the Altar. The pages on the south faced north; the ones on the north faced south. The Grand Soloist began singing "The Old Rugged Cross" as the Grand Chaplain escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to their places at the apex of the cross. The Grand Chaplain took her place between the Worthy Grand Matron and the Altar. The Grand Marshal then took her position between the Worthy Grand Patron and the Altar. HEART/CIRCLE FORMATION: The Grand Marshal then directed the formation to change from the cross to the heart. The Assisting Grand Organist began playing "Near to the Heart of God." As the Grand Officers formed the heart around the Altar, the Personal Pages stopped and formed a circle around the heart. All faced the Altar.]

[Joyce Gilbert sang "I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy" with the song being signed by Mrs. Virginia Strong. As Sister Joyce sang, the Floor Officers raised their hands upward to God and the Personal Pages stood in a prayerful attitude. When the words, "I clapped my hands and cried holy," were sung, the Floor Officers brought their hands together on the word "clapped." At the end of the song, the Grand Chaplain picked up the red rose from the Altar and presented it to the Worthy Grand Matron. Then all Floor Officers returned to their stations.]

GRAND CHAPLAIN: As we look at this beautiful deep red rose, we hear the whisper of love and sacrifice, and rejoice in His power.

*To see the rose . . . is to know there is a loving God...
To know that a faded rose will bloom again...
Is to experience His unfailing love and
to know there is eternal life.*

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Heaven shall need no candles for in that land of love, the radiance of His presence lights that angelic home above, and this is the promise that He hath promised us. [The Worthy Grand Matron placed the rose at the base of the Cross, then extinguished the Promise Candle.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our benediction will be given by Mrs. Elsie Paladino.

BENEDICTION

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Let us join hands and hearts as we unite in prayer.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for your presence. We bow before Thy throne of grace in reverence and humility and to accept Thy purpose for us in a spirit of joyful obedience, believing that Thy will is always best. We thank Thee for the lives which you gave, and in Thy wisdom took away, and for Your gift of eternal life. May the treasured memories that will forever enrich our lives of loved ones gone before be our Star of Light and guide us down the pathway of time. Help us realize we are all Thy children and are called one by one as Thou has need of us and that we too shall meet in that city not made by hands where roses never fade.

To all those whose hearts have been made lonely and sad by bereavement, we pray Thy comfort for them and Thy gift of sweet peace. May we be reminded that these loved ones have gone before us to show us that the way of the cross leads home. Show us, Father, how to fill our lives with enriching services, that we may dedicate our lives anew to the beautiful teachings of our Order.

We would ask You to bless and sustain our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with strength and wisdom as we deliberate on all matters that concern our Grand Chapter. May we take up and encourage that which is good, believing that our work in Thy Name will not be in vain.

Unite us in faith, hope and love. Let Thy blessings rest upon this Grand Chapter session and upon those who have passed into Thy celestial Chapter above. Our Father, surround us with Your love. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus, whose Star we follow. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare "The Whisper of Eternal Life" Memorial Celebration closed.

Our Grand Chapter session will begin at 8:15 a.m. Friday. You are dismissed.

[As the membership departed, the Grand Choir sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."]

FRIDAY MORNING
November 5, 1993
“THE COMPASSION AND WISDOM OF ANGELS”
SESSION

8:00 Prelude Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
 Junior Past Matron, Princeton Chapter No. 1126

Mrs. Kathy Yancey
 Endowed Membership Committee

Call to Order Mrs. Jean Nesbitt
 Past Grand Matron

MRS. JEAN NESBITT: Good morning. It is with great pleasure that I call this Friday morning, “The Compassion and Wisdom of Angels,” session to order. Sister Grand Marshal, you will present “The Heart Takes Wings” drill of the Grand Officers and Personal Pages. [Applause as drill is presented.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my privilege to present Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in giving them the Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron — and I do call a Worthy Grand Matron by that title, for your time is fast coming to an end to be called Worthy Grand Matron — you and I traveled together in the year 1986-87, the first year you served this Grand Chapter as the Grand Examiner of District I. We had many good times that year.

Worthy Grand Patron — I call you by that title for your tenure is fast running out — you were a Committee chairman for me on the Masonic Committee my year; and I can't leave Shirley out. Shirley was my District II District Deputy. I appreciated you then; I appreciate you now. My one word for you this morning and for the rest of your tenure and throughout your life is happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Jean Nesbitt, my very special friend, for opening this session for us. The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

While they are doing that, I would like to make some announcements. We have about 50-some-odd vendors on Level E in Booths 402 to 410. This is the first year that we have used the exhibits to try to help us pay some of the finances of the Grand Chapter session. We would appreciate it very much if you would patronize these vendors. There are signs pointing that way, and there's a lot of them up there.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: 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 session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND SENTINEL: Sister Grand Warder, there will be no interruptions.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, the doors are secure, and there will be no interruptions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are entitled to be seated.

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.]

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Sister Associate Grand Matron, I find all present are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, all present are members of the Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

Our invocation will be given by a very, very dear and sweet friend of ours, Sister Nancy Bailey Allen, Past Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

MRS. NANCY BAILEY ALLEN: Sisters and Brothers, let's bow our heads, please.

Our Father, our wise and understanding God, we are assembled together to give Thee praise and thanks for the blessings and the gift that only You can give. We are grateful for the richness and the protection of Your love. We are grateful for the privilege of assembling together again in freedom, in fellowship and in love for our Order. Help us this day to think wisely as we are confronted with decisions, some simple, some more complex, yet all significant to our future as a fraternal organization.

Dear God, grant us the mind of Christ that our thinking may be alert, our planning considerate of others and our actions in keeping with Thy will. Give us spiritual strength for each decision through which we shall pass today. Let us look ahead in love and kindness lest we are forced to live in regret by thoughtlessness.

Then, our dear God, give us the courage to do right without regard to personal gain or personal sacrifice. We pray Thy blessings to rest upon our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over this session. We ask Thy blessings on all who participate in our deliberations and that all are endowed with infinite wisdom, patience and courage.

God, grant us the serenity to accept the things that we cannot change, the courage to change the things that we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this "Compassion and Wisdom of Angels" session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Compassion and Wisdom of Angels" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas is open for the order of business.

GRAND SENTINEL: It is well.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are going to try to move along very rapidly today. We got a little behind yesterday, so we hope you'll bear with us.

Would all those who will be presenting reports to this Grand Chapter session please be sure the Grand Secretary or her pages have copies of your report now, as we may not have time to call for all Committee reports. So if anybody would like to see any specific Committee reports, Sister Frances Burbank, our Grand Secretary, would be most happy and delighted to share that with you.

We are waiting on Sister Katie Hopkins to tell us whether we have enough people to start or not. While we are waiting for her, I'll just take this time: I want this membership to know that in just a few minutes our parliamentarian is going to submit some rules and regulations — and these are just suggestions, because we want you to set the policy that we're going to be abiding by in this Grand Chapter. We are going to have a portable microphone that will be carried over into this section; we will be bringing the microphone to you. If you have anything which you want to comment, we have provided for that. When we get to amendments, there will be four microphones for your use. If you will look on those microphones, this one in the north says for the amendment; the one at the Warder and Sentinel station is against. This one is for, and this one is against. With your approval — we will start in the south and go all the way around. Now, is that agreeable with you all? Do you feel like that's fair? If it is, would you just hold up your hand and let me know.

Okay. Thank you. I recognize Sister Katie Hopkins, Chairman of Credentials, for her report.

MRS. KATIE HOPKINS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to report that we have over 200 Chapters represented and have our quorum to open this Grand Chapter session. I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Katie. We will start our business now that we have a quorum present. I now recognize Sister Jessie Morris, our Parliamentarian, for her report.

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

MRS. JESSIE MORRIS: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it has indeed been a privilege to serve as parliamentarian this year. The honor shown to me and to my Chapter, Templar

No. 374, has been deeply appreciated.

As parliamentarian, this member has been delighted to meet with the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers when requested. This member has also received calls and letters from members throughout the state asking for information on parliamentary procedure as it applies to our Order. All opinions and advice given have been in total harmony with our Constitution, Code of Laws and our adopted parliamentary authority.

On page 106 and 107 in our Constitution, you will find some parliamentary rules adopted by this Grand Chapter. In addition, we wish to present for your approval these rules of order for this Grand Chapter session which, if followed, will ensure an orderly transaction of business. These rules are not debatable, but they are amendable. Some of them in the Constitution are repeated here; because of their importance, we thought they could bear repeating.

They are as follows:

1. 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 O.E.S.

2. 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.

3. 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 meeting room.

4. May we 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 delegate 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.

5. Twenty minutes shall be allowed for the consideration and debate of any question or subject, except the Revision of the Constitution and Code of Laws. The floor shall be assigned alternately to those speaking for or against the proposal. Speakers shall conform to the signals of the timekeeper who shall be designated by the Worthy Grand Matron.

6. We would like to see debate limited to three minutes per person on each question; and no delegate can speak more than once on the same question unless permission 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.

7. If a delegate wishes to stop debate, please do not call out "question". The proper procedure would be to go to the nearest microphone address the presiding officer, and

after being recognized, state "I wish to move the previous question". This would immediately stop debate, and we would first, proceed to vote on whether we wish to stop debate: if that carries then we would vote on the pending question without further debate. If it did not carry, then we would continue to debate.

8. The Worthy Grand Matron makes all rulings and decisions. It will take a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting to overrule a decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

9. This is a request we would 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 seconder of the motion. These copies should be distributed as follows: one copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, one copy to the Grand Secretary and one copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

10. We also request that no tape recorders be permitted in this Grand Chapter Sessions, except for those used on official recording.

11. We would like to remind you that we do 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.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to give these suggested parliamentary rules for this Grand Chapter Session which, if followed will ensure equal rights for each delegate and make our business flow smoothly and efficiently. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of these Rules.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the proposed rules for conducting our business, and we have a second. Is there any discussion? Discussion may come from any of the microphones. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting the proposed rules as submitted by our parliamentarian please raise your green card. Everybody has got to find their green card! All right.

Now, do we have our green cards? All in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Jessie Morris. We shall be relying very heavily on your expertise during this session. Know that we appreciate you for giving of your time.

FILLING OF VACANCIES

I have two vacancies to fill. Charles Bouton on Purposes & Policies, I have asked Brother Leonard Ellington to fill that place. On Credentials from District II, I have asked Sister Margaret Stroud to represent District II in that place.

I just want to make one other thing clear to you. We are going to try to move along as expeditiously as we possibly can. But in order to do that, we need your support. The green card is for all voting delegates; the red card is for chapter representative. Now, please remember that before we can conduct any business, we must have 200 chapter representatives present or we cannot carry on our business. Please stay with us.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would now ask you to give your supplemental report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters and Brothers, the partial report of the Worthy Grand Matron is included in your advanced report.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

How my heart overflows with love, gratitude and appreciation to all who have shared my years of Eastern Star service!!! No one can walk this way alone, and surely through the years of preparation for this last year as Worthy Grand Matron, there have been many of you who have supported me with your prayers and loyalty. This report should properly be entitled "The Report of the Membership of Texas", for all the wonderful things that have been accomplished have been through your dedication and willingness. Thank you, membership of the fabulous State of Texas, for allowing me to serve you in this capacity.

As required by our Laws, I submit the following report for 1992-1993.

GRAND OFFICERS

As the appointed Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Betty Whatley, was unable to be installed due to serious illness, Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw was installed as Grand Chaplain in San Antonio on November 14, 1992. We were disappointed for Sister Betty Whatley, but have been so honored that Sister Willie Mae Shaw has filled this office with such pride and dignity.

Sister Sandra Perdue was duly installed as Grand Organist, at Gate City Chapter No. 77 on May 6, 1993. Sister Sandra Perdue also has been performing her duties in an outstanding manner, and how excited we were to have her join our Grand Family.

"IN MEMORIAM"

In the midst of our present happiness, let us pause to pay tribute of love and respect to those who have followed the Star into the land of Eternal Peace and Happiness.

*We are all God's children
from the morning hour of birth
He lets us live and love and laugh
and have our day on earth;
He guards us through the afternoon
till sunset's rays are cast
Then one by one, with gentle words,
He calls us home at last.*

We were saddened by the death of Brother Earl G. Manning, Past Grand Patron, on April 22, 1993. Brother Manning served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1951-1952.

Again, God touched the ranks of our Past Grands. On April 26, 1993 Sister Lois Burnett joined the Heavenly ranks. Sister Lois served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1955-1956.

During the year, sorrow has touched the lives of many members in our Chapters. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of those loved ones.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

One of the greatest joys that can come to a Worthy Grand Matron, is to honor those who have been diligently serving their chapters and our Order above and beyond what is required. There were many who were so deserving of this honor, but it was impossible to reward them all. To those chosen, thank you for dedication and love; to those who should also have been chosen, thank you for your understanding and also for your devotion to our Order.

Two very deserving ladies were commissioned as Grand Representatives who went to receive their heavenly reward. These distinguished members were Eupha Wood and Katie Wells Vaughn. These ladies exemplified the true meaning of the spirit of our Order and their contributions will be solely missed.

It was with extreme honor and pleasure that the following Grand Representatives were commissioned to represent Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions.

District of Columbia	Mrs. Jean Shipley
Oklahoma	Mrs. Faye Murphy
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	Mrs. Sue Irwin
Arkansas	Mrs. Pearl Woody
California	Mrs. Loretta King
Connecticut	Mrs. Nina W. Burkett
Florida	Mrs. Joyce Martin
Indiana	Mrs. Evelyn Wages
Minnesota	Mrs. Faye Lewis
Nevada	Ms. Diane Davidson
New Brunswick	Mrs. Katherine M. Hall
Ontario	Mrs. Virginia Schmidt
Rhode Island	Mrs. Rebecca H. Cathey
Scotland	Mrs. Pauline Haussner Walker
Utah	Mrs. Melba Jones
Virginia	Mrs. Jewell Gwilliam
West Virginia	Mrs. Mary Horton Beach
Wyoming	Mrs. Lillie Mae Philbrick
Kansas	Mrs. Coy Baker
Michigan	Mrs. Beverly S. Brooke
New Hampshire	Mrs. Jean Venable
New Mexico	Mrs. Dorothy Davis
North Dakota	Mrs. Virginia H. Woods
Ohio	Mrs. Jessie Lea Shaw
Quebec	Mrs. Mary Nan Anderson
Illinois	Mrs. Ophelia Ellison
Idaho	Mr. Claude Bledsoe
Maine	Mrs. Bertha Gaddis

Missouri	Mrs. Joyce Tallant
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Ann Finch
Iowa	Mrs. Bobbie Pinto
New York	Mrs. Frankie Henson

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

It was my honor and pleasure to sign the Commissions of those who were recommended by other Worthy Grand Matrons to represent Texas in their Grand Jurisdictions.

Alabama	Mrs. Geneva Welker
Alberta	Mrs. Shirley Armstrong
Arkansas	Mrs. Glenda Keene
Australia	Mrs. Joan Field
California	Mrs. Quida King
Colorado	Mr. Jack Driebus
Connecticut	Mrs. Pamela G. Rothgeb
District of Columbia	Mrs. Debra A. Coffman
Georgia	Mrs. Sandra Payne
Idaho	Mr. Louie Bacca
Illinois	Mrs. Elaine R. Chambers
Iowa	Mrs. Carolyn Frizell
Kansas	Mrs. Cheryl Kay Shackelford
Louisiana	Mrs. Bettie Jones
Maine	Mrs. Mary Billings
Maryland	Mrs. Claire E. Yeagan
Michigan	Mrs. Bette J. Taylor
Mississippi	Mrs. Jean Williams
Montana	Mrs. Ruby Allison
Nebraska	Mrs. Verla Gass
Nevada	Mr. James Billington
New Hampshire	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sarasin
New Jersey	Mrs. Jeanette Harbeson
New Mexico	Mrs. Nancy Hooper
New York	Mrs. Diana Bucknam
North Carolina	Mrs. Edna Earle S. Peterson
North Dakota	Mrs. Mary Ann Fluth
Oklahoma	Mrs. Opal H. Burdine
Oregon	Mr. Melvin Johnson
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Marlene E. Layton
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Zenobia Costa
Rhode Island	Mrs. Hedwig Wood
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Merle Williams
Scotland	Mrs. Alice Byers
South Dakota	Mrs. Patricia Nachtigal
Tennessee	Mrs. Nadine Lyons
Utah	Mr. Max M. Wall
Vermont	Mrs. Mary Corbett
Virginia	Mr. Paul Pruitt
Washington	Mrs. Ariel Stout
Wisconsin	Mrs. Shirley Lubach
Wyoming	Mrs. Linda Wade

CONSTITUTINGS

It was my pleasure to participate in the constituting of Webb Chapter No. 1140 on October 16, 1992. The constituting ceremony was under the direction of our Worthy Grand Patron, and he graciously extended to me the privilege of installing these Officers. For that privilege, Brother Garland Rattan, thank you.

SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

An Eastern Star school of instruction and fraternal visit in each of the fifty sections were complied with according to our law. This was indeed a wonderful privilege for us to meet the membership of Texas. The Worthy Grand Patron attended 48 schools, but I have counted him as 100% as he was on special assignment from the Worthy Grand Matron for the other two schools. To Garland and Shirley, thank you for your dedication and support during the schools and fraternal visits.

Also, with the finest team of school officers, beginning with our Worthy Grand Patron, and the able assistance of our Traveling Secretary, Sister Marvolyn Province, we enjoyed our duties and responsibilities, and developed lasting and loving relationships. Thank you Betty Warlick, Dorothy Hodges, Betty Capps, Jean Sowell, and Doris Hester for presenting the instructions with such love and kindness. Also, to the Board of Grand Examiners, June Whitaker, Joyce Fields, Alma Bane, Naomi Wolfe, Nannette Nelson, and Jimmie McMahon, please accept my thanks for your tremendous attitudes and for performing your duties so efficiently. My best wishes and appreciation to all of you.

Listed below are the dates, places and sections where these fifty (50) schools and fraternal visits were held.

DISTRICT V

October 27	Robert Lee
October 29	Eldorado
October 31	Corpus Christi
November 3	Harlingen
November 5	Del Rio
November 7	Lockhart
November 10	Boerne
November 12	Victoria
November 14	San Antonio
November 17	Lytle

January 7	Llano
January 9	Brownwood
January 12	Dublin
January 14	Weatherford
January 16	Fort Worth
January 19	Hillsboro
January 21	Clifton
January 23	Waco
January 26	Albany

DISTRICT IV

November 19	Rosenberg
November 21	Houston
November 24	Bastrop
December 1	Pearland
December 3	Crockett
December 8	Hearne
December 10	Conroe
December 12	Port Arthur
December 15	San Augustine
January 2, 1993	Baytown

DISTRICT II

January 28	Alpine
January 30	El Paso
February 2	Odessa
February 4	Abilene
February 6	Lubbock
February 9	Spur
February 11	Floydada
February 13	Dumas
February 16	Borger
February 18	Iowa Park

DISTRICT I

DISTRICT III

January 5	Killeen
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February 20	Plano
February 23	Lewisville

February 25	Sulphur Springs	March 13	Longview
February 27	Dallas	March 16	Jacksonville
March 9	Mineola	March 18	Fairfield
March 11	Mount Pleasant	March 27	Mesquite

BY-LAWS

It has been interesting to share with the following Chapters in the transaction of their business through the many By-Laws amendments. The By-Laws Committee has sent all of the proposed amendments to me for review, acceptance and my recommendation. They will be brought before Grand Chapter with action of approval.

Tarrant No. 8	Mission No. 527	Lone Oak No. 853
Lubbock No. 76	Monahans No. 561	Bluebell No. 856
Gate City No. 77	Moran No. 591	Dripping Springs No. 860
Miami No. 98	Moran No. 591	Galena Park No. 884
Grapeland No. 120	League City No. 621	Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888
Palacios No. 125	Army No. 664	Bethany No. 912
Atlanta No. 151	Alamo No. 665	South Houston No. 914
Quinlan No. 170	Rothwell No. 669	Richardson No. 921
Bonita No. 184	Woodsboro No. 678	Walter Baldwin No. 929
Madisonville No. 193	Fort Worth No. 681	Yorktown No. 945
Boerne No. 200	Edna No. 692	Canado No. 957
Commerce No. 208	Arlington Heights No. 702	J. A. Kemp No. 970
Huntsville No. 240	Magnolia No. 706	Spring Branch No. 984
Houston Heights No. 258	East Dallas No. 715	Ysleta No. 991
Lampasas No. 295	Harlandale No. 750	Willis No. 1017
Silsbee No. 298	Christoval No. 761	Dickinson No. 1024
Navasota No. 309	Irving No. 777	Waller No. 1047
Shamrock No. 384	Amarillo No. 787	Greenwood No. 1060
Timpson No. 396	Prospect Hill No. 817	Roy Stanley No. 1086
Hondo No. 404	Delta No. 824	Spring No. 1105
Vernon No. 424	Concho No. 826	Del Mar No. 1127
Burnett No. 425	Overton No. 830	
Travis No. 472	Centennial No. 842	

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

As we received Honorary Memberships from most of our Chapters, to conserve printing costs, we did not feel a compilation of each one would be necessary. Please know that every courtesy that was extended to the Office of Worthy Grand Matron was and will always be deeply and gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

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

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Jeanine & James Rich. This was referred to Linden Chapter No. 576. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Edna Kerwin. This was referred to Edinburg Chapter No. 473. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Colorado requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Merri J. Sanchez. This was referred to Seabrook Chapter No. 1096. The Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Donna Lee Hall. This was referred to Mesquite Chapter No. 887. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Carol Young. This was referred to Norman Read Chapter No. 1010. The Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of New York requested a Courtesy Investigation for admittance to the Eastern Star Home in New York in the case of Mrs. Lillian K. Winter. This was referred to Trinity Chapter No. 186. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the report under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Annette Anderson Gallegas. This was referred to San Juan Chapter No. 726. The Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Georgia requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of William K. Warren. This was referred to Mabank Chapter No. 821. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of South Dakota requested a Courtesy Initiation in the case of Ms. Lani Muilenburg, who had been elected to membership in their Celestial Chapter No. 37, South Dakota. This was referred to Portland Chapter No. 1108. The Chapter performed the ceremony of Initiation on October 5, 1993. Notification was returned to South Dakota of the initiation of this member.

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

Levelland Chapter No. 797 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Janet Coleman. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Three members of Fuchsia Chapter No. 167, Oregon, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter.

Border Chapter No. 211 requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Nancy C. Wade. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. Three members of Texarkana Chapter No. 78, Arkansas, attempted, without results, to investigate Mrs. Wade. The request was returned as incompleted. After

consultation with Border Chapter, once again a request was sent to Arkansas. Another Committee was assigned, with the same results. This report was returned to Border Chapter under Seal of the Chapter.

Friendship Chapter No. 1008 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Linda Rhodes. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma. Three members of Seiling Chapter No. 379, Oklahoma, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter.

LEGAL ACTS

In compliance with Article 33 of the Code of Laws, as Worthy Grand Matron, I signed the following legal instruments:

October 16, 1992 – Gas Division Order with Mitchell Energy Corporation – Galveston Townsite, Unit No. 3, Galveston County, lease 335788-1. (Katherine Ory Estate).

December 4, 1992 – Resubmitted Oil and Gas Division Order previously signed in August of 1992 with Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., lease no. 11690, Hamil Estate No. 1, Harris County, Texas. (Hildegard Strey Estate)

January 29, 1993 – Oil and Gas Division Order with High Chapparral Oil Co. – 704.054 acre T.J. Tucker Unit lease in Grimes and Waller Counties. (Dossie Giboney Estate)

May 26, 1993 – Approval of appointment of Matador Petroleum Corp. as operators of Gouchnaur No. 1A and Hudgins No. 1 wells formerly operated by Howard F. Saunders – West 880 acres of Section 99, Thomas C. Jones Survey, Upton County, Texas. (Ruby Rhea Estate)

June 27, 1993 – Release of lien on note paid in full by Hazel White on part of Lots 43 and 44 of Vidor Acres, a subdivision of a part of I&GN Section No. 17 Survey and the Pumphrey Survey in Orange County, Texas. (Edith Stephenson Ball Estate)

August 23, 1993 - Gas and Oil Division Order with Hunter Petroleum, Inc. on 111.3 acres of land, Masonic Purl #1 in Nueces County, Texas. (Purl Estate)

August 6, 1993 – Special Warranty Deed for sale of house – E. 50 feet of lots 37 and 38, Block NCB, 1260 Addition, City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas known as 809 E. Carson Street to Mark E. and Diane S. Homer. (Patricia Ruth Shields Estate)

DECISIONS AND IRREGULARITIES

As the probationary period from the Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane Gregory concerning Mr. George Poff, Superintendent of our Eastern Star Home expired on October 30, 1992, a letter was written to Mr. Poff and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences stating that all of the Corporate Board would like to move forward.

As a threat against a petitioner for degrees had been made, it was recommended that a chapter not vote on the candidate while the candidate was present in the lobby awaiting initiation.

A Treasurer of a chapter had been involved in some personal financial problems during the 1991-1992 year. She has made restitution and her Chapter wanted her to come back. As the ruling preventing her from attending Chapter or running for elected office expired on October 10, 1992, this Chapter received a decision that the ruling was null and void at the close of the 1991-1992 Grand Chapter Year.

A Chapter contacted me regarding a problem with an elderly member who mistakenly placed a black cube in the ballot box twice. After the ballot was declared, he stood and announced that he was confused and that he thought he had cast the wrong ballot, that he intended to vote for the petitioner and he thought he had voted against him. As the secrecy of the ballot was violated, I instructed the Chapter not to notify the petitioner, but to ballot again at their next stated meeting at which time the ballot was clear.

An unsigned protest was issued after a favorable ballot had been taken, but before the petitioner was obligated. The protest was declared null and void as it was not signed and that any legal document must bear the signature of the sender. As this protest was discussed with members of the chapter, an official reprimand was given to the Worthy Matron for revealing the protest to other Chapter members.

A ballot was declared null and void and a reprimand was issued to the Worthy Matron for declaring the number of black cubes present in a ballot, and for not reading the admonition that must be read following a rejected petitioner.

A Chapter was reprimanded after petitions had been rejected because most of the members stood and announced how they had balloted on the petitions for affiliation by transfer. This violated the secrecy of the ballot and as we had gone into the 1993-1994 year, they were instructed to ask the petitioner to obtain 1993-1994 dues cards from their parent Chapter as legislation passed last year said "showing dues paid to the time when transfer could be completed thereunder . . .", and these petitions were balloted on in June 1993, and their current dues cards expired May 31, 1993. There were many problems in the Chapter which I felt must be worked out before they could survive. They were instructed to have a meeting within thirty (30) days to determine if they should surrender their charter and each go where they could be happy, or if they could work out their problems and live harmoniously together. A special meeting was called ending in peace and harmony with a spirit of love and cooperation for each other prevailing.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

The issuance of Special Dispensations is the responsibility of the Worthy Grand Matron, but it is also a very rewarding experience. The following Dispensations were granted, with fees:

LATE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saint No. 17
Tulia No. 33

Mt. Pleasant No. 305
Rio Grande City No. 843

Vickery No. 1039
Mason No. 1122

LATE ELECTION AND LATE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Kerrville No. 24
Brazoria No. 74

Luling No. 155
Lockhart No. 210

Wichita Falls No. 237
Jasper No. 291

Silsbee No. 298	Concho No. 826	Norma D. Allen No. 1050
Lufkin No. 382	Freer No. 848	Lakeside No. 1054
Troup No. 421	Dripping Springs No. 860	Floyd Easterling No. 1074
Seadrift No. 602	Rosewyn No. 927	Roy Stanley No. 1086
Hull No. 737	River Oaks No. 1013	Sugar Land No. 1107
Woodbine No. 738	Willis No. 1017	Huffman No. 1112
Flora No. 794	Vickery No. 1039	Lorena No. 1124
Borger No. 811		

TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON AND SECRETARY

Mansfield No. 876

TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON AND ASSOCIATE MATRON

Hitchcock No. 1085

TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON AND TREASURER

Lakeside No. 1054

TO MOVE PLACE OF INSTALLATION

Quinlan No. 170	Amistad No. 1115	The Colony No. 1136
Lone Oak No. 853	Friendswood No. 1131	

TO ELECT A WORTHY PATRON

Floresville No. 271	North Side No. 651	Floyd Easterling No. 1074
Oak Cliff No. 303	Arlington Heights No. 702	Valley Hi No. 1104
Clyde No. 308	Poteet No. 913	

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON

Indian Creek No. 255	Arlington Heights No. 702	Bellaire No. 1021
Marfa No. 344	A. C. Garrett No. 774	Waller No. 1047
Liberty No. 634		Seabrook No. 1096

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND ASSOCIATE PATRON

Brazoria No. 74	Mt. Auburn No. 755	Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888
Fort Worth No. 681	Overton No. 830	Spring Branch No. 984
East Dallas No. 715	Love Field No. 875	

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND CONDUCTRESS

Love Field No. 875

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON

Dallas No. 1	Arlington No. 249	Irving No. 777
Texas No. 35	Houston No. 385	Azle No. 899
Texas No. 35	Texas City No. 626	Yorktown No. 945
Texas No. 35	Quitman No. 695	Highland Hills No. 1075
	Mt. Auburn No. 755	

TO ELECT A SECRETARY

Lampasas No. 295	Alamo No. 665	Concho No. 826
League City No. 621	Kemp No. 685	Big Sandy No. 865
Burkburnett No. 655	Prospect Hill No. 817	Bellmead No. 980
		Ysleta No. 991

TO ELECT A TREASURER

Beaumont No. 71	Wichita Falls No. 237	Carlton No. 949
Rusk No. 79	Vernon No. 424	Cora Posey No. 1072
Rusk No. 79	Ferris No. 508	Zapata No. 1106
Winters No. 80	Edna No. 692	Livingston No. 1139
Brady No. 167	Andrews No. 849	Livingston No. 1139
	Venus No. 923	

TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS

Paris No. 5	Bryan No. 222	Somerset No. 730
Plainview No. 37	Dayton No. 233	Frank W. Lynn No. 1015
Adah No. 49	Lufkin No. 382	South Park No. 1056
Sour Lake No. 75	Monahans No. 561	Nederland No. 1079
Wimodausis No. 141	Bexar No. 616	Lorena No. 1124
Del Rio No. 204	Pasadena No. 711	Balch Springs No. 1132

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Pleasanton No. 133	Magnolia No. 706	Denver City No. 863
Brenham No. 144	Sulphur Springs No. 718	Galena Park No. 884
Jefferson No. 627	San Juan No. 726	Cockrell Hill No. 971
Army No. 664	Bethlehem No. 728	Willis No. 1017
Arlington Heights No. 702	Wedgwood No. 756	Floyd Easterling No. 1074

TO MOVE PLACE OF MEETING

Ransford No. 135	Kaufman No. 866	Bellaire No. 1021
Montgomery No. 228	Mesquite No. 887	Sugar Land No. 1107
Montgomery No. 228	Spring Branch No. 984	Webb No. U.D.

TO WAIVE PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Brock No. 274	Sequin No. 555	Southside No. 673
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Andrews No. 849	Pilot Point No. 1025	Hurst No. 1099
Mike H. Thomas No. 951	North Shore No. 1058	Del Mar No. 1127

TO WAIVE VISITATION FOR AFFILIATION

Kenedy No. 36	Decatur No. 543	Borger No. 811
Snyder No. 450		

TO REPLACE LOST AND/OR WORN SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH

Roby No. 25	Iola No. 458	Park Place No. 731
Angleton No. 54	Edinburg No. 473	Big Lake No. 752
Mexia No. 57	Rockport No. 479	Levelland No. 797
Palacios No. 125	Dal-Cliff No. 574	Flatonia No. 813
Brenham No. 144	Jourdanton No. 581	Bluebell No. 856
Orange No. 214	Radiant No. 636	Azle No. 899
Dayton No. 233	Bandera No. 643	River Oaks No. 1013
Richland Springs No. 264	Army No. 664	Castleberry No. 1028
Clifton No. 283	Canton No. 667	Hooks No. 1031
Stanton No. 409	Kemp No. 685	Independence No. 1044
LaVernia No. 436	South San Antonio No. 691	Wolfe City No. 1129

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED OR NOT NECESSARY

Eldorado No. 140 – Special Dispensation not necessary for Installation on June 19.
 Buffalo No. 157 – Date of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed.
 Houston No. 385 - Dispensation not necessary for installing an Officer.
 Florence No. 440 – Not necessary for Fraternal Visit at School of Instruction.
 Bandera No. 643 – Not necessary in order for Worthy Matron to sit (if needed) while presiding.
 Anahuac No. 649 – Chapter may call meeting at any time without a Special Dispensation.
 South San Antonio No. 691 – Not necessary to install an Officer.
 Ocotillo No. 837 – Time of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed.
 Dublin No. 910 – Not necessary for Fraternal Visit as School of Instruction.
 Poteet No. 913 – Dispensation not necessary for installing an Officer.
 Cora Posey No. 1072 – Not necessary for a Called Meeting.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The 40th anniversary was observed with Friendship Chapter No. 447, a 90th anniversary for Trinity Chapter No. 186, and a 25th anniversary for Leonard Chapter No. 1091. Congratulations to these wonderful Chapters.

OTHER FRATERNAL VISITS

My first fraternal visit was to my home Chapter, Mesquite Chapter No. 887 – there never has been nor will there ever be another fraternal visit performed with such

perfection and efficiency. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Barbara Shable, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Roy Shipley, Worthy Patron, the officers and members of this Chapter not only performed their ritualistic work to perfection, but no better hosts and hostesses could be found. For the many hours, weeks, months and years that Mesquite Chapter #887 worked and planned for us to share this place of service, there are no words to express my deepest thanks and gratitude. You are the greatest Chapter, and Floyd, Donna and I are privileged to be members of a Chapter with such distinguished members and friends. Our love and appreciation is beyond expression — there is no greater honor than one that comes from your own!!!

To Dumas Chapter No. 653, the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, our Fraternal Visit to this chapter was also such a rewarding experience — thank you so very much for the love and support you have extended to Brother Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Shirley Rattan, Grand Esther. It is evident that you love and respect them as much as the membership of Texas, Floyd and I do.

List of other Fraternal Visits

Ransford Chapter No. 135
 Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687
 Lonnie L. Blake Chapter No. 1116
 North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684
 Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 and
 Andral Van Chapter No. 741
 Cleveland Chapter No. 465
 Prospect Hills Chapter No. 817
 Leah Elliott Chapter No. 1119
 Friendship Chapter No. 1008
 Southside Chapter No. 673
 Orange Chapter No. 214
 Polytechnic Chapter No. 420
 Gate City Chapter No. 77
 Templar Chapter No. 374
 Lake Worth Chapter No. 1109
 Alvin Chapter No. 15
 Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11

Navasota Chapter No. 309
 Melrose Chapter No. 920 and
 Bellaire Chapter No. 1021
 Pasadena Chapter No. 711
 Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086
 Lorena Chapter No. 1124
 Lexington Chapter No. 996
 Jefferson Chapter No. 627
 Humble Chapter No. 415
 Pearland Chapter No. 1065
 Sugarland Chapter No. 1106 and
 Almeda Chapter No. 1081
 Killeen Chapter No. 490
 Spring Chapter No. 1105
 Amarillo Chapter No. 787
 Trinity Chapter No. 186
 Leonard Chapter No. 1091

INSTALLATIONS

Bardwell Chapter No. 560
 Amarillo Chapter No. 787
 Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219
 Midlothian Chapter No. 234

Mineola Chapter No. 454
 Mesquite Chapter No. 887
 Lancaster Chapter No. 943
 Rio Hondo Chapter No. 815

EASTERN STAR HOME ACTIVITIES

Numerous visits were made to our Eastern Star Home of Texas. Special parties arranged for our Grand Angels were for Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, and Mother's Day. It is always a joy to visit with these beautiful ladies, and the courtesy of the Grand Chapter of Texas and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to provide a suite for the Worthy Grand Matron was gratefully appreciated. Thank you for this courtesy.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Only one trip was scheduled this year — to Branson, Missouri. A trip of shorter duration which more of our members might be able to attend was our goal. We had four bus loads of fun-seekers!!

ABSENT FROM STATE

My most sincere appreciation to Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Past Grand Matron, who served as Acting Worthy Grand Matron during my absence while on the bus trip to Branson, Missouri on August 30 thru September 2, 1993. The Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron accompanied the group on the trip.

HONORS

KEYS TO THE CITY

Lockhart
Bastrop
Conroe
Killeen

Hillsboro
Whitney
Dallas

Mineola
Fairfield
Pasadena

VIRGINIA LYNN GREEN DAY

October 27 Robert Lee
November 7 Caldwell County
November 19 Fort Bend County
November 20 Houston
December 1 Pearland
December 3 Crockett

December 3 Grapeland
December 12 Port Arthur
January 2, 1993 Baytown
January 4 Killeen
March 13 Longview
May 25 Pasadena

VIRGINIA LYNN PROCK GREEN DAY

October 17 Mesquite

HONORARY CITIZEN

City of Lockhart
City of San Antonio
City of Hearne
City of El Paso
City of Floydada

DEPUTY SHERIFF

Kendall County
Fort Bend County
Harris County
Collin County
Dallas County
Freestone County

PROCLAMATION

Ted Lyons from Texas State Senate

CONGRATULATORY LETTER

Mrs. Ann Richards, Governor of Texas

OTHER

Virginia Lynn Green — Coke County "Rabbit Twister"
Commissioned "Yellow Rose of Texas" by Governor Ann Richards
Honorary Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3, Robertson County
January 22-23 — Eastern Star School of Instruction Day in Whitney
Baylor University Alumna by Choice
Admiral in the El Paso Navy

Proclamation welcoming OES members to Sulphur Springs
 March 9 – Order of the Eastern Star Day in Mineola
 Honorary Member of Mesquite Rodeo
 Honor Night Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, District III, Section 2

GRAND CHAPTER VAN

The Grand Chapter van was used for the second year in an effort to cut expenses and help alleviate some of our financial obligations. The appropriate letter from the Board of Grand Trustees allowed the use of this van, and for this, please accept our grateful appreciation. The Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons, and Sister Marvolyn Province traveled the entire schedule in the van with approximately 9,000 miles of enjoying the majestic State of Texas!

MASONIC RELATED MEETINGS

I attended Grand Lodge in Waco on December 4-5, 1992. It was my distinct honor and pleasure to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star at the installation of Mr. Robert "Bob" Schnell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Another distinct memorable occasion in which I participated, was serving as Worthy Matron at Nocona Chapter No. 62 when Brother Bob Schnell's daughter was initiated. Brother Glenn Whitaker presided as Worthy Patron after Brother Bob gave the obligation to his daughter. After a beautiful initiation, Brother Bob presented his daughter with her Mother's ritual, and Brother Glenn Whitaker and I gave her the Bible that was used for her initiation. This was indeed a highlight of my year of service to our Order.

For every courtesy that has been extended to the Order of the Eastern Star from our Masonic Brothers, please know how we appreciate your efforts, and how proud we are to be associated with the great Masonic Fraternity. No one could ever ask for more cooperation and thoughtfulness than I have received from Mesquite Lodge No. 928 and Board and you will hear more about his findings in his report.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1 992-1993

Thank you for the years of sweet memories of our times together. Even though our years of active line officer service is over, we have just begun with our love and respect for each other. You have proven beyond a doubt that you have made a difference and will continue making a difference in your own chapters and Grand Chapter. Know how proud I am to have had this wonderful opportunity of service with the most "Faithful Friends" and most "Gentle Guardians". Your love and loyalty have been unsurpassed and you will always hold a special place in the hearts of Floyd and Virginia Green.

This ends my official report, but to the membership of Texas, thank you for allowing these wonderful years of service to a beautiful Order. What a difference you've made in my life!!!

*When we have lived our lives and wandered all our byways through.
 When we have seen all that we shall see and finish all that we shall do.*

*When we take that backward glance to where our journey ends,
I pray that you shall be as glad as I shall be that we were FRIENDS.*

Lovingly and fraternally,

Virginia Lynn Green

Virginia Lynn Green
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

**CORPORATE BOARD MEETING
ARLINGTON, TEXAS
October 17, 1992**

The following members of the Corporate Board were present for a meeting held in the Board Room of the Administration Building in Arlington October 17, 1992:

- Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green Worthy Grand Matron
- Mrs. Marcella Curry Associate Grand Matron
- Mr. Leland Benefield Associate Grand Patron
- Mrs. Frances Burbank Grand Secretary
- Mrs. Lola Wallace Grand Treasurer
- Mrs. Wanda Fairchild Grand Conductress
- Mrs. Rosemary Swetland Associate Grand Conductress

The Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan, had been called home due to the death of his father, Andy Ward Rattan.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Various matters were discussed including the Eastern Star Home, the change in the fiscal year for the Subordinate Chapters, items needing repairs in the Administration Building and the handling of legal matters.

Rosemary Swetland stated she had been informed that the Masonic Homes Executives' Association would be meeting in Texas in 1996 and funds would need to be raised for this event. Rosemary will check on who extended this invitation and just what is involved.

A donation will be sent to Special Needs for the Home in memory of Garland Rattan's father.

The Mizpeh Benediction was repeated in unison.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

**CORPORATE BOARD MEETING
January 15, 1993**

Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, led in the opening prayer at a meeting of the Corporate Board on Friday, January 15, 1993 in Fort Worth with the following

members present:

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron
 Mr. Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron
 Mrs. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Matron
 Mr. Leland Benefield, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary
 Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer
 Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Conductress

Others present included:

Mr. Floyd Green, Grand Escort
 Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Board of Grand Trustees
 Mrs. Sarah Coursey, Board of Grand Trustees
 Mrs. Marcell Bailey, Benevolent Board
 Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Benevolent Board
 Mrs. Helen Hare, Benevolent Board
 Mr. Lindsey Pynes, Benevolent Board
 Mrs. Marvolyn Province, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron
 Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, District 3 Chairman, Eyes of the World

The Worthy Grand Matron read an article from Beaumont written by Dr. Larry Holly. She voiced her concern about the article.

Other items of concern were the burning of the building belonging to the Eastern Star Chapter in Montgomery and five break-ins in South Park.

Marcella Curry mentioned that we need to apply to the Helen Steiner Rice Foundation.

Finances of the Eastern Star Home were briefly discussed.
 Rosemary Swetland stated that we must keep a positive attitude.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that she was allowing \$875.00 from the Worthy Grand Matron's Funds to be used toward the bill for the Investigator.

Everyone present joined in repeating the Mizpeh Benediction.

Frances Burbank
 Grand Secretary

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING July 24, 1993

The Corporate Board of the Grand Chapter of Texas met Saturday, July 24, 1993 at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott with the following present:

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green..... Worthy Grand Matron
 Mr. Garland Rattan Worthy Grand Patron
 Mrs. Marcella Curry Associate Grand Matron
 Mr. Leland Benefield Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Frances Burbank Grand Secretary

Mrs. Lola Wallace Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild Grand Conductress

Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Conductress, was not present because of the illness of her husband, Russell.

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting to order and invited the Worthy Grand Patron to offer the invocation.

Items presented for discussion included:

Dr. Montani's bill to the Home covering the trial period of three months which had not been paid.

The inspection which resulted in the requirement for a 1,000 gallon grease trap at the Home. The Worthy Grand Matron stated that this was NOT the result of permits obtained for Friendfest.

The \$110,000.00 hospital bill for a resident of the Home which was reduced to \$45,000.00 by HCA Hospital.

Article 71 of the Code of Laws which states that the Grand Secretary can not hire as her assistants anyone who is related to her either by blood or marriage, and the fact that we are one organization and the Home and Administration Building must be governed by the same laws.

The need to ask one of our Past Grands to present an amendment to General Grand Chapter to change the following wording in the Ritual: "the secrecy which is essential to our proceedings" in the Installation Ceremony for the Warder and Sentinel.

Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, discussed conditions at the Home, the fact that we have some rotting wood, we have lost 30,292 members since 1980 and 105 Chapters in that same period of time. He mentioned the cost of providing for ladies in the retirement section of the Home as opposed to those in the Infirmary.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that the Board of Grand Trustees had accepted bids from the present auditors and one additional bid was submitted. She had talked with the Chairman of the Trustees requesting that the Board obtain additional bids IF THE BIDS WERE TO BE OPENED. She had asked the Grand Secretary to assist in obtaining additional bids. Following these instructions, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer had met with two auditing firms and copies of their bids were distributed to the Corporate Board along with the two original bids. The Board felt that the bids received thus far would be adequate.

A discussion followed regarding the purchase of the Grand Chapter van for the next two years. The Associate Grand Matron felt that it would be best to purchase a van off the lot rather than placing an order. That way we could actually see what we are getting for our money as well as being able to check out the comfort of the seats, etc.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the future of our Home. Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Matron, felt that a Resolution should be submitted to appoint a long range committee to look at all alternatives. She felt this committee could possibly be composed of the Purposes and Policies Committee, the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee, the Board of Grand Trustees, the Benevolent Board, the Jurisprudence Committee and the Corporate Board.

An amendment will be submitted at this Grand Chapter session adding a Constitutional Committee called the Marketing and Development Committee to raise funds under the 501(c)(3).

The next meeting of the Corporate Board will be held Wednesday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.

The closing prayer was given by Marcella Curry.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING August 4, 1993

The Corporate Board of the Grand Chapter of Texas met August 4, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building in Arlington with the following present;

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Garland Rattan	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Marcella Curry	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Leland Benefield	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Frances Burbank	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Lola Wallace	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	Associate Grand Conductress

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting to order and asked the Associate Grand Matron to lead in prayer.

The minutes of the July 24 meeting were accepted.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green, stated that she had no problem with the purchase of essentials for the Home but questioned the raising of funds to purchase mini-blinds for sun rooms at the Home.

An Amendment will be presented at our Grand Chapter Session to be submitted to General Grand Chapter to change a portion of the wording in the charge to the Warder and Sentinel in the Installation Ceremony.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been invited to attend the next meeting of the Board for the Home for Aged Masons to be held on August 26 in Randy Thompson's office.

Excess funds for sponsoring the children from the Masonic Home and School were raised during Friendfest. Marcella Curry made a motion that \$5,000.00 be donated to the Masonic Home and School. The motion carried.

An auditor was selected by the Board of Grand Trustees at their last meeting, which was not the firm handling the audit these past five years. The Worthy Grand Matron felt that more bids needed to be obtained rather than two bids, one from the firm used these past five years and one from a previous firm. If bids are to be opened, then additional bids are needed, and she had called to discuss this with the Chairman of the

Board of Grand Trustees.

Several other amendments were discussed as well as plans for our Eastern Star Home.

The Associate Grand Matron discussed the anticipated purchase of the new van by the Trustees.

The Board of Grand Trustees are presenting an Amendment to allow the use of Renovation Funds only for major emergency repairs where no other funds are available with the approval of the Board of Grand Trustees after the taking of bids by the Benevolent Board. It was the opinion of the Corporate Board that approval should also be obtained by the Corporate Board in addition to the Trustees. This recommendation will be made to the Board of Grand Trustees.

The Corporate Board then convened as the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association.

Our Associate Grand Matron stated that she accepted a recommendation from the Board of Grand Trustees to appoint a committee to pursue donations for our Home. She also mentioned that many of our members are eligible to receive contributions to a 501(c)(3) organization from their employers.

A report will be given at our Grand Chapter Session in November.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING
August 5, 1993

The following members met in the Grand Secretary's Office of the Administration Building on August 5, 1993 with the following present:

- Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green Worthy Grand Matron
- Mr. Garland Rattan Worthy Grand Patron
- Mrs. Marcella Curry Associate Grand Matron
- Mr. Leland Benefield Associate Grand Patron
- Mrs. Frances Burbank Grand Secretary
- Mrs. Lola Wallace Grand Treasurer
- Mrs. Wanda Fairchild Grand Conductress
- Mrs. Rosemary Swetland Associate Grand Conductress
- Mrs. Rennie Ofton Past Grand Matron and Chairman of
the Jurisprudence Committee
- Mrs. Elsie Paladino Past Grand Matron and member of
the Jurisprudence Committee

After a discussion concerning the hiring of an auditor and the fact that the Worthy Grand Matron had asked the Board of Grand Trustees to obtain additional bids, the Worthy Grand Matron asked the Board of Grand Trustees to respond with a letter signed by all members of that Board stating why they had not responded to her request in opening bids to additional firms. The Board of Grand Trustees was then invited to the meeting:

Mr. A. D. Jackson Chairman
 Mrs. Elizabeth Young Vice-Chairman
 Mrs. Penny Vletas Secretary
 Mrs. Sarah Valkus Coursey District 1 member
 Mr. Claude Ervin District 3 member

The Trustees submitted a letter outlining the reasons for their hiring of an auditor. After much discussion, the Worthy Grand Matron, with the concurrence of the other members of the Corporate Board, requested that they re-open the bids for an auditor. The Grand Secretary was instructed to place an ad in the Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star Telegram for bids from auditing firms and to write a letter to the four firms submitting bids asking them to reconfirm their original bids.

Frances Burbank
 Grand Secretary

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Since this was sent to the printers much earlier, there is an addendum that I would like to present at this time.

ADDENDUM TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

First of all, I received a very special key to the City of Marlin with a proclamation from the mayor declaring August 19th as Virginia Lynn Green Day. As there was a funeral of a very dear friend and Sister that occurred at that time that I was to be in Marlin, I was not able to accept nor properly acknowledge my thanks and appreciation to Marlin chapter for inviting me to share a very special evening with them. They were very understanding, but all of us were disappointed.

We had about 150 that enjoyed our trip to Branson, Missouri. It was a wonderful trip, and the highlight of the trip was when Sister Marcella Curry got to sing with Mo Bandy, and she really surprised Mo Bandy with her wonderful talent.

Due to a clerical error, one of our Eastern Star Sisters from our Home was never put on Medicare Part A. She had a heart valve replacement, and the bill from HCA Arlington Medical Center for her week in the hospital was \$110,861, for which the Grand Chapter of Texas was liable for the payment. This was negotiated, and HCA Arlington did settle for \$45,000 on the condition that it be paid immediately. Though this was a great savings in what was billed, it could have been much more catastrophic for our financial security. The Worthy Grand Patron and I approved the payment of the \$45,000 with the concurrence of the Corporate Board. The Superintendent and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences were instructed to check the insurance eligibility for every resident of our Home; and now everyone has proper insurance coverage. This was an unexpected and unfortunate medical expense.

Due to monthly bills being paid and mailed before the monthly transfer was made, the OES Home Fund was discussed with the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, the Superintendent and the bookkeeper. They were instructed that no checks should be mailed until they had the confirmation the transfer had been made at the bank.

As was reported through the *Bulletin* message, the OES Home doctor was changed to Dr. Navara Montani. Dr. Montani agreed to provide medical care for three months, and if he did not save his retainer fee, he would not bill us for those three

months. Dr. Montani did save us much in medical expenses, and he was put under contract at \$2,000 per month retainer. At the time of this contract, both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences were asked and informed members of the Corporate Board that they had paid the \$6,000 for the three-month trial period. Also, a Board of Grand Trustee member asked them if they were accruing the \$6,000 to pay the doctor and were assured they were.

In the June 1993 minutes of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, it was noted that as a reminder we still owe Dr. Montani \$6,000. I asked these facts be documented and did receive same from the Superintendent.

At the beginning of the Grand Chapter year, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's messages in the Official Bulletin stated that good business practice demanded several bids on major financial expenditures. After receiving numerous complaints regarding the decision of the Board of Grand Trustees to accept only two bids for an auditor, one, the current auditor which we had known for sometime would be much higher, and the other from a member of the Order who had submitted his bid in April of '93, they awarded a contract to the Eastern Star member who had been in attendance at most of the Board of Grand Trustees meetings and had first-hand knowledge of the current auditor's bid. That bid was considerably lower than our present auditor. That contract was awarded at the July meeting, but no one had been informed that bids were being received.

I called the chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees and reminded him that in October, they were issued written directions to always obtain several bids for any contract. He was instructed to reopen the bid and inform other firms that a bid was to be taken and allow them to submit bids, at least two more. They had already awarded the bid to the member of the Order, but the chairman said he would notify him that more bids would be solicited. Through outside sources, two more bids were obtained that were \$4,500 below the bid of the member.

When the Board of Grand Trustees met to discuss this, they voted not to rescind their previous vote and allow the high bid to stand as it was. The Board of Grand Trustees never considered either of the two lower bids that they had in their possession at the time they voted to let the higher bid stand, even though they had been specifically instructed to do so by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron called a meeting of the Corporate Board to discuss the failure to consider the bids. After consultation with the Corporate Board and with the Jurisprudence Committee members, it was determined that according to our law, Article IV(a)(3), the Corporate Board could ask the Board of Grand Trustees to void all of the present contracts and solicit bids in an appropriate manner.

In the meeting between the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees and members of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Worthy Grand Matron did direct the Board of Grand Trustees to void all previous contracts and/or bids, to prepare a bid solicitation and the deadline of September 1st to be the target date for receipt of such bids. The Grand Secretary was to notify the previous bidders of this new public solicitation. At their meeting in September, the Board of Grand Trustees awarded the auditing contract, after considering four other bids.

A call was received from the Grand Secretary who referred the inquiry to the Worthy Grand Matron regarding a chapter treasurer who had made inquiries to the Internal Revenue Service. At this time, this matter has been referred to an attorney and/or a tax consultant.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron spent September 28th and

29th at the Eastern Star Home to examine the finances and business procedures we had requested to be implemented. A review of the personnel evaluations was made for date, signature of employee and that all had been evaluated. The only purpose for this was to assure ourselves that we were in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and could not be found liable for nonconformity because of lack of documentation. Most employees had been evaluated, but their evaluation forms had not been signed and dated. There was one employee that had not been rated, but has been done so now. It was requested that all evaluations be made and dates be in place. It was not the purpose of reviewing these evaluations for content, only that they had been properly executed. If the EEOC rules were not followed explicitly, the Grand Chapter of Texas could be held liable.

After finding several discrepancies in the reporting of financial problems, the Worthy Grand Patron and I felt the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Committee project funds that were designated for the Home would be better managed by the Board of Grand Trustees. Therefore, on October 31st, 1993, the Grand Secretary was requested to transfer the money in that account to be under the cognizance and supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees. All of the money the membership earned that was in the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Funds has been totally designated to our Eastern Star Home.

The handicap ramp was installed in the Administration Building on October 23rd and on October 30th used by some very special members, and we appreciate that.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move the Worthy Grand Matron's report be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You have heard the motion that the Worthy Grand Matron's report be referred to the proper committee. Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have a second. We have a motion and a second to refer the Worthy Grand Matron's report to the proper committee. Is there any discussion?

Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to refer this report to the proper committee. All those in favor, signify by raising your green card. Thank you. All opposed, raise your green card. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron, I invite you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. We have an announcement: The first aid station in the west is at floor level; east, floor level; north and south, upper level. The first aid people have white lab coats on and white flags mark their chairs. There's also a first aid station behind the east and a paramedic station on the fourth level above the east.

We certainly want to consider the safety of all our membership. So please watch for all the cords that are stretched across the floor. We've been watching for them, and we've been seeing them and falling on them anyway!

I recognize Brother Garland Ward Rattan for the report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the membership of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

The membership of this Grand Jurisdiction has been very kind in placing me in the position of Worthy Grand Patron. My sincere thanks and deep appreciation go to the membership.

To Sister Virginia Lynn Green, our angelic leader and number one faithful friend, I will always be indebted to you for selecting me to serve with you. Shirley and I felt very honored and humbled when you and Floyd asked us to walk this way with you. Thank you for the joy it has been.

To my wonderful wife Shirley, representing the beautiful Queen Esther this year, I thank you for your dedication to me and to the Order of the Eastern Star. I appreciate your presence and support at thirty-one Schools of Instruction. In the meantime you took care of our family responsibilities. I love you and appreciate your support very much.

To the Faithful Friends and Gentle Guardians all over the state, you are loved. I am thankful that **you** were Virginia's and mine. Your intelligence coupled with your love, loyalty, talent, ability, and courage have made you "the best of the best." Because of your excitement, dedication, and resourcefulness you have "made a difference." Thank you for standing with us this year.

These past two years along with all of you, I have been working to "earn my spurs." It has been important to be in appropriate places; it has been important to listen and learn; it has been important to present the facts to the Eastern Star membership in Texas. Our goal has not been to lament the problem, but rather to seek the quest for answers. We have believed that **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.

Fifty "Steps" ago we began the Eastern Star School of Instruction schedule. Now we have climbed to the top and can reflect on our journey. There were many things that caught our attention, but these four qualities of the membership impressed me. Kindness-Intelligence-Interest-Faithfulness.

The **KINDNESS** of our dear Eastern Stars is phenomenal. In every section the members were concerned about the comfort of the school officers as well as the cares of their sisters and brothers. They were appreciative of the school officers. We were their contact with Grand Chapter business. The gracious hospitality that was extended was most kind. The cordiality was most appreciated.

Another quality was that of **INTELLIGENCE**. We have within our membership sisters and brothers who **can** think and who **can** solve problems. After listening to the thoughts and suggestions of the membership we came in contact with, I have drawn the conclusion that there is enough expertise and knowledge to make our work easier and minimize our problems.

As you know, the Bulletin messages this year have communicated to our subscribers some of the business concerns that we have. You, the membership, have shown **interest** in these items. You want to know more, to help find a solution. There has been interest in the Worthy Grand Matron's school format and in the projects we

brought forward. Uppermost there is interest in our **Grand Angels** in the O.E.S. Home in Arlington.

Finally, on the school schedule, I have been taught about FAITHFULNESS. There are members in some districts who drive unbelievable distances to help their sisters and brothers fill the stations, or to attend the School of Instruction in their section, or to make the friendship night of a sister Chapter a happier one. Dependability and faithfulness are important to Eastern Stars.

We must also have the faith that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28. We pray that our purposes are His purposes.

Ultimately, we must recognize that it takes faith to live successfully in this world. The faith that we as individuals "can make a difference for the better", that each of us is unique, and that if we believe in the higher purpose of mankind and an all-powerful, forgiving God, then anything is possible.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

Your attendance at Eastern Star functions always means so much to the membership. Thank you for the special part each of you had in building our beautiful Order. I thank you for your support of the office of Worthy Grand Patron.

CHAPTER CONSTITUTED

On October 16, 1992, I had the privilege of constituting Webb Chapter No. 1140 at the Masonic Temple in Fort Worth, Texas. The following Grand Chapter Officers assisted in the constituting ceremony.

GRAND OFFICERS 1992-1993

- Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
- Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Garland W. Rattan
- Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Marcella Curry
- Associate Grand Patron Mr. Leland Benefield
- Grand Secretary Mrs. Frances Burbank
- Grand Treasurer Mrs. Lola Wallace
- Grand Conductress Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
- Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
- Grand Chaplain Pro-Tem Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw
- Grand Marshal Mrs. Phyllis Macon
- Grand Adah Mrs. Connie Barron
- Grand Ruth Mrs. Tamyé Leslie
- Grand Esther Mrs. Shirley Rattan
- Grand Martha Mrs. Charlene Stimits
- Grand Electa Mrs. Winnifred Whisenant
- Grand Warder Mrs. Mildred Love
- Grand Sentinel Mr. Charles Pinto

After the ceremony and proclamation that Webb Chapter Number 1140 of Arlington, Texas, Order of the Eastern Star had been duly constituted, the Worthy Grand Patron presented the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas its newest constituted Chapter for the purpose of election and installation of officers.

Webb Chapter No. 1140 presented the Worthy Grand Patron his very first Certificate of Honorary Membership.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

I acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the many honorary memberships extended to me. This, to me, is an outstanding symbol of friendship and an expression of your confidence and esteem.

I am grateful for the many civic presentations honoring the office of Worthy Grand Patron: Honorary Citizenships, Keys to Cities, Admiral in the Texas Navy, Police Chiefs, Deputy Sheriffs and Fire Chiefs Commissions, plaques, gavels, and trophies of all kinds; even special hand-made recognitions of appreciation from the members. The many courtesies extended to me will be kept and treasured so long as I live.

SCHOOLS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

As your Worthy Grand Patron, I attended forty-eight of the fifty schools of instruction and the fraternal visits after the schools were completed. The two schools I missed in Pearland and Crockett, the Worthy Grand Matron had sent me on special assignment to the O.E.S. Home in Arlington; therefore, she gave me credit for being there. Every school I attended was enjoyed and appreciated. The opportunity to be an active participant was a treasured opportunity.

I missed the first fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron at Mesquite Chapter No. 887 on October 17, 1992, due to the passing of my father at 4:00 A.M. that morning. We will always be grateful for the outpouring of love and sympathy shown to our family during this time of loss. I was in attendance at the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron at Dumas Chapter No. 653 on October 24, 1992.

It was my pleasure to attend the Christmas Party, the Easter Party, Friendfest, and Founder's Day at the O.E.S. Home in Arlington.

It was my pleasure and obligation to serve as pallbearer and spokesman for the Order of the Eastern Star at the funerals of three of our beloved members:
Mrs. Frances Richards of Paducah on February 14, 1993
Mr. Marshal Rawlings of Dumas on March 29, 1993
Mr. Ralph K. Long of Amarillo on May 29, 1993

I was present at the hospital in Amarillo at the time of the passing of Mrs. Kathryn Winburn, beloved member of the Order.

It was my pleasure to present five fifty-year memberships, one in Amarillo Chapter No. 787, and four in Dumas Chapter No. 653.

It was my pleasure to participate in two beautiful Chapter installations.

It was my pleasure to visit six other Chapters, during which two Chapters conducted initiations of a new member into the Order.

It was my pleasure to attend the following:

The Texas Lodge of Research meeting held in Amarillo
 The Multi-State Eastern Star meeting in Bossier City, Louisiana
 A Rainbow Tea honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Dallas
 A District I, Section 5 Tea honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Dallas
 The Banquet in Corpus Christi honoring the Associate Grand Matron
 The Banquet in Dallas honoring the Worthy Grand Matron
 The Banquet in Amarillo honoring the Worthy Grand Patron.

It was necessary on a few occasions to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron to perform her official duties, to see that Grand Chapter Laws are properly carried out.

MY PARENT AND DUAL CHAPTERS

Thank you members of Dumas Chapter No. 653 and Amarillo Chapter No. 787 for your faithful support of this position. You accepted this challenge with me and have been steadfast.

TO THE GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS

It has been a special blessing for me to have served with each of you wonderful members this year. The Worthy Grand Matron did a splendid job in making her selections for floor officers. I have been so proud of you each time you were introduced. I know that our friendships will continue for many years to come.

CLOSING

In closing I must share my favorite scripture from I Thessalonians 5:21 "Prove all things, hold fast to the good." I thank you all for making this heart full of happiness.

Garland Rattan

Garland Ward Rattan
 Worthy Grand Patron

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the membership of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star: It has been my pleasure to attend the following functions either before or after the filing of the Report of the

Worthy Grand Patron earlier in time to be published: the banquet in Fort Worth honoring the Associate Grand Patron, the Grand Conductress and announcing Wanda's Mr. Wonderful.

This is a list of things that I attended after the filing of the report, in case I didn't make that clear. The banquet in Nacogdoches honoring the Associate Grand Conductress and the inspirational devotional by Sister Rosemary and Brother Russell Swetland on Sunday morning.

An honor night for Mr. Leonard M. Ellington, member of the Fraternal Relations Committee, General Grand Chapter, hosted by his own Brownfield Chapter No. 785; the Worthy Grand Patron brought a tribute to Mr. Ellington.

The fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron to Amarillo Chapter No. 787, OES.

The Worthy Grand Matron's trip to Branson, Missouri, August 30, 31, September 1 and 2, 1993; three charter bus loads of Eastern Star and other folks enjoyed a wonderful trip.

Palo Duro Assembly No. 113, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, on the occasion of the official visit by Miss Rhonda Weaver, Grand Worthy Advisor; this was my first Rainbow meeting to attend. I also attended the Rainbow installation of officers in October.

Presentation by the Worthy Grand Patron of a 25-year pin to Mrs. Pearl Taylor of Dumas Chapter No. 653. This was long overdue since she has been a member 43 years, but she did not reside in the Dumas area for many years when the pin should have been presented.

Visits to three other Eastern Star chapter meetings. One held a friendship night; another held an old-fashioned box social, and one was a regular stated meeting.

Amarillo Palo Duro Lodge No. 1239, AF&AM, pancake breakfast fund raising social.

A Daughters of the Nile banquet in Amarillo on the occasion of the official visit of the Supreme Queen to Avic Temple No. 70.

A tea honoring Mrs. Ruth Kempson, Deputy Grand Matron of District II, Section 2, in Dumas, Texas.

A meeting in Arlington with the Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Jessie Morris, Parliamentarian, for our Grand Chapter session in Dallas.

Attended the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma opening session in Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1993.

Several mutual conversations with the Superintendent of the Home for Aged Masons about the management of same. I visited their new nursing care clinic center facility.

I randomly visited our OES Home in Arlington and toured the facilities in an advisory capacity with Mr. George Poff, Superintendent, on several occasions during the year.

I visited our OES Administration Building in Arlington and conducted business

with the Grand Secretary's office on numerous occasions.

Respectfully submitted, Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. I move that this report be assigned to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have a motion and a second to refer the Worthy Grand Patron's report to the proper committee. Is there any discussion?

Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to refer this to the proper committee. All those in favor, raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried.

I now recognize Sister Frances Burbank for the report of the Grand Secretary. Sister Frances.

GRAND SECRETARY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am not going to give my report in its entirety because it will be printed in the advanced annual report on pages 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the advanced annual report.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Dear ones, how grateful I am for the privilege and honor of serving as your Grand Secretary. You have been gracious and kind and supportive of me and my staff, and always I shall treasure your friendship.

In compliance with the Code of Laws, I submit the record of the official transactions of the Grand Secretary during the year of 1992-1993.

The Annual Chapter Reports as of May 31, 1993 reflect a decrease of 3,562 in our membership and a decrease of eighteen in the number of Subordinate Chapters. We gained 3,430 members by initiation, affiliation and reinstatement. We lost a total of 5,825 members by demit, suspension, withdrawal, expulsion and death. One Chapter demised, seventeen Chapters consolidated and one Chapter was Constituted, leaving a total of 627 Chapters.

IN MEMORIAM

"Those who put their faith in things beyond the strength of man wait with quiet confidence the working of His plan.

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."

Our hearts were saddened by the deaths of this beloved Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

MR. EARL G. MANNING
April 22, 1993

MRS. LOIS BURNETT
April 26, 1993

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

Again, the Subordinate Chapters' Annual Reports for 1993 reflect a decrease in membership and the number of Subordinate Chapters.

Membership on May 31, 1992	87,703	
Increase - Adjustments to 1992 reports	<u>26</u>	87,729
Decrease - Adjustments to 1992 reports	<u>1,193</u>	86,536

INCREASE:

Initiated	1,413	
Reinstatements	257	
Affiliations	<u>1,760</u>	<u>3,430</u>
		89,966

DECREASE:

Demits	720	
Withdrawals	128	
Transfers	217	
Suspensions	2,325	
Expulsions	12	
Deaths	<u>2,423</u>	<u>5,825</u>

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ON MAY 31, 1993 * 84,141

* 112 Members residing in Eastern Star and Masonic Homes (exempt of dues and per capita) included in above total membership.

* 4,363 - 50 Year Members (exempt of dues and per-capita)

Total members exempt of dues and per-capita - 4,475

LOSS IN PER-CAPITA - \$22,375

1,964 Texas Dual Members

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP SINCE 1992 – 3,562

- 110 Chapters reported a GAIN in membership
- 478 Chapters reported a LOSS in membership
- 49 Chapters remained the SAME in membership

Chapters leading in number of Initiations:

Ridglea No. 999	18
Jefferson No. 627	13
Border No. 211	12
South Houston No. 915	12
Tarrant No. 8	11
Quinlan No. 170	11
Hemphill No. 375	11
Texas City No. 626	11
Norman Read No. 1010	11

The following Chapters Consolidated:

- South Park No. 1056 with Beaumont No. 71 – January 21, 1993
- Rotan No. 52 with Roby No. 25 – March 9, 1993
- Fairbanks No. 1041 with Garden Oaks No. 987 – March 11, 1993
- Ingleside No. 1037 with Aransas Pass No.162 – March 22, 1993
- Radiant No. 636 with San Antonio No. 3 - March 29, 1993
(Radiant San Antonio No. 3)
- College Station No. 1026 with Bryan No. 222 – April 12,1993
- Winnie-Stowell No. 1076 with Anahuac No. 649 – April 22, 1993
- Highland Park No. 1029 with Dal-Cliff No. 574 – March 31, 1993
- Keystone No. 9 with Tarrant No. 8 – June 1, 1993
- Pecos No. 81 with Monahans No. 561 – June 1, 1993
- Falfurrias No. 146 with Kingsville No. 325 – June 1, 1993
- Raymondville No. 748 with Harlingen No. 641 – June 1, 1993
- Hillcrest No. 1000 with Love Field No. 875 – June 1, 1993
- Top O’Texas No. 1064 with Pampa No. 65 – June 1, 1993
- Plains No. 862 with Denver City No. 863 – June 7, 1993
- Rosebud No. 694 with Lott No. 594 – June 17, 1993
- Florence No. 440 with Hadassah No. 188 – July 15, 1993

The following Chapter Demised:

- Grandview No. 828 – June 1, 1993

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS ON AUGUST 26, 1993627

(Loss of 18 Chapters since July 23, 1992)

INSTITUTING

Webb Chapter No. 1140 was Constituted on October 16, 1992.

GRAND DEMITS

Mr. Berry B. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret Anderson
 Mr. John M. Bailey
 Mrs. Linda Bailey
 Mrs. Annie Lura Baker
 Mr. Robert C. Baker
 Mrs. Martha J. Beans
 Mrs. Alice L. Bell
 Mrs. Sue Lynn Bishop
 Mr. Lloyd G. Bohannon
 Mrs. Marilyn Bohannon
 Mrs. Anita Booher
 Mrs. Amidale Brown
 Mrs. Patsy Brown
 Mrs. Aline Cain
 Mr. J. D. Cain
 Mrs. Vivian Carter
 Mr. Delmer L. Cavin
 Mrs. Rozelle Cavin
 Mrs. Marie Clayton
 Mrs. Joyce Davis
 Mrs. Lillian Gandy
 Mrs. Ruth Graham
 Mrs. Alpha O. Grimes
 Mrs. Betty Halbert
 Mr. Bobby C. Halbert
 Mrs. Carol Hancock
 Mrs. Nancy Hawks

Mrs. Jolena Henderson
 Mrs. Louise Hudson
 Mrs. Linda Johnston
 Mr. W. R. Johnston
 Mrs. Marion J. Kiker
 Mrs. Beatrice Looper
 Mrs. Gerald Faye Mack
 Mrs. Clyde Marbut
 Mrs. Vera Moore
 Mrs. Frances O'Kelley
 Mrs. Mozelle Oldham
 Mrs. Anna Mae Panos
 Mrs. Ola Prater
 Mrs. Estha Rains
 Mrs. Doris W. Reader
 Miss Elizabeth Ann Reader
 Mr. Laine Reynolds
 Mrs. Reda Faye Rodgers
 Mr. R. L. Rodgers
 Mr. Will A. Shaw
 Mr. Clyde C. Spradlin
 Mrs. Emma Jean Stanfill
 Mrs. Mona Stout
 Mr. Horace Taylor
 Mrs. Ruth Taylor
 Mrs. Marcella Turner
 Mrs. Kay (Brooks) Warren
 Mr. C. E. Webb

CHAPTER NAME CHANGE

Radiant No. 636 to Radiant San Antonio No. 3

COURTESY FUNERALS

League City Chapter No. 621 performed an Eastern Star funeral for Mrs. Myrtia Lee Hancock on February 13, 1993. Mrs. Hancock was a member of Laurel Chapter No. 24, Mississippi.

On January 2, 1993 Bethany Chapter No. 912 performed an Eastern Star funeral for Mrs. Mildred Swarz, a member of Pentalpha Chapter No. 534, Illinois.

RETRACE CHARTER

Radiant San Antonio Chapter No. 3
 Bonita Chapter No. 184
 Bandera Chapter No. 643

REPLACE CHARTER

Montgomery Chapter No. 228

REPLACE CHARTER DISPENSATION

Radiant San Antonio Chapter No. 3
 Montgomery Chapter No. 228
 Spurger Chapter No. 315
 Paint Rock Chapter No. 391

50 YEAR MEMBERS - 1992-1993**DALLAS NO. 1**

Blake, Mrs. Edith
 Sasser, Mrs. Hazel

MIZPAH NO. 2

Campbell, Mrs. Lucille
 Kline, Mrs. Anna Belle
 Willis, Mrs. Nonie Marie

SAN ANTONIO NO. 3

Houston, Mrs. Helen Frances

PARIS NO. 5

Young, Mrs. Ethel

CLARENDON NO. 6

Boomer, Mrs. Oceola
 Brandon, Mrs. Hazel
 Buntin, Miss Phebe Ann
 Grady, Mrs. Ethalyn
 Hooper, Mrs. Dorothy
 Stark, Mrs. Derelle
 Stark, Heckle

WACO NO. 7

Bessire, Mrs. Anna C.
 Beville, Miss Jane K.
 Harmon, Mrs. Eleanor F.
 McDaniel, Woodrow
 McGinty, Mrs. Hazel
 Phipps, Mrs. Virginia
 Sherman, Mrs. H. Virginia
 Williams, Mrs. Corine
 Wilson, Mrs. Jonnie Lee

TARRANT NO. 8

Moore, Mrs. Etta Virginia

CEDAR BAYOU NO. 11

Corte, Mrs. Ruby
 Fannin, W. D.
 Hooks Mrs. Carolyn June
 Joohns, Mrs. Callie
 Moyers, Mrs. Ruby
 Odom, Mrs. Kathryn
 Overstreet, Mrs. Mae

ALVIN NO. 15

Moore, Mrs. LaUda

BOWIE NO. 16

Wright, Mrs. June

SAINT JO NO. 17

Drabine, Mrs. Faith

RUTH NO. 20

Boatwright, James
 Deen, Mrs. Mattie Mae
 McLaurin, Mrs. Nell
 Morrison, Mrs. Mary D.
 Pinson, Mrs. Faye
 Wiley, Mrs. Carmen

WEATHERFORD NO. 21

Klein, Mrs. Patsy

ROCKDALE NO. 23

Sanders, Mrs. Virginia L.

KERRVILLE NO. 24

Brehmer, Mrs. Lucille
 Nyfeler, Mrs. Ruth
 Palmer, Mrs. Juanita
 Roche, Mrs. Mildred

ROBY NO. 25

Neves, Mrs. Ann

STERLING NO. 29

Cole, Mrs. Mildred

ABILENE NO. 30

Allen, Mrs. Sarah Jo
 Roe, Mrs. Imogene L.

FLOYDADA NO. 31

Crass, Mrs. Frances LeNoir

VASHTI NO. 32

Cooper, Mrs. Nan M.
 Gunn, Mrs. Maribelle
 Tallant, Mrs. Mertie M.

TULIA NO. 33

Cloer, Mrs. Lynna

TEXAS NO. 35

Elders, Mrs. Muriel

KENEDY NO. 36

Elder, Mrs. Erna

Johnson, Mrs. Jimmie Lee

PLAINVIEW NO. 37

Brown, Mrs. Maude W.

DEVINE NO. 43

Stroud, Mrs. Mason

Wood, Mrs. Maggie Mae

Wood, William

ADAH NO. 49

Lewis, Mrs. Irene

COLORADO NO. 58

Morris, Mrs. Catharine

Seybold, Mrs. Pennie

BASTROP NO. 64

Cottrell, Mrs. Lee Blanche

Griffin, Mrs. Mary Eva

Wright, Mrs. Esther

PAMPA NO. 65

Meyers, Mrs. Helen

Musgrove, Mrs. Mary

Nipper, Mrs. Peggy

West, Mrs. Edythe

MATADOR NO. 66

Campbell, Mrs. Grace

Hobbs, Mrs. Wilma

Pipkin, Mrs. Opal

BIG SPRING NO. 67

Davis, Mrs. Bernice

McDonald, Mrs. Helen Mae

Muneke, Mrs. Mattie

Osteen, Mrs. Bertha Lee

STOCKDALE NO. 69

Jordan, Mrs. Cleoma

BEAUMONT NO. 71

Lackey, Mrs. Regina

Michael, Mrs. Myrtle

Nesom, Mrs. Marie

Straughn, Mrs. Mary J.

Truett, Mrs. Lena Mae

BRAZORIA NO. 74

Bezecny, Mrs. Mary

McDonald, Mrs. Edna

SOUR LAKE NO. 75

Robinson, Mrs. Helen

LUBBOCK NO. 76

Adkinson, Mrs. Lee

Hall, Mrs. Anna Ruth

Joplin, Mrs. Frances

McMullen, Mrs. Flossie

White, Mrs. Mary Ethel

Yancy, Mrs. Edith Sellers

GATE CITY NO. 77

Jones, Mrs. Doris

McBride, Mrs. Elizabeth

Moake, Mrs. Beatrice

Morrow, Mrs. Iva

Potts, Mrs. Alva Mae

Potts, Earl S.

Frigmore, Mrs. Lolita

Witherspoon, Mrs. Lillian

WINTERS NO. 80

Estes, Mrs. Josephine

PECOS NO. 81

Cearley, Mrs. Bonnie

Sheek, Mrs. Lillian

CADDO MILLS NO. 82

Abell, Miss Reba Frances

Sebastian, Mrs. Joyce

WORTHAM NO. 96

White, Mrs. Virginia

MIAMI NO. 90

Paris, Mrs. Lorene

Verstraete, Mrs. Pauline

Williamson, Mrs. Bonnie

TENNESSEE COLONY NO. 102

Cooper, Mrs. Louise E.

CANYON CITY NO. 105

Burkett, Mrs. Inez

Hix, Mrs. Martha Carlee

Hixson, Miss Beryl

Hixson, Miss Wilma

Keeling, Dale

Parson, Mrs. Osce Lou

MART NO. 109

Boren, Mrs. Berma

TYLER NO. 112

Ward, Mrs. Madge

FREDERICKSBURG NO. 113Gruber, Mrs. Helen
Gregoire, Mrs. Luella**CORSICANA NO. 118**Bee, Mrs. Gelene
Dockery, Mrs. Genevieve
Pryor, Mrs. Viola**HOPE NO. 124**Bell, J. W.
Eickman, Mrs. Billie**ALPINE NO. 132**Hilbrick, Mrs. Oneita
Roark, Mrs. Ruth**RANSFORD NO. 135**Box, Mrs. Norma W.
Curtis, Mrs. Pearl B.
Dempsey, Mrs. Eula
Leslie, Mrs. Beulah B.
Owen, Mrs. Edith M.
Patterson, Miss Lelia O.
Pollard, Mrs. Ruth V.
Rankin, Miss Mary Ann
Thomason, Mrs. Alice M.**WIMODASIS NO. 141**Baker, Mrs. Anna Belle
Paulus, Mrs. Edna R.**BRENHAM NO. 144**Acker, Mrs. Maud
Stolz, Mrs. LaVerna
Winfield, Mrs. Aline**ATLANTA NO. 151**

Huston, Mrs. Sherrie

GARLAND NO. 156Day, D. D.
Ewing, Mrs. Tina
Hayslip, Mrs. Beatrice**VIOLET NO. 158**Goltzman, Mrs. Yetta
Lazoe, Mrs. Flora
Longuet, Mrs. Peggy**PRAIRIE HILL NO. 159**

Hardin, Mrs. Jewel

WINNIE NO. 160Meredith, Mrs. Mildred
Ward, Mrs. Dixie Lee**PERRYTON NO. 161**

Pitman, Mrs. Annalee

ARANSAS PASS NO. 162

Rolls, Mrs. Ruth

SPUR NO. 164Chandler, Mrs. Helen
Gabriel, Mrs. Margaret
Poe, Mrs. Jewell
Rice, Mrs. Mary Nelda**BRADY NO. 167**

Williams, Mrs. Ruby

QUINLAN NO. 170Payne, Bernie
Payne, Mrs. Minnie**CARPENTERS NO. 183**Lamb, Mrs. Lula
Reagan, Mrs. Melva**BONITA NO. 104**Anthis, Mrs. Gladys
Derrick, Mrs. Annie Mae
Phipps, Mrs. Elizabeth
Pirschell, Miss Wilma Mae**DEL RIO NO. 204**Haynes, Mrs. Mary C.
Long, Mrs. Dorothy A.
Taylor, Mrs. Grethel**LOCKHART NO. 210**

McCracken, Mrs. Lois

BORDER NO. 211Orr, Mrs. Nell Opal
Spreckels, Mrs. Anna Rose
Still, Mrs. Lillian H.**ORANGE NO. 214**

Peet, Mrs. Arlene

GRAND PRAIRIE NO. 219Aderholdt, Mrs. Elizabeth
Cotten, Mrs. Frances Evangeline
Wallis, Mrs. Sarah Lou

VELASCO NO. 220

Smith, Mes. Carrye
Stone, Mrs. Fannie Lou
Vetterling, Mrs. Doris

BRYAN NO. 222

McGuire, N. B. F.

DAYTON NO. 233

Dunsmoor, Mrs. Shirley
Jackson, Mrs. Cleo L.

WICHITA FALLS NO. 237

Bemis, Mrs. Dorothy A.
Bishop, George F.
Dupree, Mrs. Emma
Flannery, Mrs. Bonnie
Gage, Mrs. Opal
Pappas, Mrs. Alma P.
Pinson, Mrs. Irene
Rodgers, Mrs. Grace

WELLINGTON NO. 238

Cummings, Mrs. Inez

HARMONY NO. 244

Clements, Mrs. Sara A.

SULPHUR BLUFF NO. 246

Stevenson, Mrs. Mae

ARLINGTON NO. 249

Huff, Mrs. Margaret
Jeter, Mrs. Gladys
Kern, Mrs. Imogene
McCleskey, Mrs. Margaret
Waldo, Mrs. Evelyn

AVERY NO. 252

Koonce, Mrs. Mayme
Rosser, Mrs. Myrtle
Warren, Mrs. Buannah

MIDLAND NO. 253

Jones, Mrs. Louise

JOHN GILLESPIE NO. 257

Lott, Mrs. Tommie Mae

HOUSTON HEIGHTS NO. 258

Williams, Mrs. Rosebud

PORT ARTHUR NO. 262

Foster, Mrs. Vera

KIRBYVILLE NO. 263

Roberts, Mrs. Corinne

STAMFORD NO. 269

Cooper, Mrs. Geraldine
Jones, Mrs. Jane
Odell, Mrs. Louise

FLORESVILLE NO. 271

Cox, Mrs. Nelda Faye
Ewing, Mrs. Mabel

BECKVILIE NO. 273

Watson, Mrs. Allene

EASTLAND NO. 260

Boles, Mrs. Pebble
Zuspunn, Mrs. Eloise

YOAKUM NO. 282

Chaloupka, Mrs. Dorothy M.
Deborah, T. H.
Levy, Mrs. Lillian Jeanette
Wade, Mrs. Mabel Hinds

GRAND SALINE NO. 290

Hines, Mrs. Ava

JASPER NO. 291

Seale, Mrs. Juanita
Wood, Mrs. Georgia

UVALDE NO. 297

Moore, Mrs. Adrienne

SILSBEE NO. 290

Allamon, Mrs. Eva David
McCarney, Mrs. Mary Ruth
Williams, Mrs. Doris

HIGGINS NO. 300

Zenor, Mrs. Cloie

OAK CLIFF NO. 303

Cody, Mrs. Elizabeth
Davis, Mrs. Willow Dean
Kline, Wm. H.
Wellman, Mrs. Vivian

AUSTIN NO. 304

Florida, Miss Wilma Mae
Francis, Mrs. Emma
Holbrook, Mrs. Abigail

MT. PLEASANT NO. 305

Burton, Mrs. Merle
Craig, Mrs. Hazel
Ledeem, Mrs. Lou Lee
Perkins, Mrs. Mildred
Williams, Mrs. Ethel G.

NAVASOTA NO. 309

Binford, Mrs. Audrey

FRANKLIN NO. 311

Allen, Mrs. Cecil

FAIRFIELD NO. 331Bonner, Mrs. Angie Mny
Chamness, Mrs. Letha Mae
Richardson, Mrs. Juanita
Smith, Wesley G
Wood, Mrs. Annie Laura**CENTER NO. 340**Haley, E. W.
Haley, Mary Elizabeth**HUGHES SPRINGS NO. 349**

Shaddix, Mrs. Vera Lee

CORPUS CHRISTI NO. 354Barber, Mrs. Evelyn
Barnhill, Mrs. Lois Virginia
Davis, Mrs. Margaret
Rhodes, Mrs. Louise
Smith, Mrs. Burnadine T.**GILMER NO. 355**Eitel, Miss Lewis Bartine
Stembridge, Mrs. Karin**STRAWN NO. 361**

Rushing, Mrs. Selma

PORT LAVACA NO. 373Hawkins, Mrs. Maggie Belle
Kinsey, Mrs. Hannah**TEMPLAR NO. 374**Henderson, Mrs. Nita
Miller, Mrs. Leota
Prewitt, Mrs. Ruth
Raburn, Miss Mary Thelma
Young, Mrs. Pauline Leddy**JOHNSON CITY NO. 376**Cox, Mrs. Ava
Fuqua, Mrs. Amye
Riddell, Mrs. Helen
Winters, Mrs. Anita**JACKSONVILLE NO. 377**

Martin, Mrs. Margaret

PITTSBURG NO. 381

Rudolph, Mrs. Oma

LUFKIN NO. 382Moore, Mrs. Virginia
Olds, Mrs. Hellen**SHAMROCK NO. 384**Blackwell, Mrw. Ruby
Henderson, Mrs. Era Jo
Hupp, Mrs. Clara
Laycock, Mrs. Helen
Weatherby, Mrs. Frankie**WHARTON NO. 389**Gerald, Mrs. Elenore
Reimer, Mrs. Ruth**PAINT ROCK NO. 391**Bassham, Mrs. Mozelle
Wright, Mrs. Mavis**PALESTINE NO. 395**Brown, Mrs. Cleo
Ham, Mrs. Mildred
Whitaker, Mrs. Lottie Sue**WALNUT SPRINGS NO. 401**

Heartfill, W. H.

GONZALES NO. 403

Vollentine, Mrs. Genevieve

HEDLEY NO. 413

Moss, Mrs. Anna Margaret

HICO NO. 419Harrison, Mrs. Hansle Lee
Randals, Mrs. Lorene**POLYTECHNIC NO. 420**

Story, Mrs. Allie

BURNET NO. 425Chamberlain, Mrs. Laura
Pogue, Mrs. Mertice**BURLESON NO. 431**

LeFevre, Mrs. Mikolee

MARBLE FALLS NO. 435

Thompson, Mrs. Florence

FLORENCE NO. 440Alberts, Mrs. Mary Alice
Champion, Mrs. Zell
Davis, Mrs. Virginia
Griggs, Mrs. Vina
Lewis, Mrs. Lucille

McCarty, Mrs. Ethel
Reavis, Mrs. Lou Dell

ODESSA NO. 447

Dentler, Mrs. Lora Bell
Franklin, Mrs. Addie

SNYDER NO. 450

Curry, Mrs. Beatrice
Wade, Mrs. Una

MINEOLA NO. 454

Bruner, Mrs. Ruth
Elder, Mrs. Eula
Nesbitt, Mrs. Vinnie
Wallace, Mrs. Faye

CISCO NO. 461

Gorr, Mrs. Burnice
Gorr, Carl D.
Lisenbee, Mrs. Stella

WOODVILLE NO. 462

Dickens, Mrs. Ruby

ROCKPORT NO. 479

Hayden, Mrs. Ruth

SPRINGTOWN NO. 498

Brown, Mrs. Jewel

CROCKETT NO. 509

Arnold, Mrs. Dorothy
Smith, Mrs. Hazel

MCKINNEY NO. 518

Cummings, Mrs. Mary Lou

GRANBURY NO. 530

Barbee, Mrs. Millie
Kennon, Mrs. Nell
Lipscomb, Mrs. Mary
Praznick, Mrs. Margaret

NORTH ZULCH NO. 531

Weatherford, Mrs. Lavada

EL CAMPO NO. 535

Bloom, Mrs. Ida Mae
Crowell, Mrs. Bennie Lee

MONAHANS NO. 561

Dixon, Mrs. Lula Mae

HAPPY NO. 562

Hardaway, Mrs. Irene

DAL-CLIFF NO. 574

Behr, Mrs. Billie Mildred
Hendrix, Mrs. Vera
Wagner, Mrs. Lella

TAYLOR NO. 578

Groves, Mrs. Juanita

JOURDANTON NO. 581

Taylor, Mrs. Ann

SLATON NO. 585

Thompson, Mrs. Andrea

BELTON NO. 589

Brackin, Mrs. Elizabeth

MT. SYLVAN NO. 595

Ellis, Mrs. Eva
Williams, Mrs. Laurel

HENDERSON NO. 597

Sprague, Mrs. Iris
Sprague, Willard S.

CREEDMORE NO. 607

Ayers, Mrs. Ann E.

PLEIADES NO. 620

Fairchild, Mrs. Dorothea
LaFave, Mrs. Mildred
Sanders, Mrs. Patricia
Utterback, Mrs. Billie Marie

LEAGUE CITY NO. 621

Emery, Mrs. Robbie Mae

TEXAS CITY NO. 626

Tadlock, Mrs. Cora Lela

KILGORE NO. 630

Hanks, Mrs. Louise
Leerstang, Mrs. Vivian
Smith, Mrs. Montez

CORRIGAN NO. 631

Kent Mrs. Johnnie
Reed Mrs. Eula
Reed, J. F.
Smith, Mrs. Reba

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Schilling, Mrs. Grace
Staton, Mrs. Neta

ROYSE CITY NO. 642

Howell, Mrs. Hazel

BANDERA NO. 643Cartrett, Mrs. Jewell
Ford, Mrs. Lois D.
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mary**DONNA NO. 649**

Blondeau, Mrs. Evelyn

LOYAL NO. 648Crow, Mrs. Myrtle A.
Hearn, Mrs. Tillie Mae
Livingston, Mrs. Zoulelia
O'Glee, Mrs. Bernice
Place, Mrs. Hazel
Smalley, Mrs. Ruth
Smith, Mrs. Goldie**NORTH SIDE NO. 651**Alsup, Mrs. Thelma Joyce
McNalley, Mrs. Nita**DUMAS NO. 653**Brown, Mrs. Hester LaFloy
Ford, Marcus M.
Higgins, Mrs. Evelyn
Hill, Mrs. Amy Beth
Moore, Mrs. Pauline
Rae, Mrs. Velma**BURKBURNETT NO. 655**Manley, Mrs. Mamie
Peters, Mrs. Marguerite**ALVARADO NO. 656**Fowler, Mrs. Jerienne
Green, Mrs. Annie Lee
Peters, Mrs. Marguerite**ARMY NO. 664**

McClellan, Mrs. Eula

SOUTHSIDE NO. 673Shockey, Mrs. Vela
Wood, Mrs. Allyne**WOODSBORO NO. 678**Kelley, Mrs. Jewell
Rampley, Mrs. Nell Kyle
Simpson, Mrs. Dorothy**FORT WORTH NO. 681**Dunn, Mrs. Nell
Vise, Mrs. Dewey
Young, Mrs. Lillie Mae**LAPORTE NO. 683**Browder, Mrs. Estelle
Compton, Mrs. Lois
Jackson, Mrs. Ruth**NORTH FORT WORTH NO. 684**Bell, Mrs. Gracie Lee
McGuire, Mrs. Velma
Meadows, Mrs. Ramah
Stovall, Mrs. Lucille
Webb, Mrs. Edith
Young, Mrs. Frances**FARMERS BRANCH NO. 687**

Noell, Mrs. Adelaide

DELEON NO. 693

Schorder, Mrs. Nila

ROSEBUD NO. 694

Collins, Miss Lora May

NEW BOSTON NO. 700

Waite, Mrs. Mattie Lou

ROSE CROIX NO. 701Baggenstoss, Mrs. Mary Jane
Grimmett, Mrs. June E.
Prothro, Mrs. Irene K.
Ulrich, Mrs. Jane**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS NO. 702**Bailey, Mrs. Ruby
Brown, Mrs. Opal
Cammel, Mrs. Loretta
Counts, Mrs. Freida
Miller, Dr. M.S.**PLANO NO. 703**

McCullough, Mrs. Elma B.

WEST COLUMBIA NO. 705Akers, Mrs. Edwina
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charlene
Fuller, Noel
McMillian, Mrs. Jo Sidney**MAGNOLIA NO. 706**DeLaune, Mrs. Beatrice
Erwin, Mrs. Berta
Fleming, Mrs. Edna O.
Harryman, Mrs. Pearl Marybelle
Hartman, Mrs. Eleanor
Howard, Mrs. Marie
Strawn, Mrs. Lucille L.
Wooldridge, Mrs. Pansy

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Pratt, Mrs. Opal

PASADENA NO. 711Baker, Mrs. Merle
Matthys, Mrs. Myril
McMurry, Mrs. Wilma
Williams, Mrs. Elma**FAITH NO. 713**Gholson, Mrs. Marla
Nissen, Mrs. Lolita**SULPHUR SPRINGS NO. 718**Payne, Mrs. Ruth
Reed, Mrs. Frances**SAN JUAN NO. 726**Hallock, Mrs. Adele H.
Kier, Mrs. Grace**BETHLEHEM NO. 728**Barth, Dr. Walter C.
Brown, Mrs. Lillian K.
Brunson, Mrs. Sybil Mae
Duncan, Mrs. Lucy
Mareno, Miss Norma K.
Wood, Mrs. Ethel**PARK PLACE NO. 731**Blackman, Mrs. Jeanmette Eva
Boehm, Mrs. Ruth
Brock, Mrs. Ruby S.
Brown, David L., Jr.
Ives, Mrs. Carol
Quast, Mrs. Marguerite**ALBANY NO. 733**Douglas, Mrs. Frankie
Jones, Mrs. Dorothy
King, Mrs. Mary Belle
Lieb, Mrs. Helen
Todd, Mrs. Nita Ruth
Todd, W. H.**HULL NO. 737**Richardson, Mrs. Marguerite
Scott, Mrs. Juanita**WOODBINE NO. 738**Crawley, Mrs. Geneva
Thomas, Mrs. Grace**CARTHAGE NO. 747**Allison, Miss Grace F.
Mercadal, Mrs. Roxie**RAYMONDALE NO. 748**

Spilman, Mrs. Goldie

HARLANDALE NO. 750Kahler, Mrs. Mildred
Poche, Mrs. Rebecca L.
Trammell, Mrs. Ida
Velton, Mrs. Bonnie
Watts, Mrs. Marie**MOUNT AUBURN NO. 755**Huff, Mrs. Ruby
Meador, Mrs. Rubye**WEDGWOOD NO. 756**

Adams, Mrs. Thelma

PANHANDLE NO. 760Fields, Charles
Fields, Mrs. Nettie
Nunn, Mrs. Geraldine**FABENS NO. 764**

Irby, Mrs. Arlien

HILLSBORO NO. 769Mattox, Mrs. Anita
Pollard, Mrs. Ethylon**NEW BRAUNFELS NO. 771**

Malmstead, Mrs. Antonette

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Unruh, Mrs. Frances B.**A. C. GARRETT NO. 774**Anderson, Mrs. Velda
Crowder, Mrs. Clnrn E.
Helm, Mrs. Bonnie**IRVING NO. 777**Chambers, Mrs. Faye
Clinkscales, Mrs. Jessica
Guy, P. H.
High, Mrs. Betty Jane
Jones, Mrs. Genevieve
Riddle, Mrs. Imogene
Rose, Mrs. Kathleen
Rutherford, Mrs. Marie**LOGOS STAR NO. 782**

Hays, Miss M. Alice

FORT MCKAVETT NO. 783

Murr, Charles J.

