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"The Quest of the Spirit"

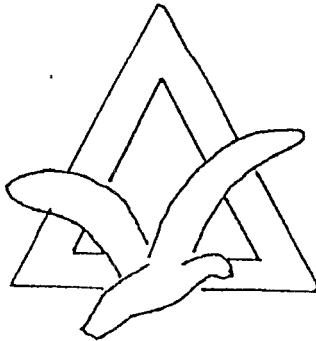
Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1994
San Antonio, Texas



The Grand Chapter Of Texas Order Of The Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings and
Welcomes You to Our
112th Annual Session



“THE QUEST OF THE SPIRIT” ***SESSION***



October 6, 7, 8, 1994
San Antonio Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MR. LELAND G. BENEFIELD
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MRS. FRANCES BURBANK
GRAND SECRETARY

**DEDICATION
&
APPRECIATION**

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TEXAS

With much humbleness and gratitude, this 112th "The Quest of the Spirit" Session, is dedicated to you, the membership of Texas.

Your dedication to service, your faith in our goals, and your support and love have made this a memorable year. You are the past . . . you are the present . . . you are the future of our beloved Order. You have the key to our destiny. Working together in service, faith and love, great things can be accomplished.

We thank you most humbly for the privilege of service and for your support of our goals.

Marcella Curry

Mrs. Marcella Curry
Worthy Grand Matron

Leland G. Benefield

Mr. Leland G. Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron

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... Johnathan Livingston Seagull

EMBLEM



"JOHNATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL"

*The Seagull is a symbol of the quest for spiritual goodness.
Our quest is 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:
The Trinity – Father, Son & Holy Ghost
Our Star – formed with triangles*

FLOWERS

ALL OF GOD'S FLOWERS

*Their beauty and glory adorn the earth and our lives ever
reminding us of HIS presence.*

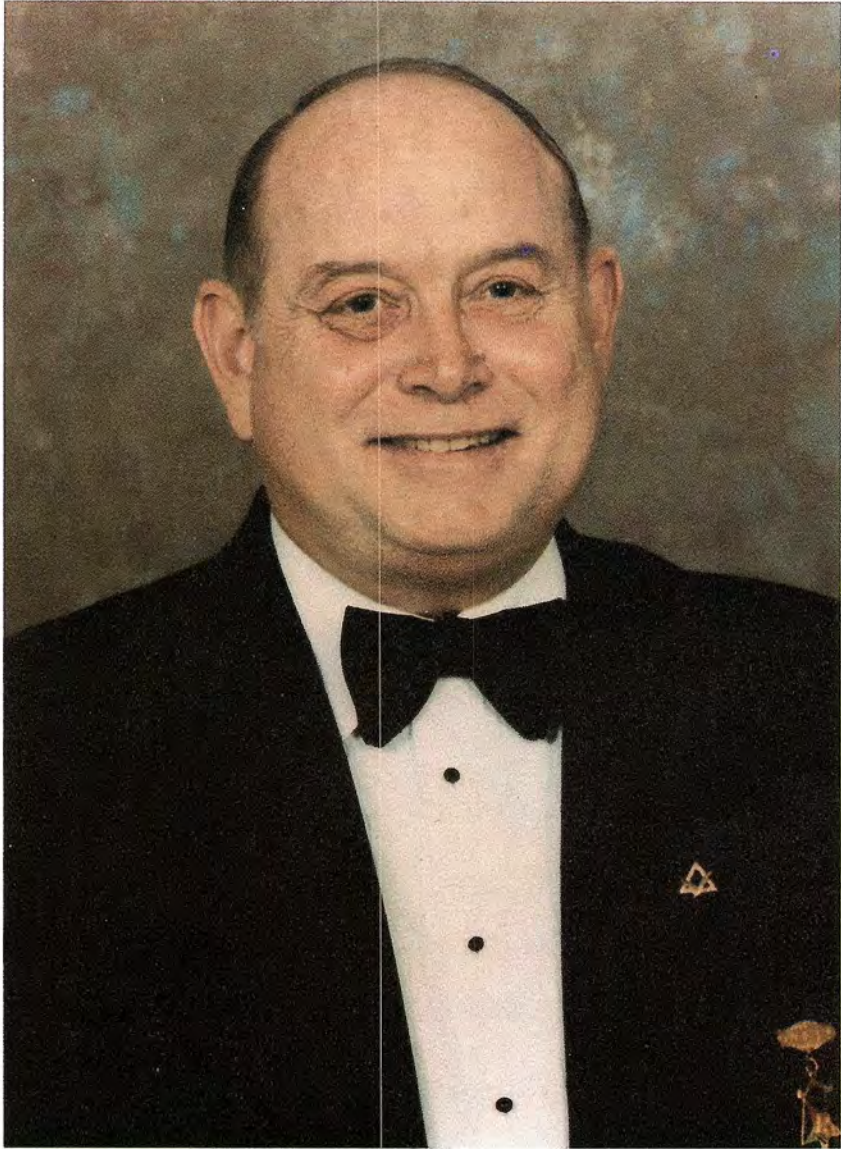
ESPECIALLY BLUEBONNETS

Wild, free and beautiful as the seagull.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