BROWNFIELD NO. 785

Hill, Mrs. Mary

AMARILLO NO. 787Gantt, Miss Mary
powers, Mrs. Ada Lee
Sargent, Mrs. LaVeda**FLORA NO. 794**Johnston, Mrs. Juanita G.
Masters, Mrs. Florence
Overton, Mrs. Roberta
Parker, Miss Catherine H.**LEVELLAND NO. 797**Hayes, Mrs. Jimmie Dean
Kennedy, Mrs. Polly
Latta, Mrs. Martha
St. Clair, Mrs. Lois**GOOSE CREEK NO. 798**

Richards, Mrs. Ruth

STEPHENVILLE NO. 801Dixon, Mrs. Juanita
Hancock, Mrs. Vanna B.**BORGER NO. 811**Gerstner, Mrs. Joy
Hertel, Mrs. Maxene**RIO HONDO NO. 815**Brady, Mrs. Edna
Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth S.**PROSPECT HILL NO. 817**Barksdale, Mrs. Genevieve
Morgeson, Miss Mildred**DIMMITT NO. 819**Blanton, Mrs. Irene
Slough, Mrs. Ruth**WISTERIA NO. 823**Hill, Mrs. Louise
Hinote, Mrs. Thelma
Lane, Mrs. Myrtis**DELTA NO. 824**

Long, Mrs. Norma Jenn

CONCHO NO. 826

Langston, Mrs. Fay

SEAGRAVES NO. 829

Flippo, Mrs. Faye

OVERTON NO. 830Hankins, Mrs. Icie
Heatherly, Mrs. Lela**IRAAN NO. 832**Dorris, A. D.
Lea, Mrs. Velma**RIVERSIDE NO. 834**Clemons, Mrs. Jane
Sanders, Mrs. Daisy Lee**SOUTH HILLS NO. 835**

Arnold, Mrs. Dell

OCOTILLO NO. 837Petty, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Thames, Mrs. Mae Bowen**TOMBALL NO. 838**

McNulty, Mrs. Verna

CENTENNIAL NO. 842

Ferrell, Mrs. Marie

RIO GRANDE CITY NO. 843

Morrison, Mrs. LaVerne C.

KERMIT NO. 845

Baker, Mrs. Mildred

ANDREWS NO. 849

Walker, Mrs. Ruby

SEMINOLE NO. 855Burnett, Mrs. Mdarie
Elam, Mrs. Willie
Jones, Mrs. Rosalie**ROCKWALL NO. 858**Bowen, Horace
Crawford, Mrs. Margaret
Ellis, Mrs. Clytell**PLAINS NO. 862**

Snodgrass, Mrs. Marie

BIG SANDY NO. 865

Kay, Mrs. Lucille

OSO NO. 868Barnard, Mrs. Mdaxine V.
Christina Mrs. Frances
Harvey, Mrs. Bernice L.
Jones, Talmadge M.

ELECTA NO. 872

Clemens, Mrs. Bessie

ABERNATHY NO. 877Bartlett, Mrs. Marietta
Bartlett, Vernon**GALENA PARK NO. 884**Faulkner, Mrs. Sadye
Thompson, Mrs. Helen
Von Biebersteln, Mrs. Zera Ma**MESQUITE NO. 887**Maxwell, Mrs. Lucille
Pigg, Mrs. Loreta**BLUEBONNET BUCKNER NO. 888**

Thompson, Mrs. Birdie

CROSBYTON NO. 891Chote, Mrs. Anna Louise
Denning, Mrs. Loretta
King, Mrs. Jeraldein**HASKELL NO. 892**

Wall, Mrs. Margaret

ECTOR NO. 895Morrow, Mrs. Doris
Morrow, T. J.
Stanford, Mrs. Maggie**GOLDTHWAITE NO. 909**

Blackwell, Mrs. Hartal

BETHANY NO. 912Davis, Mrs. Elaine
Hammond, Clyde**SOUTH HOUSTON NO. 915**

Spearman, Mrs. Martha

RICHARDSON NO. 921

Cummins, Mrs. Louise H.

WHITNEY NO. 930

Cooper, Mrs. Syble

MIKE H. THOMAS NO. 951

Mitchum, Mrs. Faye

GROVES NO. 953

Roark, Mrs. Aline A.

EDWIN J. KIEST NO. 959Hosler, Mrs. Margaret L.
Mashburn, Mrs. Cleta
Minga, Mrs. I Helen Gladys
Sayles, Mrs. Eileen**COCKRELL HILL NO. 971**King, Mrs. Louise D.
McCracken, Mrs. Merle**BULLARD NO. 972**Baines, Mrs. Martha D.
Cox, Mrs. Margaret**HALTOM CITY NO. 982**

Collinsworth, Mrs. Dee

SPRING BRANCH NO. 984

Lakey, Mrs. Alene

A. E. SHIRLEY NO. 986

Foreman, Mrs. Dorris R.

YSLETA NO. 991Bean, Mrs. Mabel
Young, Mrs. Doris**RIDGLEA NO. 999**

Ellis, Mrs. Erby Mae

CENTERVILLE NO. 1002

Winn, Mrs. Frances

SHEPHERD NO. 1003

Moulder, Mrs. Roxie

FRIENDSHIP NO. 1008Barnhouse, Mrs. Blanche
Wilson, Mrs. Alice Selle**LAKE JACKSON NO. 1009**Chrystal, Mrs. Elizabeth
De La Moriniere, Mrs. Jane Eyz**NORMAN READ NO. 1010**Campbell, Mrs. Nova Lynn
Neithercutt, Mrs. Floy**CLUTE CITY NO. 1011**

Bass, Mrs. Ozelle

MAMIE D. CRANE NO. 1018Buttery, Mrs. Ida
Seale, Mrs. Jimmye Ann

BELLAIRE NO. 1021

Dunn, Mrs. Mary
 Jeffries, Mrs. Lorena
 Wade, Mrs. Ferne

COLLEGE STATION NO. 1026

Hefti, Mrs. Billie

CASTLEBERRY NO. 1028

Jones, Mrs. Theda R.

HOOKS NO. 1031

Alexander, Mrs. Lois

WALLER NO. 1047

McWilliams, Mrs. Gertrude

LAKESIDE NO. 1054

Sanders, Mrs. Sara L.

EASTWOOD NO. 1077

Phillips, Mrs. Marye

NEDERLAND NO. 1079

Sweat, Mrs. Ovedn

UNIVERSITY NO. 1082

Goldwater, Johnnie M.
 Lewis, Mrs. Lilla

PINE TREE NO. 1090

Grammer, Mrs. Margie

WALLACE HUGHSTON NO. 1100

Filleman, Mrs. Dora

VALLEY HI NO. 1104

Wren, Mrs. Iolia

GUN BARREL CITY NO. 1114

Blankenship, Mrs. Sue Bell

KINGSLAND NO. 1118

Williams, Mrs. Ruth

KATY NO. 1121

Thompson, Mrs. Elvina

NEWBERN NO. 1135

Davis, Ralph

LIVINGSTON NO. 1139

Ashcraft, Mrs. Jean

TOTAL 616

FINANCIAL REPORT

Since the General Fund, Home Fund, Benevolent Fund, Endowment Fund, Fannie V. Ward, Educational and Bramlett Funds are included in the Grand Treasurer's report, only the following additional funds are being reported as of July 31, 1993. 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:

FUNDS	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Founder's Day	\$35,377.10
Friendfest	71,773.36
International Temple	577.00
Humanitarian Committee:	
Eastern Star Home	52,555.64
Home Renovation	24,336.59
Endowment Fund	13,626.16
ESTARL	21,004.83
Other: Pennies From Heaven, Heart Fund	13,006.49

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION

In addition to the preceding report, as requested, each year at our Grand Chapter

session a report is to be made for the Association of the Eastern Star Home of Texas. During the past year approximately one hundred letters have been sent to foundations with information about our Eastern Star Home. With lower interest rates and prior commitments by foundations, the response has been rather slow. Several foundations have responded requesting additional information. At the present time we are on a waiting list with one foundation.

Many companies offer to their employees who are members of 501(c)(3) organizations the opportunity of applying for grants for these organizations. How delighted we were at the banquet honoring our Associate Grand Patron and Grand Conductress in August when Wanda Fairchild was presented a Prudential Champion's Community Award and a check for volunteer service with Eastern Star by the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Then in October we received a check from Southwestern Bell Telephone on behalf of Lisa Nystedt from Arlington Chapter 249.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to these two dedicated members for their efforts. We hope that many others will follow their example. Through the earnest and concentrated efforts of our own membership, we can support and maintain our Eastern Star Home.

Frances E. Burbank

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Grand Secretary

I move these two reports of the Grand Secretary be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to refer the Grand Secretary's report to the proper committee. Any discussion?

All in favor, raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, for your love and your cooperation. And I guarantee you, honey, you don't ever have to worry about me wanting your job!

I now recognize Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace, for the report of the Grand Treasurer.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland W. Rattan, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers; I consider it a very special honor and privilege to wear the "Badge of Office" of Grand Treasurer,

as I serve the Membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I am grateful for the trust you have shown in me as I strive to fulfill my charge, to attend carefully to the Financial interest of the Order. It is my pleasure to make this report of my activities.

I was pleased to be joined by my husband, Ivan, Grand Choir Director, and Neva Mae Evans Cherry, Grand Representative to Delaware, as we represented Texas at the Grand Chapter Sessions of Ohio and Iowa in late October of 1992. In June we attended the Multi State Exchange Visit in Louisiana and joined the Worthy Grand Matron's Tour to Branson, Missouri in August. In October we plan to attend the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, my husbands home state. These opportunities to meet with Eastern Star Members and Friends in other States makes us more aware of just how Great our Order really is.

It was my honor to attend all meetings of the CORPORATE BOARD, most of the meetings of the BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES, including their retreat in May, several meetings of the BENEVOLENT BOARD, and filled my responsibilities to the PURPOSES AND POLICIES Committee. I consider every moment spent with the dedicated members of these Boards and Committees to be a loving and learning experience.

I was privileged to fill my station at the Constituting of Webb Chapter on October 16, 1992. I attended 10 Schools of Instruction, including all 5 Districts. I participated in the Activities of Friendfest, Founders Day, The Christmas Party and Secretaries Workshop at the Eastern Star Home.

It was my pleasure to take part in two Installations of Officers and attend five others, including one Masonic Installation, and present two programs for Subordinate Chapters. In addition, I attended many Banquets, Chapter Meetings and Social Activities, enjoying the fellowship of the membership.

For the past six years, Arthur Anderson and Co. has provided us with an excellent, professional, Outside Audit of our Money and Records and filled all our obligations to the Internal Revenue Service under both the 501 C8 and the 501 C3. They were most helpful in getting all of our Accounts clearly defined and accurately reported. There was no lack of cooperation or failure to carry out their responsibilities, on the part of Arthur Anderson and Company. The cost involved brought about the taking of new bids for the Grand Chapter Audit. The Board of Grand Trustees were aware of the preference expressed by many members of Grand Chapter for an Outside Audit and of my strong concurrence in that request. It was a difficult decision for the Board; however, after much thought and consideration, the Trustees made their selection.

At the Grand Treasurers Office in my home at 3316 W. Sublett Road, Arlington, TX. 76017, the Books were audited, as required in the Code of Laws, Page 67, Article 81-(1). All records were found to be in proper order for the 1991-92 year. Detailed Monthly Reports, which include a listing of all Checks written from the General Fund, have been made and dispersed to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other members of the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees, and Others, as provided in the Code of Laws, Page 66, Art. 75. All duties in relation to the Endowed membership requirements have been performed and the Mileage Account and Records have been closed. All Ledgers and Records are posted up to date and all Bank Accounts are in proper order.

In addition to the "Duties and Prerogatives" of the Grand Treasurer, I have prepared the following reports as of July 31, 1993, for your information and consideration. I believe them to be a true and concise record of the Financial Position of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas.

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS

Tax Designation 501C3

<u>O.E.S. HOME FUND</u> <u>Money Market</u>	Nov. 1, 1991 thru Oct. 31, 1992	Nov. 1, 1992 thru July 31, 1993
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

November 1, 1991	\$ 194,815.07	
November 1, 1992		\$ 121,077.25

RECEIPTS:

Home Endowment Trust Interest	357,943.94	66,370.67
Per Capita Assessment	.00	88,021.80
Per Capita Tax	105,633.00	14,312.00
Ladies Pensions	485,103.54	382,520.15
Home Member Receipts	81,239.68	208,091.78
Donations	22,670.11	9,269.45
Reimbursement Receipts	14,456.94	11,297.30
W.G.M.'s Special Funds	17,171.87	128,436.24
Investment Income	29,533.75	17,149.76
Bequest & Grants	59,709.78	16,247.75
Medicare & Insurance	.00	1,048.25
Other	273,417.88	38,302.47
Account Earned Interest	2,727.78	836.36
Home Holding Trust Transfers	105,000.00	*11,084.09

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,554,608.27	\$ 992,988.07
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Home Operational Checking	1,477,434.79	355,287.36
O.E.S. Home Holding Trust	83,789.30	*666,084.09
Other	67,122.00	**80,637.57

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,628,346.09	\$ 1,102,009.02
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1992	\$ 121,077.25	
July 31, 1993		\$ 12,056.30

*Note 1 Contains \$11,084.09 Transferred by Bank to OES Home Holding Trust and then transferred back.

**Note 2 Includes Annual Insurance Premium \$69,560.56

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O.E.S. HOME FUND**Operational Account****BALANCE IN ACCOUNT**

October 31, 1992 Per Bank Statement	\$ *30,854.21	
July 31, 1993 Per Bank Statement		\$ *(-678.83)

*Note 1 Checks written on this account by the Home Staff under the direction of the Benevolent Board.

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O.E.S. HOME FUND Holding Trust	July 31, 1992 thru October 31, 1992	Nov. 1, 1992 thru July 31, 1993
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
July 31, 1992	\$.00	
November 1, 1992		\$ 106,063.80
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund Clearing Trust (Per Capita Tax)	127,032.75	164,304.25
OES Home Fund Money Market	83,789.30	*666,084.09
OES Home Endowment Trust Interest		138,152.64
Other	.00	.00
Account Earned Interest	241.75	2,282.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 211,063.80	\$ 970,823.83
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bank Fees		499.10
OES Home Fund Money Market	105,000.00	*11,084.09
OES Home Operational Checking	.00	**783,268.00
Other	.00	.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 794,851.19
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1992	\$ 106,063.80	
July 31, 1993		\$ 282,036.44

*Note 1 Includes \$11,084.09 Transferred by Bank from OES Home Fund Money Market and then transferred back.

**Note 2 Includes monthly Budget Transfers.

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EASTERN STAR HOME RENOVATION FUND Trust Department - Texas Commerce Bank Arlington Account No. 24025-01	Nov. 1, 1991 thru Oct. 31, 1992	Nov. 1, 1992 thru July 31, 1993
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1991	\$ 32,154.92	
November 1, 1992		\$ 34,450.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,295.65	1,004.86
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT	Nov. 1, 1991 thru Oct. 31, 1992	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Jul. 31, 1993
October 31, 1992	\$ 35,450.57	
July 31, 1993		\$ * 36,455.43

*Note 1 Total combined Renovation Funds as of July 31, 1993 - \$364,759.71

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O.E.S. HOME ENDOWEMENT FUND Dec. 12, 1991 thru Nov. 1, 1992 thru
Texas Commerce Bank - Trust Account Oct. 31, 1992 July 31, 1993

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

December 12, 1991	\$.00	
November 1, 1992			\$ 147,534.51

RECEIPTS:

Income Interest		4,192.39	6,135.99
Principal - Humanitarian/Donations, etc.	144,402.33		.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	148,594.72	\$ 6,135.99
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees		1,060.21	1,034.55
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	1,060.21	\$ 1,034.55
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1992	\$	147,534.51	
July 31, 1993			\$ 152,635.95

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS - Tax Designation 501C3

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - JULY 31, 1993	\$		482,505.29
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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Tax Designation 501 C8

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GENERAL FUND Nov. 1, 1991 thru Nov. 1, 1992 thru
Clearing Money Market Oct. 31, 1992 July 31, 1993

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

November 1, 1991	\$	49,403.49	
November 1, 1992			\$ 50,280.65

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita Tax	423,513.00	406,575.00
Account Earned Interest	1,526.96	1,050.19
Other Sources	26,783.38	***56,512.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	451,823.34	\$ 464,137.69
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Clearing Trust	294,232.32	254,433.96
General Fund Checking	100,000.00	*100,986.25
General Fund Investments	.00	50,000.00
O.E.S. Home Fund - Money Market	53,622.25	.00
O.E.S. Home Fund Loans	.00	.00
Benevolent Fund	200.00	*See note 1
Other	2,891.61	**68,499.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	450,946.18	\$ 473,919.71
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1992	\$ 50,280.65	
July 31, 1993		\$ 40,498.63

*Note 1 Includes \$60,986.25 to issue check to Benevolent Fund, Security Bank

**Note 2 Includes \$59,312.00 OES Home Per Capita Funds, \$45,000.00 to Home Operating and \$14,312.00 to OES Home Fund Money Market

***Note 3 Includes \$50,000.00 Matured Investment

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GENERAL FUND

Nov. 1, 1991 thru
Oct. 31, 1992

Nov. 1, 1992 thru
July 31, 1993

Clearing Trust**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT**

November 1, 1991	\$ 238,517.48	
November 1, 1992		\$ 105,470.34

RECEIPTS:

General Fund Clearing Money Market	294,232.32	254,433.96
Interest Earned	10,024.51	2,677.25
Other	57,966.00	.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 362,222.83	\$ 257,111.21
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DISBURSEMENTS:

General Fund Checking	216,709.00	.00
O.E.S. Home Holding Trust	127,032.75	164,304.25
O.E.S. Home Fund Money Market	52,010.75	.00
Benevolent Fund	63,454.50	.00
Other	* 34,600.00	.00
Bank Fees	1,462.97	438.16

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 495,269.97	\$ 164,742.41
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1992	\$ 105,470.34	
July 31, 1993		\$ 197,839.14

*Note 1 Includes \$25,000.00 Transferred Back to Clearing Money Market

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GENERAL FUND

Nov. 1, 1991 thru
Oct. 31, 1992

Nov. 1, 1992 thru
July 31, 1993

Checking**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT**

November 1, 1991	\$ 41,725.89	
November 1, 1992		\$ 89,693.02

RECEIPTS:

Clearing Money Market and Clearing Trust Transfers	316,709.00	40,000.00
Bulletin Articles and Subscriptions	65,517.56	45,248.00
Proceedings	.00	607.50
Supply Sales	75,530.74	36,601.60
Investment Income	3,142.60	.00
Funds for Benevolent Fund Check - Security Bank	.00	60,986.25
25% Raised Income	31,600.18	.00
Other Sources	66,261.26	*154,551.34
Interest Earned	1,044.07	873.77

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 559,805.41	\$ 338,868.46
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	Nov. 1, 1991 thru Oct. 31, 1992	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Jul. 31, 1993
DISBURSEMENTS:		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 511,838.28	\$ 372,355.12
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1992	\$ 89,693.02	
July 31, 1993		\$ 56,206.36

INVESTMENTS:

- \$50,000.00 Treasury Note Mat. 1-31-95 Bank One Texas
- \$40,000.00 C.D. Mat. 9-1-93 Guaranty Federal Savings Bank
- \$ 7,681.89 C.D. Mat. 12-17-93 Designated Funds - Nations Bank
- \$65,000.00 C.D. Mat. 9-1-93 Bank of North Texas - OES Home Fund (501C8)

*Note 1 Includes \$69,560.56 reimbursement for payment of OES Home Insurance and \$26,105.01 from Hail Damage Insurance.

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BENEVOLENT FUND

Checking - Security Bank of Arlington **July 31, 1993**

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
July 31, 1993		\$ *66,625.02

*Note 1 Checks written on this account by Benevolent Board

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EDUCATIONAL FUND

Money Market **Nov. 1, 1992 thru
July 31, 1993**

	Nov. 1, 1991 thru Oct. 31, 1992	Nov. 1, 1992 thru July 31, 1993
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1991	\$ 16,166.62	
November 1, 1992		\$ 7,308.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,541.80	\$ 7,037.51
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 500.00

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1992	\$ 7,308.42	
July 31, 1993		\$ 13,845.93

INVESTMENTS:

- \$52,000.00 C.D. Mat. 3-24-94 Comerica Bank

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FANNIE V. WARD FUND

Super Now Account **Nov. 1, 1992 thru
Jul. 31, 1993**

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1991	\$ 2,810.92	
November 1, 1992		\$ 1,167.82
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,876.90	857.02
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,520.00	1,340.00

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1992	\$ 1,167.82	
July 31, 1993		\$ 684.84

INVESTMENTS:

\$35,000.00 C.D. Mat. 8-31-93 Comerica Bank

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T.R. AND HELEN BRAMLETT FUND

INVESTMENT:

\$6,255.53 C.D. Mat. 9-1-93 Comerica Bank

Interest due for Religious Scholarship \$ 200.00

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EASTERN STAR HOME

RENOVATION FUND

Trust Department - Texas Commerce
Bank - Arlington
Account No. 24025-00

Nov. 1, 1991 thru
Oct. 31, 1992

Nov. 1, 1992 thru
July 31, 1993

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

November 1, 1991 \$ 214,817.44

November 1, 1992 \$ 292,540.87

TOTAL RECEIPTS 77,723.43 35,763.41

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1992 \$ 292,540.87

July 31, 1993 \$ *328,304.28

*Note 1 Total combined Renovation Funds as of July 31, 1993 - \$364,759.71

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O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST

Trust Division - Bank One Texas

Statement of Investment Position -
July 31, 1993

	Carrying Value	Total Market
Equities - Stock	\$ 97,528.15	\$ 363,428.25
Fixed Income Securities		
Government Obligations		
Treasury and Federal Agencies	\$ 4,806,673.77	\$ 5,096,403.38
Non Government Obligations	29,000.00	29,636.50
Total Fixed Income Securities	\$ 4,835,673.77	\$ 5,126,039.88
Cash & Equivalents	239,927.11	239,927.11
TOTAL ASSETS - July 31, 1993	\$ 5,173,129.03	\$ 5,729,395.24

O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST
Summary of Account Activity

	Nov. 1, 1991 thru Oct. 31, 1992	Nov. 1, 1992 thru July 31, 1993
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT - INCOME CASH

November 1, 1991	\$ 5,620.87	
November 1, 1992		\$ 27,228.34

RECEIPTS:

Stock/Dividends	10,841.40	9,116.33
Bonds/Interest	395,494.07	294,184.14
Cash & Equivalents - Income	11,213.95	9,873.96
Other	.00	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 417,549.42	\$ 312,674.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

OES Home Holding Trust	.00	138,152.64
OES Home Money Market	357,943.94	66,370.67
Investment Expense	1,868.13	12,618.01
Stock Dividends Transfer to Trust Principal	10,779.40	9,112.33
Bank Fees	25,350.48	19,275.83
Other	.00	.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 395,941.95	\$ 245,529.48

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1992	\$ 27,228.34	
July 31, 1993		\$ 94,373.29

TRUST PRINCIPAL CASH

RECEIPTS:

Stock Dividends/Sales	10,792.20	9,116.73
Historical Highlights, Proceedings, Travel, etc.	997.50	546.60
Grand Chapter Humanitarian and Special Projects	108.00	37,270.47
Donations/Bequest	742.08	1,888.43
Other	.00	174.13
TOTAL PRINCIPAL CASH INCREASE		
October 31, 1992	\$ 12,639.78	
July 31, 1993		\$ 48,996.36

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O.E.S. MILEAGE Houston

		Aug. 1, 1991 thru July 31, 1993
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT July 31, 1992		\$ 558.54
Checks Paid August 1992	.00	
Checks Paid September 1992	.00	
Add Back 1991 Outstanding Checks		600.42
Balance in Mileage Account August 31, 1992		1,158.96

RECEIPTS:

Transfer Mileage Funds from General Fund 9-22-92	9,600.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 9,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Chapter Representatives	6,483.84
Returned to General Fund – Unclaimed and Voided Checks	3,103.32
Check #1388 dated 10-10-89 previously added back with outstanding checks for 1989, but included in voided checks returned to General fund for 1992	17.67
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 9,604.83

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT October 31, 1992	1,154.13
Add Back 1992 Outstanding Checks	378.93
Balance in Mileage Account June 30, 1993	1,533.06
Returned to General Fund by Bank Transfer July 9, 1993	1,533.06
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT July 31, 1993	\$.00

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ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

Bank of Commerce – Fort Worth	Numbers	Total Value
NUMBER OF ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP		
November 1, 1987 thru May 31, 1992	444	\$ 222,000.00
June 1, 1992 thru May 31, 1993	229	\$ 114,500.00
May 31, 1993 thru July 31, 1993	12	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS	685	\$ 342,500.00

INVESTMENTS:

Bank of Commerce Fort Worth – July 31, 1993	
Trust Agency Account – Principal	\$336,500.00
Market Value per Trust Statement	\$344,852.27

Savings Account:

Principal	\$6,000.00
Interest	2,332.39
Balance	\$ 8,332.39
Distribution Account – Balance	\$ 194.69

Respectfully Submitted,
Lola Wallace
Grand Treasurer

I move that the report of the Grand Treasurer, as printed in the Advanced Report and presented to this Grand Chapter, be referred to the proper committee.

Lola Wallace
Grand Treasurer

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to refer the report of the Grand Treasurer to the proper committee. All in favor, raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried.

Sister "Peaches," thank you very much for your work, and you don't have to worry about me looking for your job either! Since Marcella wouldn't give me a Grand Representative, I'm going to be hard to deal with. [Laughter]

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Rennie.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

PRELIMINARY REPORT JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers All.

Good Morning! It is good to be with you special members of Texas Grand Chapter. It is my pleasure to introduce the members of the Jurisprudence Committee who are:

District One: Sister Patricia Major Neinast, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron.

District Two: Brother B. F. Hutson, Past Grand Patron.

District Three: Sister Elise Hammack, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, ESTARL, and Past Grand Matron.

District Four: Sister Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron and I am Rennie Ofton, representing District Five, Chairman.

The duties of the Jurisprudence Committee are set forth in our Code of Laws, Article 156. During the past year, members of this Committee have remained attentive to the needs of this Grand Chapter and now, we are ready to help conduct the legislation of this Session. We hope that we will please you and that we will be able to proceed in a cooperative manner.

As you will note from the Advance Report, we will have several Amendments which will take our special concentration. Each of us on this Committee shall be available when presiding or for special consultation at other times if you feel the need to discuss any of the business, privately.

I hope each of you voters has brought your tools of knowledge with which to accomplish our task — the Constitution and Code of Laws, the Ritual, the Compilation from last year's Session, and the Advance Report. Because of the many changes made last year, some of the references may have to be worked on a little harder. These, my Sisters and Brothers, are the instances in which we will have to walk hand-in-hand to work through them.

I trust we will do it.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee members, know all of you can read and we hope you have studied the legislation carefully. We are proposing that we read only a synopsis of each Amendment, give your an opportunity to question format or legality — not content as that will be handled under the discussion prior to vote — and, if there is no question or, after any question is answered, refer it to the Presiding Officer for presentation to you for proper voting. This will permit us to be better stewards of our Session's time and we believe it will be an equitable approach.

Therefore, I move that the assembly permit the Jurisprudence Committee to read a synopsis of each amendment, rather than the entire original and proposed amendment, ask for questions concerning the format or legality of the proposed amendment, and then, refer it to the Worthy Grand Matron for presentation to you, the membership, for vote.

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting that, raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you very much, Sisters and Brothers. This certainly will be a lot easier on all of us.

Now, we are ready to start right off with the business of the day. First, let me report that you may mark off Resolution No. 5 as the Worthy Grand Matron received a letter withdrawing it. I have a copy of that letter on file if someone would like to read it. Amendment No. 14 has been corrected, also, and will be in proper order when presented.

We have reviewed the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and submit the following comments:

Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Garland W. Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, are to be commended on the conduct of their Schools of Instruction and rapport with the membership. Further, the extra effort made to accomplish the social activities requested by the membership shows their interest in and love for their sisters and brothers. Their interest in being part of the important individual events has made them respected by each person to whom they extended the special courtesies.

That part of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report concerning the By-Laws Amendments will be referred to the By-Laws Committee for review.

The parts of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report concerning the reprimands for discrepancies in balloting procedures have been reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee. They were violations of our laws and the reprimands properly delivered, without

transgression into the internal problems of the Chapters. Since there have been no actions by or against any members nor further contact with the Worthy Grand Matron, it is assumed members of the Chapter with specific internal problems are taking care of their own affairs.

That part of the Worthy Grand Matron's Supplemental Report concerning the solicitation of bids for the Grand Chapter Audit Services has been reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee. It is our opinion it was handled properly. The resultant responses from area businesses with the substantial savings to our Grand Chapter reinforced the value of the Worthy Grand Matron's instructions to be prudent in soliciting bids for required services.

That part of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report pertaining to Webb Chapter No. 1140 will be referred to the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee for review and comment. Those portions of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and Supplemental Report pertaining to financial and business matters of the Eastern Star Home have been referred to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Board of Grand Trustees for review and comment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Other than the legislative requirements set forth in the Compilation prepared by the Jurisprudence Committee of 1991-1992 concerning the Second Readings for Constitutional Changes, there were only two items to be considered. They are:

The change in Chapter Installations with accompanying reports is dependent upon final approval of the Amendment concerning the Chapters Failing to Make Report on time.

The requirement for the assessment of \$1.00 per member on the rolls as of 31 May 1992 to be paid by February 1, 1993. This assessment has been paid by all Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, this completes the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee. I move the adoption of this report.

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second to approve the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion?

All in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carries. Thank you, Sister Rennie.

I recognize Sister Jean Nesbitt, Chairman of Purposes and Policies Committee, for her report.

PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE REPORT

MRS. JEAN NESBITT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers: I'd like to introduce the Purposes and Policies Committee. I have with me Brother Leonard Ellington, Fraternal Relations Committee and Past Grand Patron of Texas, District II; District V, Brother Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron. Are there others in the room? We tried to find you and couldn't. All right.

The Purposes and Policies Committee was contacted by Sister Marcella Curry, Associate Grand Matron, requesting permission to sell the promotional items her year.

All members of the committee were contacted and it was unanimously allowed.

I submit this report for your approval.

Jean Nesbitt, Chairman, Policies Committee
 Past Grand Matron
 Leonard Ellington, Fraternal Relations Committee
 General Grand Chapter and
 Past Grand Patron of Texas
 Chris Christopher
 J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron
 Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second to accept the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, Sister Jean.

We seem to have a little problem today, ladies and gentlemen, our Sisters and Brothers. We have had some of our members report that some have forgotten their green cards. So others have torn theirs in half, so they would have something to vote with. This has distressed some of our membership. So if those that have done that, if you would please go down to Credentials and get your cards, we would appreciate it very much, because we don't know who is voting and who is not if they don't have their complete green card. Thank you for that.

I would recognize O. D. Christian for Grievances and Appeals, but since we don't have any grievances and appeals, we're going to go on.

I recognize Brother Frank Smith, Chairman of the Home Endowment Fund, for his report. Brother Frank.

REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

MR. FRANK SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, Distinguished Members one and all.

I am Frank E. Smith, General Chairman of the Home Endowment Committee. I take this opportunity to introduce to you and through you, the members here assembled, the District Chairpersons serving on this committee for the year.

District 1 - Mrs. Donna Douglas
 District 2 - Mrs. Gladys M. Knight
 District 3 - Mrs. Grace B. Hartwell
 District 4 - Mrs. Esther Haynes
 District 5 - Mrs. Sarah Gowens

The following amounts presented to this Home Endowment fund, represent amounts from each District through October, 1993.

District 1 - \$3,840.63
 District 2 - 1,312.25
 District 3 - 4,698.21
 District 4 - 4,415.55
 District 5 - 1,103.50

For a total of \$15,370.14 for the Grand chapter year 1992-1993. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for your selection of these sisters for their dedicated work in the raising of these totals for endowing our lovely Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Texas. Thank you for allowing us to serve on this committee this past year. I move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally,
 Frank E. Smith
 General Chairman
 Home Endowment Committee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion? Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second that we adopt the OES Home Endowment Fund report. All those in favor, signify by raising your green card. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, Brother Frank.

Is Brother Miles Fairris in the room to report on By-Laws? [No response.]

We're going to move on while we decide what to do here. We're punting. I recognize Sister Rose Ann Lowry, Chairman of the Humanitarian Committee, for the adoption of her report. Sister Rose Ann, your humanitarian presentation last evening was very impressive, but the most impressive thing of all is the willingness of this membership to share their money with the Eastern Star Home.

MISS ROSE ANN LOWRY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers, at this time it is with pleasure that I introduce to you again my wonderful co-workers during this past Grand Chapter year, the district chairmen: District I, Cuba Beavers; District II, Ruby Lee Meckley; District III, Sharon Fentress; District IV, Evelyn Peek; District V, Betty Friend.

It has been wonderful this year and gratifying to see the many wonderful donations that have been made by the membership and by the chapters of Texas for this Grand Chapter year in the Humanitarian Program. We thank you for your cooperation and help in making this year a wonderful success in the Humanitarian Program. The total amount of donations is \$141,086.55. Thank you again for your wonderful cooperation in helping others.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You've heard the motion and a second that we adopt the report of the Humanitarian chairman. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, Sister Rose Ann, and the Humanitarian Committee.

Sisters and Brothers, show your appreciation to this hard-working Committee. These people work all year long. [Applause] Thank you.

I now recognize Sister Willie Mae Shaw, Grand Chaplain, for the adoption of her report.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: It is with great pleasure that I move the adoption of the report of the Grand Chaplain as presented in the memorial program Thursday evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers — do we have any discussion — I have to say that that was one of the most beautiful memorial programs that I have ever seen. [Applause] All in favor of accepting the report of the Grand Chaplain as presented last evening will raise their green cards. All opposed. Motion carried. Sister Willie Mae Shaw, thank you for all your love and help. And it was 40 minutes and 10 seconds! [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, today is a very important day of vital business that can directly affect the future of our Order. We would ask that you prayerfully listen to everyone's opinion, and if there is one request that your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron would make of you, it is to please be kind and love one another. In this wonderful organization, you can lovingly express different opinions. Also, it is vital and imperative that we leave personalities and personal emotions out of our discussions. We are all Sisters and Brothers, and we would only want to do things that are pleasing in God's sight. Certainly, we would want you to openly express your views and suggestions, but in this organization it is only fitting and proper that we love one another during these times of discussion and decisions.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I want all of you to realize that each opinion is just as important as any other. We respect that right. We shall always respect the desires of the majority of the membership. If at any time you do not understand what you are voting on, please let us know and we will do our best to explain more fully so that you can totally understand the issues. Please stay with us and share your expertise and opinions. We have tried in every way possible to cut down on other things so we can have time for our important legislation and budgets, but we need you to help us.

Dear Ones, this is YOUR Grand Chapter Session. Please join your leaders to help us make this a productive and positive time. This can be a positive or a negative experience, whichever we choose to make it. We will leave here with a positive or negative attitude, whichever one we choose.

The one thing that is apparent is that each of us has the ability to decide if we want to make a positive or negative impact. Whatever is our own personal decision, I can assure you will be exactly what you choose. Your leadership chooses to proceed in a loving and positive manner. Let us start by putting faith, integrity and understanding in all that we say and do.

Dear Ones, many problems are looming before us, but the answers must come

from you. Please prepare yourself to be knowledgeable; to your commitments be strong and true. We must never lose sight of what really makes our beautiful Order what it must be. It's the ability to understand another's viewpoint in love and harmony. But let us always remember, and from deep inside, from our compassion draw; Sisters and Brothers, those desires must come from the heart. Then we can lovingly consider the law.

All through the year we have emphasized "I can make a difference." Sisters and Brothers, the time is now.

Also, we know that you respect the offices that we hold; you have lovingly shown that. So, therefore, during our business session, would you please just give your report without first recognizing Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. We do not want you to think that we are not cognizant of the respect of all of our distinguished members, but except for extreme instances where we will be conducting our business during this session — and we want to finish in time so that Marcella and Brother Leland can have a few minutes to rest before their installation, and I might even like to do that a little myself!

Our Parliamentarian is Sister Jessie Morris. This is your Grand Chapter and your business. We want to conduct it the way that it would be better and easier for you. The green cards are the voting delegates, and the red cards are the chapter representatives. Constitutional amendments require delegate approval and chapter representative approval. We cannot conduct our business unless we have the 200 chapter representatives present, so please stay with us. The timekeeper is Arris Whitehead.

Sisters and Brothers, as we seem to have more problems with our budget for the Eastern Star Home, we are going to begin our reports with the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside during the presentation of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I call on the chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Brother Ben Day, for your report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

MR. BEN DAY: This is the report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the year 1992-93. The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences met 13 times during this past year to transact the business necessary to operate the OES Home, in accordance with the Constitution and Code of Laws governing Grand Chapter. During this past year 23 applications for residency were received and reviewed. Ten applicants were accepted; seven applications were withdrawn by the sponsoring chapters for varying reasons; one applicant died the week after the application was requested by her chapter; three applications were not accepted due to serious health problems uncovered during the doctor's examination required by the rules and regulations of the OES Home of Texas.

The annual updates required for the 23 benevolent aid recipients in 20 chapters

were received, reviewed, and adjustments were made in the amounts being sent to some of the chapters. In addition, we reviewed eight applications for emergency benevolent aid. Of these requests, one request for a lump sum payment was granted; three emergency — three monthly payments were sent to the chapters and four applicants for aid for a term of 12 months were approved.

We negotiated with Medicare and Social Security and a hospital regarding the hospital billing of nearly \$111,000 for a resident's heart operation and subsequent hospital stay. The resident was not eligible for Medicare when she entered the Home during the 1980s because she was the widow of a self-employed doctor who died before the ruling for reporting self-employment taxes was issued. Since then the rules have been changed, and she was found now to be insurable. An application was initiated, and the resident is now fully covered. The hospital was requested to provide figures for an audit and subsequently decided to settle the bill for \$45,000.

Discussion with the Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Grand Trustees resulted in the payment of the reduced billing. Since then a complete records check was initiated to ensure that all of the other residents are covered by Medicare or other form of insurance. This search revealed that one other resident who entered the Home in the late 1970s did not have coverage. She also made application for Medicare, was accepted; and now all residents are covered by Medicare or another form of insurance.

The large hot water boiler has been replaced. This replacement was time consuming due to the asbestos insulation surrounding the old boiler. The new boiler, which provides heat for the Home, was installed just in time for winter.

Three hundred feet of wooden fascia was replaced by metal fascia. A new concrete handicapped ramp was installed, and the front porch was resurfaced with concrete for increased safety to the residents. New patio furniture was also purchased and installed on the front porch.

An inspector from the Health Department of the City of Arlington inspected the kitchen at the Home and found that the grease trap did not meet city statutes, state law or federal regulations. A new 1000-gallon grease trap was required due to the amount of meals that were being served. There was a deadline for this work to be initiated, and fines of \$100 per day from the date of the initial inspection could be levied if a contract was not let and work started on a timely basis.

Discussions with the Health Department and the City Manager's office were conducted to give us more time to do this, but to no avail due to the seriousness of the problem. Discussions with the Engineering Department of the City were also initiated to see if a concrete grease trap could be substituted for the much more costly steel tank. The City agreed to a concrete grease trap, and bids were requested. The low bid of \$5,500 was accepted. This is being installed behind the kitchen next to the large, wide-spreading, old live oak tree.

The Board approved and invited the Peace Roses to be in charge of the Treasure Room containing the fine china, silver and crystal and to oversee the advertising of these items for bid and sale, contacting dealers and in general being responsible for selling these items for funds for Home maintenance. The Peace Roses have accepted, and guidelines are being drawn up and will be implemented early next year.

Additionally, general, routine matters were presented, reviewed, discussed and acted upon. Specific attention was given to funds to be expended for operation of the Home, including review of all statements from vendors, directives to the superinten-

dent and clerk to contact vendors explaining our financial situation and establishing a twice-per-month bill paying schedule. It was reported back that some of the vendors were not pleased with this action, and as a result new vendors for specific items had to be located.

This is the report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You've heard the report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Is there a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I have a second. Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the report from the chairman. We have a motion and a second for the adoption of this report. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion to adopt the chairman's report will please show by green cards. If you're in favor. Thank you. Opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

I now recognize Sister Marcell Bailey, vice chairman of the Board.

I'm sorry. I misunderstood the procedure. I now recognize the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees for their report. Brother A. D. Jackson.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MR. A. D. JACKSON: This is Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees. I should like to present my co-workers: Sister Elizabeth Young, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Penny Vletas, Secretary; Mrs. Sarah Coursey, District 1 Member; Mr. Claude Ervin, District 3 Member. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

Thank you, Board Members. "Grace be with you, Mercy and peace from our Heavenly Father," who has permitted us to work together and be united by that bond of love which will last for many years.

To the members of this Grand Chapter of Texas, "It is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do of his good pleasure." You who elected the five of us to serve you for a period of five years each have already been on the Board of Grand Trustees for an aggregate of 15 years, with an aggregate of 10 more years for the remaining four on the present 1992-1993 Board, we have tried to represent you in the most sensible way in every decision.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Rattan, and the remainder of the Corporate Board, all of you are more precious than rubies and all the things you can desire are not to be compared to them. A special thanks to the Grand Secretary, Sister Frances Burbank, and the Grand Treasurer, Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace, for attending our Board meetings with your expertise and knowledge of Grand Chapter *en totale*.

Having met with the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences six times throughout the year, we know that their delight is in the law of the Lord and in the pleasure of the Eastern Star Home Ladies do they meditate day and night. Thank you for allowing the Board of Grand Trustees to stay at the Home while in Arlington on Grand Chapter

business. The friendships we have made with you and the little ladies will remain with us for years to come.

There have been three pieces of property sold this year. The home of resident Eunice Estridge was sold for \$13,500; home of resident Thelma Sargeant for \$31,280.28; and Christine Towery's home for \$13,000.00. Certificates of deposit, life insurance policies, and other accounts were received throughout the year.

Requests from the estates of the following persons were received this year, as follows: Patsy Ruth Shields, \$1,434.57; Katharine Ory, \$59,695.34; and Ada Irene McCroy, \$6,000.00. Several other bequests are pending and will be included in our report in 1994.

The Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences received a monthly transfer of \$106,000.00 for the running and administration of the Eastern Star Home. There were other emergencies that had to be financed, including a new boiler, grease trap to conform to ordinances of City of Arlington, and a large hospital bill on a patient who had no hospitalization insurance.

Through the expertise of Mr. George Poff, Administrator, a resident's large hospital bill of \$110,861.00 was reduced to a total payment of only \$45,000. which was taken from the ADA Reserve (\$40,000) and Contingency Fund (\$5,000). Due to the good work of the Benevolent Board and Mr. Poff, all ladies of the Home are now covered by Medicare or some other hospitalization insurance.

The Board of Grand Trustees met 12 times between Grand Chapters in Houston in 1992 and here in Dallas this year. All meetings except one were held in Arlington, the one being in Fort Stockton the week-end of the banquet honoring the retiring Chairman. The Chairman met with the Corporate Board one time and did a poll by mail for the Purposes and Policies Committee.

A new van for the Worthy Grand Matrons for the next two years was purchased for a total cost to Grand Chapter of \$20,572.25. The present van used by Worthy Grand Matrons Gregory and Green will be "sold" to the Eastern Star Home.

The end-of-five-years report on the 501-c-3 status was filed with the IRS by the Grand Secretary and approval was received by the IRS on March 13, 1993. In November, 75 letters were written to foundations (and 25 more in April) informing them of our 501-c-3 status. Also, the Grand Secretary, at the same time, filed and received approval of the official name of our home EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS. Under the direction of our Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, guidelines for next year's special committee DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING were written and forwarded to the Associate Grand Matron for her use with her new committee, just named.

Several leases were executed by the Worthy Grand Matron with the assistance of the Titles, Deeds, and Properties Committee. The Grand Secretary called on Mr. Bennett Hill, Chairman, for leases and other assistance some fifteen or more times.

Special funds of the Junior Past Grand Matron were given for many items at the Home for roof and fascia repair and other necessities of the ladies. The Junior Past Matron also used those funds to pay off the deficit of San Antonio Grand Chapter (\$1,400.00) in 1991 and Houston Grand Chapter (\$5,000.00) in 1992.

Due to extremely low interest rates, only \$100.00 scholarships could be given to eight applicants. Continuation of the second semester in the spring of 1994 will have to be determined by the Board at that time. Interest available in the T. R. Bramlett

Scholarship Fund permitted only one scholarship in the amount of \$200.00.

We were fortunate to have several computers donated for our use though the efforts of one of our Board members, Mr. Claude Ervin.

Hail damage to the Home and Grand Secretary's office was paid by the insurance company in the amount of \$26,105.01 on the Home and \$4882.64 on the state office building.

Mr. William T. Irvin and Mr. Alfred Bell, Executive Committee, and Mr. Wayne Gaddis, Arrangements Committee, met with the Board twice and kept us informed of money matters pertaining to this Grand Chapter. We thank them for the many long hours that went into their planning for us who are here.

1992-1993 has been a busy, but most interesting year for your Board of Grand Trustees. The following committee reports will give you more insight into our many financial needs for the coming years, the years in which we must meet changing times and cope with it. We know that you will not let us down, and that the necessary needs of Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home will be met. **It is you who will make the difference!**

Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of Report One of the Board of Grand Trustees.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have a motion for the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Do I have a second?

VOICES: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I've got several. Is there any discussion on this motion to adopt the report of the chairman? Hearing none, all in favor of adopting the report, let it be known by showing your green cards. Opposed, same sign. The motion carried.

MR. A. D. JACKSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Elizabeth Young, vice chairman, will give Report No. 2. Mrs. Young.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The Chair recognizes Elizabeth Young for her report.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG: 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 1993-1994.

If you would like to follow in the Proceedings, Annual Report, look on page 38, which is the beginning.

The General Fund revenue sources, the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$90,000. Dues/per capita, \$119,500; registration fees, \$41,000; Worthy Grand Matron's Special Funds, \$30,000; interest - general funds, \$7,500; sale of proceedings, \$1,800; bulletin subscriptions and announcements, \$65,000; sale of supplies and

printed materials, \$70,000; dispensations, \$1,300; administrative fees - endowed memberships, \$2,200; Grand Chapter session summary, \$2,000; miscellaneous, \$500. Total revenue, \$430,800.

Grand Officer, Grand Examiner and Committee Expenses, we will not read all of that. But if you will look at the total, it's \$9,200.

Grand Chapter session: \$42,500. Grand Chapter automobile: \$12,000. Jewels: \$1,200. Printing and postage: \$178,900. Administration expenses: \$133,850. Other expenses: \$43,200. Insurance: \$9,375.

Total expenses: \$430,225. Income: \$430,800. The net budget: \$575.

The complete Proposed General Fund Budget is as follows:

**THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
PRESENTS THE
PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET
1992 - 1993**

	Actual 91-92	Budget 92-93	Proposed 93-94
GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES:			
Balance on Hand		150,000	90,000
Dues/Per Capita	135,851	120,000	119,500
Registration Fees	38,934	45,000	41,000
WGM Special Funds	31,600	40,000	30,000
Interest-General Funds	16,602	15,000	7,500
Sale of Proceedings	1,820	2,000	1,800
Bulletin Subscriptions & Announcements	65,123	65,000	65,000
Sale of Supplies & Printed Materials	74,299	70,000	70,000
Dispensations	1,505	1,300	1,300
Administrative Fees - Endowed Memberships	1,375	2,000	2,200
G.C. Session Summary	65	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	74	100	500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$367,248	\$512,400	\$430,800

	Actual 91-92	Budget 92-93	Proposed 93-94
GRAND OFFICER, GRAND EXAMINER & COMMITTEES EXPENSES:			
Worthy Grand Matron	3,500	3,500	3,500
Worthy Grand Patron	1,600	1,600	1,600
Associate Grand Matron	2,000	2,000	2,000
Associate Grand Patron	375	375	375
Grand Conductress	250	250	250
Associate Grand Conductress	200	200	200
Grand Examiners	750	750	0

	Actual 91-92	Budget 92-93	Proposed 93-94
DDGM & Deputies	7,343	7,500	0
Humanitarian	760	800	800
Home Endowment	75	75	0
ESTARL Committee	250	250	250
Jurisprudence	50	50	50
Registration	200	200	0
By-Laws	150	150	150
International Temple	25	25	0
Education Fund	0	25	25
Purposes & Policies	0	50	0
Chapters U.D.	0	25	0
Fraternal Correspondent	25	25	0
Museum	0	25	0
Grand Choir Director	50	50	0
WGM Secretarial	600	600	0
	<u>\$18,203</u>	<u>\$18,525</u>	<u>\$9,200</u>
	Actual 91-92	Budget 92-93	Proposed 93-94
GRAND CHAPTER SESSION			
The Session	19,479	20,000	20,000
Entertain Visiting Gr. Officers	1,676	1,000	1,000
Expenses: MWGM/MWGP/ GG Chapter Officers	955	1,000	500
Mileage	3,134	6,500	0
Registration Forms	2,335*	1,300	1,300
Ballots & Voting Cards	1,166	1,250	1,250
Advanced Reports (4500)	9,971	8,000	8,000
Session & Memorial Programs (4500)	6,134	6,000	6,000
Grand Warder/Gr. Sentinel Book	225	300	200
Invitations	178	250	300
Installation Programs (3500)	3,500	3,000	3,000
Postage, Pre-Registration & Invit. *Included in Regis. Forms		750	950
	<u>\$48,753</u>	<u>\$49,350</u>	<u>\$42,500</u>
GRAND CHAPTER AUTOMOBILE			
Acquisition Fund (every 2 years)	8,500	8,500	8,500
Operating Expenses	2,247	3,500	3,500
	<u>\$10,747</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>
JEWELS:			
Past Grand Matron	750	750	750
Past Grand Patron	450	450	450
	<u>\$1,200</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
PRINTING & POSTAGE			
Rosters (every 4 yrs.)	0	6,500	400
Annual Proceedigns	27,582	27,000	27,000
Annual Chapter Reports	11,330	1,750	1,750
Compilations	498	500	1,000
GC Session Summary	738	300	750

	Actual 91-92	Budget 92-93	Proposed 93-94
Constitution Revisions	19,028	2,000	20,000
Instructions to Subordinate Chapters	3,213	2,500	2,500
Directories	4,958	5,000	5,000
Deputy Books	4,734	4,500	5,000
Stationary	177	3,000	3,000
GC Committee Forms & Supplies	4,913	1,500	1,500
Bulletins	73,746	55,000	65,000
Memorials/Postage	266	800	500
Printing for Resale	9,080	40,000	20,000
Misc. Printing (Ins/Const/50 Yr/ Gr. Rep/End. Mem. Cert.)	1,523	500	1,000
Proceedings Photos	500	500	500
Postage-Annual Proceedings	2,860	3,200	3,000
Postage-Bulletins	10,058	10,000	10,000
Postage-Rosters	0	225	0
Postage Permit	0	0	1,000
Postage Meter	20,179	10,000	10,000
(Forms, Supplies, Compilations, Annual Reports, Directories, Instruct. to Subordinate Chapters, Stationary, Session Summary, etc.)			
	<u>\$195,383</u>	<u>\$174,775</u>	<u>\$178,900</u>

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Legal Services	3,712	3,500	3,500
Audit	19,500	19,500	13,650
Computer Expenses	3,875	4,000	4,000
Endowed Memberships	339	200	200
Grand Secretary Salary	12,000	12,000	12,000
G.S. Auto Expense	1,800	1,800	1,800
Office Salaries	52,116	52,000	52,000
Part-Time Help	0	5,000	1,500
Payroll Taxes	5,518	5,500	5,200
Telephone	3,222	3,100	3,100
Mail Handling/Light Maintenance	435	300	0
Equip. Lease/Repair/Replacement	6,527	6,500	6,500
Office/Printing Supplies	4,100	3,000	3,000
Grand Treasurer	3,900	3,900	3,900
Grand Treasurer Expenses	600	600	600
Utilities & Disposal	8,028	7,500	7,500
Janitorial Service	2,200	2,400	2,400
Bldg. Maint./Repair	3,285	3,000	3,000
Capital Improvement	8,343	10,000	10,000
Postage Permit	575	1,000	*0
(*now under Printing & Postage)			
	<u>\$140,075</u>	<u>\$144,800</u>	<u>\$133,850</u>

OTHER EXPENSES:

Grand Chapter Contingency	2,017	10,000	10,000
Grand Chapter Fidelity Bonds	0	600	600
GGC Expenses (3rd Year)	600	600	600
Official Reporter	2,500	2,500	2,500

	Actual 91-92	Budget 92-93	Proposed 93-94
GGC Resale Supplies (Includes Dues Cards)	2,857	15,000	24,000
Miscellaneous	2,149	500	2,500
Board of Grand Trustees	2,393	4,000	3,000
GGC Const. Expenses (Art. 186)	238	500	0
	\$12,754	\$33,700	\$43,200
INSURANCE:			
Automobile	3,850	2,200	2,200
Workers' Compensation	866	575	575
Bldg./Personal/Umbrella	3,653	5,725	6,600
	\$8,369	\$8,500	\$9,375
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$435,484	\$442,850	\$430,225
INCOME:	\$367,248	\$512,400	\$430,800
NET BUDGET	(\$68,236)	\$69,550	\$ 575

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG: Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of Report No. 2.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have a motion to approve the adoption of Report No. 2. Do I have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Report No. 2. Is there discussion? Do you have questions or discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the adoption of the report, show by the green cards. Down. Opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG: I would recognize Penny Vletas who will give the Proposed Budget for the Home.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Penny Vletas for her report.

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: 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 1993-1994. We recommend careful consideration of the needs of the Home.

I ask you to turn to your advanced report here on page 41 and follow through. There will be one or two little changes here. First of all, we'll discuss the estimated income. Dues: \$219,079; endowment interest: \$387,000; ladies' pensions: \$528,200;

interest: \$12,000; notes due: \$9,800; oil and gas: \$12,000; bequests/grants: \$60,000; Home membership receipts: \$48,000; real estate sales: \$50,000; other receipts: \$10,000; Worthy Grand Matron Special Funds: \$35,000; Humanitarian: \$60,000; Spring Festival: \$50,000. A total of \$1,481,079. Now, in your advanced report we will be speaking from the 1993-1994 estimated expenses, not income. If you'll notice that in the middle of the page, beginning with salaries. Salaries, total: \$168,854; contract services: \$29,000; administrative expenses: \$2,700; motor vehicles: \$5,900; maintenance, repairs and supplies: \$27,300.

Now, under contract maintenance service, since we have bought the telephone equipment, please show a zero by \$5,400 under telephone. So adjust that, please. Adjust the total to \$28,320. We're still working off the pages of the advanced report, and that was on page 42.

All right. Housekeeping supplies: \$18,000; doctors/hospitals: \$73,000; medical supplies: \$104,000; food and supplies: \$135,900.

Utilities — here on page 43, we have adjusted the electrical by increasing it to 58,000, and the telephone, AT&T, which is the payment to them, is \$9,500. The subtotal there is \$111,500.

Continuing, laundry and cleaning: \$4,200; office supplies and postage: \$5,700; other operating expenses: \$68,140.

The grand total — and reduced by \$1,400 — gives us a grand total of \$1,479,679.

The complete Proposed Budget for the Home Fund is as follows.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1992 - 1993**

	1991-1992 Budget	1991-1992 *Actual	1992-1993 Budget	1993-1994 Est. Income
ESTIMATED INCOME				
Dues	236,810	232,666	220,000	219,079
Endowment Int.	435,000	414,861	410,000	387,000
Ladies Pensions	465,000	485,104	480,000	528,200
Interest	20,000	16,387	15,000	12,000
Notes Due	6,500		6,500	9,800
Oil & Gas		10,515	12,000	12,000
Bequests/Grants	25,000	82,465	60,000	60,000
Home Mbr. Receipts	30,000	74,918	40,000	48,000
Real Est. Sales	35,000	15,681	50,000	50,000
Other Receipts	10,000		10,000	10,000
WGM Special Funds	35,000	15,066	35,000	35,000
Humanitarian	35,000	19,574	35,000	60,000
Spring Festival				50,000
TOTAL	\$1,333,310	\$1,367,237	\$1,373,500	\$1,481,079

	1991-1992 Budget	1991-1992 *Actual	1992-1993 Budget	1993-1994 Est. Income
SALARIES				
Supintendent	23,400	26,598	26,600	27,389
Lic. Inf. Admin.	25,199	25,545	25,830	25,830
RN Sprv. Chg. Nurse	28,600	27,605	27,040	29,813
Maint. Sprv.	0	0	0	0
HOURLY EMPLOYEES				
Resident Nurse	0	0	0	21,424
Food Manager	4,800	12,561(2)	14,560	12,480
Clerk/Typist	13,001	27,090	13,207	14,997
Computer Clerk	13,001	15,069	13,207	14,997
Activity Dir.	12,012	11,098	11,440	11,783
Records Clerk	0	0	0	12,480
Matrons	52,050	33,875	37,426	31,814
Housekeeping	50,632	32,023	29,765	30,073
Kitchen	139,781	124,434	122,135	136,283
Maintenance	45,170	43,788	46,411	46,757
Inf. Nurses	253,972	233,594	215,072	224,935

Sub-Total	661,618	613,280	582,693	641,055
Payroll Taxes	57,995	51,357	50,082	56,110

Sub-Total	57,995	51,357	50,082	56,110
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INSURANCE				
	1991-1992 Budget	1991-1992 *Actual	1992-1993 Budget	1993-1994 Est. Expenses
Commercial		26,423	26,444	29,088
Workmans Comp	85,528	90,399	101,800	100,000
Mach.Boiler/etc.	39,539	1,528	1,811	1,997
Auto Insurance		9,419	8,711	9,582
Umbrella Ins.		5,874	6,534	7,187
Ins./Residents	12,650	20,732	21,000	21,000
Sub-Total	137,717	154,375	166,300	168,854

	1991-1992 Budget	1991-1992 *Actual	1992-1993 Budget	1993-1994 Est. Expenses
CONTRACT SERVICES				
Nursing Pools	4,000	9,503	10,000	5,000
Physical Therapy	1,000	1,314	3,000	2,000
Security	0	0	0	22,000
Sub-Total	5,000	10,817	13,000	29,000

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
	1991-1992 Budget	1991-1992 *Actual	1992-1993 Budget	1993-1994 Est. Expenses
Conferences	0	1,242	200	600
In-House Service	3,300	3,843	100	1,200
In-House Trng		783	5,920	
Hospital License	700	762	700	700
State Inf. Bed. Fee	0	0	1,000	200
Sub-Total	4,000	6,630	7,920	2,700

	1991-1992 Budget	1991-1992 *Actual	1992-1993 Budget	1993-1994 Est. Expenses
MOTOR VEHICLES				
Fuel	2,578	3,569	4,000	3,500
Parts/Repair	4,425	5,015	1,125	2,000
Licenses	0	221	375	400
Sub-Total	7,003	8,805	5,500	5,900
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES				
Maintenance	19,000	31,193	24,000	6,000
Painting	0	315	0	1,000
Plumbing	1,000	1,487	1,000	1,500
Hardware/Lumber	0	1,118	3,250	1,800
Electrical	0	2,680	3,250	2,000
Supplies	0	0	0	15,000
Sub-Total	20,000	36,793	31,500	27,300
CONTRACT MAINTENANCE SERVICE				
Elevators (3)	3,350	3,900	3,900	3,900
Copier	1,826	0	1,518	1,600
Typewriters	0	0	150	200
Telephone	5,700	0	5,400	5,400
Ambulance	4,830	3,444	5,250	5,200
Fire Alarms	1,200	7,060	1,200	3,000
Pest Control	3,500	2,890	3,120	3,120
Trash Pick-Up	4,500	5,634	3,600	3,600
Postage Meter	0	0	0	0
Vent Cleaning	0	0	0	0
Greasetrap	0	0	0	1,200
Autochlor	3,500	0	3,500	3,500
ADP	3,500	3,405	2,600	3,000
Sub-Total	31,906	26,333	30,238	33,720
HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES				
Maint. & Supplies	6,000	10,570	8,000	18,000
Sub-Total	6,000	10,570	8,000	18,000
DOCTORS/HOSPITALS				
Podiatrist	60,000	0	500	0
Dental		5,419	3,000	3,000
MD's		24,869	26,500	43,000
X-Ray & Lab	0	5,156	4,500	3,000
Hospital/Outpatient	3,841	22,102	7,200	24,000
Sub-Total	63,841	57,546	41,700	73,000
MEDICAL SUPPLIES				
RX Medications	3,842	128,606	102,000	84,000
Non RX Med	3,841	9,459	18,000	4,000
Infirmary/Hskpng Supplies	3,500	174	0	0
Patient Care Supplies	3,842	21,715	14,000	16,000
Sub-Total	15,025	159,954	134,000	104,000

	1991-1992 Budget	1991-1992 *Actual	1992-1993 Budget	1993-1994 Est. Expenses
FOOD AND SUPPLIES				
Food	131,000	138,802	126,000	126,000
Kitchen Supplies	4,000	5,857	6,280	7,500
Dietary Consult.	0	0	0	2,400
Sub-Total	135,000	144,659	132,280	135,900
UTILITIES				
Electrical	50,500	58,702	54,000	56,000
Gas	50,500	27,666	36,000	27,000
Water	13,500	17,333	24,000	17,000
Telephone/AT&T	3,600	10,592	8,400	7,500
Sub-Total	118,100	114,293	122,400	107,500
LAUNDRY AND CLEANING				
Linen Service	4,000	2,207	3,600	3,600
Drycleaning	300	387	600	600
Sub-Total	4,300	2,594	4,200	4,200
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE				
Postage	1,500	590	300	1,200
Office Supplies	2,550	7,809	6,000	4,000
Advertising	1,500	0	1,200	500
Sub-Total	5,550	8,399	7,500	5,700
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES				
New Equip/Furn.	0	15,810	0	0
Funerals	7,500	5,995	7,500	7,500
Ladies Special Days	2,000	2,353	2,000	1,000
Allowances	40,000	40,003	43,200	42,000
Newspapers	250	3,148	300	400
Physicals & Ins. Require.	9,000	2,761	2,500	1,000
Contingency Fund	10,000		10,000	10,000
Directors Exp.	9,000	8,255	9,000	6,000
Home Maintenance "ADA"	0	0	40,000	0
Exp. on Acquired Property	0	1,760	300	240
Other	0	5,435	0	0
Sub-Total	77,500	85,519	114,800	68,140
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,350,805	*\$1,491,924	\$1,452,113	\$1,481,079

*Figures for Actual compiled from available information, computer print-outs and 1992 audit.

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have a motion for the adoption of Report No.

3 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Do I have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion for the adoption of Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Do we have discussion? Do we have questions?

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman —

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: I am Harry Cunningham, Past Patron of Somerset Chapter No. 730. I have a couple of questions on the income portion of this report. One is on the Humanitarian where it shows actual in 1991-92 of \$19,574; estimated of \$60,000. Do you have the figure of what the actual is for the present year? That seems quite a bit of difference.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I'll have to call on you to answer that.

MR. BEN DAY: Brother Harry, with the report published in the Official Bulletin dated August 31st, the monies collected at that time was \$53,000. That was projected on to sixty to be collected for the year.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Brother Ben.

Secondly, I believe the membership would like to know the actual figures of the last two years Spring Festival. It shows estimated income of \$50,000, with no figures reflected.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You're asking for the report —

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Actual income as far as the Spring Fling/Spring Festival for the past two years.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The past two years — the Festal Day, the Spring Fling or whatever the title of it was, in April, do we have this? I recognize the Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER: Sisters and Brothers, our Sister Marcella has consented to allow \$50,000 out of her anticipated income from the Spring Festival to become a part of this budget. Now, that has not been done in previous years. If you will note, the Worthy Grand Matron this year has agreed to let all of the funds that she raised go to the Eastern Star Home. I believe the total is well in excess of \$100,000, Virginia. So this is not all of the money that she anticipates getting from this function. It's just that she has allowed — rather than having to wait to the end of the year for them to receive these funds, that it be included as part of the budget so they can get a portion of it each month to help operate the Home. Does that answer your question, Brother Harry?

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Well, not exactly, but I'll be satisfied with that. I compliment the Boards on their fine work and appreciate their work. Thank you so much. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: I am Katherine Clark, Past Matron of Liberty Chapter No. 634. I would like to ask a question about the salaries. The budget shows raises for everyone but the —

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: If the ceiling doesn't fall in, we'll continue. Would you repeat the question, please, ma'am?

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: If I'm reading the budget correctly, it shows raises for everyone but the licensed Infirmary Administrator. I believe it's the second one. Could you have this explained to us?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I call on someone from the Benevolent Board to answer the lady's question.

MR. BEN DAY: There was no increase put into this budget for the licensed infirmary administrator because at the time this budget was done, we did not have an evaluation on her.

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: What is your decision? Are you going to raise her salary like the rest or what?

MR. BEN DAY: You're asking are we going to give her an increase at this time?

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: Or any consideration.

MR. BEN DAY: Yes. We will give her consideration for an increase, but we have not plugged one in to this budget. We were trying to get this budget passed first. [Negative response from assembly.]

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Other discussion? I'll give you time if you need to come to a mike. Hearing none, I will ask for a show of-green cards on those in favor of adopting the Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Those in favor. Down with the cards. Those opposed. Motion carries.

The Chair recognizes Sarah Coursey for Report No. 4.

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: In compliance with Chapter 5A, Article 81(1), we, the Board of Grand Trustees, wish to give you the following report on the audit of the books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, and the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1992.

This Audit Report, conducted by Arthur Anderson and Co., is printed in its entirety in the proceedings of Sister Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron, 1991-1992.

I should like to share with you the following items:

Revenues:

Endowment	\$ 496,288
General	366,330
Home	951,880
Benevolent	64,375
Educational	4,109
Fannie V. Ward	1,532
Special	211,237
Endowed Membership Fund	91,031
Home Renovation Fund	1,073

Total Revenues \$2,187,855

Expenses:

Endowment	\$ 26,411
General	413,702
Home	1,458,401
Benevolent	61,390
Education	400
Fannie V. Ward	3,750
Special	135,104
Endowed Membership Fund	8,890
Home Renovation Fund	1,073

Total Expenses: \$2,109,121

Revenues over/under Expenses:

Endowment	\$ 469,877
General	(47,372)
Home	(506,521)
Benevolent	2,985
Educational	3,709
Fannie V. Ward	(2,218)
Special	76,133
Endowment Membership Fund	82,141
Home Renovation Fund	-0-

Revenue over Expenses \$ 78,734

Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of this audit report in the October 31st, 1992 Report No. 4.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have a motion to adopt Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Do I hear a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Is there any discussion on the motion to adopt Report No. 4 pertaining to the audit? Hearing none, I'll ask for a show of cards of all in favor of the adoption of the report. Thank you. Down cards. Opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Worthy Grand Patron, I present Brother Claude Ervin for Report No. 5.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The Chair recognizes Brother Claude Ervin, Report No. 5.

REPORT NO. 5 OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: In compliance with Article 293B, Paragraph 4d, Page 150a, of the Code of Laws, we, the Board of Grand Trustees, present the report on the Endowed Memberships for the period from June 1, 1992 through July 31, 1993.

Two hundred forty one Endowed Memberships have been purchased this year for a total of \$120,500.00. In accordance with Paragraph 4c of this article, distribution of earnings cannot be made until after October 31st of the second year after the purchase of the Endowed Membership (which would be after October 31, 1995).

We are happy to report that a grand total of 685 Endowed Memberships had been purchased as of July 31, 1993, for a grand total invested as of that date (July 31, 1993) of \$342,500.00.

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The motion to adopt Report No. 5, do I hear a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Yes. I have a motion and a second for the adoption of Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Do we have discussion? I'll give you time to approach a mike.

Seeing and hearing none, I ask for a show of cards in favor of the adoption of this report. Thank you. Down cards. Opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion carries.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother A. D. Jackson will present Grand Trustee Report No. 6.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The Chair recognizes Brother A. D. Jackson for Report No. 6.

REPORT NO. 6 OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MR. A. D. JACKSON: Report No. 6 has to do with the proposed budget for the Benevolent Aid Fund for 1993 and 1994.

We, the Board of Grand trustees, are pleased to present for your consideration the proposed budget for the Benevolent Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1993-1994.

BENEVOLENT AID FUND BUDGET**ACTUAL 1992-1993**

Balance 10-1-92	\$ 58,844.50
Income Per Capita	60,986.25
Interest	<u>743.12</u>
	\$120,573.87
Expense (checks)	- 48.50
BENEVOLENT AID	<u>- 60,150.00</u>
Balance 10-1-93	\$ 60,375.37

PROJECTION FOR 1993-1994

Balance 10-1-93	\$ 60, 375. 37
Income Per Capita	60,800.00
Interest	<u>700.00</u>
	\$121,875.37
BENEVOLENT AID	<u>- 62,000.00</u>
Balance 10-1-94	\$ 59, 875. 37

Our Benevolent Aid Fund Served (average) 20 Chapters and 23 members. We also gave emergency aid to 5 persons.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of Report No. 6 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. We have a motion for the adoption of Report No. 6 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Do I have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I've got several. Thank you. Do we have discussion? Anyone care to discuss? Seeing, hearing none, I'll ask you to raise your cards in a show of support for the motion. Down cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

MR. A. D. JACKSON: Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of all six reports of the Board of Grand Trustees, all six reports as a whole of the Board of Grand Trustees.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I have a motion from the chairman for the adoption of all six reports as a whole. Do we have a second?'

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Yes. Membership, would you like to discuss the motion that we adopt all six reports of the Board of Grand Trustees as a whole? Is there discussion? Seeing, hearing none, I'll ask for a show of cards in favor of the motion. Down cards. Opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF
GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING
OCTOBER 31, 1992**

Present: Chairman A.D. Jackson, Secretary Penny Vletas, Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin, Members.

Others present for all or part of the meeting: Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary; Mr. Ben Day, Chairman of the Board of Grand Benevolence; Ed and Gladys Pickett, Elizabeth Jackson, and Earl Capps.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on Saturday, October 31, 1992 at 9 a.m. The Chairman called the meeting to order. Claude Ervin gave the opening prayer. All the visitors were welcomed this Halloween Day, a festive day for all.

Chairman Ben Day was the first order on the Chairman's agenda. Ben Day informed the Trustees on his Board's actions and the Home happenings most of which were a part of the last minutes of his Board and which had already been received by the Trustees. He hi-lighted the following: Patsy Wilson and he met at the Home and approved the Contract for the new Boiler, signed the Contract for \$ 23,452.00; that even though the Grand Chapter did not approve a Budget, they felt that they should adopt some guidelines for their expenditures to control staying within the amount which the Trustees and the Grand Treasurer could realistically pay from receipts generated in compliance with the mandate of Grand Chapter; they sent the following information to the Directors and to the Worthy Grand Matron: they adjusted the deficit from the printed annual report with these proposed objectives #1 to include a 4% increase to certain employees; adjustment made on Ladies' Pension, 3% increase on Social Security on 1 January 1993 (other ladies are on Teacher Retirement and other pensions). It was noted that Medicare increase will offset the social security 3 % increase as well as noting that the interest from the Endowment Fund dropped last year. At this point there was a lengthy general discussion on the guidelines on disbursement items as well as the projected receipts. Chairman Day reported that the telephone system in the infirmary is in need of replacement; the nurses' station telephone went out.

He then gave a report on the following ladies: Mrs. Black's hip is out, Mrs. White, 103 years young, was sent to Hospital because of her grave condition who miraculously came through and is back in the Home, one of the new ladies is in need of psychiatric help her condition is classed as classic depressive/ the Benevolent Board is seeking a medicare facility to house her. She was the lady who was attacked by 3 men in her home - was tied and bound and left there. Mrs. Minnie Wood from Castleberry was admitted to the Home.

Chairman Jackson thanked Mr. Day for the tremendous time he and his Board have spent on the Home needs and pledged our support to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and his Board to our Home and its treasured residents. Mr. Day thanked all and retired.

The Trustee Chairman asked that the Board Minutes of the previous meeting be considered. Claude Ervin moved approval. Carried.

GRAND TREASURER REPORT: In the absence of the Grand Treasurer the Chairman reported that she had requested Mr. McGuire to transfer \$ 60,000.00 to the Home, however, was later advised by the Grand Secretary that there was a bequest of \$ 59,000.00 so there was no need to make the transfer. Claude Ervin moved that we

ratify this action. Carried.

Claude Ervin moved that we ratify the action taken by the Grand Secretary to change the \$ 94,000.00 November 1, 1992 transfer to \$ 100,000.00. Carried.

GRAND SECRETARY REPORT: Interest earned: Texas Commerce Bank, September, 1992 \$245.63 (Worthy Grand Matron's Special Funds); Team Bank, September, 1992 \$218.55 (Clearing Account); Team Bank, September, 1992 \$62.91 (General Fund Checking).

Regarding Minnie Lee Wood: She is on a 90 day probation for Home residency, has no Real Estate holdings, has 1 Certificate of Deposit with Gibraltar in the amount of \$25,000.00, receives \$513.00 from Social Security, she has AARP insurance, her Life Insurance is cashed out, she has a Greenwood Cemetery Policy in Ft. Worth - all arrangements made, she has 2 sons and a daughter, she is a member of Castleberry Chapter No. 1028.

Regarding Katherine Ory Estate: From the Trust Department of the United States National Bank in Galveston we received the final cash disbursement from the above estate in the amount of \$59,695.34. We had already received a check for \$33.66 as our share of the sale of jewelry along with a gold wedding band and an open face pocket watch.

Regarding Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee, Mr. Bennett Hill, Chairman: A copy of the Gas Division Order from Mitchell Energy Corporation as relates to the Katherine Ory Estate was mailed to Mr. Hill. The reply from him was that he checked with an OES member who is a Real Estate Agent with Oil and Gas experience who has agreed to the terms of the Mitchell Lease. He requested that he receive all correspondence from the Grand Secretary and he will see to it to send to his committee. Claude Ervin moved that the Grand Secretary mail the lease to the Worthy Grand Matron for her signature. Carried.

Another matter referred to Mr. Hill was the Ware Family Trust presently listed as Cause No. 90-6565-C. The reply from Hill on this matter was to stay with the attorney who might have started any work on any issue in progress. Brown & Thompson sent us a letter outlining the status of this case in order to actively participate in the suit with family members who are endeavoring to remove the Trustees. In reviewing the case, they could not recommend that we actively participate in the pre-trial discovery and depositions in this cause because from the history of this case chances are the Trust has been depleted by the previously named Trustees. If by chance there were funds, the distribution is first spread among the principals and their children and the trust would not terminate until their death - very likely prayerfully little if any money would remain for the OES Home. They recommended that one of their representatives attend the trial, however, so the jury can know we are interested in the outcome. Unless we contacted them there would be no active participation in the pre-trial discovery disposition but simply monitor the status of the pending litigation until the matter is called to trial. The Board agreed with the recommendation.

Another matter referred to the COMMITTEE related to the 501(c)(3) with a request that the attorney look over the information to see that all is correct in every aspect before submission to the IRS and the auditors have agreed to look at the reply.

The next matter referred to the COMMITTEE was the attorney be authorized to file again this year for tax exemption our OES Home as a Historic site. That attorney was instrumental for the first application with the Tarrant Appraisal District in 1982 and since then has done this.

The next matter referred to the COMMITTEE was the Estridge house in Throckmorton. That the sale was processed through the Title Company in Throckmorton with the assistance of attorney David Helton, from that area.

A motion was made by S.V. Coursey instructing the Grand Secretary that any/all requests and/or approvals of actions be in writing, properly dated. Carried.

GRAND SECRETARY REPORT CONTINUED: She reported she is now paying all the taxes on Oil & Gas Leases as instructed by the Trustees. At the end of the year, when all taxes are paid, the Home Operating Fund will reimburse the outlay. The Transfer of Title from Eunice Estridge 1987 Chevrolet to the Grand Chapter of Texas for the use of the Home was paid. Sister Estridge is proud that her Chevrolet is parked in front of the Home for its use.

The Audit by Arthur Anderson will begin the week of December 7-11, December 28-30, the week of January 4-8 and the week of January 11 only if necessary. They have quoted their fee for the Audit as \$ 21,000.00 an increase of \$1,500.00 from the amount in the Budget which was approved by Grand Chapter - \$19,500.00. Claude Ervin moved that we have no choice than to remain with the mandate of our membership which is in the approved budget and in the future they submit their fee by July of each year for our consideration for the ensuing year. Carried.

The Grand Secretary presented a letter from Attorney Thomas J. Henry who represents Ida Longoria regarding personal injuries she has alleged to have received in San Antonio at the Convention Center. She has forwarded this letter to our Insurers.

She also reported on the lady who fell in Amarillo the previous year who has hired two separate attorneys so far. To date, two medical bills have been paid. Our insurers do not anticipate any further action.

The possibility of securing a Warranty on the new Refrigerator which was purchased for the Grand Secretary's apartment was discussed. The Trustees felt this not necessary. The mugs of the past year have been brought into the Grand Chapter office. The price paid for the mugs has been realized and now these remaining mugs are a profit. S. V. Coursey moved that we charge \$3.00 for the remaining mugs. Carried.

Jack Beal replaced the ballast in the Board Room upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Trustees all appreciate the lights staying on throughout our meetings. He also inspected the electrical wiring and can make good recommendations as to what the Mountain Movers will be able to handle to correct the problems. Brother Capps, a member of this committee, said they had high hopes of really helping where needed but said if there is a necessity for certain work done on the electrical system it may require a licensed electrician with the city of Arlington.

The matter of Grand Chapter responsibility on these wonderful volunteers was brought up by Vletas. Grand Secretary said B. Reed of Bowles, Troy, Donahue and Johnson, our Insurers, said that our Umbrella policy covers works on the premises.

C. Ervin moved that the Officers and Directors of the 3 Boards be covered by Liability Insurance for 2 years effective October 5, 1992 by our insurers. Carried.

Several discussions were made on the Budget and disbursements among these were the spread to registration, ballots, session, grand warder, invitation etc.

Discussion also occurred regarding the carried motion made in November, 1991 made by S. V. Coursey that we pay the balance still due on Grand Chapter expense of

\$1,400.00 over the \$20,000.00 allotted for the Grand Session and her question was why was this not done and why it was brought to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their decision. Vletas suggested that possibly the Chairman felt this appropriate since this became a figure over the budget approved by the Membership. Since this is the second year that Grand Chapter ran over budget, 1991 - \$1,400.00 and 1992 - \$5,000.00, we may have to consider increasing next year's Budget for the Grand Session.

A Memorial was made by the Board of Grand Trustees in memory of Garland Rattan's Father. This amount will go to "Special Needs of the Home".

Vletas felt that the Trustees should commend the Jr. Past Grand Matron and her wonderful committees who worked so hard to make all of their projects a financial success. She was asked to prepare such a letter.

Vletas moved that should funds be needed to make the December 1 transfer the Grand Treasurer be authorized to make necessary transfer. Carried.

Reports from Districts: District 1 - S. V. Coursey brought 2 pictures of previous Board Chairmen: T. R. Bramlett and Jackie Huffhines. She is to get keys to the house in District 1 and a Realtor to begin MLS marketing. The ad in the Bulletin of this House For Sale was satisfied as a notice to the membership. She received no inquiries from the ad at this point in time.

District 2 - none.

District 3 - The Estridge house was previously discussed. C. Ervin reported that he and Coursey attended the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolence Meeting and it was most informative. They found the members very dedicated and trying to handle the problems as they occur. They were a part of a meeting with the ladies, no staff present, at which some windows are rattling in the hall bathrooms and this is not good at night. Windows are to be corrected. There seems to be a need to make increases in the infirmary by 2 employees and 2 aides. Also discussed were the Matrons, the Kitchen, Budgetary Guidelines and what was in the Advanced Annual Budget, the expense is close to the fact.

District 4 - Reported a Past Grand Matron had felt unwelcome to the meetings of the Board of Grand Trustees and when encouraged to come whenever she wanted to, and then said that they were invited in previous years. Vletas suggested that we send a letter to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons inviting them to our meetings. After a discussion, the Grand Secretary was asked to put an article in the Official Bulletin personally to the Past Grands, Officers and Members inviting them and showing the forthcoming dates. Also, it was suggested that a two liner of each forthcoming meeting be included each month.

District 5 - E. Young, Vice-Chairman, called in to the office and reported that her husband was quite ill and regretted her not being able to attend this Board Meeting. The Chairman asked us to hold both Elizabeth and her husband in our prayers and for us to send them a card of cheer. Elizabeth has made a great contribution to the Board and she is missed whenever she is absent.

C. Ervin made a statement that he was most honored to be among the members of this Board, he enjoyed his first meeting and looks forward to the future of cooperation and growth.

There was an important point he felt should be brought to the attention of the

Directors. Since the new doctor is on a 90 day probation and will send his bill for services rendered in those 90 days, this prorated amount should be set aside so there won't be a November Surprise.

Ed Pickett always brings his wisdom to the Meeting and the matter of the Xerox Machine has come up and he is to make a study of this and report to us later.

Chairman Jackson wished us all a happy Halloween and thanked all for the dedication and love for our Great Order. The meeting closed at 12:30 P.M. with the Mizpah benediction repeated by all present

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Penny Vletas, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING DECEMBER 5, 1992

PRESENT: Chairman A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman Elizabeth Young, Secretary Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

Others Present for all or part of the meeting: Worthy Grand Patron, Garland W. Rattan; Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences Chairman, Ben Day and Elizabeth Jackson, Irene Sandahl, Irene Glass.

The Regular meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on Saturday December 5, 1992, 9 A.M. The Chairman called the meeting to order and asked the Grand Treasurer to offer the opening prayer. All were welcomed including the visitors and especially the Worthy Grand Patron.

After a discussion of the minutes from the previous meeting, the following correction is to be noted: on page 908, line 6, change to "participate with family members who are endeavoring to remove the Trustees". The minutes approved as corrected subject to hearing the tapes regarding top of page 910. Passed.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER: The Grand Treasurer gave a presentation cautioning that due to the fragile banking projected for 1993, we should monitor the accounts carrying the same Tax # and held in the same bank.

Claude Ervin made a motion that the Board authorize the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer to monitor the balances of the OES Home Fund and the OES Home Operational Fund which are the same Tax # and as they, combined, reach \$100,000 move balances to the Holding Account Revocable Trust for OES Home Fund for safe keeping. Motion passed.

A letter to be written to Mr. McGuire to handle them. Team Bank is now Bank One Texas N.A.

Penny Vletas made a motion that the monthly transfer be made from the Holding Account Revocable Trust For OES Home Fund into the OES Home Operational Fund. The motion passed.

Claude Ervin made the motion to transfer the interest from the Home Endow-

ment Revocable Trust of \$27,166.34 into the Holding Account Revocable Trust For OES Home Fund until needed for monthly transfer. The motion passed.

The Grand Treasurer reported upon the Grand Chapter of Texas OES mileage account. \$3,103.32 was transferred to Grand Chapter covering checks not picked up by the membership, checks voided, or returned to Grand Treasurer. This left a balance of \$1,171.80; will be held here until July 31, 1993 at which time the account will be closed.

After a presentation of the Home status presented by Ben Day, Chairman, Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences, Claude Ervin made a motion that based on the previous year's income and in line with the mandate from Grand Chapter to live within our income that we approve a monthly allocation of \$106,000.00 to the Home effective November 1, 1992, sending the difference for November and December, 1992. The motion passed.

Worthy Grand Patron, Garland W. Rattan spoke. In the past few days and that upon his observation much of the recommendations made by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron have been put in place by the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences and the operations office; he has observed some savings in operations. He expressed the enthusiasm of the membership as he attended the Eastern Star School Schedule and their love for the ladies in the Home. He advised that the Corporate Board has pledged to have a member present at every meeting held by the two Boards each month. The Chairman commended the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for their love and dedication and expressed the Board's appreciation of their presence and comments at our meetings.

An invitation was extended to all to attend the Christmas Party for the Ladies on December 12, 1992 and to the meeting of the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences on January 16, 1993. It was noted that both Boards will be meeting at that time and that getting together in harmony and understanding will be the goal.

REPORT OF Grand Secretary: Interest earned as of October, 1992:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM's Special Funds)	\$ 252.90
Bank One (Clearing A/C)	112.41
Bank One (Gen'l Fund Checking)	<u>101.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 466.31

The Grand Secretary received by certified mail a letter from the Director, Property Tax Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico regarding LH Blk126TP EST 1 - a lot, delinquent tax due \$87.77.

Claude Ervin moved that this lot be sold at the Tax Sale at a minimum bid of \$100.00 with us getting any difference between what we owe for taxes and the selling price. Motion was passed.

After consulting with Bennett Hill, Chairman Titles, Deeds, and Property regarding the Ware Estate, we will be represented by our attorney at a mediation meeting to include all parties as ordered by the judge at St. Mary's in San Antonio, Texas.

A check in the amount of \$8,165.48 from the account of a Home Resident was deposited in the OES Home Fund.

The Grand Secretary reported the April '92 Hail Damage to the insurance company and after the adjuster inspected the Home and the Administration Building

we have received a check for \$26,105.01 for the roof damage to the buildings – \$3,291.00 is the portion belonging to the Adm. Bldg. After the repairs are made we are entitled to receive another \$4,882.64. Some of this work is done and the Grand Secretary is to check on what needs to be done further. Meantime the \$26,105.01 to be placed in the Eastern Star Holding Trust Fund.

Claude Ervin made a motion allowing Mrs. Bauer to pay 3 months of interest only on their loan (Giboney Property) due to financial pressures after the death of Mr. Bauer. The motion passed.

Claude Ervin made a motion to allow the Grand Secretary to purchase the 1992 Edition of the Directory of Foundations for \$110.00. The motion passed. It is noted that the Grand Secretary mailed out 75 letters to different Foundations to date. Mr. McGuire at Bank One has offered to submit our request to the 5 - 6 Foundations which they handle.

Sarah V. Coursey made a motion to allow the Chairman of the Education Committee with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron to turn over the outstanding delinquent loans to the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee for collection of outstanding delinquent interest and principal. The motion passed.

Claude Ervin made a motion that a special appropriation of \$200.00 for the Registration Committee be allowed. The motion passed.

The Grand Secretary has given the Worthy Grand Patron today a Division Order, the same as was signed by Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron last year, for the Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia L. Green to sign. This needs to be back in the office by December 10, 1992.

The Grand Secretary at the request of the Board has prepared and distributed a list of the current Bank Accounts and holdings. She was requested to supply this to the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences as well.

Sarah V. Coursey made a motion that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to include the investments under each account in her monthly reports to the Board of Grand Trustees and to the Corporate Board. The motion passed.

The Grand Secretary presented the Board with the Annual Report of Receipts (this will appear in the Official Bulletin) and donations of the Grand Chapter Year of Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron 1991-92. After reviewing the distribution of the remaining Funds and how they are to be used, Claude Ervin made a motion to grant Sister Jane her request that out of the remaining funds the deficits of the last two Grand Chapters be paid. The motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Arthur Anderson, CPAs, have agreed to perform the audit at the price approved in the Budget.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman made an observation that the Fannie V. Ward transcripts should be coming in. Also, that the Foundation letters were covered in the Grand Secretary's report.

District Reports: District 1 – Sarah V. Coursey reported she had just received the keys to the house that was advertised in the official bulletin and she will proceed with placing it on the market.

District 2 – none.

District 3 – Claude Ervin presented a letter from Connie and Ralph Batten, members of Franklin Chapter No. 311 in which they donate their personal computer to Grand Chapter. It is an AT&T computer, purchased in 1989, appears to be in good condition. They offered their expertise to Grand Chapter to personally set it up and train the office personnel in its use as well as return each month for additional input and training as needed. Their request of a donation equivalent of \$1,500.00 for the computer system for the purpose of their tax filing was granted.

District 4 – none.

District 5 – none.

The Chairman expressed his appreciation for all who attended the meeting with a special loving welcome to his Vice-Chairman who recently lost her husband. He expressed Fraternal love during this Christmas Season and his hope that we enjoy a Happy, Healthful New Year in service to our Order. Meeting adjourned, 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Vletas, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING JANUARY 16, 1992

PRESENT: Chairman A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman Elizabeth Young, Secretary Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jane Gregory; Past Grand Patron, Joe E. Jeffers; Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Madeline Collins, Evelyn Conger, Geraldine Dusek, Irene Glass, Jean Hodson, Elizabeth Jackson, Patricia Jeffers, Edwin R. Pickett, Gladys M. Pickett, Lucia W. Trammell.

The Regular meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on, Saturday January 16, 1993, 9 A.M. The Chairman called the meeting to order and asked the Past Grand Patron, Joe E. Jeffers to offer the opening prayer especially remembering the Grand Master who lost his wife, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest who lost his wife suddenly, The Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge who died suddenly, Past Grand Matron Molly Goodpasture West whose daughter needs constant care presently and Molly stays with her at night now, and others of our sisters and brothers with illness and sadness in their lives.

The Chairman thanked his Board for being present. He welcomed all including the visitors. The Chairman read a note of appreciation from the family of Vice-Chairman Elizabeth Young. The Board and the Grand Secretary extended a donation to the OES Home Renovation Fund in memory of her husband, William.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented. Passed.

The Chairman invited the Past Grand Patron Joe E. Jeffers to address the Board. He spoke of his continued interest and support of the Grand Chapter of Texas as well as of the OES Home. He assured the Board of his full confidence in their given responsibilities as recited in the constitution to handle the finances of the Grand

Chapter of Texas. The Chairman expressed appreciation to him for the opportunity to hear his remarks personally which were well received by the Board.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER: The Grand Treasurer presented the revised format of her Treasurer's report. Claude Ervin made the motion to transfer the interest, \$33,280.97, from the OES Home Endowment Revocable Trust into the Holding Account Revocable Trust for OES Home Fund. Passed. The request was made to the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for a more current "on balance" figure by the Board's meeting dates in the future. After the discussion, this may be possible. The Chairman thanked the Grand Treasurer for her full report.

The Chairman welcomed the Jr. Past Grand Matron as she entered the Board room and invited her remarks. She expressed appreciation to the Board for their cooperation during her year and the membership's support in achieving the financial success of the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Funds enabling her to see that many needs of the Home were met. She was on her way to the meeting of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to observe the list of expenditures she proposed for these funds. The Chairman expressed the Board's congratulations for a job well done in meeting those special needs of Grand Chapter as well as of the Home. The Chairman declared a recess for the purpose of meeting with the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and after lunch the Board will meet in the Board Room at 1:30 P.M.

Ben Day, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences interrupted his session to welcome the Board of Grand Trustees and other visitors/dignitaries. The bids for the roof repair and the fascia repair were read. The final bids were voted on by the Directors and were ratified by the Board of Grand Trustees.

Lunch.

Board meeting resumed, 1:30 P.M.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY: Interest earned as of November, 1992:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM's Special Funds)	\$ 189.49
Bank One (Clearing Account)	105.95
Bank One (General Fund Checking)	102.02
Total	397.46

The Grand Secretary reported of a new resident in the Home and that her application indicates she has no real estate to be sold. She reported that she received a check of \$15,211.26 for the Home from a C. D. belonging to a Home Resident.

Penny Vletas made a motion that the Certificate of Deposit now held by a Home Resident at Guaranty Federal Bank be allowed to go to its maturity date (April 1993) before redemption. Passed.

As a follow up on the Education loans, the Grand Secretary received a copy of the letter (dated Jan 8) by Billie Thomas, Chairman of the Education Fund Committee, in which she referred the outstanding delinquent Educational Loans to the Titles, Deeds, and Property Committee for collection.

Betty Morgan, Certified Shorthand Reporter, at 1992 Grand Chapter sent her bill with the final 1992 proceedings. It is to be noted that the bill was \$ 250.00 less than the original amount quoted; because a portion of it was delivered after the 30 days as bid. The Grand Secretary provided copies to the Board of the list of Assets and Liabilities of the Estate of Glenn Fankhauser as well as a copy of his Will. His brother, a CPA, is the Executor.

The Grand Secretary sent to Bennett Hill, Chairman Titles, Deeds and Property Committee the following:

1. Copies of Oil & Gas Division Order from High Chaparral Oil Company relating to the T. J. Tucker Survey in Grimes County, Texas.
2. Copies of J. D. Minerals offered to a Home Resident, a check of \$2,164.23 for her royalty interest in acreage in Smith County, Texas. The check and originals held in the office until the response from Bennett Hill.

The Board reviewed the report from the mediation hearing of the Ware Estate held in San Antonio. If the parties can agree the Home will receive some of the funds from the Estate.

The Grand Secretary provided the Board with a copy of the Income and Expense from the Grand Chapter Session held in Houston 1992, along with the bank reconciliation and the report from the Distinguished Guests Chairman. It was noted that \$2,000 was received from the vendors which took care of the shortage that would have occurred had it not come in. Instead the shortage for 1992 was \$48.37.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Associate Grand Matron, Marcella Curry, has requested the Board of Grand Trustees to send her in writing a list of expenses to be paid from the allocation from Grand Chapter for Distinguished Guests. The Board will prepare this at the next Board Meeting.

She advised the Board that the Auditors are almost finished with the Audit; she has scheduled a conference with them in two weeks to answer any of their questions. She asked the Board if they would be able to schedule a time for the Auditors at the next meeting for a preliminary report. The Board will see them at 10 A.M. at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: handled in Secretary report.

New Business: The Secretary reported that she has a hallway full of computers from a Company that wants a write off. Her son who is employed by Texas Instruments and works on computers took a look at what came in and said that they were a conglomeration of terminals, cables (all disconnected) parts removed. Some are not IBM compatible. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences took one of the computers over to the Home to see if they could use it. Claude Ervin said he had a PC man with EDS who he would contact to have him look this equipment over.

District Reports: District 1 – Sarah V. Coursey reported that she put the house on the market with the Coffey Realtors after Christmas and she was advised that they were expecting a contract today – sale price between \$32 - 33,000.00.

District 2 – none.

District 3 – Claude Ervin reported he is visiting Chapters and telling them what is going on.

District 4 – Penny Vletas said mega dittos.

District 5 – none.

Meeting adjourned, 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Vletas, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF
GRAND TRUSTEES
FEBRUARY 20, 1993**

PRESENT: Chairman A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman Elizabeth Young, Secretary Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Wayne M. Gaddis, Irene Glass, William T. Irwin, Elizabeth Jackson, Richard L. Ochs, Edwin R. Pickett.

The Regular meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on Saturday, February 20, 1993, 9 A.M. in the Grand Chapter Board Room in Arlington, Texas. The Chairman called attention to our ill in the Order, Associate Grand Matron and Patron Marcella Curry and Leland G. Benefield, James G. Vletas, Don Burbank, and asked Sarah V. Coursey to offer the opening prayer.

The Chairman thanked his Board for being present. He welcomed all others in attendance especially the Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace who had been under the weather and was able to be present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. On page 918 under NEW BUSINESS the following to be added: Sarah V. Coursey made a motion that we invite comments from visitors after the Board has completed their business due to time needed for our business. Passed. The minutes of January 16, 1993 were approved as corrected. Passed. Further, on page 910 on the October 31, 1992 minutes a period should be placed after the word "done" omitting the rest of Line 2 and Line 3 through the word "decision". The minutes of October 31, 1992 were approved as corrected. Passed.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER: The Grand Treasurer presented her written report and it was properly discussed. The Holding Account Revocable Trust for OES Home Fund Account was reported to have \$166,681.74 in the account and enough to delay the transfer of the December 92 and January 93 interest into this account from the Eastern Star Home Endowment Revocable Trust account and it will accrue interest until needed. This interest is \$66,370.67. Many issues and questions were discussed regarding the finances of Grand Chapter, the Home and its upkeep making sure that we were living within our income as mandated by the Grand Chapter, 1992.

The Chairman to send a statement to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the November, 1992 workmen's compensation which was advanced to them at that time.

At 10 A.M. Arthur Anderson & Co. Auditors specifically the following: Daniel G. Jobe, Engagement Partner, Deborah L. Gibbons, Audit Manager, Christy Sutton, Audit-in-Charge, were introduced by the Chairman and welcomed. They handed out to each of the Board members a Tentative and Preliminary Financial Statement and Auditor's Report of the Grand Chapter of Texas OES as of October 31, 1992 and 1991. All questions/suggestions were mutually handled by the auditors and the Board. The Grand Treasurer had received the report the day before and had a chance to study it through the evening and exhibited an informed input which was appreciated. The Board will study the report further. They were reminded that the budget is planned mid-year and their charges should be presented to us in time for our perusal. More issues and questions were discussed regarding the finances. The Auditors retired advising us that the full report should be in the Grand Secretary's office within a week or so.

The Grand Treasurer then continued with her report which as always was

accepted with appreciation for her dedication and love for the Order.

The Chairman introduced William T. Irwin, Chairman Executive Committee 1993 Grand Chapter and Wayne M. Gaddis, Chairman Arrangements Committee were presented again and William T. Irwin proceeded to give the Board an overview of the plans for the Dallas Grand Chapter. 13 points of importance were hi-lighted by him including the name of the checking account, the \$ 1,000.00 for the Distinguished Guests which he requested to be sent to the treasurer of the Executive Committee and from there they will cover the bills as they come up from that committee, has asked everyone to keep track of their expenses even though they donate these charges so we can come up with a full view of what it costs to put on a Grand Chapter. He felt that it would be over the \$20,000.00 which is allotted by Grand Chapter, however, with luck the over charges will be picked up by his dedicated workers in the various areas of the service; the buses; there will be vendors which proved to be so advantageous at the 1992 Grand Chapter; and a remark in favor of a very dedicated couple Jack and Charlotte Deal who transported everything from Houston to Dallas without charge, an amount that was probably well over \$600.00. He asked for a Tax exempt certificate which will be given him by the Grand Secretary; did not request an advance at this time. Wayne M. Gaddis, Arrangements Committee Chairman, asked the board to send him a letter to request their needs at Grand Chapter, 1993 in Dallas. His address: 603 Union Hill Rd, Ennis, Texas 75119, 214-846-2541. The Home and Work numbers of the Executive Committee Chairman was also given.

The Chairman heartily commended these two Chairman for their due diligence and love for our Order, and pledged the Board's support.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: Interest earned:		
Texas Commerce Bank (WGM Spec Funds)	Dec '92	\$ 73.48
	Jan '93	114.20
Bank One (Clearing Acct)	Dec '92	109.92
	Jan '93	121.53
Bank One (Gen'l Fund Checking)	Dec '92	125.73
	Jan '93	109.15
TOTAL INTEREST DEC. & JAN.		654.06

A Home Resident was Trustee for each of her 3 children on 3 CDs in the amount of \$ 20,000.00. After receiving authorization from her children 2 of the CDs were turned over to the Home and 1 was retained by them for her burial. The 2 CDs were sent by Certified Mail to the bank for redemption.

There was an offer to purchase the mineral rights in property owned by a Home Resident. Upon the advice of Chairman Bennett Hill the offer was declined and done so by mail.

The Oil and Gas Division Order from the High Chaparral Oil Co. was approved by Chairman Bennett Hill; was signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and returned to the Co.

We received a Cashier's Check for \$20,307.68 from a Home Resident and it was deposited in the OES Home Fund.

Chairman Billie Thomas received permission from the Worthy Grand Matron to publish the status of the Education Loans in the official Bulletin.

At a joint meeting of the two Boards and after the vote of the Boards, the contract to Tom S. Stephens to repair the Administration Building remains to be signed and

expedited. Claude Ervin made the motion that the Grand Secretary sign the contract and let the work begin. Passed. Note: the Ins paid us \$ 3291.00; the Stephens contract is \$3,044.00.

A deceased Home Resident had a life Insurance policy with American National Insurance Co. which was redeemed in the amount of \$1,045.88.

To comply with the Worthy Grand Matron's suggestion that we do not over stock in inventory which delays the return on money spent, the Grand Secretary advised that she is getting orders for Treasurer's books from the Chapters and Penny Vletas made a motion that we should order in short supply from the General Grand Chapter at \$23.40 @, Grand Secretary to see what it would cost to mail to the chapters and bill them accordingly. Passed.

The Chairman thanked the Grand Secretary for her dedication. He announced that she would be involved with her loved one in the next weeks as he undergoes surgery and hoped that our demands on her would be at a minimum.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Grand Secretary was asked to review the 501(c)3 status. She advised that Arthur Anderson & Co., Auditors prepared and hand delivered the letter to IRS together with a separate letter to correct the name to Eastern Star Home of Texas. She had received a few responses from the letters to the Foundations and the results surfaced the following varied comments: they are tied up with their own charities, our requests will be reviewed in June of each year, will not give to a Fraternal Order, need additional information, too small a foundation to give at the present time etc. The Board members feel an obligation to do more on this and vowed to look into every possibility. More of this later. A brain storming session to be forthcoming.

The Chairman will respond to the request of the Associate Grand Matron Marcella Curry regarding the Distinguished Guests.

NEW BUSINESS: Claude Ervin made a motion to ratify the decision of the Chairman who gave approval to Associate Grand Conductress Rosemary Swetland to have an ad in the official Bulletin advertising a dining room which she found in the Home's attic and is much too valuable in her opinion to be sold at the auction. This has the approval of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to sell this property. Motion passed.

To comply with the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Chairman announced that the Board of Grand Trustees will have a money making project during Friendfest and help the Mountain Movers during the Founders Day Festivities. The following schedule is offered:

Friday April 23, 1993 6:30 - 9 P.M. Meeting/Board Room
 Saturday April 24, 1993 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. Project on Grounds
 Saturday April 24, 1993 1 P.M. - Meeting/Board Room

Friday August 6, 1993 6:30 - 9 P.M. Meeting/Board Room
 Saturday August 7, 1993 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. Help Mountain Movers
 Saturday August 7, 1993 1 P.M. - Meeting/Board Room

Billy Combest will be putting up a pole for electricity and the expense for this will come out of the Friendfest, was announced by the Chairman. Plans were discussed regarding the Board's project.

The Vice-Chairman gave her report on the FANNIE V. WARD OES EDUCATIONAL FUND. She reported that she had received several notes of appreciation from

the students. The Board decided that five (5) students with the highest grades should be considered for the next scholarships. They are as follows: Jennifer Reeves, Sandra Sumrow, Clinton W. McCoffree, Shanna L. Lester and Rachel A. Woods. Funds are not available to grant the other four applicants scholarships.

DISTRICT REPORTS: District 1 – Sarah V. Coursey reported that the house owned by a Home Resident was closed on Friday February 19, 1993 in Dallas, Texas at the Title Company. The net price on the Sale was \$31,280.28. The suggestion was made that we approach the Home to secure from the Home Resident who has Real Estate to be sold a Special Power of Attorney so that it would not be necessary to have her present at the closing nor have the funding delayed by having to bring the papers to her at the Home, as was done in this case.

District 2 – none.

District 3 – Claude Ervin announced that his contact from EDS, Mr. Hanson, will be able to salvage 2 computers out of all of the parts that had been donated and then we need to see what can be done with the parts not used.

District 4 – The Secretary turned over to the Grand Secretary 2 items which she had received from the bank.

District 5 – none.

The Chairman asked for any comments from the visitors. Irene Glass requested that the monthly Grand Treasurer's report be made available to the Chapters with an announcement in the Bulletin as to the price for them to order it. After a discussion, the Chairman referred Irene Glass to the Code of Laws page 66.

Richard L. Ochs left his Realtor's card offering his services and assistance if we needed him along the way. He said we had the appreciation of the membership even though we may not hear it enough. From a past Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees these remarks were well received.

This meeting as all of the Board of Grand Trustees meetings closed with all present repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Vletas, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MARCH 20, 1993

PRESENT:- Chairman A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman Elizabeth Young, Secretary Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan; Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Grand Conductress, Wanda Fairchild; Chairman Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Ben Day, Irene Glass, Elizabeth Jackson, Shirley Martindale, Edwin R. Pickett, Susan Wilkerson.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on Saturday, March 20, 1993 in the Grand Chapter Board Room, Arlington, Texas. The Chairman asked the Secretary to bring the invocation. He asked the Grand Secretary to give a report on Don, he announced that the Vice-Chairman lost her brother recently in Fort Worth, Texas, and expressed regrets. He thanked his Board for being present. He welcomed all others who were present including the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Conductress who brought greetings.

The Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences was asked to bring his report. He called attention to two Home Residents, one of whom was not accepted in the Home for Residency and the other who has had heart surgery. The unscheduled medical bills will be forthcoming since she did not have Medicare nor any other health insurance. He announced that his Board will meet during the day of Friday, April 23, 1993, Friendfest Week-end, and invited the Board to attend. He requested a copy of the reconciled Bank Statement including canceled checks to be sent to the Home in a timely manner and the Grand Secretary agreed to arrange this as soon as she reconciles the account. He requested the TI computer parts be available to the Home for display at Friendfest for membership viewing and buying. He invited the Board to view the nice items that are open for bid. The Chairman thanked him for his dedication and assured him of the Board's full support. During the lunch break the items will be viewed.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER: The Grand Treasurer reported we will receive \$37.50 credit next quarter in the OES Home Fund Holding Trust. She reported that the interest last month from the OES Home Endowment Fund Revocable Trust is \$51,578.95 total available amount for transfer \$117,949.62. The Bank Statement shows \$119,038.82; the difference is the amount realized from Dividends which go into Principal.

Sarah V. Coursey made a motion that the Grand Secretary send a letter to Bank One to receive the following common stock in the OES Home Endowment Revocable Trust at the Fair Market Value at the time they were added to this account: Armco Inc., Cooper Industries, Phillips Petroleum Co. Passed.

As of March 19, 1993 the Grand Treasurer gave \$9,990.74 as the balance in the OES Home Fund; \$129,568.59 is the balance in the OES Home Fund Holding Trust and the automatic transfer to the OES Operating Fund on April 1, 1993 will be \$106,000.00.

The Vice-Chairman made a motion to transfer \$66,432.67, interest for December 1992/January 1993, from the OES Home Endowment Revocable Trust to the OES Home Fund; this is to develop funds needed to reimburse the General Fund for the payments extended for workmen compensation and insurance for the Home. Passed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: Interest earned:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM Special Funds)	Feb '93	\$154.50
Bank One (Clearing Account)	Feb '93	88.74
Bank One (General Fund Checking)	Feb '93	92.02
TOTAL INTEREST FEBRUARY, 1993		\$ 335.26

The Grand Secretary reported two new Home Residents one of whom has a burial policy, no other holdings; and the other has a burial policy, 3 small life insurance policies totaling \$ 1,014.00, a 1966 Chevrolet, a note of \$ 13,000.00 which she was collecting at the rate of \$ 125.00 each month from the sale of her home in 1983.

The Grand Secretary reported that she received a \$31,280.28 check from the Title Company in Dallas; proceeds from the sale of the property which closed recently. Also, she reported that she received a Cashier Check in the amount of \$40,000.00 from the

two CDs belonging to a new Home Resident. This amount has been deposited in the OES Home Fund. She reported that a check was received in the amount of \$1,700.00 which represented the final distribution on the Estate of Katherine Ory.

She has completed and returned the required forms to change the name of National Stock Fund from Patsy Ruth Shields to the Eastern Star Home of Texas. The Tarrant Appraisal District has exempted the Eastern Star Home from taxes once again this year on the basis it is a historical site.

She was advised by the Chairman of the Education Committee, Billie Thomas that she has received a check for \$1,125.00 from the mother of Lisa Cantrell to clear this outstanding loan account.

The Grand Secretary reported that several letters were received regarding the sale of our royalty interest in oil and gas leases, they were: Navarro Royalty Co., Midland, Texas, regarding any royalties for sale; Packard Partners, Midland, Texas, offering \$2,292.00 for our interest in Yoakum County, Texas; Holt Cowden, Midland, Texas, regarding the same property in Yoakum County. Chairman, Titles Deeds and Properties Committee Bennett Hill has previously advised that we not sell our interest in oil and gas interests. Claude Ervin made a motion that the Grand Secretary be instructed to respond by mail to each of the above declining their offers. Passed.

The Board then studied the proposals for Directors & Officers Liability Insurance Policy as presented by our Insurers Bowles, Troy, Donahue, Johnson, Inc. Claude Ervin made a motion to go with Colonial Insurance Company retroactively effective November 1, 1992. Passed.

The Grand Secretary had prepared an analysis of the 1992 Grand Chapter Session, Houston, which will be in the back of the Proceedings. It is condensed to show as follows:

INCOME: REGISTRATION FEES	\$41,410.00
EXPENSES	\$54,748.00
The Session, Installation, Mileage to Chapter Representatives, Printing for Session, Arlington Center (Grand Officers Drill Practice), Transportation of printed material to Grand Session, Replacement of US Flag, pole etc., Sheraton Hotel - work rooms for Arrangements & Registration Committees, Liability Ins., General Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Postage (invitations/pre-registration)	
Executive Committee deficit of \$ 48.27 paid by Worthy Grand Matron's Special Funds	00000
TOTAL EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME	(\$13,338.00)

An analysis and a discussion ensued comparing budget line items to expenditures. More to be considered during Budget preparation.

The Chairman thanked the Grand Secretary for her diligence and dedication to our Order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Chairman will write a letter to the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee to request the needs of the Board at the Dallas Grand Session. He provided the Board with a copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences who advised that the \$ 5,463.00 requested was in fact paid on December 7, 1992. The Chairman provided the Board with a copy of a letter he

sent to the Associate Grand Matron with an enclosure of a list of Expenses-Grand Chapter Sessions as mandated by Grand Chapter 1992.

Regarding solicitation of funds for the Home, the following responses were received by the Grand Secretary: King Ranch, gives to the needs of the city of Kingsville and to that County; the Richardson Foundation advised that we do not fall within the guide lines of their fund; Ross Perot, project sounds interesting and a good cause, declined due to other heavy commitments; Johnson Foundation in Dallas, no grants at this time; Cooper Industries, no fraternal, religious, veteran, labor, political or lobbying gifts given; John F. Shea Foundation, placed in file for '93 for consideration; Nations Bank handles the Eugene Strauss Foundation to which they recommended us, they give to the City of Dallas, however, they went on to tell us how to apply; Nations Bank handles the Stemmons Foundation, asked us to send a copy of the Home's official Tax determination.

NEW BUSINESS: The Chairman gave the following report in line with the solicitation of funds for the Home. He talked with the following: Dr. James Stewart, Administrator of the Masonic Home & School; Mr. Farris Benham, Board Member, Home For Aged Masons and an Eastern Star Member; Mr. Sam Hilburn, Board Member, Home For Aged Masons and Past Patron of Midland Chapter, No. 293. All three said that the letters are an introduction, however there must be a personal follow up; there should be a concerted effort to find those in the membership who are capable of giving to the Home's Endowment through bequests, wills, foundations and trusts. The new clinic including furniture is being dedicated on Saturday from the dedication of the members and their efforts to secure foundation gifts at a cost of \$4,700,000.00 all paid. More to be discussed later. The Chairman was commended for his initiative.

The Arthur Anderson Audit Report was reviewed and was accepted after the corrections were made.

Sarah V. Coursey made a motion to install a ramp (ADA Specifications) for a wheel chair at the East door of the Administration Building. Passed.

Sarah V. Coursey made a motion to request the Worthy Grand Matron to check on the possibility of her Mountain Movers to install this ramp. Passed.

Sarah V. Coursey presented to the Board a copy of a POWER OF ATTORNEY (to sell Property) document suggesting that it would be helpful in the future sale of properties if this was included in the packet given to all of the new applicants for Home Residency. She will give this to the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

The Chairman directed the discussion to the Friendfest Weekend. Each Board member pledged their hard work and cooperation.

DISTRICT REPORTS: District 1 – none.

District 2 – none.

District 3 – none.

District 4 – the Secretary offered that Alney and Jack Ledford Wright, Houston Heights Chapter, and EXXON retirees, are able to secure a 501(c)3 gift to the Home. Mr. Poff said the Ladies in the Home have expressed a desire for a large screen TV. He is to do some checking and let me know more later.

District 5 – The Vice-Chairman presented a work-sheet for the purpose of the

Fannie V. Ward Scholarships. The Grand Secretary offered to keep these for the use of future Vice-Chairmen of the Board. A letter was received regarding a student who did not receive a scholarship. The Vice-Chairman contacted the party advising that all requests were not granted only 5 for the Spring semester. To date she has not received any for the Fall term. The Grand Secretary presented a letter setting the terms of the T.R. and Helen Bramlett Fund which was given in the care of the Board instructing that only the interest is to be used for scholarships for any church ministry.

The Vice-Chairman was asked to prepare the guidelines for this Scholarship Award for the Board's approval.

The Worthy Grand Patron was asked to speak. He advised that there were 49 Schools completed and 1 more to go. He found the membership loving and dedicated and there were experiences he would never forget. The Worthy Grand Matron asked him to bring his thoughts in the next few Bulletins. He was very happy to hear the Board discussing the solicitation of funds, and when he was asked, he provided that at Boys Ranch there was a staff of 8 with a support of 5 or 6 who are the Fund Raisers for the annual budget of \$12,000,000.00. He is ready for Friendfest Weekend and anxious for us all to have a good time and make a difference.

The Chairman thanked him for his support and confidence.

The Chairman asked for comments from other visitors, none were forthcoming.

The Mizpah Benediction was repeated by all present. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Vletas, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES APRIL 23, 1993

PRESENT: Chairman A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman Elizabeth Young, Secretary Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin. .

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Associate Grand Matron, Marcella Curry and her husband William Curry; Associate Grand Patron, Leland Benefield and his wife Linda; Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Grand Conductress, Wanda Fairchild; Associate Grand Conductress, Rosemary Swetland; Secretary, Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter Benevolences, Patsy Wilson; Marjorie Errington, Jeff Geyer, Janice Haley, Doris Hester, Charlene Littlewood, Gladys Pickett, Ed Pickett, Lena Townsend and Robbie Pynes.

The Regular meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on Saturday, April 23, 1993 in the Grand Chapter Board Room, Arlington, Texas. The Chairman asked the Vice-Chairman to bring the invocation. He asked the Grand Secretary to give a report on Don, and the Secretary to give a report on Jim. He thanked his Board for being present and his appreciation for their dedication to the membership of Grand Chapter. He welcomed all others who were present including the Associate Grand Matron and her husband William Curry; Associate Grand Patron and his wife Linda; Grand Conductress, the Associate Grand Conductress and the Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and asked them if they were not able to

remain through the meeting whether each would like to address the Board. Each did bring their personal greetings and respect of the service performed by the Board members and there were some thoughts and ideas presented regarding the investments of the funds in the future.

The minutes from the March 20, 1993 meeting were read with the following correction and addition: page 925 paragraph 5 second line change the word "month" to "quarter"; on page 926 line 6 insert "operating" between the words "Home" and "Fund". The minutes were approved as corrected. Passed.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER: 292 Endowed Memberships for 1993 were distributed to the Chapters at \$ 18.62 each.

Balance in the Endowed membership distribution account, April 10, 1993 is \$194.69.

Interest available in the OES Home Endowment Fund Revocable Trust for February and March total \$77,705.33. As of April 23, 1993 the Grand Treasurer gave \$43,942.91 as the balance in the OES Home Fund; \$123,808.43 is the balance in the OES Home Fund Holding Trust and the automatic transfer to the OES Home Operating Fund on May 1, 1993 will be \$106,000.00. This can be made without transferring the interest. The Grand Treasurer reported that the Benevolent Fund needed to be changed to another bank to protect the funds and she had received a check from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to do this. A written report was submitted listing every account and balance therein, and after discussion and questions answered, the Grand Treasurer's report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: Interest earned:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM Special Funds)	Mar '93	\$ 218.29
Bank One (Clearing Account)	Mar '93	96.58
Bank One (General Fund Checking)	Mar '93	91.79
TOTAL INTEREST MARCH, 1993		\$ 406.66

The Grand Secretary reported of a new Home Resident. She does not have any holdings except for a prepaid Burial Policy. She is eligible for Medicare. A check in the amount of \$24,801.51 from a CD belonging to a Home Resident was received and was deposited in the OES Home Fund on April 5, 1993. Letters were written for two Home Residents whose CDs had matured. The following amounts are to be forthcoming: \$1,036.41 from one Home Resident and from the other \$5,000, and \$35,168.28 which matured on April 18, 1993. A letter was sent to Family Life Insurance Company of Texas in Waco to cash a policy belonging to a deceased Home Resident, likewise a letter was sent to General Life & Accident Insurance Company to cash a policy belonging to another deceased Home Resident. The National Stock Fund has been transferred into the name of the Eastern Star Home of Texas which came in through a bequest.

Correspondence regarding the Sale of property in San Antonio belonging to Patricia Shields for a total amount of \$5,000.00 was presented. The Worthy Grand Matron has signed the contract, as did the other interested parties: the Masonic Home and School and Knights Templar Eye Foundation. We had received some funds from this estate in the past. In regards to the Estate of Ella Mae McConnell, correspondence was presented regarding the minerals on this Estate. Also included was a copy of the latest Trust Statement from the Waggoner National Bank, Vernon, Texas.

A letter from the Trustee of the Fankhauser Estate reviewing current status and activity was presented for our records.

The Grand Secretary reported that she has corresponded with Bank One to list

the following at the Value at the time they were moved from Safekeeping: 100 shares of ARMCO, Inc. Common Stock \$612.50; 200 shares of Cooper Industries, Inc. Common Stock \$9,900.00; 1,677 shares of Phillips Petroleum Co. Common Stock \$41,715.38; Team Bank now Bank One was sent a list of our accounts which are in that Bank. All accounts for the Home must now be listed as "Eastern Star Home of Texas" to agree with the EIN # issued by IRS.

A year or so ago an education loan was approved for Maritia Haws. Before receiving it she was able to secure funds from another source. She needs this approved loan this year. With the approval of the Chairman of Education Committee, a check for \$500.00 was sent to her after we had received her updated transcript and the proper documents for the loan.

The Grand Secretary reported that 7 Subordinate Chapters have not responded to the Special Assessment passed at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session in Houston, Texas. Total amount due, \$ 571.00. Claude Ervin made the motion that we forward letters to the 7 Chapters requesting remittance, requesting the reasons for their inability to pay, and if there is some way we can help. Passed.

A bid for the 1993 Audit was sent in by Ed Pickett, CPA. The Chairman advised him (he was present) that the decision will be made in July.

The Board was shown the jewelry from the Katherine Ory Estate and the letter of their appraised value from the Trust department of the United States National Bank in Galveston, Texas. Gold Wedding Band at \$325.00, open face pocket watch at \$250.00. Our 2/3 interest in the remaining jewelry amounted to \$610.66 and since these were not deemed marketable, a signature of release for these funds was required. Enclosed also was a check from the Trust Department for \$33.66. Sealed bids were being taken for the two pieces of jewelry.

No action on the Handicap Ramp at this time.

The Directors and Officers Liability Insurance coverage was placed with Colonial Insurance Company effective March, 1993.

The discussion on the donated Computers ensued. All but two were sent over to the Home where the Board will keep any they can use and display the others at Friendfest for the membership to view and possibly purchase.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Worthy Grand Matron had a slight accident while parking. Another vehicle was damaged as was the Van. The Insurance covered and also sent us a check for \$800.00. The Worthy Grand Matron was to have the repairs done in Mesquite, Texas. No bill on the repairs has been received as yet. This concluded the Grand Secretary's Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Chairman led the discussion by reviewing the letters he sent to the Worthy Grand Matron, and to the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. He pointed out that after reading the message of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron in the May, 1993 Official Bulletin he did not make any mention of employing a person on a percentage basis for developing funds for the Home. The Board agreed this was never brought up in the Board meetings in our discussions.

NEW BUSINESS: Sarah V. Coursey made the motion that our Board suggest to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences they consider whether any applicant for Home Residency is on Medicare. Passed. The Vice-Chairman announced that Sandra Sumroe Weatherly and Jennifer Reeves have re-applied for a Fannie V.

Ward Scholarship. Claude Ervin made the motion that in the guidelines for the T.R. & Helen Bramlet Fund Award, the recipients should be Texans and also should receive their religious training in the state of Texas. Passed. Claude Ervin made the motion that first preference be given from a pool of qualified ESTARL candidates who were not otherwise awarded a Scholarship. Passed.

The Chairman led a discussion on the purchase of the new Grand Chapter Van for the next two Worthy Grand Matrons' use. The amount of money to be spent is \$17,000.00 plus trade in. He will correspond with these two parties as well as the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences to see if they were contemplating purchasing the present van as they had done in the past.

The Friendfest activities in which the Board will participate were then discussed. The Board is ready and willing to do all possible to help secure funds for the HOME.

DISTRICT REPORTS: District 1 - none
 District 2 - none
 District 3 - none
 District 4 - none
 District 5 - none

Due to the conclusion of Board Business, it will not be necessary to meet on Saturday, April 24, 1993 at 1 P.M. as previously announced.

The Chairman invited comments from the visitors present, none were forthcoming.

The Mizpah Benediction was repeated by all present. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MAY 14, 1993

PRESENT: Chairman, A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Young, Secretary, Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia L. Green and her husband Floyd; Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Martha Ervin, Elizabeth Jackson, Jimmie McMahon, Ed Pickett, James G. Vletas.

The Regular meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on Saturday, May 14, 1993 in the Grand Chapter Board Room, Arlington, Texas. The Chairman asked that Ed Pickett bring the invocation. The Grand Secretary reported on Don and the Secretary reported on Jim. The Chairman thanked his Board for being present. He welcomed all others as they came in throughout the meeting especially the Worthy Grand Matron and her husband. When she was asked to bring greetings, she had glowing remarks for the enthusiasm presented by the Board at Friendfest to match the excitement and enthusiasm of the members. She reported that the Rockathon yielded around \$20,000.00 and she felt this might go over that amount, and that the Friendfest

figure will top \$70,000.00. She reported that she has not specified these funds for any particular project, that it is there for the needs of the Home as they arise, except for its use toward a fence or gates. She felt that when the membership is motivated to a need, they just come through. She announced her plan to turn the Van over to Grand Chapter by October 5, 1993. When asked if she could look into the Mountain Movers building the wheel chair ramp, she said she would wait for specifications needed and she would see what she could do.

The minutes from the April 23, 1993 meeting were read with the following corrections: 2nd Paragraph on Page 930 add the name of Robbie Pynes in attendance; Page 932 New Business line one omit "we" insert between "that" and "consider" "our Board suggests to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences they". The minutes were approved as corrected. Passed.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER: The Grand Treasurer advised that she will mail to the Board her printed report because she had not received the Statements from the Banks. She reported that as of May 13, 1993, \$37,472.90 was in the Eastern Star Home of Texas, OES Home Fund, and \$76,760.46 was in the Eastern Star Home of Texas, Holding Account Revocable Trust for OES Home Fund. The Secretary made the motion to transfer the February/March 1993 interest of \$77,705.33 from the OES Home Endowment Revocable Trust into the Eastern Star of Texas, Holding Account Revocable Trust for OES Home Fund to facilitate the June 1 \$106,000.00 transfer. Passed.

She announced of her pending absence from the June 1993 Board Meeting. She requested that the Board consider in the Budget the software necessary and the charges for the person to do the input of the Endowed Memberships on computer.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: INTEREST EARNED:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM Special Funds)	April '93	\$ 266.68
Bank One (Clearing Fund checking)	April '93	93.74
Bank One (General Fund checking)	April '93	116.28
TOTAL INTEREST APRIL, 1993		\$ 476.70

The Grand Secretary reported that a check for \$1,082.26 was received from Guaranty Federal Bank for a CD belonging to a Home Resident. Regarding the special assessment, 2 additional chapters have responded leaving the total amount outstanding and due Grand Chapter from Subordinate Chapters \$233.00. Betty Morgan has submitted her bid to serve as official Recorder for the Dallas 1993 Grand Chapter Session. Her flat fee is \$ 2500.00 to include the Grand Session & General Banquet. The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her satisfaction of her if the Board approved. Claude Ervin made the motion that Betty Morgan be the official Recorder for the Dallas Grand Chapter 1993; her flat fee, \$2,500.00. Passed.

Regarding the Katherine Ory Estate: there were two bids so far on the pocket watch and the ring. It was decided to hold bids open for another 2 weeks. There are the following still available: a 35 year Eastern Star Pin, a costume pendent, a string of simulated pearls, and a cameo which will be displayed/offered at Founders Day.

Total repairs on the Van were \$1,121.49. Gulf Insurance Company paid Grand Chapter \$871.49 on these repairs and paid \$590.62 to Billy W. Mayhaw on his car.

Following the success of Friendfest, the account holding the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Funds exceeded \$100,000.00; a 5 month CD was purchased at Equitable Bank in Arlington.

Regarding the Estate of Esther Elizabeth Tatum, one of the heirs may not be a

part of the designated heirs as originally reported – more to come later on this.

Claude Ervin made the motion that Grand Chapter join with the other designated heirs on the Estate of Ella Mae McConnell to sell the mineral rights on the 80 acres with the 320 acres already discussed. Passed.

The Grand Secretary arranged for Bank One to credit the Eastern Star Home of Texas, OES Home Fund with \$ 90.93. They collected withholding tax for December/1992, January, March and April/1993 in error.

The Grand Secretary's office mailed out 25 additional letters to various Foundations. She has responded to the Meadows Foundation and 2 other Foundations and a letter to M/M Andy Tomko, Plainfield, Ill. at the request of Frank Thomas.

She advised that the air conditioners in the Administration Building Complex are in need of repair – more later.

There was general discussion for the over all expenses and income.

Claude Ervin made the motion to make available the Medicare reimbursements to the Eastern Star Home of Texas, Home Operational Fund on a redistribution basis. Failed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Chairman thanked his very enthusiastic Board for their spirit of cooperation and joy at Friendfest. \$283.00 was turned over to the Friendfest Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. John R. McGuire, Vice President and Trust Officer, from Bank One will be invited to speak to the Board on his investment strategies during the Budget meetings in July, 1993. The Chairman reported that a \$3,000.00 advance was sent to Bill Irwin, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to cover near term expenses they foresee.

DISTRICT REPORTS: District One - none
District Two - none
District Three - none
District Four - none
District Five - none

The meeting closed by all in attendance repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Vletas, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF
GRAND TRUSTEES
JUNE 26, 1993**

PRESENT: Chairman, A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Young, Secretary, Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Grand Secretary,

Frances Burbank; Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences Chairman, Ben Day; Vice-Chairman, Marcell Bailey; Secretary, Patsy Wilson; Member Helen Hare, and Martha Ervin, Shirley Martindale, Ed Pickett, Sue and Delbert Shoemaker.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on Saturday, June 26, 1993 in the Grand Chapter Board Room, Arlington, Texas. The Chairman asked the Secretary to offer prayer - special petitions for Grand Angels Kidwell and Reynolds who passed away in the last 2 days, Lindsey Pynes and Don Burbank.

The Chairman thanked his Board for being present especially his Vice-Chairman who had her first meeting of her year as Worthy Matron of her Chapter the night before; he welcomed all who were present.

The minutes from the May 14, 1993 meeting were read and approved as read. Passed.

Report of Grand Treasurer: The Grand Treasurer was traveling; she asked the Grand Secretary to present her report. As of June 23, 1993 \$84,005.44 was in the Eastern Star Home of Texas, OES Home Fund and \$123,510.90 was in the Eastern Star Home of Texas, Holding Account Revocable Trust for OES Home Fund. No need for a transfer this month. Interest reported for April and May, 1993 in the OES Home Endowment Revocable Trust was reported at a total of \$19,333.11.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY: INTEREST EARNED:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM Special Funds)	May, 1993	\$ 194.58
Bank One (Clearing Fund checking)	May, 1993	106.14
Bank One (General Fund checking)	May, 1993	58.21
TOTAL INTEREST MAY, 1993		\$ 358.93

A C.D. belonging to a Home Resident in the amount of \$5,000.00 was redeemed and deposited in the Eastern Star Home of Texas, OES Home Fund.

A deceased Home Resident had a policy with Family Life Insurance Company of Texas, Waco, Texas. The death certificate was forwarded to the company and redeemed the policy for \$450.00.

Another deceased Home Resident had a policy. A letter was written to the Union Standard Life Insurance Company to determine if there is any value to the policy with their company.

It was reported that all Subordinate Chapters have now paid their special assessment.

The Grand Secretary gave an up-date on the Tatum Estate.

Hazel White Smith paid in full the note on land in Orange County purchased from the Estate of Edith Stephenson Ball. This was paid to us and the several other beneficiaries. The Warranty Deed and all attachments have been forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron for her signature.

A suit, Thor Energy Co. vs Oryx Energy Co., has developed between these two cash paying joint interest owners in the Breedlove-Rogers Well #1, Smith County, Texas, and concerns the royalty interest of a Home Resident. Thor Energy Co. has requested us to join in the suit; Oryx Energy Co. asked us not to. Since this involves a legal matter, the Grand Secretary was instructed to forward the correspondence to the Titles, Deed, and Properties Committee.

Information was forwarded to the Chairman of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee regarding the sale of the interest of Howard F. Sanders, deceased, to Joseph Wm. Foran and William J. Foran Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors, Matador Petroleum Corporation, Dallas, Texas with the understanding that Matador Operating Co. will continue to act as operator. This concerns the interest of Ruby Rhea, deceased Home Resident in H.H. Hudgins #1, Gray County, Texas and Gouchnaur #1A Sect. 37, Blk 3, GH&G RR Co. Survey, Moore County, Texas effective May 1, 1993. No action needed.

A second request was received from a Division/Transfer Order from EOT Energy Corporation. Grand Secretary reported since she had never received the first request, she asked for a duplicate order, also, this account be transferred into the name of the Eastern Star Home of Texas and sent along copies of the Last Will & Testament of Home Resident Pixie Ann White, deceased July, 1987, Universal Power of Attorney and Bill of Sale & Conveyance were included in the packet. The Board voiced again the need of receiving the list of Home Residents on Probation for residency as well as the list of those accepted and to operate on a Standard Procedure in expediting any and all holdings they may have.

The Board was advised that the Directors and Officers Liability Policy was available for them to read.

Mr. McGuire of Bank One and a Representative from their Investment Department will be at our Board meeting at 3 P.M. Friday, July 16, 1993.

At 10 A.M. the Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences except for Member Lindsey Pynes and Superintendent George Poff came in the Board Room. The Chairman welcomed them and asked Chairman Ben Day to speak. He addressed several matters:

1. Superintendent George Poff spoke on his research with contracting out the different services - meals, infirmary, lawn care etc. Each one of these required larger numbers than we have at the Home to make it profitable to use contract services.

2. A Home Resident had heart surgery at HCA Arlington Medical Home Center. She did not have Medicare Part A and the bill from the Hospital was \$110,000.00 and beyond our ability to pay. Correspondence to this effect was mailed to the hospital to consider negotiating. She had Medicare Part B covering the doctor.

The consensus was to make a strong effort to negotiate this price. More later.

3. During Friendfest a Certificate of Occupance was issued to the Chairman for the sale of food etc. An inspector came out and found the Home Kitchen in violation. A 1,000 gallon Grease Trap is needed. This to be installed by August 7, 1993 with a monthly pump out running \$200 - 300.00. If the use is smaller, which it is, that may not be necessary to be done monthly. There was a bid for \$13,000.00 to install the Grease Trap. If the tanks are concrete, this figure will be reduced by \$3,500.00. The request to use the money in the Contingency Fund was made. Reference page 41 Sec. 8 (2)(a) \$10,000.00 is the ceiling amount which the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences can expend without Grand Chapter approval. Claude Ervin made the motion to approve this expenditure. Passed. In researching the matter, the Strawberry Extravaganza was issued a Temporary Food Permit-Special Certificate of Occupancy.

4. It was reported that ADA had not visited the Home to date.

5. Reports from the meeting with the Home Residents: a request that a Home

Resident who specifies an amount in the bank account which is hers to be used for her burial expense be granted. After a discussion, it was noted that the last lady had \$1,400.00 and the actual cost was \$1,550.00. The Home Residents felt it was proper that since the money in the "Ladies Special Days" fund account consists of gifts from the Membership of Texas to them, all monetary gifts to the Home Residents should be given to them in the name of the "Membership of Texas". The Secretary made the motion that this request be observed. Passed.

6. It was stressed to the Board of Directors of our need of the names of Home Residents on Probation for admittance to the Home and those Accepted; all legal forms handled and signatures secured.

7. Complaints by some of the membership, who were volunteering during Friendfest, that some of the kitchen personnel were not cooperative - some rudeness-making their volunteer efforts very difficult. This will be handled.

8. The Board of Directors expressed their interest in the Worthy Grand Matron's Grand Chapter Vehicle at the end of her term, for Home use.

All participants took a moment of prayer for peace and guidance in our efforts to serve the membership and especially our Grand Angels. The Chairman commended all for their love and dedication to our Great Order. The Board of Directors and Superintendent retired from the Board Room. The Grand Secretary continued her report.

The Grand Secretary reminded the Chairman that it was time to place the order for the new Grand Chapter vehicle. She reported that the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee Wayne Gaddis called to say that he has the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron for the Arrangements Committee to use the vehicle during Grand Chapter due to a shortage of drivers and cars. The Grand Secretary was cautioned to check with the Insurance Company on the status of coverage for different drivers and passengers of that vehicle. The roof of the Administration Office has now been repaired. Some Treasurer's Warrant Books were damaged by the leak.

A C.D. in the amount of \$26,031.89 has matured June 20, 1993, we have 10 days in which to redeem it. These funds include the amount for the Worthy Grand Matron's new vehicle, the Roster, and General Grand Chapter Expenses: \$ 17,000.00 is needed for the van, and \$1,350.00, which is a portion of the funds, needed for the Roster. Claude Ervin made a motion that we purchase a new C.D. with the balance not needed immediately. Passed.

Photographs of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were requested from the General Grand Chapter. Two copies each were made for the Session Programs and for the Worthy Grand Matron. There was a request made by a member for a copy of each for publicity purposes and the charge was \$48.72. The Photographs were returned to General Grand Chapter when all was completed. The styling of the Grand Chapter Stationery was brought up - this had been handled previously.

Business Cards for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were discussed. Vice-Chairman made the motion that the Business Cards shall be printed in Black on white. Passed.

A condensed summary reflecting and comparing both the near and long term results of the accounts held at TCB. None gained more than 4.5%.

The Worthy Grand Matron advised that she was contacted by a member who will

build the wheelchair ramp at the Administration Building. Mobil Oil Corporation offered a one time payment of \$120.00 which they said included 3 times our revenue in 1992 plus a 1 time bonus of \$50.00 to replace further royalty payments. No action taken. Claude Ervin made the motion to purchase a software program for Endowed Memberships to include a basic up-grade for the latest "language" as well as the new Zenix program and add Word Perfect for \$1,350.00. Passed. It was noted that the program for mileage will be eliminated from our Computer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Chairman reviewed the Associate Grand Matron's letter, June 9, 1993, in which she offered some specifications for the new Van; none were for customizing or a specific color; suggested 3 estimates; suggested Vista Chevrolet now located in Kingsville, Texas since they quoted her a very good price. The Chairman to handle other subjects in her letter. The 5x7 pictures of previous Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees has moved right along. The District Chairmen were requested to contact those still out and to be in by August 15.

NEW BUSINESS: The Chairman presented specs on Vans previously purchased. It was agreed that we get 3 estimates besides the Vista as suggested; the Chairman to get one in Arlington, Vice-Chairman to get one in Austin and Claude Ervin one from Waco.

District Reports: District One - none
 District Two - lost a member who was a Home Resident
 District Three - none
 District Four - none
 District Five - none

The meeting closed by all in attendance repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Meeting adjourned a 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES JULY 17, 1993

PRESENT: Chairman, A. D. Jackson, Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Young, Secretary, Penny Vletas, Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Associate Grand Patron, Leland Benefield; Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Associate Grand Conductress, Rosemary Swetland; Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences Chairman, Ben Day; Chairman Executive Committee, William Irwin; of Arrangements Committee, Wayne Gaddis; Co-Chairman Executive Committee, Alfred Bell; Martha Ervin, Jeff Geyer, Elizabeth Jackson, Shirley Martindale, Lillian Sandahl.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on July 17, 1993 in the Grand Chapter Board Room, Arlington, Texas, The Chairman asked Claude Ervin to bring the Invocation. The Chairman announced the following to be kept in our hearts and prayers: Past Grand Matron, Mary Brown; Past Grand Matron, Lena May Cook's Granddaughter; the Associate Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Patron.

The minutes from the June 26, 1993 meeting were read and approved as corrected. Passed unanimously. Adjust as follows: Page 938 Line 2 add "Ball" after Stephenson; page 938 second line in last paragraph change to "Pynes"; page 939 line 2 delete from "Home" through "services".

The Chairman asked the Associate Grand Patron to address the Board. He thanked everyone for their diligence and dedication and assured all that he and the Associate Grand Matron, who sends her love, have their support. He was glad that the Budget was completed and looked good. Everything is on schedule and he and his son-in-law brought a load of material in to the Grand Secretary's office. The Chairman thanked him for coming. He asked the Associate Grand Conductress to address the Board. She declined at this time saying that this was a learning time for her and she was so glad to be present to observe the process of the Budget creation and other things as come up in the agenda. She extended her very best wishes to the Board and thanked them for their due diligence. The Chairman also thanked his Board for sticking with him from Thursday at 1 P.M., Friday from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., and today for the meeting. He reviewed the conference the Board had on Friday at 3 P.M. with the Financial Advisors from Bank One, Mr. John McGuire and Mr. Tom Johnson. They offered an Investment Review prepared for: Order of the Eastern Star Endowment, Period Ending, June, 1993: I-Investment Strategy, II-Portfolio Review, III-List of Assets, in which was the present account and a model Portfolio suggesting that there be an increase from 6.2% to 20% in the Equity Investment, leaving Fixed Income from 93.8% to 80%. Copies of the study were made available for our perusal. The Board was very interested in the presentation and asked pertinent questions throughout. Much thought and wisdom is needed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER: The July, 1993 transfer was made from the Eastern Star Home of Texas, Holding Account Revocable Trust to the Eastern Star Home of Texas Operating Fund leaving a balance in the account of \$17,732.19. Claude Ervin made a motion that the OES Home Per Capita be transferred into this fund creating a total of \$251,137.00 to cover the August and September, 1993 transfers. Passed unanimously. Two Bank Statements had not been received by the Grand Treasurer at that time - reports on these will be given at the next meeting. The interest reported for the April, May and June, 1993 in the OES Home Endowment Revocable Trust was reported at a total of \$67,854.96 which will remain here until needed.

The Chairman took up the business of naming an Auditor for the ensuing year. There were two contenders: Arthur Anderson, CPAs, who bid the job at \$20,500.00, and Edwin Pickett, CPAs, whose bid was \$16,000.00. Lillian Sandahl and Jeff Geyer were named tellers and the Board proceeded to vote by secret ballot. Lillian Sandahl reported to the Chairman that Edwin Pickett had the majority votes. The Chairman announced that he will be the 1993-4 Auditor. The adjusted totals on the Budget stand as: Cash on hand Projected Income - \$430,800.00; Expense - \$430,575.00.

The Chairman asked Claude Ervin to read the several proposals discussed by the Board for presentation to the Grand Chapter in Dallas. Some were signed by all of the Board members and some were not as they saw fit.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: INTEREST EARNED:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM Special Funds)	June 1993	\$ 147.81
Bank One (Clearing Fund Checking)	June 1993	172.66
Bank One (General Fund Checking)	June 1993	39.07
TOTAL INTEREST JUNE, 1993		\$ 359.54

The Grand Secretary suggested that the air conditioner repairs in the Administration Building are coming closer and closer together meaning that the equipment is old and will need replacing sometime down the line. She was asked to get the a/c

company to make a determination of the overall condition and performance of the 3 units.

The Grand Secretary reported that we received a \$3,140.81 check from the account of a Home Resident. We also received \$35,238.08 from a redeemed C.D. belonging to a Home Resident. Both were deposited in the OES Home Fund.

A Certificate of Deposit was purchased in the amount of \$7,681.89 which will mature on December 17, 1993, as directed by the Board. The Superintendent of the Home received a letter from two of the daughters of a deceased Home Resident. They requested that the funds, \$1,047.04, remaining in her account be transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund. The Secretary made a motion that the funds be transferred to the OES Home Fund as historically done. Passed unanimously.

The Superintendent of the Home sent a letter stating that a Home Resident wishes to donate 3 lots in Quanah, Texas, proceeds to transfer to the Home Maintenance "above the monthly deposit". Claude Ervin made a motion to table pending investigation by the District 2 Chairman. Passed unanimously.

A Gas & Oil Division Order from Hunter Petroleum was received. Copies were mailed to the Chairman, Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee prior to sending it to the Worthy Grand Matron for her signature.

The matter of the outstanding Workmen's Compensation payment was discussed. Sarah V. Coursey made a motion that \$5,697.00 be transferred from the OES Home Fund Per Capita to the General Fund to cover the payment made earlier in the Grand Chapter year. Passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Vice-Chairman presented the guidelines she prepared for the Development and Marketing Committee favored by the Associate Grand Matron for 1993-4. The Secretary made a motion that these be submitted to the Associate Grand Matron for her perusal. Passed unanimously.

The Chairman proceeded to read the proposals submitted by the several Board members regarding the new Van. There were: 1 from an Austin Dealership, 3 from Waco, 2 from Ft. Worth, and another from Ft. Worth, all on the 1993 model, ranging from \$30,818.00 deluxe to \$21,053.00 with a 1,000 rebate. The Chairman presented the quote from the Arlington Dealership with whom we had traded, and which covered the 1994 model. Several questions were made on this model to make sure we were comparing them fairly. The price of the vehicle came to \$ 21,486.00 to include the electric mirrors, directionals, etc. Claude Ervin made a motion that we pursue the 1994 model. Passed.

The Chairman announced that he had received word from the Grand Secretary that the negotiation with the HCA Hospital had progressed to the point where in they were reducing the charge from \$110,861.00 to \$45,000.00 cash if it was paid on that following Monday morning. The Board had been polled by Telephone and unanimously agreed to take the offer. The Home Resident who had the heart surgery is doing fine - she has been with us over 20 years and she is wished many good years ahead.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences was asked to address the Board. He invited the Board to the next Friday session of their meeting when they plan to prepare the Home Budget. He reported that the Directors decided to purchase the Grand Chapter Vehicle at the close of the Grand Chapter in Dallas. After a discussion, the consensus of the Board was that the \$45,000.00 for the HCA Hospital be taken from the Reserve for ADA of \$40,000.00 and \$5,000.00 from the

Contingency Fund leaving \$ 5,000.00 to apply on the vehicle together with the sum realized from the sale of the old station wagon and the balance to be capitalized as a line item in the budget. Claude Ervin made a motion to accomplish this. Passed unanimously. The Grease Trap discussed at the previous meeting was not ordered since it remains under more negotiations with the city of Arlington.

NEW BUSINESS: The Chairman devoted this time to the discussion of the production of the Official Bulletin and Price on Supplies. The Grand Secretary provided the figures needed. The Secretary made a motion to raise the annual price of the Official Bulletin to \$8.00.

The matter of the cost on Supplies to be discussed at another time. The Vice-Chairman, who is Worthy Matron of Fidelis Chapter No. 963, invited all to attend her July, 1993 meeting when Lillian Sandahl, Charter member of Fidelis No. 963, will present the Patriotic Program. She invited all to attend the August, 1993 meeting when Chairman A.D. Jackson will present the Rob Morris program.

DISTRICT REPORTS: District One - none
 District Two - none
 District Three - none
 District Four - none
 District Five - none

The Chairman invited William Irwin, Alfred Bell, Wayne Gaddis, Chairmen, Executive and Arrangements Committee 1992-3 to address the Board. William Irwin led off by presenting a concise picture of their progress to this point in time. He is making every effort to dot the i and cross the t wherever he sees it. Alfred Bell and Wayne Gattis followed with their comments as well, leaving the Board with the impression that we are all in good hands when we attend Grand Chapter 1993 in Dallas. The Board was handed a report of their expenditures and their arrangements. They were all commended for their efforts and devotion to our Great Order.

The meeting closed by all in attendance repeating the Mizpah Benediction . Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Secretary

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES AUGUST 06, 1993

PRESENT: Chairman, A. D. Jackson; Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Young; Secretary, Penny Vletas; Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Past Grand Matron, Betty Phillips Hagar; Associate Grand Matron, Marcella Curry and husband William R.; Associate Grand Patron, Leland G. Benefield and wife Lynda; Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Grand Conductress, Wanda Fairchild; Associate Grand Conductress, Rosemary Swetland; The Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences Chairman, Ben Day; Vice-Chairman, Marcell L. Bailey; Secretary, Patsy Wilson; Treasurer, Helen M. Hare; Member Lindsey Pynes, and others present were Alma Carter, Sharon Fentress, Jack W. Friend, Nancy Haley, Doris Hester, Elizabeth Jackson, Charlene Littlewood, Shirley Martindale, Sula Reilly,

Delbert Shoemaker, Dorothy White.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on August 06, 1993 in the Grand Chapter Board Room, Arlington, Texas. at 6:30 P.M. - 9:15 P.M. and resumed on August 07, 1993 at 1 P.M. The Vice-Chairman asked the Associate Grand Matron to bring the Invocation. All were welcomed to the meeting.

The Vice-Chairman asked the Board of Directors to present the proposed Budget for the OES Home for the year 1993-4. Vice Chairman Marcell L. Bailey handed out prepared graphs and percentages of the Expenditures for 1989-90 actuals through 1992-93 and 1993-4 projected. After the full presentation and discussion, both Boards agreed the proposed Budget as it stood needed more study. The Board of Directors then retired from the meeting to handle.

The Chairman arrived explaining that his plane was delayed.

The minutes from the July 17, 1993 meeting were read and approved as corrected. Passed unanimously. Adjust as follows: Page 942 2nd paragraph Line 6 "Wayne", Page 942 5th Paragraph Line 14 "9 A.M. to 9 P.M.", Page 943 Paragraph 1 Line 3 "OES Home Operating", Page 944 Paragraph 3 Line 2 "\$ 5,697.00", Page 944 Paragraph 4 Line 9 from "windows" to "mirrors", Page 944 Paragraph 4 Line 11 "Passed.", Page 944 Paragraph 6 Line 10 from "van" to "station wagon", Page 945 Paragraph 4 Lines 1 & 6 "Wayne Gaddis".

The Chairman asked the Associate Grand Matron to bring greetings. She apologized about not being with the Board during the Budget preparation and prior to that and especially when the new Van was selected. Since she will be driving it, she felt that the Board had not complied with her wishes to compare "apples with apples". She said that she had her husband take her around to different places and all she found were '93s and the bids were about the same and questioned the Board's decision to select the '94 without, in her opinion, any specific comparisons. She asked if it were possible for she and her husband to pay (personally) the \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 (estimate which she had gotten) to have an extended roof put on the new Van so they can change clothes, she also wanted blinds instead of curtains, white if possible with blue interior. Sarah V. Coursey made the motion that we contact the Dealer and discuss the extended roof, blinds. Passed unanimously.

The Chairman said he would go to the dealership Saturday morning to discuss these items, that the '94 was very close in price with the '93 bids and it was preferable to get the new model.

The Chairman requested that Bill Curry accompany him on Saturday to discuss this with them. All members of the Board and William R. Curry met at 9 A.M. to see the Dealer.

The Chairman asked the Grand Conductress for her comments who said that since the 501(C)3 was in place, the dealers should be advised we are non-profit, and that they should donate a certain amount to us.

The Chairman asked the Associate Grand Conductress for her comments and she expressed how much she enjoyed being with the Board throughout the Budget preparations and felt that she learned a lot. It is her hope that the Budget can be held in balance.

The Chairman asked Past Grand Matron Betty Phillips Hagar for her comments who said that she was so happy to see the two Boards working so well together and she

hopes that the three Boards will work together always for the Good of the Order.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER: No written report. She reported that the interest was the same as last month.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: No written report. She reported that the Grand Conductress requested window envelopes. She asked the Associate Grand Conductress whether she would want window envelopes who responded that she did not particularly need it. It was decided that the Grand Secretary would order 2/3s window envelopes for the Grand Conductress and 1/3 regular. {

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Chairman reported that he was waiting for the Realtor's report on the Quanah property.

The Vice-Chairman reported that there were 8 applicants for the Fannie V. Ward Scholarship. After discussion, Claude Ervin made a motion that we extend \$100.00 @ to 7 applicants guided by grade point average and usual criteria, and 1 to be awarded in September after more interest is accumulated. Passed unanimously.

The Chairman reported that he had a directive from the Worthy Grand Matron that we re-consider the selection of the Auditor, Edwin Pickett, and consider the 2 new bids which were by 2 other Auditors after the selection was made. Claude Ervin made the motion that the selection of the Auditor made on July 17, 1993 by the Board be revoked. Failed.

The Grand Secretary said that the Board did not allow for two imperatives in the General Budget, a new computer and a new employee to handle the installation of a record of a complete list of the Grand Chapter of Texas Membership. She was advised by several of the guests that there were some members who have volunteered to do this, however, the Grand Secretary felt it was not practical to depend on volunteers on a permanent basis.

Saturday, August 7, 1993, 1 P.M. The Chairman introduced Nancy Haley who has been appointed by the Associate Grand Matron as her Chairman, Executive Committee for the San Antonio Grand Chapter October 5 - 8, 1994, and Co-Chairman Jack W. Friend. Nancy Haley proceeded to tell the Board of their plans. All Sessions and Food functions will be held in the Henry B. Gonzales Auditorium over a 3 day format. They plan to spur attendance by having pre and post convention activities. There will be exhibitors and vendors. She advised that the Visitors Convention Bureau is totally independent of the Hotels. At this point our attendance does not qualify for a big convention since big is 25,000+. The headquarters will be the Menger which will house the Worthy Grand Matron, and the St. Anthony will house the Associate Grand Matron. The bus service back and forth will be imperative so negotiations are in full force. She and her committee were thanked for all that they are doing and what will be done in the future months for the fine Session that it promises to be.

The Chairman read a letter from the Associate Grand Matron expressing her appreciation of being a part of the Budget preparation period with the Board in July, 1993.

The Board of Directors entered the Board Room, for the final phase of the proposed budget.

Estimated Income \$1,481,079.00. Estimated Expense \$1,481,079.00. Sarah V. Coursey made the motion that we accept the proposed Budget for the OES Home, 1993-4. Passed unanimously.

The Board of Directors retired from the Board Room.

The Vice-Chairman reported there was one applicant for the T. R. Bramlett Scholarship. Since the Board had previously voted that the scholarship awards be extended to those students who plan to attend Texas Schools and the applicant resides in California and attends a California school for her religious education, it was felt that the Vice-Chairman consult with the General Chairman of the ESTARL Committee to find a student they were not able to help due to a shortage of their funds. Myra Jane Tisdell Campbell was the name submitted. Claude Ervin made a motion that the \$400.00 T. R. Bramlett Scholarship be awarded to Myra Jane Tisdell Campbell who attends the seminary in Fort Worth. Passed unanimously.

The Chairman welcomed two immediate past Chairmen of this Board. Charlene Littlewood and Alma Carter when asked to bring greetings expressed their love and support for the Board.

The Chairman reported to the Board that the Worthy Grand Matron took exception with the Board not revoking a previous motion made on July 17, 1993 concerning the selection of the Auditor for the 1992-3. She requested a letter from the Board specifying the reasons why the 2 new bids which came after the selection were not allowed. The letter to appear in her Proceedings. The letter was very hurriedly prepared because she wanted it ASAP. With the help of everyone and typing done by the staff, it was dispatched to her.

The meeting adjourned at 3 P.M. after the Mizpah Benediction was repeated by all who were present at that time.

The Board was then summoned to meet with the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Secretary's office.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Vletas, Secretary

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER 18, 1993

PRESENT: Chairman, A. D. Jackson; Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Young; Secretary, Penny Vletas; Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING: Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace; Louise Armstrong, Wayne Gaddis, William Irwin, Elizabeth Jackson, John Spindor.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on September 18, 1993 in the Grand Chapter Board Room, Arlington, Texas at 9:00 A.M. The Chairman opened the meeting and delivered the invocation remembering our ill and the husband of Past Grand Matron Agnes L. Howard who had passed away and Murle will be missed by all. He welcomed all in attendance, especially his Board members.

The minutes were reviewed. The Chairman asked if all had received the letter from the Associate Grand Matron regarding the minutes' interpretation of her dissertation regarding the van. All had received the letter. The Secretary moved that her letter be a part of these minutes to avoid misunderstandings. Passed unanimously.

The minutes were approved as corrected. Passed unanimously.

Adjust as follows: Page 947-line 11 after Curry add "was", after requested, add "by the Chairman", after Chairman add "and the Board". Page 947 - line 4 from the bottom of the page, remove 3 words after "bids". Page 948 - line 7, add after impractical "to depend on volunteers on a permanent basis". Page 948 - line 5 from the bottom of the page, change to "\$400.00".

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER: The written report through August 31, 1993 was distributed. There was a transfer from the E.S. Home of Texas OES Home Fund of \$5,697.00 to reimburse the General Fund checking for the advance which paid the December 14, 1992 Workmen's Compensation.

The E.S. Home of Texas, Holding Account Revocable Trust for OES Home Fund has as of August 31, 1993 \$212,257.50 and enough for the September and October 1993 transfers.

The Grand Treasurer distributed her annual report to the Board.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY - INTEREST EARNED:

Texas Commerce Bank (WGM Special Funds)	July, 1993	\$171.18
	August, 1993	\$173.81
Bank One (Clearing a/c)	July, 1993	\$154.88
	August, 1993	\$ 90.14
Bank One (Gen'l Fund Checking)	July, 1993	\$139.50
	August, 1993	\$ 98.02
Total Interest for July and August, 1993		\$827.54

The Grand Secretary presented her written report: Two checks which belong to a Home Resident were found; \$242.00 dated January 24, 1992 and the other for \$242.00 dated February 7, 1992. Both checks have been deposited in the E.S. Home of Texas, OES Home Fund.

A Certificate of Deposit belonging to a Home Resident of \$11,828.49 was redeemed; deposited in the E.S. Home of Texas, OES Home Fund. Mr. John McGuire, Bank One Vice-President, assisted in changing the Series K-2 Keystone Custodian Fund from the name of the Home Resident to the E.S. Home of Texas; he is in process of looking into it to determine its value.

The latest Home Resident who entered the Home in April, 1993 has a pre-paid Burial Policy and does receive Social Security. She has no other holdings.

\$1,434.57 was received from the Alamo Title Co. representing a 1/3 interest from the Sale of the Home in San Antonio from the Estate of Patsy Ruth Shields. A check for \$ 3,308.23, final distribution, representing our 1/3 share of the cash in this Estate was also received.

Pamela C. Winsier has been appointed Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Esther Elizabeth Tatum according to a letter received from the Lawyers of this Estate. We are advised that at the time of the distribution the court will determine whether the Odd Fellows Children's Home is still in existence and would share in the distribution.

The Vice President for Business Affairs of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary sent us a copy of the letter he sent to the Lawyers of the Estate of Ella May McConnell asking whether the cash in the Estate (in excess of \$400,000.00) can be

distributed prior to selling the property. Our interest is 1/5 of 1/2 of the Estate. A copy of the Trust Statement from the Waggoner National Bank in Vernon, Texas was attached.

The Chairman of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee has approved the Division Order from Hunter Petroleum on the Masonic Purl #1 in Nueces County which has been signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and returned to Hunter Petroleum.

Wilder D. Bradford, CPA, sent a check for \$6,000 from the Estate of Ada Irene McCrory which represents 5% of the 1/3 distribution of \$120,000.00 from the residuary estate and which represents 60% of the balance. The Grand Secretary reported that we will receive a little over \$2,000.00 additionally. This amount was deposited in the E.S. Home of Texas, OES Home Fund. The Vice-Chairman suggested that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer check on the possibility of purchasing a Certificate of Deposit and report at the October, 1993 meeting.

Broadway National Bank was appointed Independent Executor of the Ruby Charlene Phillips Estate in which we hold a 1/3 interest after the granting of personal items and cash bequests to several individuals. No statement was given as to the worth of this Estate.

A 1 year oil and Gas Lease offer of \$688.50 was received from Red River Royalties on land owned by a Home Resident. This has been referred to the Chairman, Titles, Deeds and Properties for approval. It is to be noted that upon the death of the Home Resident this land will revert back to her step-son.

On July 15, 1983 a Home Resident had sold her home to Margie Sanders for a note totaling \$13,000 with payments due monthly for \$124.24. Her son sent us a copy of the Seller's Statement together with the amortization schedule. He also sent a check in the amount of \$ 2,571.02 which was his mother's portion of their joint Bank Account. He sent a letter to the Superintendent regarding her 1966 Chevrolet which is parked at a Gas Station garage in Brownwood, Texas awaiting instructions. The Funds were deposited in the E.S. Home of Texas, OES Home Fund.

The Status of the Life Insurance Policies belonging to the Home Residents as prepared by the Records Clerk at the Home was distributed to the Board. A follow-up was requested.

The Senior Claim Representative alerted us that Mrs. Ida Longoria, OES member, who fell outside the Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas may bring suit for problems allegedly relating to this incident. At this point in time the insurance company has denied her claim.

Educational Scholarships were requested by two hopefuls. Their letters were forwarded to the Board by the Chairman of the Education Committee. Claude Ervin made the motion to defer this discussion until after Grand Chapter in Dallas and at the November, 1993 meeting. Passed unanimously.

Claude Ervin made a motion to submit the letter from Irving Chapter regarding the use of loose-leaf Chapter minute Book which can be ordered from the General Grand Chapter to the Jurisprudence Committee and requesting a response. Passed unanimously.

The Registration Committee expended \$286.00 for ribbons which they have attached to the registration cards that will be worn around the neck of the participants during Grand Chapter. No action was taken on the ribbon expense.

The interest from the T.R. & Helen Bramlett Fund yielded \$200.00 which amount was sent to the recipient. The Certificate of Deposit was renewed for 3 years at 4% interest. Sara Coursey moved that we ratify the action taken by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Passed.

Interest, \$2,345.39, from a \$65,000.00 Certificate of Deposit was deposited in the E.S. Home of Texas, OES Home Fund. New maturity date is September 1, 1994.

Interest, \$1,417.86, from a \$40,000.00 Certificate of Deposit was deposited in the General Fund.

Claude Ervin made a motion that the remaining items from the Katherine Ory Estate be sold at their appraised value. Passed unanimously.

The Secretary made a motion that the 1993-4 Poet Laureate's request for a full page in the monthly Bulletin be honored since the Poet Laureate would pay 1/2 of the going rate of the full page. Passed unanimously.

Claude Ervin made a motion to advance the \$5,000 needed for the Workmen's Compensation from the E.S. Home of Texas, OES Home Fund and deducted from the October, 1993 transfer. Passed unanimously. Subscription price for the Official Bulletin and Cost of Supplies to be discussed at the October, 1993 Board meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A directive from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Corporate Board that the vote acted upon by the Board of Grand Trustees for Auditor be voided; that an advertisement be placed in the metroplex newspapers for the position of Auditor; that the responses be sent to the office of the Grand Secretary and that the selection of Auditor be made from these responses at the September, 1993 Board of Grand Trustees meeting. The Grand Secretary received one response to the two advertisements which were run in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram and Dallas Morning News. This one together with the four previously received were sent to the Board for their perusal. The Chairman called for a secret ballot. Tellers were appointed from the visitors present. The following were voted upon: Arthur Anderson & Co. \$20,500.00; Edwin R. Pickett, CPA, \$15,000 plus expenses; Wilkerson & Arthur, P.C. \$14,750; Weaver & Tidwell, L.L.P. \$14,750.00; George, Morgan & Sneed, P.C. \$13,650.00. The unanimous vote was for George, Morgan & Sneed, P.C. 119 N. Main Street, Suite 8, Weatherford, Texas 76086. The Chairman to notify all of the respondents.

The Vice-Chairman prepared the letters and stamped envelopes for the young people who had applied for the Fannie V. Ward Scholarship. These were sent to the office of the Grand Secretary for the check enclosure.

The Chairman reminded the Board to secure the Pictures of Past Chairmen of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Four members of the Board including the Chairman met with the Vandergriff Car Salesman, Arlington, Texas, purchase the Van. To meet the Associate Grand Matron's specifications including the extended roof (\$1,000.00 to be paid by her) a 1993 Van was selected approximate price totaled \$19,900.00; by September 23, 1993 the specific cost will be quoted to the Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS: The letters for Grand Chapter were discussed. Claude Ervin volunteered to handle.

DISTRICT REPORTS: District 1 - none.

District 2 - after all research was considered regarding the Quannah Property,



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Virginia Lynn Green,
with husband, Floyd.**



**WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Garland W. Rattan,
and wife, Shirley, GRAND ESTHER.**



WEDNESDAY RECEPTION: Ray G. Osborne, MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON; Virginia M. Painter, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON; Virginia Lynn Green, WORTHY GRAND MATRON and Garland W. Rattan, WORTHY GRAND PATRON.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S RECEPTION: Ray G. Osborne, MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON; Garland W. Rattan, WORTHY GRAND PATRON; Virginia Lynn Green, WORTHY GRAND MATRON; Virginia M. Painter, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON; Elise Hammack, ESTARL COMMITTEE, GGC; Patricia Major Neinast, REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, GGC, and Leonard Ellington, FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, GGC.



WEDNESDAY RECEPTION: WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Virginia Lynn Green, with the MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Virginia M. Painter.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Virginia Lynn Green, and husband, Floyd.



WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Garland W. Rattan, escorted by Mrs. LeeAnn Rattan.



ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Marcella Curry, with husband, William R.



ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Leland G. Benefield, with wife, Lynda.



GRAND SECRETARY, Frances Burbank, escorted by Donald Pettke, Past Patron of Everman Chapter No. 624.



GRAND TREASURER, Lola Wallace, with husband, Ivan Wallace, Grand Choir Director.



GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Wanda Fairchild, with husband, Max.



ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Rosemary Swetland, with husband, Russell.



GRAND CHAPLAIN, Willie Mae Shaw, escorted by Charles Britt, Past Patron of Collinsville No. 674.



GRAND MARSHAL, Phyllis Macon, with husband, Carrol.



GRAND ORGANIST, Sandra Perdue, with husband, Edward.



GRAND ADAH, Connie Barron, escorted by her husband, Donald.



GRAND RUTH, Tamyé Leslie, with husband, Rick.



GRAND ESTHER, Shirley Rattan, escorted by David Rattan.



GRAND MARTHA, Charlene Stimits, with husband, Roy.



GRAND ELECTA, Winifred Whisenant, with husband, Andy.



GRAND WARDER, Mildred Love, escorted by Robert W. Love, Past Patron, Aldine No. 1088.



GRAND SENTINEL, Charles H. Pinto, escorted by his wife, Bobbie.



FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT, Billie Maxwell, escorted by Wayne Gaddis, Chairman, Arrangements Committee.



MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Virginia M. Painter, and MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Ray G. Osborne, presented by Wanda Fairchild, GRAND CONDUCTRESS, and Rosemary Swetland, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS.



PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Helen Roquemore Cox, presented by Wanda Fairchild, Grand Conductress and Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Conductress.



ELECTIVE AND FLOOR OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.



TEXAS PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS.



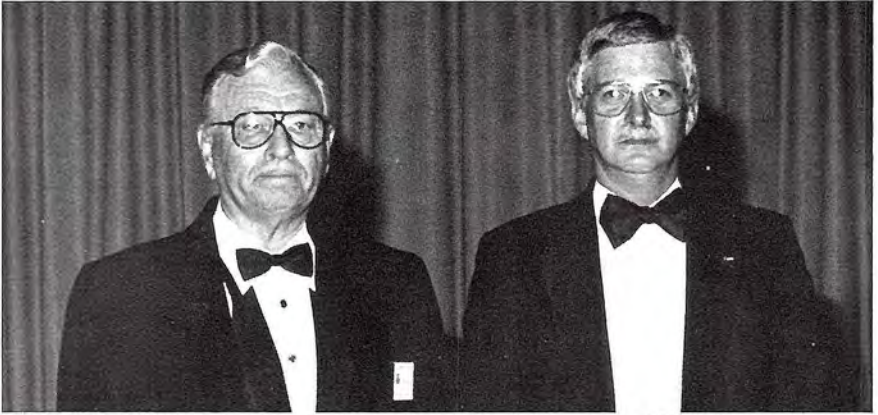
TEXAS OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Elise Hammack, ESTARL; Lenoard Ellington, Fraternal Relations and Patricia Major Neinast, Registration, escorted by Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron.



PAST GRAND MATRONS OF TEXAS.



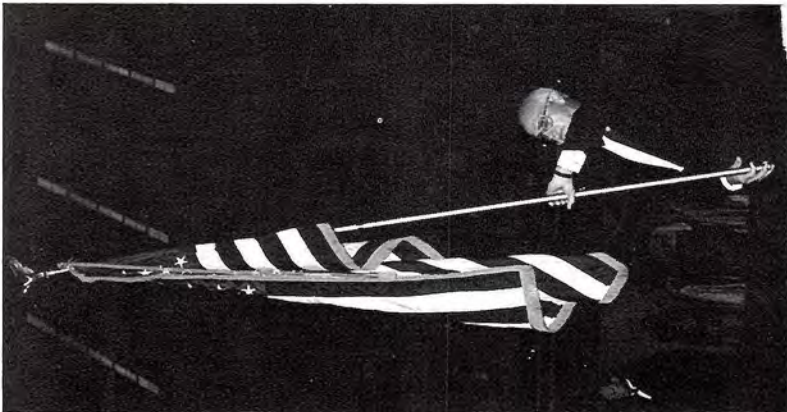
PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS.



MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, R. O. "Bob" Schnell, and WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF MESQUITE LODGE NO. 927, Dwight Stevens.



WORTHY MATRON AND WORTHY PATRON OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S HOME CHAPTER, MESQUITE NO. 887; Jean Vestal and Delmar Newsom.



PRESENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG by Forrest Smith, Past Patron, Melrose Chapter No. 920.



"THE HEART TAKES WINGS" DRILL by Grand Floor Officers and Personal Grand Pages.



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"HEAVENLY HIGHWAYS" DRILL by Grand Representatives.



"HARPS, HALOS, AND HALLELUJAHS!" FLOOR OFFICERS BANQUET: Floyd Green, Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron; Sandra Perdue, Grand Organist; Garland W. Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron and Shirley Rattan, Grand Esther.



GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND PERSONAL GRAND PAGES.



PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG by the Grand Marshal, Phyllis Macon.



GRAND STAR POINT OFFICERS: (L to R) Winnifred Whisenant, Grand Electa; Charlene Stimits, Grand Martha; Shirley Rattan, Grand Esther; Tamyé Leslie, Grand Ruth and Connie Barron, Grand Adah.



GRAND ADAH, Connie Barron



GRAND RUTH, Tamyé Leslie



GRAND ESTHER, Shirley Rattan



GRAND MARTHA, Charlene Stimits



**GRAND ELECTA, Winnifred "Winnie"
Whisenant**



BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS: June Whitaker, Joyce Fields, Alma Lynn Bane, Naomi Wolfe, Nannette Nelson and Jimmie Lee McMahon.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON WITH DISTRICT DEPUTIES: (L to R) Doris Jean HEster, Jean Sowell, Betty Capps, Dorothy Hodges and Betty Warlick.



"THE WHISPER OF ETERNAL LIFE" MEMORIAL SERVICE



GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Wanda Fairchild; ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Rosemary Swetland, and GRAND CHAPLAIN, Willie Mae Shaw, attending the Altar during the MEMORIAL SERVICE.



DISTRICT I: Deputies and District Deputy.



DISTRICT II: Deputies and District Deputy.



DISTRICT III: Deputies and District Deputy.



DISTRICT IV: Deputies.



DISTRICT V: Deputies and District Deputy.



"TEXAS IS HEAVEN" BANQUET: Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green, with husband, Floyd.



"TEXAS IS HEAVEN" BANQUET: Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan, with wife, Shirley, Grand Esther.



DENNIS GAINES, "COWBOY POET" and WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Virginia Lynn Green.



DENNIS GAINES, "COWBOY POET" and LUCILLE



"TEXAS IS HEAVEN" FUN NIGHT AND BANQUET



"TEXAS IS HEAVEN" FUN NIGHT AND GENERAL BANQUET



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LADIES FROM THE EASTERN STAR HOME and George Poff, Superintendent.



GRAND MARSHAL, Phyllis Macon, with Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green.



TRAVELING SECRETARY, Marvolyn Province with Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green.



WALTER AND MARY HORTON BEACH, dedicated, loyal friends.



IN LOVING MEMORY of Pat Smith Shelton, Organist for opening prelude at the 111th Grand Chapter Session.



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON WITH
GUARDIAN ANGEL.**



**PERSONAL GRAND PAGES TO WORTHY GRAND PATRON:
Al Martin, James Taylor and Ralph V. Moss.**



SPECIAL PRESENTATION to Wanda and J. C. Gilmore on their 50th wedding anniversary and Wayne Gaddis on his 21st!!! birthday.



SATURDAY MORNING: Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan, escorted by the Associate Grand Conductress Rosemary Swetland, and the Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green, escorted by the Grand Conductress, Wanda Fairchild.



SATURDAY MORNING: Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green, and Grand Conductress, Wanda Fairchild.



NEWLY APPOINTED GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: (R to L) Marvolyn Province, Georgia; Shirley Rattan, Kentucky; Freda Combest, Louisiana; Joyce Fields, Maryland; Rebecca Cathey, Rhode Island; and Phyllis Macon, Washington.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO KENTUCKY PIN presented by the Worthy Grand Patron to wife, Shirley Rattan.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON PIN presented to Phyllis Macon by Worthy Grand Matron, Floyd Green and Carrol Macon.



FAMILY OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Donna Lynn and Lindsey Gonnet, daughter and son-in-law; and grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn and Matthew.



SON AND GRANDSON OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON.



WORTHY MATRON AND WORTHY PATRON OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S CHAPTER, AMARILLO NO. 787: Jane Sharp and Albert Martin.



BIBLE PRESENTATION to Worthy Grand Matron by Vedra Clavin, Grand Worthy Advisor.



WELCOME HOME! from Floyd to Junior Past Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Virginia Lynn Green, and husband, Floyd, escorted by Past Grand Matron, Beulah Speer, at the 112th Installation of Grand Officers.



WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Garland W. Rattan, escorted by wife, Shirley, at the 112th Installation of Grand Officers.



JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON, Virginia Lynn Green, with newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry.



CONGRATULATIONS! from Junior Past Grand Patron, Garland W. Rattan, to Worthy Grand Patron, Leland G. Benefield.



PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL presented to Virginia Lynn Green, by her family; husband, Floyd, daughter, Donna Lynn Gonnet; son-in-law, Lindsay; and grandchildren; Jennifer Lynn and Matthew.



PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL is presented to Garland W. Rattan by wife, Shirley.

Claude Ervin made a motion that we do not accept this property from Ruth Thomas, Ft. Worth, Texas. Passed unanimously.

District 3 - none.
District 4 - none.
District 5 - none.

The Chairman asked for remarks from William Irwin, Chairman Executive Committee. He spoke on the progress of the Committees and distributed the report of the meeting held on August 29, 1993 concerning the Dallas Grand Chapter. It would seem that once again Grand Chapter will be in good hands for the Dallas Session. New work number for Bill is (214) 997-5042. He and his associates were given a round of appreciation from the Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Vletas, Secretary

**MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
October 9, 1993**

PRESENT: Chairman, A. D. Jackson; Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Young; Secretary, Penny Vletas; Members Sarah V. Coursey and Claude Ervin.

OTHERS PRESENT: Grand Secretary, Frances Burbank and Grand Treasurer, Lola Wallace.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was held on October 09, 1993 in the Conference Room of the Roberta Puckett Gallery Public Library, 500 N. Water, Ft. Stockton, Texas, at 9:00 A.M. The Chairman opened the meeting and delivered the Invocation. He welcomed all in attendance.

The minutes were reviewed. They were approved as presented. Passed unanimously.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER: No written report.

Sarah Coursey made a motion that all interest for September and all anticipated interest through October, 1993 be transferred from the Eastern Star Home of Texas, Holding Account Revocable Trust into the Eastern Star Home of Texas, OES Home Fund. Passed unanimously.

After a review of the Home Funds, Sarah Coursey made a motion to pay up to \$ 30,000.00 on outstanding bills through October 31, 1993 incurred by the Home. Passed unanimously.

The Grand Treasurer distributed a study of the current Certificate of Deposit rates in response to the suggestion made at the September, 1993 meeting. The Secretary made a motion to defer the discussion to a later date. Passed unanimously.

A discussion regarding Amendment #5 up for a 2nd reading at the Dallas Grand Session.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY: INTEREST EARNED

Texas Commerce Bank (W.G.M.'s Special Funds)	Sept. '93	\$151.16
Bank One (Clearing Account)	Sept. '93	87.84
Bank One (Gen'l Fund Checking) not received from bank		
Interest in two accounts		\$ 239.00

The Grand Secretary presented her written report.

A Home Resident had a Church Bond mature in the amount of \$35,000.00. This was redeemed and deposited in the Eastern Star Home of Texas, OES Home Fund.

There was a discussion of the supply order form. Since more research was needed, action was deferred to a later date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Chairman distributed copies of the Vandergriff Chevrolet final invoice. The cost of the 1993 full size Chevrolet Van including tax, rebate, and credit, is \$21,572.25. The Grand Secretary to handle the payment before she leaves for Grand Chapter.

The Chairman distributed copies of the letters he sent/received to/from the following:

To Mrs. Ruth Thomas regarding the Quanah Property. After careful research it seemed not to our best interest to assume ownership at this time.

To each of the CPA applicants.

The contract from George, Morgan & Sneed, P.C. Certified Public Accountants which after Board review was signed by the Chairman. The Insurance Proposal received from Bowles, Troy, Donahue, Johnson. Several questions came up which call for answers from the insurers. More later.

NEW BUSINESS: The Chairman was advised that the Associate Grand Matron's Grand Organist has prepared tapes that could be sold to the membership. These tapes can be used in the subordinate Chapters where there is no Organist. Sarah Coursey made a motion that the Grand Organist cut 500 tapes subject to the approval of the Purposes and Policy Committee. Passed unanimously.

Sarah Coursey made a motion that the suggested price be not more than \$5.00 each. Passed unanimously.

The Vice-Chairman made a motion that we repay the General Fund for the deposit paid on the Workmen's Compensation & Insurance for the Home, \$25,955.00 W.C. and \$43,053.85 for the Home. These funds to come from the Eastern Star Home of Texas, OES Home Fund. \$444.00 paid by the General Fund for the Grand Chapter office W.C. is aside from these figures. Passed unanimously.

The Chairman gave out the Grand Chapter assignments to the Board members.

The preparation of the monthly transfer for 1993-4 based on the anticipated income and contingency and based on approval of Grand Chapter, would roll over to the Home at \$108,000.00 each month beginning with November, 1993.

The Vice Chairman read Thank You notes from Stephen Dodd and Vicky Stanly for their \$ 100.00 each scholarship.

District Reports: District 1 - none
 District 2 - none
 District 3 - none
 District 4 - none
 District 5 - none

The Chairman thanked his Board for their cooperation and loyal support throughout the year. He in turn was thanked for planning a nice weekend in his home town. The courtesies extended by him, his loving wife Elizabeth, and his Chapter were appreciated by all.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Secretary

MR. A. D. JACKSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The Chair recognizes Ben Day, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

MR. BEN DAY: Sisters and Brothers, I was caught off guard by giving my report before the Board of Grand Trustees, which is not the normal way I'm used to. Therefore, I failed to introduce the members of my Board. I want to correct that oversight at this time by introducing Sister Marcell Bailey, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors from District IV; Sister Patsy Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Directors from District III; Sister Helen Hare, Treasurer of the Board of Directors from District V; and Brother Lindsay Pynes, Member of the Board of Directors from District II. Thank you very much. And also Brother George Poff, Superintendent of the Home.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I want to tell you now what we have just done. We have voted and approved a budget of \$1,909,904. You all understand? You have just approved that budget? Okay?

I recognize Brother George Poff, Superintendent of the Home.

REPORT OF THE OES HOME OF TEXAS

MR. GEORGE POFF: You have to understand when I give my report here as Superintendent, I'm also speaking for the ladies of the Home. I'd like to bring you greetings from the nine ladies that we have here at the Home in Arlington with their sweetness and kindness — and after all is said and done, that is what Eastern Star is all about. [Applause]

I'd like to at this time — Well, let me back up. We started off with 16. Yesterday some of them got tired, and we're down to nine now. So the nine that's with us this morning, would they please stand as I call your name and your chapter. Lorraine Lockmiller from Vickery Chapter 1039; Mabel Andrews from Mount Auburn Chapter No. 755; Hallie Sue Whipple from Dalcliff Chapter No. 574; Ruth Lierley, Arlington Chapter No. 249; Eunice Estridge, Throckmorton Chapter No. 500. We also have Irene Steele from Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Rosa Kemp from West University Chapter No. 933; Edna B. Cowsert, Junction Chapter No. 497; Dorothy Pocock, Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734. Let's give these ladies a round of applause. [Applause and the Grand Choir sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Please stand up with them and rest a minute.

MR. GEORGE POFF: I would be in trouble if I didn't pass on a little saying that one of the ladies that couldn't be here told me about. She said that she'd heard a story about a grandmother that was baby-sitting with the granddaughter. The granddaughter looked at her, and she had wrinkles and love marks on her. She looked and she said, "Grandma, where did I come from?" Boy, Grandma just really got excited. She said, "Well, God created you." She said, "Well, Grandma, where did you come from? Did God create you, too?" She said yes. She said, "Well, look at me. Don't you think He's doing a better job now than he used to?" [Laughter and applause.]

It kind of reminds me of two elderly ladies doing canning in the kitchen. The men were out around the fire smoking their pipes. Some of the ladies heard one of them say, "What is a Mason?" She said, "I don't know, but they sure make good fruit jars, don't they?" [Laughter]

Well, I've delivered them two for you, so, you know, if the rumor gets back, it has been delivered.

Now, the chapters all over the state and our many friends are responsible for our many pleasures at the Home. It is now my pleasure to extend my deep appreciation and hearty thanks in this report to each and every one of you here in attendance. If I or any of my staff 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. I 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. Ladies that have deceased since November of '92 are Blanche Kennedy, Laura Kidwell, Jewel Lasater, Estelle Reynolds and Pauline Tidwell. I'd like to at this time sadly say we lost Jasmine White several weeks ago, and she was at the age of 104. She just went to sleep; that's what the doctor said.

As Eastern Stars we are proud of our relation to the Masonic fraternity, and we need the interest and support of our Masonic Brothers to carry on. We have the same goal ahead and the same purpose in mind that they do: to make this world a better and happier place in which to live. What is needed today is men and women whose purpose is not merely to have their names enrolled upon the membership books, but men and women who have an earnest desire to make contributions to our Order and to our Fraternity and to carry into their daily lives and through these lives into the community in which they live those golden lessons and truths which are taught within our chapter rooms back home.

Let us not allow the abstract to cause us to lose sight of the concrete for definite duty. It gives assistance to the needy through benevolent aid that you've heard the reports on. Also, through our organization it helps to dry the tears of the widows and extend help and assistance to each other wherever we go.

The help of the OES or the Fraternity to the ladies of the Home brings light in their lives, restores brightness to their eyes and a smile to the face, which all of you can realize when you visit there and talk to them, bringing joy and happiness into the hearts. They talk for days after you leave. It makes them feel that they are not forgotten and that they're still a part of this great Fraternity.

We are bonded together for something better than just to go to the chapter room and open and close. There's a work for all true followers of the Star in the East. I feel certain that our Home will be taken care of in the future, to those who are actively helping. Let me say to the ones that I have met throughout this Grand Chapter and in

the last twenty years: God bless each one of you. Let us forget self; let us measure our deeds by God's rule of love and have no fear for the results. The only failure we should fear is the failure to do our best.

I would like to give you a few statistics from the Home. The average age of our ladies in the Home is 85. There are 14 ladies in their 70s, 32 in their 80s, 22 in their 90s. One lady was over a hundred, and that's the one I stated that passed on. The youngest resident is 71, and the oldest now is 98, will be 99.

Out of the 69 residents, 23 are from District I; 8 are from District II; 22 are from District III; 8 from District IV; and 8 are from District V.

Now, as you heard when they read the budget, it has been a year of escalating prices, much repair work and replacement of equipment. But I want to thank the members of the Board of Grand Trustees for their kindness and help throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to have the privilege of associating with them in the work of our Order.

I would also like to thank all the many volunteers who offered so much of their time and talent to our ladies at the Home, especially for the large turnout of volunteers on Founder's Day, Worthy Grand Matron. As you, the membership, continue to contribute to the support and upkeep of the Home, as well as giving generously to the residents, without your love and giving, the Home would not be as beautiful and comfortable as it is to these ladies over here.

It reminds me of a small poem:

*Someone blended the plaster;
Someone carried the stone.
Neither the man nor the Master
Ever has builded alone.*

*Make a refuge away from the weather,
Building a house for a living,
Only by working together have we
Accomplished a thing.*

Now, as a slogan of the Worthy Grand Matron this year and Grand Chapter, it said, "We will make a difference; we can make a difference." And, ladies and gentlemen, we did make a difference. Thank you. [Applause]

Worthy Grand Matron, I'd like to make a motion to adopt this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother George, do we have to put your two jokes in there? Can we vote on everything but Brother George's two jokes?

MR. GEORGE POFF: I didn't write them down.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I know. I'm teasing.

We have a motion and a second to accept the report of the Superintendent. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of accepting the report, please signify by raising your green card. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, Brother George Poff.

Sisters and Brothers, we will be acknowledging the Grand Angels on Saturday when more of our membership will be here to honor them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We also want to remind you again about the exhibits. Sisters and Brothers, it is imperative that our exhibits work again for Sister Marcella. We have already taken in the money for our exhibits this year, but if they don't see that we are coming in to buy their supplies and whatever, they will not be available for Sister Marcella next year. So let's support those exhibits. They're on E402 through E410.

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We will be presenting the amendments in order except for a couple of exceptions. We will not announce each other; we will just get up and present it. The first one will be presented by Sister Patricia Neinast. Remember, if you have a question on the format or the legality, we are prepared to answer. If you have a question on the content, it will come under the discussion part, which will be handled by the presiding officer. Thank you.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Article II, Section 2, Constitution, page 35. Amendment No. 1 was approved on the first reading at the last Grand Chapter. It concerns removing duplicate wording, "This Grand Chapter declares its allegiance to the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star," in Paragraph 2, Section 5. Do you have any questions on the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 1 is in proper form and is ready to be presented to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote. Remember, you must first take the vote of the membership, then the vote of the chapter delegates. A simple majority shall pass on it or defeat it.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Article II, Section 2, Page 35, Constitution, which now reads:

SECTION 2. ALLEGIANCE TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER: This Grand Chapter declares its allegiance to the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

- (1) Requirements for Membership.
- (2) Landmarks of the Order.
- (3) Secret Work of the Order.
- (4) This Grand Chapter declares its allegiance to the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in acceptance of its Ritual.
- (5) Signet of the Order.

Be amended to read:

Section 2. ALLEGIANCE TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER. This Grand Chapter declares its allegiance to the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

- (1) Requirements for membership.

- (2) Landmarks of the Order.
- (3) Secret Work of the Order.
- (4) Acceptance of the Ritual.
- (5) Signet of the Order.

Submitted by:
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture West

Elise Hammack
Lois Bell
Lallah Mae Vollus

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have asked the Worthy Grand Patron and the Jurisprudence Committee also to help us with watching the cards as they're being held, because at this distance it's very difficult to see. So we're asking them to help us with it.

Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 1, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried. Now chapter delegates need to vote. All in favor of Amendment No. 1, raise your red cards. All opposed. Carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution found on Page 36. Amendment No. 2 was approved on first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns removing the paragraph covering the care, control and supervision of the Administration Building into the Code of Laws under the detailed duty description of the Board of Grand Trustees. Are there any questions about the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 2 is in proper form and is ready to be presented to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Article III, Section 3, Page 36, Constitution, which now reads:

ARTICLE III. LEGAL STATUS, SEAL, BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS, Section 3. Business Headquarters, which reads:

SECTION 3. BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS: Permanent Headquarters for the Grand Chapter office is hereby fixed in the Administration Building belonging to Grand Chapter and located on the grounds of the O.E.S. Home at Arlington, Texas. In this office all equipment and facilities suitable and necessary for the transactions of the office business of Grand Chapter and for the preservation of its records shall be maintained.

The Administration Building shall be under the care, control and supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary shall maintain separate offices therein. The Worthy Grand Matron's office shall be available for use in carrying on the work of the Grand Secretary's office when the Worthy Grand Matron is not using it.

Be amended by:

Deleting paragraph 2 beginning "The Administration Building", and placing it as paragraph (1), Article 81 on page 67.

Submitted by:	Elise Hammack
Mildred Sharpe	Lois Bell
Molly Goodpasture West	Lallah Mae Vollus

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 2 please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried. Now for our chapter delegates. All in favor of Amendment No. 2, hold your red cards up. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Article IV, Section 1, Constitution, Page 37. Amendment No. 3 was approved on the first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns the membership in this Grand Chapter and removes the date concerning the U.D. Chapters.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Article IV. Composition of Grand Chapter, Constitution, Page 37, which now reads:

#2 Section 1. Composition of Grand Chapter shall be composed of the following:

- (1) Remain as is.
- (2) which reads:

(2) **Past Matrons and Past Patrons.** All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters and of U.D. Chapters who served as such prior to October 26, 1928, within this Grand Jurisdiction, shall be members of this Grand Chapter; provided they are affiliated with a Chartered Chapter or a Chapter under dispensation, whose Charter has been granted at that session of Grand Chapter. They cannot appoint proxies.

Be amended to read:

(2) **PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.** All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters within this Grand Jurisdiction shall be members of this Grand Chapter or Past Matrons and/or Past Patrons of a Chapter Under Dispensation whose Charter has been granted at that session of Grand Chapter. They cannot appoint proxies.

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Whereas the proposed amendment of Article IV, Composition of Grand Chapter (2), is due for the second reading at the next Grand Chapter Session;

And, whereas we have many members who attend our subordinate Chapters regularly, hold offices, and attend Grand Chapter, but because they went through the chairs in a Jurisdiction other than in Texas, we do not pay them the honor of a vote as a Past Matron or Past Patron;

We, the undersigned, propose the following:

ARTICLE IV. Composition of Grand Chapter, Section 1(2), Page 37, which now reads:

As proposed above for second reading.

Be amended to read:

(2) Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters within this Jurisdiction and Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters in other Jurisdictions recognized by General Grand Chapter, provided they are affiliated with a Chartered Chapter or a Chapter Under Dispensation whose Charter has been granted at that Session of Grand Chapter. They cannot appoint proxies.

Fraternally Submitted:	Agnes Hall	Walter Duncan
Jack H. Marshall	Tommie Mae Whatley	Andrew Sorenson
Edith Marshall	Irene Akins	Carolyn Routhledge
William O. Walker	Miriam Walker	Lois Witzky
Dorothy Duncan		Albert Witzky

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Now, Sisters and Brothers, there is a proposed amendment to this amendment. Instead of making the amendment from the floor, the ones proposing it got organized and sent it in ahead of time to make it easier for us. Their proposed amendment is marked number one, and this must be considered before the final vote can be taken on that which we passed last year. Their proposed amendment concerns making Past Matrons and Past Patrons of chartered chapters in other jurisdictions recognized by General Grand Chapter as members of Texas Grand Chapter without having served as a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron of a Texas chapter.

After the vote on this proposed amendment, the one marked number two will be ready for consideration. This amendment to the amendment, which is marked number one, takes only the vote of the assembly. However, the final vote will take the assembly first and then the vote of the chapter delegates. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this legislation?

Worthy Grand Matron, this legislation is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we'll be voting on the amendment to the amendment first. This takes only the vote of the assembly. Is there any discussion on this before we take that vote.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Molly.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: We have in our chapters Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are having to go through the chairs time and again, serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We'd be delighted for those affiliated Past Matrons and Patrons to serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of our Chapters. I'm opposed to this. I think they need to serve Texas Grand Chapter as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron [Applause] and then maybe some of us, which I haven't, but some Past Grands here even, are having to serve, to go through their stations again as Worthy Matron. So we'd be delighted to elect them as Worthy Matron of our chapters or Worthy Patron. So I am opposed to affiliated Past Matrons and Patrons being allowed — I'm opposed to this amendment. We'd be happy to have them serve as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Charlene Littlewood.

MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD: I am Charlene Littlewood, Past Matron of Ridglea Chapter No. 999. I am also a Past Matron of Star Chapter No. 17 in Ravensbruck, Germany. When I first came to Texas, I thought it was terrible that I couldn't vote. However, having served Ridglea Chapter No. 999 twice as Worthy Matron, I'm a little bit wiser, not to mention a little bit older; and I heartily recommend that you disapprove this amendment. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? We will be voting on the amendment to the amendment first. All those in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed. That amendment is defeated.

We will vote now on the original amendment. All those in favor of the original amendment, raise your green cards. All opposed.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Wait. Sisters and Brothers, we are voting on the amendment which is No. 2, which is what you passed last year. The proposed amendment to that, which is marked number one, was defeated. So just cross that off. We're going back to the one marked number two, which is the original second reading for our Constitutional amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rennie, may I ask a question? If you want them to have a vote . . . I can't remember how to ask my question. If you are in favor of the Past Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions having a vote in Texas, you would vote no?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: That has been defeated. Cross off the one that is marked number one. It isn't even there. You have defeated that one.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Now we're going to vote on the number two, which is the second reading of what you passed last year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All those in favor of Amendment No. 3, raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: This is Article No. V., A., Section 3 in your Constitution on Page 38. This is Amendment No. 4. It was approved on first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns adding "or Code of Laws" to include all of our laws, rather than just the Constitution. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote. The vote of the assembly shall be taken first, followed by the vote of the chapter delegates. A simple majority will pass or defeat this amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Article V., A., Section 3, Page 38, Constitution, which now reads:

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

(1) Remain as is

(2) which reads: All members of this Grand Chapter shall be eligible to any office within its gift, except as otherwise prescribed by this Constitution.

Be amended by:

ADDING after the word "CONSTITUTION" the following four words: "OR CODE OF LAWS".

Submitted by:	Elise Hammack
Mildred Sharpe	Lois Bell
Molly Goodpasture West	Lallah Mae Vollus

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation of Amendment No. 4. All in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed.

We will now have the vote of the chapter delegates. All in favor of the amendment, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Article VII, Section B, Section 4(1), Constitution, Page 39. Amendment No. 5 was approved on first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns the requirement for the Board of Grand Trustees to make a detailed report of all funds expended, including the contingency fund, to be made at each Grand Chapter session. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

If not, Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote. You must first take the vote of the assembly and then the vote of the delegates.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Article VII, Section B, Section 4 (1), Page 39 Constitution, which now reads:

SECTION 4. DUTIES:

(1) Said Board shall supervise all the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter, consider all requests for appropriations and report thereon with their recommendations to Grand Chapter, and shall have such other powers and prerogatives, and perform such other duties, as may be prescribed by this Constitution or by law, consistent with this Constitution.

Be amended by adding thereto the following sentence:

"A DETAILED REPORT OF ALL FUNDS EXPENDED INCLUDING THE CONTINGENCY FUND SHALL BE MADE TO THE GRAND CHAPTER AT EACH SESSION".

Submitted by:	Elise Hammack
Mildred Sharpe	Lois Bell
Molly Goodpasture West	Lallah Mae Vollus

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 4. Is there any discussion?

VOICES: 5.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Excuse me. I didn't turn my page. Okay. We will take the vote of the entire membership first. All in favor — Is there any discussion? I'm sorry.

All in favor of Amendment No. 5, raise your green cards. All opposed.