WORTHY GRAND PATRON



MR. LELAND G. BENEFIELD
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

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**

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. WANDA FAIRCHILD
Associate Grand Matron



MR. CHARLES MORRIS
Associate Grand Patron



MRS. FRANCES BURBANK
Grand Secretary



MRS. LOLA WALLACE
Grand Treasurer



MRS. ROSEMARY SWETLAND
Grand Conductress



MRS. ALMA CARTER
Associate
Grand Conductress



MRS. RUBY PERKINS
FAW
Grand Chaplain



**MRS. DORIS JEAN
HESTER**
Grand Marshal

GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT



MR. JOHN ESQUIVEL
Grand Organist



**MRS. KAREN CURRY
GRAHAM**
Grand Adah



MRS. ANNETTE H. CLARK
Grand Ruth



**MRS. LYNDA L.
BENEFIELD**
Grand Esther



**MRS. VIRGINIA
SCHMIDT**
Grand Martha



MRS. JOYCE BALL
Grand Electa



MRS. JUDITH VAN HORN
Grand Warder



MR. HENRY KNEPP
Grand Sentinel



MRS. BETTY Y. FRIEND
Fraternal Correspondent

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES



MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG
Chairman
District Five



MRS. PENNY VLETAS
Vice-Chairman
District Four



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Secretary
District One



MR. CLAUDE ERVIN
Member
District Three



MRS. PATSY NEEPER
Member
District Two

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES**



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Chairman
District Four



MRS. PATSY WILSON
Vice-Chairman
District Three



MRS. HELEN M. HARE
Secretary
District Five



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Treasurer
District Two



MR. DELBERT SHOEMAKER
Member
District One

**BOARD OF
GRAND EXAMINERS**



MRS. JUNE WHITAKER
District One



MRS. DELL GRAY
District Two



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District Three



MRS. NAOMI WOLFE
District Four



**MRS. NANNETTE
NELSON GWALTNEY**
District Five



**MRS. JIMMIE LEE
McMAHON**
Grand Examiner at Large

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



MRS. NANCY HALEY
Chairman



MR. GUY E. JENKIN
Co-Chairman



MRS. BILLIE F. ROACH
Auditor



MR. JACK A. STANLEY
Auditor



MR. OLIVER B. CHAMBERLIN
Legal Advisor



MRS. RUTH M. HARRIS
Secretary



MR. ROBERT H. PARKE
Treasurer

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



**MR. SALVADOR A.
CAMPOS, JR.**
General Chairman



MR. JACK FRIEND
Co-Chairman



MR. HAROLD TODD
Distinguished Guests
Chairman



MRS. CLETA M. TODD
Distinguished Guests
Co-Chairman

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM
Exhibit Chairman



MRS. DOROTHY J. WADE
Housing Chairman



MRS. CARMEN M. PEÑA
Housing Co-Chairman



**MRS. JACQUELINE
HORTON**
Social Chairman



MRS. SUSAN A. GREEN
Social Co-Chairman

CEREMONIAL OPENING

Thursday Afternoon

October 6, 1994

“THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE” Session

- 12:00 Prelude Mrs. Naomi Nelson
Corpus Christi Chapter #354

Mrs. Edith Head
Grand Representative South Carolina in Texas
- Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron
- Escort Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron
- Assisting Grand Marshal Mrs. Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron

**PROCESSIONAL OF
DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

- 12:30 Presentation of Texas Grand Floor Officers and Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM
- Mrs. Marcella Curry Worthy Grand Matron
- Mr. Leland G. Benefield Worthy Grand Patron
- Mr. Billy W. Tinsley Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM
- Mrs. Wanda Fairchild Associate Grand Matron
- Mr. Charles Morris Associate Grand Patron
- Mrs. Frances Burbank Grand Secretary
- Mrs. Lola “Peaches” Wallace Grand Treasurer
- Mrs. Rosemary Swetland Grand Conductress
- Mrs. Alma Carter Associate Grand Conductress
- Dr. Ruby Faw Grand Chaplain
- Mrs. Doris Jean Hester Grand Marshal
- Mr. John Esquivel Grand Organist
- Mrs. Karen Curry Graham Grand Adah
- Mrs. Annette Clark Grand Ruth
- Mrs. Virginia Schmidt Grand Martha
- Mrs. Joyce Ball Grand Electa
- Mrs. Judith VanHorn Grand Warder
- Mr. Henry “Hank” Knepp Grand Sentinel
- Mrs. Betty Friend Fraternal Correspondent

PRESENTATIONS

- Holy Bible Mrs. Theresa Curry
New Braunfels #771
- Square & Compasses Mr. Bryan R. Curry
New Braunfels #771
- Bible Marker Mrs. Laura Geyer, Past Matron
Handley #617