Chapter delegates, all in favor, raise your red cards. Opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, here's another one with some exercise. We appreciated the exercise you gave us in working these out. We all lost a few pounds, and we're grateful for that.

Article VII, C, Section 8(2)b, Constitution, Page 41, Amendment No. 6 was approved on the first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns hiring practices by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Again, you'll notice there is an amendment to this amendment; and it also was submitted ahead of time. Therefore, the Amendment No. 1, which is marked number one, must be voted on by the assembly before the one marked number two.

Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment? Worthy Grand Matron, this legislation is in proper form, and it is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote. We must vote on number one first by the assembly.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Article VII, C, Section 8(2)b, Page 41, Constitution, which now reads:

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b. Said Board of Directors is further empowered to make all necessary rules, other than those expressed in this Constitution or by-law, for the Government of the O.E.S. Home, the admission of members, the appointment and employment of Superintendents, Matrons and other necessary employees, and shall have the right to suspend or discharge the same; provided that Superintendents, Matrons and all other employees, except domestic servants, shall be members in good standing of Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star. This provision for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star shall not apply to nurses or physicians rendering service in the Home."

Be amended to read:

Said Board of Directors is further empowered to make all necessary rules, other than those expressed in this Constitution or Laws for the government of the O.E.S. Home, the admission of members, the appointment and employment of Superintendents, Matrons and other necessary employees and shall have the right to suspend or discharge the same. The Superintendents, Matrons and Office Assistants shall be members in good standing in a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. Other employees, except domestic help, if possible should be members of the Order. This provision for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star shall not apply to nurses or physicians rendering services in the Home.

Whereas the proposed amendment of Article VII, C, Section 8(2)b, is due for the second reading at the next Grand Chapter Session, and

#1 Whereas, no member has responded to notices placed in the O.E.S. Bulletin stating need for matrons or office personnel, and it is necessary to maintain a full staff to comply with State Health regulations and to provide security for Resident Members of the Eastern Star Home of Texas, we the undersigned propose the following:

Article VII, C, Section 8(2)b, Page 41, as stated above for second reading.

Be amended as follows:

"b. Said Board of Directors is further empowered to make all necessary rules, other than those expressed in this Constitution or by-law, for the Government of the O.E.S. Home, the admission of members, the appoint and employment of Superintendents, Matrons and other necessary employees, and shall have the right to suspend or discharge the same; provided, applicants who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have first consideration.

Submitted by:

Ben Day

Marcell L. Bailey

Patsy Wilson

Helen Hare

Lindsey Pynes

Judith Van Horn

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we'll be voting on the amendment to the amendment first. This takes a vote of the assembly. Is there any discussion?

The question, I believe, is should that be "laws" instead of "by-law"? Is that your . . .

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Yes. It's a misprint. It should be "by law."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister, for recognizing that for us.

GRAND TREASURER: I am Lola Wallace, Past Matron of Arlington Heights No. 702. I just want the membership to understand that if they approve this amendment to the amendment that the superintendent of our Eastern Star Home or any of the employees — none of them will be required to be members of our Order. That requirement is being removed by this amendment to the amendment. Now I'm not sure that is what you want. We have always insisted that the superintendent be an Eastern Star. There was a provision that if he was not or she was not, they must apply for membership within 90 days. That also has been deleted. I would suggest that you please think about this, if you want to take the administration of your Home out of our Eastern Star members' hands.

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcell Bailey.

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: Thank you. I'm Marcell Bailey, Past Matron of Oak Forest Chapter and a member of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Our intent here is not to take the applications from other people specifically. We have had much difficulty in securing matrons particularly who are members of the Order. We have placed several ads in our papers and have received no response. Please note that we

have added a provision here that says, "provided, the applicants who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have first consideration."

In the event no Eastern Star applies for this position, we still need to fill the position. Only qualified people would be accepted. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there other discussion? Sisters and Brothers, we are voting on the amendment to the amendment. The entire membership. All in favor of the amendment to the amendment, raise your green cards. All opposed.

Would you please stand for us and hold your cards. All in favor of the amendment to the amendment, please stand and hold your cards up. Thank you. All opposed.

Just a moment. I'm going to go over and talk to Rennie. [Worthy Grand Matron and Jurisprudence Committee confer.]

All right. We're going to do it one more time. I'm also going to ask our pages in their areas to kind of help us with the count in case we can't decide. We have a split decision up here. Okay?

All in favor of the amendment to the amendment, which is that they can hire people who are not Eastern Star members to fill those positions, if they're qualified. All in favor of that, please stand and hold your cards up, too. Okay. Thank you very much. All opposed.

I've got to go talk to Rennie. [Worthy Grand Matron and Jurisprudence Committee confer.] The motion passed.

Now, we will vote on the original amendment. All in favor of Amendment No. 6, please raise your green cards. As amended. Those opposed.

Sisters and Brothers, y'all are making it quite a challenge for this Worthy Grand Matron this morning. It passed. Okay.

Now, let's have the chapter representatives vote, the chapter representatives, all in favor of the proposal, as amended, please stand and raise your card.

Okay. All in favor — chapter delegates — raise your red cards. All opposed. Carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We're now ready for Amendment No. 7, Article IX, Section I, Constitution, Page 43. Amendment No. 7 was approved on the first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns moving the listing of the Grand Chapter Committees back to the Code of Laws under detailed duties of the Worthy Grand Matron, including the removal of the Transportation and Mileage Committee.

Now, at the 1992 session there was an amendment to this section requesting the appointment of a Parliamentarian as a Constitutional Committee. That was adopted. So we have to have the second reading on the amendment pertaining to the Parliamentarian, and we are including that here also, so that we don't have to take a separate vote.

First, we're going to vote on the Parliamentarian vote, which is on page 50 of your Advanced Report. It is marked number one, where there was an amendment requesting the appointment of a Parliamentarian. We're going to vote on that first.

Worthy Grand Matron, this legislation is in proper format and ready for the vote of this assembly.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Article IX, Section I, Page 43, Constitution, which now reads:

ARTICLE IX.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES: THEIR DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES

Section 1. COMMITTEES: The Grand Chapter shall, by law, provide for the appointment of such Committees as it may deem for the best interest of Grand Chapter, including the following:

- (1) Fraternal Correspondent.
- (2) Credentials.
- (3) By-Laws.
- (4) Chapters Under Dispensation.
- (5) Jurisprudence.
- (6) Grievance and Appeals.
- (7) Transportation and Mileage.
- (8) Educational Fund.
- (9) Purposes and Policies.
- (10) Registration.
- (11) Humanitarian.
- * * * (12) ESTARL.
- (13) O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund.
- (14) Choir Director.
- (15) International Temple Committee.
- (16) Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session.
- (17) Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements.
- * (18) Eastern Star Museum Committee.
- (19) Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee.
- * *

Members of the Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session (16) shall hold membership within the Section in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held and the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements (17) shall hold membership in a Chapter within a radius of fifty (50) miles within the District of the designated city in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held. No mileage shall be allowed either (16) or (17).

Be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. COMMITTEES: The Grand Chapter shall, by law, provide for the appointment of such Committees as it may deem for the best interest of Grand Chapter, including those Committees listed in the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter, Article 15. No Committee member shall receive mileage.

Delete (7) Transportation and Mileage.

Eliminate listing of committees here.

Eliminate the second paragraph under Section 1 pertaining to the Executive and

Arrangements Committee which is covered in the Code of Laws on page 56.

Submitted by:
Warren C. Huckabee
Patricia Smith Shelton
Madeline Steer

#1 At the 1992 Session of Grand Chapter, there was an **amendment** to this section requesting the appointment of a Parliamentarian. Same was adopted. In that this was at that time a part of the CONSTITUTION, it will have to be considered that action taken was on **FIRST READING**. Therefore, it is presented to you at this time for approval on second reading.

The **RESOLUTION** presented by Sister Donna Reed and others is that the Constitution provide for the appointment of a:

(20) Parliamentarian.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we're voting on the amendment to the amendment first, on Amendment No. 7. This takes only the vote of the assembly. Any discussion?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: No, I'm sorry. This . . .

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All those in favor of Amendment No. 7, would you raise your green cards, please. All opposed. Motion passed. Chapter delegates, all in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Passed.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Now, we have added the Parliamentarian, so you will now vote on the original Amendment No. 7.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion on Amendment No. 7? All in favor of Amendment No. 7, raise your green cards. All opposed, Motion carried. Chapter delegates, all in favor raise your red cards. All opposed. Thank you.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Article X, Constitution, Page 44. Amendment No. 8 was approved on first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns designation of a specific fiscal year for the Grand Chapter. Do you have questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members for their vote. You will take the vote of the assembly first, then the vote of the delegates.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Article X, Page 44, Constitution, be amended by:

Adding a new Section 3, as follows:

SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of Grand Chapter shall consist of twelve (12) months, beginning November first and closing the following October thirty-first of each year, regardless of the time of Grand Chapter Session.

Renumber the following Sections.

Submitted by:
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture West

Elise Hammack
Lois Bell
Lallah Mae Vollus

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 8. Is there any discussion?

You cannot hear; is that what you're saying? We are voting on Amendment No. 8 as presented by the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 8, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried. Chapter delegates, all in favor of Amendment No. 8, raise your red cards. All opposed. Amendment carried. Thank you.

I must commend this membership for you are staying with us and helping us, and we do appreciate it. We love you dearly for it.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Article X, Section 4 in your Constitution on Page 44. This is Amendment No. 9; it was approved on first reading at last Grand Chapter. It concerns the role of the family in requesting a funeral service for a Grand Officer, a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, and consolidates instructions into one paragraph. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members for their vote. You will first take the vote of the assembly and then the vote of the delegates.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Article X, Section 4 (which will be Section 5 after renumbering), Page 44, Constitution, which now reads:

SECTION 4. FUNERALS: The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, or their proxy, may call a special session of Grand Chapter for the purpose of conducting the funeral of any Grand Officer or any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron. Such a called session shall be opened or closed in a Chapter room or at the place of service by one blow of the gavel.

The Ritual for Grand Chapter funerals shall be that used for subordinate Chapter funerals, except that the officers participating shall be addressed as Grand Officers.

A report of such session shall be made to Grand Chapter by the officer calling same, and the minutes of such meeting shall be printed in the Proceedings of the year in which such special session is held.

Be amended as follows:

SECTION 4. FUNERALS: At the request of the family, the Worthy Grand

Matron or her proxy, shall conduct the funeral services of a Grand Officer, or any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, by using the Funeral Services used by the subordinate Chapters except that the officers participating shall be addressed as Grand Officers. It is not necessary to open or close the Grand Chapter for such a service, but report of same shall be made by the Worthy Grand Matron in her annual report to the Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture West

Elise Hammack
Lois Bell
Lallah Mae Vollus

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 9. Is there any discussion? All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 9, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Carried. We will have a vote of the delegates. All in favor. Opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We're ready for the vote on Amendment No. 10. We will not vote on the proposed amendment, which is marked number one, because by your vote on Amendment No. 3, you did not grant them membership in this Grand Chapter. Unless they are members of this Grand Chapter, they would not have a vote. Therefore, cross out the part that is marked number one; and we are going to vote on the part — just the regular Amendment No. 10 which was voted at the last Grand Chapter. Do you have any questions concerning this?

Worthy Grand Matron, I present this legislation for the membership.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Article X, Section 9 (which will be renumbered 10) 2(b), Page 45, Constitution, which now reads:

- #2 (b) **Past Matrons and Past Patrons:** Past Matrons and Past Patrons, including Past Matrons and Past Patrons of U.D. Chapters who served in that capacity prior to Oct. 26, 1928, provided they are affiliated with a chartered Chapter in this jurisdiction, shall each have one vote.

Be changed to read:

2. (b) **Past Matrons and Past Patrons:** All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters, and Past Matrons and Past Patrons of U.D. Chapters after their Charter has been granted at that Grand Chapter.

Whereas the proposed amendment of Section 9, 2.(b), Page 45, is due for the second reading at the next Grand Chapter Session;

And, whereas we have many members who attend our subordinate Chapters regularly, hold offices, and attend Grand Chapter, but because they went through the chairs in a Jurisdiction other than in Texas, we do not pay them the honor of a vote as a Past Matron or Past Patron;

We, the undersigned, propose the following:

Section 9. Voting Privileges, 2(b), which now reads:

As proposed above for second reading.

Be amended to read:

2 (b). **Past Matrons and Past Patrons:** All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapter of this Jurisdiction, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters in other Jurisdictions recognized by General Grand Chapter who are affiliated with a Chartered Chapter of this Jurisdiction, and Past Matrons and Past Patrons of U.D. Chapters after their Charter has been granted at that Grand Chapter.

Fraternally Submitted:	Agnes Hall	Walter Duncan
Jack H. Marshall	Tommie Mae Whatley	Andrew Sorenson
Edith Marshall	Irene Akins	Carolyn Routledge
William O. Walker	Miriam Walker	Lois Witzky
Dorothy Duncan		Albert Witzky

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 10. Is there any discussion? All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 10, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Carried. Chapter delegates, all in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, we are now going to discuss — I'm sorry. Sister Molly.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: We have an amendment later. We voted on this fiscal year, so I'll let the Jurisprudence Committee tell us what is legal on this. But until this next amendment is considered, then we need to either — we can't postpone it, so tell me what is legal about it. Is there a way we can withdraw Amendment No. 8 until that amendment to change it? See, this is in November. The reason we presented this was because of the Purposes and Policies Committee. This is what they came out with.

So we only did it to coincide with what the Purposes and Policies Committee had come out with last year. Now then, there's another amendment to meet in July, that we certainly want to be able to go in November — Sometimes we have General Grand Chapter in November; sometimes we have it in October. We certainly — If we elect our Rennie Ofton, which is what we're wanting to do, we certainly want to be able to go to General Grand Chapter.

So tell me what is legal that we can cancel the vote on Amendment 8 until the next amendment is coming up pertaining to moving it to July. I'm not fighting for July or November. I'm just saying we have another amendment coming up. So what is legal?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Would you make a motion to reconsider this amendment after the vote on Amendment No. —

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we reconsider Amendment No. 8 after we vote on the other amendment which pertains to the difference in the change of our Grand Chapter year.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: No. 22.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Is it No. 22?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Yes. Thank you.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, is it not my understanding that Amendment No. 8 has to do with the end of the fiscal year, not with the time of the Grand Chapter Session?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: That's right.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Maybe I'm out of order, Worthy Grand Matron. There is one in here, I think... So I don't know whether —

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: There are Amendments No. 23 through 26 which pertain to the imbalance of our year's closing and reporting. Is that maybe it, Molly?

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Yes.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Okay. Thank you. But now we can always reconsider that if it doesn't. . . [Confers with Worthy Grand Matron]

[Grand Choir sang "Trust and Obey."]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That was just beautiful. Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: All right. Sisters and Brothers, rather than take any more time, we are —

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Sister Rennie. I'm in the North.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I think what Sister Molly and the proponents of this amendment are trying to do is just ask us to please wait until the membership has a proper decision later. I don't think there's any problem. We can just postpone this, can we not, Sister Rennie, until —

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: It has already been voted on. It has to be reconsidered. And if Sister Molly — Sister Molly, would you please remake your motion that this be reconsidered at a later time, and your Jurisprudence Committee will work on it a little bit and try to get it straightened out for you. We're sorry about this.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Worthy Grand Matron, I move we reconsider the vote on Amendment No. 8 until the other amendment has been presented.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Molly, did you vote for the amendment?

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: I voted for the amendment — I think I did. I don't know. [Laughter] I know I was in a real quandary because I knew the other one was coming up. Let's say I did. Then that way — You have to vote on the prevailing side, don't you, to... Is there anything else I have to do?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: I don't know. Just a minute. [Laughter] We're working on it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second to reconsider

amendment whatever it was.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: 8.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Molly voted on the prevailing side. All in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion passed.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. We'll work on it. Maybe we'll have it straight.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We do appreciate this wonderful, wonderful membership. You all are just lifting us and supporting us, and we are making mistakes and you're helping us correct them, and we appreciate that.

We're going to have our luncheons, so we're going to close at this time for our lunch. Brother Paul Huffhines — if you would, please, would you please just remain until we close; it won't take but just one minute.

BENEDICTION

MR. PAUL HUFFHINES: May we bow our heads. Our gracious heavenly Father, we pause this morning to give thanks for the many blessings showered upon us. We recognize you as the creator of all things. Father, we are grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron for the untiring service they have given this year. Lord, give them wisdom, strength and guidance as they preside over this Grand Chapter Session.

Help us realize that in unity there is strength, and that as we think and act together we will be able to move forward for the good of the Order. Father, help us to live each day the principles we preach. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we're about to engage in the ceremony of calling this Grand Chapter session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Grand Sentinel, by the order of Worthy Grand Matron we're calling this session from labor to rest; and you will permit no interruption.

GRAND SENTINEL: Sister Grand Warder, there will be no interruptions.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

[The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

I call this "The Compassion and Wisdom of Angels" session from labor to rest until 1:30 at which time we will continue our business session.

Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

Would the Floor Officers and the Personal Pages come immediately to the East for our picture. We cannot wait for you, so please hurry.

**Friday Afternoon
November 5, 1993
“Prophecy of Angels” Session**

1:15 Prelude Mrs. Marian “Boots” Draper
Grand Representative, North Carolina in Texas

Mrs. Dell Gray, Deputy Grand Matron
District II, Section 3

Call to Order Mrs. Mary Brown
Past Grand Matron

MRS. MARY BROWN: Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. Being in your presence always makes my heart sing! Thank you, “Boots” Draper and Dell Gray, for your beautiful musical prelude. [Applause]

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron and the wonderful membership of Texas, I would like to express appreciation to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and her fine husband, Bob; to Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and his sweet Louise, long-time friends of Texas and to the Officers and Committees of General Grand Chapter. Thank you for coming our way! Your presence has added a special dimension of pleasure to our session!

Sister Virginia Painter, the Texas membership is a loving and caring membership. Now we know that in God’s Word He has made us a promise, “Cast your bread upon the waters, and in many days it will return” (Ecclesiastics 11:1). Be assured, my Sisters and Brothers, that God keeps His promises! [Applause]

And now, it is with great pleasure that I call this Friday afternoon, “Prophecy of Angels” Session to order. The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room.

[Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers.]

Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you from the membership of Texas for your diligent efforts throughout the year to keep us apprised of the business of this Grand Chapter, and to assist us in making intelligent decisions at this Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you also for the loving and kind leaders you have been, for the love you have for our beautiful angels, and for the concern you have for the entire membership of Texas. You have made us leaders for whom we have great admiration, and we are proud to call you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You’ve earned those titles throughout this year. We salute you and we love you dearly!

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

[Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pride and pleasure that I introduce to you your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Worthy Grand Matron, you have granted me a very special privilege this afternoon, and that was calling to order this session with the gavel that was presented to me at the Informal Opening of the "For Love's Sake" Session in Houston in 1978. Thank you for that honor, and I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mary Brown, my very own Worthy Grand Matron; and I was at that session when this was presented to you. I have been very honored and very proud to serve as a Mary Brown Girl, and I am still a Mary Brown Girl and I'm very proud of it. Thank you very much for calling this session to order.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

[Grand Officers assume their stations.]

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

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we're about to call this Friday afternoon session from rest to labor, and you're directed to permit no interruption while we're thus engaged.

GRAND SENTINEL: Sister Grand Warder, there will be no interruptions.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, the doors will be secure and there will be no interruptions.

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 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.]

Worthy Grand Matron, all present are members of the Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

Our invocation will be given by my very own District I Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith.

INVOCATION

MRS. MARY KATHARINE SMITH: God of love, creator of the universe and all therein, we sing our praise to you for the land of freedom that we enjoy through the grace of Thy divine protection. Father, we petition Your guidance upon the proceedings of this, the 111th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, "The Whispering of Angel Wings" Session .

As I stand beside my own beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, and our beloved Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Ward Rattan, we pray that the teachings of our Order, the ideals and aspirations embodied therein may be exemplified in all of our deliberations. Grant us sound governing, justice in law, adequate knowledge, simplicity and honesty in our relations one with the other, and above all, a spirit of service. We realize only those are truly prosperous and happy whose leaders are led by Your Spirit, Heavenly Father, in true thankfulness, trusting to You to guide our paths in all endeavors, in remembrance of Jesus our Lord, whose Star we have seen in the East. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mary Katharine Smith.

I now declare the "Prophecy of Angels" Session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this session has been called to order.

GRAND SENTINEL: It is well.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will resume our business session. I now call on Nora Elich who will give the By-Laws Committee report.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

MRS. NORA ELICH: Worthy Grand Matron, the Chairman of By-Laws, Miles Fairris, was unable to be present, but he sent his report and asked me, Nora Elich, a member of the Committee, to give it. The other member is Allie Mae Dodson.

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

It is my pleasure to introduce the members of this Committee, Sisters Allie Mae Dodson (Corsicana) and Nora D. Elich (Houston).

One Hundred Five requests for amendments to By-Laws were submitted. 100 were approved. Five were forwarded to the 1993-1994 By-Laws Chairman for processing because they were received too late for approval during this Grand Chapter.

The lack of required original copies of amendments and/or form 106-S certificates was the most common error that created delays in approval of submitted by-laws. Please read Chapter 12, Article 291, Paragraph 3A. Prior to submittal.

The majority of by-laws amendments pertained to a requested increase in annual dues and/or fees.

A complete list of Chapters to be approved by this Grand Chapter is submitted with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Miles Fairris, Chairman

Allie Mae Dodson

Nora D. Elich

CHAPTER

Ganado No. 957	Tarrant No. 8	Roy Stanley No. 1086
Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888	Boerne No. 200	Andrews No. 849
Fort Worth No. 681	Galena Park No. 8984	Colorado No. 58
Madisonville No. 193	South Houston No. 914	Bronte No. 1048
Lampasas No. 295	Monahans No. 561	Beaumont No. 71
J.A. Kemp No. 970	Miami No. 98	Corsicana No. 118
Yorktown No. 945	Gate City No. 77	Bellaire No. 1021
Shamrock No. 384	Overton No. 830	Augusta No. 317
Dickinson No. 1024	League City No. 621	Cypress No. 1102
Delta No. 824	Greenwood No. 1060	Big Lake No. 752
Amarillo No. 787	Houston Heights No. 258	Colmesneil No. 1068
Bethany No. 912	Bluebell No. 856	Freedom No. 898
Huntsville No. 240	Dripping Springs No. 860	East Dallas No. 715
Woodsboro No. 678	Lone Oak No. 853	Hermleigh No. 974
Magnolia No. 706	Moran No. 591	Hearne No. 722
Alamo No. 665	Waller No. 1047	Gonzales No. 403
Moran No. 591	Mission No. 527	Forney No. 557
Christoval No. 761	East Dallas No. 715	Fort Worth No. 681
Quinlan No. 170	Atlanta No. 151	Grapevine No. 3216
Palacios No. 125	Bonita No. 184	Grapeland No. 120
Spring Branch No. 984	Hondo No. 404	Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116
Travis No. 472	Spring No. 1105	Lindale No. 864
Richardson No. 921	Irving No. 777	Kingsville No. 325
Navasota No. 309	Harlandale No. 750	Mineola No. 454
Rothwell No. 669	Edna No. 692	Paint Rock No. 391
Arlington Heights No. 702	Prospect Hill No. 817	Rockport No. 479
Silsbee No. 298	Walter Baldwin No. 929	Roby No. 25
Burnet No. 425	Ysleta No. 991	Thornton No. 46
Concho No. 826	Centennial No. 842	Texas No. 35
Army No. 664	Del Mar No. 1127	Radiant San Antonio No. 3
Commerce No. 208	Grapeland No. 120	Vashti No. 32
Timpson No. 396	Willis No. 1017	Utopia No. 468
	Vernon No. 424	Zapata No. 1106
	Lubbock No. 76	West University No. 933

The following Chapters submitted requests with incomplete information. I will forward the requests to the new By-Laws chairman with the necessary information needed for each request.

Bethlehem No. 728	Loyal No. 648	Whitehouse No. 1133
Iola No. 458	North Zulch No. 531	

Sincerely,
Miles Fairris

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there a second?

MRS. NORA ELICH: It came from a committee, so it needs no second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, is there any discussion about the By-Laws Committee report? All in favor of accepting the By-Laws Committee report, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, Sister Nora, for presenting that for us.

Now, when we left — back at the ranch. We have a decision from the Jurispru-

dence Committee to reconsider the other motion that we were talking about. This is the decision: The motion to reconsider was not in order because the amendment passed. Only legislation which fails can be reconsidered by one who voted for the prevailing side. Sisters and Brothers, the phrase, "regardless of the time of the Grand Chapter Session," makes this a legal amendment. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Parliamentarian that Amendment No. 8 stands as approved.

MRS. JESSIE MORRIS: The reason this amendment is out of order is because you must have previous notice to amend your Constitution and By-Laws, and we did not have that.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We would like to also explain that the end of the fiscal year of Grand Chapter is much like our income tax. We report on the end of January and December, but we have until April to do it. So all we're saying is that regardless of when Grand Chapter closes, we have that date to return. That was so we were showing a fiscal year that would be permanent regardless of wherever we move Grand Chapter. Are there any other questions? Thank you.

And by the way, I did go back and talk to Molly and I let her kick my shins for asking her to do that. I'm sorry, Molly.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rennie, we are ready to go on with the legislation.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: It has been requested by many that we go to Amendment No. 22. Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution, Page 44. It is presented for its first reading as a Constitutional amendment. It concerns moving our Grand Chapter session from the month of October to the month of July, beginning in 1997. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 22 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote. It requires only the vote of the assembly on this first reading.

AMENDMENT NO. 22

WHEREAS it makes more sense to change the time the Grand Chapter meets rather than to move all the subordinate Chapters, we the undersigned propose that the time of Grand Chapter be moved to the 3rd week in July and leave the subordinate Chapter year as it was, ending May 31st.

October is traditionally the busiest convention month, and therefore, we have often had to have Grand Chapter in November. General Grand Chapter meets in November, and many of our members want to attend General Grand Chapter. We do not need to conflict with General Grand Chapter.

By November, many people are already preparing for the busy holiday season. Our members do not need the additional stress of preparing for subordinate Chapter installations during November.

Holding Grand Chapter in July will allow our many members who are school teachers to more easily attend the session. We propose this change to become effective with the 1997 session, allowing the current line officers to honor their convention contracts.

THEREFORE: Article X, Section 1. **STATED SESSIONS:** The Grand Chapter, except as hereinafter provided, shall meet in one stated session each year, the Ceremonial Opening beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the fourth Thursday in October, at such place as the Grand Chapter may select.

Be changed to read:

Article X, Section 1. **STATED SESSIONS:** The Grand Chapter, except as hereinafter provided, shall meet in one stated session each year, the Ceremonial Opening beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the **third Thursday in July**, at such place as the Grand Chapter may select, to be effective beginning with the Grand Chapter session in 1997.

Respectfully submitted:

Carmen M. Pena	Edna Turner	Jean B. Nesbitt	Lela Shafer
Jean Mitts	Sally L. Valentine	Donna Perkins	Sudie Mae Speer
Etha Jenkin	Viola Forester	Ella Mae Woods	Effie Mae Davis
Guy Jenkin	Francine Cartwright	Mary Ella Morris	Katherine M. Poulis
Sally Cain	Oliver B. Chamberlin	Lorene Proffitt	Lillian Bruce
Elizabeth Younger	Bobbe A. Chamberlin	Ruby Howard	Jack Friend
Mary Tuttle	Salvador A. Campos, Jr.	Sherrill R. Cain	May Delle Grubbs
Jimmie Harris	Jessie C. Campos	Thelma Joyce Alsup	Sandra Hall
Marilyn Bohmfalk	George M. Kawanami	Robert Webster	Mildred Sharpe
Dorothy Augermiller	Toshi Kawanami	Harold C. Todd	Frances Christian
Betty Friend	Eleanor Newcomb	Jack A. Stanley	Patricia Neinaast
Lallah Mae Vollus	Anna K. Schelper	Ralph A. Keyes	W.E. "Bill" Reed
Olivia Wilkinson	Millie Boone	Mary L. Inskeep	Mary Horton Beach
Joe Nance	Julia Vander Hamm	Lou Weeks	Robert Coursey
Maxine Nance	Rennie Ofton	Joann Drescher	Marlene Dibrell
Johnnie Long	Janell Trees	Beverly Wolfe	C.A. "Bill" Holmes
Dorothy Dunsmore	Steban M. Vela	Jerry Trees	Beulah Speer
Crystal Roper	Lucille Wohlfarth	Karl A. Drescher	Neta Cain
Jeannine Guinn	Sallie A. Stanley	Bessie Bean	Jim Robertson
Nannette Nelson	Dorothy Wagoner	Barbara Gillit	O.D. Christian
D. A. Morris, Jr.	Eldridge Wagoner	Kathleen Trott	Donna Reed
Martha Dolan	Melladine Graham	Barbara Cunningham	T.L. "Duke" Weaver
Edna Goettee	Ruth Brasington	Mary D. Cruz	Sarah Valkus Coursey
Ada Webster	Ralph S. Smith	Catherine Strain	Carolyn Schulze
Cleta M. Todd	J. B. Parnell	Hermilio Cruz, Jr.	Marti Atkerson
Betty Britz	Emma Lou Parnell	Rose Forest	Jack Korbuly
Annie Boggs	Nancy Jane Haley	Mac Short	Molly Goodpasture West
Patricia S. Alexander	Eunice Connell	Joyce Alexander	Joyce Roberts
Wallace J. Schneider	Lois Bell	Maurine Creech	Katherine Harbour
Joyce Schneider	Frances Atkinson	Nancy Allen	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No: 22. Is there any discussion?

Remember, while this one is going to the microphone, that we have microphones in the North and South and two in the West.

MRS. KATHY DAVIDSON: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Kathy Davidson. I'm a Past Matron of Independence Chapter 1044 in Corpus Christi. I would ask that the members support this amendment. It is very difficult for the school teachers of our Order to attend Grand Chapter during the school year. Of the seven OES members in my school building, I'm the only one who is here today. In fourteen years this is the third time that I have been able to afford to come and be able to take off from school. I feel sure that more would come if this amendment were to be passed. The fall is a very busy time: Grand Chapter, the new year in the chapters, Grand Lodge and some of the other organizations. Again, I ask that the membership support this amendment. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Joe Jeffers in the West.

MR. JOE JEFFERS: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Joe Jeffers. I'm the Worthy Patron and Past Patron of Alvin Chapter No. 15 and a Past Patron of Friendswood Chapter No. 1131. I'm opposed to this amendment for several reasons, the first of which is that there is some month in every year that doesn't appeal to all of us. There are several months in all the year that don't appeal to all of us. Whatever time we choose to have this Grand Chapter, it will be attended regardless.

But there is something else that we should consider. In the month of July, I seriously doubt that there is a place in the state of Texas where you could hold a Grand Chapter where the temperature would be less than a hundred degrees. [Applause] I am deeply concerned for the welfare of our membership, in your nice, beautiful long gowns, trotting down asphalt that's 150 degrees trying to get to a session. In the interest of saving the lives of our members, I am opposed to this. [Laughter]

Also, Worthy Grand Matron, July being a high tourist month in the state of Texas, the rates in the hotels would be higher. I ask you to defeat this amendment. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Frances Burbank in the East.

GRAND SECRETARY: Sisters and Brothers, I realize that this would not go into effect until the year 1997, and at that time I probably would only have one year remaining as the Grand Secretary. But I do want to point out some problems with the month of July. In the Grand Secretary's office, it would be extremely difficult to receive the annual reports from the Subordinate Chapters during the month of June, for that office to be closed the entire month of June, the Grand Secretary is posting her books the first week or two in July, and try to go to Grand Chapter and have all the printing and the proofing of the advanced annual report, the session program, the installation program and be able to provide them to you, the membership.

There are other organizations also who hold their conventions in July, such as the Shrine Imperial and Shrine All State, the Daughters of the Nile. It's a vacation time for many families. And as Brother Joe said, it is hot in Texas. Now, the Grand Secretary's office can manage if the Grand Chapter closes prior to the Subordinate Chapter or at the same time. So I feel that the thing you need to decide is - do you want to coincide the dates of the Subordinate Chapter and Grand Chapter? If you do, you have two choices. You either move the Subordinate Chapter to close October 31st with Grand Chapter, or you move Grand Chapter to close May 31st with the Subordinate Chapter, or simply leave it the way it is. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Cliff Engel.

MR. CLIFF ENGEL: I am Cliff Engel, Past Patron of Handley 617. I have traveled this state an awful lot in the last forty years in business and also with Eastern Star and with other organizations. July is one of the worst convention months that you could possibly have anywhere in this state. Not only are the hotels high because they're overcrowded, sometimes you can't even find one. Your convention centers are going to cost you a lot more money, and they're going to be a lot harder to get. Plus the fact, it is vacation time for grandparents and parents with their kids; they're out of school. I am opposed to changing. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. LINDA STEIN: My name is Linda Stein, and I'm the Worthy Matron of

Bandera Chapter No. 643. I oppose this amendment for several reasons. I can understand school teachers have a hard time getting off. Last year the Grand Chapter voted — it was a long discussion about changing. I happen to be one of those Worthy Matrons that's going to serve for 18 months, and it is hard in a way to do that.

But there's always going to be someone — Farmers and ranchers aren't going to be able to come in July. All of our families — That's vacation time. No time in the summer are you going to get a hotel room at a decent rate because it's tourist season. It's only going to cost Grand Chapter more money if we allow this amendment to be passed. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Rosemary Swetland, a Past Matron of Burke Chapter No. 1098. In due respect to these fine people that have presented this amendment — I do love and respect them — but I'm going to speak against the amendment for this reason, Worthy Grand Matron, and the membership of Texas. At our Houston Grand Chapter session, you wonderful people gave us an opportunity to change Grand Chapter's setup and allow our subordinate line officers to be with us. We have not had a chance to try that yet, Sisters and Brothers. We have scheduled roundups, banquets and programs, and the beautiful Sweet Spirits who are in there now — most of them have made their minds ready, not maybe totally willing, but ready to prepare for 18 months. We ask of you earnestly to let us try the new law that was passed in Houston for three years, which would be through my year, Worthy Grand Matron, in 1996. Then if we are unable to prove to you that lining up the Subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapter is not successful, I will even be willing to help do something for trying another time. But could you please give us at least the next three years to carry out the plans that Sister Marcella and Sister Wanda and I have made, and let's see if we can make another powerful positive difference in this Grand Chapter by uniting the two. I ask respectfully that we defeat this amendment. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. DEBRA PARKER: I am Debra Parker from Arlington Chapter 249. I am a Past Matron. I have worked for six years in the past in the Grand Secretary's office. The printing that everyone is holding in your hand is done by the Grand Secretary's office. If you have the Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters end at the same time, something is going to have to stop. During annual reports, which is supposedly what we're all about, there are no supplies shipped; there would be no supplies shipped to the outgoing or incoming new Grand Officers, to the Subordinate Chapters or regular supplies, as well as the printing that you're holding in your hand. It would be cost imperative to hire employees to help the Grand Secretary to do this. Worthy Grand Matron, I am opposed to this. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: I'm Katherine Poulis, a Past Matron of Army Chapter No. 664. I, of course, am for this. Of the 20-some Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who signed this resolution, one of them said what we did last year was the dumbest thing we've ever done at Grand Chapter [applause] by moving the Subordinate Chapter year instead of the Grand Chapter year. That means every Subordinate Chapter has to revise their by-laws.

November is a very busy month. Dallas cannot have Grand Chapter in October. San Antonio is fast getting to that place. Effie Mae had no choice last year of the dates

for her Grand Chapter; she had to take what we could get. It's the same thing with Marcella this year; she had no choice. There are back-to-back conventions during that time. That means that our hotels don't give us a break at all. Our hotel rates are very high. It's getting to the point where San Antonio will have to have their Grand Chapters in November.

In July, yes, it is a vacation month. But all of our auditoriums are air conditioned. We don't have to worry about the temperature in these buildings. We don't have to have Grand Chapter in July, but let's not change our Subordinate Chapter year. Let's leave it as it was, ending May 31st. We have another year to decide this move for Grand Chapter. I wouldn't be at all opposed to having Grand Chapter coincide with the Subordinate Chapter year. I am opposed to moving the Subordinate Chapter year, and I hope you will vote to move it back to ending May 31st. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcella Curry in the West.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I, too, speak in opposition to this amendment. I support the words of Sister Frances Burbank and also Rosemary Swetland and all those who have spoken previously in opposition. I would like to remind the membership that most of our lodge installations take place in July. We have Grand Assembly in June. The Grand Line Officers attend Grand Assembly. This is going to work a hardship, especially on the Worthy Grand Matron, this close to her session to be at Grand Assembly and also to be prepared for her session.

Yes, I did have only one choice of dates in San Antonio, but I suspect in San Antonio this is going to be true year round. It's a large convention city, and summertime is an extremely tourist time in San Antonio.

I would be more in favor of seeing us move the end of the Subordinate Chapter year and the Grand Chapter year to September 30, with elections for the Subordinate Chapters in August and installations in October. I speak in opposition to this amendment. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. CORINNE POPE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Corinne Pope, Past Matron of Harlandale chapter in San Antonio. I know exactly how hot it gets in San Antonio. The Worthy Matrons may be psyched up for 18 months. I served 18 months because my Worthy Matron became ill. But I'm now a secretary and I am not psyched up for 18 months as secretary. [Laughter and applause] Can you imagine what our members who have not attended Grand Chapter, do not subscribe to the Bulletin, don't come to chapter, are going to say when I send them a supplemental bill for dues from the 31st of May until November. They are going to have my phone ringing off the hook. I am ready to give up this job, which according to our by-laws, ends the 31st of this coming May.

Now, whether we have Grand Chapter in July or whether we have it in October or whatever, I am opposed to changing the Subordinate Chapters. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. JOHN ELKINGTON: Worthy Grand Patron, I am John Elkington, Worthy Patron of Pearland Chapter No. 1065. Ever since the founding of the Grand Chapter of Texas, we have enjoyed a happy association with the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Master Masons of this state. Many other states have not enjoyed that happy association. The Grand Lodge requires that all lodges must hold their installations between June

24th and July 31st. We have never conflicted before with any Masonic function, and now we are going to conflict with the most important function of any lodge in the entire year. I encourage the members to consider this move before they make it. We do not want to alienate the Masons of Texas and the Grand Lodge in doing something that will hurt our close association. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? I recognize our Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that discussion cease and call for the question. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 22. We've had discussion. All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 22, hold up your green cards. Thank you. All opposed, hold up your green cards. This motion is defeated.

AMENDMENTS NOS. 11, 12 AND 15

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Worthy Grand Matron, Article X.9, 3 and 4, and Article XI, Section 3 and 6, Constitution, Pages 46 and 47. Amendments No. 11, 12 and 15 were approved on the first reading at the last Grand Chapter session. They concern removing payment of mileage for delegates, chapter representatives, Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, Amendments 11, 12 and 15 are in proper form and ready for presentation to the members for their vote if they do not have any questions on these amendments.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are you going to recommend that they —

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Yes. I move that Amendments No. 11, 12 and 15 be considered for the vote of the membership at the same time.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Jurisprudence Committee has recommended that we vote on Amendments No. 11, No. 12 and No. 15 at the same time. I need the permission of this membership to do that. If you are in favor of all three of those amendments being considered at the same time, would you raise your green card. All opposed. Thank you.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Worthy Grand Matron, the vote of the assembly has given you permission to act on these amendments together. They are in proper form and are ready for presentation to the assembly first and then the delegates for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Article X. 9 (which will be 10 after renumbering) 3, Page 46, Constitution, which now reads:

3. Chapter Representative When Voting by Chapters and Amendments to the Constitution on Last Reading:

In voting by Chapters, as provided for the final adoption of Amendments to the Constitution, each Chapter shall have but one vote. If the Worthy Matron be present, this vote shall be cast by her. If she be absent, then such vote shall be cast by the Associate Matron. If both the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron be absent, then such vote shall be cast by the Worthy Patron. If all three are absent, then such vote shall

be cast by the Associate Patron. If all four are absent and the Worthy Matron has no proxy present, then such vote shall be cast by the proxy of the Worthy Patron. The delegate casting the Chapter vote shall be entitled to the mileage.

Be amended as follows:

By deleting the last sentence of the paragraph, "The delegate casting the Chapter vote shall be entitled to the mileage."

Submitted by:
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture West

Elise Hammack
Lois Bell
Lallah Mae Vollus

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Article X. 9 (which will be 10 after renumbering) 4, Page 46, Constitution, which now reads:

4. **Chapters In Arrears:** A Chapter in arrears shall have no vote in Grand Chapter unless its indebtedness to Grand Chapter shall be remitted by a two-thirds vote of those voting at Grand Chapter in no event shall mileage be paid to the Chapter representative of a Chapter in arrears.

Be amended as follows:

By deleting the last sentence of this paragraph, "In no event shall mileage be paid to the Chapter representative of a Chapter in arrears."

Submitted by:
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AMENDMENT NO. 15

Article XI, Returns, Revenues, Appropriations, and Expenditures, Section 3(6), Page 47, Constitution, which now reads:

(6) Mileage to Grand Chapter may be allowed as may be provided by law.

Be amended as follows:

(6) No mileage shall be allowed by the Grand Chapter of Texas to any Grand Officer or officer of Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:
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Molly Goodpasture West

Elise Hammack
Lois Bell
Lallah Mae Vollus

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendments No. 11, 12 and 15. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendments No. 11, 12 and 15, please raise your green

cards. All opposed. Motion carried. Chapter delegates, all in favor of accepting Amendments 11, 12 and 15, please raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

While Sister Rennie is looking through her papers, may I say again how very much we appreciate the participation of this membership in staying with us so that we can take care of our business. My heart overflows with gratitude for your help. We all appreciate you so very much.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, we're going to vote on Amendment No. 13. Article X, 9. Now, we have an amendment to this amendment. That portion of that amendment which reads "on or before July 1," be amended to read "the first day of the month following the closing of the Subordinate Chapter year."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That portion of the subject amendment which now reads "December 1" be amended to read "the first day of the month following the closing of the Subordinate Chapter year," if this is — Do we understand?

VOICES: No.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, we are merely taking out the December 1st date — I mean, July 1st, and we are making it so that regardless of the end of the Subordinate Chapter year from now on, it will be due one month following whenever it closes. We are not putting static dates in there. So it will read "one month following the close of the Subordinate Chapter year," and we won't have to worry about whether it's December, January or whenever.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now, do we understand?

VOICES: No.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No. Okay. All the Jurisprudence Committee has done, I think, is just remove a date and replace it with the first day of any month so that we would not have to pass all this legislation again every time a date is changed or whatever. The amendment is the first day of the month following the closing of that year. So all they have done is just taken out December 1st and put the first day.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: July.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. It is July. Let's vote on this. We've got to vote on the amendment to the amendment first. Is there any discussion?

AMENDMENT NO. 13

Article X, 9 (which will be 10 after renumbering) 5, Page 46, Constitution, which now reads:

5. Chapters Failing to Make Report on Time: Any Chapter failing to make its annual report and pay its per capita tax and other charges to Grand Chapter on or before July 1, shall forfeit the vote and mileage of its Chapter representative. Voting privileges may be restored by a two-thirds vote of those voting at Grand Chapter, but the payment of mileage to the Chapter representative of such a Chapter is hereby prohibited.

Be amended as follows:

5. CHAPTERS FAILING TO MAKE REPORT ON TIME: Any Chapter failing to make its annual report and pay its per capita tax and other charges to Grand Chapter on or before July 1, shall forfeit the vote of its Chapter representative. Voting privileges may be restored by a two-thirds vote of those voting at Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:
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Molly Goodpasture West

Elise Hammack
Lois Bell
Lallah Mae Vollus

MRS. DINA DUPEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dina Dupey, Worthy Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684. If we vote on this amendment, will we be allowed to vote on Amendment No. 23?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: 23 to 26, is that what you're talking about?

MRS. DINA DUPEY: Yes, ma'am.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We will vote on that later. But regardless of what we do —

MRS. DINA DUPEY: — what we decide here on this amendment?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: With this amendment, regardless of the day that the Subordinate Chapter closes, we will have one — we have to have our report in by the first day of the month following. So that way we won't have to worry about specific dates.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Katherine Duncan, a Past Matron of Alvin 15. If I understand this amendment, the first day of the month following the close of the Subordinate Chapter year — if my Subordinate Chapter year were to end on October 31st, the first day of the month following that would be November 1st.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: That's right.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Is that the way I'm understanding this? That's unreasonable. I think we mean a month leeway.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Now, our Grand Chapter year closes on May 31st. Our reports must be in by July 1st. Right now we only have that one month, but we're taking specific dates out.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Right now our Subordinate Chapter year, before we change it, is May 31st.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: That's right.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: And our installations are June 1st to the 23rd.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Right.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: They were this past year anyway. I believe our annual reports had to be in — Sister Frances, correct me if I'm wrong — by June 16th.

We had a couple of weeks in there.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: July 1st.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: July 1st. Well, we've got a month. Right now we're eliminating that month.

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, in order to have the month it should say "the first day of the second month following the close of the Subordinate Chapter year."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we'll be voting on the amendment to the amendment first. This takes only the vote of the assembly. Be amended to read, "the first day of the second month following the closing of the Subordinate Chapter year." Is there any discussion on that?

Okay. All in favor of the amendment to the amendment, hold up your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

Now, we've got to go back to the original amendment and vote on the original amendment. All in favor of the original Amendment No. whatever, I don't have the number in front of me.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: The amendment as amended.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:— the amendment as amended, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: You have to take your Chapter delegate vote.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Chapter delegates, those in favor of the amendment as amended, raise up your red cards. Those opposed. Amendment carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, several people came to us during the noon lunch hour and said that we failed to take the Chapter vote on Amendment No. 3. We thought it had been taken, but rather than have — We did vote down the proposed amendment. We did take that vote. So I would at this time, Worthy Grand Matron, suggest that we go back to Amendment No. 3 and vote —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Was Amendment No. 3 defeated?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: No, the amendment to it was defeated. But the amendment itself, just as it was voted last year, is ready for vote. Do you have any questions on that?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are going — This is Chapter delegates; right?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Yes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 3. Chapter delegates, all in favor of Amendment No. 3, please raise your red cards. Opposed. Thank you very much.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you for bringing that to our attention.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes, we appreciate that very much.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

MR. B. F. HUTSON: We have been requested to present Amendment No. 18 before we consider Amendment No. 17. Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution, Page 47 Amendment No. 18 is presented for its first reading as a Constitutional amendment. It concerns raising the per capita tax from \$5 to \$7.50, with increase to be assigned to the OES Home Fund. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No 18 is in proper form and ready for presentation to the members of Grand Chapter for their vote. It requires only the vote of the assembly on this first reading.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

Constitution, Page 47, Article XI, Section 2, REVENUES.

WHEREAS returns on the invested OES Home Endowment Funds continue to decrease; and

WHEREAS the positive impact of Grand Chapter and the Internal Revenue Services approval of the Eastern Star Home of Texas as a 501 (c) 3 entity has not had sufficient time to materialize; and

WHEREAS the Corporate Board, Board of Grand Trustees, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and Eastern Star Home Staff have in good faith made cost reductions in significant areas, such as medical care, number of employees, and have operated within the guidelines voted upon at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session; and

WHEREAS, the continued inflationary increases in the costs of all supplies and services required to operate the Eastern Star Home of Texas has increased several hundred fold since 1968, the Per Capita (Grand Chapter Dues) has only increased approximately 93% and that being only since 1988; and

WHEREAS, to continue to meet the day to day operating expenses, to provide day-to-day maintenance, and to meet our legal obligations to the current Eastern Star Home of Texas residents, additional revenues are required; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Article XI, Section 2 (1) 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 members on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, this sum shall 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 members on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) dollars, this sum shall be divided as follows:

- (a) One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) to the General Fund
- (b) Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$5.25) to the O.E.S. Home Fund
- (c) Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) to the Benevolent Fund

Submitted by:
Claude Ervin
A. D. Jackson
Elizabeth Young

Sarah Valkus Coursey
Leland Benefield
Lillian Sandahl
Wayne M. Gaddis

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 18. Is there any discussion? I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. J. T. STINNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm J. T. Stinnett, Worthy Patron of Brock Chapter. My question is, on Amendment No. 18, it will have to be read two times; is that correct?

MR. B. F. HUTSON: This is correct. This is the first reading, and it would have to be acted on at the next session of Grand Chapter.

MR. J. T. STINNETT: My next question to that is how are we going to get the money before that. Earlier today we passed a \$1,479,679 budget. It was passed by the assembly, as well as the Chapters. I just don't understand how we can possibly tie the hands of our elected officials in the Grand Chapter by not giving them the money for this particular budget. Whenever you come down to this Amendment No. 18, if it's going to take a year I just really feel that the Eastern Star Home for our wonderful Eastern Star ladies will be doomed. I do not want to see that happen. I think that a lot of people here have a lot of compassion in their heart. I think that they really ought to think about it. I feel it's an obligation to me as being an Eastern Star member. I would just like to see that we provide money for the Eastern Star Home. I would like personally to see it done this year. Thank you very much. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. MILTON BRANCH: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Milton Branch, Past Patron of McKinney Chapter 518. I have two questions; then I have a suggestion. The second question has an (a) and (b) part to it.

My first question: Why does the per capita need to be raised?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, one of the reasons that the per capita — May I answer it this way. We must have money in order to operate our Grand Chapter and the Home. We cannot vote an almost \$2 million budget and then not vote for the proper financial support for these Grand Line Officers. You are tying their hands and those that are leading your Grand Chapter. Does that answer your question?

MR. MILTON BRANCH: Okay. My second question is: Does the Grand Chapter have any bills that have not been paid?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is A. D. Jackson here?

GRAND SECRETARY: The Grand Chapter — we're talking about Grand Chapter — this as such does not have any unpaid bills. Do you mean the Eastern Star Home? There are two funds. Are you referring to Grand Chapter or the Eastern Star Home?

MR. MILTON BRANCH: I'm talking about the bills in the benevolence fund.

GRAND SECRETARY: Okay.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Here come the two Board chairmen. Maybe we can get an answer to that.

MR. BEN DAY: Brother Milton, the bills that are pending at the Eastern Star Home are bills that have been received during the month of October that will normally get paid in November, with the November transfer.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: So we have no outstanding bills past October. Prior to the 1st of October, we have no outstanding bills.

MR. MILTON BRANCH: Part (a) is how much —

MR. BEN DAY: Wait a minute, Brother Milton. The Worthy Grand Matron made a qualifier, and that's not exactly true. What I'm going to say is that there are some doctor and hospital bills that were received in October for services rendered in August and in July. Okay. But the hospitals and the doctors first submitted those bills to Medicare and then to the supplemental insurance carriers. Once those donations from those two entities were received, then we got — The balances were billed to us. Those bills did not come in until October, even though they were for services in July. So there are some bills — about \$3,323.16 worth — of doctor and hospital bills incurred in July, but those bills were not received until October. They will be paid in November.

MR. MILTON BRANCH: Okay. You've just answered part (a). Now, part (b): Why wasn't the membership informed about this before they voted on the budget? [Applause]

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: If you will recall, in — I can't remember whose report it was, I believe the Board of Grand Trustees — one of their reports, it was noted that several large bequests and donations were received towards the end of the year. This is what enabled us to clear a lot of our debt for the Eastern Star Home. We cannot always anticipate that we are going to be fortunate and lucky enough to get bequests, donations and grants to clear our debt load for the end of the year.

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, it's Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer. Let me call attention to one item in my report. You will see on page 30, Home Member Receipts. It shows a total as of July 31st, Home Member Receipts of \$208,000. In the budget for next year we have only estimated 48,000. That's about the amount we had estimated this last year. We have been most fortunate this year that the ladies who have entered our Home have brought with them assets. This is where the Home member receipts comes from. This is why for this year, along with the donations Marcella mentioned, that we are able to ask the Benevolent Board at the end of this year what

bills do you have outstanding, and we were able just this last month to transfer them an additional \$30,000 to help cover those outstanding bills.

Sisters and Brothers, we cannot count on this great fortune every year. We need to give ourselves the benefit of this extra \$2.50 to help give us some stability. I urge you to vote for this amendment.

MR. MILTON BRANCH: Worthy Grand Matron, I'd like to give my suggestion. We may not need to raise the per capita after you hear what I have to say. I would like to suggest a plan for money for our Eastern Star Home, for the future Worthy Grand Matrons — Now, hear me out, please.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Remember, we have a three-minute time limit. Go ahead.

MR. MILTON BRANCH: Only the Floor Officers buy formals. In lieu of receiving a formal, all Board members and Committee members donate the price of a formal to the Eastern Star Home. [Applause] And, Worthy Grand Matron, I'd like you to ask the membership how they feel about this. Thank you, ma'am.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Could I please respond to Brother Milton's last remark?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, why should the support of Grand Chapter be dependent upon those who serve on Boards and Committees? When you buy a dress, it's something that you use throughout the year. The support of our Grand Chapter is an every-member responsibility, not just those who receive appointments. [Applause] The dress is just a minor part of the expense of the hard-working Committee member. You may not know that they bear the expense of postage, freighting and shipping the items that we take for donations, moving about our state promoting these items. It's just a very small part of all that they do. I urge you: Please, forget about dresses. The expense of Grand Chapter is an every-member responsibility. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: I'm Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter 15. For the benefit of those of you wondering why we voted for this Home budget this morning, I had already calculated, the budget was based on the per capita of \$2.75 to the Home for the current members we had, plus the duals, as of May 31st, 1993. So it was not dependent upon this increase in revenue.

I'm personally opposed to this with the decreasing number of ladies in the Home. I think we can continue to follow Sister Virginia's lead, and Brother Garland's lead, this year and do super management with what we've got. I think we should defeat this amendment or any other amendments for an increase in dues. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Claude in the South.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: I'm Claude Ervin, Past Patron of Walter Baldwin No. 929. I'd first like to speak to Brother Milton's implication that we did not let the people

know about what was owed. The bills accrued in October; the rollover takes place the 1st of November, and the bills are paid, just as we do in our homes. We receive our bills; then we receive our income and they're paid. So there was nothing that was being hidden from anybody.

Secondly, why do we need this money, this increase. I would submit to you that I've come for several years and I listen to the emotional tug and pull. It's time that we begin to make decisions with our heads instead of our hearts. Our hearts say we've got enough. \$1.4 million is a lot of money. Our head says that we have a business operation. I'd like to say to you that if you look at the proposed budget and the estimated income on page 41 for the Grand Chapter Benevolences, the endowment interest is \$387,000. The ladies' pensions is estimated at \$528,000. When I take those two figures and take them away from the \$1.4 million that the budget totals, the Grand Chapter is providing less than 50 percent of what the budget is for the Home.

I think that we have an obligation — We made poor decisions way back. Each year we've rolled this interest money from the benevolent — from the endowment fund into the operating fund. We've robbed ourselves of five to seven million dollars over the past ten years. Today we would have \$12.5 million in the endowment fund rather than \$5.5 million. If we'd get to that point, we don't have to come and make these kinds of discussions and have these emotional discussions that we have.

I'd ask you, vote for it so that we can establish some stability and that we can go forward in a way that we can operate like a business and not like something that has to come to the floor each year not knowing what it is that we're going to do. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: May I have your attention, please. "Will you please announce that people should not walk alone on the streets day or night. We just had one of our members robbed at gunpoint. No one was injured," but, please, please be careful. Okay. We want you to be safe. Our security people are — Our people are inside, and we have the police outside, but we must use common sense and help protect ourselves. We're so very sorry that this incident happened.

I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. KEITH BYAS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Keith Byas, Past Patron of Floyd Easterling Chapter 1074 in Odessa. I've been a member of Grand Chapter only a few years. It seems that every year we scramble and scramble; we sell buttons; we sell all sorts of items to try to meet the expenses of the Home. I think it would be much more beneficial for us to ensure the well-being of our ladies at the Home by raising our per capita just a few dollars — \$2.50 is not that much — and then we can scramble and we can sell buttons and pins to give them a higher quality of life, instead of just the basics. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. BILL PATTON: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Bill Patton. I'm presently the Worthy Patron of Kenedy Chapter No. 36 and Past Patron of Alameda 200. I think we're trying to fight a bear with a switch; we need to pick up a club. You're talking about mills, not pennies, but mills, in your charity efforts. If you would tie your efforts to the inflation scale, we ought to be contributing 15 or 20 dollars instead of 2 or 3 dollars. I think we ought to think about that. I imagine the tax on your meals while you're here is going to far exceed your contributions to our charities. We need to give this some deep thought. The people that know the economics of this Eastern Star, it sounds to me like they know what they're doing, but they're scared to say what needs to be said

to get the people to put their hand in their pocket and put the money where we need it. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. CLIFF ENGEL: I am Cliff Engel, Past Patron of Handley No. 617. I've been coming to Grand Chapter for quite a few years now. Every year it's the same thing. We don't have enough money; yet, we will not vote money. I have watched you people throughout the year as we're going through the schools. You throw money away on some of the craziest things I've ever seen in my life and don't think a thing about it. [Applause]

A Worthy Grand Matron wouldn't have a tenth as hard a job trying to raise money if you'd just take the dog by the bit. Raise our per capita like they're trying to. However, I think we ought to go farther than that. We don't need the money two years from now or three years from now; we need it this year. We need a special assessment to start, one time, until this gets into effect because this is going to take another year before we can come up for the second vote. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The lady in the Southwest.

MRS. FRAN MASON: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Fran Mason, Past Matron of Castleberry Chapter. I am against this simply for the fact that the biggest part of our members are elderly; they're on a fixed income. They can't afford it. All right. Not only can they not, but many of the Chapters can't; and you're going to have Chapters closing their doors. I realize that we need money. In my position, working for the State, I see people across the desk from me every day that are in dire need. You don't have to tell me about that. I work it every day, but I don't think that raising our per capita dues is going to solve our problem.

We talked about the humanitarian program. If you'll look back—if you took notes—and see what was raised, if you take just a little bit of that energy onto something else, you've got the money that you need. I desperately think we need to vote this down. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. JACK EDWARDS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jack Edwards of Roy Stanley No. 1086. I'm a new member in Eastern Star, relatively so. I'm here for the increase for the first vote and possibly—the Brother that was before me, the assessment for one time until we can get that. I'd like to make one statement and I may make some people mad, but I think it needs to be said. If we cannot support that Home, why should we exist? [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the Southwest.

MRS. DOROTHY LITTLEPAGE COONS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dorothy Littlepage Coons, Past and Present Matron of Logos Star Chapter No. 782. And, by the way, we just consolidated—or I should say, another Chapter, Alamo, consolidated with us recently. It's my understanding that we need a big magic wand. We need all the help we can get. My heart overflows for the ladies at the Home, as well as the Officers in line that go through the chairs.

But I believe that we have to work at this as a team, meaning the Subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapter. If the Subordinate Chapters do not exist, we cannot have Grand Chapter. I wish I had a real good solution for the problem, but I certainly think the membership should think twice and carefully before they cast their ballot for the

simple reason I know that when Chapters are consolidating throughout this state of ours, and when I also know that, as I look around the state, a great percentage of the Chapters are being run by senior citizens. And, true, those of us that are here perhaps could easily pay what you're asking. But the little ones at home are not able to do so. We have many in our Chapter I know that cannot.

Now, you're thinking of three Chapters in one. We're one Chapter now, it's true. But think twice, my Sisters and Brothers, as to what you might do. I know we want to do what's best for all that's concerned. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. JEFF GEYER: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Jeff Geyer. I'm a Past Patron from Handley Chapter. I am speaking for this amendment. The point I would like to point out is, everybody always comes up here every year and talks about people on fixed income. I would dare to say that 90 percent of the people in this room are on fixed income. If you're on a salary, you get the same amount of money every month, so you're on a fixed income.

The point is, the people say their members are getting older. Well, my point to them is, they need to do something about that. If you come to my section in particular, you'll notice that everybody in my section's club, I would say the average age is what? Maybe 40 years old. It's time we get out there and do something about it and get young people. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the Southwest.

MRS. JANIE RIDLEHUBER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Janie Ridlehuber, twice Past Matron and present Worthy Matron of Plainview Chapter No. 37. I am against any amendment that raises the per capita tax. My district and my section are not highly populated. We are far apart as Chapters. We have Chapters that did not even have enough members to have a full slate of officers at the installation this summer. We have one Chapter that the lodge has just closed its doors. What will happen to this Chapter we are wondering. They were not able to take over the building or anything. If you raise the per capita, this is going to cause the closing or demise or consolidation of most likely 50 percent of the 11 Chapters in the section in which I reside. Is this fair? If they demise and they choose not to go to another town to join another Chapter, this will be the loss of even the \$5 per member. This is something we need to consider as well. It is very, very difficult for the Chapters in my section to meet the per capita as it stands at \$5. Some of them — I would guess more than 50 percent of these 11 Chapters — pay to the lodge, help support the upkeep and actually pay for the use of the hall. I am privileged to belong to a Chapter that does not have to help the lodge. They do everything they can to help us. They are wonderful to us. But it's the other Chapters that I am so concerned about, and I urge all members here to consider voting against any amendment for the raising of the per capita tax. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. FRANK SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Frank Smith from Mansfield Chapter. I am Past Patron, Junior Past Patron, Present Patron, and it looks like going to be the future Patron. Now let me say this, I'm going to give y'all a different pitch. I'm for raising it, even more than what it is now. But I'd like to invite all of you — We had four trips through the Home yesterday, four tours. A bunch of people went through there. One lady had a 25-year pin, and that's the first time she has ever been there. If you come there, you can spend the night for \$15 and we'll give you a meal. I have volunteered for and assumed the position of resident engineer for the Home. We have

just finished, with two couples from Liberty, built 36 storage rooms, closets, for the ladies up there. These are some of the things that the membership can do, in addition to hitting their pockets. Come out there and see the people and see what you can do. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Brother Frank.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We recognize the lady in the Southwest.

MRS. MICKYE BRISTOW: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mickye Bristow, Past Matron of Frankston Chapter and Tennessee Colony Chapter. I realize we do have a problem, but I think what we need to do to help solve this problem is to do things that would encourage other people to join this organization. As long as we have this cut-throat attitude — and you know what I'm talking about — we will not ever accomplish this. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the Northeast.

MRS. NETA CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Neta Cain, Past Matron of Dalcliff Chapter No. 574, dual member of Rockwall Chapter No. 858, of which I am now serving as secretary. I would like to speak against this because of my dual membership and my work as a secretary in this Chapter, because we also have a bunch of dear, sweet, little ladies that — our dues are \$10, and if we raise our dues, we will lose lots of our members, and we only have 160 now. Lots of them are in nursing homes and everything. We can't do anything for these ladies without going out and holding garage sales and bake-offs and everything else to raise the money. Let's raise the money some other way instead of putting it back on the little ladies in our Chapters. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. J. T. SANDERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm J. T. Sanders, Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Galveston, Texas. I call for the question. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers — would the Jurisprudence Committee please pay real close attention on this vote for us, please — you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 18. All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 18, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed.

We're going to have to do that game again! We'll ask you to vote again. I'm going to ask you to stand and hold up your green card at the same time. All in favor of Amendment No. 18, please stand and hold your card. Thank you. Those opposed.

I'm going to go talk to Rennie! [Laughter] [Pause as Worthy Grand Matron and Jurisprudence Committee confer.]

I want to ask the membership something. Would you all — so that we do exactly what you want us to do — could we ask our Arrangements people to get out our ballot boxes and you to use your ballot and then we will ask the Jurisprudence Committee to count them, or someone to count them. Would that meet with your approval, because we want to . . .

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Wait just a second. [Pause as Worthy Grand Matron and Jurisprudence Committee confer.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. Could we — we're still trying to do the right thing — because most people did not bring — or some did not bring their ballots,

would you bring them tomorrow, and we'll ballot on this?

VOICES: No.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well . . . [Pause as Worthy Grand Matron and Jurisprudence Committee confer.]

Could we get the pages to count the numbers in each section? [Applause] Do we have 20 deputies? Arrangements, would you find places for 20 of our deputies over here. Would the pages take your count to the deputies for them to count? We need about 20 deputies right over here. Okay.

Now, all in favor of Amendment No. 18 please stand and hold up your green card. Can y'all sing and hold up your green card at the same time, Brother Ivan?

Could we have 10 deputies on this side, please; and we're going to have the "yes" votes taken on this side and the "no" votes taken on this side. So would ten of you go over here. "Yes" votes here, "no" votes here.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, those of you who are standing right now are the "yes" votes. The deputies will count you and take the "yes" votes over to this side. When the "no" votes stand, we'll have them over here. And then we'll have the totals without switching a bunch of stuff back and forth. All right? These are "yes" votes, and you want to be sure the pages have the counts.

The 10 deputies over here may be seated at the Jurisprudence table, if you will. The pages write the number of your votes for "yes" and take them to the Jurisprudence table to these 10 deputies.

We have 10 deputies over here. If somebody will get them a table, when we do the "no" votes, we'll go over here. Just a moment.

VOICE: We need to have them sit down as they're counted so another group doesn't come by and count them again. Each time they're counted, they need to sit down. Any time somebody has been counted, have them sit down.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: All right. Pages — Would everyone sit down except the pages, please. Now, the pages, please hold your hands up so we see where you are. All right. You take your section, and as you count a person, you point at them so they'll be seated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All those in favor, stand and please raise your green card.

VOICE: They are telling me that some are not realizing this is still the vote for.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This is the vote for, vote for Amendment No. 18 which raises the per capita tax from \$5 to \$7.50.

Have we gotten all of the votes for "yes"? Pages, have you taken all of your "yes" votes? Okay.

All those that are opposed to raising the per capita to \$7.50, please stand and hold your green card up. While y'all are holding your hands up, y'all look beautiful standing there. I know you're comfortable!

I want to remind you again about our exhibit area. This is the first year that we've had exhibits. We've got lots of vendors in there. We have Gifts by Patsy and Ultra Gem Fine Jewelry and Orphonics Enterprises, Discovery Toys, The Sign Man, Ad Company, Specialized Gifts, The Strange Company International, Ultra Suede, Ovian Sweatshirts, JP Imports, Trend-o-lay, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Glitter Designs, Fraternally Ours, Dee Turkin. All these people have bought exhibit areas to help us with our Grand Chapter expenses, so we would appreciate it. They are on E402 through 410 on the next level.

[Several songs by Grand Choir, including "Because He Lives."] Thank you, Brother Ivan.

Have all of the pages taken your count and given your count? Okay. We will go on. For the information of the membership only, and because I know that Sister Marcella Curry is going to be encouraging and really pushing us seeking new members next year, there are big charts that are outside that you will find very interesting. I think there are six of them placed around in different places in the arena. Brother Carroll Macon plotted these for us, and they are the actuals of the numbers of Chapters that we had from — I don't remember when — but through 1993, and the number of members that we had from then through the members of 1993, and then the projections through the next 10 or 20 years. You might find those very interesting. They are on easels around the arena.

Sisters and Brothers, I must tell you again how much I appreciate, and our Grand Chapter appreciates, you staying in here with us and letting us know how you feel about this. We want to be entirely fair. If there is only one vote difference, we want to know that that's the way that vote goes because we want to do exactly what this Grand Chapter wants done. We're going to go on.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, I hope you brought your Compilation with you. You know, we asked you to bring it. On page 3 of the Compilation which was mailed out to all Chapters, under page 46, Chapter representative when voting by Chapters and amendments, we have taken 3, 4, 5; No. 6 should have been printed for Amendment No. 14, but as you notice, 14 is a duplicate of 13. So now I'm going to read to you — For Amendment No. 14, I'm going to read you the No. 6 which was in the Compilation. "Voting ballots and badges shall not be issued to the Chapter representative of a Chapter in arrears or of a Chapter failing to make its annual report and pay its obligations to Grand Chapter on or before December 1, except upon appropriate action of Grand Chapter, in accordance with the above provisions. The Grand Secretary shall furnish to the Credentials Committee a List of all such Chapters so as to facilitate the enforcement of this provision."

We are now ready to read that for its second reading. Do you have any question now on what we're voting on? This was omitted, but it was in the Official Compilation. Therefore, it has to be a part of the legislation at this Grand Chapter.

Now, we have the same type amendment that we had — We want to propose an amendment to that portion of subject amendment which now reads December 1, be amended to read "the first day of the second month following the closing of the Subordinate Chapter year."

Worthy Grand Matron, I propose this amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we will be voting on the

amendment to the amendment first. We are on Amendment No. 14.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Do you understand what we're doing? It was not printed, through an error. What we are using is the Official Compilation which was mailed to the Chapters, and it is official legislation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We're voting on the amendment to the amendment first. Is there any discussion on that?

All those in favor of the amendment to the amendment, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Motion carried.

Now, we will vote on the amendment as amended. All those in favor of the amendment as amended raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: And now the Chapter delegates.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. Chapter delegates, all those in favor of Amendment No. 14 as amended, raise your red cards. All those opposed. Motion carried.

[Pause as Worthy Grand Matron and Jurisprudence Committee confer.]

AMENDMENTS NOS. 23 THROUGH 26

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, Amendments No. 23 through 26 concern moving the Chapter installations from November 1st through the 23rd back to June 1st through the 23rd, with the accompanying reporting requirements. Now, your Jurisprudence Committee should — you know, we could say, "Well, there's no sense in voting on this since you turned the other down," but we want you to vote them out if you do not want them.

So, Worthy Grand Matron, I move that Amendments No. 23 through 26 be presented in a group for the vote of this assembly.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: If you vote for them, you will vote to move the installations again. If you vote against them, they will stay in November. Do you have any question on that?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: First of all, I need your permission that Amendments No. 23 through No. 26 be presented in a group. All in favor of them being presented in a group, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Thank you very much.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

PASSED LAST YEAR:

Which now reads: Page 138 ARTICLE 253. ELECTION

(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 by acclamation. If on any ballot, no candidate has

received a majority vote, the name of the candidate receiving 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 changed to read: Page 138 ARTICLE 253. ELECTION

(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.

Submitted by:	George M. Kawanami	Crystal P. Roper	Sallie A. Stanley	Johnnie Long
Carmen M. Pena	Bobbie L. Davis	Ella Mae Woods	Dorothy Wagoner	Jeannine Gunn
Jean Mitts	Eleanor Newcomb	Mary Tuttle	Eldridge Wagoner	C. A. "Bill" Holmes
Sally Cain	Jessie Campos	Jimmie Harris	Jack A. Stanley	Joyce Roberts
Etha Jenkin	Alvina Shapiro	Melladine Graham	Ralph A. Keyes	Katherine Harbour
Guy Jenkin	Lou Griggs	Ruth Brasington	Mary L. Inskip	Frances Christian
Elizabeth Younger	Katherine M. Poulis	Ralph S. Smith	Joann Drescher	Patricia Neinst
Marilyn Bohmfalk	Beverly Wolfe	Joy Hansen	Lou Weeks	Donna Reed
Dorothy Augermiller	Karl A. Drescher	Nancy Jane Haley	Nannette Nelson	W. E. "Bill" Reed
Betty Friend	Kathleen Trott	Clifton Wilkinson	Dorothy Dunsmore	T. L. "Duke" Weaver
Lallah Mae Vollus	Jerry Trees	Eunice Connell	Mary Ella Morris	Mary Horton Beach
Dorothy Carpenter	Bessie Bean	Lois Bell	D. A. Morris, Jr.	Marlene Dibrell
Robert W. Carpenter	Barbara Gillit	Mary Lou Trevino	Lorene Proffitt	Sarah Valkus Coursey
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Emma Lou Parnell	Mary D. Cruz	Corinne Pope	Ruby Howard	Molly Goodpasture West
Betty Britz	Catherine Strain	Effie Mae Davis	Betty Turner	Beulah Speer
Rose Forrest	Hermilio Cruz, Jr.	Clara Waldrep	Sherrill R. Cain	May Delle Grubbs
Annie Boggs	Mae Short	Lois Wilsford	Edna Goettee	Neta Cain
Patricia S. Alexander	Joyce Alexander	Millie Boone	Thelma Joyce Alsop	Sandra Hall
Wallace J. Schneider	Nancy Allen	Anna K. Schelper	Ada Webster	Jim Robertson
Edna Turner	Maurine Creech	Alfred Person	Robert W. Webster	Mildred Sharpe
Joyce B. Schneider	Lela Shafer	Toshie Kawanami	Cleta M. Todd	O. D. Christian
Sally L. Valentine	Sudie Mae Speer	Rennie Olfon	Harold C. Todd	Carolyn Schulze
Viola Foerster	Malcolm M. Winn	Paul Olfon	Jean B. Nesbitt	Marti Atkerson
Oliver B. Chamberlin	Lillian Bruce	Julia Vander Hamm	Donna Perkins	Robert Coursey
Bobbe A. Chamberlin	Jack Friend	Janell Trees	Jackie Arnold	Jack Korbuly
Francine Cartwright	Olivia Wilkinson	Lucille Wohlfarth	Robert T. Arnold	
Sal Campos, Jr.	Maxine Nance	Steben M. Vela	Joe Nance	

AMENDMENT NO. 24

PASSED LAST YEAR: Page 139, 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 1 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 seal of the Chapter, and accompanied by the \$3.00 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 corps 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 changed to read:

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Jean Mitts	Oliver B. Chamberlin	Steben M. Vela	Joyce Alexander
Etha Jenkin	Bobbe Chamberlin	Sallie A. Stanley	Maurine Creech
Guy Jenkin	Francine Cartwright	Dorothy Wagoner	Nancy Allen
Sally Cain	Salvador A. Campos, Jr.	Eldridge Wagoner	Lela Shafer
Elizabeth Younger	Toshie Kawanami	Jack A. Stanley	Sudie Mae Speer
Mary Tuttle	Bobbie L. Davis	Dorothy Roose	Katherine M. Poulis
Jimmie Harris	Jessie C. Campos	Ralph A. Keyes	Clifton Wilkinson
Melladine Graham	Alvina Shapiro	Mary L. Inskip	Malcolm M. Winn
Ruth Brasington	Lou Griggs	Joann Drescher	Betty Friend
Joy Hansen	Mary Lou Trevino	Lou Weeks	Lillian Bruce
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Leonard Ellington	Sandra Hall	Mary Horton Beach	Betty Phillips Hager
B. F. Hutson	Jim Robertson	Sarah Valkus Coursey	Joyce Roberts
Jean Nesbitt	Mildred Sharpe	Robert Coursey	Beulah Speer
Lois Bell	O. D. Christian	Marlene Dibrell	Katherine Harbour

AMENDMENT NO. 25

Page 140 ARTICLE 261. DUTIES, SECRETARY which now reads:

(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 Grand 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 vote of the Chapter at Grand Chapter.

Provided that if the report with remittance is forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office timely 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.

Be amended to read:

(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 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.

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Respectfully submitted:
Nancy Jane Haley
Katherine M. Poulis

AMENDMENT NO. 26

Page 149; ARTICLE 293A 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 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.

(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.

Be changed as follows:

(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 31st** of that calendar year.

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If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last stated meeting before the

31st 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.

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MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Now, do you understand that if you vote "yes," you're going to move them back to April? If you vote "no," they're going to stay in November. All of the things will stay exactly as you voted them at last Grand Chapter, if you vote "no." Do you understand that?

VOICES: No.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, last year you voted these articles to change the election and the reporting requirements from April to September, to go with your Worthy Grand Matron — for the Worthy Matrons to be able to serve with their Worthy Grand Matron. That's the way you voted it in last year, and that's the way you wanted it. This amendment that has been turned in here wants to put the installations back to April, which has no — the election back to April and the end of the year at May 31st. You've already done away with the July. So you don't want to move back to July. For these, if you want it left just as it is, vote "no," if you do not want to move it back to the spring. That's sort of like this time; you spring back and fall forward or whatever you do.

But, anyhow, if you want to leave it like it is, with your elections in September and your installations in November, then you vote against these amendments. Now do you . . .

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are we still having a problem?

VOICES: Yes.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Amendment No. 23, as it stands, as you voted last year, said the elections would be in September. Then right after that it talks about the reporting requirements ending in September with the reporting requirements for your November 1st to November 23rd installations. Now that's what you voted last year.

MR. ARTHUR MARSHALL: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. ARTHUR MARSHALL: Point of order, please. Arthur Marshall, Past Patron, Bellaire Chapter 1021. Yes, indeed, we did vote an amendment to the Constitution last year to move these dates into the fall. But I thought it would have to come up this year for a second vote, and I haven't heard it yet.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Brother Marshall, it's Code of Laws. It is not in the Constitution. It's on pages 138, 139, 140 and 141 in our Code of Laws. They may be changed with one vote at any Grand Chapter session.

MR. ARTHUR MARSHALL: Well, there was one reference in the Constitution to the July date for the reports. That had to be changed, and that was voted on last year.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We just voted that out to say that all reports pertaining to the end of the Grand Chapter year — Subordinate — must be submitted one month — by the first day of the second month following the close of the Subordinate Chapter year. That's why we took the date out of that legislation.

MR. ARTHUR MARSHALL: Doesn't that need to come up for a second vote?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We did vote on that already. That was Amendment No. 13 and 14. Those were the amendments. We voted changing those written-in-concrete dates of July 1st and December 1st. We amended that to say on the first day of the second month following the close of the Grand Chapter year. So we're safe there because these are Code of Laws changes.

MR. ARTHUR MARSHALL: I'm afraid I still don't understand, and I don't think our membership really understands either, when you asked do you understand and you don't get a positive response. We had a first vote on an amendment to the Constitution last year.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: That's right.

MR. ARTHUR MARSHALL: — to change the date into the fall for the reports. We were expecting to do a second vote on that this year, and everybody was waiting to see what would happen, whether we would have a one-and-a-half-year year or not. And I'm still waiting to hear that second vote.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, may I defer the vote on this and ask the Brother, please, to come and let us discuss that with him?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay.

MRS. JUDITH VAN HORN: Worthy Grand Matron, I think I know what he's referring to.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. JUDITH VAN HORN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Judith Van Horn, Past Matron of Oak Forest 1080; Worthy Matron, Katy 1121. Brother Marshall is referring to Amendment No. 8, which we passed this morning.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Marshall, would you please come and visit with our Jurisprudence Committee. Maybe we can get things cleared up a little better.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Let me make an announcement concerning the

use of the microphones. We have asked you to just come to the mike and state your name, and we're trying to recognize for and against in alternate sequence. The person in charge up here with the mikes turned down hears every word said; he knows that you're there and that you're saying something and he hears you. He will turn the mike up to you. What we're asking you to do is please don't tap on the mike thinking it's dead because it is live; and if we keep tapping on them, we're going to knock them out and we're going to be in worse shape than we were yesterday when the speakers up overhead nearly went out on us. So please cooperate with us on that. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I need to ask what your pleasure is. This vote on raising the per capita tax is within nine votes. Okay. I don't feel comfortable with that nine-vote difference the way we took that vote. Do you feel I need to declare this vote on the way that we took it?

VOICES: No.

MR. BEN DAY: Worthy Grand Matron, may I move that we have a ballot on this tomorrow when everybody has their ballots here during the election. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Thank you very much. We want to be fair. Sisters and Brothers, that is just too close; and the margin of error is just... Thank you for allowing us to do that. We will be using the ballots when the tables are up tomorrow. Thank you. Oh, how I appreciate that!

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the North.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Are we on discussion of Amendment 23?

VOICE: Worthy Grand Matron, we have a motion on the floor from Brother Day, I believe, to defer it to tomorrow, the ballot, that we need to vote on.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All those in favor of deferring the vote on Amendment No. 8 to be done on the ballot — 10, whatever — please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Thank you. And thank you all for making us legal. We appreciate your help so very much, because I can guarantee you, it gets a little confusing up here. If anybody would like to trade places for a while, I sure would like to trade with you. [Laughter] Sister Marcella, this is so much fun! I'm going to enjoy it so much next year when you get to enjoy this.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize —

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Are we at liberty to discuss this Amendment No. 23, or do you have us all on hold right now? I mean, excuse me, but have we voted — Is this discussion now, or where are we? [Laughter] I'm sorry, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rosemary —

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I know we're in Dallas. Yes. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Laughter]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Jurisprudence Committee went off and left me, and I don't know where we are! [Laughter] So I'm going to go talk to Rennie.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: That's okay. You go talk to Rennie; I'll wait.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let's all stand up and sing. Y'all have been terrific, and, oh, I appreciate you so much!

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sister Rosemary, because there was supposedly misunderstanding, I asked that we withdraw the vote on those amendments at this time until we answered the questions on the floor. We are meeting at the present time, but they were withdrawn from vote right now.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Thank you, Sister Rennie.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: I'm sorry if I didn't make that clear.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I lost where we were.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rosemary, that's where we are! [Laughter] All right. Sing!

While they're deciding what we sing, Sister Rosemary asked me while ago where we were. If you'll open this beautiful book that has got this beautiful angel on the front, it says we're having our convention November 4th, 5th and 6th, 1993, at the Dallas Convention Center in Houston, Texas. And that's where we are! [Laughter]

[Singing by Grand Choir and assembly.]

I'm going to make a couple of announcements. We did not get our Floor Officers with our Pages' pictures made with our formals, so would the Installed Officers and your Pages be in your formals at 6:45 in the East to have those pictures made. The Grand Representatives that are going to drill tonight, be in the West at 6:30 to meet with the Grand Marshal.

[Singing by Grand Choir and assembly.]

Thank you. We're going to try to work in some Committee reports while we're waiting. I'm going to call on Marvelous Marvolyn Province to give us the report of the Secretarial Committee.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE

MRS. MARVOLYN PROVINCE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

On behalf of all line officer secretaries, we appreciate the honor of being chosen

to serve in this capacity. We were all very busy performing the duties appropriate to any secretarial position: correspondence of every description, record keeping and other responsibilities which our appointment required to assist our line officers as they prepare for another year of service.

Our secretaries are:

Edwina Cage - Worthy Grand Matron
Doris Lange - Associate Grand Matron
Lesa Shriver - Associate Grand Patron
Cheryl Albrecht - Grand Conductress
Martha Moselle - Associate Grand Conductress

My year as Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron and Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has been a very fulfilling one. I accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron and school officers as they conducted schools in all areas of the state. I was privileged to attend most of the fraternal visits of the Worthy Grand Matron, as well as many other Eastern Star activities during this year. I also assisted in several research projects, as well as Friendfest and Founder's Day.

This has been a very special year and the highlight of my Eastern Star life. The school officers were a delight to travel with, but the most special privilege of this appointment was meeting the membership all over the state. They are very hospitable, receptive and warm. The courtesies extended to me, including the scrapbooks and Certificates of Appreciation, were overwhelming.

My grateful appreciation goes to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, who is truly an example of what Eastern Star is all about. I'll always treasure our friendship. She truly has made a difference in my life, as well as in the lives of the membership. I submit this report and move its adoption.

Submitted by:
Marvolyn Province
Secretary to the
Worthy Grand Matron

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I call on Sister Joyce Tigert to give the General Grand Chapter Journal Report.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR JOURNAL COMMITTEE REPORT

MRS. JOYCE TIGERT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

Thank you Sister Virginia for allowing me to serve Grand Chapter in this manner. I would like to express my appreciation to those on the Eastern Star Journal Committee and C. K. 'Ken' Shroyer, our General Grand Chapter Liaison for their work this year. The Eastern Star Journal is a new committee and I believe the membership has accepted it with excitement. The Journal has articles in it from all over the country and for a donation of \$6.00, for one year or \$16.00 for 3 years, you receive a magazine each quarter. We have a reported total of 226 subscriptions received this year.

General Grand Chapter circulation manager, Mrs. M. Elleen Cole has had first year problems with printers and mailings, but they are working hard to correct the problems encountered. For any of you present who has not received your magazine, please know we are working on getting it to you.

Anyone present at Grand Chapter wishing to subscribe, please see one of the Committee members, we will be happy to give you a subscription form to fill out and turn in.

Thank you again for this year of service.

Submitted by:
Joyce Tigert
General Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is Genevieve Halbert in the room? If you are, would you come forward for your report on Angels on Assignment. Educational Committee, Billie Thomas, if you're in the room. And Grace Aderholt, Eyes of the World, if you're in the room, would you please come and give your report.

You all are doing us a tremendous favor by staying with us this afternoon. We have tried to schedule things so that we could use your time and our time to the best advantage, but we also want to do all of our business so that Sister Marcella Curry can have a very special day tomorrow.

I recognize Sister Billie Thomas from the Educational Fund Committee.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

MRS. BILLIE THOMAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

I am Billie Rogers Thomas, Education Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee.

The other members of this committee are: Sisters Geraldine Dusek and Marjorie Moffatt. We wish to express our appreciation to be named to serve on this committee.

To our Secretary, Frances Burbank and her office personnel, we express our gratitude for their assistance.

To my husband, Frank Thomas, my sincere thanks for assisting me with the paper work. He served on the Board of Grand Trustees.

To a Past Grand Matron and a dear friend who has served several times on this committee for their advice, it proved most successful.

I wrote three letters to each of the six students with large loans; however had no response. I also contacted the people who signed the loans, saying they would be responsible for the debt, and also had no response.

We have thirteen of these students paying on their loans.

The report for October, 1992 to October, 1993, is as follows:

One loan was approved and granted on March 19, 1993 for one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

There were three loans requested, but not approved as of this date, but they really do need the help.

Total interest paid	\$2,327.82
Total interest unpaid	3,348.48
Total principal paid	3,509.50
Total principal unpaid	24,139.44
Total amount collected 10/92 - 10/93	5,766.30

The following listed below is from the time the loan was applied for. Total amount owed to Grand Chapter, including principal and interest: \$27,558.94

The Educational Fund Committee was set up to lend money to students who ask for help. What happened between 1982-1987, I do not know. The people that I have talked to – both mother and father of these loan recipients – said they never received a notice or a reminder that the interest was due, and further stated that if they had received such notices, they would have paid.

There are letters left for the new chairman to review. She may call on me at any time, and I will be happy to assist her.

We are allowed fifteen dollars to buy stamps. To date, I have spent eighteen dollars and fifty two cents, and twenty-five dollars on phone calls for a total of forty three dollars and fifty two cents.

Fraternally,
 Billie Thomas, Chairman
 Geraldine Dusek, Member
 Marjorie Moffatt, Member

I did not know who the new chairman would be, but all of the students are up here at the Secretary's desk. You may pick them up any time.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Billie, for that wonderful report and for the wonderful job that you have done in collecting on those educational funds. We appreciate you so very much. We don't need to adopt the report, but just file it with Sister Frances. We thank you for that.

Tonight we will have our ESTARL service. If all Pages and all Warders will please assist in collecting donations after the ESTARL program, we would certainly appreciate it. Sister Mildred Love is the one that you would report to, our Grand Warder.

I recognize Sister Genevieve Halbert.

**REPORT OF THE
ANGELS ON ASSIGNMENT
COMMITTEE**

MRS. GENEVIEVE HALBERT: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving this year as your general chairman of "Angels on Assignment" Committee. It has been my pleasure to work with my district chairmen. I would like to present them at this time.

- District I – Sister Dorothy High
- District II – Sister Jo Daggett
- District III – Sister Martha Grissom
- District IV – Sister Jean Hodson
- District V – Sister Carolyn Baughman

You were all super great!!

Would all members of this committee please stand – thank all of you for your good work. You are appreciated!!

Our duties were to encourage our new members initiated this year to get in the habit of attending their Chapter meetings regularly

AND

To encourage other members to return to their Chapter meetings. Other needs to be met were loving visitations and care for those in care centers and nursing homes.

AND

To help friends and neighbors in times of family emergencies. It was truly great to have the reports from over Texas. The members of this committee distributed 5,000 Angel pins for monetary receipts of \$19,646.00 to help with the financial needs in our Home.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia and Worthy Grand Parton, Brother Garland –

You have truly led us in being "Angels on Assignment" this year and our wish for you is that God will continue to bless you and bring you much happiness.

"Angles on Assignment" Committee (Angel pins – 5,000 pins)
 Pins received – 5,000
 Pins sold to date – 3,929
 Pins remaining – 789
 Total Receipts – \$19,666.00

Submitted by:
 Genevieve Halbert
 General Chairman
 Angels On Assignment

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Genevieve. If you would file

your report with the Secretary, we appreciate it. Thank you; you've done a beautiful job.

I recognize Sister Grace Aderholt, Eyes of the World.

REPORT OF THE EYES OF THE WORLD COMMITTEE

MRS. GRACE ADERHOLT: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Member, Sisters and Brothers: I was honored to be appointed General Chairman of "The Eyes of the World" Committee and to serve with the five dedicated district chairmen and their committees and Chapter members on this worthwhile project.

The response from the entire membership to "The Eyes of the World" has been fantastic.

We have collected from the five districts 6,140 pairs of used eye glasses that has been turned into different Lions Clubs and eye banks with receipts from each Lions Club, enclosed with this report.

To the five district chairmen, their committees and Chapter members, you have performed a marvelous and beneficent deed. I appreciate and love each one who had a part.

It is with pleasure that I introduce the district chairmen.

Mrs. Amelia Smith – District 1
Mrs. Edwy Jackson – District 2
Mrs. Charlene Littlewood – District 3
Mr. M. Frank Thomas – District 4
Miss Ann Scott – District 5

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Garland Rattan, our wish for you is that God will continue to bless and bring you happiness.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Aderholt
General Chairman, Eyes of the World Committee

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Grace. I don't know if any of you all have seen the big boxes of eyeglasses that have been floating all around. But the Most Worthy Grand Patron wanted eyeglasses, and he let Texas know and he got eyeglasses. Thanks to these lovely ladies.

MRS. GRACE ADERHOLT: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I do want to thank my District III chairman here.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Our Grand Soloist, Sister Peggy Sherman-Daniels, is going to honor us with a song at this time.

[Grand Soloist sang "One Day At A Time."] [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Peggy.

Brother Ivan, have you got something really peppy over there? I mean really peppy. Let's stand up and stretch a little bit. You all are great. My heart overflows with your cooperation. Thank you. [Singing of "Dixie" by Grand Choir and assembly.]

Thank you. Thank you. I recognize Brother Arris Whitehead who is going to give the Friendfest Committee Report.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDFEST COMMITTEE

MR. ARRIS WHITEHEAD: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. On behalf of Brother John Whatley and the Friendfest Committee, if there is any of these Committee members here, I would like for them to please stand.

It is a pleasure to introduce my Special Assistants, Co- and District Chairman whom I have enjoyed working with this year.

Billy and Freda Combest, Special Assistants
 Arris Whitehead, General Co-Chairman
 Patricia Kettle, District I Chairman
 Al Martin, District II Chairman
 Donna Gilbert, District III Chairman
 Milton F. Baker, District IV Chairman
 Salvador A. Campos, Jr., District V Chairman

Sister Virginia, your Friendfest Committee members have worked hard this year and through their loyal efforts, it is a joy to make this report.

With the help of Special Assistants Billy and Freda Combest, after much planning and many meetings things began to come together. The Koozie sales were a great success for the Friendfest Committee.

The climax of the year came in April with a two day celebration of Friendfest Fun Days on the grounds of the OES Home. This event exceeded all expectations.

The success of the many projects was attributed to the work of all the Sisters and Brothers from across our state. We are grateful for those who worked hard and long hours in the different projects, such as the Masonic Student Sponsorship, purchases from the OES School Tables, Spaghetti Dinner, Tea Party, Rock-A-Thon, Auction, Cannery and the Food Booths at our Fun Days celebration.

The total gross receipts for the Friendfest Committee are 72,000.36, see attached list for each project.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter this year on this Committee. We are most grateful.

John W. Whatley, General Chairman
 Billy and Freda Combest, Special Assistants
 Arris Whitehead, General Co-Chairman

Patricia Kettle, District I Chairman
 Al Martin, District II Chairman
 Donna Gilbert, District III Chairman
 Milton F. Baker, District IV Chairman
 Salvador A. Campos, Jr., District V Chairman

FRIENDFEST COMMITTEE TOTALS

	Totals
Koozie's	\$5,422.00
OES School Tables	7,001.00
Masonic Student	10,425.00
Spaghetti Dinner	3,940.39
Tea Party	3,219.45
Tent Donation	592.00
Rock-A-Thon	20,009.62
Board Trustees	260.50
Board Gr. Examiner	722.25
Board Benevolence	309.08
Silent Auction	966.50
Regular Auction	9,798.25
Arts & Crafts	2,411.89
Books	27.00
Sweet Shop	988.47
Hot Dogs	79.75
Other Food Items	5,004.68
Friendfest	1,183.30
Beauty Shop	278.00
Manicure	90.00
Pennies from Heaven	40.90
Grab Bags	263.75
Games	34.80
Total as of 10/01/93	\$72,000.36

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Arris. Our Parliamentarian said we didn't have to vote on these reports, but I want to share something with this membership. Would the Installed Floor Officers please stand up. We had this little contest. I was at a very distinct disadvantage because I didn't have any appointments to give out. Those other three ladies that are sitting there, there and there, they got more money than I did. But we all worked hard. Sister Connie Barron came in third. Y'all would never guess that Marcella Curry came in first. [Applause] It was a total team effort by your Floor Officers, and everybody worked hard. We even kept working until we got that rock-a-thon over \$20,000. We are so excited, and we just wanted to share that with you, to let you know that your Floor Officers are out there working. Sister Marcella, it's all right that I did not win. I do not hold any grudges ever when I don't win. I love you.

Would you give our Installed Floor Officers a hand and also this Committee. [Applause] I don't imagine Billy Combest is in the room. There he is right there. I was going to say, he's chief of security and I bet he was out security-ing. Billy, would you come up here, please.

While he's coming, 50-year members, a reminder: Will those members who have received 50-year certificates from Grand Chapter during this year please be seated in the Northwest on the Grand Chapter floor at the Saturday morning session.

I know where Freda Combest is; she's out with the Credentials. Sisters and Brothers, whenever we need help, we just yell "help." We yelled "help," and Brother Billy and Sister Freda Combest came to our rescue. Brother Billy, I cannot tell you how grateful I am for all that you did to help us and the FriendFest Committee. He had already done that two years in a row, and he volunteered. Brother Billy, I don't know. You've volunteered three times! He did a fabulous job, and it was strictly voluntarily because he was not on that committee. Would you show Billy Combest and Freda — she's out on Credentials —but would you show them our appreciation. [Applause]

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I hear a voice.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: In the West. I would also like to thank Billy Combest for marching during this Grand Chapter session for the Associate Grand Patron. I think he has done a great job. I called him and asked him does he want one more job. He said, "There's never too many things to do. I'll do anything you ask." I asked him to do this. We do appreciate that. I'd like Grand Chapter to know that Billy Combest is doing more than just the security. Thank you, Billy.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Billy; we love you so much. [Applause] Sisters and Brothers, that's the type of attitude that keeps us going.

Hey, look who we have back up here. Welcome back, Rennie!

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: I thought I could go home and you wouldn't find me.

Sisters and Brothers, our Brother was correct. There was a misprint in the advance report. In our Code of Laws it tells us that we — a motion to reconsider may be proposed by someone who voted on the prevailing side and on the day which the vote was taken. I did vote on the prevailing side, and I must tell you that that was a misprint. So what we voted on was not legal.

We're going to go back and read what the Compilation says that has the December 1st date in it that he was talking about, instead of the July, that was in the advance report. The Compilation says that chapters failing to make report on time —and that's number five on page three of your Compilation. "Any chapter failing to make its annual report and pay its per capita tax and other charges to Grand Chapter on or before December 1 shall forfeit the vote of its chapter representative. Voting privileges may be restored by a two-thirds vote of those voting at the Grand Chapter." That is what he brought to the attention that we must vote on for the second time and should have been Amendment No. 13 instead of the one that was printed with the July 1st date. Have I helped any?

VOICES: No.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: In other words, the vote — it was a misprint, so we voted on an illegal amendment. It has been withdrawn as illegal, and we will now ask you, the membership, to concur with our withdrawing that and going back and voting on the second reading of the official one that was printed in the Compilation. I so move, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sing, Ivan! [Worthy Grand Matron and Jurisprudence Committee confer as Grand Choir sings.]

Thank you. Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, I want you to give our Jurispru-

dence Committee and our Parliamentarian some encouragement. Now they're working their hearts out for us. Let's tell them how much we appreciate it. [Applause]

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: I'm glad we get "E" for effort. The vote that we took was on something that wasn't even in our Constitution, so it was illegal. Now we're going to vote on this that was in the Compilation. It reads, "Chapters failing to make report on time. Any chapter failing to make its annual report and pay its per capita tax and other charges to Grand Chapter on or before December 1 shall forfeit the vote of the chapter representative. Voting privileges may be restored by a two-thirds vote of those voting at Grand Chapter." It is for a second reading. It is the one taken from the Official Compilation. It is in proper format.

At this time, I would like then to make the amendment to this Official Compilation amendment. That portion which now reads December 1 be amended to read "the first day of the second month following the closing of the Subordinate Chapter year."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we will be voting on the amendment to the amendment first. Do we have any discussion?

All those in favor of the amendment, please raise your green card. All opposed. Chapter delegates, all in favor. All opposed.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Did you take the membership?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes. I took the membership, didn't I?

VOICES: Yes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Was I not supposed to do that?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Now, vote on this as amended.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will vote on Amendment No. 5 — We will be voting on having to make the report on time, as amended. Is there any question? I hope not! All right. All those in favor of the motion as amended, raise your green card. All opposed. Chapter delegates, all in favor. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you very much, and I thank the Brother that brought this to our attention. The misprint had gotten by everyone, but I'm glad that we have people who see things that some of us just do not see. At this time we will go on with Amendment No. 16.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, were we not going ahead and combining those other amendments, Rennie?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: 23 through 26.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We had not taken 18, so we decided to take 18 so I could get my breath.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Okay. I'm sorry.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We thought that she could go ahead and present that

one while we get our papers together.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Thank you. I apologize. I just wanted to know where — I do know where we are, though, Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 16

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Amendment No. 16. This is Article IX, Section 1 in your Constitution on Page 43. Amendment No. 16 is presented for its first reading as a Constitutional amendment. However, at the close of this Grand Chapter, it will be a part of that which has just been moved back into the Code of Laws, so it will be our law if you approve it today. It concerns adding a new Development and Marketing Committee as one of the Constitutional Committees. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 16 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote. It requires only the vote of the assembly on first reading. The delegates do not have to vote on it separately for the first reading.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

Constitution, Page 43, Article IX, Grand Chapter Committees.

WHEREAS, there exists an urgent need to incorporate a successful fund-raising strategy based upon the Internal Revenue Services continued approval of the Eastern Star Home of Texas as a 501 (C) 3 entity; and

WHEREAS, there exists no designated compensated official of the Grand Chapter of Texas with either the time or experience to plan, coordinate and implement a successful fund raising program; and

WHEREAS, we the undersigned believe that a select committee of highly motivated members with a charge to enter into a major gifts program would be an effective method to implement this vital development program; and

WHEREAS, this committee would be composed of Corporate Board Members, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and five (5) members, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, one (1) from each of the Grand Chapter Districts, the terms of Committee Member from District of the first committee would be: One member for (1) year; One member for two (2) years; One member for three (3) years; One member for four (4) years; and one member for five (5) years. Thereafter the term of one member expiring each year and his or her successor being appointed for a term of five (5) years; the Chairman of the Committee will be the member serving her/his final year on the Committee.

WHEREAS, the appointed members of this committee would be considered on their ability to personally solicit prospective donors, motivate and work effectively with the Board of Grand Trustees and other appropriate OES constituents, along with their personal identification and commitment to the mission of the Eastern Star Home of Texas; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article IX, Section I, COMMITTEES, which now reads:

SECTION I. COMMITTEES: The Grand Chapter shall by law, provide for the

appointment of such committees as it may deem for the best interest of the Grand Chapter, including the following:

- (1) Fraternal Correspondent
- (2) Credentials
- (3) By-Laws
- (4) Chapters Under Dispensation
- (5) Jurisprudence
- (6) Grievance and Appeals
- (7) Educational Fund
- (8) Purposes and Policies
- (9) Registration
- (10) Humanitarian
- (11) ESTARL
- (12) O.E.S. Endowment Fund
- (13) Choir Director
- (14) International Temple Committee
- (15) Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session
- (16) Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements
- (17) Eastern Star Museum Committee
- (18) Titles Deeds and Properties Committee
- (19) Parliamentarian

Be amended as follows:

SECTION I. COMMITTEES: The Grand Chapter shall by law, provide for the appointment of such committees as it may deem for the best interest of the Grand Chapter, including the following:

- (1) Fraternal Correspondent
- (2) Credentials
- (3) By-Laws
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- (6) Grievance and Appeals
- (7) Educational Fund
- (8) Purposes and Policies
- (9) Registration
- (10) Humanitarian
- (11) ESTARL
- (12) O.E.S. Endowment Fund
- (13) Choir Director
- (14) International Temple Committee
- (15) Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session
- (16) Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements
- (17) Eastern Star Museum Committee
- (18) Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee
- (19) Parliamentarian
- (20) **Development and Marketing Committee**

(Resolutions to change Code of Laws to be considered following approval of this amendment upon second reading.)

Submitted by:
 Claude Ervin
 Penny Vletas
 A. D. Jackson

Elizabeth Young
 Sarah Valkus Coursey
 Frances Burbank
 Lola Wallace

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 16. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 16, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed, raise your green cards. Motion carried.

AMENDMENTS NOS. 19 AND 20

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Sisters and Brothers, we're going now to Article VII.B, Section 2, Page 39, and Article VII.C, Section 6, Page 41 in your Constitution. Amendments No. 19 and 20 are presented for their first reading as Constitutional amendments. They concern election procedures for members of the Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, providing that only members of the designated districts in which there are vacancies may run for these offices. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

AMENDMENT NO. 19

Constitution, page 39, Article VII, BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER, COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES, Paragraph B, Section 2.

WHEREAS, the candidates who will represent only a single District should be known by members all throughout the second largest state in the union which can create extensive time and travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, the time and travel to campaign throughout the entire state may discourage or eliminate additional qualified candidates from seeking these positions; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Board is limited to one Member per District, and only the members of that District should be allowed to select their Representative; therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VII, Paragraph B, Section 2, BY WHOM ELECTED, which now reads:

"Section 2. BY WHOM ELECTED: Members of the Board of Grand Trustees shall be elected by Grand Chapter."

Be amended as follows:

"Section 2. BY WHOM ELECTED: Members of the Board of Grand Trustees shall be elected by those members of Grand Chapter whose primary O.E.S. Chapter affiliation is within the jurisdictional boundaries, as described in the Code of Laws, of the District from which such Board vacancy is to be filled."

Respectfully submitted by:
Laurel Linck Roth

Richard M. Roth

AMENDMENT NO. 20

Constitution, page 41, Article VII, BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER, COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES, Section 6.

WHEREAS, the candidates who will represent only a single District should be known by members all throughout the second largest state in the union which can create extensive time and travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, the time and travel to campaign throughout the entire state may discourage or eliminate additional qualified candidates from seeking these positions; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Board is limited to one Member per District, and only the members of that District should be allowed to select their Representative; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VII, Section 6, COMPOSITION OF BOARD, HOW ELECTED AND TENURE, which now reads:

"Section 6. COMPOSITION OF BOARD, HOW ELECTED, AND TENURE: There shall be a Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, consisting of five members, one from each of the O.E.S. Districts of Texas, such members holding office for a term of five years, respectively, one retiring and her or his successor selected each year. Members of such Board shall be elected by Grand Chapter. No elected member shall be eligible to succeed herself or himself as a member of the said Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences."

Be amended as follows:

"Section 6. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. HOW ELECTED, AND TENURE: There shall be a Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, consisting of five members, one from each of the O.E.S. Districts of Texas, such members holding office for a term of five years, respectively, one retiring and her or his successor selected each year. Members of such Board shall be elected by those members of Grand Chapter whose primary O.E.S. Chapter affiliation is within the jurisdictional boundaries, as described in the Code of Laws, of the District from which such Board vacancy is to be filled. No elected member shall be eligible to succeed herself or himself as a member of the said Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences."

Respectively submitted by:
Laurel Linck Roth

Richard M. Roth

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee recommends that Amendments 19 and 20 be voted on together since they pertain to the same requirements on Board memberships. I move Amendments 19 and 20 be voted on at the same time by this assembly.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second that Amendments No. 19 and No. 20 be voted on at the same time. All those in favor, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Worthy Grand Matron, we'll take the vote on this motion. If it passes — Amendments 19 and 20 are in proper format, and this assembly has given your permission for vote on them at the same time. Therefore, they are referred to you for the presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter. It requires only the vote of the assembly on the first reading.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendments 19 and 20. Is there any discussion?

Okay. All in favor of accepting Amendments Nos. 19 and 20, please raise your green cards — Excuse me. I recognize Brother Claude.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Claude Ervin, Past Patron, Walter Baldwin 929. I speak against these proposed amendments. It's my privilege to occupy one of the positions in question. My accountability is to the membership of the State of Texas, as well as to the membership of the district of which I'm a representative. [Applause] I feel that I have just as much accountability to a member from any one of the five districts as the one from which I reside in. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there other discussion? I'm sorry, Brother Claude; I just didn't see you back there. I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Oliver Chamberlin, Radiant, San Antonio Chapter No. 3, San Antonio. That is not the point that the honorable member just brought up. The point is that the person elected be known for their qualities and so forth and whether they are the proper person for the job. This can be known better by the person's reputation in the district from which he or she comes. It's much more difficult to make an assessment of an individual who comes from a different district. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. FRANK THOMAS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Frank Thomas, Past Patron of Huntsville Chapter 240 and Mary Martha 981 in Conroe. I served on this Board for five years — on the Board of Trustees, and I've been off of it three years now. I think that the members of these Boards — they represent the whole state, and they should be elected by the whole state. I am definitely against these resolutions. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Beulah Spear.

MRS. BEULAH SPEAR: I am Beulah Spear, Past Matron of Abernathy Chapter No. 877. Worthy Grand Matron, I, too, feel that our Board members are representative of the whole state. Though they may be elected by just their district, we are looking to them. I feel that it would be an expense to Grand Chapter to print special ballots for each district. I therefore think that we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star should have the privilege of choosing all Board members, whether we're from their respective districts or not. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there other discussion? Okay. All in favor of accepting Amendments Nos. 19 and 20, please raise your green cards. Opposed. The motion is defeated.

AMENDMENT NO. 27

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Article 81, Section A-17, Code of Laws, Page 69. Amendment No. 27 concerns reversing the vote of the assembly at last Grand Chapter which required the Board of Grand Trustees to consult the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee members prior to paying attorney fees. Note: The referenced article 162(1) should be 162(i) instead of (1). Do you have any questions about the format of this amendment?

AMENDMENT NO. 27

WHEREAS, REVISIONS SUBMITTED BY "THE REVISION OF CONSTITU-

TION AND LAWS" COMMITTEE concerning particularly Chapter 5, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER , SECTION A, ARTICLE 81, Subparagraph 17 (Added), as amended, was approved by the Grand Chapter Session; and

WHEREAS, the adopted change eliminates the Board of Grand Trustees ability to obtain legal counsel without first seeking the advise of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee; and

WHEREAS, in todays legalistic society, the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Board of Directors for Grand Benevolences must deal with legal matters concerning Workers Compensation, wrongful terminations, questions of eligibility for residency in the Eastern Star Home of Texas, liability insurance matters, etc; and

WHEREAS, the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee is appreciated for their dedicated service and commitment to our beloved Order, it is unfair and unwise to ask them to delve into matters of law that (1) they are not organized for and (2) not legally qualified to speak to; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Law as now exists is such that deadlines cannot be met on a timely basis, members of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee members must either seek the advice of others or abstain due to their not being willing to assume responsibility for legal decisions; therefore,

IT BE RESOLVED: that subparagraph (17), Chapter 5, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER , SECTION A, ARTICLE 81, as now reads:

(17) No attorney fees shall be allowed and the Board of Grand Trustees shall utilize the members of the Title, Deeds and Properties Committee, as stipulated by Article 162 (1). No attorneys fees shall be allowed by the Grand Chapter of Texas or its boards on any Contingency Funds without first consulting the Titles, Deeds and Properties Board (sic).

Be amended as follows:

(17) DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Submitted by:
Claude Ervin
Penny Vletas
A. D. Jackson

Frances Burbank
Lola Wallace
Leland Benefield
Wayne M. Gaddis

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 27 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 27. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 27, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed.

We're going to do that one again. All those in favor of Amendment No. 27, please

raise your green cards. Those opposed, raise your green cards. The amendment passed. Thank you.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Sisters and Brothers, Article No. 83, Chapter 5, Section C(1) and (5); Code of Laws on Page 72. Amendment No. 28 concerns giving the Grand Examiners permission to wait until all Eastern Star schools have been completed prior to sending their reports to the chapters, and also the addition of the Associate Grand Conductress to the mailing list, the mailing addresses, rather than the post office address, and adding the word "or member." Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment? Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 28 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

The following proposed amendments to the CODE OF LAWS are being submitted to reduce the costs associated with preparing the complete reports to the Subordinate Chapters and designated Grand Chapter Officers. These proposed amendments will also allow for COMPLETE Board of Grand Examiners Reports at the time of their distribution to all Chapters and Officers of Grand Chapter who need access to these reports in a complete format.

We, the undersigned, submit for consideration the following revisions:

Existing

Chapter 5, Section C BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS, Article 83. ORGANIZATION.

(1) **District Members.** Each District member of the Board of Grand Examiners shall attend all the Eastern Star Schools in her respective district, conduct and supervise the examinations and make a written report to each Chapter participating in the school within one month after the completion of the schools in her district of the number of certificates granted, with such other data as may be of general interest to such Chapter; and likewise make such reports to subordinate Chapters following Grand Chapter regarding certificates granted at Grand Chapter.

Revised to read:

(1) **District Members.** Each District member of the Board of Grand Examiners shall attend all the Eastern Star Schools in her respective district, conduct and supervise the examinations and make a written report to each Chapter participating in the school within one month after the completion of the schools in **all districts** of the number of certificates granted, with such other data as may be of general interest to such Chapter; and likewise make such reports to subordinate Chapters following Grand Chapter regarding certificates granted at Grand Chapter.

Existing

Chapter 5, Section C BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS, Article 83. ORGANIZATION.

(5) **Reports.** The members of the Board of Examiners shall keep an accurate

record of those passing satisfactory examination and receiving certificates of proficiency at the school and at Grand Chapter, and within thirty days after the Eastern Star Schools are completed in a District, the member of the Board from that District shall send to the Associate Grand Matron and the Grand Conductress a complete list of members, arranged by Chapters in alphabetical order, giving post office address, who have passed satisfactory examination and received certificates of proficiency, giving the Grade of each certificate whether "A" or "B," including the full name of each successful applicant, and the name and number of the Chapter to which she or he belongs, stating whether Present or Past Matron or Present or Past Patron.

Revised to read:

(5) **Reports.** The members of the Board of Grand Examiners shall keep an accurate record of those passing satisfactory examination and receiving certificates of proficiency at the school and at Grand Chapter, and within thirty days after all Eastern Star Schools are completed in **all Districts**, the member of the Board from **each District** shall send to the Associate Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress and the **Associate Grand Conductress** a complete list of members, arranged by Chapters in alphabetical order, giving **mailing** address, who have passed satisfactory examination and received certificates of proficiency, giving the Grade of each certificate whether "A" or "B," including the full name of each successful applicant, and the name and number of the Chapter to which she or he belongs, stating whether Present or Past Matron or Present or Past Patron **or Member**.

Respectfully submitted,
June Whitaker
Alma Bane
Nannette Nelson

Joyce Fields
Naomi Wolfe
Jimmie Lee McMahon

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 28. Is there any discussion? All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 28, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Motion carried. We appreciate y'all staying with us. We're working real hard. Okay.

AMENDMENT NO. 29

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: This is Article 85, Chapter 5C in the Code of Laws, Page 73. This is Amendment No. 29 concerning awarding five-year certificates of proficiency. Do you have any question concerning the format of this amendment? Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 29 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their consideration.

AMENDMENT NO. 29

Whereas, after a member has taken an examination five years in a row, it can be assumed the member knows the work;

And, whereas many of the members taking examinations at the Schools of Instruction have assigned duties which make it difficult to take the examination easily;

And, whereas if there were some who were holding a 5-year Certificate, the Grand Examiners would have more to assist at the beginning of the Schools' Examining Rooms;

We, the undersigned, propose the following:

Chapter 5C, BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS, Article 85, Page 73 (Code of Laws), which now reads:

Article 85, CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY-BASIS, GRADES, ETC.

(2) Such Certificates shall be of two grades, namely "B" and "A," and shall be issued for one year only.

Be amended to read:

(2) Such Certificates shall be of two grades, namely "B" and "A," and shall be issued as follows:

(a) "B" Certificates shall be issued for one year only.

(b) "A" Certificates shall be issued for one year only until a member shall have passed five consecutive annual "A" Certificate Examinations at which time the member shall be issued a 5-Year Certificate. It shall be necessary to renew the Certificate at the end of each 5th year; if the member fails to take the 5th Year examination, or should fail that examination, the member would revert to the one-year requirement.

Fraternally submitted:	Tommie Mae Whatley	Andrew Sorenson
Jack H. Marshall	Irene Akins	Carolyn Routledge
Edith Marshall	Miriam Walker	Lois Witzky
William O. Walker	Dorothy Duncan	Albert Witzky
Agnes Hall	Walter Duncan	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 29. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 29, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Passed.

Boy, we're doing good! If I could just keep up with them, we'd be doing great.

AMENDMENT NO. 34

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Chapter 4, Article 15/17 of the Code of Laws on Page 56. Amendment No. 34 concerns permitting a wider area within a specific district from which members of the Arrangements Committee may be selected. If the no mileage in Amendment No. 15 — it didn't pass; that's struck out so we're through with that. Do you have any questions concerning this amendment?

There's a question coming from somewhere. I can't find you.

VOICE: [Shouts question not through PA system, not audible.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes, it did. The amendment we just finished passed.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: On the five-year proficiency, it did pass. Is that your question?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 34 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 34

WHEREAS, our Grand Chapter of Texas needs to be concerned with and considerate of all future financial costs of holding our annual sessions . . . and

WHEREAS, it is becoming more feasible to consider somewhat smaller-sized cities that could offer our Grand Chapter facilities which would be as serviceable yet more economical and which would allow the membership more ease in attending our sessions . . . and

WHEREAS, in the past history of our Grand Chapter, there have been Worthy Grand Matrons who held their sessions in areas more than 50 miles from their home . . . and

WHEREAS, each Worthy Grand Matron wants to ask those special members from her immediate area who are loyal and dedicated and want to provide her support in conducting her Grand Chapter Session . . . and

WHEREAS, our present 50-mile radius law will not meet future needs in areas of our great State . . .

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the membership consider the following AMENDMENT:

CODE OF LAWS, Chapter 4, Article 15, Item No. 17, Page 56 . . .

Which now reads:

Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements. Five (5) or more members and shall hold membership in a Chapter within a radius of fifty (50) miles within the District of the designated city in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held. No mileage shall be allowed.

Be amended to read:

Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements. Members, as required within the District in which the Grand Chapter Session shall be held, to accomplish duties of that Session. No mileage shall be allowed.

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| Submitted by: | | |
| Marcella Curry | Virginia Lynn Green | Effie Mae Davis |
| Wanda Fairchild | Doris M. Efirid | Garland Ward Rattan |
| Harry Cunningham | Betty Phillips Hager | Lola Wallace |
| Leland G. Benefield | Rosemary Swetland | Frances Burbank |

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 34. Is there any discussion?

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I would just like to speak on behalf of this amendment as it is very important to me and my needs in the coming years. Being located in East Texas, any place from my home is more than 50 miles. Therefore, since we do not pay mileage any longer and that is no concern of this Grand Chapter, I'm hoping that the membership will remove that 50-mile radius so that I and those perhaps that follow me may be privileged to have those that we wish to serve with us on Arrangements for our Grand Chapter. I would appreciate passing of this amendment. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there other discussion? All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 34, please raise your green cards. I wish they were all this easy! All opposed, please raise your green cards. The motion passed.

AMENDMENT NO. 32

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Sisters and Brothers, Chapter 5A, Article 81(11), Code of the Laws on Page 68. Amendment No. 32 concerns conformance with Grand Chapter security policies. Do you have any questions concerning this format?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 32 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of the Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 32

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 81, page 67, as amended at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session.

Whereas a reference to a surety bond or crime policy was made in the amendment to Article 82, para. 9.(1) and it is believed there was an oversight in including similar wording in ARTICLE 81, para. (11).

We the undersigned propose the following amendment to ARTICLE 81, which now reads:

(11) The Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees shall be custodian of the surety bonds of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences; and the Superintendent of the OES Home of Texas; and they shall be placed in safekeeping and must be turned over to her/his successor in office.

Be amended to read:

(11) The Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees shall be custodian of the surety bonds of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences; and the Superintendent of the OES Home of Texas; and they shall be placed in safekeeping and must be turned over to her/his successor in office; **or they shall be covered by the crime policy of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern star in such amount as may be required.**

Submitted by:
Charlene Littlewood

A. D. Jackson

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 32. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 32, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. The motion passed.

AMENDMENT NO. 33

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Chapter 8, Article 245(3)a, Code of Laws, Pages 133 and 134. Amendment No. 33 concerns adding the requirement for signature on a written protest. Have we a format question?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 33 is in proper form and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for the vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 33

CODE OF LAWS, Chapter 8, THE BALLOT.

Article 245. HOW CONDUCTED. Pages 133 and 134.

Which now reads:

(3) Objection or Protest.

a. Any person who has petitioned for the degrees can be protested by a member of the Chapter personally filing a written objection with the Worthy Matron at any time before the Obligation is taken.

Any person who has petitioned for affiliation by demit, Grand or otherwise, or for transfer of membership can be protested by a member of the Chapter personally filing a written objection with the Worthy Matron at any time before the ballot.

A protest against the granting of a Waiver of Jurisdiction may be made with the Worthy Matron in writing at any time before the ballot is taken.

IN ALL INSTANCES, ANY WORTHY MATRON OR MEMBER MAKING A PROTEST WHO SHALL REVEAL THE NAME OF THE PERSON PROTESTING, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME DISCIPLINE AS PROVIDED BY THE LAW OF THIS GRAND CHAPTER FOR REVEALING THE BLACK BALL.

Shall be amended by adding the following sentence:

The written protest must be signed by the member making the objection.

Submitted by:
Virginia L. Green
Marcella Curry
Leland G. Benefield
Wanda Fairchild

Rosemary Swetland
Garland Ward Rattan
Lola Wallace
Frances Burbank

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 33. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 33, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 37

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Sisters and Brothers, Article No. 15, No. 2 and No. 10, Code of the Laws on Page 55 and 56. Amendment No. 37 concerns adding three people to the Credentials Committee and three people to the Registration Committee to make up for the extra help they formerly received from the Transportation and Mileage Committee, which has been deleted. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 37 is in proper format. It is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 37

WHEREAS at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session, the Constitutional Amendment to delete the Transportation and Mileage Committee, Article IX, Section 1, (7), passed on first reading.

WHEREAS at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session, Code of Laws Article 165, (1) a. (f) deleted Transportation and Mileage.

WHEREAS the Credentials, Transportation and Mileage, and Registration committees join in a combined effort to register all persons attending Grand Chapter sessions.

WHEREAS with the deletion of the Transportation and Mileage Committee, it is necessary to increase the number of members appointed to serve on the Credentials and Registration committees.

We the undersigned propose the following amendment:

CODE OF LAWS, Pages 55 and 56, Article 15. APPOINT COMMITTEES

WHICH NOW READS:

After her installation and before the close of the annual session the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the members of the following committees in number and for terms as indicated to-wit:

(2) Credentials. Five (5) members, one from each District, holding membership in and residing in their respective Districts, for term of one (1) year.

(10) Registration. Five (5) members, one from each District, holding membership in and residing in their respective Districts, for term of one (1) year.

Be amended to read:

After her installation and before the close of the annual session, the Worthy

Grand Matron shall appoint the members of the following committees in number and for terms as indicated to-wit:

(2) Credentials. **A minimum of eight (8) members, with at least one from each District, holding membership in and residing in their respective Districts, for term of one (1) year. One member shall be designated as "General Chairman."**

(10) Registration. **A minimum of eight (8) members, with at least one from each District, holding membership in and residing in their respective Districts, for term of one (1) year. One member shall be designated as "General Chairman."**

Submitted by:

Marcella Curry
Leland G. Benefield
Wanda Fairchild

Rosemary Swetland
Willie Mae Shaw
Frances Burbank

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 37. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 37, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 31

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Amendment No. 31, Articles 181, 182, Chapter 14, Code of Laws, Pages 111 and 112. Amendment No. 31 concerns the format for submission of amendments to Code of Laws. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Amendment No. 31.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 31 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 31

WHEREAS there are specific guidelines to be followed in the submission of proposed amendments to our Laws with which some members are not too familiar and,

WHEREAS the Jurisprudence Committee needs to have time to consider each submission as to legality of form and substance and could return same for correction with the extra time and,

WHEREAS the Jurisprudence Committee could be working on each one in a more relaxed manner if a COPY of proposed amendments were received one at a time, as they were submitted to the Grand Secretary's Office, saving the Grand Secretary's time and cost, the following proposed amendment is submitted:

CHAPTER 14, CODE OF LAWS, ARTICLE 181, PAGE 111, and ARTICLE 182, PAGE 112, which now reads:

Article 181. LAWS, HOW MADE, AMENDED OR REPEALED. New laws may be made, and all laws and regulatory provisions set forth in this compilation, including the

Legal Code and prescribed forms, but excepting the Constitution, may be amended or repealed at any session of the Grand Chapter, or at any special session of the Grand Chapter called for that purpose, in the following manner, to-wit:

All such proposals for new laws, as for amendments or repeal of existing laws, including Legal Code and prescribed forms, shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least 90 days before the annual session of Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary shall cause such proposals to be printed and mailed to each Chapter and Grand Officer (including officers of the Grand Chapter) in the States.

In case of emergency, however, proposals for such new laws, or amendment or repeal of existing laws, may be presented during daily sessions of any Annual Session of Grand Chapter after consent has been granted therefor by a majority vote of the members present and voting at that session. Any emergency proposal shall be submitted in writing in triplicate with one copy furnished to the Worthy Grand Matron, one copy to the Grand Secretary and one copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Proposals for such new laws or amendments or repeal of existing laws may be considered and acted upon at any Special Session of the Grand Chapter, provided same are included in and clearly set-out in the call for such special session.

Proposals for New Constitutional Provisions, and amendment or repeal of any of the provisions of any existing Constitution, shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and submitted to the Chapters and Grand Officers in like manner. For adoption of additions to amendments or repeal of provisions of the Constitution, see Article XIV of the Constitution.

Article 182. REGULATIONS REGARDING CONTENTS OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS Resolutions, reports or other instruments proposing an amendment to an existing law shall contain a quotation of the portion of the law sought to be amended, a statement of the proposed amendment, and a quotation of the portion of the law as it will read if so amended.

Be amended to read as follows:

Article 181. LAWS, HOW MADE, AMENDED OR REPEALED. This paragraph remains the same.

(A) All such proposals for new laws, for amendments or repeal of existing laws, including Legal Code and prescribed forms, shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least 90 days before the Annual Session (or in sufficient time to be included in the Call for a Special Session) of the Grand Chapter, with a copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Proposed amendments shall be printed in the Official Bulletin prior to Grand Chapter and in the Advance Report.

(B) Each proposed amendment shall be on a separate sheet of paper and shall include the following: The rationale for its submission, the Law/Legal Code/Form as it presently reads, and the quotation of the Law/Legal Code/Form as it will read if so amended. It shall be signed by at least two members who shall attend the Session in which it is to be presented. (Others may sign, if desired).

(1) Proposals may be amended in accordance with proper rules.

(2) Amendment will become law immediately following the close of the Session at which it is approved.

(C) In case of emergency, however, proposals for such new laws, or amendment or repeal of existing laws, may be presented during daily sessions of any Annual Session of Grand Chapter after consent has been granted therefor by a majority vote of the members present at that Session. Any emergency proposal shall be submitted in triplicate with one copy each to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

(D) Proposals for new laws, amendments, or repeal of existing laws may be considered and acted upon at any Special Session of the Grand Chapter, provided same are included in, and clearly set out, in the Call for such Special Session.

(E) Proposals for New Constitutional Provisions, amendment or repeal of any of the provisions of the existing Constitution shall be handled as directed by Article XIV, Constitution.

Article 182. Shall be deleted.

Submitted by:	Wanda Fairchild	Garland Ward Rattan
Marcella Curry	Lola Wallace	Frances Burbank
Leland G. Benefield	Rosemary Swetland	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation by the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 31. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 31 please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 40

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: This is Amendment No. 40, Article 234, Code of Laws, Page 129. Amendment No. 40 concerns granting demits automatically to members of demising chapters upon receipt of chapter records by the Grand Secretary. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 40 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 40

WHEREAS many of our members who belong to a demising Chapter are in nursing homes and/or are otherwise physically handicapped or impaired,

WHEREAS many are non-resident members and may not know the proper procedure for securing their membership,

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment:

Page 129, Code of Laws. Article 234. GRAND DEMITS.

Which now reads:

Article 234. GRAND DEMITS.

(1) Who Eligible

a. Former members of the following described Chapters who were in good standing when their Chapters surrendered or lost their dispensations or Charters are eligible to apply to the Grand Secretary for and receive Grand Demits upon payment of \$1.00 each and furnishing proof of such good standing:

- (a) Former members of demised Chapters.
- (b) Former members of a U.D. Chapter whose dispensation has been arrested.
- (c) Former members of a U.D. Chapter to whom Grand Chapter failed to grant a Charter and whose dispensation was not extended by Grand Chapter.
- (d) Former members of a Chapter whose charter has been arrested.

Be amended to read:

Article 234. GRAND DEMITS.

(1) Who eligible.

a. Effective November 1993, members of a demising Chapter will be granted Grand Demits, without cost. Upon receipt of Chapter records, the Grand Secretary will issue Grand Demits, automatically, giving report thereof at the next Grand Chapter Session.

b. Former members of the following described Chapters who were in good standing when their Chapters lost their dispensations or Charters are eligible to apply to the Grand Secretary for and receive a Grand Demit upon payment of \$1.00, with proof of good standing:

- (b) becomes (a)
- (c) becomes (b)
- (d). becomes (c)

Submitted by:	Rosemary Swetland
Marcella Curry	Garland Ward Rattan
Leland G. Benefield	Lola Wallace
Wanda Fairchild	Frances Burbank

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 40. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 40 please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Amendment passed.

AMENDMENT NO. 46

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Chapter 10, Article 162, Code of Laws, Amendment No. 46. This amendment concerns a complete rewrite of the Educational Fund Committee duties, to change requirement for soliciting loans to awarding scholarships, to adding spouses and grandchildren to eligibility, to award five \$1,000 scholarships with no distinction between college, university and teaching hospitals. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 46 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 46

Pages 100-101a, Article 162:

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has been formed for charitable and benevolent purposes; and

WHEREAS, the education of our youth is the future of our nation and order; and

WHEREAS, the funds which provide the Educational Fund resources are gifts from members and Chapters of our beloved Order; and

WHEREAS, financial aid had become more and more difficult to obtain, and

WHEREAS, the Order has an obligation to meet the needs of the future by providing a means for education today, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, As Article 162 reads:

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

Article 162. The Educational Fund Committee shall perform the following to wit;

(1) Solicit and collect voluntary contributions from the Texas Eastern Star Chapters and their members for an Educational Fund. The amount collected shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary before August 31st of each year. Any person can devise or bequest by will to this Grand Chapter any amount of money, securities or real estate for the purpose and use for which said Educational Fund is administered.

(2) This Fund shall be for the purpose of making loans to members of the Order in good standing in a Texas Chapter and to children and orphans of Eastern Star members who are in good standing in a Texas Chapter, so that said members or children may acquire additional education after graduating from a public high school in Texas and also for scholarships as hereinafter provided, further provided that only one loan or scholarship shall be given to any one member during any one year.

(3) The Committee is authorized to make loans not to exceed \$1,000.00 per year to be paid one per semester to the applicant while the applicant is in college, and making satisfactory progress in their prescribed course of study. The total of all loans while in college shall not exceed \$4,000.00. Such loans shall be made for a baccalaureate or graduate degree not to exceed a four year period. Each year the Committee may select a student in a college, university or an accredited teaching hospital in Texas, and present him or her a scholarship or fund in the name of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., such scholarship not to exceed \$1,000.00 annually for a student in a college or university, and not to exceed \$500.00 annually for a student in a teaching hospital.

(4) All notes and securities guaranteeing payment of loans which are made from the Educational Fund shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary immediately upon receipt by the committee. All payments of interest and principal in behalf of the borrower are to be made directly to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., 1111 E. Division, Arlington, TX 76011 and the Grand Secretary will issue a receipt for the payment received to the borrower and the Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee and transfer the same to Grand Treasurer.

(5) All applications for loans shall be made on forms prepared by the Educational Committee. Loan application forms shall be approved for security and repayment

provisions by the Board of Grand Trustees. Each application form shall contain the requirements for repayment as contained in this Article, requests for all information and data the Committee may deem necessary, including the names and addresses of three or more reliable persons as references.

(6) The only expense coverage is for postage.

(7) Deleted - 10/92

(8) Additional Rules and Regulations for the handling of the Educational Fund:

(a) In a proper case the Committee may make commitment for a loan to cover one additional year at a time conditioned on the applicant complying faithfully with all the requirements relating to the first year's loan.

But advancement on such loan for the additional year shall not be made until after the close of the first year for which a loan is made.

A separate note shall be taken for each annual loan when same is consummated.

(b) Interest rates on all loans shall be 6%, the interest payable annually as it accrues. Interest on delinquent loan shall be 12% compounded annually.

(c) Each loan shall be evidenced by a note secured by two or more sureties (guarantors) satisfactory to the Committee; which sureties (guarantors) shall sign the note with the applicant accepting responsibility to repay the loan if applicant cannot or will not repay the loan.

(d) The principal of each loan shall be repaid in three equal annual installments, due respectively, one, two and three years after the date of graduation of the applicant (but in no case more than 5 years after first loan); or in monthly payments satisfactory to the Educational Fund Committee beginning one year after graduation of the applicant; PROVIDED that should the applicant cease to pursue his or her college course, then the entire principal and interest of said loan/s (note/s) shall be due and payable one year after such applicant ceases to pursue his or her college course. If more than one loan is acquired, each is repayable in three equal installments concurrently and not consecutively.

(e) Each applicant receiving a loan shall communicate by letter with the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., 1111 E. Division, Arlington, TX 76011, at least twice each year during his or her tenure in college and/or until the loan is paid in full. Failure to comply with this requirement will mature said loan/s (note/s) immediately. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to notify the Education Fund Committee of all violations of this requirement, and to present the Board of Grand Trustees no less than quarterly the status of each and every outstanding Educational Fund loan.

(f) Applicants who fail to communicate by letter with the Grand Secretary as stated above shall not be eligible for additional loans. Applicants must carry a minimum of twelve (12) hours per semester. Applicants whose grade point average is less than 2.5 in all subjects SHALL NOT be eligible for additional loans. Proof of grade points must be furnished to the Grand Secretary with each semi-annual communication. The fall semester letter with grades must be provided before the Spring semester share of the annual loan shall be sent.

(g) The Educational Fund Committee Chairman shall advise the Board of Grand

Trustees at least quarterly of each delinquent loan and shall make recommendations to said Board of Grand Trustees for legal action against applicant and or sureties.

(9) Payments and Records:

(a) All principal and interest payments are to be made directly to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., 1111 E. Division, Arlington, TX 76011.

(b) The Educational Fund Committee shall maintain records and pay them to their successors through the Grand Secretary not later than September 1st of each year of all loans and information of the borrowers compliance of the preceding subparagraph, including principal and interest payments and payment dates to enable evaluation during committee review of all loan requests and the committee shall submit a status report of each loan to the Board of Grand Trustees not later than 1 September of each year.

(10) The Educational Fund Committee Chairman shall provide a copy of all correspondence received or sent to all loan applicants to the Grand Secretary, who will file same in each loan case file.

Be amended to read:

Article 162. The Educational Fund Committee shall perform the following to wit;

(1) Solicit and collect voluntary contributions from the Texas Eastern Star Chapters and their members for an Educational Fund. The amount collected shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary before August 31st of each year. Any person can devise or bequest by will to this Grand Chapter any amount of money, securities or real estate for the purpose and use for which said Educational Fund is administered.

(2) This Fund shall be for the purpose of awarding scholarships to members of the Order in good standing in a Texas Chapter and to spouses, children, grandchildren and orphans of Eastern Star members who are in good standing in a Texas Chapter, so that said members or their spouses, children, grandchildren and orphans may acquire additional education after graduating from a public high school in Texas. Only one scholarship shall be given to any one member during any one year.

(3) The Committee is authorized to award five (5) scholarships not to exceed \$1,000.00 per year to be paid one per semester to the applicant while the applicant is in college, university or an accredited teaching hospital in Texas, and making satisfactory progress in their prescribed course of study. The total of all scholarships shall not exceed \$4,000.00. Such scholarships shall be made for a baccalaureate or graduate degree or a nursing certificate not to exceed a four year period.

(4) All applications for scholarships shall be made on forms prepared by the Educational Committee. Each application form shall contain the information and data the Committee may deem necessary, including the names and addresses of three or more reliable persons as references.

(5) The Committee shall meet in August of each year to select the recipients of the Scholarships.

(a) The amount of each award shall be determined by the Committee not to exceed \$1,000.00.

(b) The award shall be based on the information furnished by the above described

application and letter from the applicant setting forth their financial status, plans for the future and reasons for applying for the scholarship.

(c) The award shall be given only to members and spouses, children, grandchildren and orphans of members whose legal residence is in Texas.

(d) The Education Committee Chairman shall provide copies of the scholarship applications which are granted by the committee, with written instructions to the Grand Secretary for to be issued through the Grand Treasurer.

(e) Each applicant receiving a scholarship shall communicate by letter with the Chairman of the Education Fund Committee at least twice each year during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded.

(f) Applicants who fail to communicate by letter with the Chairman of the Education Fund Committee as stated above shall not be eligible for additional scholarships.

(g) Recipients must carry a minimum of twelve (12) hours per semester.

(h) Recipients whose grade point average is less than 2.5 in all subjects SHALL NOT be eligible for additional scholarships.

(i) Proof of grade points must be furnished to the Chairman of the Educational Fund with each semi-annual communication. The fall semester letter with grades must be provided before the Spring semester share of the annual scholarship shall be sent.

(j) The Educational Fund Committee shall make a complete report annually to the Grand Chapter of its activities. They shall maintain records and pass them on for their successors through the Grand Secretary.

Submitted by:

Claude Ervin

Penny Vletas

A. D. Jackson

Elizabeth Young

Sarah Valkus Coursey

Frances Burbank

Lola Wallace

Leland Benefield

Lillian Sandahl

Wayne M. Gaddis

Rosemary Swetland

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 46. Is there any discussion?

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: I am Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Matron of Ransford Chapter No. 135 in Houston. I know and respect all the signers of this proposal, but I do not believe any of them know of the conditions involved in the formation of the Educational Fund Committee. I should like to apprise them of them.

Port Arthur Chapter in 1940 had a member elected to serve as Worthy Grand Patron. His mother-in-law had been blessed with financial investments. She wanted to do something to honor her son-in-law and the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Robbie Dyer. The son-in-law's name was A. E. Shirley. She asked him what he would prefer. He suggested to her an educational loan committee stating that the reason he preferred it to be a loan committee was that he needed assistance when he was seeking higher

education. He received a loan, but the people also told him that in addition to the knowledge that he gained from his degree, he needed to learn, in order to be a good citizen, a responsibility. That would require the repayment of the loan.

Through the years — Well, first, the mother-in-law started the fund off with a tremendous gift to this Grand Chapter. I feel that we owe respect to those who make contributions for whatever cause it may be, in maintaining the purpose of their gifts, just as the respect that we owed to those who in Amarillo gave a thousand dollars for renovation. That was the desire when the gift was given.

I urge you — It's quite acceptable to extend the range of those who might secure loans, but I urge that it not be scholarships, that it remain as it was intended to be as loans.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae. I recognize the Grand Treasurer, Sister "Peaches" Wallace.

GRAND TREASURER: Sisters and Brothers, I'm Lola Wallace, Past Matron of Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702. I would like to speak in behalf of this amendment. In these uncertain economic times, many young people who are trying to go to college are reluctant to borrow money which will create a large debt which they must face when they finish school, at a time when most of them are looking for employment, getting married and starting a family. Young people today need an education, and the awarding of scholarships is one way we can help our membership and their families to achieve their goals. The Educational Fund has been allowing one scholarship each year. This amendment will change that to five scholarships not to exceed \$1,000 each, and will take Grand Chapter out of the business of making loans and collecting payments.

Sisters and Brothers, we have these funds available which were given by the membership for education, as shown on page number 34 of my report. The giving of these scholarships would be a rewarding and benevolent use of our Educational Fund. Please vote to approve this amendment.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sister Lallah Mae, did you want to propose an amendment on this?

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: I would have to come there in order to propose an amendment, to write it out for you. I feel strongly that we should not deviate from the intent of the creation of any of our funds.

I move that the resolution be amended by maintaining the format of a loan, but extending the people from whom we might accept requests for loans.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Could you please come and let us write this out so we can present the amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Katherine Clark, Past Matron from Liberty Chapter 634. I would like to oppose this. I am a retired school teacher. I taught for many years. Also, I worked my way through college. We need to teach students responsibility. If we grant a loan, then they should be required to pay this loan. I think this is a good opportunity for them to learn. So I oppose this amendment. [Applause]

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I was one of the ones that signed supporting this amendment. However, since it has been explained to me on the origin of this Educational Fund, I would just like a point of clarification. May I speak to the Grand Treasurer, please.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Treasurer.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Sister "Peaches," since this fund was established back in the forties in honor of this gentleman and it was requested that it remain as loans, is our membership contributing to that now? Since it's not a part of the Humanitarian Program, how are the funds funded into that account? I just need to understand. If this was set up as a wish by someone in the forties, that we not allow that to be given, but as a loan and paid back, I want to understand what I'm supporting here. I want our young people to have the money; I want us to be benevolent. But I certainly also agree in responsibilities, but I'd like to know how the money gets into that account before I make a final decision on my one vote.

GRAND TREASURER: Thank you, Rosemary. Originally I'm sure it happened as was stated. However, there have been years when the Educational Fund was included, and additional contributions were made. Now, the interest on the investment of \$52,000 increases that fund. We have about \$15,000 in a checking account. We have had years when we have made no loans. This last year we only made one. We have applications for scholarships, but we just give only one. They're afraid to seek these debts that are hanging over them. The grandchildren—we've had several applications from grandchildren, and that was the reason for including this. This was brought about because of the fact that this money is laying there, and it is not accomplishing the purpose for which it was given.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Any more discussion on the motion before the house? I recognize the Brother in the Southwest.

MR. FRANK THOMAS: Worthy Grand Patron, I'm Frank Thomas, a Past Patron of Huntsville Chapter 240 and Mary Martha 981, Conroe. I am definitely against this resolution because as the lady said while ago, these children need to learn the responsibility of money. That's a problem with our young people of today. We give them too much. We had it hard when we came up, and we try to make it easy on them. But we need to learn them something, too: the responsibility of debts and what money means, and it don't grow on trees. So I'm definitely against this, to keep it as a loan.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Brother.

MR. RICHARD OCHS: Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. RICHARD OCHS: Worthy Grand Patron, I'm Richard Ochs, Past Patron of Amarillo Chapter 787. I very much want to support our young people in being able to provide funds to help educate them. At this point with what has been expressed, would it assist in trying to make loans by reducing the interest rate to make it more palatable and more receptive to those in applying for loans.

One of the things we heard earlier was that there was a substantial delinquency on the interest rates as well as just the payments. If it will help them in getting an education, I would like to see — since it has been pointed out that funds designated for

specific use should continue to be used for the specific use that was originally identified, I would like to see that format maintained for those particular funds, and we loan it at an easier ability for them to acquire it. Just like the funds that were made available for renovation will be used for renovation, I don't care if it only benefits them for a short period, let's use the money rather than leave it set. It's like our funds available for a long time to endow a particular interest; funds dedicated to endowment that have been donated should never be used for anything but endowment.

We want to separate things and just play with funds intended for original purposes as they are passed on should remain for that use in perpetuity. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. BILLIE THOMAS: I'm Billie Thomas. I have served on many appointments, but I don't believe that I have ever worked as hard as I have this year to try to get these loans in. You have three people that work on this Committee. I don't know what happened between 1982 and 1987, but nobody seemed to pay anything. The reports that I got was that they didn't receive a notice that they owed the loan. I thought if you bought a car and you didn't pay for it, you wouldn't have long. But I feel that the people that I've talked to over the phone — all but six — and I would like to say that there was a fine Mason from one of the chapters that called me and told me that one loan had been given to one young man that should never have received it. He said, "Sister Billie, don't you fool with it. I'm turning it over to my lawyer." I said, "Oh, don't do that. Let me try to get it." I was not able to get it. I do not know if it's in a lawyer's hands now or not.

But I certainly would say that if three of us could work on this like we should be, instead of just the chairman, that maybe we can get all of these loans paid on. There were 19 of them. I also have a copy, which will be in the Proceedings, of those that are paid. Now, there were two loans paid off, and I received awfully nice letters about those two loans right after I went in. But I believe if we all three worked together, we should keep this.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. I recognize the Sister in the Northwest.

MRS. EDITH TAYLOR: Worthy Grand Patron, my name is Edith Taylor of Alpine Chapter No. 132, Past Matron. I have a son who is in his second year of college right now. As most scholarships or loans are given, loans mostly are given and have a time period after the student has finished their college education to pay off the loan. Our Educational Committee, as far as I know — I did not know until now how or where to apply for these scholarships or these loans. Do we have a time period to pay this off after that child has finished their education? There's nothing that says this. This amendment also says — does not say in here, but if the student — it says that if the student fails to communicate by letter, they are not eligible for any more scholarships. It should possibly say that if they do not communicate by letter, that they should be refunding this loan to us, if they do not communicate the way it states.

My son is trying to finish his college education. He is a theater arts major. To work his way through school, it's very hard to be a theater arts major because of rehearsals and all of the things that he has to do in that major. Some can and some cannot work and also go to school, depending upon their majors.

I would like to see — whichever way it passes, if it's defeated for scholarships, that's fine; if we leave it as loans, tell us if there is a specific time period to pay this off. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. I recognize the Sister in the Southwest.

MRS. JEAN HUNT: Worthy Grand Patron, I am Jean Hunt and I am a Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684. I'm not speaking in behalf or opposed to this amendment. However, I would like to offer a suggestion. I collect student loans professionally. I'm fairly knowledgeable in the business; I've been in the business a long time. Some of you may know my name. I handle loans for most universities in the state of Texas, lots of guaranteed student loans through the guaranteed student loan program, through banks.

There are many opportunities for students to receive funding for education loans. Our government now provides for a loan program that will leave no one, I believe, ineligible for student loans at fairly good interest rates. There are loan periods to repay the loans, as most of you know. This loan, I believe, is the same way. However, we do have some of our loans that are probably — have statute of limitations that have run. Any activity — any payment on a loan in repayment where the statute of limitations has run — \$5 will renew that statute of limitations. A repayment agreement would renew that statute of limitations. There are many ways you can collect these loans. However, in the State of Texas you do not have to pay your loan. You don't have to pay your debts in the State of Texas, I can promise you that, because I deal with doctors, lawyers, ministers, all kinds. You don't have to pay your debts in the State of Texas, if you don't care about your credit.

But these loans probably can be collected if you can renew the statutes and send out a repayment agreement and maybe cut the payment rate or the monthly payment if they're unable to pay the regular monthly payment. I'd be willing to assist anyone who would want me to help them get this done. Sister Billie, I've been hung up on many times!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. I recognize the Sister in the Northwest.

MRS. NORMA REYNOLDS ALLEN: I'm Norma Reynolds Allen, Past Matron of Richardson Chapter 921. My husband and I just recently established a scholarship at Baylor University in memory of our son. We consider that a trust between Baylor University and us in the funds that we have contributed in his memory. I feel that the woman who gave this in memory of her son-in-law spoke a great deal more about her son-in-law and her relationship than any other act she could have done. We, too, have a trust with these people who are no longer with us when we accepted the money. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. I recognize the Brother in the Southwest.

MR. DAVID NEHER: David Neher, Past Patron of Chapter 325 in Kingsville, Texas. I've been involved in the university for over 40 years. During that time I've been involved in arranging or helping students get loans and scholarships. I have found that often if a student feels like he has to pay his money back, he's not interested. He's looking only for a gift. I'm strongly in favor of these kids learning something about responsibility for paying back their debts. These people should have the fact impressed upon them that what they don't pay back, somebody else has to do without.

I also find that frequently loan funds are not active because people don't know about them. If we get that information out to them, students will seek them out, especially those who are not able to get enough scholarships that they can even bankroll

some of it. I've known students to bankroll scholarship money because it was in excess of what they needed. I'm sure we're not doing that kind of thing for our students. But I strongly favor making it a loan fund, not a scholarship fund. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Brother. [Applause] I recognize the Brother in the Northwest.

MR. JEFF GEYER: My name is Jeff Geyer. I'm a Past Patron from Handley Chapter 617. I'd like to call for the question, please. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have an amendment to the Amendment No. 46 concerning awarding scholarships rather than loans, to delete all reference to scholarships and return to granting loans. That portion pertaining to spouses and grandchildren shall remain. This is the amendment.

We have a motion and a second on the amendment. Do you have questions — Okay. I've got to back up. We have a motion on the floor; we have a call for the question. As a membership, do you want to stop debate now or do you want to continue. All in favor of stopping the debate now, give me a show of cards. Any opposed, same sign. Okay. Debate is stopped.

The amendment as filed, "I move to amend Amendment No. 46, Paragraph 162, concerning" — I don't have any more voice than she does.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: The amendment was made on the floor, and she came up to write it. They permitted it. Mrs. Vollus made the amendment and came up and wrote it while the discussion was going on. The amendment was made in the West, and I told her according to our law, she had to come up and write it down and sign it. So she came up, and the discussion was continuing. I gave him the amendment while the discussion was going on, but he didn't want to interrupt those until the question was called for. Now we have the amendment on the floor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we'll be voting on the amendment to the amendment first. This takes only the vote of the assembly. Is there any discussion? You want the amendment to the amendment repeated?

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Yes. We need to hear the amendment to the amendment, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. "I move to amend Amendment No. 46 (162) concerning awarding scholarships rather than loans, to delete all references to scholarships and return to granting loans. That portion pertaining to spouses and grandchildren shall remain." That is the amendment to the amendment, and that is what we are going to vote on first. All those in favor of the amendment to the amendment, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All those opposed. Motion carried.

Now we will vote on the amendment as amended. All those in favor, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All those opposed. Motion carried.

Thank you. You all have been tremendous and I appreciate you so very much.

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to answer one question concerning repayment. There are provisions filed when the payments will start to be made after they have graduated. It is all spelled out on page 101 of the Code of Laws. The details that were asked several times for, that provision is made.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My thanks and appreciation to you for staying with us and being so attentive and sharing your knowledge with us. Sister Marcella, would you like to make an announcement about any sort of practice or anything for tonight?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, there will be a practice for installation immediately following the close of the Grand Chapter session this evening. I request that all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons please also be in attendance at this practice, as not only will they be doing the special thing that I have asked them to do, but they will also be a part of the closing formation. All those — Committee members for next year, et cetera, all please be in attendance tonight. We'll practice not only the installation, but also the closing formation. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there any other announcements that need to be made before we close? I appreciate you all so very much.

Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Friday afternoon session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we're about to call this Friday afternoon session from labor to rest; and you're directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND SENTINEL: Sister Grand Warder, there will be no interruptions.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, there will be no interruptions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

Sisters and Brothers, I neglected to call on Sister Beulah Speer for our benediction. So at this time our Past Grand Matron and special friend, Sister Beulah Speer.

BENEDICTION

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Please join hands.

Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Thee, thanking Thee for the privilege of meeting together once again so that we may be permitted to transact the important business of our beloved Order. Pour out Thy blessings upon us as we reason together. Grant us the ability to solve the problems that we may be called upon to consider. Dear God, we realize that nothing can be accomplished unless we place our trust in Thee. We are proud of our heritage and the principles upon which our Order was founded. May we always be obedient to our obligation and those teachings. Give us strength, courage and willingness to press on to our ultimate high goals and to look for what is best for our Order. We are thankful for the accomplishments this year under the leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Bless them and the membership who supported them by giving freely of their talents, love and abilities. Bless those who are absent, those who are ill and bereaved. Dear God, let Thy love

comfort and sustain each one of them. Bless our country; may we be ever loyal to those principles that have made us a great nation. Grant, O Lord, that in all the joys of life that we may never forget to be kind and love one another. We ask all this in Thy Holy Name and for His Sake. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now call this Friday afternoon session from labor to rest until 7:00 p.m. at which time we will have our Fraternal Correspondent and ESTARL programs. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

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Friday Evening November 5, 1993 "Outreach of Angels Wings" Session

6:45 Prelude Mr. Fred VanDevender
Junior Past Patron, Lakeside Chapter No. 1054

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
Junior Past Matron, Princeton Chapter No. 1126

Call to Order Dr. Effie Mae Davis
Past Grand Matron

DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS: It is with extreme pleasure that I call this Friday evening, "Outreach of Angels Wings" session, to order. This Friday evening in this session explains the outreach of Eastern Star love, the extension of fraternal service recognized through the ESTARL program and the Grand Representatives and the extension of their love throughout our great world. How happy we are to have you join us in this beautiful evening explaining the outreach of fraternal love.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present "The Heart Takes Wings" drill of Officers and Personal Pages. [The drill was performed to much applause.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I present our angel, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in according them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Dr. Effie Mae Davis. The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

Our invocation will be given by Dr. O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron.

INVOCATION

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Let us pray.

Our Most Holy and Righteous Father, we bow before Thee tonight to lay our pleas unto Thy divine wisdom and guidance in all our deliberations. Our Father, if we know our hearts, we desire to utilize this time to magnify Thy Name and to direct the affairs of this Grand Chapter. Dear Lord, continue Thy blessings upon our beloved Order. We especially desire, Our Father, to thank Thee for the excellent group of young adults that are present on this momentous occasion when they shall be the recipients of this great Grand Chapter. O God, I pray that out of the lives of these young men and women will come those servants that can lead Thy people from conquest unto victory. As these young students pursue further their educations, I pray that You'll prosper their ministries, that You'll deliver them into the future work of tilling the vineyard here on this earth. Dear Lord, this being our petition, we lay it now before Thee at the altar believing that Thou wouldst hear and answer us, for it's in the Name of Christ our Savior that I pray. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother O. D. Sisters and Brothers, I would like to present Sister Billie Maxwell who will present our Fraternal Correspondent program and drill. Sister Billie.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT REPORT

MRS. BILLIE MAXWELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Members, my Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express to you my sincere gratitude for permitting me the privilege and honor of serving as Fraternal Correspondent. This has been a most rewarding experience for me.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present our Grand Representatives for "The Heavenly Highway" formation.

The Order of the Eastern Star, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, was founded by Dr. Rob Morris in 1850. The first chapter was organized in his native state, Kentucky, in 1866. The first members in the Order were initiated in his home; they were Dr. Morris' wife, a neighbor mason and his wife. The first Grand Chapter was organized in Michigan in 1867. General Grand Chapter was organized in Indianapolis, Indiana, in November 1876 and has jurisdiction over all Grand Chapters in the United States except New York and New Jersey, which are independent Grand Chapters; the Provinces of Canada, the Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico and the Supreme Grand Chapters of Australia and Scotland. The chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star now encircle the earth.

In 1876 the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut founded the Fraternal Correspondent committee feeling it would be helpful to exchange ideas between Grand Chapters. As Fraternal Correspondent, I have spent many enjoyable hours reading the Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Representatives are a very important part of our Eastern Star.

Through our goodwill ambassadors, our Grand Representatives, we can exchange fraternal greetings and maintain the bonds of fraternal friendship between Grand Jurisdictions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sister Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, and to each devoted Grand Representative for providing us with Proceedings and reports of your visits.

Our lives are made up of yesterdays, today's, and tomorrow's. Our Order is rich in the heritage of those who served in the yesterdays, we have almost completed our services for today, and now we must prayerfully and courageously look forward with hope and confidence to those who will serve the tomorrow's.

It is now my privilege to present our Grand Representatives. They have truly earned the title for they have traveled many miles through the Grand Jurisdictions cementing the ties of friendship and brotherly love.

[All of the Grand Representatives presented a colorful flag formation on the Grand Chapter floor.]

REPORTS OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

CANADA

Seventy-Eight "Windows of the Soul" Session. August 29-31, 1993.
Ontario

COLORADO

"The Winds of Change" Session. September 15-18, 1993. Denver
Donna Young, Worthy Grand Matron

CONNECTICUT

One Hundred Nineteenth "The Gathering of the Flocks" Session.
April 22-24, 1993. Farmington
Joan E. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ninety-Seventh "Heartbeat of America" Session. May 5-8, 1993. Chantilly, Virginia
Patricia Wagner, Worthy Grand Matron
Edward Reed, Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Melody of the Stars" Session. October 13-15, 1992, Sioux Falls
Constance White, Worthy Grand Matron
James M. Parke, Worthy Grand Patron

KENTUCKY

"Pathways of Friendship" Session. October 25-28, 1992
Cora D. Inman, Worthy Grand Matron
Bailey E. Spears, Worthy Grand Patron

SASKATCHEWAN

Seventy-Seventh "Hand of Friendship" Session. April 29, May 2, 1993
Moose Jaw
Mary J. Lovesley, Worthy Grand Matron
Henry Weenk, Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA

Ninety-Ninth Session. June 21-23, 1993. Mount Pocono
Janet S. Harvey, Worthy Grand Matron
Leon E. Grant, Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE

One Hundred First "The First Step on the Stairway to the Future" Session
May 16-19, 1993, Augusta
Bertha M. Cadigan, Worthy Grand Matron
Vernal E. Blakely, Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA

One Hundred Fourth "Cross County" Session. June 17-18, 1993, Missoula
Charlene Edgmond, Worthy Grand Matron
Thomas L. Lund, Worthy Grand Patron

IDAHO

Ninety-First "The Bells of Harmony" Session. June 7-9, 1993, Twin Falls
Yvonne Wilburn, Worthy Grand Matron
John Gubbs, Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA

"The Road of Life" Session. October 30, November 1, 1992.

VIRGINIA

Eight-Ninth "Precious Moments" Session. May 17-19, 1993

MISSOURI

One Hundred Eighth "The Southern Hospile Tea" Session. October 12-14, 1992
St. Louis
Marilyn Woods, Worthy Grand Matron
Orville L. Livingston, Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Music and Poetry" Session. June 15-17. Raleigh

MICHIGAN

"The Gentle Shepherd" Session. October 13-15, 1992. Kalamazoo.

MARYLAND

Ninety-Fourth "Lavender and Lace" Session. April 26-29, 1992. Hagerstown
Marianne R. Pryer, Worthy Grand Matron
Norman W. Gaither, Worthy Grand Patron

WYOMING

Ninety-Fourth "Heart Notes of Love" Session. August 16-18, 1991, Cheyenne
Betty Duncan, Worthy Grand Matron
Earl Jones, Worthy Grand Patron

AUSTRALIA

The Fourth Biennial Session of the United Grand Chapter of Australia.
June 6-13, Perth
Christina Bruce, The Most Worthy Grand Matron
Allen Sangwell, The Most Worthy Grand Patron

PUERTO RICO

Seventy-Ninth "Love and Brotherhood" Session. May 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Maxwell
Fraternal Correspondent

MRS. BILLIE MAXWELL: This completes my report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Billie Maxwell, Fraternal Correspondent, and our wonderful Grand Representatives. [Applause] Sisters and Brothers, this is the first opportunity that I have had to say what a beautiful Grand Marshal we have on the floor. Would you give her a hand. [Applause] Thank you very much, Sister Billie.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to begin our ESTARL service. Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

Sisters, Brothers, our dedicated honorees for the evening, our scholarship awardees, now is the time we can really see the fruits of our labors as we honor the commandment to go forth and teach. All of us are not blessed with the teaching and musical talents of our recipients, but we are honoring this command by providing some financial assistance to those whom God has called to serve His people in these capacities. Our hearts overflow this evening with the knowledge that those that are receiving recognition for outstanding dedication, we will have had a very small part in their attaining their goals. The letters ESTARL mean Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. How grateful we are to have a part in this tremendous service of love for our fellowman.

“THE BRUSH OF ANGELS WINGS” ESTARL SERVICE

It is with great pleasure that I present Sister Jeannette Cooper, General Chairman of our ESTARL Committee, who will present our ESTARL service and awards. Sister Jeannette.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Good evening. If there are any recipients in the audience, I would like to invite you at this time to please come forward to the Grand East.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Officers of Appendant Masonic Bodies and other distinguished members, we are so pleased to have all of you with us here this evening. It is my pleasure as chairman of the ESTARL Committee to extend a welcome to each of you to this “Brush of Angels Wings” Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership Service. At this time I would like to introduce to you the other members of this Committee: District I Chairman, Pauline White; District II Chairman, Mary Phifer; District III Chairman, Nell Koonce; District IV Chairman, Sam Thomas; District V Chairman, Mary Ella Morris.

These outstanding people have given many untiring hours of prayer and labor toward the culmination of this Committee. My sincere appreciation and thanks to each of them for their dedication and cooperation.

To be called of God to further the spread of the Gospel is a tremendous responsibility. The guests seated in the East this evening have accepted this challenge in their lives and have responded to His call. It is our privilege as members of the Order

of the Eastern Star to be able to assist them through this committee and your generosity in the pursuit of higher education in this field of endeavor. We congratulate them in their career choice and pray God's blessings be ever with them. We invite our guests in the East and their families in the audience to stand as we welcome them.

Will you please remain standing while we ask Pastor Harvey McCreary, Jr., recipient of District IV, who is studying Pastoral Ministry at Dallas Theological Seminary to bring our invocation.

Will you please stand.

MR. HARVEY McCREARY, JR.: Let us pray.

Father, we bow our hearts and our heads in Your presence tonight; and we just want to thank You for Your blood that you have shed in the sacrifice of Christ in our hearts. We thank You for your constant care for us, Lord, Your ever-watching eye who protects us and cares for us. Lord, we want to thank You as recipients of such great love from this wonderful Order and their generosity. We thank You that as You prepare us for ministry that You allow us to be blessed by people that we have opportunity to minister to. Father, we ask that You would bless this service tonight as we gather. Lord, may You meet with us, and may You fill our hearts with joy and with worship to you. We pray for the words that will be spoken tonight that they will go to our hearts and encourage us and give us the strength to continue on in the furtherance of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Lord, I pray most of all that we all that are gathered here may be found faithful in Your eyes, that we may be true in our hearts, and that we may bring You honor and glory in everything that we say and do. It is in Your Precious Son Jesus Christ's Name I pray, amen.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Thank you. You may be seated. Thank you, Brother Harvey.

Christy Dufresne, recipient of District II, is attending Howard Payne University where her major is music. She has recently returned from a missionary endeavor in Guatemala. We have asked her to sing for us this evening, "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place." Christy.

MS. CHRISTY DUFRESNE: I would like to dedicate this to my grandmother, Marie Bean. Many of you know her. She is not able to be here tonight. Last Friday she broke her knee, and so she's not able to be here. Keep her in your prayers. This song is for her. [Applause following the singing of "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place."]

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: That was just beautiful, Christy. Thank you so much.

I'm pleased to present to you our speaker for this evening. David Ball, recipient of District III, is the pastor of a church at this time and is furthering his education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will bring us a message from God's Word entitled "Jesus Wept, and He's Still Weeping." Brother David.

MR. DAVID BALL: Thank you, Mrs. Cooper. Christy, thank you for that song. Mrs. Cooper told me that I had ten minutes to speak, and after that pump priming I don't know whether I can shut down in thirty minutes or not. Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to be here tonight. I'd like to thank you for your most

generous gift to me and my family. For the last two years I've been able to attend seminary because of your generosity to me; and I thank you for that. May the Lord bless every dollar that you put towards the furtherance of these men and women's education who you sponsor.

Thinking about the message, Mrs. Cooper called me back in June and asked me to speak tonight. The Lord that night, whenever I laid down, began to give me the message that I was to bring to you. I'd like to, first of all, tell you from that introduction you probably have figured out that I'm a Southern Baptist. I am one Southern Baptist here tonight to tell you — to apologize to you from my aspect of the Southern Baptist feeling towards the Masonic Lodge. [Applause] Ladies and gentlemen, the Southern Baptists have enough dirt in their own house that they need to clean before they start looking into other people's houses. [Applause]

I take for my text at least one verse out of the 19th Chapter of Luke, beginning in Verse 41. "And when he approached, he saw the city and wept over it, saying, if you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace; but now they have been hidden from your eyes for the days shall come upon you when your enemies will throw up a bank before you and surround you and hem you in on every side and will level you to the ground, and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."

We see Jesus approaching that great city of Jerusalem; and He wept over that city. I think He wept over many cities that He visited. I think He saw the people of that time reject Him, not realize that He was the Messiah that had been prophesied to come. I think He's still weeping today over the many people who have not realized the kingship that He has today. I think He weeps today, though, over those of us who have realized that kingship and allowed Him to be our personal savior, but not allowed Him to be our personal lord.

There are many things that we place in our lives on that throne that we call Lord. If any of those are short of Jesus Christ, we have missed the mark of His high calling. James records in the last verse of the first chapter of his letter, "This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father: to visit orphans and widows in their distress and to keep ourselves unstained by this world."

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, there are many of us who have not kept ourselves unstained from this world. We have stains on our lives every day because of the way we let other things become the lord of our lives. We allow, through the electronic media, men and women to come into our living rooms and say profanities, to portray actions, that if there were living, breathing human beings in our living rooms doing those things and saying those things, we would get up and grab them by the ear and throw them out the front door. But we sit there and let that one-eyed monster control our thought, control our lives and become the lord that Jesus Christ is supposed to be.

Jesus is still weeping today because of us not allowing Him to be the lord of our lives. I want to read an Old Testament passage, but before I do, I'd like to lay a little background for it. If you believe like I believe the reference in the New Testament made by all of the authors of that book and Jesus Christ Himself while he was on earth, of the relationship of husband and wife, being an analogy of the way the bride, the church, is to respond to the bridegroom, Christ, then this passage in Numbers 5 speaks loudly to us.

Numbers 5 Verse 11 through 22: "Then the Lord spoke to Moses saying, 'Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, If any man's wife goes astray and is unfaithful to him, and a man has intercourse with her and it is hidden from the eyes of her husband

and she is undetected, although she has defiled herself and there is no witness against her and she has not been caught in the act, if a spirit of jealousy comes over him and he is jealous of his wife when she has defiled herself, or if a spirit of jealousy comes over him and he is jealous of his wife when she has not defiled herself" — Let me stop there and explain. Even if he thinks that she had committed adultery and she has not, this applies. — "then the priest shall bring her near and have her stand before the Lord, and the priest shall take holy water in an earthenware vessel, and he shall take some of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle and put it into the water. The priest shall then have the woman stand before the Lord and let the hair of the woman's head go loose and place the grain offering of memorial in her hands, which is the grain offering of jealousy, and in the hand of the priest is to be the water of bitterness that brings a curse. The priest shall have her take an oath and shall say to the woman, If no man has lain with you and if you have not gone astray in uncleanness, being under the authority of your husband, be immune from this water of bitterness that brings a curse. If you, however, have gone astray being under the authority of your husband and if you have defiled yourself, and a man other than your husband has had intercourse with you, then the priest shall have the woman swear with an oath and a curse, and the priest shall say to the woman, The Lord make you a curse and an oath among your people. By the Lord's making, your thigh waste away and your abdomen swell, and this water that brings the curse shall go into your stomach and make your abdomen swell and your thigh waste away. And the woman shall say, Amen and amen."

The true test was whether that woman was going to drink that water that had the scrapings off the floor of the tabernacle. Those people lived in an agricultural society. There is no telling what was on the floor of that tabernacle. The true test was whether the woman would drink the water.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you are like I, I'm afraid if we drank the water today in thought of what I said about the reference to the bridegroom and the bride in the New Testament being the church and Jesus Christ, I think there would be many of us with swollen abdomens and wasting thighs.

God calls us to a life of purity. I want to read a short statement by Chuck Swindoll and close with this. "On a dangerous seacoast on a stormy night, a group of people were shipwrecked. Only ten survived, and those ten decided to build a crude little lifesaving station for others who might suffer the same fate as they did. The building was just a hut, and there was only one boat. But the devoted members kept a constant watch over the sea, and with no thought for themselves, they went out day and night tirelessly searching for the lost. Many were saved, and various others in the community wanted to become associated with the station. They gave their time, effort and money to the station, and it grew. New boats were bought and new crews were trained. However, some of the members were unhappy that the building was so crude and so poorly equipped. They felt that a more comfortable place should be provided as a first refuge for those saved from the sea. So they replaced the cot with beds and put better furniture in the enlarged, more elaborate building. Now the lifesaving station became a popular gathering place for its members who were proud of it. Fewer of the members were now interested in going to sea on lifesaving missions, so they hired lifeboat crews to do this work.

"Oh, yes, the lifesaving motif still prevailed throughout the building, and there was a liturgical lifeboat in the room where initiations were held. About this time a large ship was wrecked off the coast, and a hired crew brought the boatloads of cold, wet, half-drowned people. The beautiful new club was left untidy, muddy and generally messed up. So the property committees immediately had a shower house built outside the club where victims of shipwreck could be cleaned up before coming inside. At the next annual meeting, there was a split in the club membership. Most of the members wanted to stop

the club's lifesaving activities as being somewhat beneath them and an unpleasant hindrance to the normal life of the club. Others insisted that lifesaving was their primary purpose and pointed out that they were known as a lifesaving station.

"Some of the original members even recalled their own shipwreck experience. The latter were outvoted and told if they wanted to save all the various kinds of people with different colors of skin and strange languages and odd religions who were shipwrecked in those waters, they could start their own lifesaving station down the coast. They did.

"As years went by, the new station experienced the same changes that had occurred in the old. History continued to repeat itself, and if you visit that seacoast today, you will find a number of posh lifesaving stations along the shore. The problem is that it is becoming harder and harder to find beach-front property for those whose purpose is to save lives, and so many shipwrecked people drown."

Ladies and gentlemen, my challenge to you tonight is: Are we still in the lifesaving business? Do we still have Jesus Christ on the throne of our heart? If not, we need to take a long, hard look into our lives and into our hearts and ask God to forgive us and ask Jesus to set up that kingship on that throne once again.

I didn't thank the local chapter of Albany for their sponsorship of me in this endeavor, and I wish at this time to thank them for their support and their prayers. Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Thank you, Brother David, and may God bless His Word to our heart and draw us to an even closer walk with Him.

Will the Pages and their Assistants please take their positions at this time at the tables in the North and South. This year, as in years past, we have had many more applicants than we had monies to disburse. At this time we would like to give you an opportunity to further extend our hand to assist these fine young people by giving a love offering. While this offering is being taken, we will be honored with music by our Grand Choir. Will you please bow your heads for the blessing of the offering.

Great God of the Universe, whose wisdom exceeds all our comprehension, how grateful we are for Your abundant blessing. We thank You for mercy extended toward us daily and for the privilege of a special relationship with Your Son Jesus. The highest praise anyone of us can give to You in sincere thankfulness is to offer ourselves to You to be used for Your glory. The recipients here tonight have offered themselves to benefit Your Kingdom, to glorify Your Name and to pursue a calling of spiritual leadership for mankind. This branch of our Order has set itself to the honor of promoting these servants, upholding them in prayer and supporting them with our offerings. We pray that as we open our hearts and extend our hands with gifts of love to bless Your children, that you will bless and multiply each gift so freely given for Your glory and for Thine honor. In Jesus' name, amen. [Singing by Grand Choir of "Hallelujah."]

Thank you so much, Grand Choir. That was just beautiful. We appreciate your dedication to the Grand Chapter of Texas. At this time it is with pleasure that I invite Sister Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, to bring greetings.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Members and Visitors to the Grand Chapter of Texas: I'm very pleased to have this opportunity to say a few words at this particular time, especially when we have with us the recipients of the ESTARL awards. I would like to address my remarks to you.

Many of you may have this as your very first contact with the Order of the Eastern

Star, and you may be quite surprised to see the formal attire and the pageantry. But this week we have been attending the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is a time of celebration and reporting of the good works and the charitable endeavors of Eastern Star in this place. You may be surprised to learn that we are not a woman's organization. We are in fact the largest fraternal organization of men and women in the world, with more than 1.5 million members. Our membership is comprised of Master Masons and women with specific Masonic relationship. We have over 10,000 chapters in the United States, Canada and 18 other countries. Our headquarters is in our beautiful International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C. We are not a new organization. One of our Grand Chapters celebrated their 127th Grand Chapter session this year.

Our teachings are based on the Bible, but we are neither a secret nor political organization. Our members are dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. Eastern Star and Masonic organizations sponsor Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay in an effort to expose our young people to the moral truths which will assist them in becoming responsible, caring adults. We contribute millions of dollars to charity each year, to such organizations as Alzheimer's, Heart and Cancer, and, of course, our very own ESTARL program which was started 41 years ago by the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron from my own Grand Jurisdiction. In those 41 years, over \$19.5 million in scholarships have been given for those seeking to follow the Word of the Lord and teach.

In this triennium, as a tribute to Sister Ruth Jones, we have an extension of this basic program called the Postgraduate Award. Those who qualify for this award are individuals who are already the recipients of a master's degree in religion who wish to further their education with a doctoral degree. Money has been put aside through the sale of pins and other donations to fund this. At this point in the triennium we have over \$80,000 in profit toward this program. We are attempting to have at least one sizeable award in each Grand Jurisdiction for a qualified individual. So those of you who are here this evening to receive the ESTARL awards, if you are in this category or if you know of someone who will be in this category within the next year, please contact someone for a form to fill out to apply for this post-graduate award.

We have given over \$7.5 million during the last triennium for various charities, in addition to the ESTARL awards. Through our fraternal, charitable service to others, we strive to build a more fulfilling life for all. If anyone here would like more information about the Order of the Eastern Star there are many people in this room who would be very happy to answer your questions.

I salute each of you and commend you for the direction in which you are living your life in the service of our Lord. We are very happy to be a part in helping you further your education.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to speak to those who are here this evening for these awards. [Applause]

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, It is my pleasure now to invite our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, to come and bring greetings.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Jeannette. There is an old story about a man walking through a forest and saw a fox that lost one of its legs and wondered how it lived. Then it saw a tiger come in with game in its mouth. The tiger had had its fill and left the rest of the meat for the fox. The next day the fox was fed by the same means, by the same tiger. The man began to wonder at God's greatness in the

feeding of the fox by the tiger and said to himself, "I, too, shall rest in a corner with full trust in the Lord and He will provide me with all that I need." He did this for many days, but nothing happened. And as he was starving to death, he heard a voice say, "You who are in the path of error, open your eyes to the trust. Follow the example of the tiger and stop imitating the disabled fox."

Our ESTARL recipients have the courage to represent the tiger and feed the Word of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to others. It is a distinct honor and pleasure to be a very small instrument God has used in feeding his flock. Our most sincere congratulations to each of our ESTARL recipients. Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As we present our certificates this evening to our recipients, we will ask that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron join us to greet our recipients.

District I Chairman, Pauline White.

MRS. PAULINE WHITE: It is my pleasure to present these award recipients: David Banks, Grand Prairie #219, Perkins School of Theology; Reagan Blanton, Mesquite #887, Southwestern Theological Seminary; Christopher Christian, Corsicana #118, University of Texas in Arlington; Catherine Estes, Quinlan #170, Perkins School of Theology; Kory Knott, Irving #777, Perkins School of Theology; Karen Pollan, Dalcliff #574, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Paula Robinson, East Dallas #715, Southwestern Theological Seminary; Wesley Wakefield, Loyal #648, Howard Payne University; Kevin Young, Emory #1120, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: District II Chairman, Mary Phifer.

MRS. MARY PHIFER: It is with pleasure that I present these recipients from District II: Fern Davis, Midland #253, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Christy Dufresne, Fort Stockton #230, Howard Payne University; Kerry Hookstra, Wellington #238, Abilene Christian University; Thomas Houghteling, Wallace Hughston #1100, Asbury Theological Seminary; Cynthia Stephens, Freedom #898, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Gerald Stewart, Happy #562, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: District III Chairman, Nell Koonce.

MRS. NELL KOONCE: It is my distinct pleasure to present those from District III that have received the ESTARL scholarship awards: David Ball, Albany #733, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Daniel Collum, Gorman #443, Tarleton State University; Shaughn Daniel, Fairfield #331, King's College Aberdeen University Scotland; Russell Doyle, Arlington #249, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University; Marvin Jolly, Marble Falls #435, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Joletha North, Walter Baldwin #929, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Carol Phillips, Killeen #490, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Eugene Small, Fort Worth #681, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Terry Wilder, Arlington #249, University of Aberdeen Scotland.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: In the absence of Brother Sam Thomas, it is my pleasure to be able to call the names of the recipients of District IV: Patricia Clark, Ransford Chapter #135, Episcopal Theological Seminary; Teresa Davis, Andral Vann Chapter #741, Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest; Harvey McCreary, Jr., Cushing Chapter #368, Dallas Theological Seminary; Natalie Ruth Nobles, Nederland

Chapter #1079, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Robert Royce, Magnolia Chapter #706, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Daniel Walker, Park Place Chapter #731, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Judson Wilhite, Lexington Chapter #996, Dallas Christian College.

District V Chairman, Mary Ella Morris.

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS: It is my pleasure to present those from District V: Glen Brunk, Luling Chapter #155, Southwest Texas State University; Laura Buck, Wimodausis #141, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Rudy Espinoza, Travis #472, Lutheran Seminary Program of Southwest; Russell Freeman, Kerrville #24, Asbury Theological Seminary; Kevin Griffith, Port Lavaca #373, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Sheila Griffith, Port Lavaca #373, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Lee Floyd, Del Rio #204, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi; Blair Thompson, Prospect Hill #817, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Thank you so much for your cooperation, ladies, on behalf of these students. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, for your assistance in presenting these certificates this evening.

Due to varied commitments, many of our recipients could not attend this service this evening; however, they, too, will receive a certificate. As we bring this service to a close, we truly feel that we have felt the brush of angels' wings and have been ministered to by word, music and prayer. And as we go forth from this place, let us go with love in our hearts and zeal to increase our efforts to continue to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We call now Kory Knott, recipient of District I, who is attending Perkins Seminary at Southern Methodist University to bring our benediction. Will you please stand.

MR. KORY KNOTT: Will you please pray with me.

God of love, we thank You for all the many blessings You have showered upon us, even to this day, for the gift of joy and days of health and strength and for the gifts of Your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise You for family and friends and for our place in Your church. Above all else, we thank you for Your Son Jesus who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose again for our sake. As we each leave this place, instill in us a desire to serve You, to live peacefully with our neighbors and to devote each day to Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

ROSE AWARD REPORT

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time I would ask our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Rattan, to read the report from our Grand Electa on our Rose Awards.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Rose Award Report, Friday, November 5, 1993.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and distinguished members and guests.

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report in regard to the Rose Award Program for the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Chapters Participating	18
Certificates of Recognition	76
Certificates of Service Excellence	94
Rose Awards	1
Gold Medallion Certificates	26
Gold Medallions	26
Ribbons	5

Many of the certificates were given to Chapter secretaries at the secretary's breakfast and the remaining awards will be mailed.

Winnie Whisenant
Grand Electa and
Chairman of the Rose Award Program
for the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

“TAKE OUR YOUTH TO HEART”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. [Applause] May I present to you, Sister Marijo King, General Chairman of “Take Our Youth to Heart” Committee, for her presentation. Sister Marijo.

MRS. MARIJO KING: I seem to have misplaced my Committee tonight. I would like to introduce to you Mrs. Mary Tuttle who is district chairman from District V. Thank you, Mary.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers and my Texas sisters and brothers.

The “Take Our Youth to Heart” Committee is a General Grand Chapter project chaired by Brother Wayne Harrist, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and a Past Grand Patron of Louisiana.

The youth project is designed to raise funds to be given to our youth in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters, or young men of the Order of DeMolay. The funds are for scholarships to be presented to young people in our own Grand Jurisdiction. A special “Take Our Youth to Heart” pin was designed consisting of a gold star in the center of which is a heart with the word “Youth.” The \$3.00 donation per pin was sent by our Grand Secretary's office to General Grand Chapter. We then received \$2.15 per pin sold to be used for scholarships in the state of Texas.

Before I announce the awards, I want to take the liberty to tell you a little story about an event that happened in this very place some years ago. Many years ago, the city of Dallas decided it needed a new convention center and construction was begun on this beautiful structure. No one watched the construction more closely than the members of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls for that group was the be the very first group to hold a convention in the new building. The construction crews finished on time and Grand Assembly opened. Standing in this very place was a young girl with a big voice, enthusiasm, and a pony tail, but who could barely see over the podium. As she looked out over the crowd of over 5,000 in attendance she was too in love with the Order

and its members to be nervous, and too well trained by Martha Marie Whitfield to have shown it if she were. Now, sisters and brothers, the reason I tell you this is because when I urge you to support our fraternal youth organizations, I want you to realize that I know of what I speak. I was that girl and had the privilege of serving as Grand Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in the very first convention ever to be held in this lovely facility.

From my experiences in a fraternal youth organization I learned to be at ease speaking in public both by memory and extemporaneously, I learned poise and protocol, mediation and compromise, commitment and responsibility, and a lasting love of fraternal work. Yet, perhaps more important is that I learned lessons of moral and ethical principles that will be with me throughout my life.

Sisters and brothers, I am concerned with the decline in the number of our youth who are receiving the advantages of involvement in fraternal youth organizations. Through work on this committee I was reminded of the many areas with no applicants for awards because there are no Assemblies, Bethels, or Chapters within driving distance. Many of the existing groups are struggling and may be lost before we meet again. Many times it appears that the loss is due more to lack of adult support and harmony than to lack of youth interest. I urge you to support these groups. Many of you extended this support when your own sons and daughters were members and now most of us are beyond that stage in life. However, we must remember that while today's youth may not be our sons and daughters - they are our future. As this is a project of our most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, the project will continue through this last year of the 1991-1994 Triennium as a special committee of Sister Marcella Curry. If you have not had the opportunity to donate toward this award fund and receive a Youth Pin, please take advantage of that opportunity before you leave Dallas or at some time during this next Grand Chapter year. The members of this committee commend the Most Worthy Grand Matron for her interest in our youth, as well as those of you who take positions of adult leadership and those many fine young people who are members of our fraternal youth groups.

The six members of this committee received a total of \$1,212 in donations for 404 pins and received back from General Grand Chapter \$868.60. With an additional donation of \$31.40 we have \$900 available for three \$300 scholarships.

Awards will be presented to the following:

Elizabeth Justice, a member of San Antonio Assembly No. 3, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and a student at Baylor University.

Melissa McIlwain, a member of Bellaire Assembly No. 296, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and a student at Texas A & M University.

James Pharaon, a member of Regan Chapter, Order of the DeMolay in Houston, and a student at Sam Houston State University.

No applications were received from members of Jobs Daughters.

We congratulate these students and wish them success in their educational endeavors.

“TAKE OUR YOUTH TO HEART” COMMITTEE

A General Grand Chapter youth project designed to raise funds to be given to our

youth in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters, or young men of the Order of DeMolay.

Pins issued from General Grand Chapter: 800
 Donations to be received per pin: \$3.00
 Received back from General Grand Chapter per pin to be used in Texas: \$2.15
 Total pins distributed for \$3.00 donation: 404
 Pins returned to Grand Chapter for 1993-1994 year: 396
 Total donations: \$1212 sent to General Grand Chapter
 Received back from General Grand Chapter at \$2.15 per pin: \$868.60
 Donation from Chairman: \$31.40
 Total available for scholarships: \$900

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Scholarships to be awarded to:

Elizabeth Justice 16423 Encanto Pass San Antonio, TX. 78247	Member of San Antonio Assembly No. 3, ORG Student at Baylor University
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Melissa McIlwain 5702 Beverly Hill Houston, Texas 77057	Member of Bellaire Assembly No. 296, ORG Student at Texas A & M University
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James Pharaon 4706 Eagle Trail Houston, Texas 77084	Member of Regan Chapter, Order of DeMolay Student at Sam Houston State University
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Each student to receive a \$300 award.

Mrs. Marijo King, General Chairman
 Mrs. Lama Bowen, District One
 Mrs. Vida Smith, District Two
 Mrs. Rosalie Haverstick, District Three
 Mrs. Inez Stacy, District Four
 Mrs. Mary Tuttle, District Five

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron join us just a moment, please.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: How delighted we are and honored we have been to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron with us during our sessions. Please know how very grateful we are for your service to our Order and particularly for being at the Grand Chapter of Texas this week. Thank you, and we all love you very much. We have certificates of honorary membership for each one of you, an elected honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, at its annual session held on the 4th day of November A.D., 1993. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Grand Chapter to be affixed. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron; Garland Ward Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron; and Frances E. Burbank, Grand Secretary. We have one of these for each of you.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the gift of honorary membership is so very special; for it is a gift that is given from the heart. I thank the members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas for wanting us to be honorary members of your Grand Chapter. We have certainly enjoyed

the time we have spent with you, and I commend the members of Texas for what you are doing for others. You are making a difference.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to the time when we can return to visit with you again. Thank you very much. [Applause]

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, I, too, would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you, not only for this certificate of honorary membership and the love gift which came with it, but for your reception of your Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and our spouses into your hearts and into your Grand Chapter. You've made us feel quite at home, and we're happy to have been here with you.

On behalf of all the Officers of the General Grand Chapter who visited with you this week, I would like to extend to you our heartiest congratulations for a successful session thus far and best wishes for you tomorrow as you continue in your deliberations and the election of your officers and the installation of the new officers tomorrow evening.

I extend to the Associate Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Patron our very best wishes for you in the coming year as you and your corps of officers continue to lead this Grand Jurisdiction in the 41st triennial assembly. We'll look forward to seeing you and those who have preceded you in this triennium to be in Memphis next year at this time and share in the 41st "Let Your Light Shine" assembly of the General Grand Chapter. We wish you well, and we wish the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas well as you continue to serve in this place and in the dedication which you have shown tonight for not only your own people, but for the youth of your state and for those who work to serve others.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. How delighted and honored we have been to have had our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron with us during our session. I know that they're going to be leaving tomorrow and will not be at our session. We want to give them a wonderful Texas send-off. Would you join with me in showing our appreciation to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. [Applause]

I have just a few announcements. First of all, tomorrow is balloting day. Sections 15, 16 and 17 — 15, 16 and 17 — are for non-voting delegates. We would ask that if you are a non-voting delegate that when you come in the morning that you sit in 15, 16 or 17. Thank you.

Sister Marcella, do you have anything that you would like to say?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is with pleasure that I invite those who will be participating in the installation service tomorrow evening and the closing formation afterwards to please remain at the close of this session for our practice session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to thank you for every courtesy extended to me, not only to me as Associate Grand Matron but to me as you, my special friend. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: For those of you interested in attending our

candidates' party — I know that nobody likes to go to the candidate parties — but if you're interested, they're located right here in the convention center, Ballroom A, Sections 1 and 2. I'm sure if you'll just follow the noise, you'll find them. [Laughter]

I want to remind you that the bus service will continue until — their last pickup will be about 11:30. So those of you who are depending on the buses to return back to the hotel, please watch the time. We know that you realize we have to pay overtime if we go over our schedule. We appreciate your help.

Our Grand Chapter session will begin at 8:15 a.m., Saturday. Thank you again for your attention and your assistance. I now call on Sister Lena Maye Cook, Past Grand Matron, to voice our benediction.

BENEDICTION

MRS. LENA MAYE COOK: Sisters and Brothers and Friends, please bow your heads as we pray.

Our dear Heavenly Father of whom we are so grateful for all Thy blessings we ask for and receive, we humbly give thanks. For this session and all sessions gone before, we are grateful for Your presence with us. We are especially thankful to those who have given time and study to grant these scholarships to those who have applied expressing their desire to give themselves to full-time service in our religious efforts to improve our world. Go with each of them in love and service for You our Lord.

Bless our fraternal order in all its endeavors. Give to our leaders — our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron — strength and wisdom as they preside over the Grand Chapter business. Let us all be a caring and loving person to each other.

Thank you, Lord, for all the things you make possible for us, and we will give you the praise. Amen

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

I now declare this Friday night "Outreach of Angel Wings" session closed. Good night, my Sisters and Brothers. I love you.

Saturday Morning

November 6, 1993

"The Flight of the Angels" Session

8:00 Prelude Mrs. Madylene Andrews
General Grand Chapter Journal Committee

Mrs. Sandra Nixon
Arrangements Committee

Call to OrderMrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Sisters and Brothers, now is the hour. Another beautiful day comes to us from the hands of the Loving Father. We shall rejoice and be glad in it. Through the courtesy of my Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to call to order "The Flight of the Angels" session on this November 6th morning.

Grand Marshal, you have been a delight throughout the unfolding hours of this wonderful session. We ask you to once again direct the beautiful drill, "The Heart Takes Wings." [Drill done to much applause.]

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Worthy Grand Patron presented with sheaf of bluebonnets on cactus bed and Worthy Grand Matron presented with roses. Applause as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending to these deserving leaders of 1992-93, our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Ward Rattan, the Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the western sky of this beautiful year in your life is colored with the beautiful rays resounding from the hearts of this Grand Chapter, "Well done, our good and faithful servants." The melody that you have brought to the session, "Within our hearts there rings a melody, a melody of love," and our love is resounding back to you saying thank you for giving to this Grand Chapter the greatest gift that one can give: the gift of self.

I now extend to you your gavel to call this important session to order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, for extending us the honor of opening our Saturday morning session.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter. [Grand Officers assume stations.]

Would you show your appreciation to the Floor Officers of 1992-1993. We are so proud of them! [Applause]

Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor and you will direct him to permit no interruption while we're thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we're about to call this session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we're thus engaged.

GRAND SENTINEL: Sister Grand Warder, there will be no interruptions.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, the doors are secure and there will be no interruptions.

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 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.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, while they're doing that, I'd like to remind you again that all of our non-voting delegates are in Sections 15, 16 and 17. If you are a non-voting delegate, we would appreciate it very much if you would move to 15, 16 and 17. Thank you.

[The Grand Chapter was proved.]

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, all present are members of the Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. We will now look to God for our inspiration for today. In this we will be led by Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: Sisters and Brothers, please bow your head as we go to God in prayer.

Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, humbly we thank You for all the many blessings You bestow upon all of Your children. For Your guidance we thank You as You show us the right path for us to walk circumspectly. Dear Sweet Jesus, let everything that we say or do be done with love in our heart for You, our Lord and Savior, and all of the Christians of Your world. Dear Lord, bless the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Help us always to be kind and forgiving of one another. Let us remember it is always more blessed to give than to receive. Dear Lord, You are our refuge and our fortress. For our family and friends, let us remember Your teaching to love one another. For the leaders of our Order, we thank You. Help them in all decisions and for each member of the Order all over the world. Sweet Jesus, let us all remember to stand for what is right and to help us to set examples before others of our belief in You.

Now, will you all please join me in the prayer that our Heavenly Father taught us to pray. [The Lord's Prayer recited in unison.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

I now declare this "The Flight of the Angels" session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "The Flight of the Angels" session of Grand Chapter is open for the transaction of business.

GRAND SENTINEL: It is well.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we again want to thank you for your concern and your cooperation. You have been absolutely fantastic in your help and in your wisdom. We solicit you to help us again today. Many items of business still remain, and we're going to move along as rapidly as possible. We plan to have our business session over in time that Sister Marcella and Brother Leland, and maybe even us, can rest before installation. In order to do that, we must have your undivided attention and assistance. We are planning on nominating Sister Marcella Curry at ten o'clock, so we must move rapidly and expeditiously. To avoid confusion later, the non-voting delegates are supposed to be in 15, 16 and 17. If you are a non-voting delegate and you are not in that section, would you move at this time.

I want to again remind you: This year we have exhibits for the first time. We want to make that a successful thing because that brings in just total profit for our Grand Chapter session. They are on Level E, 402 through 410. I believe it's upstairs. They have all kinds of things there, and we would appreciate it very much if you all stop by there at some time during the day so that these people will be willing to come back to our session next year.

Also, I have a note that we have Lois Railey, who is 98 years old and is a 74-year member of the Eastern Star. She has attended all sessions yesterday, and she is here today to attend this session. She's a Past Matron of Ranger 275. Where is Sister Lois? I can't see you, but, Sisters and Brothers, let's show our appreciation. [Applause] At the rate she's going, she needs to come up here and preside.

Sisters and Brothers, we are all aware our Constitution states that our election will begin at ten o'clock. In order to do that, we're going to move on. Would the non-voting delegates please hold up your hands so we can see where you are. Nonvoting delegates, hold up your hands. All right. Now, the voting delegates would you raise your hand or card or whatever you have. We have some voting delegates, I believe, in 15, 16 and 17. You need to move into one of the other areas because that's the only place that we have our pages working. We do not have pages working in 15, 16 and 17. We're very sorry, but we're very limited on our pages today. So if you would, please, if you are a voting delegate, please do not sit in 15, 16 or 17.

I recognize Katie Hopkins, Chairman of the Credentials Committee. Is Sister Katie in the room?

While we are waiting for Sister Katie, Sister Jeannette Cooper and Sister Billie Maxwell, would you come to the East so that we may have your ESTARL and Fraternal Correspondent Reports adopted. I now recognize Sister Billie Maxwell, Fraternal Correspondent, for acceptance of her report presented last evening.

MRS. BILLIE MAXWELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: It is with great pleasure that I move the adoption of the report of the Fraternal Correspondent presented last evening.

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second to accept the report of the Fraternal Correspondent as presented last evening. All in favor, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Thank you. The motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Billie. Katie can't close registration until nine o'clock, so we are going on here. Jeannette Cooper.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with great pleasure that the ESTARL awards were presented last evening. At this time I would like to move for the adoption of that report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second to accept the report of Sister Jeannette Cooper for that beautiful ESTARL program last night. All in favor, please raise your green cards. All opposed.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to make a final addendum to the ESTARL report. On November 5th, the membership generously gave an additional \$3,519.95 enabling this Committee to award, with the monies that came in since August 7th, an additional 15 scholarships of \$500. The names of these students is attached to this report and will be at the Secretary's desk for anyone who would like to see it.

ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS

District I: Kenneth Davis, James Ladd Burgess #983, Dallas Theological Seminary; William James, Gate City #77, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Jason McCullough, DeKalb #894, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Scott Osterberg, Richardson #921, Duke University School of Divinity;

District III: Kenneth Bergeron, Alvarado #656, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University; Michael Green, Robstown #540, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; Jeffrey Hastings, Longview #610, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; Beverly Lawson, North Fort Worth #684, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University; Melissa Martin, Arlington Heights #702, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University; Grant McC Carson, Arlington #249, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

District V: Bryan Mills, San Marcos #276, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Brenda Jean Moore, Port Lavaca #373, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Jeffrey Reid, South Hills #835, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Kimberly Riebe, Austin #304, Lutheran Seminary of Southwest; John Roberts, Wimberly #1130, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER: Worthy Grand Matron, by direction of this Committee, I move the adoption of this addendum to the report.

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion to accept the addendum to this report and a second. All in favor, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Thank you, and thank you, membership, for that generous donation.

Would all those who are going to make nominations and also those that are going to be nominated please come to the East. So that the preliminaries will be taken care of prior to the beginning of balloting at the appointed time of ten o'clock. I will proceed to name the election judge, table judges and tellers. I am pleased to appoint Brother O. D. Christian as the election judge. Whenever they get these tables out there, they will have a big number on them: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. I invite the following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to serve as judges for the following tables. Table 1: Joe Jeffers; Table 2: Doris Efird; Table 3: Ralph Davis; Table 4: Joyce Roberts; Table 5: Beulah Speer; Table 6: Wayne Jones; Table 7: Harry Cunningham; Table 8: Oliver Chamberlin. I would like to ask these Past Grands to assist at these tables: Table 1: Sherrill Cain; Table 2: Glenn Whitaker; Table 3: Lois Bell; Table 4: Thelma Joyce Alsup;

Table 5: Paul Huffhines; Table 6: Effie Mae Davis; Table 7: Jean Nesbitt; Table 8: Lallah Mae Vollus. If any of the other Past Grands would like to act as advisers, certainly we would invite them to do so. We would certainly not want to exclude anyone. Now I'm going to call the names of the tellers, and if you would move very quickly and very rapidly to the tables. Table No. 1: Melissa Roberts, Elise Gideon, Joyce Faye Pittman, Freddie Gregorson, Jane Ramos, Donna Day, Pansy Lynch, Anita Durden, Kathleen Cudd, Pamela Griggers, Cacy Fidler, Jimmy Hevron, Exia Mae Howe, Jean Hodson, Kathryn Rose, Patricia Petit, Melvin Seling, Berniece Lily, Rexene Burden, Carl Winche.

Table 2: Laverne Gaddis, Vivian James, Allie Mae Dodson, O. B. Walker, Marjorie Moffitt, Lois Scott, Charles Green, Dora Hyatt, Betty Scott, Wanda Ellene Franklin, Emma Snyder, Ricky Cary, Carrie Morgenthaler, Deborah Valentine, Robert Crawford, Virginia Benefield, Patsy Sebastian, Shirley Jones, Ginger Claudey and Evelyn Hodson.

Table No. 3: Lill Perkman, Cuba Beavers, Ann Hogan, Tommy Marsh, Dora Hyatt, Oma Faye Carter, Isaac Moore, Jr., Don Lorraines, Georgia Norwood, Ramona Lee Harris, Diane Wilson, Rosemary McPherson, Robert Park, Ada Wright, Harold Jones, Donna Whitmore, Elizabeth Boultinghouse, Elsie Wright, Regina Gilbreath and Don Clark.

Table 4: Billie Hicks, Lloyd Copeland, Jack Ingram, Willie D. Edwards, Janelle Trees, Ava Alexander, Mary Sue Horan, Ruth Grigerson, James Green, Martha Grissom, Wanda Wade, Rita Livell, Norma Graham, Sue Smiley, James Fulton, Aliene Briscoe, Marsha Massey, Jacky Pointer, Claude Freeman, Lorraine Nix.

Table No. 5: Carolyn Broom, Tootsie Creech, Darlene Carpus, Ruth Jameson, Mary Roe, Betty Murrell, Ola May Davis, Margaret Berry, Louise Pearce, Jimmy Britt, James Porter, Maurice Hall, Virginia Crawford, Robbie Abshire, Tom Arnold, Dorothy Hye, Betty Dyer, Paul Jackson, Irene Akins and Debra Parker.

Table 6: Barbara Cunningham, Bitsy Cole, Evelyn Peek, Doris Stahl, Jim Owen, Charlene Littlewood, Jean Hemby, Jessie Freeman, Kenny Hidd, Esther Haynes, Dottie Hook, Newton Ceat, Debbie Norcross, Eleanor McFarland, Louise Colmeyea, Robin Merchant, Rose Ann Lowry, Leah Jo Sparks, Shirley Cook and Milton Baker.

Table 7: Lois Fulton, O'Donald Patrick, Valerie Smith, Rydell Hinson, Janice Hoffman, Joe Peck, Mary Louise Clemmons, Joe Durden, Ruth Kinson, Joy Terrell, Charlotte Carpenter, Carmelina Esquivel, Frances Hamilton, Betty Farrell, Hazel Neesmith, Jewel Leatherwood, Donna Douglas, LaRue Crawford, Nita Crouch, Scott O'Ryan.

Table No. 8: Martha Ervin, Betty Lind, Kimberly Ward, Hal Wooten, Jeannette Cooper, Patricia D. Jones, Mary Nan Anderson, Lynn Kearney, Berniece Baker, Irma Brookshire, June Ellis, Kathleen Johnson, C. W. "Bob" Lovett, Ruth Marshall, Violet Gifford, Kathleen Gandy, Gilbert Champion, Gladys Burton and Lucia Trammell.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much, Sisters and Brothers, for cooperating with us.

If our table judges need more tellers, if you'll just let me know.

On our adding machines we are using three CPAs today, hoping that we can move

this along. They'll be Laurel Roth, Lorrie Faith Owen and Ed Pickett. We're hoping by having the people on our machines that are experienced CPAs that they can get us a quicker result back. We're hoping! That puts the pressure on them, doesn't it, Sisters and Brothers?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We would ask the members in 28 and 29 to please move over to 26 and 27 so you can see the easels. We've been asked to make that announcement by the Arrangements people.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: While they're doing this, we have explained earlier in the week that in order to conduct any business in our Grand Chapter session, we must have 200 chapter representatives. You are the ones with the red cards. If we do not have 200 of you in the arena, then we cannot conduct our Grand Chapter business. So far you have been absolutely tremendous in cooperating with us; the entire membership has been very cooperative and we appreciate it so very much.

Brother Joe, do you need more people? Sister Doris? You need one more, Joe Jeffers. Table No. 1: Leona Peel.

Ten for Table No. 2. Okay. Louise Clark, Marie Russell, Nora Prime, Charles Upchurch, Sara Anthony, Billy Henderson, Dorothy Parker, Rachel Jackson, Betty Unlaub and Marilyn Pinton.

Table No. 3, you need nine. For Table No. 3: Marlene Berry, Cordie Hevron, Jean Lee, Alvin Coleman, Aliene Thompson, Ruth Johnson, Deborah Morton, Rose Forrest and Mary Scates.

Table No. 4, I can't see who's back there. Table 4, are y'all all right? Five. For Table No. 4: Betty Jo Dean, Wanda Hackenberg, Wallace Henry, Betty Friend and Juanita Ewers.

I told you all wrong. These tables are numbered 1, 2 — because they've got the numbers on them — 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Now we're up to Table 5. Do you need more people on Table 5? Five. Okay. For Table 5: Sarah Ruth Morgan, Sue Ann Luton, Roger Holloway, Barbara Heitt and Ann Kelly.

No. 6, eight. Jimmy Gregory, Sue Fields, Claudette Carroll, Dennis Widden, Ophelia Price, Wilma Wheat, Ruth Fitts, Katherine Dugan.

Eleven. Eleanore Woodcock, Jessie Campos, Bobbie Morris, Jerre Miller, Barbara McNair, Lonnie Mae Bradley, Mary Davis, Kenneth Eaton, Sally Geeland, Yvonne Johnson, Imogene Cassidy.

Brother Oliver, on No. 8 do y'all need more? You need ten. Vickie McEltree, Anna Mae Pheasant, Gloria Sanders, Nancy Brown, Pauline Clark, Dorothy Norman, John Stokes, Brenda Ruiz and Sally McDole.

Brother Joe, are you okay now? For Table No. 1: Effa Jenkins.

I'm going to give you all a minute for those people to get to those places so that we all know if we need additional tellers.

For Table No. 1: Cecilia May. Sister Doris Efird, you needed five. For Table No. 2: Betty Joe Shepherd, D. Frank Crane, Howard Malone, Nancy Large and Vera Evans.

Table No. 3: May Simpson, Dorothy Littlepage Koonce, Verna Garrett. Table No. 4: Helen Higgins. Table No. 5: Marie Harvey, Linda Shaw, Gayle Doyle. Table No. 7: Betty Laird, Jackie Schnell, Karen Kidd, Evelyn Turner, Wanda Reed, Martin Spivey, Jennifer Dawn.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Marcella.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Could I ask that if Sister Kathy Niblett is in the room, would she please report to me in the West. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You're welcome.

For Table No. 8: Donna Gilbert, Richard Powell, Doris Marsh, Claude Ellington and Clin Chenoweth. We're going to go on and read these names, but if we have any wonderful, wonderful people up there who would be willing to serve as tellers, would you please come give Brother Garland Rattan, your Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Frances Burbank your name. We had lots and lots of names of tellers, but . . .

Okay. Table No. 2 needs three. Hulene Womack, Charles Moore and D. A. Morris. Brother Ralph needs three: Margaret Hill, Ann Koonce and Katie Wiley. Table No. 4, are y'all happy back there at Table No. 4? Table No. 5, you need three. For Table No. 5: Shirley Haygood, Dorothy Burt and Mary Evelyn Swanson. You need three: Mineola Stewart, Linda Jackson and Mary Scott at Table No. 6. No. 7: Q. D. Kurtz, Janet Ellington and Darlene Pelham. Table No. 8: Dorene Hemlin, Mary Dell Shirley, Virginia Tracey — she's not here — Carl "Snuffy" Smith, Table No. 8.

Sisters and Brothers, we have asked that the non-voting delegates please assist us by moving to 15, 16 and 17. We would certainly appreciate your cooperation. Also, if you're in a section where there's just a few people, if you see some extra seats in another section, we would appreciate you moving into that section to help us out.

Table No. 2: Violet Adcock, Vesta Parkey, Jessie Wood, Mildred Harvey.

Table No. 1, you're fine. Doris? You're still three short. For Table No. 2: Margie Percival, Norma Allen and Winnie Dickson. Table No. 3, Brother Ralph, are you a happy camper back there? Table No. 3, you're ready. All right!

Table No. 4, I can't see you back there at all. They're ready. Table No. 5? It sure looks to me like we've got most of these chairs filled. Do we need any more tellers at any of the tables?

Thank you, sweet ones, for volunteering to be tellers.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes, ma'am.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Could I ask one more person to come to the West, please. Would Sister Linda Roy come to the West if she's in the room. Sister Linda Roy.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: For Table No. 2: Forrest Smith, Diane Ruddick and Jeffie Roberts.

Brother Ivan, do you want to sing for us this morning? [Grand Choir sang "Because He Lives."]

Let's all stand up and sing while we're waiting on our Credentials report. [Grand Choir and assembly sang "I'll Fly Away."]

Thank you very much. For those of you who were not here yesterday when we were voting on the amendment about raising the per capita, it was too close to call. We even had the pages count, and there was just very little difference for or against. We want this to be what this membership wants it to be, so we decided yesterday that we are going to use a ballot and let you write "yes" or "no" on your ballot. Sister Rennie.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, I talked with Brother O. D. Christian and asked him if we might have Ballot No. 1. After Brother B. F. presents the proposed amendment and presents it to the Worthy Grand Matron, she will call for the vote of the assembly. You will write "yes" or you will write "no." I believe she told me that we could have Table No. 1 set aside here to count just that ballot. We feel this is the fair thing to do since you wanted it that way. We told you at the beginning we wanted to have you participate. So Brother B. F. will read —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: May I make one comment before we start? No matter what color your ballot is or how many numbers it says — votes that you have, for this election or this vote on this per capita, it counts one. Right, Sister Rennie?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Yes. You understand that? Even though you have multiple votes, this time I'm sorry, you don't get your money's worth. One per customer.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: And, please, on Table No. 1 would you not use your tally sheets. Just use scratch paper because we're running low on our tally sheets. Thank you.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Okay. It was Article No. XI, Section 2 of the Constitution on Page 47. Amendment No. 18 is presented for its first reading as a Constitutional amendment. It concerns raising the per capita tax from \$5 to \$7.50, with the increase to be assigned to the OES Home Fund.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do our Pages have the ballot boxes?

MR. B. F. HUTSON: If you have no questions concerning the format of this amendment, Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. is in proper form and ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote. It requires only the vote of the assembly on this first reading.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Will the Pages please come down to the bottom floor and pick up the ballot boxes. The Pages will stand by in their areas until we have declared the ballot open, please.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I can't find you! Okay.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: I believe it would be beneficial to those — We have a lot of people here today that were not here yesterday when we discussed this issue. I think it should be explained to them why we're taking a secret ballot on this.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 18. Is there any discussion? This is on increasing the per capita tax from \$5 to \$7.50. We have four microphones: for, against, for and against. We voted that we would go around that way if we needed to. Is there any discussion?

Okay. We will ballot on Ballot No. 1. If you are in favor of raising the per capita tax, you will vote "yes." If you are against raising the per capita tax, you will vote "no." Does everybody understand where we are? Okay. I now declare the ballot open.

Wallace W. White, would you come to the Secretary's desk, please. Grace Aderholt, come to the Secretary's desk.

This ballot will only be counted at Table No. 1.

If we have 50-year members — Do we have 50-year members that are going to be presented today? Would you hold up your hands? There they are right back there. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have a registration card for B. F. Putnam, Past Matron of Schertz Chapter No. 991. We have your card. I don't know whether you're here or not, but if you are, you can reclaim it at the Grand Secretary's desk.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: As soon as the Pages have finished in their sections, if you would please come and stand by Table No. 1.

We have a couple of Brothers who have volunteered to be Pages for us today. We want to tell you how much we appreciate that. Let's give them a big hand for helping us out. [Applause]

I know the Pages have to come a long way, but if you could move as quickly as you can, we would appreciate it. But we want you to be safe, so be careful.

Also, an announcement that we made yesterday that I need to remind you of. Please do not go any place by yourself. Yesterday we had an incident where someone was held at gun point. No one was hurt, and everything went all right. It was an attempted robbery. But we do not want you out by yourself. We have security inside the building, and we're trying our best to make you secure inside the building. But there are a lot of people that just live right down in downtown Dallas, so please be careful, Sisters and Brothers. We don't want you injured.

[Grand Choir sang "The Eyes of Texas."]

Do we have anyone that has not had their ballot picked up? Has everyone balloted?

I'm surprised that this group didn't stand up and sing that with you, Brother Ivan. I think you need to do it again and let everybody sing. [Grand Choir sang "The Eyes of Texas."] Now, here's this Texas Grand Chapter that I know!

All right. Thank you. Have all balloted now? I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, would you empty your boxes.

Thank you, Pages. We appreciate you so very much.

MR. MIKE SHIVELY: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Who is it and where are you?

MR. MIKE SHIVELY: Back here at the microphone.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right.

MR. MIKE SHIVELY: I'm Mike Shively; I'm Worthy Patron of Melrose Chapter No. 920. I would very much like for us to sing "The Aggie War Hymn" now. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. Sir, would you like to come to the piano and play it for us? Let me tell you, sir, that I traveled with Sister Marvolyn Province, and she has a Texas A&M sticker on her car because all of her children graduated from A&M, so, honey, I love A&M also.

MR. MIKE SHIVELY: Thank you, ma'am.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, you know when we gave our preliminary report, I told you I hoped we could walk hand in hand through these amendments. You thought I was just being friendly. I really wanted you to hold me up! We're going to go back and try on Amendments 23 through 26. I want you to look on page 18 of your Compilation from last year and page 63 of the advance report.

Now, at the last Grand Chapter session, we said that if Article X, Section 9, Sections (5) and (6) were changed, we would then go to a September election and a November installation. Amendment No. 13 and No. 14 changed those two articles. Your approval of those two articles, which were Amendment No. 13 and 14 where we made the change saying that the reports were due on the first day of the second month following the close of the Grand Chapter year, the minute your votes were in — when you approved those two changes, right at that moment we were then having our elections in September and our installations in November.

Now, the amendments which have been submitted here, 23 through 26, are submitted to change back to the spring elections and installations. Do you have any question so far? April and June, installations in the spring. But right now, those Worthy Matrons will serve until the fall unless you change it.

If you want to move the elections and installations back to the spring schedule, you would vote "yes." If you want to leave them on the September and November schedule, as we have approved, you will vote "no" on these amendments. Is there any question? Do you have any questions on it now? Right now, after we approved Amendments 13 and 14, we locked ourselves in to the September election and November installation by virtue of last year's legislation. Amendments 13 and 14 are the only two amendments that have any bearing at all on what we're voting on right now.

Since these amendments — if you change one of these amendments, they all have to be changed. Therefore, I move that Amendments No. 23 through 26 be presented in a group for vote of this assembly.

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion that Amendments 23 through 26 be presented in a group. I need your approval to do that. All in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed. Thank you very much. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: All right. Sisters and Brothers, now you have approved

accepting these Amendments 23, 24, 25 and 26, which will move your chapter elections and installations back to the spring schedule, if you vote "yes." If you vote "no," they will remain on the September and November schedule which we have approved. Worthy Grand Matron, the assembly has approved submitting Amendments 23 through 26 for a block vote. They are in proper format and are ready for presentation to this assembly for its vote.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendments No. 23 through 26. Is there any discussion? I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. MATTIE SHEAR: I'm Mattie Shear, Past Matron of Taylor Chapter No. 578, Taylor, Texas. I didn't come down here last year because I was in shock, and I didn't have the courage because I was still waiting to vote on the next amendment that I thought was going to change it to September installation. But this year, my husband and I are the only two people representing our chapter; and I felt like I needed to come down and tell you that our chapter will demise if we do not pass this amendment. We cannot get anyone to be installed in November. I didn't come down last year because one lady got up here, and the membership laughed at her because she said that she was too busy in November.

We're not only too busy — and we don't have very many young members with kids in high school; we have one that's 20-something. The rest of them are above 40, and the rest of them are like me, 60 and above, to 80-something. But we don't get invited out to Thanksgiving dinner; we cook for 20, 30 people. We have Christmas around the corner. We Christmas shop for 50 or so people. We've been having Grand Chapter in November since most of the time that I've been a member. We also have a regular meeting in November. We have Thanksgiving in November. My husband is here because our deer lease doesn't open until next week, but November is a very busy month. November is an expensive month for me. I cannot be installed in November, and we cannot get anyone in our chapter to be installed in November. We already have two chapters that have consolidated with us, and we're just hanging in there.

I would plead with the membership to change this back to the way it was. I'm not old enough to say it has always been that way and what was wrong with it. I have had no problem in the past having two Worthy Grand Matrons and two Worthy Grand Patrons. In fact, that was an asset to me. I've enjoyed all eight of mine, I guess. I know that I've heard the argument that the Worthy Grand Matrons want to have all their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for the same year. But I can see what it's going to do to the Subordinate Chapters if this really happens, what's going to happen in my chapter. I don't know if the people here were really for this last year or if they were like me, just were waiting to vote for the next one or didn't have enough courage to come down here, because apparently there are a lot of people who want it changed so they coincide.

Then we keep hearing things from the Grand Secretary and everybody about the reports, if we get them together, are going to be too much. But I really don't see why...

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much. [Applause] Thank you. Is there other discussion? Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Rosemary Swetland, a Past Matron of Burke Chapter No. 1098. I deeply respect this lovely lady that has just spoken to our assembly. How difficult it is for us to have to make critical decisions at our Grand Chapter. However, Sisters and Brothers, last year you were gracious enough to allow us a change. We have not had a chance yet to try this change.

Yesterday I spoke to you, and you were very generous. I asked you to give us an opportunity to try for the next three years, through my year, to see if we could make a united effort among the Subordinate Chapters and our Grand Chapter. This is a challenge, my Sisters and Brothers. But I believe that the Grand Chapter of Texas meets challenges head on with a positive attitude. I truly believe that the fine ladies that are in there now, as I said yesterday, probably are not totally overjoyed that they're going to have to spend 18 months. But they are working to try and make this a success. We ask of you to allow now your Grand Line Officers — we have made roundup plans, banquet plans and many, many program plans. If this is passed today, we will have to just totally regroup. Well, that's not going to make the end of the world, you understand. The sun is still going to come up tomorrow, but we would like for you to be in prayer and considerate of allowing us to try this change for three years. Then if we fail and we disappoint you, we will be willing to come back and try again for a better solution. We're not going to tell you that this is the perfect one, but we believe this is the best one for this time.

Sisters and Brothers, I earnestly solicit you, ask you to please defeat the next four amendments. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: I'm Katherine Poulis, Past Matron of Army Chapter No. 664. Sisters and Brothers, do you really want installations right up to Thanksgiving?

VOICES: No.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: That's a busy time. It's also the time for General Grand Chapter. We're going to want to go to General Grand Chapter with Rennie in General Grand Chapter. That's a terrible thing, and while the Line Officers might not mind serving 18 months, a lot of the other officers do. Every chapter will have to revise their by-laws. I mean, this is insanity. Let's leave it the way it is. Please vote for this. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother John Efird in the West.

MR. JOHN EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, I am John Efird, a Past Patron of Wedgwood Chapter No. 756 in Fort Worth. I believe one of the main reasons for going to having it in the fall was to keep Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters from having to serve with divided loyalty between two Worthy Grand Matrons. That's the way we've been doing business for many, many years, and it's wrong.

Also, if we want to establish a better relationship with Masonry, then we should have our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Matrons installed in the fall where they can serve with the Most Worshipful Grand Master for one whole year. That's the main advantage. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My Sisters and Brothers, since I have been a member, this is only the second time that Grand Chapter has fallen in November. The first that I recall was when Sister Lois Bell was installed back in 1982-83. This happens very rarely. Certainly, in all respect to General Grand Chapter, arrangements can be made to fix your installations so that they do not conflict with General Grand Chapter, if you are utilizing the distinguished members in your installation that would be going to General Grand Chapter.

Now, because our Grand Chapter has fallen in November, I will be serving 11 months. And because of this, my school schedule goes all the way through May. That means that the bulk of my fraternal visits, if this passes, will be made when my girls are no longer serving in the East. I think it's very important to the Worthy Matrons to serve in the same time frame as their Worthy Grand Matron. You know, installation only takes one day; and with proper planning, we can manage it. I support what Sister Rosemary Swetland had to say. Let's try it. We have been bantering this thing around for several years. We've arrived at this place; give us a chance to try it. Then if we see further down the line that another time would be better, as I said yesterday, if you feel that maybe an August election with September installations would be better — no, October installations with Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapter year ending September 30th, maybe that would be a better package.

But until we try something new and different, let's not say we've always done it that way. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. BEN BRITT: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Ben Britt, Worthy Patron, Balch Springs Chapter No. 1132. I have a question for the Grand Secretary. Yesterday when the amendment was before the Grand Chapter to move the dates of the Grand Chapter to July, she painted a very disastrous picture of trying to assemble the reports and get current information to the membership. If we voted against this amendment, which would leave the installation of new officers in the fall, would not this also be a disaster for the reports; and wouldn't Grand Chapter then be working with information a year old? Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. ANNA KOONSEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Anna Koonsey, Past Matron of Nederland Chapter No. 1079. We discussed this amendment a long time yesterday, a long time already this morning. I call for the question. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If you are ready for the question, all in favor of voting on this, would you raise your . . . Thank you. All opposed. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Comm — Sister Marcella, hang in there! It's going to be fine if I can get this Jurisprudence out.

You have heard the presentation from the Juris — Garland, say that for me.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Jurisprudence.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Committee. That's what you need a Worthy Grand Patron for is to say those things when you get your tang tongued. Okay.

— on Amendments 23 through 26. All in favor of accepting — voting "yes" — raise your green cards. Would you stand, please, and hold those cards up. The "yes" vote changes it back to the spring. Okay. Thank you. Would you be seated. All opposed.

For those of you who have not been here, we have lots of people helping us look around, the Jurisprudence Committee and the Worthy Grand Patron. We're going to have a consultation.

Thank you. Would you be seated. May I ask you: We want to do exactly what this membership wants to do. That is so close that we are unable to call it. Would you mind

balloting on Ballot No. 2? I have to ask your permission to do that. Will you allow me to . . . [Applause]

All right. On Ballot No. 2 —

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Worthy Grand Matron, may I ask the Pages to bring the ballot boxes in on the Grand Chapter floor, take the lid off and turn them upside down. They have been out in the hallway. We don't know what's in that box now.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Also, Warders and Pages that are at the door, when the Sentinel ballots, he has to step inside the door. We cannot take that ballot outside. Okay. We appreciate your cooperation with this. These votes are so close that we want to be sure we're right, so we had just rather take this time to do it.

We will use Ballot No. 2. If you are in favor of changing back to the spring election and installation, you will vote "yes." If you want to leave it in November, you vote "no." Do we have any questions?

I declare the ballot open. We will put this on Table No. 2, Sister Doris. Do not use your tally sheets.

For the benefit of those who were not here earlier in the week, I would like to tell you that this membership voted a budget of \$1,909,904. So whenever you're voting on any of this legislation, please remember that that budget has already been approved.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I wonder if we could have Sister Frances Burbank answer the gentleman's question about the difficulty in the Grand Secretary's office since the ballot has been taken. I would like for her to explain that.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am told that I cannot do that because the ballot is open, Sister Marcella; I'm sorry. I recognize Sister Katie Hopkins for the report of the Credentials Committee. Sister Katie.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. KATIE HOPKINS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'd like first to present the Committee members. From District II, Margaret Stroud; District III, Lillian Anderson; District IV, Nova Guynn; and District V, JoAnn Squyres. Of course, we worked with the Registration and the Transportation and Mileage.

The total number of chapters represented: 538. Total number of voting delegates registered: 3,319. Number of one vote ballots issued: 2,436. Number of two-vote-ballots issued: 404. Number of three-vote ballots issued: 99. Total ballots issued: 2,939. Total votes issued: 3,541.

I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the Credentials report. Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All in favor of accepting the Credentials report, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Thank you, Sister Katie Hopkins, and this Committee. I knew when you said yes that you would do a fine job.

Did everybody get their ballot picked up, and are all the ballots at the tables? I now declare the ballot closed.

Sisters and Brothers, this morning is a monumental time in the history of our Grand Chapter. We will be electing officers who will preside over our destinies for the future and considering other legislation that has been proposed. Sisters and Brothers, please let us go into these elections prayerfully. We must make intelligent choices. The Sister to be elected Associate Grand Conductress will be your Worthy Grand Matron in three years, and the members elected to our Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences serve for five years. The Board of Grand Examiners may serve as many terms as they are elected. Again, we solicit your cooperation.

Since the preliminaries are taken care of, and at this point in time I want to have Brother O. D. Christian, our election judge, give you your instructions. Brother O. D.

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Just a very few preliminary remarks before we get into the election. To the Pages especially: Do not take those ballot boxes outside the doors of this Grand Chapter room. If you go outside the door, leave the box inside with one of your co-workers. Please, no ballot box is to be seen in the hallways when you're taking a ballot. The Sentinels outside the door will step inside the door and cast their ballot. They have that prerogative to do so, if they're voting delegates.

All right. Now, to those of you on the Grand Chapter floor, for a good number of years I've been quite concerned about our election process. We go through this every year, a hassle, afraid that somebody is going to drop an extra ballot in the ballot box. My Sisters and Brothers, every single person in this room took the same obligation that I took at the altar. [Applause] In that obligation, you said that you'd do evil to no person, that you'd speak evil of no one, that you would not do a thing to purposely injure them in any way.

If we did something illegal in an election that would be purposely injuring somebody. All these years our Pages have stumbled over your feet and my feet trying to get down the aisle-way holding that ballot box. I see no reason why they have to hold to the ballot box because they're standing there looking at it as it goes down one row and back the next. [Applause] Now the Constitution may say that. Some of you Constitutional people may tell me I'm in error.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You're the judge!

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: But, Sisters and Brothers, I've been in other Grand Jurisdictions where they do elections. Would you believe they'll take a paper sack and gather their ballots? They'll take them across the hall into another room and count them. They trust one another. We don't trust each other. [Applause]

I've heard accusations even from last year's elections and to prevent happening what I heard that several said they saw — they think they saw — I don't think it happened, but, nevertheless, they thought they saw something. And because that report came to me, I have in my possession all the tally sheets except what — each

counter at every table has one, because I counted them and issued them out to them this morning. None of them has an alternate sheet on which to work. Does every teller at every table have a tally sheet? Judges, did you have an extra tally sheet left? I see them all shaking their heads "no."

I instructed these tellers that if they mess up that tally sheet, they're not to tear it up, but they're to give it to the table judge, and the table judge will get hold of me and I'll replace that in exchange for their sheet that they have messed up .

Now, when the Worthy Grand Matron opens the ballots, there will be no going in or out the doors. I'm thinking that when we get just a little further along in the election, we may have one ballot closed; and as soon as those ballots can be distributed on the tellers' tables, that very quickly another one will be opened.

I see a table judge coming up here that has got a mean look on his face. I suspect there's something wrong at his table. So, Worthy Grand Matron, unless there are some questions — and I'm assuming the table judges have all explained to their people how to count the ballots. Let's see. Tables 1 and 2 are busy, aren't they, already counting? Tables 3 and 4 on my right — you're going to love me for this — everybody is going to stand and move two chairs to the right. See, the judge has already made a mistake. He shorted one and gave one an extra one! Okay. Tables 3 and 4, you're moving two chairs to the right. Tables 5 and 6, two chairs to the left. Now there's a purpose for this, it may seem a little funny and it may be a little hilarious to you, but there's a reason. I just don't do this to be taking time and killing time because it's precious. Tables 7 and 8, stay as you are. [Laughter]

Worthy Grand Matron, if there are no other questions, we'll proceed with the election.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, we want to be kind and courteous to each one whose name is placed in nomination for any office. The Arrangements Committee has prepared signs with each candidate's name already printed on them. These names are the same size and spelled correctly. The candidates drew on Wednesday for their order of nomination. As each candidate is nominated, the name will be placed on the boards. If you cannot see the boards, please let us know at this time so our —

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: One other thing, I failed to make one explanation. Some of these table judges are wondering already how they're going to get around the calculators in the West. You are not. You're going to hand the table tally sheets to me. I'm going to take them to the three calculator operators, who are CPAs; they're going to run a tape, and each one is going to sign the tape; and all three of those tapes have to agree to the vote. Nobody else is going to be in there. I'm not going to watch them. I'm going to deliver the tally sheets to them, and they're going to do the work and we're going to let them do the work.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have three CPAs right there and a preacher right there. Now we're hoping that we're going to get along with this today. Okay.

Our Code of Laws gives specific instructions for elections. I quote: "Nominations. Only the name of the candidate and the name, number and location of the chapter to which the candidate belongs and the office for which nominated shall be given. No members of this Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one office. If only one candidate is nominated, the election may be by acclamation, which is a voice vote. If two or more candidates are nominated, the vote shall be by ballot upon the official ballot

forms furnished to voting delegates during registration. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. 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. In case two or more candidates tie for the lowest number of votes, and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes, then all candidates tied for the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. Subject to these regulations, the election shall proceed until some candidate receives a majority of all votes cast. Results declared. The results of all votes shall be declared by the presiding officer."

I caution the Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels that no one be allowed to enter or leave this Grand Chapter room while a ballot is being taken, unless it is an emergency. I know that I have the cooperation of this membership in not trying to enter or leave while a ballot is open.

Sisters and Brothers, please understand: These Warders and Sentinels have received their specific instructions to follow during our elections. If you are caught outside during balloting like I was last year and they cannot let you in, please remember they have been given specific instructions that they must follow, and please understand. We appreciate those serving as the Warders and Sentinels and certainly would want to treat them with utmost courtesy, for they're only doing what they've been instructed to do. Thank you for this consideration. I know we will have the cooperation of the membership in not trying to enter or leave.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Virginia Lynn Green.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I am Virginia Lynn Green, Past Matron of Mesquite Chapter No. 887. I would be delighted and elated to place into nomination the name of Sister Marcella Curry, a Past Matron of Robstown Chapter No. 540, for the office of Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Marcella Curry has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Marcella Curry for the office of Worthy Grand Matron will please say "aye." Any opposed, "no."

Sister Marcella Curry, you have been elected Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I most humbly accept. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, I return the gavel to you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Brother Garland Ward Rattan.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Garland Ward Rattan, Past Patron of Dumas Chapter No. 653. I would like to place the name of Brother Leland Benefield, a Past Patron of Handley Chapter No. 617, for the office of Worthy

Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Leland Benefield has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Patron. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Brother Leland Benefield for the office of Worthy Grand Patron, let it be known by saying "aye." All opposed, "no."

Brother Leland Benefield, you have been elected Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I do accept. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with much pleasure that I place the name of Sister Wanda Fairchild, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter No. 820, in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Wanda Fairchild 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 by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Wanda Fairchild for Associate Grand Matron will say "aye;" All opposed "no."

Sister Wanda Fairchild has been elected Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter. Do you accept, Sister Wanda?

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the members at this Grand Chapter session, with a grateful and very humble heart, I accept this position. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

MR. RONNIE DOLLGENER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ronnie Dollgener, Worthy Patron of Lewisville Chapter No. 935. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of Brother Charles Morris, a Past Patron of Lewisville Chapter No. 935, for the office of Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to vote by acclamation. All in favor of Brother Charles Morris for Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year, please say "aye." All opposed "no."

We have elected Brother Charles Morris. Brother Charles, are you here? Brother Charles, congratulations; we're delighted for you. Do you accept?

MR. CHARLES MORRIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this membership, with a grateful heart I accept this position that y'all have placed upon me. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

MRS. NOLA BRANCH: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Nola Branch. I'm

Worthy Matron and Past Matron of South Hills Chapter No. 835 in Fort Worth. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of Frances Burbank, a Past Matron from South Hills 835, for the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Frances Burbank for the office of Grand Secretary, say "aye." All opposed "no."

Sister Frances Burbank has been elected Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Sister Frances, do you accept?

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I accept and thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

MRS. MARTHA GANDY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Martha Gandy, Past Matron of Fabens Chapter No. 738, Worthy Matron of Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of "Peaches" Lola Wallace for the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister "Peaches" Wallace for Grand Treasurer, say "aye." All opposed "no."

Sister "Peaches" Wallace has been elected Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept, Sister "Peaches"?

GRAND TREASURER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. With a very humble heart, I do accept. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my name is Wanda Fairchild; and I am a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter No. 820. I'm pleased to place in nomination the name of Sister Rosemary Swetland, a Past Matron of Burke Chapter No. 1098, for the office of Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Rosemary Swetland has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor say "aye." All opposed "no."

We have elected Sister Rosemary Swetland as Grand Conductress. Sister Rosemary, do you accept?

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is with much joy and a willingness to serve this great membership of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas that I accept. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Would all those making nominations please come and stand at the podium. I recognize Brother

Joe Blair.

MR. JOE BLAIR: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joe Blair, Worthy Patron of Plano Chapter No. 703. It is my honor and privilege to place in nomination Sister Alma Carter for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: 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 pleasure to place in nomination the name of Yvonne Brownfield for the position of Associate Grand Conductress.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations?

MRS. MARTHA HOVER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Martha Hover, Worthy Matron of Bonita Chapter No. 184, Amarillo. I am pleased to place in nomination the name of Marjorie Errington for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations?

Would Sisters Alma Carter, Yvonne Brownfield and Marjorie Errington please step forward. Sisters and Brothers: Alma Carter, Yvonne Brownfield and Marjorie Errington. We wish the very best for all you ladies; we love all three of you. Thank you. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, we are going to be voting on Ballot No. 3. Do we have any questions before we ballot? Can you all see the boards? Everybody's happy this morning? Wonderful! Okay. I now declare the ballot open.

Forrest Smith, they need a teller on Table No. 8. Okay.

When the ballots have been collected, they will be placed on Tables 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Brother Joe Jeffers, do you have a tally we took on that ballot that was given to Table No. 1? No. Okay. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I'd like to make a clarification on an announcement that was made a few minutes back. The robbery that was mentioned that happened yesterday was not in this area. It was over in the area of the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital. We do have a lot of security people in this area. Of course, that is not any reason for you not to be cautious at any time. But for those of you that this really disturbed, that was not in this area. We do have a lot of security people here for your protection. Thank you.

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother O. D.

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Some of the Pages are yet not sure about passing the ballot box. My permission is that they can pass it down the aisle and not have to hold on to it. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You're the election judge, Brother O. D.

Is there anyone who has not had their ballot collected? Brother Garland, would

you help me look. Now some of you Pages can put your ballots on Tables 5 and 6. We're going to put them on four tables. We're hoping to expedite this a little bit. Let's get them all divided up on those four tables, and it will be a lot easier to count. I think we can still take some more Pages over on Table 6. Has everyone voted?

I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, would you empty your ballot boxes. I recognize Sister Elise Hammack for Jurisprudence.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Article VII.B, Section 4, 2(b), (1) through (5), in your Constitution, Page 39. Amendment No. 21 is presented for its first reading as a Constitutional amendment. It concerns a change in instructions reference the investment procedures to be followed by the Board of Grand Trustees with appropriate funding limitations. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 21 is in proper format and ready for presentation to the members of Grand Chapter for their consideration. It requires only the vote of the assembly on this first reading.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

Constitution, page 39, Article VII, BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER, COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES, B. BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER, SECTION 4, DUTIES, Subparagraphs 2 (b), (1-5).

WHEREAS, Rising costs of services and materials demand increased income; and

WHEREAS, over the past years, the Grand Chapter has taken the most conservative approach to investment strategies; and

WHEREAS, successful portfolios today are requiring a more middle of the road investment strategy, such as selected mutual funds and stocks; and

WHEREAS, we find ourselves in the predicament of having a majority of our Endowment Fund in the interest bearing instruments; and

WHEREAS, our failure to "pay the piper" on an as you go basis and utilizing the interest generated by the Endowment Fund, we now consistently find ourselves dealing with a deficit budget situation; and

WHEREAS, there is no prospect of fixed instrument and conservative investments increasing revenues anytime in the near future; and

WHEREAS, our legal obligation to provide total care for the residents of our Eastern Star Home continues; and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article VII, BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER, COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES, B. BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER, SECTION 4, DUTIES, Subparagraphs 2 (b), (1-5) as reads:

2(b) The principal of this O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund shall not be spent, but

shall be kept invested under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees, in interest bearing securities, subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

(1) In any Bank or Trust Company of Texas, on Commercial time Deposit, provided that not more than \$100,000.00 shall be placed with any one Bank or Trust Company and provided that such bank and Trust Company shall have assets totaling \$100,000,000.00 or more.

(2) In United States Government Bonds, Texas School Bonds, County or Municipal Bonds of the State of Texas, all bonds shall be rated not less than "A" by Moody.

(3) In Time Certificates in any Savings and Loan Association or other Corporations that carry government insurance or security equal to that furnished to National Banks and in sums not to exceed the amount so insured.

(4) To invest in bonds and/or stocks issued by any United States Government Agencies.

(5) Each Bank, Trust Company, and Savings and Loan Association with which this fund is invested shall, in addition to its own responsibility, give such security for such investment as the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter, may require.

Be amended to read:

2(b) The principal of this O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund shall not be spent, but shall be kept invested under the supervision of the board of Grand Trustees, in interest bearing securities and equities, subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

(1) In any Bank or Trust Company of Texas, on Commercial time Deposit, provided that not more than \$100,000.00 shall be placed with any one Bank or Trust Company and provided that such bank and Trust Company shall have assets totaling \$100,000,000.00 or more.

(2) In United States Government or Agency Bonds.

(3) In School Bonds, City, County, or Municipal Bonds, all bonds shall be rated not less than "A" by Moody/Standard & Poor.

(4) In Time Certificates in any Savings and Loan Association or other Corporations that carry government Insurance or security equal to that furnished to National Banks and in sums not to exceed the amount so insured.

To invest in selected Stocks on the Dow Jones listing with the New York or American Stock exchanges, and/or Corporate Bonds, in an amount not to exceed twenty (20) percent of the total Endowment Fund based on Market Value. Stocks should have a minimum average quality ranking of at least "A-" as defined by Standard and Poors or Value Line.

(6) Each Bank, Trust Company, and Savings and Loan Association with which this fund is invested shall, in addition to its own responsibility, give such security for such investment as the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter, may require.

Submitted by:
Claude Ervin
Penny Vletas
A. D. Jackson

Elizabeth Young
Sarah Valkus Coursey
Frances Burbank
Lola Wallace

Leland Benefield
Lillian Sandahl
Wayne Gaddis

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 21. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 21, please raise your green cards. All opposed, raise your green cards. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, on the vote that we took on raising the per capita tax from \$5 to \$7.50, there were 1,179 "yes" votes, 1,403 "no" votes. The motion is defeated. We appreciate you helping us make sure this is what the membership wanted to do.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sister Marcell Bailey, would you come up, please.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Sisters and Brothers, Article No. XI, Section 2 of the Constitution, Page 47. Amendment No. 17 is presented for its first reading as a Constitutional amendment. It concerns raising the per capita tax from \$5 to \$10 by increasing the amount 50 cents each year for ten years, with the increase specified for the OES Home Fund. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

We're waiting on Sister Marcell. She wants to make a few changes.

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: On page 57 of the advance report, in paragraph (2) of the amendment, the years should begin with 1995, and each year would then increase through 2004. I realized that mistake after I saw it in print. Also, in paragraph (3) we'll start with year 1995 and progress with the 50-cent increment through 2004. That is the only change.

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Are there any questions?
I have been asked for Marcell to read this again to you the membership.

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: On page 57, you're reading the second paragraph in the bold print. You'll come to the second line there where the period begins 1994. It's to be changed to 1995 through 2004. As you know, it takes two readings to approve these, and when I wrote it, I was just being anxious. But that change there, 1995 to 2004. In paragraph (3) it will go up the same way, 1995, '6, '7, '8 and on through 2004.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do you understand what the change is? She just moved the date to '95 because we have to vote on it this year and next year, so it couldn't be effective in 1994.

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 7 is now in proper format and ready for the presentation to the members of the Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: 17, Okay.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

WHEREAS, additional revenue is needed for the operation of the Eastern Star Home of Texas,

WHEREAS, to meet this need and not deplete the treasuries of the Subordinate

Chapters, a simplified adjustment of the per capita assessment is needed,

THEREFORE, such additional revenue may be obtained by amending Constitution Article XI, Section 2, REVENUES, page 47, which 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 Dollars (\$5.00), 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.

(2) Such other fees, penalties and assessments as are or may be prescribed by law.

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 Five Dollars (\$5.00), 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.

(2) An increase in the annual per capita assessment of Fifty cents (\$0.50) per year per member for the ten (10) year period of 1994 through 2003 (i.e. 1994 \$5.50; 1995 \$6.00; 1996 \$6.50; 1997 \$7.00; 1998 \$7.50; 1999 \$8.00; 2000 \$8.50; 2001 \$9.00; 2002 \$9.50; 2003 \$10.00) for a total increase of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per year at the end of the ten year period.

(3) The Fifty cents (\$0.50) per year per member increased amount to be designated for the O.E.S. Home Fund along with the Two Dollar Seventy-five cents (\$2.75) allowed in item b. above (i.e. 1994 \$3.25; 1995 \$3.75; 1996 \$4.25; 1997 \$4.75; 1998 \$5.25; 1999 \$5.75; 2000 \$6.25; 2001 \$6.75; 2002 \$7.25; 2003 \$7.75).

(4) Such other fees, penalties and assessments as are or may be prescribed by law.

Submitted by:

Marcell L. Bailey
Judith Van Horn

Ben Day
Patsy Wilson

Helen M. Hare
Lindsey Pynes

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 17. Is there any discussion? I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. J. T. STINNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm J. T. Stinnett from Brock Chapter 274. Yesterday at our Grand Chapter meeting, we voted to pass a large budget for the funding of our Grand Chapter year. Earlier we defeated raising the per capita

tax for the money to go to the Eastern Star Home. I addressed the assembly yesterday, and I really feel that we need to support our lovely ladies at the Eastern Star Home as part of our obligation. I really do not feel that that amount of money is great enough that we defeated yesterday. I really feel that we should keep in mind that we should be charitable, we should look after our own. My Masonic dues in two lodges are \$30 each. I pay Scottish Rite dues of \$40. I belong to other organizations that I pay money to belong to them.

I also feel that in any chapter that if somebody is on a fixed income, I get paid by the hour. I work 40 hours a week, so I guess you could say that I am on a fixed income. But anybody that is on a fixed income, if they just absolutely do not have the money, I'm sure that there are generous people in each chapter that would be more than happy to pay that amount.

Upon reflection, you will doubtless remember that the majority defeated Christ. I would strongly urge the membership to vote for this amendment. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. NETA CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Neta Cain, Past Matron of Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574 and a dual member with Rockwall 858. The people who wrote this amendment, have they thought about what this will do to the secretaries of the chapter? We carry our members for a couple of years. Can you imagine sending out a third notice in arrears for dues listing three different dues?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the South.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: My name is Claude Ervin, Past Patron of Walter Baldwin 929. Yesterday I made a plea that we take action to operate like a business. This morning I'd like to speak to this amendment in the terms of privileges and responsibilities. Each of us have a dues card attached to our credential. That dues card provides us the privilege of associating with our Sisters and Brothers in fellowship, brotherhood and sisterhood. It also allows us to associate with people of like mind, with the same principles, same values. It also allows us to provide charitable and benevolent acts and purposes for those who are less fortunate than we are.

With those privileges comes some responsibilities. Those responsibilities are to ourselves, to ourselves in the sense that we must talk and act, to be like the tenets which we adhere to when we accept membership. It also provides a responsibility to others in the sense that we provide charitable and benevolent acts to others. It also requires a responsibility to our Order, and that responsibility to our Order is to provide through our talents and our resources the ability to carry out the other things which we stand for.

Now I personally believe in two words: heritage and legacy. We are here today because of the heritage which was established by our forefathers and our fore-mothers in establishing the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. I would like to think that we can use this heritage and capitalize and create a legacy which will allow us to set something that our children and our grandchildren will be able to care for into the future, and that the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Texas for 1993 would show that we acted responsibly in conjunction with our privileges. I thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland in the North.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish you would grant me permission to speak to this membership just a moment neither for nor against this amendment. Do I have your permission?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Certainly you do, Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Thank you, Sister Virginia. Sisters and Brothers, in serving this Grand Chapter for 25 years now with a love for this membership, I believe in my heart that everyone in this room loves the Eastern Star Home as much as I do. I have been to the Home numerous times this year. I have eaten with the ladies; I have walked with the ladies; I have done aerobics with the ladies. This is the most beautiful home and the most wonderful place to go. It is my earnest and sincere prayer that our Home is carried forth in a beautiful manner and everything done for it that we humanly possibly can do.

Now, what I think is our hangup, Worthy Grand Matron, is the word "tax," t-a-x. I think our membership is suffering from loss of membership, yes. I think they're suffering from consolidations of chapters, yes. And I think they're burdened with the word "tax." But, Worthy Grand Matron, I believe if you said to this membership today on Saturday morning, the biggest crowd we have every year to vote, if you said, "Sisters and Brothers, if we pass the hat today for the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, would you be willing to give from your heart," and I think, Worthy Grand Matron, this wonderful membership would overwhelm you with the amount of money that they would give you on Saturday morning at the elections, to be used directly for that Home.

Then I think they would go home to their chapters, Worthy Grand Matron, and I think they'd be willing to either have a monthly or a quarterly or an annual project or love offering that would go directly to that Home. I think we've got two words we need to weigh: mandatory tax or letting this membership voluntarily give and love and support the Home. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the West.

MR. CLIFF ENGEL: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Cliff Engel, Past Patron of Handley, also Past Patron of Granbury 530. I have traversed this state of Texas many, many times with all of you. I have spoken at some of your schools, and I have never seen any group of people with as much love in their hearts and display as much love as you do at your schools and at your meetings. It is time that we display that same love for the women in the Home and for this great organization that we belong to. We have to have money in order to run it. It is time that we all take it by the horns and do something about it.

I don't believe that this membership would let anybody leave their chapter just because they couldn't afford to pay their per capita amount. In your chapters you have members who can't pay their dues. Do you let them go suspended? No. We don't in Blue Lodge either. If they can't pay their dues, we take care of them. After all, that's the oath we took. We have the same thing here. It's not going to hurt us to pay that money. You'll buy other things; you come to Grand Chapter; you spend lots of money. Why can't you finally go ahead and vote in a per capita that will take care of our Home and our Eastern Star Grand Chapter. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. ANNA SCHELPER: I am Anna Schelper, Past Matron of Logos Star Chapter No. 782 and currently serving as secretary. I am speaking more to the unwieldiness of implementing this provision. Can you tell us how we are going to

membership each year why they have to pay so much more than last year? This is totally unreasonable in the way it is put out. I'm not disputing the need of more funds. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion? Is there any more discussion?

MRS. SANDRA HALL: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. SANDRA HALL: I am Sandra Hall, Past Matron of Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574. I think there are many chapters in this state which have situations similar to ours. Many of our membership — in fact, over 50 percent of our membership is over 60 years old at this time. In ten years they will be 70 years old or older. There's nothing wrong with that, if you have the income and the chapter has the funds to help the people. But there are many chapters that will not have the income to remit the dues of many of their elderly members who are unable to do so. There will also be elderly members — and I'm going to be one of them, too, soon — who may not even know if it's day or night, that has no one in their family to inform the chapter that they need their dues remitted. This will place a hardship on many of the chapters in the state if they do not get young members to remit the dues of the older members. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion? Any more discussion?

MRS. CORINNE POPE: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. CORINNE POPE: I'm Corinne Pope, Past Matron of Harlandale Chapter No. 750. I believe I've just about covered as much of this state and other jurisdictions as Brother Cliff Engel does. We have 324 members in our chapter; 11 are here. So you can see who are the big spenders. [Laughter] Our members — to remit their dues is not necessarily because they're old; it's not necessarily because they're on a fixed income. Some of them are fixed pretty well. [Laughter] But I am with the other secretary. The addition of 50 cents per year, what's the difference if we raise it all at once? But the paperwork involved in raising 50 cents per year is ridiculous. I am definitely against this method of raising the per capita. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The Chair recognizes the Brother in the West.

MR. FRANK SMITH: Worthy Grand Patron, I'm Frank Smith, Past Patron of Mansfield Chapter, Junior Past Patron of Mansfield Chapter, Present Patron. I call for a vote at this time. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 17, please raise your green cards — I'm sorry. I boo-boo'd. I've got to ask your permission first to stop debate. All in favor of stopping debate. Thank you. All opposed. All right.

Now, all in favor of accepting Amendment No. 17, please raise your green cards. All opposed raise your green cards. Motion is defeated.

On the vote that we took on Ballot No. 2 about changing the Subordinate Chapter year back to June, those in favor of moving it back to June: 1,713; those opposed: 1,359. The motion carried. We will go back to June. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, we have been having a very, very positive approach to our legislation. We certainly appreciate you expressing your desires one way or the other, but we want to be kind and gentle to everyone that is here. You all have been doing a tremendous job and we appreciate it. We also want to thank you for helping us with our errors. We've boo-boo'd — no, I have boo-boo'd several times, and I have appreciated very much you helping and understanding that we're all human. After you stand in one little place right here for a long time, the feet are numb up to here. So you all have been fantastic. We have asked you to stay with us because we could not do our legislation without you. We have to have 200 chapter representatives, and y'all have been fantastic.

AMENDMENT NO. 30

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Amendment No. 30. Article 75, Chapter F, Code of Laws, Page 66. Amendment No. 30 concerns permission for chapters to receive the monthly report of the Grand Treasurer by paying the stipulated fee, as stated in the last sentence of the amendment. That is darkened, if you would check that last sentence. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 30 is in proper form and ready for presentation to members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 30

Code of Laws, Page 66, Article 75. MONEYS, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

In order to make available to all members of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Texas, a monthly report on all CDs, Trust Funds, checking accounts and all Endowment Funds including the O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, we propose the following to inform and educate the membership:

WHICH NOW READS AS ADOPTED AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION OF 1992 IN HOUSTON:

Article 75. MONEYS, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. The Grand Treasurer shall receive from the Grand Secretary such funds as may be collected and/or deposited belonging to the Grand Chapter. The Grand Treasurer shall pay all voucher checks drawn upon such funds, as provided or may be provided by the Ritual, Constitution and Laws; all "Voucher Checks" shall be signed by any two of the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, or the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer shall keep accurate account of funds deposited into and amounts transferred from the General Fund Clearing Savings Account of the Grand Chapter of Texas. She shall maintain an accurate record of receipts and disbursements of the General Fund Checking Account and shall furnish a monthly statement of this account to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and to each member of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Be changed to read:

Article 75. MONEYS, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. The Grand Treasurer shall receive from the Grand Secretary such funds as may be collected and/or deposited belonging to the Grand Chapter. The Grand Treasurer shall pay all voucher checks drawn upon such funds as provided or may be provided by the Ritual, Constitu-

tion and Laws, all "Voucher Checks" shall be signed by any two of the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, or the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer shall keep accurate account of funds deposited into and amounts transferred from the General Fund Clearing Savings Account of the Grand Chapter of Texas. She shall maintain an accurate record of deposits and disbursements of the General Fund Checking Account and of all checking accounts, all CDs, all Trust accounts, all Endowment accounts and funds including the Home Endowment Fund, and shall furnish a monthly statement of each checking account, each CD, each Trust account, each Endowment account/fund and the Home Endowment Fund, to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and to each member of the Board of Grand Trustees and to the secretary of each Subordinate Chapter, who submits a written request accompanied by a check covering the annual cost as determined by the Board of Grand Trustees, The Grand Treasurer's monthly report contains all of the above information.

Signed:

Connie Hudson	Rachel Cowley	J.E. Connolly, Jr.	Mildred Arnold
Dee Howington	Martin L. Steger	Irene E. Glass	Lenda Bedford
Jeannine Arnold	Mildred M. Steger	Roland J. Daigle	Richard L. Bedford
Delores Biggs	Willie Howard	W.J. Biggs	Alton Arnold
C. F. Barbee	Dixie Connolly	Helen Barbee	Mary Lee Webb

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 30. Is there any discussion? I recognize the Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I must speak in opposition to this amendment for several reasons. First, the Grand Treasurer's monthly report does not contain the information requested by this amendment. My report requires explanations to be understood. Those who signed this amendment do not understand the report. I do not make a report of all deposits and all disbursements on the accounts listed. I do not know what they are referring to when they say all endowment accounts and funds, including the Home Endowment Fund. We have only one OES Home Endowment Fund, which has two trust accounts, one under the 501(c)(8) and one under the 501(c)(3). Of the 15 accounts listed in my report, there are only three where I report the deposits and disbursements: the clearing account, the General Fund checking and the OES Home Fund money market account.

On most trust accounts I simply give the balances at the end of the month. On the General Fund clearing trust and the OES Home holding trust, I list the transfers authorized by the Trustees.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary and the Trustees receive copies of all trust statements from the bank, which gives them all the information they need and all that I receive. I do not report on the deposits and disbursements of the Eastern Star Home Operating Account. We have seven banking accounts which I do not even list, because they are not relevant to the financial investments of Grand Chapter.

Time would not permit me to include in my report all the information requested in this amendment. I have been asked about the cost. If the chapters wanted a copy of my report as it now reads, the cost to Grand Chapter would be from 3 to \$5 per copy, \$36 to \$60 per year. Now, I do not know that the Board of Grand Trustees would set the fee at that, but I believe it would cost Grand Chapter that amount. I do not think our chapters could justify this expense to their members, especially when the information would of necessity be six to eight weeks old by the time it reached the members. All of

the figures in the active accounts would have changed considerably. My annual report printed in the advance report contains more information than the monthly reports, but still does not include all the information requested by this amendment. Any member attending a Trustees' meeting at the time my monthly reports are passed out and explained is given a copy of the report. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. You were speaking against that; right? I need a "for." I recognize the lady in the West, whoever it is behind that —

MRS. IRENE GLASS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Irene Glass from Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860. I am for this; I authored this amendment, I will admit to that, because I did go to the Grand Trustees' meetings, I did request this and I was told that it would not be provided because it was not a part of the Grand Treasurer's duties. So therefore I had to work on an amendment to try and get this information available to the grass roots membership.

If you'll remember, yesterday there was a lady who spoke who has great expertise and offered her help in the collection on student loans. There are only 12 positions in Grand Chapter — 12 people out of the 84,000 or whatever membership — who can work on these things in Grand Chapter. They're wonderful, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Board of Grand Trustees, the Board of Benevolences. They're all wonderful members; they're very dedicated. But out of the 80,000-plus members, there are other people out there who also have expertise and experience who can come forward and if they have access to this information, we can all have input into resolving our financial problems. We have financial problems, but we don't all have access to information. If you go to the Grand Trustees' meetings, you can pick this up. But realistically we all know — I attended several meetings, but realistically we all know there are people out there across the state who have the expertise and knowledge to be helpful, for whatever reason cannot run for an office, cannot go to the Grand Trustees' meetings or even may not come to Grand Chapter. So this is an effort for the membership to become informed and to be helpful. I believe that uninformed, we are part of the problem. Informed, we are a part of the solution. Thank you very much. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Charlene Littlewood, Past Matron of Ridgley Chapter No. 999 in Fort Worth. I am also a past member of the Board of Grand Trustees. The information that this amendment is asking for is much more than was ever provided to us Trustees because we did not need all that information. Sister "Peaches" spends many, many hours providing the Board with the information she does provide. I'll admit that the first year I was on that Board, it took "Peaches" explaining that report to me every single meeting for me to understand it. This information is going to be old when it arrives at the chapters. There's not going to be anybody there to explain it to the members, and I recommend that this amendment be defeated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Jerry.

MR. JERRY MARR: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jerry Marr, Worthy Patron of Bluebonnet Buckner Chapter No. 888. I am not necessarily for or against this, and I realize that it's complicated; and my bank knows that I would probably not understand it. But Sister "Peaches" made one comment that I would appreciate some explanation on. She commented she was taking care of funds that did not concern Grand Chapter. Would she please explain.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister "Peaches."

GRAND TREASURER: The Trustees and Grand Chapter are interested in the investments of Grand Chapter. The accounts which I referred to are two accounts at the Eastern Star Home. One is the ladies' funds where they keep their money that they spend out of the allowance given to them each month. The second account is the little account where they put their ceramic sales and donations and such for their crafts. That's two accounts.

The Board of Grand Trustees' expense accounts where they account for their own expenses, we do not account for those — I do not account for those. They account for the amount of money that you have agreed that they should use for their expenses for the year. The other account is for the Benevolent Board to do the same thing. Then we have in our endowed membership three accounts: the savings account that we first deposit the endowed memberships in, the second account is the investment trust, and the third account is the checks that go back to the chapters for the distribution. None of these accounts require any investment or activity as far as the money being available for expenses for Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the West.

MRS. EVELYN STICE: I am Evelyn Stice, Past Matron of Fort Worth Chapter 681. I'm against this amendment for it's expensive, and when you send all of this information back to the Subordinate Chapter, there are very few people that can understand and read a report like that. Unless you have had experience with accounting or anything like that, it is going to be a lot of just numbers. I think the Grand Chapter does not need that expense. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. DICK ROTH: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dick Roth, a Past Patron of Nash No. 320. I find it interesting that some of the Brothers and Sisters think that those of us in chapters all over the state might not have someone who is competent to read such a report or explain such a report. [Applause] If we think about it, each chapter has at least one person in it who is either an accountant or familiar with business practices that could interpret such a report. If we do not get the grass level members involved in such workings of Grand Chapter, we will be destined to bury ourselves. I call for a vote. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: He has called for the vote. Would the membership like to hear the Grand Treasurer's answer to him before you vote?

VOICES: Yes.

VOICES: No.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All that would like to hear the explanation of the Grand Treasurer before we vote, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Okay. Now, where are we? I need your permission to stop debate and go on with the question. All in favor, please raise your green cards. All opposed.

Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 30, and we have discussed it. So all in favor of Amendment No. 30, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion defeated.

Brother Dick Roth, if you would like to come talk to Sister "Peaches," she would be delighted to talk with you about it. Thank you.

AMENDMENT NO. 35

MR. B. F. HUTSON: One more time. Chapter 4, Article 162-D, Code of Laws, Page 103. Amendment No. 35 concerns increasing the financial allocation for conducting the Grand Chapter session from \$20,000 to \$22,000. Are there questions concerning the format? Hearing none, Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 35 is in proper format and is ready for presentation at this time.

AMENDMENT NO. 35

Code of Laws, pages 103, Article 162-D, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS.

WHEREAS, as in the other endeavors of Grand Chapter the allocation of \$20,000 for the purpose of planning and carrying out the Annual Grand Chapter sessions has become inadequate because of the same actions that affect our personal and business finances. These actions are inflation, increased cost of operations, such as taxes, utilities, government requirements, which are passed along to the consumer; and

WHEREAS, interest and enthusiasm remains high for the anticipation of each Grand Chapter session, as indicated by the attendance remaining virtually unchanged, while our membership is declining; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter desires to remain a welcome visitor to the host cities and facilities by maintaining our reputation and good name through being a dependable and trustworthy client; and

WHEREAS, we the membership recognize that, just as a gallon of milk has increased in price by 1203% from 1950 to 1990 (\$.18 - 1950 compared to \$2.35 - 1990 Source: Edward D. Jones and Company 1993), the cost of Grand Chapter sessions has increased significantly; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED Article 162-D, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS, which now reads:

Article 162-D. The Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Sessions under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, shall have general supervision over the entertainment of Grand Chapter, cooperate with the hostess city and its Chamber of Commerce in matters of entertainment, make all necessary contracts, etc., make all necessary arrangements for holding annual elections, and have charge of the spending of the money allotted by Grand Chapter, which shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) on account of the cost of providing necessities for holding a Grand Chapter session for any one year, subject to the supervisory powers of the Board of Grand Trustees granted by the Constitution, Art. VII, Section 4; it being understood that no ad selling or brochure soliciting, or any money raising project whatsoever kind, may be engaged in by any Chapter to its members in a hostess city, violation of which being subject to reprimand by the Grand Chapter.

This Committee shall have supervisory power of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee.

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas is hereby authorized to release the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) upon request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each Grand Chapter Session to the approval of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Be amended to read:

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Submitted by:

Claude Ervin
 Penny Vletas
 A. D. Jackson

Elizabeth Young
 Sarah Valkus Coursey
 Lola Wallace

Leland G. Benefield
 Lillian Sandahl
 Wayne M. Gaddis

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 35. Is there any discussion?

Okay. All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 35, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion defeated.

AMENDMENT NO. 36

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Worthy Grand Matron, we're going to consider Amendment No. 36. Chapter 4, Article 162-B, Code of Laws on Pages 102 and 103. Amendment No. 36 concerns increasing the registration fee from \$10 to \$12.50 with specified exemption. Do you have a question concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 36 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of the Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 36

Code of Laws, pages 102-103, Article 162-B, REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, For the past two years registration fees collected by registrants for the Annual Grand Chapter session have been insufficient to cover supplies and services required for such meetings; and

WHEREAS, Executive and Arrangements Committee Members have been re-

quired to personally pay for required services or materials, in lieu of allowing an indebtedness, which would be detrimental to the name and reputation of our beloved Order, to be created; and

WHEREAS, Members of previous Executive and Arrangements Committees have formally petitioned for an increase in monies available to plan and organize future Grand Chapter Sessions; and

WHEREAS, these committees have worked diligently to operate within their budgets, the same considerations that affect each of us and our businesses have created many of these increases, namely inflation, legal requirements, such as ASCAP permits for use of music, communications/lighting, security, increased printing and paper costs, etc.; and

WHEREAS, interest and enthusiasm remains high for the anticipation of each Grand Chapter session, as indicated by the attendance remaining virtually unchanged, while our membership is declining; and

WHEREAS, we the undersigned believe that the membership recognizes the good faith effort to present no-frills Grand Chapter Sessions, as possible, while maintaining the traditions and images of our beloved Order; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article 162-B, REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

Which now reads:

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 o'clock A.M. on the day of the opening of Grand Chapter.

Be amended as follows:

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 **twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50)**.

This committee shall meet on or before 9 o'clock A.M. on the day of the opening of Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:

Claude Ervin
Penny Vletas
A. D. Jackson

Elizabeth Young
Sarah Valkus Coursey
Lola Wallace

Leland Benefield
Lillian Sandahl
Wayne M. Gaddis

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 36. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 36, raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed raise your green cards. The motion is defeated.

Nominations are now in order for the District II member of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MRS. SARA CROWDER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Sara Crowder, Past Matron of Queen Esther Chapter No. 833. It is with pleasure that I place the name of Sister Patsy Neeper, Past Matron, Roby Chapter No. 25, in nomination for the position of District II member, Board of Grand Trustees.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed.

Sister Patsy Neeper has been elected to the Board of Grand Trustees. Sister Patsy Neeper, do you accept?

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers, I accept and thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of the District I member of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. These candidates also have previously drawn for places of nomination.

MRS. JOYCE GILBERT: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joyce Gilbert, a Past Matron of Princeton Chapter No. 1126. It is with pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Sybil Yost, a Past Matron of Gate City Chapter No. 77, Denison, and a dual member of Princeton Chapter No. 1126, for the office of Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolence, District I.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations?

MRS. DORIS PIERCE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, my name is Doris Pierce, Worthy Matron of Lindale Chapter No. 864. It is my pleasure and my wish to place in nomination for the office of Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence, District I, the name of Delbert Shoemaker, a Past Patron of Lindale Chapter No. 864. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations?

MR. BOB BRUNER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Bob Bruner, Past Patron, Balch Springs No. 1132, and Templar No. 374. I place in nomination the name of Sula Reilly, Past Matron, Balch Springs No. 1132, and Templar No. 374, for the position of member, Board of Directors, District I. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Would the candidates please come forward? Sisters and Brothers, I would like to introduce to you Sybil Yost, Delbert Shoemaker and Sula Reilly. Thank you and we wish all of you the very best. [Applause]

Brother O. D., what ballot are we on? No. 4. We will be balloting on No. 4. I now declare the ballot open. We will put these ballots on Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Sisters and Brothers, we just cannot tell you how much we appreciate your cooperation this morning. You all have been tremendous.

GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR: Assembly, your choir has certainly enjoyed serving this year, and we certainly have appreciated the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. The choir members have put together a card and a little token here that we would like to award to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron at this time. You don't know how much fun you have until you get in the choir. You should come.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Here come the judges! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your Jurisprudence Committee has enjoyed working with you this year; and we appreciate your service and want to give to you a token of our affection. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, would you show your appreciation to our Jurisprudence Committee. They have just been working their hearts out for us, and you cannot imagine the many, many hours that they have put in in preparation so that we could do this legislation as efficiently as possible. [Applause]

Have all ballots been picked up? We have one here in the Grand Choir that has not been. Would a Page get this ballot right here from the Grand Choir? Thank you for going around there. Look at that young, beautiful thing that has volunteered to walk all the way around this room to pick up that ballot; and she just happens to be from my chapter. [Applause]

I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, would you empty them on those tables.

Sisters and Brothers, nominations are now open for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District I.

MRS. WILLIADÉE EDWARDS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Williadee Edwards, a Past Matron of Leah Elliott Chapter 1119 of Van Alstyne. It is with pleasure that I place in nomination the name of June Whitaker, a Past Matron of Leah Elliott Chapter 1119 and a dual member of McKinney Chapter No. 518, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District I, of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of June Whitaker for the Board of Grand Examiners, District I, please say "aye." All opposed "no."

Nominations are now open for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District II.

MRS. WILLENE NORMAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Willene Norman, Past Matron of Floydada Chapter 31; and I wish to place in nomination the name of Sister Dell Gray, a Past Matron of Floydada Chapter 31, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District II.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Didn't ask June Whitaker did she accept. Sister June, would you come up here? I'm sorry. Sisters and Brothers, this is June Whitaker, the Grand Examiner of District I; and she did a beautiful job traveling with us. Do you accept?

MRS. JUNE WHITAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers, with an humble heart I do accept and I ask for your prayers through the year. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right. Dell Gray has been placed in nomina-

tion. Are there other nominations? Dell Gray, would you come up. All in favor of Sister Dell Gray will say "aye." All opposed "no."

Sister Dell Gray, do you accept the nomination?

MRS. DELL GRAY: Worthy Grand Matron, I accept with much humility. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Nominations are now in order for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III.

MRS. ROWENA CALFEE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Rowena Calfee, Worthy Matron of Waco Chapter No. 7. I place in nomination the name of Alma Bane, Past Matron of Waco Chapter No. 7, for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III Member, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Alma Bane for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District III, say "aye." All opposed "no."

Sister Alma Bane has been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District III. Do you accept, Sister Alma Bane?

MRS. ALMA BANE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers, I accept this place of service. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, nominations are now open for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District IV.

MRS. FRANCES ATKINSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Frances Atkinson, Worthy Matron of Andral Vann Chapter No. 741. It is my pleasure to place the name of Naomi Wolfe of Hurst Chapter No. 1099, dual member and Past Matron of Andral Vann Chapter 741, in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners of District IV for this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Naomi Wolfe for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District IV, say "aye." All opposed "no."

Sister Naomi Wolfe has been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV. Sister Naomi, do you accept?

MRS. NAOMI WOLFE: Worthy Grand Matron, members of Grand Chapter, thank you for electing me. Yes, I do accept.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, nominations are now in order for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District V.

MRS. LELA SHAFER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Lela Shafer, Worthy Matron of Schertz Chapter No. 911. I wish to place in nomination the name of Nannette Nelson, a Past Matron of Schertz Chapter No. 911 and a dual member of Army No. 664, in nomination for Board of Grand Examiners, District V.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other

nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Nannette Nelson for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District V, say "aye." All opposed "no."

You have elected Sister Nannette Nelson to the Board of Grand Examiners, District V. Sister Nannette, do you accept? She's getting married!

MRS. NANNETTE NELSON: They said to say "I do," and I said I'd wait until the day after Thanksgiving to say that, but I do accept with a grateful heart. Thank you, membership. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, nominations are now open for the office of Board of Grand Examiner at Large.

MRS. BETTY GIBBONS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Betty Gibbons, a Past Matron of Duncanville No. 1014. I have the honor of placing in nomination the name of Jimmie Lee McMahon, a Past Matron of Duncanville No. 1014, for the office of Grand Examiner at Large for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Jimmie Lee McMahon for Grand Examiner at Large say "aye." All opposed "no."

Sister Jimmie Lee McMahon has been elected Grand Examiner at Large. Sister Jimmie, do you accept?

MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with a grateful heart I do accept, and thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Jurisprudence Committee.

AMENDMENT NO. 41

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Sisters and Brothers, Article 241, Code of the Laws, Page 132. Amendment No. 41 concerns reinforcing Ritual requirements for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to examine the ballot box. Do you have a question concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 41 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 41

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 241, page 132, as amended at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session.

WHEREAS it is believed that the responsibility for preparation of the ballot box should not rest solely upon the Associate Conductress.

We the undersigned propose the following amendment to ARTICLE 241 which now reads:

ARTICLE 241. PROPERLY PREPARED BALLOT BOX. A legally prepared ballot box contains as many white balls as there are members present and at least ten black cubes. The Associate Conductress is responsible for a properly prepared ballot box.

Be amended to read:

ARTICLE 241. PROPERLY PREPARED BALLOT BOX. A legally prepared ballot box contains as many white balls as there are members present and at least ten black cubes. **It shall be the duty of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to determine before balloting that the ballot box is properly prepared.** The Associate Conductress is responsible for verifying the properly prepared ballot box.

Submitted by:
Jim Reid
Elsie M. Wright

Charlene Littlewood
Eleanor E. McFarland
Betty L. Seeling

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 41. Is there any discussion?

I recognize Sister Molly Goodpasture West.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: I believe this is in conflict with the Ritual, Worthy Grand Matron. I believe it says our Associate Conductress prepares the ballot box, passes it to the Worthy Matron for her examination and the Worthy Patron for his examination. So I believe this is in conflict with our Ritual.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm going to go back here and talk to Rennie! [Grand Choir sang "Love Lifted Me."]

Thank you. Will the signers of Amendment No. 41 come to the Jurisprudence table. How about some more "Love Lifted Me" just a minute. I need it! [Laughter] Let's all stand up and sing. [Grand Choir and assembly sing.]

I felt that. Thank you.

AMENDMENT NO. 42

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, we are now ready to present Amendment No. 42, Article 261, Code of Laws, Page 141. Amendment No. 42 concerns adding addresses of members on the annual report and the chapter federal ID number on the front page of the report. Now, Sisters and Brothers, you have just moved all the chapter installations back to the spring. Therefore, the October 31st date, which is listed, must be changed to May 31st before we vote on this because you have just changed the Grand Chapter year. So May 31st will be written in where... Do you understand that? No questions? .

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I heard a murmur. Did you understand what she was saying? We don't want you to vote on anything that you don't understand. I didn't hear a murmur that time.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Okay. Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 42 now is in proper order with the change of dates from October 31st to May 31st and is ready for presentation to the members of Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 42

WHEREAS we do not have on file the addresses of our members and have no way of contacting same on an individual basis,

WHEREAS this fact works a hardship on anyone, especially the Associate Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, wanting to correspond directly with one of our members,

WHEREAS a permanent location is needed for a Chapter Federal I.D. Number to be recorded in the Chapter as well as Grand Chapter files,

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment:

Page 141, Code of Laws. Article 261. Duties. Secretary.

Which now reads:

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 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.

Be 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 and addresses** 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. **The Chapter Federal ID Number shall be shown on the front page of the Report.**

Submitted by:

Marcella Curry
Leland G. Benefield
Wanda Fairchild

Rosemary Swetland
Garland Ward Rattan

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 42. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 42, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: This is Amendment No. 39. Chapter 7, Article 141, Code of Laws, Page 95. Amendment No. 39 concerns clarification of definition of the term "affiliated Past Matrons." Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 39 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

[Pause as Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Election Judge and Jurisprudence Committee confer.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I want to tell you that I think you all are issuing a tremendous challenge to this Worthy Grand Matron. Everything that could possibly happen has happened during this Grand Chapter Session. On the election for the Associate Grand Conductress, we have a tie on the bottom two. I want to thank y'all, because I've never gotten to do this before. Sister Alma Carter had 1,261 votes; Brownfield and Errington had 1,034. Therefore, we cannot drop both of those since they're tied, so we're going to have to vote on all three again. Okay. I appreciate this challenge that this membership is issuing, and we're going to work on it.

We will be balloting on Ballot No. 5 for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Alma Carter, Yvonne Brownfield and Marjorie Errington. I now declare the ballot open. Would the Pages distribute the ballots evenly between Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Do we have any who have not had their ballots picked up? Sisters and Brothers, while we're waiting, let's show our appreciation to our Pages. They're just working their hearts out for us today. I have done that, and I know how tired their little old legs are. [Applause]

Are all the Pages down? I now declare the ballot closed.

[Singing by Grand Choir.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Choir. We appreciate you so much.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 41 has been withdrawn by its proponents.

This is Amendment No. 39. We're going to try again on this one. I had read it just prior to the ballot arriving in the East, so we're going to do this one again.

Amendment No. 39 is Chapter 7, Article 141, Code of Laws, Page 95. Amendment No. 39 concerns clarification of definition of the term "affiliated Past Matron." Do you have a question concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 39 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

WHEREAS, the term "affiliated" causes confusion, i.e., one member was told she was initiated into a Chapter and was not an affiliated member so she wasn't eligible to be a District Deputy Grand Matron/Deputy Grand Matron;

WHEREAS, the term "affiliated" could also confuse Charter Members of a Chapter who might be asked to be a District Deputy Grand Matron/Deputy Grand Matron;

We, the undersigned, propose the following:

Chapter 7, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Article 140, Qualifications, (1), Page 95, which now reads:

(1) They must be affiliated Past Matrons of a subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Be amended to read:

(1) They must be a **Past Matron or an affiliated Past Matron** of a subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally Submitted:

Jack H. Marshall

Edith Marshall

William O. Walker

Agnes Hall

Tommie Mae Whatley

Irene Akins

Miriam Walker

Dorothy Duncan

Walter Duncan

Andrew Sorenson

Carolyn Routledge

Lois Witzky

Albert Witzky

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 39. Is there any discussion?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Rennie Ofton, Past Matron of Harlandale Chapter No. 750. We have had a question, if an affiliated Past Matron from another Grand Jurisdiction could be a deputy. No, Sisters and Brothers, you have not permitted them to be a member of our Grand Chapter. Our Grand Chapter laws on page 38 say only members of Grand Chapter may hold Grand Offices, elected or appointed. So the affiliated Past Matron in your Chapter from another state could not be appointed deputy, or to any Grand Office. Is there a question on that?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rennie. Any further discussion? All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 39, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 43

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, we're going to vote on Amendment No. 43. Chapter XIII, Article 293B, Code of Laws, Pages 150A and B. It concerns several changes in administration of the endowed membership program. One is to have the Chapters adopt and administer its own time payment plan rather than expect Grand Chapter to hold the monies coming in piecemeal. They want each Chapter to adopt and then send the final payment in to Grand Chapter. This was mentioned in our Bulletin some time ago. To charge a \$3 transfer fee when members transfer to a new Chapter, to change distribution date from the 10th of April to the 10th of the month prior to the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year, and change the 10th of April of the second year to October 31st of the second year for starting payment qualification, to change annual May 1st payment date to no later than the first day of the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year. Do you have any questions on the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 43 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 43

WHERE AS The Endowed Membership Program as provided in the Code of Laws Page 150, was completely rewritten as printed in the Compilation, and

WHEREAS in answer to many questions concerning various parts of the revisions, and

WHEREAS many Subordinate Chapters have already provided a partial payment plan to their membership, I would like to propose the following amendment to the Endowed Membership program as printed in the Compilations.

V. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

B. PRICE:

Which now reads:

Full price is \$500.00. If not paid in a lump sum, a membership may be purchased by payment of \$100.00 a month for five months plus an administration fee of \$5.00. If purchased on "Time Plan", the Chapter Secretary will forward each monthly payment to the Grand Secretary by the 10th of each month. If said member fails to complete full purchase within the five month period, the member and the Chapter shall forfeit all claim to payments submitted. Those funds shall remain in the Endowed Membership Fund and interest carried thereon shall be credited to the Grand Chapter General Fund.

Be amended to read:

Full price is \$500.00. If not paid in a lump sum, a membership may be purchased by the Installment Plan adopted by their Chapter. The Chapter Secretary will forward only the full payment to the Grand Secretary. No partial payments will be accepted in the Grand Secretary's Office. Holders of Endowed Membership shall be issued a current "Receipt for Dues" Card each year by the Secretary of the Subordinate Chapter; the words "Endowed Membership" shall be entered in place of dues amount.

E. EFFECT OF DEMIT OR TRANSFER OF AN ENDOWED MEMBER

Which now reads:

(2) If the holder of an Endowed Membership transfers to another Texas Chapter, the Endowed Membership shall be transferred to the new Chapter.

Be amended to read:

(2) If the holder of an Endowed Membership transfers to another Texas Chapter, the Endowed Membership shall be transferred to the new Chapter, upon written request of the Secretary of the new Chapter, accompanied by payment of a \$3.00 Transfer Fee.

G. RESPONSIBILITY OF GRAND CHAPTER

Which now reads:

(2) Administration of the Endowed Membership Plan shall be under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees. The Board shall receive all of the Endowed Membership fees from the Grand Secretary through the Grand Treasurer. Said Funds will be invested and reinvested in consonance with other Grand Chapter investments. On the 10th day of April of the second year after purchase, they will distribute annually through the Grand Treasurer to the Subordinate Chapter, the amount of interest earned. A report shall be made to Grand Chapter each year on the status of the Endowed Membership Fund.

Be amended to read:

(2) Administration of the Endowed Membership Plan shall be under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees. The Board shall receive all of the Endowed Membership Funds from the Grand Secretary through the Grand Treasurer. Said Funds will be invested and reinvested in consonance with Grand Chapter investments. They will distribute annually, on the 10th of the month prior to the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year, through the Grand Treasurer to the Subordinate Chapters, the amount of interest earned by specific Endowed Memberships, except that this action will not take place until after October 31st of the second year after purchase of the Endowed Membership.

Which now reads:

(3) The Grand Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Grand Secretary, record same and forward them to the Board of Grand Trustees for appropriate action; forward all checks of earned interest to the Subordinate Chapter, minus the \$3.00 administration fee, same to be deposited in the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. This must be done as soon as possible after receipt of funds from the Board of Grand Trustees, but no later than May 1st of each year.

Be amended to read:

(3) The Grand Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Grand Secretary, record same and forward them to the Board of Grand Trustees for appropriate action; forward all checks of earned interest to the Subordinate Chapter, minus the \$3.00 Administration Fee, same to be deposited in the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. This must be done as soon as possible after receipt of funds from the Board of Grand Trustees but no later than the 1st day of the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Claude Ervin
Penny Vletas
A. D. Jackson

Elizabeth Young
Sarah Valkus Coursey
Frances Burbank
Lola Wallace

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 43. Is there any discussion?

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Lola Wallace, Past Matron of Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702, and the author of this amendment. The first part of the amendment is as Sister Rennie stated. It simply takes the installment plan out of Grand Chapter and gives it to the Subordinate Chapter. The Chapters have already started this, and I believe that more members will take advantage of this opportunity if the arrangement is between them and their Chapters and without some other restrictions imposed through the Grand Chapter.

The other changes are to more clearly define some of the provisions of the program, to answer some of your questions and to remove the fixed dates, to have the program more adaptable to the will of Grand Chapter. I recommend that this amendment be adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there further discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 43, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 38

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: This is Amendment No. 38. This is Article 281 of the Code of Laws on Page 145. Amendment No. 38 concerns a change in the introductions of Grand Officers by introducing District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons separately and adding the Fraternal Correspondent at the head of the line of Constitutional Committees. Do you have a question concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 38 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their consideration.

AMENDMENT NO. 38

WHEREAS, The Code of Laws does not allow for separate introductions of the Number (6) group;

WHEREAS, The Officers of Grand Chapter (District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons) are a very select group of the Worthy Grand Matron and should be introduced separately; and

WHEREAS, Many chapter rooms are not large enough to easily accommodate for introducing all those serving in the Number (6) group.

Code of Laws, Page 145, Article 281. INTRODUCTIONS, (6)

Now reads:

(6) All Officers of Grand Chapter, all Grand Chapter Committees, all Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron may be presented back of Esther's Station together and may be escorted to the East. They shall be welcomed in the following order:

- (a) District Deputy Grand Matrons
- (b) Deputy Grand Matrons
- (c) All Grand Chapter Committees. (No rank in committees)
- (d) All Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Be amended to read:

(6) All Officers of Grand Chapter, all Constitutional Committees, all Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron may be presented back of Esther's Station and may be escorted to the East. The groups shall be presented separately and welcomed in the following order:

- A. All Officers of Grand Chapter together:
 - (a) District Deputy Grand Matrons by District
 - (b) Deputy Grand Matrons by District/Section
- B. All Constitutional Committees. (Fraternal Correspondent first, no rank in balance of committees)
- C. All Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron (No rank in committees)

The Presiding Officer has the option of combining (6) B. and (6) C. if desired and room permits.

Submitted by:
Willie Mae Shaw

Marvolyn Province

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 38. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 38, please raise your green cards. All opposed. The amendment passed.

AMENDMENT NO. 48

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Amendment No. 48 concerns correcting a discrepancy with the Ritual in our Flag Ceremony. Are there questions concerning the format?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 48 is in proper form and is ready for presentation at this time.

Amendment No. 48 reads as follows.

AMENDMENT NO. 48

AMENDMENT TO THE FLAG CEREMONY, PAGE 193, FORMS AND CEREMONIES. We have adopted the Ritual and there is a discrepancy in the Ceremony and the Ritual.

In the Ritual, the Chapter is standing for the Opening song . . . the Chapter is declared opened . . . the Warder is directed to so inform the Sentinel. He reports back . . . the Conductresses return to their stations. (If the flag is presented, it is at this point . . . the Chapter has NOT been seated After the presentation, the fine print states that the Worthy Matron seats the Chapter.

In the Flag Ceremony. Page 193, in the direction for the Marshal, there is the statement, "When she receives the flag, the Chapter is called up." (this is the conflict)

Bearing this in mind, I have rewritten for clarification, this part of the Ceremony.

FLAG CEREMONY Presentation of the Flag

W.M. "Sister Marshal, you will present the flag of our country". (The Marshal will march west, then north to the station of the A.P. where the flag has been previously placed. The A.P. will have the flag in readiness for the Marshal. The Marshal marches East, by entering the labyrinth between Esther and Martha, pausing at the altar for a moment, then marches directly to the East and places the flag in the standard at the right of the W.M. and on a level with her. The W.P. may assist in the placing of the flag in the standard.

W.M. or W.P. "Let us pledge allegiance to our flag."

(After the Pledge of allegiance is given, the National Anthem or a patriotic song

may be sung. If the National Anthem is sung, the pledge is held during the singing of it. The Marshal returns to her station by marching on the marching line, north, west, south and East.)

(IF THE FLAG IS PRESENTED IT MUST BE RETIRED. THE CEREMONY IS JUST BEFORE ENTERING INTO THE RITUALISTIC CLOSING CEREMONY.)

The RETIRING CEREMONY IS AS GIVEN ON PAGE 193. The W.M. calls up the Chapter when the Marshal approaches the Flag and seats them when it has been returned to a place in the West).

Constitution Revision Committee:
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture West

Lallah Mae Vollus
Elise Hammack
Lois Bell

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 48. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 48, please raise your green cards. All opposed, please raise your green cards. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 45

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, Chapter 5, B, Article 82, 9c, in your Code of Laws on Page 70. It is Amendment 45. It concerns the hiring and practicing of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences with specific requirements for the superintendent of the Home. Do you have a question concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 45 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 45

WHEREAS, members have not responded to notices in the O.E.S. Bulletin for positions of matrons or office personnel,

THEREFORE, Code or Laws Chapter 5, B, Article 82, 9c Additional Duties. which reads:

c. Appoint and employ Superintendents, Matrons and other necessary employees for the O.E.S. Home, suspend and discharge the same, provided that the Superintendents, Matrons and all other employees, except domestic servants, shall be members in good standing in a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction.

If by reasonable inquiry by the Board a trained and otherwise qualified Superintendent for the Home with O.E.S. membership in Texas cannot be discovered, then the Board shall have authority to investigate a Superintendent holding membership under the Jurisdiction of some other recognized Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; PROVIDED, that such employment shall be upon a trial basis of at least three months; and, if the Superintendent proves satisfactory the employment may be for a term of years at the discretion of the Board, but before such employment beyond the trial period becomes effective the proposed Superintendent shall within 90 days from the end of the

trial period become affiliated with a subordinate Chapter in Texas.

Be amended to read:

c. Appoint and employ Superintendents, Matrons and other necessary employees for the O.E.S. Home, suspend and discharge the same; provided, applicants who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have first consideration.

In the event of a qualified applicant for Superintendent for the Home with membership in a Grand Jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Board shall have the authority to investigate such applicant; PROVIDED, that employment shall be upon a trial basis of at least three months; and, if proven satisfactory the employment may be for a term of years at the discretion of the Board, and further provided that the proposed Superintendent shall within 90 days from the end of the trial period become affiliated with a subordinate Chapter in Texas.

Submitted by:

Ben Day

Marcell L. Bailey

Patsy Wilson

Helen Hare

Lindsey Pynes

Judith Van Horn

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 45. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 45 please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, we're going to be voting on Resolution No. 1. I'm going to read to you from the Ritual. It kind of looks like hieroglyphics because we were trying to be careful to not reproduce the Ritual. The General Grand Chapter law does not require Grand Chapter's approval. However, I commend the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and those who signed this for wanting the vote of this Grand Chapter to make the changes so that everyone knows that we know what they are talking about. Right?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Right.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Okay. Now, have you all turned to Resolution No. 1? No. 1 is Page 122, Installing Officer's charge to the Warder and Sentinel. the second sentence. With this change, it will read like this: "We rely upon you to see that the solemnity of our ceremonies is not interrupted by untimely alarms." You will cross out the words "preserve the secrecy which is essential to our proceedings and to." So you would cross those out, and then it would read: "We rely upon you to see that the solemnity of our ceremonies is not interrupted by untimely alarms."

On Page 125, the middle of the page, where we tell the Worthy Patron, "I present to you the Secret Work and the Diagram of the Labyrinth, both of which you must guard with utmost secrecy," the word "secrecy" would be changed to "care."

Page 148, which is the Grand Chapter installation ceremony, you will cross out several words there and make a little better English out of it. It would say, "We rely upon you to see that our ceremonies are not interrupted by untimely alarms." Is there any

question on those changes, on the format? I know this sort of looks like hieroglyphics, but we didn't know how much we could print without violating copyright laws. So we'll fix it when it goes to General Grand.

Worthy Grand Matron, Resolution No. 1 is ready for the vote of this membership.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rennie.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, The Order of the Eastern Star does not purport to be a secret organization;

WHEREAS, The Ritual indicates secrecy in the Installation Ceremonies of Officers for both the Subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, The Installation Ceremonies are generally open to non-member family and friends.

BE IT RESOLVED, The Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, present a proposal to the General Grand Chapter to make changes to the Ritual as follows:

1. Page 122, Installing Officer's charge to the Warder and Sentinel, second sentence:

Delete eleven words beginning with "PRESERVE" and ending with the second "TO."

2. Page 125, Installing Officer's charge to the Worthy Patron:

Replace the last word in the sentence, "SECRECY" with the word "CARE."

3. Page 148, Installing Grand Officer's charge to the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel, second sentence:

Delete the first comma, third word, and second comma.

Delete ten words beginning with the first "TO" and ending with "PROCEEDINGS;"

Move words one and two to become words three and four and change the upper case "U" to lower case.

Change the lower case "w" in the first word to upper case.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, This proposal be presented in sufficient time to be considered at the General Grand Chapter Session to be held in November, 1994, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Submitted by:
Virginia Lynn Green
Garland Ward Rattan
Marcella Curry

Leland G. Benefield
Wanda Fairchild
Rosemary Swetland

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Resolution No. 1. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Resolution No. 1, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, what they are talking to me about is Amendment No. 42 on page 84. This amendment was passed, but some people feel like there were some that did not understand that. So would you all turn back to Amendment No. 42. Then I'm going to ask you if you want to reconsider Amendment No. 42.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, the reason – When we presented this, we told you because of the legislation you had passed that October 31st would be changed to May 31st. There are some who said they thought when we called for the vote, that we were voting on that date change.

GRAND SECRETARY: I voted on the prevailing side because I, too, was over here talking. Sisters and Brothers, I thought we were voting on changing the date, substituting the date of May 31st for October 31st. I really wanted to speak on this, and I was told that it had already been voted. But we have a member here who voted against it, and she said there are many in her section who felt that that vote was simply voting to change the date from October 31st to May 31st and were asking that the assembly consider revoting on this particular amendment at this time. It's up to you to vote whether you will allow it to be reconsidered. I make that motion.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, all in faovr of allowing them to reconsider that amendment please raise your green cards. All opposed. Defeated.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, Resolution No. 4 has been withdrawn by the proponents.

AMENDMENT NO. 44

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: This is Amendment No. 44, Chapter V, Article 228 in the Code of Laws on Page 128. Amendment No. 44 concerns some changes in administering petitions for transfer as follows: Dues card only must be current at the time the petition is presented and not through the time of the ballot on it. It permits affiliations for dual membership, and affiliations from other Grand Jurisdictions at any time. Do you have a question on the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 44 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 44

WHEREAS the number of Chapters consolidating and demising has increased, and

WHEREAS the members of these chapters would like to have their membership continuous, and

WHEREAS the purpose of not reading a Petition during the month of September is to avoid two chapters paying per-capita tax on the same member unless they are Dual members, we the undersigned submit the following Amendment to our Code of Laws:

ARTICLE 228. PETITIONS FOR TRANSFER, Page 128 of the Code of Laws

Which now reads:

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

B. HOW MADE. Transfers of membership can be made only upon the prescribed form of petition for affiliation, accompanied by a receipt for dues from a Subordinate Chapter in Texas, showing dues paid to the time when transfer could be completed thereunder. To comply with this portion of the Law no petition for Transfer shall be read during the month of April. Such petition shall be recommended by two members of the Chapter.

Be amended to read:

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

B. HOW MADE. Transfer of memberships shall be made only upon the prescribed form of petition for affiliation, accompanied by a dues card which is current at the time the Petition is presented. Petitions shall be recommended by two members of the chapter.

No Petition for Transfer shall be read during the month prior to the end of the fiscal Subordinate Chapter year. This applies only for Petitions for Transfer from one Texas chapter to another Texas chapter. It DOES NOT apply to Affiliations for Dual Membership or Affiliations from Other Grand Jurisdictions.

Submitted by:	Shirley Martindale
Frances Burbank	Billie Wilk
Joyce Tigert	Jan Haag

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 44. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 44, please raise your green cards. Thank you. All opposed. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 47

MR. B. F. HUTSON: Standard Protocol Booklet. Amendment No. 47 concerns a Standard Protocol Booklet to be added to the Forms and Ceremonies section of our Constitution and Code of Laws book. Are there questions concerning the format?

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 47 is in proper format and is ready for presentation at this time.

AMENDMENT NO. 47

WHEREAS the Order of the Eastern Star is an organization of ritualistic works performed with dignity, beauty, reverence and refinement, and

WHEREAS there needs to be a standardization of our Eastern Star PROTOCOL in order to avoid confusion, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to decrease our printing expenditures of this Grand Chapter of Texas, by having a one-time printed booklet,

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that a STANDARD PROTOCOL BOOKLET be ADDED to our Constitution and Code of Laws and placed with our forms and ceremonies as follows:

The Order of the Eastern Star, being an organization of dignity, beauty, reverence and refinement, should maintain standard and uniform procedures, as near as possible, so that all of our functions, both ritualistic and social, are conducted in a pleasing and polite manner.

The objective of this PROTOCOL BOOKLET is to provide guidelines for those who are planning and conducting our Eastern Star functions. These guidelines will help members to be gracious, kind and courteous to all those who attend the different activities of our Order.

RITUALISTIC MEETINGS

Our Constitution and Code of Laws, on Pages 144-145, details the manner and ORDER OF INTRODUCTIONS. In addition, the following are offered concerning special courtesies:

1) Careful planning BEFOREHAND can alleviate confusion as to seating for our distinguished members. A clearly marked area in the chapter room is helpful.

2) The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are ALWAYS seated in the East and also the Deputy Grand Matron on her OFFICIAL VISIT.

3) The following are also invited to remain in the East, IF SPACE PERMITS:

General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members
 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
 Elected Grand Line Officers, other Floor Officers, and elected Board Members
 Grand Representatives

Any special HONOREE is given the place of honor to the right of the Worthy Matron or the left of the Worthy Patron—depending on whether the honoree is a sister or a brother.

PLEASE NOTE: If space does not permit, it would be a courtesy to have a special reserved area for the above members.

4) All courtesies, such as programs, gifts, or speeches, should be completed BEFORE inviting the honoree to speak. After the honoree speaks, the chapter should be closed in ritualistic form. NO ONE should speak after the message of an honoree.

5) If an invitation is extended to a Grand Officer to attend a chapter meeting or special function, it would be a special courtesy to send them a self-addressed stamped envelope to facilitate their response.

TEAS AND RECEPTIONS

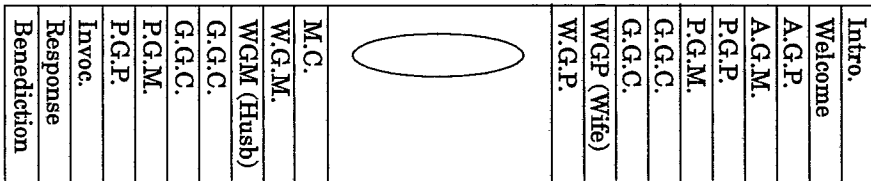
At teas and receptions, the hostess shall receive, followed by the honoree, and

then the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron (if this is a Chapter function). The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons should also be invited to be in the receiving line, but please ask them in advance of the function so that they may dress accordingly. These distinguished members will stand in the order of their position of service.

BANQUETS

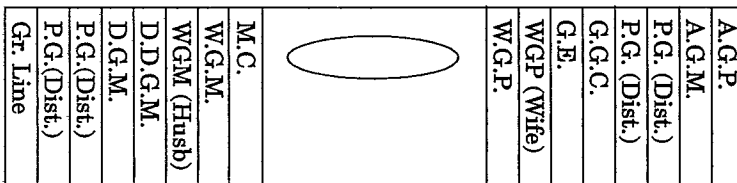
Should you choose to escort those distinguished members at the head table, they would enter according to their place of service; however, at a special honor night, the honoree would enter last. If the names are called as they enter, it is not necessary to have them introduced during the banquet. An alternative manner is to have the distinguished members escorted to their places at the head table as they arrive, and then have them formally introduced during the banquet. It is always an extra courtesy to have place cards to facilitate seating in an orderly manner. In planning a program for the banquet, arrange for all announcements, business, etc. to be completed PRIOR to inviting the honoree to speak. ONLY the benediction should follow the message of the honoree. NOTE: It is advisable to have tickets and tables numbered to avoid confusion, and to secure names and titles of those requesting tickets in order to prepare for distinguished members. The following diagrams may be helpful in planning seating arrangements for the head table, sub-head table, and reserved tables.

FORMAL BANQUETS



(Assembly Seating)

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL FUNCTIONS



(Assembly Seating)

SUB-HEAD TABLE(S)

For an overflow of Past Grands in attendance, you would begin at the center point, alternating left and right, according to their year of service.

RESERVED TABLE(S)

<p>Floor Officers & Spouses Fraternal Correspondent & Spouse Traveling Secretary</p>
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<p>Past Grands' Spouses Spouses not at head table</p>

<p>Elected Boards and Spouses Special Family Members Program Participants (if not at head table)</p>
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*NOTE: If necessary, more reserved tables may be added, and these diagrams may be expanded or reduced as attendance dictates.

BUFFET STYLE BANQUET

If food is to be served buffet style, the hostess should invite those at the head table to be served first, and she would precede them through the line. Those seated at the sub-head table and reserved tables would follow the head table through the line. Hopefully the tables will be numbered, and a member should be designated beforehand to call numbers for service. It is also a courtesy not to have food lines pass in front of head and sub-head tables, but if necessary, they could pass the head table on their return.

GIFT PRESENTATIONS (if any)

It is most thoughtful to have the name and address of the givers of any special presentations in order to assist in future correspondence. It is most important to have the name of special dignitaries making presentations **BEFOREHAND**.

INTRODUCTIONS AT BANQUETS

In order to keep introductions correct and flowing, the following should be followed:

Worthy Grand Matron and spouse
 Worthy Grand Patron and spouse
 Honoree (if Honoree banquet) and spouse
 General Grand Chapter Officers and spouses
 Past Grand Matrons/Past Grand Patrons and spouses
 Installed Grand Officers, Elected Boards and spouses
 Grand Representatives and spouses
 Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter Committees and Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron asked to stand and be given a hearty welcome.

Any visiting officials or representatives of appendant bodies of Masonry. Program participants will be introduced as they perform their part.

The Order of the Eastern Star is noted for its charity, goodness and loving-kindness. These few simple rules of PROTOCOL should alleviate any major mishaps. Please study and prepare yourself when you are responsible for a function; however, always remember, we are all human, and a mistake is always forgiven. Let us remember to be kind and courteous to one another at all times.

Submitted by:

Marcella Curry
 Leland G. Benefield
 Wanda Fairchild
 Virginia Lynn Green

Rosemary Swetland
 Garland Ward Rattan
 Frances Burbank
 Lola Wallace

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Amendment No. 47. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 47, please raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried.

While we're waiting between the close of the session and installation, you might want to go up on Level E. They've got some shopping goodies up there. We're really trying to make that go over this year because all of that is profit from those booths. If it's not successful, then they will not come and help Sister Marcella out next year. Leave your husbands in the lobby and you go on up and shop to your heart's content. Floyd, you stay in the lobby!

RESOLUTION NO. 2

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Resolution No. 2. This is on the organization of a Long Range Development Task Force. Resolution No. 2 concerns the formation of a Long Range Development Task Force to consider the future of our Eastern Star Home. Do you have any questions concerning this resolution?

Worthy Grand Matron, this resolution is in proper format and is ready for presentation to members of this Grand Chapter for their vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Eastern Star Home of Texas represents the heart of Texas Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS, the loss of membership, lower financial resources, and increased costs of maintenance have become challenging problems for the membership of Texas, and

WHEREAS, in the past, there have been 1-year proposals designed and laid before the membership without concentrated programs, containing detailed and specific financial records based on past/present/projected experiences, which were rejected by the membership in confusion, regardless of the potential value of the proposal, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that a thoroughly-prepared, financially-documented LONG RANGE plan concerning the future of the Eastern Star Home of Texas be developed at the soonest possible date and that continuity of purpose be of prime concern,

BE IT RESOLVED that action be taken at the Grand Chapter Session in Dallas, Texas, November 4-6, 1993, to form a LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE, consisting of the following Grand Chapter Constitutional Committees and Boards: Purposes and Policies Committee, Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee, Board of Grand Trustees, and Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, with a chairman to be appointed each year by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. This Task Force, composed of the elected and appointed members of our Grand Chapter with access to all necessary information as to past, current, and projected financial and property records, will report significant findings to the Corporate Board on a regular basis, but not less than bi-monthly. This Task Force shall have access to the professional talents and expertise of the members of Texas and, in the event a need arises for professional assistance from outside the membership, the Corporate Board's approval shall be obtained prior to any contact with same. Activities of this LONG RANGE

DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE shall continue until a viable solution or its dissolution shall be voted upon by this Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:

Marcella Curry
Leland G. Benefield
Wanda Fairchild

Rosemary Swetland
Lola Wallace
Frances Burbank

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Resolution No. 2. Is there any discussion? I'm going to give you plenty of time to get to a microphone on this because this is a very important thing. We have not been doing any long-range planning, and certainly we need to be looking into that. I'm going to give you plenty of time if anybody wants to go to a microphone.

Okay. Sisters and brothers, you've heard the presentation from the Jurisprudence Committee on Resolution No. 2. All in favor of accepting Resolution No. 2, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, I move that Resolution No. 3 be referred to the Long Range Task Development Committee for use in their deliberations.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, renovation plans are evolving slowly,

WHEREAS, additional operating revenue for Grand Chapter is needed,

WHEREAS, ideas, plans and suggestions should be promulgated to utilize facilities and grounds already owned by the Grand Chapter of Texas.

WHEREAS, more members should have the opportunity for housing with optional meals and with availability of an infirmary,

WHEREAS, acreage surrounding the Eastern Star Home of Texas is adequate to include such living in the form of fourplex housing, each unit complete with two bedrooms, living/dining room, kitchen, bath and ample closets,

WHEREAS, such fourplex unit could be designed and sold to members for life occupancy,

WHEREAS, such fourplex units would be available to single members or to couples,

WHEREAS, each unit of the fourplex must be sold before construction begins,

WHEREAS, construction could begin with the sale of one fourplex (4 units),

WHEREAS, upon the death of a spouse in the case of a couple being owners of a unit, the surviving spouse would have life occupancy, or the option to move to the main Home and return the unit to Grand Chapter,

WHEREAS, upon the death of the surviving spouse or the death of a single owner, the Unit will revert to Grand Chapter for resale.

WHEREAS, sufficient time will have elapsed and renovation completed for separate wings for women and men in the main Home, so that any member-owner of a unit in one of the fourplex living, she/he could become a resident of the main Home,

THEREFORE, be it resolved:

COMPOSITION. A five member committee be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, one from each District, such members holding office for five years, one retiring and her or his successor appointed each year, the first such appointees serving respectively one, two, three, four and five year terms in District order.

DUTIES. Such committee shall explore, review, contact other Eastern Star or Masonic Home Boards with such arrangements for information, make price comparisons, research plans and specifications, permits, licensing, utility requirements and other details related to construction of such units, and make recommendations to be presented to the Board of Grand Trustees and to the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences quarterly.

Further, such committee will formulate basic regulations pertaining to construction, sale, maintenance fees covering utilities, lawn maintenance and related needs, and other regulations which would govern sale and occupancy of said fourplex units.

The committee would in no way handle or be responsible for selling the units.

The membership would be encouraged to present suggestions to the committee who would review same and where practical include in their quarterly report to the Boards.

Submitted by:
Marcell L. Bailey
Judith Van Horn

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a recommendation from the Jurisprudence Committee that Resolution No. 3 be referred to the Planning Committee. All in favor, raise your green card. All opposed. Motion carried.

We do not have an election on the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. The votes are Yost, 881; Shoemaker, 1,426; Reilly, 894. We will drop Yost. We will be balloting on Ballot No. 6 on Shoemaker and Reilly for the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. I now declare the ballot open.

Pages, let's put those ballots on Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8. Is there anyone who has not had your ballot collected? I now declare the ballot closed.

I am pleased to recognize a Committee who has labored diligently for months to properly register those in attendance at the Grand Chapter session. They've given of their time, their energy and their stamina to serve this wonderful membership. Would the Registration Committee please come forward. I recognize Sister Freda Combest, Chairman of Registration, for their report.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

MRS. FREDA COMBEST: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,

Sisters and Brothers:

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	3814
Voting Delegates, Registered	3319
Non-Voting Members, Registered	604
Visitors of Other Grand Jurisdictions, Registered	251
(Ladies of the Home, Registered OES - 16	
Ladies - Home for Aged Masons - 3)	(19)
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	4174

Less: Exempt from Registration Fees:

Residents of the OES Home, Home for Aged Masons - 19	
MWGM & MWGP - 4	23

TOTAL REGISTRATIONS WITH FEES 4151

Total Registration Fees, collected:

4151 x \$10.00 =	\$41,510.00
Less - Returned checks	100.00

TOTAL MONIES DEPOSITED \$ 41,410.00

Respectfully submitted:
 Freda Combest, District No. 1
 Sue Phares, District No. 2
 Doris Moore, District No. 3
 Magdalen Cardwell, District No. 4
 Dorothy White, District No. 5

From this we cannot leave out these people that have helped us from Transportation and Mileage: Bonnie Jones, District 1; Irma Martin, District 2; Jerry Eisenbise, District 3.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The motion has been made and seconded that the report of the Registration Committee be adopted. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of accepting the report of the Registration Committee, please raise your green cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

Thank you, Registration Committee. And, Sisters and Brothers, would you join

with me in giving them a vote of thanks. [Applause]

RECOGNITION OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are going to recognize our 50-year members next, so we may need some gentlemen in the back to help us. Sister Grand Marshal, I will need your assistance with this, please. [Applause as 50-year members are escorted to the East. The Grand Choir sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that we recognize our 50-year members: Mrs. Virginia L. Sanders, Mary Alice Alberts, Sarah Wallace, Lillian Sheek, Millie Barbie, Judith Denison, "Smitty" Jones, Catherine Parker, Frances Winn, Burnadine Smith, Elvina Thompson, Mrs. Cecil Allen. There's someone on the end down there that I didn't recognize, but Jessie introduced me to Brother Ralph Davis who's going to get his 50-year certificate. Sisters and Brothers, let's show our appreciation to these beautiful members for the service they've given to our Order. [Applause]

Sister Grand Marshal, they will be escorted back to their places. [Applause]

Are J. C. and Wanda Gilmore in the room? Would you come up here, please? Sisters and Brothers, I want to tell you what dedicated people Wanda and J. C. Gilmore are. Most of you that know these people already know that. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary serving on the Executive Committee at this Grand Chapter session. I just wanted to have them recognized because they have been tremendous, and we appreciate your service. We want to wish them a happy 50th anniversary, don't we? [Applause and the assembly sang "Happy Anniversary."] I think they thought they were in trouble.

RECOGNITION OF OES HOME RESIDENTS

We had our report from the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the superintendent of the Eastern Star Home of Texas yesterday. However, we're going to recognize our Distinguished Grand Angels today when more of the membership would be here to greet them. Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the residents of the Eastern Star Home of Texas to the East. We would ask that Brother George and Sister Flossie Poff join them. Would some of our gallant gentlemen help escort these precious ladies. [Applause as they are escorted to the East. The Grand Choir sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."]

Grand Choir, do you have a song for our beautiful ladies, and then they're going to remain in the East with us. [Grand Choir sang "Always."]

Would you show your appreciation again to our ladies from our Eastern Star Home. We also have one from the Home for Aged Masons. [Applause] Thank you very much. You may be seated.

Now, Brother Wayne Gaddis, where are you? I was told that I could beep Wayne Gaddis and he would be in here in one moment. I sent Arris Whitehead out to see if Wayne could get me a stool because my legs were getting a little weak; and it took him about two minutes to get here with a stool. That took an awful long time for him to find a stool and get here with it! Where are you, Wayne? Would you come here a minute, please, sir.

Today is Brother Wayne Gaddis' birthday. He has been running himself to death. I saved him to do the "Happy Birthday," because I know that these beautiful ladies that are sitting behind him have been a part of his life and a part of Bertha's life. Would you join with us in singing "Happy Birthday" to Brother Wayne. [Assembly sang "Happy Birthday."]

Thank you. [Birthday cake brought up by Brother Wayne's co-workers.] They have a cake up here. It's about this big. Y'all all come up and have some! [Laughter]

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: What is the date of Grand Chapter next year? I'll go down wherever it is, if it's on November 6th.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am going to ask the Executive, Arrangements, Security and Special Services Committees that are in the room — Grand Marshal, would you present them in the West, please.

Brother Joe E. Jeffers and Pat Jeffers, today is their 13th anniversary. [Applause] And I would like to announce that this is Brother Garland and Virginia Green's graduation day. [Laughter and applause.]

Sister Marcella, we're going to be calling for your invitation committee immediately following this recognition. If you have anybody other than Nancy that you wanted to . . .

GRAND MARSHAL: Worthy Grand Matron, we're missing Bill Irwin, our Executive —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Bill Irwin. You told me anybody I need that you could get in two minutes. Find Bill Irwin. [Laughter] He may be anywhere.

If Dell Gray is still in the auditorium, would you please come get your supplies.

MRS. GLADYS PICKETT: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize whoever that is behind the board.

MRS. GLADYS PICKETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm not up here to talk for or against really anything. I'm Gladys Pickett, Past Matron many times over of East Dallas No. 715. I just want to express my appreciation to the people responsible for our badges at this Grand Chapter and tell them how much we like not having to pin them on our good dresses and to get them ruined and everything. I want to say thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Gladys. While we're waiting on Sister Bill — Sister Bill, you can tell it's late; I may not even get to graduate — Sister Nancy Haley — here she is right here — I now recognize Mrs. Nancy Haley for the invitation.

INVITATION TO 1994 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

MRS. NANCY HALEY: To the Officers and Members of the Texas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

Greetings from Mayor Nelson Wolfe and the San Antonio City Council; the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; and from the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau.

We extend our best wishes to you all for a successful meeting in Dallas. We anticipate with great enthusiasm your 1994 meeting in the city of San Antonio, one of America's four unique cities.

San Antonio offers historic charm together with the dynamic energy of a modern city. The staffs of the Convention Center and the Convention and Visitors Bureau stand ready to assist you in every way to have a successful meeting.

And on behalf of the Executive and Arrangements Committees for 1993-94, I invite you all to make plans to attend our 1994 Grand Chapter in San Antonio, on October 5th through 8th, 1994.

Fraternally,
Nancy Jane Haley, Chairman
Executive Committee, 1993-94

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion and a second to accept the gracious invitation for the 112th Grand Chapter session to be held in San Antonio. All in favor, please raise your green cards. All opposed no.

Sister Marcella, what would you have done if they'd all voted "no"? [Laughter] I just wanted to know.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: We'll just go to Houston!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. Thank you very much for that invitation. We still do not have Bill Irwin. Well, we're going to wait on Bill Irwin. We will have a final report from the Jurisprudence Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Those items referred to the Board of Grand Trustees and Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences were returned with the statement from both Boards that all actions were conducted properly and are complete. The report of the By-Laws Committee was approved by this assembly. The Chapters UD Committee did not contact us, so we assume all is well with Webb Chapter No. 1144. All legislation has been completed, and the business of this Grand Chapter conducted. Your Committee worked as a fine team, and I am so grateful. We thank you for your patience in working with us on the perplexities. You were great! We feel peace and harmony prevails.

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

Fraternally submitted,
Rennie Ofton, Chairman
Patricia M. Neinast

B. F. Hutson
Elise Hammack
Elsie Paladino

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion?

All in favor, raise your green cards. All opposed. Thank you. Still no Bill Irwin, so we'll go to, as Sister Effie Mae Davis said, the heaven-help-us plan.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present — Sister Phyllis, you may leave your post. Would you present Sister Marvolyn Province, Sister Shirley Rattan, Sister Freda Combest, Sister Joyce Fields, Sister Rebecca Cathey and Sister Phyllis Macon at the altar.

Would Brother David Province, Billy Combest, Leonard Ellington, Virginia Smith, Carrol Macon and Floyd Green please come to the East.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, while we are waiting for these to be assembled, could I ask that the five Grand Soloists for next year report to the area of the sound panel immediately following the session. The sound people would like to modulate with them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would like to modulate them? [Laughter] Is that all right with you, Sister Marcella, if they do that?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I couldn't think of a better word.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. That's all right with me, if it's all right with you and them. If they don't mind being modulated, that will be fine.

Do we have all of our Grand Representatives back there? No? Would you help us out again, Brother Ivan? [Singing by Grand Choir.] Is Carrol Macon in the arena? If he is, would he please come to the East.

It's going to take us just a minute, so can anybody modulate over there in the Grand Choir. [Laughter] [Singing by Grand Choir.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Wanda said wherever Bill Irwin is, that's probably where Becky Cathey is, too. [Laughter] Okay. Here she comes! [Applause]

[Singing by Grand Choir of "It's a Small World" as Grand Representative appointees are escorted to altar.]

Sisters and Brothers, one of the greatest pleasures that a Worthy Grand Matron has, is to recognize those who have given exceptional service to the Order of the Eastern Star. Also, I have had the added pleasure of having someone very near and dear to them to pin their pins on them. That has been so rewarding this year. So they have their special ones in the East who will be pinning their pin.

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Greetings: WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Georgia, 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 our Order promoted, its unity, integrity and strength be protected, and its utility and honor confirmed by the appointment and reception of Grand Representatives from each of the aforesaid Grand Chapters to the other; THEREFORE, be it known as evidence of our trust and confidence, we by these presents do constitute and appoint Marvolyn Province, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Georgia in the Grand Chapter of Texas, for the purposes aforesaid. In testimony whereof, we have caused this seal of the Grand Chapter to be affixed in Marietta, Georgia. This commission expires September 30th, 1995.

Order of the Eastern Star, to all of whom those presents may come — and this says exactly the same thing as the other. THEREFORE, be it known that as evidence of our trust and confidence, we by these presents do constitute and appoint Shirley Rattan, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky near the Grand Chapter of Texas, for the purposes aforesaid. It is duly constituted and expires September 30th, 1995.

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Louisiana, seeking to promote fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions — and it says the same thing — do constitute and appoint Mrs. Freda Combest, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, for the purposes aforesaid. The commission expires October 1st, 1995.

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Maryland, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star — and it says the same — do constitute and appoint Sister Joyce Fields, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maryland near the Grand Chapter of Texas; and it is properly executed. Term of commission, it expires August 22nd, 1995.

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Rhode Island, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas — and it says the same thing — THEREFORE, be it known that we do constitute and appoint Rebecca H. Cathey as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island in the Grand Examiner of Texas for the aforesaid. It is duly executed and expires on December 31st, 1994.

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Washington, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, do constitute and appoint Phyllis J. Macon, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Washington, in the Grand Chapter of Texas; and it is also duly executed and expires on October 31st, 1995.

All of these ladies are very special, but there is one among you that is extra special. I found this poem a long time ago, and it has been sent to me by several people. I had saved it for this special time, to my special friend, Phyllis Macon.

*Of all the joys that life on earth
Is able to extend,
I treasure most the knowledge
That you are my faithful friend.*

*The knowledge that you care for me
And keep me in your mind,
And that your actions
Always are considerate and kind.*

*For you have shown me in many ways
That you are good and true,
And that no matter what I need,
I may depend on you.*

*You have endeared yourself to me
Each time that we have met,
And blessed me with a memory
I shall never forget.*

And though the world may offer wealth

*And pleasures without end,
I treasure most the knowledge
That you are my faithful friend.*

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.] Sister Marvolyn Province's pin will be given to her by her son, David. Sister Shirley Rattan's — and how I have loved and appreciated Sister Shirley — will be presented by our Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Freda, Billy Combest is going to pin hers. Brother Leonard Ellington is going to do Sister Joyce Fields'. Sister Virginia Schmidt is going to do Becky Cathey's. Brother Carrol, Floyd and I are going to pin Phyllis'.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with extreme pleasure and happiness that I introduce to you these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Sisters Marvolyn Province, Georgia; Shirley Rattan, Kentucky; Freda Combest, Louisiana; Joyce Fields, Maryland; Rebecca Cathey, Rhode Island; Phyllis Macon, Washington; Order of the Eastern Star. They will be accorded Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in the Grand Chapter room. Would you show your appreciation to these beautiful ladies. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, we do not have an election on the Associate Grand Conductress. There were 3,094 ballots cast. It takes 1,548 to elect. Alma Carter: 1,307; Yvonne Brownfield: 899; and Marjorie Errington: 888. So we will drop Marjorie Errington. This is Ballot No. 7. I now declare the ballot open. These ballots will be on Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Could we get some of our gentlemen to help the ladies from our Home that would like to return to their seats? Would you come help them, please.

Sisters and Brothers, we do have an election on the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for District I. We want to remind you to always be kind and thoughtful, because all of our Sisters and Brothers are very precious to us. Needed to elect: 1,448. Shoemaker: 1,947 and Sula Reilly: 948. You have elected Delbert Shoemaker to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Brother Delbert, would you come to the East, please.

MR. DELBERT SHOEMAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure to accept the office and the job of Board of Benevolence. I'll do the best I can.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you and congratulations, Brother Delbert Shoemaker. [Applause]

Do we have Bill Irwin? All right!

APPRECIATION TO EXECUTIVE/ARRANGEMENTS/SECURITY OF 1992-93

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the Executive, Arrangements, Security and Special Services Committees in the West.

Those green jackets were their own idea, but wasn't it a good one? You are beautiful! [Applause] Could you move up and make a second row, please?

To this very, very, very special group: If you noticed in my dedication, it says, "My special thanks and appreciation to the Executive Committee, Arrangements Committee and all of you who so graciously volunteered your services. Were it not for the many, many months of preparation and meetings, this 111th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas would not have been possible. Every one of us here have benefited from your dedication and love for our Order. Know all of your efforts are greatly appreciated."

But I also want to thank you. Sisters and Brothers, never could there have been a better Executive and Arrangements Committee and one that has been so kind to each other, worked with each other and helped each other. There's just too many of you to call by name. However, to Bill Irwin and our Executive Committee, Wayne Gaddis and our Arrangements Committee, I know this membership would like to join with me in expressing our appreciation and love for you for all that you have done to make this session possible. Sisters and Brothers, would you show them how much we appreciate them. [Applause]

To every one of these Committee people, not one doubt ever did I have that you would not give 200 percent effort in the plans and execution of this Grand Chapter session. You have worked hard; you have gone above and beyond anything that could have been asked of you; and you have done it with such a willing spirit of cooperation, excitement and with such dedication and with much love in your hearts for the membership of Texas. This Worthy Grand Matron feels very honored to call you friend.

*There are no great words of thanks and appreciation
That can be extended to these dedicated ones.
You cannot possibly believe the time and effort
Put in and every preparation was kindly done.*

*For the tireless effort and loyalty,
For accepting each challenge as just another hill,
For never complaining of any task,
For just smiling and saying, "Sure I will."*

*For being the greatest support for each other,
A more congenial group could not be found.
Just know this Worthy Grand Matron was at ease
Because I knew you were around.*

*Thank you, Dear Ones, for the kindness you have shown
From the beginning to the very end.
What a blessing it has been to share your life.
How proud I am to call you friend.*

My love to you! Sisters and Brothers, again give them a greeting as they go back to work. They've been off from work long enough. Your Worthy Grand Matron loves you! [Applause]

I declare the ballot closed. I'm sorry.

We'd also like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of the musicians that have played and all of the singers and our Grand Choir. We just appreciate all of you. [Applause]

I have another good news. Lela and Paul McMurtry of Rio Hondo 815 celebrated their 53rd anniversary this week and almost have 50 years in the Order of the Eastern Star. [Applause]

Sister Marcella, do you have any announcements that you would like to make? Would you like to sing with Mo Bandy?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Would the Grand Floor Officers for '93-'94 be present in the arena by about a quarter of six — we'd like to get organized a little bit — and all those participating in the installation. If Brother Wayne Gaddis is in the room, they're trying to get into my storage area and it's locked.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for every courtesy extended to me once more. I could not have made it through this Grand Chapter session without your assistance and that of your Arrangements and Executive Committee. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would someone get word to Brother Wayne Gaddis? Brother Andy. Thank you.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, one more thing. We're going back to Branson. Those of you who are interested in joining us to go to Branson, Missouri, next August, Penny Shine is out there somewhere with forms for you. It's going to be first come, first served, limited to four buses. We've got a marvelous outline here for next year. Join us in fun. Our Worthy Grand Matron will agree — and she promised to go, because I went with her —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yeah, you did.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: — and we had a grand time. So if you're interested, Penny Shine is in the registration area if you want forms for the trip.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It was a wonderful, wonderful trip. Penny Shine is a tremendous tour director. She's a very Christian lady, and we had devotionals every morning to start off with; and we really did have a good time.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: She also has about a hundred pictures on display from our trip, Worthy Grand Matron. Also, the sales items that we're taking donations for, for the '93-'94 year, are also now located in the registration area. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You're welcome.

Sisters and Brothers, Sister Rennie has agreed to go through the amendments that were passed for some of you that may not have been here through the whole session. Do you want Sister Rennie Ofton to read you how —

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: The numbers only.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: — the numbers only on the amendments that passed and were rejected. Raise your green card. It passed.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: I'm just going to read the number and whether it carried or passed. No words. No. 1, carried; No. 2, carried; No. 3, carried without the amendment; No. 4, passed; No. 5, carried; No. 6, carried as amended; No. 7, carried; No. 8, carried; No. 9, carried; No. 10, carried; Nos. 11, 12 and 15, passed; Nos. 13 and 14,

passed with amendment; No. 16, passed; Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, defeated; No. 21, passed; No. 22, defeated; Nos. 23 through 26, passed; Nos. 27, 28, 29, carried; No. 30, defeated; Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, carried; Nos. 35 and 36, defeated; No. 37, carried; No. 38 — uh-oh! Help, Committee. What happened on No. 38? We didn't write it down.

Passed. I'm sorry. No. 39, carried; No. 40, carried; No. 41, withdrawn; 42, 43, 44, 45, carried; 46, carried as amended; 47, 48, carried.

Resolution No. 1, carried; Resolution No. 2, carried. A motion was made to refer Resolution No. 3 to the new Long Range Task Development Committee. Resolutions 4 and 5 were withdrawn. We hope to get the Compilation out soon, but this will, hopefully, bring you up to date. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Would the Deputy Grand Matrons that are serving as tellers who are no longer needed, would you come to the East, please. Would the Board of Grand Examiners please come to the East also to do their report.

I am sorry that all of our Deputy Grand Matrons are not finished at the tables. If you get through before we get to your area, please come up. We will have the report of the District Deputy Grand Matrons, the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Board of Grand Examiners at this time.

Dear Ones, you have served this Grand Chapter well this year. My heart overflows with the honor you conferred on me by accepting these loving places of service. Thank you for giving so much of yourselves to this membership. I know you received more than you could have possibly given. It just works out that way if you love the membership as you have.

I recognize Sister Betty Warlick, District Deputy Grand Matron of District I. One of them is out of uniform because I took over her position as Deputy Grand Matron of my home section. I wanted to be Deputy, so Sister Sandra Perdue is Grand Organist and I'm Deputy.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

DISTRICT I

MRS. BETTY WARLICK: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure and joy in my heart that I present the following report for District One:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green for your confidence and trust in me, and for the honor you bestowed upon Henderson Chapter No. 597 and Troup No. 421, in allowing me to serve as your District Deputy Grand Matron in your home district, the number one district in Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, I commend you for choosing these "Special Ones" to represent you in District One. They have performed their duties with efficiency, with dignity and much love for you and our beautiful Order. They have enriched my life and the love and lasting friendship of each one is invaluable to me. Their enthusiasm and cooperation has made my duties much lighter. It is now my pleasure to introduce them to the membership of Texas.

Section One: Mrs. Lori Copeland, whose "Words of Angels" school was held February 23, 1993 in Lewisville with 191 present.

Section Two: Mrs. Laverne Gattis, whose "On Wings of Love" school was held February 20, 1993 in Plano with 327 present.

Section Three: Mrs. Pam Griggers, whose "Where Angels Fear to Tread" was held February 25, 1993 in Sulphur Springs with 192 present.

Section Four: Mrs. Betty Scott, whose "Making a Difference With Knowledge" school was held February 27, 1993 in Dallas with 404 present.

Section Five: Mrs. Sandra Perdue, whose "Through the Heavenly Gates of Home" school was held March 27, 1993 in Mesquite with 569 present. This was our Worthy Grand Matron's home section.

Section Six: Mrs. Omah Faye Carter, whose "Angelic Gathering of knowledge" school was held March 18, 1993 in Fairfield with 179 present.

Section Seven: Mrs. Bitsy Cole, whose "Angels 'R' Us" school was held March 16, 1993 in Jacksonville with 237 present.

Section Eight: Mrs. Linda Jackson, whose "Poetry In Motion" school was held March 13, 1993 in Longview with 242 present.

Section Nine: Mrs. Patricia Jones, whose "All Day Schoolin" school was held March 11, 1993 in Mt. Pleasant with 239 present.

Section Ten: Mrs. Carolyn Broom, whose "Angel On My Shoulder" school was held March 9, 1993 in Mineola with 262 present.

Attached to this report is the summary of our work for the year and will not be read at this time, but will be printed in the proceedings. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for making our schools so much fun. Your enthusiasm and thorough knowledge of our work has inspired us all to learn more and have fun in doing so. The time I spent with you has enriched my life and I shall always cherish the memories of this special year. You have truly been our angelic leader and I love you and treasure the special friendship we share.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Rattan, how we appreciate your dedication to our Order. You have capably filled the high office with dignity and honor. Thank you for your presence in all of the District One schools. You have truly been a Gentle Guardian to us all. To know this fine gentlemen is to love him. To the lovely Shirley, thank you for sharing Brother Garland with us and we appreciated your presence in our schools.

To the Grand Examiner of District One, Sister June Whitaker, what a joy it was to travel with you. Thank you for your love and efficient manner in the examining room. I am grateful for every act of kindness extended to me.

To the Examiner-At-Large, Sister Jimmie McMahon, we appreciate your presence and support at our schools.

To the Traveling Secretary, Sister Marvolyn Province, what a joy you are and a truly dedicated angel. You were always there to assist in so many ways as we shared this wonderful year. For your friendship, love and understanding, I am most grateful. Thank

you for the many hours of dedicated service to our Worthy Grand Matron.

To the membership of District One, you are the greatest. Thank you for your love, support and the many courtesies extended to us while we were in your Section. We appreciated your attentiveness in the schools and your willingness to assist in any way. Thank you for all the warm welcomes, the hugs and all acts of kindness you so graciously gave. You are the number One District and You Have Made A Difference. Thank you and God Bless each and every one.

STATISTICAL REPORT

DISTRICT I

Chapters Assigned	158
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Consolidated	2
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	158
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	57
Letters Written	2,982
Miles Traveled	15,845

EXPENSES:

Mileage	\$1,201.53
Hotels and Meals	52.00
Postage	1,052.01
Telephone	41.85
Other Expenses	560.86
Total Expense for Year	\$2,908.25
Money Received	-0-
Money Refunded	-0-
Balance on Hand	-0-
Deficit	\$2,908.25-

This deficit is considered a labor of love to our Beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

CONSOLIDATIONS

Section Four: Highland Park 1029 with Dal-Cliff No. 574; Hillcrest No. 1000 with Love Field No. 875.

Respectfully submitted,
 Betty J. Warlick, District Deputy Grand Matron
 District One.

It is with pleasure that I recognize Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, District Deputy Grand Matron, District Two.

DISTRICT II

MRS. DOROTHY HODGES: Thank you, Sister Betty Warlick, District Deputy Grand Matron, District I.

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

This year of service has been a joy beyond words. Ten lovely ladies shared this experience, "Making a Difference" in the lives of many people as they worked one with the other by giving leadership under the direction of our Worthy Grand Matron in the fundamentals of the work of our Order.

It is a signal honor to recognize those who skillfully organized the Schools of Instructions and gave guidance to the execution of all phases of their responsibility.

Section One: Mrs. Dorothy Burke, "Heavenly Wings" School held in Borger, February 16, 1993, registration 95.

Section Two: Mrs. Ruth Kempson, "Guardian Angels" School held in Dumas, February 13, 1993, registration 190.

Section Three: Mrs. Dell Gray, "Priority Of Love" School held in Floydada, February 11, 1993, registration 110.

Section Four: Mrs. Margaret Berry, "Expressions of Love" School held in Lubbock, February 5, 1993, registration 204.

Section Five: Mrs. Minnie Ola Stewart, "Spurin' Our Friendship" School held in Spur, February 9, 1993, registration 94.

Section Six: Mrs. Violet 'Jo' Gilbert, "Hark, Our Herald Angel" School, held in Iowa Park, February 18, 1993, registration 144.

Section Seven: Mrs. Mary E. 'Corky' Swanson, "Growing In The Garden of Friendship", School held in Abilene, February 4, 1993, registration 218.

Section Eight: Miss Kimi Kidd, "Someone To Watch Over Me" School, held in Odessa, February 2, 1993, registration 181.

Section Nine: Mrs. Vima Rains, "Messengers of Knowledge" School, held in Alpine, January 28, 1993, registration 90.

Section Ten: Mrs. Shirley Haygood, "West Texas Corner of Heaven" School held in El Paso, January 30, 1993, registration 219.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Green, please accept our humble thanks for the confidence and trust in giving these wonderful appointments. You have been most gracious in your guidance and unselfish in your giving to the work of our Order. The love and friendship you and Floyd have given will be our lifetime treasures.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Rattan, you were a constant support to us as you attended each school. We appreciate you being our Guardian Angel this year. To Sister Shirley, you have given encouragement along the way and strengthened the guidance of our Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Joyce Fields, Grand Examiner of District II, you made our Schools complete with your perfect renditions of the secret work. Our friendship through the years has deepened, and I am most grateful to you for your encouragement and steadfastness.

Sister Marvolyn Province, Our Traveling Secretary, a precious friend, you made the miles go swiftly with your cheerful attitude. You gave strength and confidence in time of need.

To the membership of District II, I thank you for your love and support. I appreciate all the special courtesies extended to me, and the gifts so graciously given. You have made a wonderful 'Difference in My Life' as we had the opportunity to work and fellowship together.

STATISTICAL REPORT

DISTRICT II

Chapters Assigned	107
Chapters Consolidated	4
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	107
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended	
DDGM	10
DGM	10
Schools Attended Unofficially	
DDGM	9
DGM	44
Letters Written	1160
Miles Traveled	25,106.8

EXPENSE REPORT:

Mileage	1,347.28
Hotels and Meals	0
Postage	409.35
Telegrams and Telephone	123.09
Other Expense	185.41
Total Expense for the Year	2,651.13
Money Received	0
Money Refunded	0
Total Deficit	(2,065.13)

We consider it a pleasure to have made this monetary contribution in the service of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted:
 Dorothy Hodges
 District Deputy Grand Matron, District II
 Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star

DISTRICT II

MRS. BETTY CAPPS: Thank you, Sister Dorothy Hodges, District Deputy Grand Matron, District II.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers All:

It is indeed my pleasure to present the report for District III. This year has been one of the most gratifying years of my Eastern Star life and it is with pleasure that I

introduce these ten very special, talented and dedicated Deputy Grand Matrons. Through their labors of love, for our beautiful Order, they have made a difference.

Mrs. Melissa Roberts, Section I, whose "Hear The Angels Sing" School was held in Fort Worth, January 16, 1993, with 521 in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Scott, Section II, whose "Friends Are Friends Forever" School was held in Weatherford, January 14, 1993, with 127 in attendance.

Mrs. Ann Lenhart, Section III, whose "A Gathering of Angels" School was held in Albany, January 2, 1993, with 101 in attendance.

Mrs. Arra Lee Nelson, Section IV, whose "Words of Knowledge" School was held in Dublin, January 12, 1993, with 84 in attendance.

Mrs. Rexine Burden, Section V, whose "Heralds of Light" School was held in Brownwood, January 9, 1993, with 177 in attendance.

Mrs. Frances Stribling, Section VI, whose "God's Country" School was held in Llano, January 7, 1993, with 146 in attendance.

Mrs. Janet Ellingson, Section VII, whose "Flight of Angels" School was held in Clifton, January 21, 1993, with 120 in attendance.

Mrs. Doreen Hamlin, Section VIII, whose "Angels of Golden Friendships" School was held in Killeen, January 5, 1993, with 159 in attendance.

Mrs. Martha Ervin, Section IX, whose "Class of Angels" School was held in Waco, January 23, 1993, with 323 in attendance.

Mrs. Darlene Pelham, Section X, whose "On The Wings Of Love" School was held in Hillsboro, January 19, 1993, with 169 in attendance.

Total Attendance for the Ten Schools was 1,927.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, it is with a grateful heart that I say, "Thank You", for the privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Matron of District III. You have enriched my life with many precious memories that will be lasting. The ten loving, efficient, and dedicated Deputy Grand Matrons, whom you chose to serve with me, will always be dear to my heart and I will always cherish the time we spent together.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Rattan, how honored we were in District III to have you in attendance at all ten of the schools. It was such a pleasure to travel the pathways of our Eastern Star with you and your sweet wife, Shirley, our Grand Esther. Please know how very much we appreciate your dedication to our Beautiful Order.

Sister Alma Lynn Bane, Grand Examiner District III, it was a joy to travel with you and please know how very grateful I am for your many acts of kindness. Your efficiency in the examining room is appreciated by the membership and we thank you for your many hours of dedicated service.

To our Traveling Secretary, Sister Marvolyn Province, as we traveled the school schedule in District III, we shared much joy, and laughter, your friendship has touched my life in many different ways. For this I will always be grateful.

The Ten Deputies join me in expressing our gratitude to the membership of District III for every courtesy extended, for the honorary memberships, attendance in the schools and every expression of love. With a loving heart we say, "Thank You"

To my beloved husband, Earl, I will always be grateful for your love, support, and encouragement.

STATISTICAL REPORT

DISTRICT III

Chapters Assigned	111
Chapters Consolidated	3
Chapters Demised	1
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Constituted	1
Chapters Inspected	111
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	10
Schools Attended Unofficially	43
Letters Written	2,070
Miles Traveled	21,257

EXPENSES:

Money received from Grand Chapter	\$00.00
Mileage	21,257
Hotels & Meals	0
Postage	738.44
Telephone & Telegraph	215.59
Other	178.97
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,164.54
Money Received	\$ 00.00
Money Refunded	\$ 00.00
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 00.00

CONSOLIDATIONS

Florence No. 440	With Hadassah No. 188
Rosebud No. 694	With Lott No. 594
Keystone No. 9	With Tarrant No. 8

DEMISED:

Grandview No. 828

Respectively submitted,
 Betty Capps
 District Deputy Grand Matron, District III

DISTRICT IV

It is with pleasure that I present Sister Jean Sowell, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV.

MRS. JEAN SOWELL: Thank you, Sister Betty Capps, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III.

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

It is with pride that I present the District IV Report. Words cannot express my appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, for bestowing upon me and Magnolia Chapter No. 706 the honor of serving as District Deputy Grand Matron of District IV. It has been a wonderful experience that I will cherish always.

The District IV schools were a labor of love for the Deputy Grand Matrons and me. The membership of District IV were so open and receptive to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the duties of the District Deputy Grand Matron were a joy to perform.

It is my special privilege and honor to introduce the Deputy Grand Matrons of District IV:

Section 1: Mrs. Margie Percival — “Celestial Gathering of Friends” School held in San Augustine on December 15, 1992. Total Registration 191.

Section 2: Mrs. Billie Hicks — “The Light of Love” School held in Port Arthur on December 12, 1992. Total Registration 282.

Section 3: Miss Maridelle Shirley — “Strolling Through God’s Beautiful Garden” School held in Crockett on December 3, 1992. Total Registration 145.

Section 4: Mrs. Lois Fulton — “Wings of Love” School held in Baytown on January 2, 1993. Total Registration 381.

Section 5: Mrs. Jean Hemby — “Poetry Book of Heavenly Friends” School held in Houston on November 21, 1992. Total Registration 486.

Section 6: Mrs. Edna Jo McNutt — “Friendship & Harmony” School held in Hearne on December 8, 1992. Total Registration 146.

Section 7: Mrs. Billie Ann Keen — “Angels in His Presence” School held in Conroe on December 10, 1992. Total Registration 202.

Section 8: Mrs. Janice G. Hoffman — “Teach Us Love And Thanksgiving” School held in Bastrop on November 24, 1992. Total Registration 135.

Section 9: Mrs. Darla Grant — “A Harvest of Guardian Angels” School held in Rosenberg on November 19, 1992. Total Registration 190.

Section 10: Mrs. JoAn R. Baker — “Cloud of Angels” School held in Pearland on December 1, 1992. Total Registration 257.

I am happy to report that 2,415 members participated in the District 4 Schools, displaying definite interest in the format by answering the questions asked and asking those that troubled them. For this the ten Deputy Grand Matrons join with me in extending a most affectionate “Thank You”.

STATISTICAL REPORT

DISTRICT IV

Chapters Assigned 153

Chapters Demised or Consolidated	4
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	153
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	87
Letters Written	2,009
Miles Traveled	11,563

EXPENSES:

Money received from Grand Chapter	\$ 0
Mileage	1,156.30
Hotels and Meals	0
Postage	\$693.68
Telegrams and Telephone	242.35
Other Expenses	354.47
Total Expense for Year	\$2,446.80

Worthy Grand Matron, the honor you have given each of us will be forever a beautiful memory. The ten Deputy Grand Matrons join me in expressing our love and appreciation to you for this very special place of service. Your quick wit, delightful personality and dedication to our Order has endeared you to the membership over Texas. You have been an inspiration to all.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Ward Rattan, it was a joy to have you and your lovely wife, Shirley, our Grand Esther, present at the Schools in District 4.

To Sister Naomi Wolfe, Grand Examiner of District 4: My special thanks to you for the many kind words of encouragement and I wish you happiness as you continue your service to Grand Chapter.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 4: My heart is so full of memories and love for this past year of service. You not only met each challenge presented to you, but did so in a gracious, caring manner. The privilege of serving with you will always be a highlight of my life. Please know I love and appreciate you and your husbands, who worked so diligently for you and our Order.

To the Traveling Secretary, Sister Marvolyn Province: It has been a real joy traveling with you. Your sweet smile and your friendliness will be a lasting memory for all of us in District 4.

To my beloved husband, I will always be grateful to you for your love, support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Sowell
District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV

It is my pleasure to introduce Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, District Deputy Grand Matron, District V.

DISTRICT V

MRS. DORIS JEAN HESTER: Thank you Sister Jean Sowell, District Deputy Grand Matron from District IV.

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

This year of service as District Deputy Grand Matron of District Five has been a memorable year of learning, teaching and sharing in the fellowship and love with the membership of our beautiful Order. It has been great working with the ten dedicated and caring Deputy Grand Matrons in our district. It is my pleasure and honor to introduce them at this time.

Sister Becky Camp – Deputy Grand Matron, Section One “In the Arms of Love” Eastern Star School held October 27, 1992 in Robert Lee. 12 Chapters – Attendance 170.

Sister Lill Kothmann – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Two “Mis Amigos Fideles” Eastern Star School held October 29, 1992 in Eldorado. 5 Chapters – Attendance 67.

Sister Robyn Merchant – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Three “Life’s Precious Moments” Eastern Star School held November 10, 1992 in Boerne. 12 Chapters – Attendance 135.

Sister Cubie Kurtz – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Four “Poetry in Motion” Eastern Star School held November 5, 1992 in Del Rio. 7 Chapters – Attendance 103.

Sister Virginia Tracy – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Five “The Luck of the Irish Angels” Eastern Star School held November 17, 1992 in Lytle. 6 Chapters – Attendance 140. We auctioned or sold everything including the peanut brittle that was “stolen” from the Worthy Grand Matron for a total of \$509.40 for “Pennies from Heaven”.

Sister Maurine “Tootsie” Creech – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Six “The Gathering of Angels” Eastern Star School held November 7, 1992 in Lockhart. 13 Chapters – Attendance 259.

Sister Barbara Cunningham – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Seven “Down Friendship Lane” Eastern Star School held November 14, in San Antonio. 20 Chapters – Attendance 304.

Sister La Nelle Hendricks – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Eight “Poetic Stairway to the Stars” Eastern Star School held November 12, 1992 in Victoria. 12 Chapters – Attendance 175.

Sister Vivian James – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Nine “Spirit of Love and Friendship” Eastern Star School held October 31, 1992 in Corpus Christi. 17 Chapters – Attendance 294.

Sister Alyse Gideon – Deputy Grand Matron, Section Ten “Sounds of Friendship and Harmony” Eastern Star School held November 3, 1992 in Harlingen. 12 Chapters – Attendance 163.

The Grand Chapter began with 116 chapters in District Five and closed with 111 chapters.

Section Seven (7) had two consolidations – Radiant Chapter No. 636 consolidated with San Antonio Chapter No. 3 and is now Radiant San Antonio Chapter No. 3.

Alamo Chapter No. 665 with Logos Star Chapter No. 782 and is now Alamo Logos Star Chapter No. 782.

Section Nine (9) had two consolidations – Ingleside Chapter No. 1037 with Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162 and Falfurriss Chapter No. 146 with Kingsville Chapter No. 325.

Section Ten (10) had one consolidation – Raymondville Chapter No. 748 with Harlingen Chapter No. 641.

These Deputy Grand Matrons are to be commended for their excellent service to Grand Chapter. They completed all their duties without the financial assistance from Grand Chapter for their expenses.

To the membership of District 5, the ten Deputy Grand Matrons and I appreciate the many courtesies extended to each of us. We have many memories to cherish from this year of service and fellowship with you.

To our Grand Examiner of District 5, Sister Nannette Nelson, and the Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marvolyn Province, you were great traveling companions. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Rattan, you added much to our schools in District 5. We wish you and Shirley good health and happiness in your Eastern Star travels.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, you have given so much of yourself to our Order and to the membership of Texas. We will always be grateful for the opportunity of service and cherish these precious memories and friends made along the way.

STATISTICAL REPORT

DISTRICT V

Chapters Assigned	116
Chapters Consolidated	5
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Inspected	116
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	43
Letters Written	1,301
Miles Traveled	9,440

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the reports submitted by the five (5) District Deputy Grand Matrons for the Grand Chapter year 1992-1993.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion and a second to adopt the reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons. All in favor raise your green cards. All opposed.

Certainly we want to show our thanks and appreciation to this fabulous, fabulous group of Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputies. Thank you.

Would the Pages who still have your ballot boxes, would you bring them down to the floor level, please.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS DISTRICT I

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister June Whitaker, Board of Grand Examiners, District I, for her report.

MRS. JUNE WHITAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

My sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION to the Membership for making this year a reality, and for your love and support.

I will always be grateful for the many blessings and the beauty that you have brought into my life. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

It is my pleasure to submit the following report:

"A" Certificates	1,308
"B" Certificates	2
Total Certificates	1,310

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY 1992-1993

Section	"A" Certificates	"B" Certificates
1	100	1
2	173	0
3	87	0
4	217	0
5	191	0
6	82	0
7	115	0
8	109	1
9	97	0
10	137	0
TOTALS	1,308	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES		1,310

Respectfully submitted,
June Whitaker
Grand Examiner, District One

It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Joyce Fields, Grand Examiner of District Two.

DISTRICT II

MRS. JOYCE FIELDS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members all:

This will be my last year as your Grand Examiner from District Two. Serving in this capacity for the last four years has been a most rewarding experience. I thank the membership for that privilege. My life has been blessed by my association with each of you.

A sincere thank you to the District Deputy, Dorothy Hodges, the Deputies and to

the Secretary, Marvolyn Province for your thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness.

Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a joy to travel with you and Shirley in our own District. Thank you for being so gracious to me. May God continue to bless you in the great work you do, not only in our Order, but in countless other special places of service.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have a very special place in my heart. You know my love and admiration for you, so may I just say publicly: Thank you for giving so much of yourself to our Order. You are truly an "ANGEL". Dan and I pray that happiness will come on secret winds and surround both you and Floyd forever in the ways of beauty.

I now submit the following report for District Two:

SECTION	"A" CERTIFICATE	"B" CERTIFICATE
1	43	0
2	85	1
3	39	0
4	62	1
5	38	1
6	77	1
7	80	0
8	112	1
9	45	0
10	70	1
TOTALS	651	6

Respectfully submitted,
 Joyce Fields
 Grand Examiner, District Two

I am pleased to recognize Sister Alma Lynn Bane, Grand Examiner, District Three.

DISTRICT III

MRS. ALMA LYNN BANE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

The Grand Examiner Report for District Three is the result of the diligent efforts of the membership of District Three and the love of many special Sisters and Brothers. This result was made possible with the assistance of Sisters Wanda Fairchild and Jimmie Lee McMahon who served very capably as Examiners for several of the District Three Schools. I would like for Sister Wanda and Sister Jimmie Lee to please stand as I give this report.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

TOTALS BY SECTION	A's	B's
Section 1	328	
Section 2	87	
Section 3	25	
Section 4	40	1
Section 5	40	
Section 6	62	
Section 7	60	
Section 8	82	
Section 9	87	
Section 10	78	

Total Number of 'A' Certificates earned were 889
 Total Number of 'B' Certificates earned was 1
 Total Number of Certificates earned were 890

A Detail Report by Chapter is on file with the Grand Secretary and each Chapter in District Three has been forwarded a list of their members-earning Certificates of Proficiency.

To Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Floyd, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to both of you for being very caring and loving individuals at all times. You were there with Love, Words of Comfort and Deeds of Kindness for me and my family during very difficult days in our lives when my husband had by-pass surgery and his mother passed away.

To Brother Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Shirley, your willingness to be Gentle Guardians at all times for us and our family is greatly appreciated. Your words of wisdom sprinkled with bits of humor were enjoyed by all.

To Sister Betty Capps, District Deputy Grand Matron and Brother Earl, and the Ten Deputy Grand Matrons of District Three our lives are greatly enriched for having shared the 'Pathways of Understanding' in District Three with each of you. I treasure the memories we have shared together and the times we will spend together in the future in the Fields of Service of in our Order. I shall treasure the Honorary Memberships in each of the Chapters of District Three presented to me by you on behalf of the Chapters. Thank you.

To Sister Marvolyn Province, Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, our travels were too short and too few, but they are not to be measured by quantity; but by quality! Thank you for being my Sister, and my Friend.

To the Membership of this Grand Jurisdiction, I want to again express my gratitude for allowing me to serve as the District Three member on the Board of Grand Examiners. My family and I were strengthened and lifted by your love and prayers during our times of illness and sorrow this past year. As a new year begins, it is with renewed strength and spirit to meet whatever awaits us in the Journey of Life.

Respectfully submitted,
 Alma Lynn Bane, District Three Member
 Board of Grand Examiners

It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Naomi Wolfe, Grand Examiner for District Four.

DISTRICT IV

MRS. NAOMI WOLFE: Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green; Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan; and Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

This was my first year to serve on the Board of Grand Examiners as the District Four member, and it has been an exciting and rewarding year. I thank the membership for allowing me the privilege of serving the Order of the Eastern Star in this position.

The following report was made possible by the many dedicated Members of District IV who assisted me in the examining room and those that aided at the Registration tables to help keep accurate records in the 10 individual sections of our District. I am proud to give the following results of these combined efforts:

"A" Certificates 1,474
 "B" Certificates 2
 Total Certificates Issued 1,476

	"A" Certificates	"B" Certificates
Section 1	150	
Section 2	226	1
Section 3	80	
Section 4	233	
Section 5	338	
Section 6	77	
Section 7	120	1
Section 8	43	
Section 9	79	
Section 10	128	
TOTALS	1,474	2

Thank you for your co-operative spirit and also the love and support shown this office when I was in your Section.

Fraternally,
Naomi Wolfe
Board of Grand Examiners, District IV

It is my pleasure now to recognize my friend, and the Grand Examiner of District V, Sister Nannette Nelson.

DISTRICT V

MRS. NANNETTE NELSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

What a memorable year this has been for me, as Grand Examiner of District Five. It has been a pleasure to travel with our Worthy Grand Matron, District Deputy and Traveling Secretary. I wish to thank them for a year that I will long remember. I am grateful to you the membership for allowing me the privilege of serving our beautiful Order on the Board of Grand Examiners.

The ten Schools of Instruction in District Five were sensational. Attendance was excellent and the membership as always lent a helping hand in the examining room. Through the efforts of dedicated members who so willing assisted, 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 of 1992-1993.

"A" Certificates 1003
"B" Certificates 1
Total Certificates 1004

A breakdown of certificates earned by section follows.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

SECTION	"A"	"B"
1	59	1
2	36	0
3	75	0

4	49	0
5	41	0
6	179	0
7	219	0
8	99	0
9	153	0
10	93	0
TOTAL	1003	1

It is my pleasure to recognize Jimmie Lee McMahon, Grand Examiner at Large.

Respectfully submitted,
Nannette Nelson
Grand Examiner, District Five

AT-LARGE

MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and my Sisters and Brothers:

It has certainly been my privilege to serve as Grand Examiner-At-Large this Grand Chapter year. I am especially grateful to the membership for this honor. I was called to serve as Grand Examiner in 5 schools in District Three, due to the illness and subsequent hospitalization of Sister Alma Bane's husband Bill Bane. I was glad to serve in her place and issue the certificates indicated at the following schools:

District 3, Section 6, Llano School	"A" Certificates: 48	"B" Certificates: None
District 3, Section 5, Brownwood School	"A" Certificates: 45	"B" Certificates: None
District 3, Section 4, Dublin School	"A" Certificates: 42	"B" Certificates: 1
District 3, Section 2, Weatherford School	"A" Certificates: 79	"B" Certificates: 11
District 3, Section 1, Fort Worth School	"A" Certificates: 317	"B" Certificates: None

These certificates are reflected in the report of the Grand Examiner of District 3 also. I am most appreciative of the warmth and kindness that was shown to me as I served in District 3, and as I visited other schools of instruction around the state. I have the deepest appreciation to all those who have assisted in the examinations in any way while I served in the District 3 and this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, I wish to express my gratitude for your long outstanding friendship, and for always being there. The hours that we have spent traveling to the schools together are hours that I will always remember and cherish. I thank you for your words of encouragement and support.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Garland Rattan, your loving ways and support will always be remembered, as you are a wonderful person to know and so easy to love.

The report of the Grand Examiner-At-Large will be presented in its entirety for the Grand Chapter proceedings. With deep appreciation to the membership who

assisted me in the examining room this Grand Chapter Session, I am proud to be able to make the following report:

District I	"A" Certificates: 4	"B" Certificates: 0
District II	"A" Certificates: 2	"B" Certificates: 0
District III	"A" Certificates: 3	"B" Certificates: 0
District IV	"A" Certificates: 1	"B" Certificates: 0
District V	"A" Certificates: 1	"B" Certificates: 0
1992-93 Grand Chapter Session	"A" Certificates: 11	"B" Certificates: 0

It is truly an honor and privilege for me to serve on the Board of Grand Examiners with all these dedicated and hard working ladies.

I move the adoption of the combined reports of the Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally submitted,
 Jimmie Lee McMahan
 Grand Examiner-At-Large

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reports of the Grand Examiners, and we have a second that we accept their report. All in favor raise your green cards. All opposed.

Certainly we are delighted with the service of our Grand Examiners. Thank you very dedicated ones. We love you very much. [Applause]

In waiting for Bill Irwin while ago and thanking the Arrangements Committee, I forgot to thank all of those who were helping the Arrangements Committee arrange who were not on those committees. For you who went above and beyond, please know how grateful we are.

Sister Marcella, did you want to come to the East, Sister Wanda and Sister Rosemary.

Sisters and Brothers, we have an election for Associate Grand Conductress. Votes cast: 2871; needed to elect: 1,436. Alma Carter: 1,676; Yvonne Brownfield: 1,195. You have elected Alma Carter as your Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Alma Carter, would you come to the East, please.

Brother O. D. Christian, would you destroy the ballots, please.

Sister Alma, if you could come as rapidly as possible, we would appreciate it. I know your legs aren't going to hold you up! Just float on up here.

I have asked Sister Marcella and Wanda and Rosemary to be here to greet the Associate Grand Conductress. Sisters and Brothers, you have elected Alma Carter as your Associate Grand Conductress. [Applause] Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, there are many memories to the membership for the privilege of serving. Brother Garland, would you like to express your thanks and appreciation at this time.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This year of service has been a wonderful experience; and I have lovingly dedicated it to my wonderful wife Shirley whose love and support inspire me.

Thank you to Dumas Chapter No. 653, Amarillo Chapter No. 787 —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would you all wait just a moment while the Worthy Grand Patron is giving his closing remarks. We'd appreciate it. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: — and to Amarillo Chapter 787 for their loyal support. To the Faithful Friends and Gentle Guardians, how proud I am to have shared this office with you. To the Installed Grand Officers, I am so proud of you. Thank you, my dear friends. To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, I appreciate you; I look forward to our future association together. To the wonderful membership of Texas, you give so unselfishly to uphold the principles for which we stand. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you. And to Virginia and Floyd, Shirley and I thank you for this opportunity and this honor of serving Grand Chapter with you, our dear friends. We wish Marcella and Leland a wonderful year as they serve Grand Chapter. Thank you, dear friends. I love you all. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Garland. This is a time for renewal and rejoicing. Our leadership will change in just a few short hours. This has been a time in my life that I have looked forward to with great anticipation for I know this just ends another chapter in God's plan for my life. I can hardly wait for the next chapter. In my 57 years there has always been a wonderful plan, and each chapter has richly blessed my life. Thank you, dear God, for giving us a new horizon each day.

Floyd, would you please join me. You have been by my side for 37 years, and it is only fitting that you stand with me as we thank these dear ones for allowing us to serve this precious membership. We called this "The Flight of the Angel" session for a reason. As we come to the close of the business session of our 111th Grand Chapter session, it is with great joy and happiness that the reins of leadership are passed to a beautiful lady and fabulous friend, Sister Marcella Curry, the sweetest of spirits, and the officers she and Brother Leland Benefield have selected to serve with them.

Sister Marcella:

*As the angels take their last flight,
We're not going very far,
For when you need us for anything,
We'll be right where you are.*

*Through the whispering of angels' wings
You'll know we pray for you each day,
If you need me, just send one of your seagulls
For I'm only a wing away.*

To Brother Leland and Lynda, you also have been so special, and our best wishes also go to you.

Dear Ones, know that we wish only the best for all of you, for that is exactly what you deserve: the very best. Know that Floyd and I love all of you so very much. Thank you. [Applause]

To the beautiful membership of Texas, for the honor you have given to Floyd and me for allowing us to serve you through the years, please accept our deepest thanks and gratitude. There are too many to personally thank. Some of you are included in the Dedication. Please know my life has been enriched by those who have set such an inspiring example. Of course, to Garland and Shirley Rattan for the sacrifices they have made for me and for this membership, please know how very much you are loved and

appreciated. Thank you, Dear Ones; you've been great.

*Dear Ones, the time has arrived
For this Worthy Grand Matron to step down.
It is with humility and pride;
It is with much happiness I have found.*

*In my 57 years on this earth I think
God has always had a plan for me.
Sometimes the plan was not what I wanted,
But the many chapters ahead I couldn't see.*

*Each chapter in my book of life
Has been so richly blessed.
God has surrounded me with loved ones
Who always encouraged me to give my best.*

*To have been taught how precious each life is
And that there is beauty in every one,
That your reward should be what you feel inside,
Not for praise for what you have done.*

*To have been given the strength
To not follow where the path may lead,
But make my own way and leave a trail for others
Who are in need.*

*The next chapter in God's book of life
Is right around the bend,
And I can hardly wait
For tomorrow when that new chapter begins.*

*Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.
In God's master plan you gave your part.
For I move on with no regrets,
Just an overflowing heart.*

*Overflowing with love and gratitude
And precious moments without end.
Thank you for being the most gentle of guardians
To this most blessed Faithful Friend.*

*When we have lived our lives
And wandered all our byways through,
When we have seen all that we shall see
And finished all that we shall do.*

*When we take that backward glance
To where our journey ends,
I pray that you shall be as glad as I shall be
That we were friends.*

I love you, my Sisters and Brothers. [Applause]

The Worthy Grand Patron has an announcement.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: From the Arrangements Committee, all live

plants are for sale after installation. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have anything else to announce before we close? She's busy. She doesn't know what busy is!

To bring our benediction to the close of the business session of the 111th Grand Chapter Session is our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

BENEDICTION

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: Father, God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, He who became that Great Shepherd of the sheep through an everlasting agreement signed with His Blood, equip us with everything good for doing Your will, working in us that which is pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever. 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 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 close this 111th Grand Chapter session; and you will see that the doors are secure and there will be no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

GRAND SENTINEL: Sister Grand Warder, there will be no interruptions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

I now call this "The Flight of Angels" session from labor to rest until 6:00 P.M., at which time we will have our installation of officers for '93-'94. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

Will the Grand Officers please turn in their badges to Sister Frances Burbank or one of her pages before you leave. Thank you.

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WRITTEN REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

The International Temple, located in Washington, D.C. is a monument that is representative of the Eastern Stars ideas and purpose for Chapters throughout the world. It contains and protects the priceless records of the history of the Order. It is described by many as an architectural wonder and it is hard to adequately describe its beauty. It is definitely a sight that must be witnessed in person. The furnishings have been carefully hand-selected and accent the style of the architecture - it is a magnificent sight for all to see. Many of the interior ornaments are marble, silver and gold. Its beauty is a sight to behold.

Slides of the Temple are available to all subordinate Chapters and can give you a glimpse of the Temple's splendor and beauty. I was able to share these slides with 3

subordinate Chapters this past year. They won rave reviews of course. They are an excellent visual aide for any program you may have.

The Temple also serves as the headquarters for the General Grand Chapter. It serves as the residence for the Right Worthy Grand Secretary who oversees the affairs of our Eastern Star.

The Temple is maintained by the interest of the International Temple Endowment Fund as well as donations from the sub-chapters. Money for the International Fund is raised by each Chapter giving \$1.00 for each member once in a lifetime. An exact record of payments is kept in the Grand Secretary's office. Any questions pertaining to the status of your Chapter in the International Temple should contact their office.

A grand total of \$1,489.00 was donated to the International Temple Fund from 167 Chapters this past Grand Chapter year. I sincerely hope every Chapter maintains a 100% in this fund.

It has been a real privilege and a pleasure for me to serve as your chairwoman on the International Temple Committee, knowing that you served in this capacity from 1984-85, as I served as Worthy Matron of my Subordinate Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Becky Walker
International Temple Committee

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Several items were donated to the Museum this year. These include:

1992 Queen Esther doll from Scotland donated by Marilyn and Frank E. Smith.

1892 letters and receipts from Grand Representative Breakfast presented at the Grand Representative Breakfast in 1992.

Jane Gregory's purse and shoes.

Three picture buttons of Virginia Lynn Green.

Bible presented by Winnie Stowell Chapter 1078.

Medallion from year 1974-75 donated by Emma Rush.

12 x 16 color picture with Beulah Speers, Past Grand Matron, and ladies of the OES Home made in 1984-85 donated by Cleo Ellison.

A Past Matron's traveling pin presented to Keystone Chapter by Cheba DeWeese - given to the Museum by Zena Beasley.

2 - 1890, 2nd and 4th edition rituals presented to the Museum by Glen Whitaker - given to him by John Marshall.

The Museum has been open at least 16 times with a total of over 600 visitors. Slides were made and several programs presented showing the slides and talking about

the museum. At least one committee member attended all planned parties of the Worthy Grand Matron at the Home and served as hostess for Museum visitors.

Five large group pictures were laminated and mounted by the Museum Committee this year to honor the Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan. The pictures were of Grand Chapters in 1909, 1911, 1913, 1922 and 1935. Also a 1929 picture of the Triennial General Grand Chapter.

Committee Members – 1992-93: Mrs. Norma Graham, Chairman; Mrs. Elsie Wright, Co-chairman; Mrs. Dortha Burnett, Mrs. Joy Bentley, Mrs. Bobbie Paul and Mrs. Barbara Ochs.

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and members all.

We, the members of the Titles, Deeds, and Properties Committee wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

The Committee members are: Bennett Hill, District No. 1; Hubert Mills, District No. 2; Herb Arnold, District No. 3; Ralph Davis, District No. 4 and Jerre Lucas, District No. 5.

LEGAL TRANSACTIONS

1. October 13, 1992: Mitchell Energy Corp. Gas Division order from the Katherine Ory Estate – Received \$150,000.00 in July 1991.

2. December 23, 1992: Advised Worthy Grand Matron **against** selling the Royalty interest of the Laura Glenn Arnold Estate now operated by ORYX Company in Smith County.

3. January 16, 1993: Oil & Gas Division Order from High Chapparral Oil Company in Grimes & Waller Counties.

4. Mrs. Eunice Estridge was TRUSTEE for each of her three children with C.D.'s and two of her daughters donated \$20,000.00 each to the O.E.S. Home.

5. May 26, 1993: Hudgins well #1 and Gochnaur well #1A in Upton County. Matador Petroleum is operator. \$1,861.35 last year. Started with \$5.00 per month in 1966.

6. July 1, 1993: Hunter Petroleum Inc., are now operators of Masonic PURL #1 in Nueces County – Original Lease with Eugene W. Gill dated August 7, 1979.

7. October 26, 1993: Advised **against** selling the Royalty interest by Mrs. Lillian Martin formerly Mrs. John W. Patton to the Red River Royalties in Gilmer, Texas, being a life estate in a tract of land out of the Thos. Toby Survey, A-835 in Wise County, Texas. Offer of \$688.50.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert Mills, Member, District II

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests and members all:

On behalf of the members of this Committee and myself, I wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green our Worthy Grand Matron for entrusting this most important Committee to our care this past year. At this time I would like to present to you the members of this Committee to you:

District I – Mrs. Kathleen R. Yancey
District II – Mrs. Clarissa Ellen Dallas
District III – Mrs. Dorothy Vaughan
District IV – Mrs. Rosalie Miller
District V – Mr. Kermit Z. Schnelle

Texas is a very large area for six people to cover and so is a district for one person to cover. Therefore, the Committee decided to work by mail through the Official Bulletin as well as chapter visitation.

The rules being silent as to monthly payments towards an endowed membership, we decided to adopt the program that had already been put into practice and was working very well in Bellmead Chapter No. 980 wherein a member who could not afford to pay the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month required by Grand Chapter on the time payment plan could pay their membership out at twenty-five (\$25.00) per month to the Chapter. The secretary then would hold the money in a separate account. When the member had paid in the five hundred dollars required for the membership, the Chapter secretary would purchase the membership from Grand Chapter.

After checking with the Grand Secretary to see if this was permissible, the Committee submitted this plan to the membership via the Official Bulletin to the subordinate Chapters for their consideration and possible adoption.

The Chapter secretaries were again contacted via the Official Bulletin in the month of July and were requested to send me the information as to whether or not the plan was adopted; how many memberships were purchased and how many were being paid on. The results to me were very disappointing to say the least. 87 Chapters reported, 22 adopted the plan, 44 Chapters had 1 to 15 Endowed Memberships and 9 Chapters had 1 to 7 being paid on. The bright spot in this was that a majority of secretaries were reading the Bulletin and responding to a Committee chairman's request.

Sisters and Brothers, the total number of Endowed Memberships received by Grand Chapter for the period of November 1, 1992 through October 21, 1993 was two hundred twenty seven (227) at \$500.00 each for a total investment of \$113,500.00. These memberships are numbers 490 through 716. While this is a slight increase over the previous years and to some extent we seem to be waking up, it is not good enough and we need to do better.

While I know I have no control over people and their actions, I am disappointed and cannot help but feel that I have let our Worthy Grand Matron down in my job performance this year.

Sisters and Brothers, we have some ninety five thousand members in this beloved

Order of ours and only seven hundred and sixteen of those members have acquired an Endowed Membership since November of 1987 through October 1, 1993. This is a very small percentage. Yet our subordinate Chapters are still crying about how poor they are and how they cannot afford this and that, yet they shun the very program that will keep this organization alive financially for our future generations to come. I hear all kinds of excuses for non-support of programs such as this: with the low interest rates as low as they are today it is not practical. Each one of the memberships purchased so far has paid that Chapter more than the members would have paid in dues. We don't have a money problem in this organization, we have a people problem. As long as we just pay lip service to our Order and keep our wallets closed except for the things we would rather have and do, we will continue to be a dying organization, until we are no more, and the greatest carpenter of them all will have lost one of His best tools with which to perform His work.

I sincerely hope that I have not made anyone angry with my remarks in this report. However, at the same time I hope and pray that I have startled you enough that as soon as you return home from this Grand Chapter Session you will either purchase an Endowed Membership outright or start paying on one.

This Committee respectfully requests each succeeding Worthy Grand Matron to increase the size of this important Committee to have one member in each section of each district.

Again I wish to thank the members who served with me this year and the Worthy Grand Matron for allowing us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude E. Baxter, General Chairman

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East and friends all. It was a great honor to be selected as General Chairman of the Grand Historians and to have five wonderful ladies to serve on this committee. I would like to introduce them to this assembly.

District 1 – Mrs. Dorothy Gann
District 2 – Mrs. Johnnie Burgess
District 3 – Mrs. Hulene Womack
District 4 – Mrs. Edna Goettee
District 5 – Mrs. Ruth M. Harris

It is with regret that I report we had no duties assigned to us for the year, sometimes that is what happens to this committee. However, we did communicate with each other, exchanged pictures and were very grateful for these appointments.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are appreciative of being privileged to be included in your Grand Family and do earnestly feel that you have "Made a Difference".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Starke, General Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy Gann, District 1
 Mrs. Johnnie Burgess, District 2
 Mrs. Hulene Womack, District 3
 Mrs. Edna Goettee, District 4
 Mrs. Ruth M. Harris, District 5

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE GRAND SOLOIST

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

“The hills are alive with the sounds of music . . .”

Music truly opens hearts and soothes the roughest edges of any soul. With a humble heart, I have been honored to serve this Grand Chapter and Sister Virginia Lynn Green as the Grand Soloist, an opportunity that has allowed me to share my God-given talent with the membership and communities.

After singing for a wonderful Grand Installation in Houston and an awesome Fraternal Visit by Sister Virginia in Mesquite, Texas, my year of service has been highlighted by visits to 118 Chapters; entertaining at 28 schools, banquets or other special events; 23 programs of significance provided at Chapter meetings; and 15 public performances in Texas communities. With the assistance of loving and dedicated members and friends, I have been able to spread the “good news” and joy through musical presentations during this Grand Jurisdiction this year.

Our fraternal Star and beautiful work have inspired special music from my heart since my initiation into this Order. Several performances this year included many of these inspired compositions, plus a new song, entitled “Something To Wear,” which was presented and dedicated to 3 Chapters special to me and to the Worthy Grand Matron at the District 1, Section 5 School of Instruction in March 1993. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the tremendous confidence that you placed in my talent in selecting me for this position. The service to our membership and the love and joy that is expressed in many ways have been lifetime rewards and will be cherished for many years to come.

*“Today while the blossoms still cling to the vine,
 I’ll taste your strawberries and drink your sweet wine;
 A million tomorrows shall all pass away,
 E’er I forget all the joy that is mine today.”*

Fraternally submitted,
 Peggy Sherman-Daniels,
 Grand Soloist

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Before giving this report, I would like to introduce the other members of this Committee:

District II – Mrs. Margaret E. Stroud
 District III – Mrs. Betty R. Sloan
 District IV – Mrs. Shirley Meerscheidt
 District V – Mrs. Alice Briones

Our hearts were saddened when God called from the walk of life two of our beloved Past Grands. They will both be remembered for their dedication and service – their belief in the strength of the membership, promotion of its principles, and the hope of its leaders.

Mr. Earl G. Manning, Past Grand Patron, “The Good Shepherd Session”, 1951-52, died April 22, 1993. A beautiful Memorial Tribute was written by Mrs. Doris Efirid, Past Grand Matron, and it was published in the July 1993 issue of the Bulletin.

Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron, “The Symphony Session”, 1955-56, died April 26, 1993. A loving Memorial Tribute was written by Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron, and it was published in the July 1993 issue of the Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
 The Resolutions Committee
 Mrs. Doris Stahl, District I
 Mrs. Margaret E. Stroud, District II
 Mrs. Betty R. Sloan, District III
 Mrs. Shirley Meerscheidt, District IV
 Mrs. Alice Briones, District V

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, your “Faith of Our Fathers” Committee sought to carry out to the best of our abilities the charter which the Worthy Grand Matron issued last October.

We sold over 1,100 Sun Shades and from the sale of these Sun Shades and some donations, we sent over \$5,513.00 to the Grand Secretary during this Grand Chapter year.

The Faith of Our Fathers Committee members distributed over 1,000 pamphlets entitled: “If You Would Like to Make a Difference, Maybe the Order of the Eastern Star is for You!!” These pamphlets were placed in Lodges, York Rite and Scottish Rite buildings and meeting places, along with many Shrine Temples across the state of Texas.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, for letting us serve our great Fraternity in this capacity during this Grand Chapter year.

“Faith of Our Fathers”
 (Auto Sun Shades – 1500 Shades)

Shades received: 1500 Sold to Date: 1110 Remaining: 380

Total Receipts – \$5,513.00

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Don Long, General Chairman
Jack Gwilliam, District I
Mac Crowder, District II

Bill Crews, District III
Thomas Griffin, District IV
Bill Boultinghouse, District V

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE POET LAUREATE COMMITTEE

1500 Books Purchased at a Cost of.....	\$6,920.00
Books Sold to Date	686
District I – Nada Crouch	1,485.00
District II – June Hukill	450.00
District III – Roland Reese	195.00
District IV – Necia Adams	885.00
District V – Jeannie Graham	735.00
General Chairman, Vivian Griffin	3,184.50
Worthy Grand Matron, Phyllis Macon and Others	3,634.00
To Date: Total Receipts	\$10,568.50
Profit to Date	\$3,648.50

Respectfully Submitted,
Vivian Griffin
Poet Laureate, General Chairman

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE

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 Faithful Volunteers Committee.

Would those who served on the Faithful Volunteers Committee this year please stand with me at this time.

The District Chairman of the Faithful Volunteers Committee are:

- Mrs. Betty Morris – District 1
- Mrs. Reba Black – District 2
- Mrs. Merle Glanton – District 3
- Mrs. Fran Childers – District 4
- Mrs. Tammy Lee Andricak – District 5

Along with the 139 members of this hard working committee, and the Chapter secretaries of this great state of Texas, together, we have tried to make a difference.

Through out this Grand Chapter year 1992-1993 and on behalf of the Faithful

Volunteers Committee, a birthday card was sent to each Lady who resides in our Home in Arlington.

The Faithful Volunteers Committee had the special privilege to decorate our Home at Christmas time, to host the Mother's Day party on Mother's Day, and to assist in any way that we could with all of the other parties for our Grand Angels.

The General Chairman of the Faithful Volunteers Committee sent two (2) mailings this Grand Chapter year. The first mailing was sent following Grand Chapter to every member serving on the Faithful Volunteers Committee together with the "Angel Stickers" for the dues cards, and to every subordinate Chapter in Texas, informing them of the plans and goals of the Faithful Volunteers Committee this year.

The second mailing was sent this last summer expressing appreciation to all for the time and effort that was spent on this worthwhile project.

The following is a financial report of the Angel stickers sold this Grand Chapter year at \$1.00 each:

Total stickers received Grand Chapter 1992	7445
Stickers Sold:	
District 1	\$1545
District 2	\$ 970
District 3	\$1314
District 4	\$1897
District 5	\$1242
Gen. Chairman	\$ 477
Total Sold	\$7445.00
100% SOLD	

Thank you my Sisters and Brothers for your support this year so that I may be privileged to report to you this day that we sold 100% of the Angel stickers.

On behalf of this fine Faithful Volunteers Committee and myself, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity of service to our beloved Order, our beautiful Grand Angels and the membership of Texas.

Fraternally,
Mrs. Lucia Trammell
General Chairman
Faithful Volunteers Committee

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE

The Worthy Grand Matron's special project for the Founder's Day Committee this year was the Angel Cups. With the cups going fast at the beginning of the year, we expected to run out of cups quickly. The Committee gave cups for each of the Ladies at the Home after Founder's Day week-end. There are some still needing Homes. And they make good Christmas gifts. Pick yours up at the Founder's Day table. Still just \$5.00. Even with some left to purchase here, we had donations totaling \$21, 546.00.

The Founder's Day week-end was a huge success. Working with the Mountain

Movers, we cleaned, scraped, painted and had a general good time. The lunch, hosted by District Three and assisted by ALL the membership, was a bountiful experience. There was so much food that when the workers were full and back to work, and the kitchen staff took all that the Ladies in the Home could use, there was plenty to send the Arlington night shelter. The monetary donations both personal and by Chapters are appreciated and are to be used in the operating budget as needed.

That evening, **the most informal banquet that Eastern Star has ever had**, was held in the dining room at the Home. We had a delicious chicken fried steak with all the trimmings. The entertainment for the evening, Judy Molenburg, was no stranger to the Ladies at the Home. Every one was relaxed and comfortable.

The most informal banquet that Eastern Star has ever had was a fine end to a hard days work. Oh by the way, I found out who threw the **first** paper airplane!!!

Sunday morning, we had a short devotional and excellent music led by our Grand Choir Director accompanied by our Grand Organist on the piano. "A Bunch of Good Ol' Boys", assisted by Madylene Andrews, sang a selection of inspirational numbers for the Ladies and members.

A total of 264 Chapters participated in the 100% Founder's Day donation project. At fifty cents per member, we have turned in a total of \$19,153.80 as of this report.

With the proceeds from the week-end banquet, lunch donations, the Angel cups and the 100% Founder's Day donations, minus expenses of \$130.00, we report a Founder's Day Committee donation of \$42,639.80.

FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET

138 Tickets Sold @ \$5.00	\$2070.00
Total Expenses	\$1012.00
Profit	\$1058.00

Respectfully submitted,	
Ron Haws, General Chairman	Cathy Rose, District Three
Lynn Kearney, Co-Chairman	Elva Burlin, District Four
Roy Shipley, District One	Gwen McCullum, District Five

**WRITTEN REPORT OF THE
GIVE THEM WINGS COMMITTEE**

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

It has been a special privilege to serve as General Chairman of the Give Them Wings Committee this year. The Worthy Grand Matron set several goals for this Committee this year and they included:

1. To encourage involvement in the local community literacy programs.
2. To encourage and support literacy programs of the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Scottish Rite.

3. Provide resource materials for local literacy programs.
4. Improve community involvement in literacy programs.
5. Assist Grand Chapter finances by the sale of wall calendars.

Calendar sales totaled \$6,560 with a cost of \$2,130, yielding a profit to Grand Chapter of \$4,430.

The District Chairmen worked diligently to promote literacy and calendars. Those serving were:

District 1 – Lillie Mae Eades
 District 2 – Redell Henson
 District 3 – Bill Holt
 District 4 – Frances Atkinson
 District 5 – Ruby Faw

Each District Chairman reported monthly on sales and activities. Chapters throughout our great State became involved in local literacy programs and we feel that the Give Them Wings Committee truly "made a difference".

Waco reported eight Chapters assisting in providing 9,627 books to needy children. Palestine participated in the Adult Reading Program. Non-English speaking programs received much attention.

Mission Chapter worked with the local Masonic Lodge on literacy. In fact, four members volunteered four hours per week in the Literacy Program at the local library. Clarendon Chapter donated time and money to the local library literacy program. Two members in Corpus Christi took the course to be certified as literacy instructors.

Most members of the Committee became involved in a literacy program, many became very involved and contributed a great deal. To all of those workers the Committee wishes to express our thanks. To our Worthy Grand Matron, we all express our sincere appreciation for your interest in literacy and in establishing this Committee. Through this Committee, we have helped to "GIVE THEM WINGS".

Respectfully submitted,
 David B. Dibrell, General Chairman
 Lillie Mae Eades, District 1
 Redell Henson, District 2

Bill Holt, District 3
 Frances Atkinson, District 4
 Ruby Faw, District 5

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE JOYFUL ROADS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers –

It is my pleasure to introduce the District Chairmen who have served so diligently this year –

District I – Mrs. Mary K. Easterling
 District II – Mrs. Jo Ella Long

- District III – Mrs. Jessie Reed
- District IV – Mrs. Blanche Robinson
- District V – Mrs. Carmelina Esquivel

The Committee has worked hard and it has been a delight to serve with these lovely ladies. The Chapters really enjoyed winning the beautiful Traveling Angel. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for selecting us for this place of service.

To each member of this committee and to the membership, I thank you from a most grateful heart. With your help 2507 calendars were sold for a total of \$8,993.00. The credit for our success belongs to you.

POCKET CALENDARS SOLD

District I	464
District II	256
District III	332
District IV	644
District V	338
Gen. Chairman	328
Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary ...	145
GRAND TOTAL SOLD	2507

Respectfully submitted,
 Clelia Burch, General Chairman
 Joyful Roads Committee

**WRITTEN REPORT OF THE
 PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Proficiency Committee, thank you for allowing us to serve with you this year. Our committee was charged with taking donations for the Joyful Roads books, which list each Chapter and its meeting dates by District. Following is a breakdown of the books sold:

Total books received by General Chairman	973
Total books sold	868

District	No. Sold	Total Money Collected
I – Catherine McCord*	132	\$ 406
II – June Ward	110	330
III – Judith Cooper	102	306
IV – Catherine Virgilio	209	627
V – Guy Jenkin	241	724
Others –	74	222
TOTAL:	868	\$2,615**
Expenses		767
Profit to Date		\$1,848

** Includes \$11.00 in donations.

Another charge to this committee was to establish study groups in each Section to assist the membership in their knowledge of the Constitution, Code of Laws, Ritual,

and Secret Work. Several new groups were established throughout the state.

Further, several members assisted the Grand Examiners with taking donations for the Proficiency Stickers, which could be acquired upon receiving an "A" or "B" certificate. The Grand Examiners maintained these records.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Van Horn
General Chairman
Proficiency Committee 1992-1993

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE "SPREAD THE GOOD WORD" COMMITTEE

MRS. ALBERTA MANN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

The members of "Spread The Good Word" Committee appreciate the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas, under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, during 1992-1993.

It is a pleasure to present the District Chairmen:

District 1 – Marlene Dibrell
District 2 – Frances Reedy
District 3 – Cacy Fidler
District 4 – Janie Flowers
District 5 – Shirley Jones

Bulletin Report:

New Subscriptions	1212
Renewals	3686
Misc.	265
Other Jurisdictions	685
TOTAL	5,745
Suncatcher Angels	1,613

Many thanks to the District Chairmen, Committee Members, and the Grand Secretary's office for helping keep the records straight.

The Committee appreciates the support that the membership has given to the Official Bulletin and Suncatcher Angel sales this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Alberta Mann, General Chairman
Marlene Dibrell
Frances Reedy
Cacy Fidler
Janie Flowers
Shirley Jones

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

Total funds received from the sale of music at \$3.00 per copy – \$4,781.52.

Respectfully submitted,
Olivia Wilkinson, General Chairman
Opal Martin, District I
Jane Ramos, District II

Judy Baker, District III
Juanita Anderson, District IV
Dorothy Carpenter, District V

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Ward Rattan, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

The Cancer Research Committee was formed in 1992-93 at the request of Mrs. Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, to extend the benevolence of the Order of the Eastern Star to the worthy cause of cancer research. The General Grand Chapter Committee has for sale beautiful pins designed with colored stars on a painter's palette representing our five Star Points. From the profits of the sale of these pins, the Most Worthy Grand Matron hopes to paint a brighter future for the victims of cancer. The profits from the sale of the pins will be sent back to each jurisdiction to go toward cancer research in that area. The Texas Grand Jurisdiction will receive \$1.85 for cancer research in our state from each \$3.00 pin sold.

Due to serious illness and the death of the husband of Christine S. Stogner, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi and General Grand Chapter Member of the Cancer Committee, the pins were not received in this Grand Jurisdiction until October 13, 1993. The following Grand Chapter of Texas Committee Members: Mr. Sam M. Brown, District II; Mrs. Myrtle Vines, District IV; and Mrs. Melba R. Ezzell, District V, were unable to sell the pins before this Grand Chapter. Fortunately this is a triennial committee and we are able to pass on the challenge of this worthwhile endeavor to the 1993-94 Cancer Research Committee. Please support this Committee and cancer research for the Texas Jurisdiction.

Thank you, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity of serving this Grand Chapter for this cause. Cancer research has been a commitment in my life. I first worked with the American Cancer Society in 1962 and continued my service, until after the death of my husband from cancer in 1974, for another ten years. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and most everyone in this room has been affected by this dread disease and I encourage each member to support this Committee and wear the palette of survival.

Fraternally,
Ruth Lowe Jameson, General Chairman
Cancer Research Committee

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE HEART FUND COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

My sincere thanks to you for allowing me to serve as General Chairman-Heart Fund Committee for our Texas Grand Jurisdiction. This project was extremely close to my own heart, as my late husband Win Faith passed away from heart-related complications. Heart disease is a major killer, and our donations this year will help fight this disease, not only for the benefit of our members but for others here in Texas.

It is my honor to introduce the members of my Texas committee and the General Grand Chapter Committee member with whom I worked:

June Hunt – District 1
Bobby Rains – District 2
Elwanda Spindor – District 3
Betty Fogarty – District 4
Carolyn Turner – District 5
Lawrence "Larry" Tuttle – General Grand Chapter Committee
Member and Past Grand Patron of Connecticut.

The profits from the sale of book marks and lighthouse pins are as follows:

Penny Book Marks		Lighthouse Pins	
Sold 100 @ \$2.00 ea.	\$200.00	Sold 300 @ \$3.00 ea.	\$900.00
Less cost	45.00	Less cost	300.00
Profit	\$155.00	Profit	\$600.00

This total profit of \$755.00 will be donated to a local heart fund or specific heart charity (such as heart research or special heart equipment) as designated by our Worthy Grand Matron. My thanks to the loving membership for their participation in this project and your assistance in shedding some light on this fatal disease.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorrie Faith Owens
General Chairman - Heart Fund Committee

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE OES HOME COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving on this committee. The ones serving with me were: Gertrude Richardson, co-chairman; Velma Smith, Kathleen Thompson, Reba Welch, Sharon Zack and De Alva Schoolfield.

They have been an enthusiastic group and we have thoroughly enjoyed the few things we have done for the OES Home Ladies.

Some of the things we have done: we purchased some Christmas lights to put in

Pearl garden so the Ladies in the Infirmary who were unable to get out, could enjoy.

Sour cream pound cakes were made by the co-chairman and sold at Friendfest and Founder's Day with the help of some of the Infirmary Ladies.

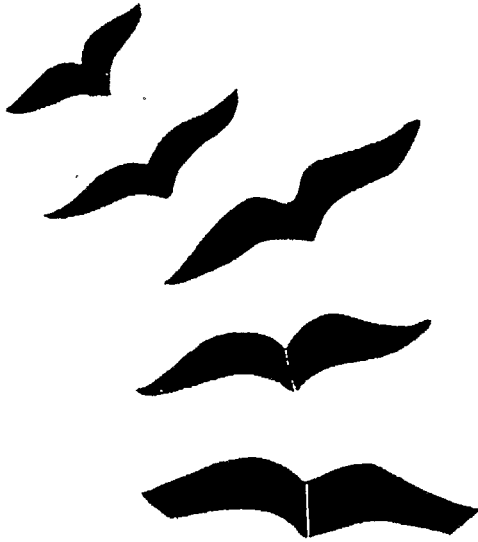
Twenty-five plastic shoe boxes were donated to the country store.

Approximately nine hundred dollars was given to the Infirmary this year from the sales and other donations.

Thank you again for this privilege. I hope we have made a little difference.

Respectfully submitted,
Ora Lee Rexroat, Chairman

“We Are One In The Spirit”



The Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

PRESENTS

*THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH
INSTALLATION
OF GRAND OFFICERS
1993 - 1994*

“WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT”



*November 6, 1993
Dallas Convention Center
Dallas, Texas
6:00 P.M.*

*Mrs. Marcella Curry
Worthy Grand Matron*

*Mr. Leland G. Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1993-94

When one arrived at the Dallas Convention Arena, the first thing to catch the eye was the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem hung on the drapery in the East: a large triangle with one of the following words: "Love", "Faith" and "Service" on each side of the triangle. Within the triangle, a seagull flew with outstretched wings. A large altar was covered by a deep blue cloth; it too had the large triangle with a seagull across it.

The stations in the north, south and west contained an arrangement of bluebonnets.

Groupings of piers with seagulls atop them were placed strategically around the Grand Chapter room.

The Lady Officers wore beautiful, bouffant dresses of a deep blue adorned with silver. The Gentlemen Officers wore black tuxedos.

Honored Guests

TEXAS' OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. Elise Hammack, ESTARL
Mr. Leonard Ellington, Fraternal Relations
Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Registration

AND OUR OTHER PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

Mrs. Florence Read
Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Cynthia Mae Watts
Mrs. Lillian Bernard Parker
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Mrs. Eunice Connell
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. Joyce Roberts
Mrs. Mary Brown

Mrs. Rennie Oton
Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
Mrs. Lois Bell
Mrs. Beulah Speer
Mrs. Elsie Paladino
Mrs. Jean Nesbitt
Mrs. Sherrill Cain
Mrs. Doris Efird
Mrs. Betty Phillips Hager
Dr. Effie Mae Davis
Mrs. Jane Gregory
Dr. R. O. Fuqua
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
Dr. O.D. Christian
Mr. Murray Watson, Jr.
Mr. T.L. "Duke" Weaver

Mr. Oliver Chamberlin
Mr. Gene Belk
Mr. Ralph A. Davis
Mr. Wayne P. Jones
Mr. B.F. Hutson

Mr. Harry Cunningham
Mr. Joe E. Jeffers
Mr. Graham Childress
Mr. Glenn Whitaker

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Musical Prelude

Mrs. Marion "Boots" Draper
Past Matron, Prospect Hill #817

Mrs. Sharon L. Butler
Organist, Leander Chapter #73

Master of Ceremonies

Mrs. Katherine Poulis, PGM
Escorted By: Mr. Oliver Chamberlin, PGP

Call to Order

Mrs. Virginia L. Green
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Garland W. Rattan
Worthy Grand Patron

Assisting Grand Marshal

Mrs. Beulah Speer, PGM

PROCESSIONAL

General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees

Distinguished Members and Guests of the Grand Chapter of Texas

Texas' Own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Masonic Dignitaries

*Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls*

*Miss Rhonda Weaver, Grand Worthy Advisor
Grand Assembly of Texas
International Order of Rainbow for Girls*

*Mrs. Ruth Irwin, Past Grand Guardian and Supreme Deputy to Texas
International Order of Job's Daughters*

Robstown Chapter #540 Order of the Eastern Star

*Dr. C. W. Faw, Worshipful Master
Robstown Lodge #1062*

Handley Chapter #167 Order of the Eastern Star

Families and Friends

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF 1993-1994

Mrs. Marcella Curry	Worthy Grand Matron Escorted by: Mr. William R. Curry
Mr. Leland G. Benefield	Worthy Grand Patron Escorted by: Mrs. Lesa Shriver and Mrs. Laura Geyer
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Associate Grand Matron Escorted by: Mr. Max Fairchild
Mr. Charles Morris	Associate Grand Patron Escorted by: Mrs. Betty Morris
Mrs. Frances Burbank	Grand Secretary Escorted by: Mr. Norman Poer
Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace	Grand Treasurer Escorted by: Mr. Ivan Wallace
Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	Grand Conductress Escorted by: Mr. Russell Swetland
Mrs. Alma Carter	Associate Grand Conductress Escorted by Mr. Michael Stinson
Dr. Ruby Perkins Faw	Grand Chaplain Escorted by: Dr. C. W. Faw
Mrs. Doris Jean Hester	Grand Marshal Escorted by: Mr. Johnny Hester
Mr. John Esquivel	Grand Organist Escorted by: Mrs. Carmelina Esquivel
Mrs. Karen Curry Graham	Grand Adah Escorted by: Mr. Bryan R. Curry
Mrs. Annette Clark	Grand Ruth Escorted by: Mr. G.W. "Dub" Hartsfield
Mrs. Lynda Benefield	Grand Esther Escorted by: Mr. Jeff Geyer
Mrs. Virginia Schmidt	Grand Martha Escorted by: Mr. Jack Kimball
Mrs. Joyce Ball	Grand Electa Escorted by: Mr. Stanley Ball
Mrs. Judith VanHorn	Grand Warder Escorted by: Mr. James H. Parker
Mr. Henry W. "Hank" Knepp	Grand Sentinel Escorted by: Mrs. Doris Green
Mrs. Betty Friend	Fraternal Correspondent Escorted by: Mr. Jack Friend

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- Solo: "Master of the Winds" Joyce Gilbert
 Grand Soloist – District 1
- Family Masonic BIBLE Miss Jennifer Lynn Curry
 Bible Marker Mrs. Freda Homolya
 Escorted by: Mrs. Theresa Curry
- Square and Compasses Masters Brad and Brent Curry
 Escorted by: Mr. Bryan R. Curry
- Flowers Miss Ashley Shriver
 Miss Shelby Geyer
 Escorted by: Mrs. Lesa Shriver
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Geyer

STAR POINT & FLORAL EMBLEMS PRESENTATION

- Narration Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, PGM
- Ada – The Sword & Veil Mrs. Sherrill Cain, PGM
 The Violet Mrs. Jane Gregory, PGM
 Escorted by: Mr. B.F. Hutson, PGP
- Ruth – The Sheaf Mrs. Elsie Paladino, PGM
 The Yellow Jessamine Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, PGM
 Escorted by: Mr. Ralph Davis, PGP
- Esther – The Crown & Scepter Mrs. Betty P. Hager, PGM
 The Lily of the Valley Mrs. Katherine Harbour, PGM
 Escorted by: Mr. Leonard Ellington, PGP
- Martha – The Broken Column Mrs. Doris Efird, PGM
 The Fern Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, WGM
 Escorted by: Mr. Paul Huffhines, PGP
- Electa – The Cup Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen, PGM
 The Red Rose Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, PGM
 Escorted by: Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, PGP
- Solo: "Medley" Mrs. Norma E. Fisher
 Grand Soloist – District 2
- Presentation of Flags:
- United States Mr. Harry Cunningham, PGP
- Texas Mr. Joe Jeffers, PGP
- Christian Dr. O. D. Christian, PGP
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mr. Garland W. Rattan
 Worthy Grand Patron

- THE NATIONAL ANTHEM The Assembly
- OPENING OF THE HOLY BIBLE Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Grand Conductress
- INVOCATION Mr. Oliver Chamberlin, PGP

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

- Installing Grand Officer Mrs. Lois Bell, PGM
- Assisting Installing Grand Officer Mrs. Elise Hammack
ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter
and Past Grand Matron of Texas
- Obligation Mr. Oliver Chamberlin, PGP
- Installing Grand Marshal..... Mrs. Rennie Ofton, PGM
- Installing Grand Chaplain..... Dr. Effie Mae Davis, PGM
- Installing Grand Secretary Mrs. Eunice Connell, PGM
- Installing Grand Organist..... Mrs. Edith Head
Past Matron, Kingsville #325

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1993 - 1994

- Closing of the Holy Bible Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress
- Greetings Mr. Jack L. Wright
M.E. Acting Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Mrs. Ruth Irwin
Past Grand Guardian and Supreme Deputy to Texas
International Order of Job's Daughters
- Job's Daughters Drill..... Texas Bethels
- Greetings Mrs. Pearl Mills
Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Miss Rhonda Weaver
Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- Rainbow Drill & Presentation..... Dallas Area Assemblies

PRESENTATIONS:

- Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel Mrs. Virginia L. Green
Junior Past Grand Matron
- Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel Mr. Garland W. Rattan
Junior Past Grand Patron
- Past Grand Matron's Jewel Mr. Floyd E. Green
Donna, Lindsay, Jennifer & Matthew Gonnet
- Past Grand Patron's Jewel Mrs. Shirley Rattan

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR

- Dedication of Year Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West, PGM
- Theme Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast
Registration, General Grand Chapter
and Past Grand Matron of Texas
- Emblems Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, PGM
- Jonathan Livingston Seagull Mrs. Francis Key Herrin, PGM
- Flowers & Colors Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, PGM
- The Legend of the Bluebonnet Mrs. Joyce Roberts, PGM
- Scriptures Mrs. Mary Brown, PGM

PRESENTATION OF

- HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM Mrs. Thelma J. Alsop, PGM

PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION

- OF THE MUSIC - by the Composer Mr. John Esquivel
Grand Organist

DEDICATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S YEAR

- Mr. Wayne Jones, PGP
- Solo: "The Impossible Dream" Linda Joranstad-Stinnett
Grand Soloist - District 3
- Address Mr. Leland G. Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron
- Solo: "One Day at a Time" Mrs. Jeanette Cooper
Grand Soloist - District 4
- Address Mrs. Marcella Curry
Worthy Grand Matron

**PRESENTATION OF 1993 - 1994 GRAND OFFICERS
WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS**

*under the direction of
Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, Grand Marshal*

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Mrs. Regina Hedgecoth
Grand Soloist – District 5
and Assembly

Benediction Mr. Glenn Whitaker, PGP

Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" Mrs. Regina Hedgecoth
Grand Soloist – District 5

RECESS

Thank you for sharing this special evening with us.
Your attendance has been gratefully appreciated.
**THOSE WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE
EASTERN STAR WILL PLEASE RETIRE AT THIS TIME.**

A special "thank you" to the Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Pages for your service throughout our Grand Chapter Session. Your assistance will be appreciated in the proving of Grand Chapter to convene for the purpose of closing the 111th Grand Chapter Session.

CALL FROM REST TO LABOR..... Mrs. Marcella Curry
Worthy Grand Matron

RITUALISTIC CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The "Forget-Me-Not" Breakfast honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress will begin at 8:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Dallas Grand Hotel, Sunday, November 7, 1993.

The School for Deputies will begin at 10:00 A.M., November 7, 1993, at the Dallas Grand Hotel, Embassy Ballroom. Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, 1993 - 1994 Installed Floor Officers, Elected Boards and spouses are invited to attend.

Robstown Chapter #540 cordially invites you to attend the "First Flight of the Seagull" Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, November 13, 1993 . . . Banquet at 5:30 P.M. and Fraternal Visit at 8:00 P.M. . . . at the Al Amin Shrine Temple, I-37 @ Suntime Road, Corpus Christi, Texas. Ticket Chairman for Banquet: Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, P.O. Box 823, Robstown, TX 78380. Phone: 512/387-4004. Tickets \$13.00 (Send SASE along with names and titles.)

Handley Chapter #617 cordially invites you to attend the "Wings Across Texas" Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, November 20, 1993 . . . Banquet at 5:30 P.M. and Fraternal Visit at 7:30 P.M. . . . at the Masonic Temple, 1100 Henderson, Fort Worth, Texas. Ticket Chairman for Banquet: Mrs. Coweta Engel, 1721 Watson, Fort Worth, Texas 76103, Phone: 817/429-0463. Tickets \$15.00 (Send SASE along with names and titles.)

Installation Pictures and Videos may be ordered from our Photographers:

Mr. Cleo Ellison, Photographer
4025 Field Street
Fort Worth, TX 76117

Mr. Ed Perdue, Video
3516 Hampshire
Arlington, TX 76013

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SCHEDULE

- November 13 Fraternal Visit Robstown Chapter #540
- November 20 Fraternal Visit, Handley Chapter #617
- November 27 District 5 Ass'n Honor Worthy Grand Matron Banquet - McAllen
- December 1 Fraternal Visit, North Fort Worth #684
- December 2-4 Grand Lodge - Waco
- December 5 Christmas Party - OES Home
- December 6-7 School/FV, District IV/6, Bryan
- December 8-9 School/FV, District IV/7, Conroe
- December 10-11 School/FV, District IV/2, Port Arthur
- December 18 Fraternal Visit, Norman Reed #1010, Midland
- December 28 Fraternal Visit, Beeville #422
- January 3-4 School/FV, District IV/9, Ganado
- January 5-6 School/FV, District IV/8, Brenham
- January 7-8 School/FV, District IV/10, Angleton

Please consult the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for the complete calendar . . . School Schedule and Fraternal Visit details.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Mrs. Ada Falk Art Work
- Mrs. Doris Moore Bible Marker
- Mrs. Cathy Niblett & District 5, Section 2 Altar Cloth
Bible Cover
Pedestal & Kneeling Bench Covers
- Mrs. Doris Lange Unswerving Loyalty & Assistance
Executive & Arrangements Committee 1993-1994
Executive & Arrangements Committee 1992-1993
- Mrs. Mary Horton Beach Grand Chapter Formals
- Mrs. Marlene Dibrell Grand Chapter Travel Dresses
- Mrs. Virginia L. Green Sharing & Support Above & Beyond

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters, Brothers and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, welcome to the last session of this Grand Chapter. It has been a splendid chapter in our history, and now we are about to install a new corps of officers and begin another year. This is the 112th installation of our Worthy Grand Matron. Our Worthy Grand Matron-elect reminds us that "We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord."

I would like to tell you about the emblems you see on the back drop for it explains the inspiration for this new year. The triangle, of course, represents the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It also represents faith, love and service. Our Eastern Star is formed by triangles, His Star in the East. The seagull is God's chosen bird. Did you

know the crews of the three small ships of Christopher Columbus were in a near state of rebellion brought on by fear of the unknown and their long journey across a seemingly endless sea when to everyone's surprise, seagulls appeared through the morning mist? They at once knew the seagulls were a signal of land nearby. They pressed on to discover a new world and to lay the groundwork for the westward migration of our ancestors to the new land which we call home.

Did you know the American Revolutionary army observed the action of seagulls to detect the movement of British man-of-war ships trying to slip into the bay?

Did you know seagull eggs were a major portion of the diet of early Pilgrims who learned they were edible by watching the Native American Indians? The seagull himself often ended up in a pot of stew.

Did you know when the Mormons were settling in Salt Lake City, Utah, their crops were inundated by a great horde of locusts? The loss of their crops would mean starvation and sure death for the settlers. From out of nowhere came a giant collection of seagulls, from a flock of what was known as inland gulls. The seagulls devoured all of the locusts and saved all of the crops. As the battle against the hordes of locusts subsided, the seagulls began to attack an infestation of mice that also besieged these new settlers. The seagulls were even known to enter into the crude houses of the pioneers in search of mice, something never known before or since. The Mormons erected a statute of a seagull in the tabernacle in commemoration of a thanksgiving to the Lord for saving their people. It stands in Tabernacle Square in Salt Lake City to this very day.

If you have ever walked on the beaches of Corpus Christi and fed the seven varieties of graceful seagulls, you know what a memorable and unforgettable experience that is. As you look out over the vast expanse of water, you feel in tune with nature and the magnificence of the universe and the wonders of creation.

We have been enjoying the music by Mrs. Marian "Boots" Draper, a Past Matron of Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817 of San Antonio, and the music of Mrs. Sharon L. Butler who is Bill Curry's sister and the organist of Leander Chapter No. 73. Let's show them our appreciation. [Applause]

Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor and privilege to present to you Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Garland W. Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron. You will join me in according them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Our Worthy Grand Matron will now call this session to order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and happiness that I call this 112th Installation of the Grand Chapter of Texas to order. Brother Garland and I join with Sister Marcella Curry and Brother Leland Benefield in welcoming you to this installation. This is an exciting night in the history of our Grand Chapter. I know that Sister Marcella's and Brother Leland's hearts are beating very rapidly, as Brother Garland's and mine were last year. My congratulations to the Grand Officers and Grand Chapter Family for 1993-1994. Know that I wish only the very best for the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you. I now call this session to order.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present our Distinguished Guests in the East: our General Grand Chapter Officers and

Committees and all other Distinguished Members and Guests of the Grand Chapter of Texas, including Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, other Masonic Dignitaries, the Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Grand Worthy Advisor of Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Past Grand Guardian and Supreme Deputy to Texas, International Order of Job's Daughters.

The processional you are witnessing are the members of Robstown Chapter and Handley Chapter going up to be seated at my left. These are the home Chapters of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-Elect.

Will the members of Robstown Chapter please rise, also Dr. C. W. Faw, the Worshipful Master of Robstown Lodge No. 1062, and the family and friends of Marcella. Let's give them a big welcome. [Applause]

Now, will the members of Handley Chapter, the Worthy Grand Patron-Elect's Chapter, please rise. Let's give them a big welcome. [Applause]

We can understand their pride that two of their members will be installed into the highest offices of our Grand Chapter.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF 1993-1994

Now it is my privilege to present to you the Grand Officers of 1993-94. We will begin with the Fraternal Correspondent: Mrs. Betty Friend, escorted by her husband, Mr. Jack Friend; the Grand Sentinel: Mr. Henry "Hank" Knepp, escorted by Mrs. Doris Green, a Past Matron of Oso Chapter of Corpus Christi; the Grand Warder: Mrs. Judith VanHorn, escorted by her Worthy Patron of Katy Chapter, Mr. James H. Parker; Grand Electa: Mrs. Joyce Ball, escorted by her husband, Mr. Stanley Ball; Grand Martha: Mrs. Virginia Schmidt, escorted by Mr. Jack Kimball, Past Patron of her chapter; Grand Esther: Mrs. Lynda Benefield, escorted by her son-in-law, Mr. Jeff Geyer, and granddaughter; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Annette Clark, escorted by Mr. G. W. "Dub" Hartsfield, Past Patron of her chapter; Grand Adah: Mrs. Karen Curry Graham, escorted by her brother, Mr. Bryan R. Curry; Grand Organist: Mr. John Esquivel, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Carmelina Esquivel; Grand Marshal: Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, escorted by her husband, Mr. Johnny Hester; Grand Chaplain: Dr. Ruby Perkins Faw, escorted by her husband, Dr. C. W. Faw; the Associate Grand Conductress: Mrs. Alma Carter, escorted by her son, Michael Stinson; the Grand Conductress: Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, escorted by her husband, Mr. Russell Swetland; the Grand Treasurer: Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace, escorted by her husband, Mr. Ivan Wallace; the Grand Secretary: Mrs. Frances Burbank, escorted by a Past Patron of South Hills Chapter, Mr. Norman Poer; the Associate Grand Patron: Mr. Charles Morris, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Betty Morris; the Associate Grand Matron: Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, escorted by her husband, Mr. Max Fairchild; the Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Leland G. Benefield, escorted by his and Lynda's two lovely daughters, Mrs. Lesa Shriver and Mrs. Laura Geyer; I am pleased to report that Leland's health is steadily improving; the Worthy Grand Matron: Mrs. Marcella Curry. Our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect attended Rice University; then she went wrong. She married an Aggie! The Worthy Grand Matron escorted by her beloved husband, Mr. William "Bill" Curry.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

We will now have a solo, "Master of the Winds," by Mrs. Joyce Gilbert who has been appointed Grand Soloist for District I. [Applause followed the singing of "Master of the Winds."]

The Family Bible is being presented by Miss Jennifer Lynn Curry, granddaughter of Marcella and Bill. The Bible Marker is being presented by Mrs. Freda Homolya, the sister of Marcella from Mesa, Arizona. They are escorted by Jennifer's mother, Mrs. Theresa Curry, the daughter-in-law of Marcella and Bill. The Square and Compasses are presented by the grandsons of Marcella and Bill, Masters Brad and Brent Curry. They are escorted by their father, Mr. Bryan R. Curry. They reside in Houston. The flowers are presented by Miss Ashley Shriver escorted by her mother, Mrs. Lesa Shriver, and Miss Shelby Geyer escorted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Geyer. This is what memories are made of, folks! [Applause]

STAR POINT AND FLORAL EMBLEMS PRESENTATION

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons participating in the Star Point and Floral Emblems presentation are related by the dearest ties to the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect. Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus will narrate this presentation. You will remember that when Marcella was elected Associate Grand Conductress, Lallah Mae presented her with a beautiful handkerchief that had belonged to Maggie B. Moody from Corpus Christi, who was our Worthy Grand Matron in 1919-1920. Mrs. Moody presented the handkerchief to Lallah Mae when she was elected Associate Grand Conductress, and Lallah Mae thought that Marcella from the same section of the state should have it, so Marcella is carrying the handkerchief tonight. She plans to have it framed and will send it to our Eastern Star Museum so that it will not be lost. Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, one of our senior Past Grand Matrons, will now narrate the Star Point and Floral Emblems Presentation.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Sister Katherine Poulis.

Those who are assisting in this ceremony, our beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, are listed in your program. There is one change. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, a dearly beloved Past Grand Matron, cannot be with us for this session. Our almost-Junior Past Grand Matron is taking her place.

Sisters and Brothers and Visitors, we bring to you now the adornment of the Grand Chapter labyrinth through the presentation of the colors, emblematic flowers and emblems of the points of our Star.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will assume your place for the direction of these assistants to their assigned stations. The altar is the center of our labyrinth. Resting thereon is the Word of God, which represents to us the light and direction for our fraternal journey through life as individuals and as a Grand Chapter. God, our Heavenly Father and creator of all things, has placed in the pages of the Bible many distinguished and remarkable women. From those pages, Dr. Morris, our founder, has drawn five whom we reverently refer to as the heroines of our Order. They were so chosen to represent special virtues which Dr. Morris felt would direct members of the Order to a fuller, more beautiful life. He attached to each station colors, flowers and emblems that he used symbolically to uplift and enrich the lesson portrayed by the heroine.

The color of the first point of our star is blue, which has always been symbolic of fidelity: fidelity to God, to country, to mankind and to self. Above us is the cloudless sky of blue reminding us that God who created the heavens is always there to guide, guard and direct us if we but seek him. The emblematic flower is the modest violet, clinging tenaciously to God's earth and shedding its beauty upon all who pass the way. It brings to us the lesson of humility, recalling the words of the Master: "He who would be first must be the servant of all." From the book of Judges comes the story of Jephthah's daughter named by Dr. Morris, Adah. The emblems are the sword and the veil. By the sword Adah was slain by her father. The maiden refused to remove the customary veil covering her eyes. She lifted it and invited the fatal blow. The history of this child of God reminds us that we too need to withdraw at times to glean strength with which to face the issues of life. Fidelity to our spoken word, to our obligation and to each other is the uplifted virtue.

From the book of Ruth comes the story of the heroine of the second point of our star. It is said to be the most beautiful story ever written. Poets have recorded it in rhyme; musicians have presented it through melody; writers have penned volumes of its lesson of constancy. The color is yellow, the hue of the noontide sun when its rays are at their strongest. It is the color of grain at harvest, the color of gold, the most precious of metals. It is symbolic of warmth and strength. The yellow jessamine is the floral gift from this point. Its blossoms are developed on a sturdy vine, drawing strength from it to open into full bloom. The symbolization here calls to our mind the words of Jesus, "I am the vine." If we draw our strength from Him, we too may blossom into characters of beauty, shedding the light of direction upon the pathway of those whose lives we touch. The emblem is the sheaf, the reward of patient cultivation and development, reminding us that whatsoever we plant, that shall we reap. If we as Ruth unite love with constancy, we may garner peace and happiness that passeth understanding. A life so lived will be able to journey's end to lay at the feet of the Master their sheaves and be assured of the benediction, "Well done, our good and faithful servant."

Esther is the last book of the historical books. It reveals the unseen hand of God behind the acts of man. From it, through a noble queen, we get the lesson of loyalty. The white ray sends out a light of purity and joy for all whose way is guided by unselfish loyalty to the lives of others. Rob Morris wrote, "May the emblematic color of white awaken devout aspirations that after death shall have released you from the soiled raiments of flesh, that your soul washed white in the blood of the Lamb may be presented for acceptance before the Throne of God." In nature's garden the white lily stands regal among all flowers. In its posture of queenly grandeur and purity, it bids us to so stand, loyal to our God, to ourselves and to fellowman. The emblems are the crown and scepter united. In the recorded story of Esther, the crown refers to her position of royalty. The scepter suggests the power by which she was pardoned. Nestled in these emblems, the symbolic significance to us is that we too, in whatever station of life we find ourselves, can meet the challenge to which we are placed. How applicable to all are Mordecai's words, "Who knows but that you have been drawn for just such a time as this." As was Esther's revelation, so may our thoughts, words and deeds reflect purity and loyalty. The scepter of power by which Esther was pardoned might well suggest to us that by looking to the unseen eye ever upon us, through the scepter of prayer, we may seek and receive pardon for our sins of omission and commitment.

The home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus was a fountain of living love where Jesus often tarried. In both the books of Luke and John, we see the people seeking for a sign. We find it in Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. This gave those who were seeking, as it does to us today, a graphic picture of resurrection. The color is green, reminding us of nature's life and beauty. It is formed by the dye of blue, fidelity, and the yellow, constancy, the two blending into faith: faith, the substance of things sought for. The fern, an evergreen, is the floral emblem. It is a reminder that to life there is no end, 'tis

only to the mortal eye that life ceases in death, just as in the story of the risen Lazarus, in the record of the empty tomb of Jesus, God takes those who believe unto the mansions not made by hands. The emblem is the broken column, symbolic of the decay of mortal flesh. Man knoweth not the length of mortal life, and this emblem represents life cut off from the body. It is through resurrection that we shall be given the uniting of body and soul if we can say, "as did Martha, "Yea, Lord, I believe."

Electa means "called of God." The Elect Lady recorded in the Book of St. John, after accepting the Christian faith, became known as the mother of the faithful, the friend of the distressed. She is a true personification of the spirit of the Cross. The color appropriate to this station is red. Ever it is a symbol of fervency and bravery in the hour of persecution. Because of the reference to the Cross in the record, it calls to mind the drops of blood of Jesus shed for all of us. The flower is the red rose, representing to us its beauty, shedding upon us its fragrance. It reminds us that we too can shed beauty through acts of loving kindness that will linger as a special fragrance long after our deed is completed. The cup is an emblem of charity and hospitality to be filled by us as examples of the commandment that we love one another. It comes to us empty each day. We have the choice of what we place within it. If we are loyal to the convictions of truth, as was the Elect Lady, it will be filled brimful with acts of loving kindness, words of comfort and encouragement, and where there is the need, the sharing of alms. The Christian may feel it symbolizing the blood of Christ and recall His Words, "This is my blood shed for ye." Used as it was by Electa, it becomes an emblem overflowing with blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, will you stand for the closing of this ceremony. Dr. Morris wrote, "The circle is complete. The colors five have met your eyes, and you have been enlightened by the glory thereof. "Representing the Star of the East, the labyrinth is before you. Signals, symbols, traditions and ancient tokens have yielded their treasures to you. Always know that you are under the protection of One who will spread the mantle of His love around you when the storms beat furiously. So lead us from reflections of our labyrinth to the command, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven."

Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, you will assume your station to direct the retirement of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: While our flags are being presented, we will have a medley by Mrs. Norma E. Fisher, who has been appointed Grand Soloist of District 2. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Judy Burchard, Worthy Matron of Clyde Chapter No. 308. The flag of the United States of America will be presented by Mr. Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron. The Texas flag will be presented by Mr. Joe Jeffers, Past Grand Patron. The Christian flag will be presented by Rev. O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron.

[Patriotic medley sung by Mrs. Norma Fisher, followed by much applause.]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Ladies and gentlemen, join with me in the Pledge to the flag of our country. [Pledge of Allegiance recited in unison.]

Join in singing the National Anthem. [National Anthem sung in unison.]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

Mr. Oliver Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron, will give our invocation.

INVOCATION

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, in Thy love send Thy blessings from above; in Thy light, Thy truth, Thy peace, let all strife and tumult cease. Let Thy blessings be invested and seen in this our Order of the Eastern Star this year, and in the work and actions of these new officers. Protect, guide and keep them in perfect peace and contentment to the intended end of their tenure in their several offices we pray. Prosper and protect our Order in their care that they may earn, hear and feel that divine accolade, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Amen.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We are now ready to proceed with the installation. It is my honor and privilege to present to you the Installing Grand Officer, our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lois Bell.

MRS. LOIS BELL: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Katherine Poulis. It is now my happy privilege to introduce to you those who will be assisting me: The Assisting Installing Grand Officer, Mrs. Elise Hammack, ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas; bringing the Obligation, Mr. Oliver Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron; Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Chaplain, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Organist, Mrs. Edith Head, Past Matron of Kingsville Chapter No. 325.

Now we are going to have a short recess while the officers prepare for the installation ceremony.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1993-1994

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: I think that was a beautiful installation. Let's show these Installing Officers our appreciation. [Applause]

We are very fortunate tonight to have Mr. Jack L. Wright, the Most Eminent Acting Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. He's here with us tonight. May we have greetings from you, sir.

GREETINGS

MR. JACK L. WRIGHT: Thank you, Past Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers and other Distinguished Guests, I bring you greetings from the 23,000 Royal Arch Masons in the State of Texas. We wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a very successful year. We pledge our support to you to see that it is a successful year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I personally thank you for the courtesies which you have extended to me, representing the Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. Especially to my sweet wife, Sister Alney, better known as Dee Dee, who has been by my side and supporting

me in my Masonic career for 47 years. I love her very dearly for that.

Also, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to call the attention of our Sisters and Brothers here that we have represented here tonight the future of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. I would like to add to that the Order of Demolay, because there lies the future of our Order and our Masonic Fraternity. We have been very re-active as far as those organizations have been. We need to become pro-active and support them and work with them because there lies the future. Thank you very much. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Mrs. Ruth Irwin, Past Grand Guardian and Supreme Deputy to Texas, International Order of Job's Daughters, is here with us. We would be delighted to have greetings from you, Mrs. Irwin.

MRS. RUTH IRWIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star: I bring you greetings on behalf of the Supreme Guardian and the Supreme Guardian Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters. I have been a member of this beautiful order for 38 years, and I can tell you there is no better way to spend your time, your money and lots of energy than with the youth, our Masonic future.

At this time I would like to present the reigning Miss Texas Job's Daughter, Mary Martha Isabel, and the Job's Daughters of Texas. We are so honored to be here this evening on this special occasion. We wish you a year of success in all your endeavors. Thank you very much. [Applause]

MISS MARY MARTHA ISABEL: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Friends: Women are no part of the Masonic Order, but woman's heart does beat responsively to the same inspiration that prompts man to noble deeds. Out of this desire to serve in a like manner and the human desire for fraternal fellowship came the banding together of women, a Masonic relationship known as the Order of the Eastern Star. This glorious Star, significant of the Star of Bethlehem which heralded the coming of the Light of All Lights, has in less than a century shed its rays of light into all parts of the world. Its dignity and beauty as a fraternal order is respected and revered by Masons and laymen alike.

*O great and glorious Eastern Star,
Whose light has shed both near and far,
To bless and comfort young and old,
Yea, light their path to sheltered fold,
We honor thee.*

*Your ray of blue has taught us too
That God loves us as fathers do.
Fidelity in each kindred soul
Is a valued lesson by the blue ray told.*

*The golden light of the second ray
Has changed the outlook of many a day.
Here we recall that labor brings love,
The reward of labor sent from above.
Constancy of purpose, be humble or great,
Is blessed with companionship a joy to relate.*

*Loyalty shines from the pure ray of white
And loyalty pierces the darkness of night.*

*It demands allegiance to family and friends,
To nation, to God, to the world without end.
Loyalty is the lesson on our hearts we must write
If God is to guide us in pathways of right.*

*Green pastures mean growth and new life on the earth.
For good Eastern Stars green symbolizes rebirth.
The green of the fourth ray is the hope of all men
For it tells by its story we shall live again.*

*The red of the fifth ray is a symbol of love:
Mother love, fraternal love, the love from above
That God, in His Fatherhood, gives to each one
Who seeks but to know Him and His Blessed Son.*

*Yes, Glorious Order of the Eastern Star,
We pay you just tribute For nothing can bar
The light of your good deeds, your teachings of faith,
The gifts of fine women to country and state.*

*The Star of your daughters
Is our tribute to you,
Our respect and honor too
In all that we do.*

[As poem was recited, members of Job's Daughters made a colorful star on the Grand Chapter floor.]

I would like to ask the Junior Past Grand Matron and the Junior Past Grand Patron to come forward. We have a special presentation for you. Although your year in the Grand East is over, we wanted you to realize that you will always remain in the hearts and minds of Job's Daughters. Thank you. [Applause] [Drill presented by Job's Daughters.]

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have a very special presentation for you. In each of these cases is a set of Job's Daughter dolls. There is the Membership Doll, the Choir Doll, both Princesses Dolls and the Honor Queen Doll. We have a case, along with the five dolls, for each of you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mary Isabel, for this wonderful, wonderful gift; and thank you for this beautiful presentation, girls. This is a first for our Grand Chapter.

MISS MARY MARTHA ISABEL: On a last note I would like to say, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to be here today. I am not only a Job's Daughter in the State of Texas; I am also an Eastern Star. As that, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to not only speak as your daughter, but also your sister.

If you'll notice, while we sing "Nearer My God to Thee," in our closing cross there are two girls in the front. These two girls will be signing the "Nearer My God to Thee." The purpose of this is the fact that our main philanthropic project for the Order of Job's Daughters is the hearing impaired kids' endowment fund. Through this fund we've helped many children receive hearing devices that could not get them otherwise. Thank you. [Cross formation formed as "Nearer My God to Thee" is sung. Applause as the Job's Daughters march off to "Onward, Christian Soldiers."]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mary Isabel and girls, for this beautiful, beautiful presentation.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters and Brothers, I think you'll all agree that was very impressive. Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, is with us. We would be delighted to have greetings from you, Mrs. Mills.

MRS. PEARL MILLS: Thank you, Sister Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: What a joy and a privilege it is for me to be here to bring these greetings and be here with our Grand Worthy Advisor, Rhonda Weaver, who will be making the Bible presentation to our Worthy Grand Matron. We're delighted to be here at this "We Are One in the Spirit" installation. We appreciated the attendance and support of Mrs. Curry at our Grand Assembly session in Galveston last year. Our 1994 session is going to be in Amarillo on June 19th, 20th and 21st. We hope that many of you will be able to attend. We know that God has created us for fellowship and for mutual support. We know in our fraternal orders there are persons and groups ready to join hands and link our groups together, then together link our lives with God's re-creating spirit and claim the abundant life which was promised by our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We're looking forward to a great year of service with and for this new corps of Grand Chapter Officers. Now, it is with much pleasure that I present our Grand Worthy Advisor, Rhonda Weaver, and our Worthy Grand Matron as they go to the altar for the Bible presentation. [Applause as Rainbow Girls enter the Grand Chapter room.] Our area Rainbow Girls. We have girls here from Fort Worth, Weatherford, the Dallas area.

MISS RHONDA WEAVER: 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 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 and have been taught that it alone will 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 and surrounded by those who take you as a sister and in whose very hearts you have no doubt of a sincere wish for your future happiness, let me impress upon your mind 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 saved and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, strength to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is 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. And now in 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 and religion and nature and immortality and fidelity and patriotism and service. [Applause.]

MRS. PEARL MILLS: Would you stand and join with the girls in singing "My Rainbow."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Mills, and Rhonda Weaver, Grand Worthy Advisor, for this beautiful, beautiful presentation. This Bible will grace my home and my heart, and always I'll think of you and your beautiful Order. Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. PEARL MILLS: Girls, you will retire. Thank you, girls; you were beautiful. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: These two lovely presentations have added much to this evening.

PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Junior Past Grand Matron, will now present the Worthy Grand Matron's jewel.

MRS. VIRGINIA LYNN GREEN: Sister Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron, you cannot possibly know how my heart overflows tonight to see you wear the badge of honor in recognition for outstanding leadership. Certainly our relationship has been one in the spirit and one in the Lord. My life has been deeply blessed by the most beautiful friendship we have shared. You are indeed fairest among thousands and the sweetest spirit of them all. I love you dearly. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Mr. Garland W. Rattan, Jr., Junior Past Grand Patron, will present the Worthy Grand Patron's jewel.

MR. GARLAND RATTAN: Brother Leland, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present this beautiful jewel to you. You will be the 112th Worthy Grand Patron to wear this very jewel. It is the original when Eastern Star started in Texas. I know you will wear it with pride, share it with the membership and become a great Worthy Grand Patron. If there is anything I can do to assist you, please ask and I will try to help. It is my honor and joy now to affix this to your coat pocket. [Applause] Godspeed, my friend.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The Past Grand Matron's jewel will be presented by the Junior Past Grand Matron's family: her husband, Floyd E. Green; her daughter, Donna; her son-in-law, Lindsay; and her two grandchildren, Jennifer and Matthew.

MR. FLOYD GREEN: Now, Virginia, you know that I'm not a speech-maker so this is not going to take very long. You'll never know how proud I am of you and how proud that I am to be able to present you with this. I love you.

And, Marcella, I want to thank you for allowing me the privilege of doing this and to thank you for the support that you have given Virginia over the years. I've seen quite a few of these installations over the years. I might be a little bit prejudiced, but I think probably last year was the best one I've ever seen, but I also think this year's I've probably enjoyed more than any I've ever seen. [Applause]

MRS. DONNA GONNET: Mom, I know that you like poetry, so I wrote you a poem from Jennifer and Matthew. The title is "Welcome Home, Mimi." It says:

*There's no more painted angels.
There's no more handmade dolls.
There's no more late night work sessions
Or urgent early morning calls.*

*There's no more "Sorry, I can't make it."
There's no more "Not enough time."
There's no more "Maybe next time"
And no more very long rhymes.*

*There's lots of hugs and kisses
And lots of things to bake.
There are Barbie dolls and swingsets
And lots of rocks and snakes.*

*There's "Mimi, can I help you?"
There's "Mimi, can you come?"
There's "Mimi, I'll be good if
I can come with you to your home."*

*There's a lot of time to catch up on
And lots of things to do.
But mostly there's just lots of love
Because, Mimi, we sure have missed you!*

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The Past Grand Patron's jewel will be presented by his wife, Shirley Rattan.

MRS. SHIRLEY RATTAN: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Katherine Poulis, for this very special and very pleasant privilege. Brother Garland, your sweet spirit of kindness and love for the membership of this Order I think entitles you to wear this jewel with a great sense of pride. For me, it gives me the opportunity to say very enthusiastically, "Welcome home." [Applause]

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We will now have the presentation of our Worthy Grand Matron's year. The Dedication of the Year will be presented by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West, who presided over the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" session in 1964.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: "This year is lovingly dedicated to: the membership whose vote of confidence, support and trust have made this year of service possible; the Past Grands of Texas for their encouragement and support; Robstown Chapter No. 540 for accepting me as a member, for your encouragement and support in every endeavor; to my family, my husband, William R. Curry, whose love, support and encouragement have carried me through the years. We have shared, worked and dreamed together in the quest of the Spirit. My daughter, Karen Graham, whose loving support, understanding and work in our office have made these years of service possible. My sons, Boyce, Bryan and Bruce, whose loving support, understanding and computer support have been invaluable. My daughters-in-law, Sabra, Terri and Linda, for loving my sons and me and for supporting me and them in all that we do. You, too, have made these years of service possible. My grandchildren, Crystal, Brad, Jennifer and Brent,

you are the light of my life. Thank you for being you. "To you and you and each of you, truly you are the wind beneath my wings." [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The theme for the year is presented by our beloved Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, a member of the Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas who presided over "The Roads to Remember" Session in 1975.

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: The theme: Service to God, to family, to country, to mankind, to our Order. Faith: All things are possible through faith. Love: The key to understanding. "We must always keep working on love. You don't love hatred and evil, of course; you have to practice and see the real gull, the good in every one of them and to help them see it in themselves. That's what I mean by love. It's fun when you get the knack of it." A quote from Jonathan Livingston Seagull. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The emblems of this year will be presented by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, who presided over "The Glory and the Beauty" session in 1967.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: The emblems: Jonathan Livingston Seagull. The seagull is a symbol of the quest for spiritual goodness. Our quest will be to build on the foundation to ensure the future. The triangle for our resolve: The three sides stand for service, faith and love. It also denotes, first, the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Ghost; second, our Star formed with triangles. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Jonathan Livingston Seagull will be presented by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Key Herrin who presided over "The Key to Faith, Kindness and Humility" Session in 1971.

MRS. FRANCES KEY HERRIN: Jonathan Livingston Seagull was no ordinary gull. He was not satisfied with the basics in life; he accepted challenges. He believed that by practicing and learning, one could be lifted out of ignorance; one could become a creature of excellence, intelligence and skill. In the face of adversity, Jonathan stuck to his beliefs. He followed a higher purpose in life. He was in search of a spiritual awareness. He felt sorry for those who refused to open their eyes and see. He learned that boredom, fear and anger often shorten one's life.

We choose our next world by the life we live in this one. Jonathan wanted to return to his flock to teach them to soar to greater heights, to learn the nature of love and not to be limited. There is a Jonathan Livingston Seagull who lives within us all. We should practice on love. We should do our best, help others to do their best, and to see it in themselves. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The flowers and colors will be presented by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, who presided over "The Fruits of Our Labor" session in 1987.

MRS. JEAN NESBITT: Flowers: all of God's flowers. Their beauty and glory adorn the earth and our lives, ever reminding us of His presence. Especially bluebonnets, wild, free and beautiful as the seagull.

Colors. Shades of blue: the beautiful sky, the unending sea, the bluebonnets, Masonic blue. White: the seagull, purity, peace, the clouds. Silver: the lining of the clouds, the glint of the sun on the water, the wings of a seagull in flight. Gold: the golden moments of our lives, golden friendships, words of gold, the Holy Bible. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The legend of the bluebonnet will be given by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, who presided over "The Sun: A Source of Light, Life and Fruitfulness" session in 1977.

MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS: The legend of the bluebonnet. In the land of the Comanches, a great drought had turned the green meadows to dust, and the moles that were their livelihood were seldom to be found. The Great Spirit spoke through a trance of the Comanche medicine man. A sacrifice by fire must be made. The people went sorrowing to their teepees 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. Her arm 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 was sure no one had a more beloved possession.

When everybody was asleep, she took a burning ember from the fire and crept from the teepee on the top of the hill, got the twigs and kindling and made a small fire. With tears in her eyes, she laid her doll upon the fire. When nothing remained but the ashes, she took handfuls and tossed them to the four corners of the world. Then she bent to the ground as she had seen her father do and chanted to the Great Spirit. Perhaps she fell asleep, perhaps she entered the world of a trance. But at sunrise when the people 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. Soon the warm rains were drenching the land. The gift had been accepted; the gods were pleased. Now the bluebonnet is for everyone to enjoy. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: The year's Scriptures will be presented by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Brown, who presided over the "For Love's Sake" session in 1978.

MRS. MARY BROWN: Our Worthy Grand Matron's Scriptures. Psalms 36:7, "How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings." Psalms 23, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We will now have the presentation of the Humanitarian Program by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, who presided over the "My Cup Runneth Over" Session in 1974.

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: "We Are One in the Spirit," the Humanitarian Program for 1993-1994, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. "We Are One in the Spirit" Humanitarian Program 1993-1994.

We are the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong. Working together we enjoy the ritual and social benefits of the Order as we serve God, each other, and mankind. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

ESTARL

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. In our quest for spiritual

goodness and in the spirit of Jonathan Livingston Seagull, we provide for spiritual leaders through our ESTARL Program to ensure the continuance of spreading the gospel, the faith, and working and sharing in love. Through this program we provide scholarships for religious training available to all faiths, all denominations, to those deserving persons pursuing a career in any form of religious leadership. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost."

THE EASTERN STAR HOME IN TEXAS

A landmark, a beautiful edifice, the pride and joy of our Order. In our quest for service and love, this part of the Humanitarian Program is dedicated to the special, immediate needs of our home and our residents. We provide for the immediate maintenance and care of our home and for the special needs of our beloved ladies. "By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches."

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

We continue the quest to permanently endow our home. Contributions to the endowment fund insure proper care and maintenance of our home for not only today but for future generations. The interest from the fund assists in our day-to-day operations. We must "press onward to the mark" to permanently endow our home.

The Bridge Builder

*An old man traveling a lone highway
Came at the evening cold and gray
To a chasm vast and deep and wide
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.*

*The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream held no fears for him,
But he turned when safe on the other side
And builded a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old Man," cried a fellow pilgrim near,
"You're wasting your time in building here,
Your journey will end with the closing day,
You never again will pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.*

*This stream which has been as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."*

SPECIAL PROJECT - HOME RENOVATION FUND

With the leadership of the "Sweet Spirits" and the "Kindred Spirits," each

Chapter is requested to have a special fund raiser dedicated to the renovation of our home. This special project will not be a part of the Humanitarian Program but rather be a project above and beyond our total commitment. All contributions to this fund will be acknowledged through our Official Bulletin. Let's make the renovation a reality! NOW is the time . . . our HOME is the PLACE! "They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you."

All things are possible through dedicated faith, love, and service. I have faith in the dedicated membership of Texas and have witnessed their love and service to our Order. Working together we can and will meet our goals. Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Our Grand Organist is a very accomplished musician, and he has composed several numbers. One, "Sweet Spirits on Parade," he will perform for you now.

Mr. Esquivel composed a presentation for Barbara Bush when she visited San Antonio. Now he will present one that he has called "Marcella." Listen, please. [Applause]

Mr. Esquivel, that's a beautiful compliment to our Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, there are some tapes that he has composed, of old favorites and whatnot, that are on sale in the lobby. They're a bargain at \$5, they really are. You'll all want one.

Mr. Wayne P. Jones, Past Grand Patron, will present the dedication of the Worthy Grand Patron's year. Our esteemed Past Grand Patron, Mr. Jones.

DEDICATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S YEAR

MR. WAYNE JONES: This year of service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is dedicated in memory of my aunt, Mrs. Gladys Harmon, a member of Wedgwood Chapter No. 756, whose love and inspiration guided me to become a member of the Order. Also, in honor of my wife, Lynda; my daughters, Lesa Shriver and Laura Geyer; and son-in-law, Jeff Geyer; two granddaughters, Ashley and Shelby, who are all willing to give of their time so that this year would be possible for me to serve as Worthy Grand Patron. Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We will now have a solo, "The Impossible Dream," by Linda Joranstad-Stinnett who has been appointed Grand Soloist for District 3. She is accompanied by Roma Sanders, the Organist for Brock Chapter No. 294. [Applause following the singing of "The Impossible Dream."]

We will now have the address of our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leland G. Benefield.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Master of Ceremonies, my Sisters and Brothers, what an overwhelming sight it is to stand before you tonight as your own Worthy Grand

Patron. I stand before you tonight, the membership of the Grand Chapter and special guests, with open arms. I appreciate the confidence you, the membership of Texas, have placed in me and especially my own Subordinate Chapter, Handley No. 617 in Fort Worth, by electing me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron for the year of 1993-1994.

Without the support of each Subordinate Chapter and the membership of Texas, I cannot walk this long road alone. I accept the responsibility of the Worthy Grand Patron, mindful of our teachings that with privileges come responsibilities. No man can assume the duties of Worthy Grand Patron without a deep sense of responsibility. No man could ever enter upon these duties without a feeling of determination and desire to make some great impressions upon you the membership during my year as Worthy Grand Patron. But I realize the goals Sister Marcella and I would like to accomplish can never be done in just one year. But with the help of the membership, I know that we can catch the spirit and accomplish these goals.

Thank you, the Installing Grand Officers, for a job well done. You have truly made this installation a beautiful sight by having you share in this special evening with us. Each one of you have a special place in my heart, and I look forward to seeing and working with each of you many times in the near future.

Thank you for the endless words of encouragement and support that you have given to Lynda and me. I appreciate and thank each one of you for your presence here tonight in this Grand Chapter room. Looking out over the decorated room, I would also like to say a special thanks to all the people who have worked so hard to make this installation special for Marcella and me. Although each one of you may have been here for a different reason, all of us have one common bond, and that is, your love for the Eastern Star. If you didn't care, you would not have been here.

Would the Kindred Spirits please stand? I think most of them probably have already gone outside. I want you to take a look at this fine group of men. These men, along with the Worthy Matrons, are the leaders of our Subordinate Chapters. Thank you for coming to this Grand Chapter and to this installation.

Would the members of my own Chapter, Handley No. 617, please stand. [Applause] To each one a sincere thanks for your being here tonight and for your continued support of my family. I would like to say that we do have the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Handley here tonight: Lesa Shriver, our daughter, Worthy Matron; Terry Carney, Worthy Patron. These are two young members, and if you will look, this is what we need is more young members. They went out of office this past year, my daughter and son-in-law, Jeff and Laura Geyer, in their early twenties as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Now Lesa is serving a second time as Worthy Matron, and we appreciate all of you being here tonight. [Applause]

I would also like to introduce my family: my wife, Lynda, who is serving as Grand Esther; my daughter, Lesa Shriver, and granddaughter Ashley; my daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Jeff Geyer, and granddaughter Shelby; my nephew and business partner, Harold Benefield; mother-in-law, Mavis Henry; brother-in-law, Jim Henry, and his wife, LuNann, and daughter Melanie. We appreciate you being here tonight. [Applause] To my family, I would like to say thank you to each one of you for giving of your time and assistance and allowing me to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas as Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: We will now have a solo by Mrs. Jeannette Cooper, who has been appointed Grand Soloist for District 4. She will sing "One Day at a Time." [Applause following the singing of "One Day at a Time."] Now, Sisters and Brothers, we will have the address of our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Master of Ceremonies, my Sisters and Brothers: As I have witnessed this beautiful evening unfold, my heart has been full. Certainly it will be one of the most memorable occasions in my life, surrounded as I am by my family, my friends and my wonderful sisters and brothers. Truly this evening we are one in the spirit.

In the essence of time and for fear that I might leave someone out, I want to thank collectively all those who had any part, large or small, in bringing about this beautiful installation. Each of you know what a special place you have in my heart and my regard. For most of you, our ties go back a long, long way. I most humbly thank our good Lord for allowing our lives to touch and grow in friendship, love and service. Please know that I shall always be most humbly grateful for all that you have been, are, and will continue to be as we continue to walk the road of service.

I would like to introduce my family. First, my husband of almost forty years, my best friend in sickness and in health, my loyal supporter and the love of my life, William R. Curry. [Applause] Our daughter, Karen Graham, our Grand Adah, whose love and support I just could not manage without. Our son, Bryan Curry, and his lovely wife Teri, the parents of our three precious grandchildren who are with us tonight: Brad, Jennifer and Brent. Our other two sons and their families live in Colorado and Nebraska, and because of school and the distance could not be with us in person, but know that they are with us in spirit tonight. [Applause] My sister all the way from Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Freda Homolya. [Applause] My husband's sister, Sharon Butler, a member of Leander Chapter — and thank you for the beautiful music tonight, Sharon — and her husband Mitchell; Mitchell's sister, Ethel Butler, who, by the way, was just initiated in Leander Chapter last month. [Applause] Our cousins all the way from Houston, Mona Ray and Dorin White. [Applause] Thank you, dear ones, for taking of your time to be with us for this special occasion in my life. Your presence has made the evening even more memorable. Thank you from a loving, humble and grateful heart.

I would like for you to meet my Chapter. A lot of them are out here on the floor. Would my Chapter please stand, Robstown. Thank you for accepting me as a member, for your steadfast loyalty and support and for your presence here this evening. You know there's no folks like home folks. It always gladdens my heart to see your bright and smiling faces.

A special thank you to Mrs. Ruth Irwin and the Job's Daughters for the beautiful and moving presentation. It was a first experience for me and for our Grand Chapter. I thank you for the beautiful case of dolls. I look forward to learning more about your order and your activities.

Also, an extra special thank you to Mrs. Pearl Mills, Rhonda Weaver and the Rainbow Girls for the beautiful drill and Bible presentation. Every year I look forward to this part of the program. I look forward to being with you for the Grand Assembly in Amarillo in June. You have become very special to me as I have met with you and gotten to know you over the past several years. This Rainbow Bible will always have a special place in my heart and my home.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, my Sweet Spirits and Kindred Spirits, your presence and participation has touched my heart and certainly has added to the special memories of this beautiful evening. Always know that you are a special part of my life of service.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland Benefield, and Lynda, my extra special friend and our Grand Esther, also to Lesa, Laura and Jeff, thank you for all that you have done in preparation for our year of service together. I look forward to our continued and deepening friendship and our years of service together. [Applause]

To the membership, thank you for this privilege of service. I hope that I will always merit the confidence that you have placed in me. I look forward to the coming year with much enthusiasm, excitement, hope and faith for our future. But remember that no man is an island; it will take all of us working together to bring about our hopes and dreams for the future.

Did you enjoy the sales exhibit area? [Applause] Did you enjoy being able to purchase the 1993-94 Grand Chapter items from the very first day of our session? [Applause] We owe this opportunity to the approval of the Purposes and Policies Committee two years ago when the proposal was first submitted in a joint effort by the then Associate Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, and your then Grand Conductress.

To Sister Virginia, I owe a debt of gratitude for working and sharing with me all along the way, allowing me the latitude to work ahead publicly on many of our projects in friendship, love and service, for the betterment of our Grand Chapter. Truly, Virginia, you have made a difference in my life and in my years of service to Grand Chapter. Thanks for the beautiful memories and for the memories to come as we continue to share in faith, love and service. [Applause]

To Wanda and Rosemary, I look forward to the continuation of our close association and to bringing into our circle our newly elected Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Alma Carter. It does not have to be lonely at the top when one has friends such as you. Working together, I know we will be able to give our very best to the future of our Grand Chapter. Thank you for many pleasant memories and for the memories to come in the year ahead. [Applause]

Membership is our most important product and will be the main point of emphasis for this Grand Chapter year. If we can rebuild our foundation, our Subordinate Chapters, by increasing their membership, retaining and reactivating present membership, a lot of our financial problems, both for the Subordinate Chapter and Grand Chapter, would be greatly alleviated.

Also, it would give us additional personnel to fill our stations, share in the work and fellowship of the Chapter, bring new life and hope to our Order. If each member would bring in at least one new member, just think what we could accomplish. I have appointed a very large Membership Committee. However, membership should be an every member project. Let's resolve now to each one reach one in 1994.

The Renovation Fund will also be a point of emphasis. If we could complete the renovation of our Home, we would attract more residents. Our overhead is the same whether we have 70 or 100 residents. If we could increase the number of residents sharing our beautiful Home, this would greatly broaden our financial base and help to ensure the future of our Home. I have asked the Worthy Matrons to have a special fundraising project for the renovation. I know that through your generous efforts, we can put the fund over the top.

We are looking forward to being with you in your respective areas for the School of Instructions. We hope you will like the new format, with the fraternal visit being held in the afternoon, followed by the banquet. We are hoping to have many initiations at the fraternal visit. With enthusiasm and excitement, we greet the coming year.

In closing I'd like to recall some of the thoughts of Jonathan Livingston Seagull. "Seek always the best in others, for in seeking the best in them, you often discover the best in yourself. Strive always to be the best that you can possibly be, reaching out and beyond yourself. All goals are attainable through desire, hard work, practice, patience and love. Work always with faith, love and service, but most of all, always remember to keep working on love."

May the sweet spirit which binds us all together stay with us throughout the coming year. We are one in the spirit. Catch that spirit and pass it on. May His spirit abide with us forever. [Applause]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Now under the very capable direction of our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, we will have a presentation of the 1993 Grand Officers and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for this year.

Sisters and Brothers, the beautiful altar cloth, Bible cover and the pedestal covers were made by members of District 5, Section 2 under the direction of Cathy Niblett. They're truly beautiful. I hope you'll have a chance to examine them before you leave.

PRESENTATION OF THE 1993-1994 GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters and Brothers, this is a heart around Texas with a seagull in the middle. [Applause]

The assembly joined in singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Mrs. Regina Hedgecoth was supposed to sing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." How about doing it again for us, Mrs. Hedgecoth?

If you'll face the west so your pictures can be taken.

Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Past Grand Patron, will bring our benediction after which we will have the Lord's Prayer sung as a solo by Mrs. Regina Hedgecoth, Grand Soloist from District 5.

BENEDICTION

MR. GLENN WHITAKER: Our Heavenly Father, God and maker of all creation, we humbly bow before you in praise and wonderment, thanking you for your greatness, your goodness and mercy, your unconditional love that you so freely bestow upon us. We pray your divine blessings on those assembled here. We thank you for the sweet, sweet spirit in this place. May each life be touched that we may be better servants for thee.

We know that leadership is not easy. We ask you to give to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron and their officers grace and strength, wisdom and courage, to continue in every good work for you in our organization. Father, we ask for your divine guidance for the ensuing year that we may bring honor and glory to your holy name.

Forgive our sins; heal our land and may we be able to truthfully say, "In God we

trust." Give to us strength in the days that we may have ahead to be useful vessels for thee. May we have love and faith in your service and always be one in the spirit.

God, be with us till we meet again. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. ["The Lord's Prayer" sung by Mrs. Regina Hedgcoth.]

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Thank you for sharing this special evening with us. Your attendance has been gratefully appreciated. Those who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star will please retire at this time.

We'd like as many of you who can to stay for the ritualistic closing. It's only 10:30, and this won't take but a few minutes.

A special "thank you" to the Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Pages for your service throughout our Grand Chapter session. Your assistance will be appreciated in the proving of Grand Chapter to convene for the purpose of closing the 111th Grand Chapter session.

RECESS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If the Grand Officers will assume their stations as quickly as possibly so we can get started. While we are taking our places, if I could have your attention, I'd like to make a few announcements.

The "Forget-Me-Not" breakfast honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress will begin at 8:00 in the Grand Ballroom of the Dallas Grand Hotel, tomorrow morning.

The School for Deputies will begin at 10:00 a.m., at the Dallas Grand Hotel in the Embassy Ballroom. Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, 1993-1994 Installed Floor Officers, Elected Boards and spouses are invited to attend.

Robstown Chapter No. 540 cordially invites you to attend the "First Flight of the Seagull" banquet and fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, November 13, 1993. Banquet at 5:30 p.m. and fraternal visit at 8:00 p.m. at the Al Amin Shrine Temple, I-37 @ Suntide Road, Corpus Christi.

Handley Chapter No. 617 cordially invites you to attend the "Wings Across Texas" banquet and fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, November 20, 1993. Banquet at 5:30 p.m. and fraternal visit at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1100 Henderson in Fort Worth, Texas.

My Sisters and Brothers, if you will take your places as quickly as possible so that we might begin the ceremony of closing our Grand Chapter. It won't take but a few minutes, and if you will remain so that we might close our Grand Chapter.

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 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. I now declare this Grand Chapter called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Do we need to prove our Grand Chapter first?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry. Thank you, Sister Rosemary.

Sister Associate Grand Matron.

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.]

Worthy Grand Matron, all present are members of the Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, would you please open our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

I now declare this Grand Chapter called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this Grand Chapter is called from rest to labor.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for staying to help close our Grand Chapter and for all the help and participation that you have shown throughout this Grand Chapter session. Certainly with a loving and grateful heart, I thank you.

I would like to now recognize with much pleasure Brother Claude Ervin of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Worthy Grand Matron, here's the keys to the van; travel as fast and hard as you can. May the miles be safe and sound, and next October you can put your feet back on the ground! [Applause]

As a representative of the Board of Grand Trustees and on behalf of the membership of this Grand Chapter, I present to you the keys and the documentation that will allow you to travel the roads as our representative. We love you and thank you. God bless.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Claude. I hope that you all got to see the van when it was parked out in the registration area. It is beautiful, and I know that we will enjoy using it this Grand Chapter year. Thank you.

Is there anything further to come before this Grand Chapter session?

Sister Grand Marshal, you will retire the flag of our country.

RITUALISTIC CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare the 111th session of Grand Chapter closed. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, the 111th session of Grand Chapter is closed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Floor Officers, please return your badges to the Grand Secretary. Thank you.

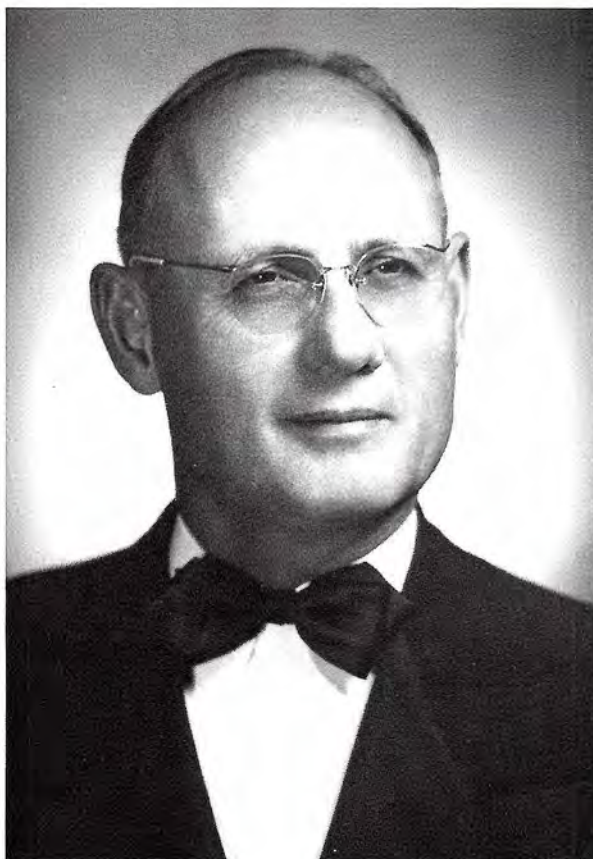
Thank you for a beautiful evening. [Applause]

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APPENDIX

IN MEMORIAM

MR. EARL G. MANNING
PAST GRAND PATRON
"THE GOOD SHEPHERD SESSION"
1951-1952
Died April 22, 1993



*"God gives us life and a span to live and a place to grow in the sun,
He teaches us true service to give and a fair, brave race to run.
And then - at the end of life's race track, as we are nearing the last weary mile,
As we lie down to rest, we must give back the soul He has lent for a while.
If we have been true to the trust He has given, and our faith shine bright to the last,
He will light up the pathway straight into Heaven
Where life's troubles and sorrows are past."*

IN MEMORIAM

**MRS. LOIS BURNETT
PAST GRAND MATRON
"THE SYMPHONY SESSION"**

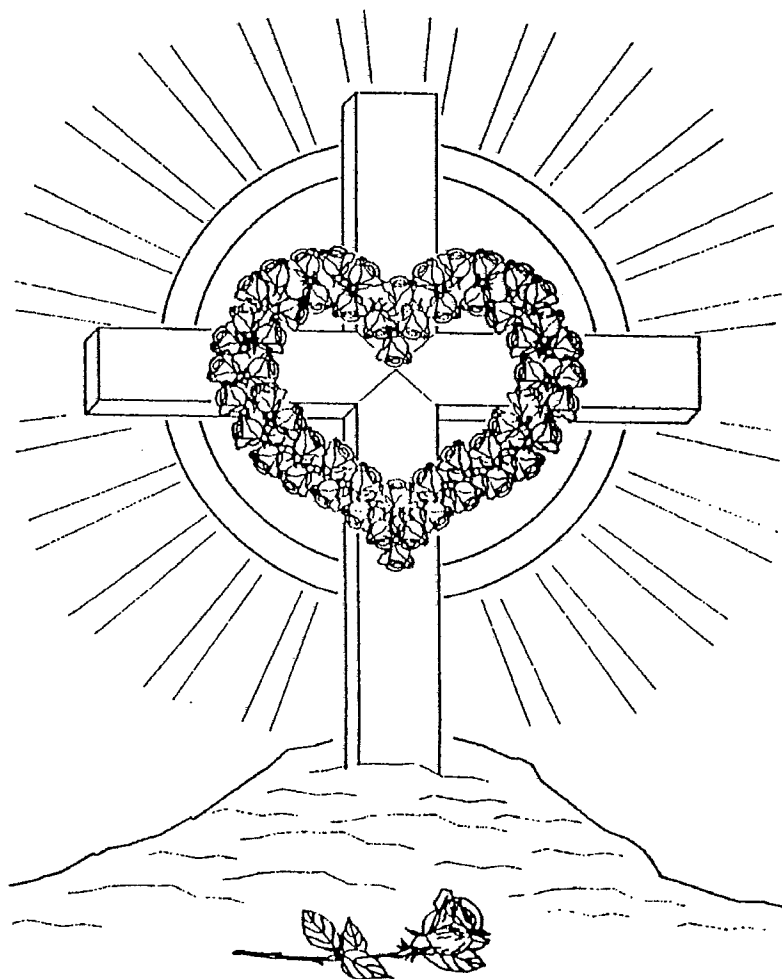
1955-1956

Died April 26, 1993



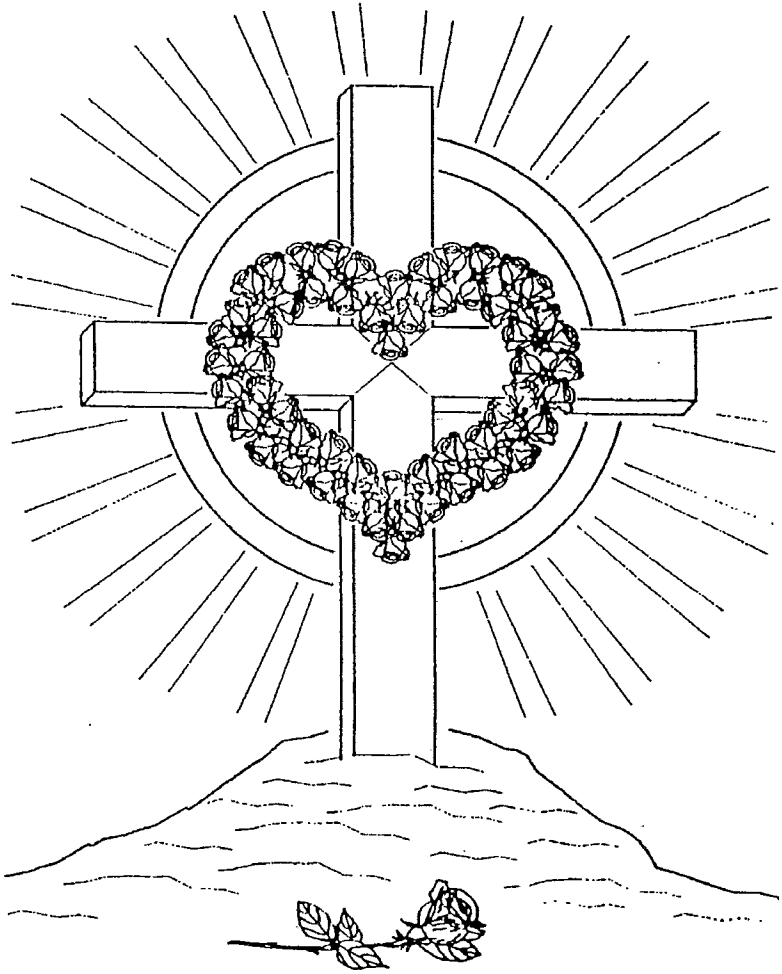
*"Finally, my children, when 'the Symphony of Life' has ended
and the curtain is rung down for the last time,
if through faith we have earnestly endeavored to do these things . . .
then shall we enter into our 'HEAVENLY SYMPHONY',
that city not made with hands."*

"The Whisper of Eternal Life"



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THE TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THREE
MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
OF TEXAS
WHO ENTERED THEIR ETERNAL HOME
1992 - 1993

“The Whisper of Eternal Life”



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO WERE CALLED TO THEIR ETERNAL HOME
1992 - 1993

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN TEXAS

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ARKANSAS	Mrs. Pearl Woody, 3001 Malloy Bridge Rd., Ferris 75125	12-31-94
AUSTRALIA	Mrs. Ola Mae Davis, 4203 Oneida, Pasadena 77504	6-30-94
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KANSAS	Mrs. Coy Baker, 2112 Locklaine Dr., Pasadena 77502	1-1-95
KENTUCKY	Mrs. Shirley Rattan, 6402 Cromwell Tr., Amarillo 79109	9-30-95
LOUISIANA	Mrs. Freda Combest, P.O. Box 447, Princeton 75407	10-1-95
MAINE	Mrs. Bertha L. Gaddis, Rt. 5, Box 313, Ennis 75119	3-1-95
MANITOBA	Mrs. Mary Kittoe, 3429 River Rd., Court #2206, Ft. Worth 76116	6-30-95
MARYLAND	Mrs. Joyce Fields, 8609 Jordan Dr., Lubbock 79423	8-23-95
MASSACHUSETTS	Mrs. Mary E. (Ikey) Hightower, 1520 Argonne Dr., Dallas 75208	12-31-93
MICHIGAN	Mrs. Beverly Brooke, 240 Centre St., Hereford 79045	1-1-95
MINNESOTA	Mrs. Faye Lewis, Rt. 4, Box 258, Forrester 76041	12-31-93
MISSISSIPPI	Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, 4226 Gypsy Pops, Pasadena 77503-3540	12-31-93
MISSOURI	Mrs. Joyce Tallant, P.O. Box 166, Azle 76098	3-24-95
MONTANA	Mrs. Imogene McIntire, 220 So. Ninth St., Teague 75860	7-1-94
NEBRASKA	Miss Juanita Thomas, 412 Vince, Pasadena 77506	10-1-94
NEVADA	Miss Diane Davidson, 2405 No. 42nd St., Waco 76710	12-31-94
NEW BRUNSWICK	Mrs. Katherine M. Hall, Rt. 5, Box 276, Kaufman 75142	12-31-94
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Mrs. Eddith LaCroix, Cedar Crest, Box 977, Kemp 75143	1-1-95
NEW JERSEY	Mrs. Katherine Mize, 5435 Ariel, Houston 77096	1-1-94
NEW MEXICO	Mrs. Dorothy L. Davis, P.O. Box 89, Ennis 75120-0089	1-1-95
NEW YORK	Mrs. Frankie Henson, P.O. Box 821, Clarendon 79226	8-1-95
NORTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Marian "Boots" Draper, 10606 Millspring Dr., San Antonio 78230	1-1-94
NORTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Virginia H. Woods, Rt. 3, Box 3349, Palestine 75801	1-1-95
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OKLAHOMA	Mrs. Faye Murphy, 317 Westview, Abilene 79603	11-2-94
ONTARIO		12-31-94
OREGON	Mrs. Berdeen Peterson, 3009 Tanglebrair, Pasadena 77503	1-1-94
PENNSYLVANIA	Mrs. Nellie Mae Wright, Rt. 1, Box 373, Cleveland 77327	12-15-93
PUERTO RICO	Mrs. Ann L. Finch, 506 N. Horne St., Duncanville 75116	3-31-95
QUEBEC	Mrs. Mary Nan Anderson, 18807 Whitewood, Spring 77373	1-1-96
RHODE ISLAND	Mrs. Rebecca H. Cathey, Rt. 1, Box 264, Lone Oak 75453	12-31-94
SASKATCHEWAN	Mrs. Nora D. Hiett, Rt. 1, Box 537, Edna 77957	12-31-93
SCOTLAND	Mrs. Pauline H. Walker, 5955 Townhouse Lane, Beaumont 77707	12-31-94
SOUTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Jean Clark, 116 East Loop, Mineola 75773	7-15-94
SOUTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Pearl Mills, P.O. Box 686, Crane 79731	6-1-94
TENNESSEE	Mrs. Patricia S. Shelton, 6533 Lange Circle, Dallas 75214	10-1-94
UTAH	Mrs. Melba Jones, 302 West Miller, Atlanta 75551	12-31-95
VERMONT	Mrs. Zena Wilson, 2237 Stanley Ave., Fort Worth 76110	9-1-94
VIRGINIA	Mrs. Jewell Gwilliam, 507 Royal Crest Dr., Richardson 75081	12-31-94
WASHINGTON	Mrs. Phyllis J. Macon, 108 Pecan Dr., Rockwall 75087	10-31-95
WEST VIRGINIA	Mrs. Mary H. Beach, 3418 Monte Carlo, Dallas 75224	12-31-94
WISCONSIN	Mrs. Eunice Graham, Rt. 1, Box 395, Zavalla 75980	11-19-93
WYOMING	Mrs. Lillie Mae Philbrick, 226 E. 7th St., Lancaster 75146	12-31-94

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AUSTRALIA	Ms. Joan Field, 29 Manfred Ave., Windale, NSW 2306, Australia	6-1-94
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	Mrs. Myra Farquhar, 960 Rotary Dr., Kimberly, B.C. V1A 1E6 Canada	12-31-95
CALIFORNIA	Mrs. Quida King, P.O. Box 1308, Citrus Heights, CA 95611	10-9-95
COLORADO	Mr. Jack Driebug, P.O. Box 626, Estes Park, CO 80517	9-6-95
CONNECTICUT	Mrs. Pamela G. Rothgeb, 3 Pepperidge Lane, East Lyme, CT 06333	2-13-95
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GEORGIA	Mrs. Sandra Payne, Rt. 1, Box 292, Bloomdale, GA 31302	4-9-95
IDAHO	Mr. Louie Bacca, 524 Ridge Road, Moscow, ID 83843	2-13-95
ILLINOIS	Mrs. Elaine R. Chambers, 406 W. Graham St., Lombard, IL 60148	3-3-95
INDIANA	Mrs. Joan Flohr, 313 Southfair Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46807-3927	12-31-93
IOWA	Mrs. Carolyn Frizell, 1338 43rd St., Des Moines, IA 50311	1-1-95
KANSAS	Mrs. Cheryl Kay Shackelford, 101 E. 12th, Hutchinson, KS 67501	8-2-95
KENTUCKY	Mr. Gary Thornberry, 1018 Tyrone-Elm St., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342	12-31-93
LOUISIANA	Mrs. Bettie Jones, P.O. Box 233, Patterson, LA 70392	4-1-95
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MICHIGAN	Mrs. Bette J. Taylor, 3856 Second St., Caseville, MI 48725	9-20-95
MINNESOTA	Mr. Ray Bass, Rt. 1, Box 180, Blooming Prairie, MN 55917	2-26-94
MISSISSIPPI	Mrs. Jean Williams, Rt. 9, Box 43, Meridian, MS 39305	6-1-95
MISSOURI	Mrs. Clara Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 74, Robertsville, MO 63072-9744	10-17-95
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NEBRASKA	Mrs. Verla Gass, 468 N. Main, Valentine, NE 69201	7-10-95
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NEW MEXICO	Mrs. Nancy Hooper, 305 W. Ave. L, Lovington, NM 88260	1-1-95
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NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Mr. Malcolm O'Brien, P.O. Box 17, Noel, Nova Scotia B0N 2C0 Canada	3-25-94
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OKLAHOMA	Mrs. Opal H. Burdine, 1040 E. Aberdeen Dr., Muskogee, OK 74403	4-1-95
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WEST VIRGINIA	Mr. John Vermillion, 340 Union St., Bluefield, WV 24701	9-6-94
WISCONSIN	Mrs. Shirley Luback, W4669 County Rd. PP, Plymouth, WI 53073	7-1-95
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NEW HAMPSHIRE	Mrs. Patricia W. Hills, P.O. Box 226, Nashua, New Hampshire 03061
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OREGON	Mrs. Patricia M. Jackson, 600 Lewis Rd., Suite 118, King of Prussia, PA 19406
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UTAH	Mrs. D. Christine Bigelow, P.O. Box 81, Randolph Center, Vermont 05061
VERMONT	Mrs. Jo Ann Poole, P.O. Box 6633, Richmond, Virginia 23230
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WEST VIRGINIA	Mrs. Lois A. Nyman, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, Wisconsin 53118-9349
WISCONSIN	Mrs. Betty Duncan, 1212 Turkey Track Lane, Gillette, Wyoming 82716
WYOMING	Mrs. Betty Briggs, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER	

RECAP ON ELECTIONS

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION:

Worthy Grand Matron Marcella Curry
 Worthy Grand Patron Leland Benefield
 Associate Grand Matron Wanda Fairchild
 Associate Grand Patron Charles Morris
 Grand Secretary Frances Burbank
 Grand Treasurer Lola (Peaches) Wallace
 Grand Conductress Rosemary Swetland
 Board of Grand Trustees, District II Patsy Neeper
 Board of Grand Trustees, District I June Whitaker
 Board of Grand Examiners, District II Dell Gray

RE-ELECTED BY ACCALAMATION:

Grand Examiner, District I June Whitaker
 Grand Examiner, District III Alma L. Bane
 Grand Examiner, District IV Naomi Wolfe
 Grand Examiner, District V Nannette N. Gwaltney
 Grand Examiner-at-Large Jimmie Lee McMahon

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

	1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3rd Ballot
Alma Carter	1,261	1,307	1,676 (Elected)
Yvonne Brownfield	1,034	899	1,195
Marjorie Errington	1,034	888	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES – District I

Sybil Yost	881	
Delbert Shoemaker	1,426	1,947 (Elected)
Sula Reilly	894	948

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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 Wayne	†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. E.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	†Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†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.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1914	†Mrs. B.B. 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 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
1936	†Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1937	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	†Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John Temple Rice	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1938	†Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John T. Rice	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1939	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1940	†Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	†Mrs. Viva Huffman	†Victor Keller	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
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
1947	†Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	†Miss Blanche Earl	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles
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

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LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF TEXAS, 1884-1992

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	†Mrs. (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	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	†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	†J. 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	†Mrs. Doris Easterling	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1974	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast		†Mrs. Doris Easterling	Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1975	†Mrs. Doris Easterling	O.D. Christian	Mrs. Mary Brown	†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 Efrid	Harry G. Cunningham	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1988	Mrs. Doris Efrid	Harry G. Cunningham	Mrs. Betty Phillips	Joe E. Jeffers	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1989	Mrs. Betty Phillips	Joe E. Jeffers	Mrs. Elsie 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 Burbank
1991	Mrs. Jane Gregory	Glenn Whitaker	Mrs. Virginia L. Green	Garland W. Rattan	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1992	Mrs. Virginia L. Green	Garland W. Rattan	Mrs. Marcella Curry	Leland Benefield	Mrs. Lola Wallace	Mrs. Frances Burbank

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Together With Auditors' Report

for the year ended

OCTOBER 31, 1993

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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 sheet of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter") (a nonprofit organization) as of October 31, 1993, and the related combining statements of support and revenue, expense and changes in fund balances and changes in cash for the year then ended. These financial statements and the schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Grand chapter's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and the schedules referred to below on our audits. Information for the year ended October 31, 1992, is presented for comparative purposes only and was extracted from the financial statements presented by fund for that year. The financial statements of the Grand Chapter as of October 31, 1992, were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 15, 1993, on those statements included an explanatory paragraph concerning fund raising activities as discussed in paragraph three.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our 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, 1993, and the results of its operations and its changes in cash for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Exhibits I through IV 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 the third paragraph above, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

George Morgan & Anead, P.C.

Weatherford, Texas
January 31, 1994

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 OCTOBER 31, 1993
 (With Comparative Totals for 1992)

	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	All Other Funds	October 31, 1993 Total All Funds	October 31, 1992 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS					
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$	\$ 27,389	\$ 521,184	\$ 548,573	\$ 510,465
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT			256,193	256,193	272,700
INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST: (Note 2)					
Cash and equivalents	302,929	7,832	440,870	751,631	1,082,121
Marketable equity securities	108,583			108,583	80,050
U.S. Government obligations	3,560,248	333,588	270,162	4,163,998	2,896,530
U.S. Government agencies	1,250,265			1,250,265	1,874,765
Marketable debt securities	29,000			29,000	44,000
Total investments held in trust	5,251,025	341,420	711,032	6,303,477	5,977,466
REAL ESTATE NOTES RECEIVABLE			63,397	63,397	65,164
PREPAID INSURANCE			62,371	62,371	74,353
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT (Note 3)					
Land and buildings			1,967,631	1,967,631	1,939,380
Equipment			211,859	211,859	189,649
Less - Accumulated depreciation			(2,080,344)	(2,080,344)	(2,069,753)
Land, buildings and equipment, net			99,146	99,146	59,276
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	101,641	7,034	5,872	114,547	112,374
OTHER ASSETS			213,361	213,361	183,361
DUE (TO) FROM OTHER FUNDS	6,364		(6,364)		
Total assets	\$ 5,359,030	\$ 375,842	\$ 1,926,194	\$ 7,661,065	\$ 7,255,759
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	\$	\$ 51,705	\$ 51,705	\$ 104,709
DEFERRED REVENUE (Note 1)			499,886	499,886	305,840
FUND BALANCES (Notes 1 and 3)	5,359,030	375,842	1,374,602	7,109,474	6,845,210
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 5,359,030	\$ 375,842	\$ 1,926,194	\$ 7,661,065	\$ 7,255,759

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
COMBINING STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE,
EXPENSE AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the Year Ended October 31, 1993
(With Comparative Totals for 1992)

	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	All Other Funds	October 31, 1993 Total All Funds	October 31, 1992 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:					
Dues	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	363,969	15,358	25,046	404,373	513,478
Gifts and donations	17,582		72,377	89,959	116,395
Pension receipts			511,484	511,484	485,104
Supply sales			49,443	49,443	76,498
Bulletin sales			64,280	64,280	65,122
Registration fees					41,410
Endowed membership sales		116,800		116,800	83,500
Gain on sale of property			31,280	31,280	15,681
Special funds			302,774	302,774	211,237
Home member receipts			228,716	228,716	74,918
Other	28,864		88,521	117,385	76,055
Total support and revenue	410,414	132,158	1,874,531	2,417,104	2,187,855
Expenses:					
General fund-					
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense			9,001	9,001	18,203
Grand Chapter session					50,670
Printing, postage and supplies			219,793	219,793	183,358
Grand Chapter automobile expense			3,455	3,455	2,247
Jewels expense			1,200	1,200	1,200
Administration expense			114,450	114,450	116,396
Board of Grand Trustees' expense			674	674	2,393
Other expenses			8,840	8,840	27,607
Home fund-					
Salaries and benefits			663,625	663,625	675,455
Food			130,751	130,751	151,736
Drugs and supplies			113,910	113,910	172,792
Professional care			130,476	130,476	57,546
Utilities			118,871	118,871	114,293
Insurance			167,755	167,755	97,215
Home maintenance			114,208	114,208	60,484
Other expenses			126,123	126,123	116,434
Investment trust fees	27,120			27,120	26,411
Chapter benevolences			59,299	59,299	61,740
Scholarships			3,000	3,000	4,150
Depreciation (Note 1)			10,590	10,590	24,074
Special funds			118,957	118,957	135,104
Other (Note 5)		9,339	1,402	10,741	9,613
Total Expenses	27,120	9,339	2,116,381	2,152,840	2,109,121
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	383,294	122,820	(241,850)	264,264	78,734
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	5,325,965	253,022	1,266,223	6,845,210	6,766,476
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	(350,229)		350,229		
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$ 5,359,030	\$ 375,842	\$ 1,374,602	\$ 7,109,474	\$ 6,845,210

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS.
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 COMBINING STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN CASH
 For the Years Ended October 31, 1993
 (With Comparative Totals for 1992)

	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Sales	All Other Funds	October 31, 1993 Total All Funds	October 31, 1992 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
SOURCES OF CASH:					
Support and revenue over (under) expenses	\$ 383,294	\$ 122,820	\$ (241,850)	\$ 264,264	\$ 78,734
Items not affecting cash-					
Recovery of market value of marketable equity securities	(28,533)			(28,533)	
Increase in reserve for uncollectible notes receivable			12,838	12,838	
Miscellaneous adjustments to notes receivable			1,367	1,367	
Depreciation			10,590	10,590	24,074
Cash provided by (used in) operations	354,761	122,820	(217,055)	260,526	102,808
Transfers and receipts from other funds, net			350,229	350,229	347,672
Decrease in certificates of deposits	1,002	7,150	8,355	16,507	
Decrease in investments held in trust					73,188
Decrease in prepaid insurance and accrued interest receivable	6,563		10,194	16,757	2,579
Sale of fixed assets, net					1,075
Increase in due to other funds			6,364	6,364	
Increase in liabilities and deferred revenue			141,042	141,042	56,325
	<u>362,326</u>	<u>129,970</u>	<u>299,129</u>	<u>791,425</u>	<u>583,647</u>
USES OF CASH:					
Transfers and payments to other funds, net	350,229			350,229	347,672
Increase in certificates of deposit					28,550
Increase in investments held in trust	5,733	119,627	172,118	297,478	124,784
Increase in real estate notes receivable			12,438	12,438	3,089
Increase in prepaid insurance and accrued interest receivable		6,948		6,948	11,585
Purchase of fixed assets, net			50,460	50,460	27,184
Increase in other assets			29,400	29,400	
Increase in due from other funds	6,364			6,364	24,741
	<u>362,326</u>	<u>126,575</u>	<u>264,416</u>	<u>753,317</u>	<u>567,605</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		3,395	34,713	38,108	16,042
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		23,994	486,471	510,465	494,423
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$	\$ 27,389	\$ 521,184	\$ 548,573	\$ 510,465

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 1993

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 of Texas. 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. 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. In 1993, the Home Association received authorization from the Internal Revenue Service to change their name to the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

Grand Chapter revenues are derived from annual dues paid by members of various chapters located throughout the State of Texas. The Grand Chapter also sponsors various fund-raising activities.

The purpose of the Retirement Home is to provide lodging, meals, health and other care to its residents for life. Upon entering the Retirement Home, a resident is required to transfer substantially all of his or her assets to the Retirement Home. Because the financial value of the transferred assets varies from resident to resident, the Home records the amount received as a contribution rather than as an advance fee for services to be provided. The Retirement Home also obtains revenues from pension receipts of its residents, donations, endowment fund interest and other monies designated by the Grand Chapter. The Retirement Home has deemed it impractical to calculate the net present value of the excess of costs over revenues for future services to be provided to current residents and therefore the amount of this liability has not been recorded in the financial statements.

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 restricted 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.

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OCTOBER 31, 1993

Endowed Membership Fund

The endowed membership fund is used to account for all endowed memberships (lifetime memberships) 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. After an endowed member dies, the member's chapter continues to receive the interest earned for perpetuity. In the event that a chapter demises, the interest earned on the principal associated with that chapter is transferred to the General Fund. The Grand Chapter charges an administration fee to the local chapters for each transaction performed in connection with endowed memberships.

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.

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 Eastern Star Home of Texas.

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 deserving students.

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Special Fund

The special fund is used for all support and revenue and expenses accumulated from approved humanitarian projects, special events and 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.

Home Renovation Fund

The home renovation fund is used to account for all contributions to be used for renovation of the Eastern Star Home.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Grand Chapter considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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.

Receipts and expenditures relating to the 111th Grand Session are reported as deferred items until the event takes place. The receipts and expenditures will then be reported as revenues and expenses of that period.

Federal Income Taxes

The Grand Chapter is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Home Association is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Summarized Financial Information for 1992

The financial information for the year ended December 31, 1992, presented for comparative purposes, is not intended to be complete financial statement presentation.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 1993

2. INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST:

Investment in trust balances as of October 31, 1993 and 1992, were comprised of the following:

October 31, 1994	Endowment Fund		Endowed Membership Fund		All Other Funds	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
Cash and equivalents	\$ 302,929	\$ 302,929	\$ 7,832	\$ 7,832	\$ 440,870	\$ 440,870
Marketable equity securities	108,583	384,187				
U.S. Government obligations	3,500,248	3,700,519	333,588	332,935	370,162	371,274
U.S. Government agencies	1,250,285	1,441,173				
Other	29,000	29,666				
	<u>\$ 5,251,025</u>	<u>\$ 5,858,474</u>	<u>\$ 341,420</u>	<u>\$ 340,767</u>	<u>\$ 711,032</u>	<u>\$ 712,144</u>

Marketable debt securities are carried at amortized cost. Marketable equitable securities are carried at lower of cost or market. Write-downs of cost due to market declines are made when the aggregate market value of a fund group is below the carrying value.

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 \$152,681, which are owned by the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

Assets held by the endowed membership fund are restricted. Endowed membership fund principle shall not be spent but is to be invested in perpetuity. Interest earned on the principle is remitted pro rata to each endowed member's chapter.

The general fund holds a certificate of deposit totaling \$6,256, which is restricted for funding certain scholarships, and a certificate of deposit totaling \$7,749, which is restricted for expenses designated by the Board of Grand Trustees. A certificate of deposit in the Fannie V. Ward fund totaling \$35,000 is restricted for funding scholarships. A certificate of deposit totaling \$52,000 in the educational fund is restricted for funding educational loans.

The home renovation fund holds United States Treasury Bills totaling \$372,415. Assets held in the home renovation fund are restricted until the funds reach 75% of estimated renovation cost. When the funds exceed this amount, they will be used to renovate the home.

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THE HOME

The Eastern Star Home of Texas 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 Eastern Star Home of Texas as of October 31, 1993, and for the year then ended:

ASSETS(CASH AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES):

Endowment fund	\$ 152,681
Home fund	246,823
Home renovation fund	<u>36,276</u>
	<u>\$ 435,780</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Deferred revenue	\$ 36,276
Fund balance	<u>399,504</u>
	<u>\$ 435,780</u>

REVENUE:

Dues	\$ 311,982
Pension receipts	511,484
Donations	72,177
Other	<u>335,229</u>
Total revenue	<u>1,230,872</u>

EXPENSES:

Salaries	663,625
Food	130,751
Drugs and supplies	113,910
Professional care	130,476
Utilities	118,871
Insurance	167,755
Home maintenance	114,208
Depreciation	7,588
Other	<u>126,123</u>

Total expense 1,573,307

Excess of expenses over revenue (342,435)

Beginning fund balance 431,279

Reclass Home renovation fund to deferred revenue (36,276)

Transfers from the Grand Chapter 346,936

Ending fund balance \$ 399,504

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5. OTHER EXPENSES

	Endowed Membership Fund	<u>All Other Funds</u>
Interest distribution	\$ 6,237	\$
Administration fee	1,200	
Bank fees	<u>1,902</u>	<u>1,402</u>
	<u>\$ 9,339</u>	<u>\$ 1,402</u>

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 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OF OTHER FUNDS
 OCTOBER 31, 1993

EXHIBIT I

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	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
ASSETS								
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$ 197,794	\$ 71,865	\$ 56,497	\$ 15,449	\$ 128	\$ 179,651	\$	\$ 521,184
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	104,193	65,000		52,000	35,000			258,193
INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST								
Cash and equivalents	124,378	214,241					102,259	440,870
U.S. Government Obligations							270,162	270,162
Total investments held in trust	<u>124,378</u>	<u>214,241</u>					<u>372,415</u>	<u>711,032</u>
REAL ESTATE NOTES RECEIVABLE		63,397						63,397
PREPAID INSURANCE	3,840	58,531						62,371
LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT								
Land and Buildings	118,333	1,849,298						1,967,631
Equipment	77,595	134,264						211,859
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(173,138)</u>	<u>(1,907,208)</u>						<u>(2,080,344)</u>
Land, buildings and equipment, net	22,790	76,356						99,146
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	1,008	400		4,464				5,872
OTHER ASSETS	129,172	4,182		24,558		55,451		213,361
DUE (TO) FROM	<u>18,651</u>	<u>(20,802)</u>				<u>(4,378)</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>(8,364)</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 601,823</u>	<u>\$ 532,971</u>	<u>\$ 56,497</u>	<u>\$ 96,472</u>	<u>\$ 35,128</u>	<u>\$ 230,724</u>	<u>\$ 372,560</u>	<u>\$ 1,926,194</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 4,499	\$ 47,207	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 51,705
DEFERRED REVENUE	150,412						349,474	499,886
FUND BALANCE	<u>446,912</u>	<u>485,764</u>	<u>56,497</u>	<u>96,472</u>	<u>35,128</u>	<u>230,724</u>	<u>23,108</u>	<u>1,374,602</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 601,823</u>	<u>\$ 532,971</u>	<u>\$ 56,497</u>	<u>\$ 96,472</u>	<u>\$ 35,128</u>	<u>\$ 230,724</u>	<u>\$ 372,560</u>	<u>\$ 1,926,194</u>

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 COMBINING STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE,
 EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF OTHER FUNDS
 OCTOBER 31, 1993

EXHIBIT II

	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
Revenues:								
Dues	\$ 127,642	\$ 311,982	\$ 60,986	\$	\$	\$ 3,171	\$	\$ 500,610
Interest and dividends	11,231	1,708	780	7,148	1,011			25,046
Gifts and donations		72,177		200				72,377
Pension Receipts		511,484						511,484
Supply Sales	49,443							49,443
Bulletin sales	64,280							64,280
Gain on sale of property		31,280						31,280
Special Funds						302,774		302,774
Home member receipts		228,716						228,716
Other Income	13,593	73,625					1,402	88,521
Total support and revenue	266,189	1,230,872	61,766	7,346	1,011	305,945	1,402	1,874,531
Expenses:								
General Fund-								
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense	9,001							9,001
Printing, postage and supplies	219,793							219,793
Grand Chapter automobile expense	3,455							3,455
Jewels expense	1,200							1,200
Administration expense	114,450							114,450
Board of Grand Trustees' expense	674							674
Other expenses	8,840							8,840
Home Fund-								
Salaries and benefits		663,625						663,625
Food		130,751						130,751
Drugs and supplies		113,910						113,910
Professional care		130,476						130,476
Utilities		118,871						118,871
Insurance		167,755						167,755
Home Maintenance		114,208						114,208
Other expenses		126,123						126,123
Chapter benevolences			59,299					59,299
Scholarships				1,200	1,800			3,000
Depreciation	3,002	7,588						10,590
Special funds						118,957		118,957
Other expenses							1,402	1,402
Total Expenses	360,416	1,573,308	59,299	1,200	1,800	118,957	1,402	2,116,381
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	(94,227)	(342,435)	2,467	6,146	(789)	186,988		(241,850)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	544,091	375,829	54,029	90,325	35,918	142,925	23,108	1,268,223
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	(2,952)	452,370				(99,189)		350,229
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$ 446,912	\$ 485,784	\$ 56,497	\$ 96,472	\$ 35,128	\$ 230,724	\$ 23,108	\$ 1,374,602

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions/ Adjustments</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED					
Bank One Money Market Fund	\$ 463,873	\$ _____	\$ 213,049	\$ 250,624	\$ 250,624
Other Cash and Equivalents	79,534	_____	27,229	52,305	52,305
Marketable Equity Securities-					
Abbott Labs	4,420	_____	_____	4,420	145,280
Armco Inc.	4,050	_____	_____	4,050	563
Atlantic Richfield	8,950	_____	_____	8,950	44,100
Cooper Industries	5,150	_____	_____	5,150	10,450
Exxon	4,245	_____	_____	4,245	31,380
General Motors Corp.	_____	_____	_____	_____	324
International Business Machines	10,650	_____	_____	10,650	9,200
Mobil Oil Corp.	2,988	_____	_____	2,988	22,168
Phillips Petroleum	25,550	28,533	_____	54,083	54,083
Southwestern Bell and AT&T	7,700	_____	_____	7,700	37,255
Texas Industries	2,992	_____	_____	2,992	16,624
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	3,355	_____	_____	3,355	12,760
	<u>80,050</u>	_____	_____	<u>108,583</u>	<u>384,187</u>
Marketable Debt Securities-					
Commonwealth Edison First Mortgage Co.	15,000	_____	_____	15,000	15,334
Dequesne Lighting	15,000	_____	15,000	_____	_____
General Telephone Co.	14,000	_____	_____	14,000	14,332
	<u>44,000</u>	_____	<u>15,000</u>	<u>29,000</u>	<u>29,666</u>

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Description	Date Acquired	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Market Value
<u>ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED (Continued)</u>								
U.S. Government Obligations	02/18/75	05/15/99	8.500%	\$ 23,000	\$	\$	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,740
	02/18/75	02/15/00	7.875%	100,000			100,000	105,000
	07/09/78	08/15/94	8.750%	202,250			202,250	208,188
	09/03/87	11/15/92	8.375%	298,497		298,497		
	05/15/88	05/15/98	9.000%	199,868			199,868	234,312
	12/31/88	02/15/94	8.875%	149,250			149,250	152,484
	03/03/89	05/15/94	9.500%	199,970			199,970	206,562
	03/29/89	03/31/93	9.625%	199,708		199,708		
	03/07/90	02/15/96	8.875%	202,125			202,125	220,438
	09/30/91	09/30/93	6.125%	199,944		199,944		
	12/31/91	12/31/93	5.000%	799,750		74,977	724,773	727,494
	12/31/91	12/31/93	5.000%	100,375			100,375	100,298
	12/15/92	11/15/01	7.500%		208,938		208,938	228,378
	12/15/92	01/15/99	6.375%		149,438		149,438	160,032
	12/15/92	08/15/02	6.375%		194,000		194,000	213,812
	03/31/93	03/31/98	5.125%		199,250		199,250	203,000
	04/16/93	04/15/00	5.500%		199,907		199,907	205,188
	05/17/93	02/15/03	6.250%		204,197		204,197	211,688
	10/12/93	08/15/96	4.375%		302,250		302,250	300,657
	10/12/93	09/30/98	4.750%		200,657		200,657	199,250
				<u>2,674,737</u>	<u>1,658,637</u>	<u>773,128</u>	<u>3,560,248</u>	<u>3,700,519</u>

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Description	Date Acquired	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Market Value
<u>ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED (Continued)</u>								
U.S. Government Agencies- FNMA Securities	08/11/87	12/10/97	7.100%	125,000		125,000		
	12/10/87	12/10/97	9.550%	499,375			499,375	588,875
	01/10/88	01/10/95	9.000%	447,609			447,609	477,423
	09/20/89	09/20/96	8.750%	199,250		199,250		
	06/11/90	06/12/95	8.850%	100,000		100,000		
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	03/07/90	08/25/97	9.200%	303,281			303,281	346,875
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds	08/15/89	08/15/96	8.450%	200,250		200,250		
				1,874,765		624,500	1,250,265	1,411,173
Total Endowment Fund - Restricted				\$ 5,218,759	\$ 1,658,637	\$ 1,652,904	\$ 5,251,025	\$ 5,828,474
<u>ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND</u>								
Bank of Commerce Certificates of Deposit	04/01/92	04/01/93	3.600%	7,150		7,150		
U.S. Government Obligations	06/28/91	05/31/93	6.750%	221,793		221,793		
U.S. Government Obligations	06/01/93	05/31/94	5.125%		202,946		202,946	202,000
U.S. Government Obligations	07/01/93	10/31/94	4.250%		130,642		130,642	130,935
Total Endowed Membership Fund				\$ 228,943	\$ 333,588	\$ 228,943	\$ 333,588	\$ 332,935

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Description	Date Acquired	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Market Value
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>								
Texas Commerce Bank - Hurst Certificate of Deposit	01/27/92	01/25/93	3.050%	\$ 50,000	\$	\$ 50,000	\$	\$
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit (Bramlett)	08/31/92	09/01/93	3.000%	6,256		6,256		
Guaranty Federal Savings Certificate of Deposit	09/01/92	09/01/93	3.500%	40,000		40,000		
Bank One Certificate of Deposit	12/19/91	12/19/92	3.000%	15,825		15,825		
Guaranty Federal Savings Bank Certificate of Deposit	09/01/93	09/01/94	3.250%		40,000		40,000	40,000
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit (Bramlett)	09/01/93	09/01/96	4.000%		6,256		6,256	6,256
Nations Bank Certificate of Deposit	12/22/92	12/17/93	2.870%		26,099	18,350	7,749	7,749
U.S. Government Obligation	02/01/93	01/31/95	4.250%		50,188		50,188	50,422
Total General Fund				\$ 112,081	\$ 122,543	\$ 130,431	\$ 104,193	\$ 104,427
<u>HOME FUND</u>								
Bank of North Texas Certificate of Deposit	09/01/92	09/01/93	3.550%	\$ 65,000	\$	\$ 65,000	\$	\$
Bank of North Texas Certificate of Deposit	09/07/93	09/07/94	3.030%		65,000		65,000	65,000
Total Home Fund				\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
<u>EDUCATIONAL FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit	03/19/92	03/18/93	3.000%	\$ 40,467	\$	\$ 40,467	\$	\$
Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit	05/27/92	03/18/93	3.000%	12,000		12,000		
Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit	03/24/93	03/24/94	3.100%		52,000		52,000	52,000
Total Educational Fund				\$ 52,467	\$ 52,000	\$ 52,467	\$ 52,000	\$ 52,000
<u>FANNIE V. WARD FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	08/30/92	08/30/93	3.000%	\$ 35,000	\$	\$ 35,000	\$	\$
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	08/30/93	08/30/94	3.000%		35,000		35,000	35,000
Total Fannie V. Ward Fund				\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000

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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>HOME RENOVATION FUND</u>								
U.S. Government Obligations	04/08/93	04/07/94	0.000%	\$	\$ 245,968	\$	\$ 245,968	\$ 246,565
U.S. Government Obligations	04/08/93	04/07/94	0.000%		<u>24,194</u>		<u>24,194</u>	<u>24,856</u>
Total Home Renovation Fund				\$	<u>\$ 270,162</u>	\$	<u>\$ 270,162</u>	<u>\$ 271,221</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 DETAIL OF SPECIAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1993

EXHIBIT IV

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
ESTARL	\$ 67,683	\$ 58,255 *
FOUNDERS' DAY	45,023	6,470
FRIENDFEST COMMITTEE	71,588	9,877
ANGELS ON ASSIGNMENT	20,294	3,800
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN	17,019	105
POETRY BOOKS	11,120	6,920
CALENDARS	9,028	4,417
MOUNTAIN MOVERS COMMITTEE	8,746	3,337
STAIN GLASS ANGELS	8,145	6,156
PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE	8,133	260
FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS	7,445	
WALL CALENDARS	6,390	600
MIDWESTERN FLOOD RELIEF	6,379	5,126
AUTO SUN SHADES	5,723	5,229
MUSIC COMMITTEE	4,947	3,895
OTHER	<u>5,111</u>	<u>4,511</u>
	\$ <u>302,774</u>	\$ <u>118,957</u>

* - Consisted of \$23,850 of awards and \$34,405 sent to General Grand Chapter.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
111TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
DALLAS, TEXAS**

RECEIPTS

Grand Chapter Advance for Installation	\$ 750.00
Allowance from Grand Chapter	19,250.00
Distinguished Guests Allowance	1,000.00
Exhibits	13,704.00
Social Events	102,413.75
Busses	23,942.00
Registration	2 000.00
ESTARL	3,029.95
Miscellaneous	566.67
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$166,656.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Installation, October, 1992 - Houston	438.92
Dallas Convention Center	22,596.39
Social Events	90,807.52
Exhibits	1,305.73
Busses	16,948.17
Legal (ASCAP)	250.00
Registration	2,000.00
Security	348.50
ESTARL	3,029.95
Bank Account Charges	160.45
Miscellaneous	1,145.43
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$139,031.06
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	27,625.31
RETURNED TO GRAND CHAPTER	\$ 27,625.31

Bill Irwin
Chairman, Executive Committee
J. C. Gilmore, Treasurer

**ANALYSIS OF
1993 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6, 1993**

INCOME AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE 1993 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:
(All amounts rounded off to the nearest dollar).

INCOME:

Registration Fees \$ 41,450.00

EXPENSES:

The Session (to the Executive Committee) 19,250.00

Installation 750.00

Printing:

 Invitations 319.00
 Registration, badges, etc. 1,143.00
 Ballots and voting cards 969.00
 Advanced Annual Reports 8,347.00
 Session Programs 4,500.00
 Installation Programs 1,931.00

17,209.00 17,209.00

Arlington Community Center (drill practice) 155.00

Distinguished Guests 1,000.00

Postage: Mailing Invitations and Pre-Registration 583.00

Liability Insurance (Convention Center) 2,440.00

General Grand Chapter Officers 626.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 42,013.00

TOTAL EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME - 563.00

FINAL ANALYSIS OF THE 1993 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:

Returned to Grand Chapter by the 1993 Executive Committee \$ 27,625.00

NET FUNDS IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES:

1993 Grand Chapter Session \$ 27,062.00

Prepared from the books and records of the 1993 Grand Chapter Session by Frances E. Burbank (Grand Secretary in 1992-1993).

Frances E. Burbank
Grand Secretary



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