FLAG PRESENTATIONS

- United States Flag Mr. William R. Curry, Past Patron
Robstown #540
- Canadian Flag Mr. Jeff Geyer, Past Patron
Handley #617
- Texas Flag Mr. Tracy Gollnick, Worthy Patron
Robstown #540
- Christian Flag Mr. Ron Haws, Worthy Patron
Handley #617
- Eastern Star Flag Mrs. Lesa Shriver, Past Matron
Handley #617

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

Invocation Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin
Past Grand Patron

Anthem Grand Choir
Mr. Keith Buice, Director

“Catch the Spirit” Drill Installed Grand Officers and Pages
Directed by Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, Grand Marshal

1:00 Entrance of Installed Grand Officers

Welcome to San Antonio Mrs. Nancy Haley
Executive Committee Chairman

Greetings Mr. Billy W. Tinsley
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM

Partial Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
Chairman

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

Ceremonial Opening

Opening Ode *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* Grand Choir and Assembly
Directed by Mr. Keith Buice, Grand Choir Director

Flag Presentation Mrs. Doris J. Hester
Grand Marshal

Solo *"You're a Grand Old Flag"* Mrs. Regina Hedgcoth
(During Presentation) Grand Soloist, District 5

Pledge of Allegiance Mr. Leland G. Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron

National Anthem *"Star Spangled Banner"* Grand Choir & Assembly

Introductions:

- Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter
- General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas
- Grand Chapter Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Grand Representatives 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

Greetings Mrs. Pat Rasmusson
Right Worthy Grand Trustee
General Grand Chapter

Response to Welcome Mrs. Irene Kane
from other Distinguished Members Jr. Past Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Arkansas

Greetings Mrs. Pearl Mills
Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Inspector in Texas
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

GreetingsMr. Jack Wright
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

GreetingsMr. Buddy Baccus
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

GreetingsMr. Jerry L. Mann
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas

Filling of Vacancies

Appointment of Telegram Committee

Reports:

- Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Marcella Curry
- Worthy Grand PatronMr. Leland G. Benefield
- Grand SecretaryMrs. Frances Burbank
- Grand TreasurerMrs. Lola Wallace
- JurisprudenceMrs. Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron
Chairman
- Purposes & PoliciesMrs. Evelyn Conger
Chairman
- Grievances & AppealsMrs. Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron
Chairman
- OES Home Endowment FundMrs. Charlene Littlewood
Chairman
- By-LawsMrs. Ethel Schnelle,
Chairman

Solo "*We Are One In The Spirit*"Mrs. Linda Joranstad-Stinnett
Grand Soloist District 3

BenedictionMr. Harry Cunningham
Past Grand Patron

Closing of Holy BibleMrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

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

**All District Banquets at 6:00 P.M.
San Antonio Convention Center
See your Program for location of individual banquets**

**Thursday Evening
October 6, 1994**

***“THE SPIRIT OF REMEMBRANCE”*
Session**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE AND
HUMANITARIAN RECOGNITION**

8:00 P.M. Musical Prelude Mrs. Leigh Hanes
Past Matron Somerset Chapter #730

8:15 P.M. Call to Order Mrs. Elise Hammack
Member, ESTARL Committee General Grand Chapter
and Past Grand Matron of Texas

“Catch the Spirit” Drill Installed Grand Officers and Pages
Directed by Mrs. Doris J. Hester, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Officers

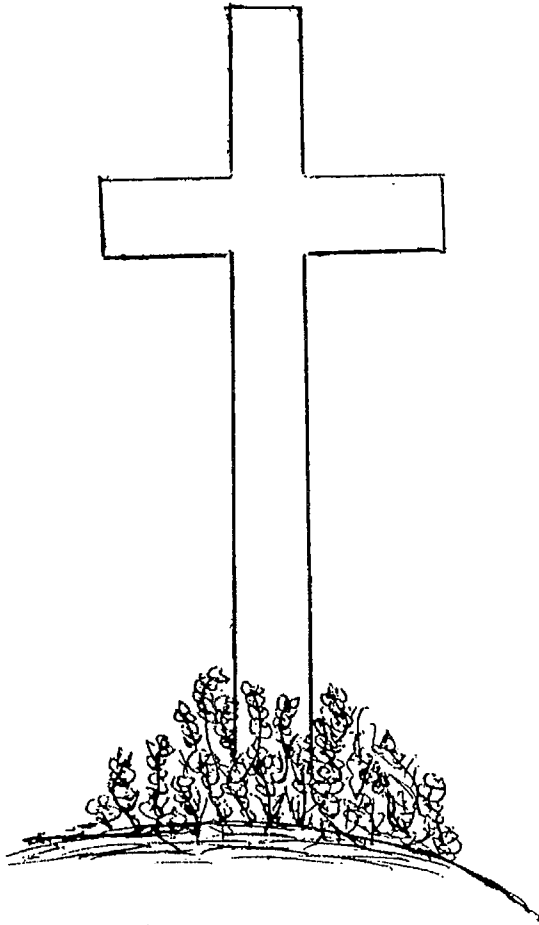
Invocation Mrs. Nancy Allen
Past Grand Matron

HUMANITARIAN PRESENTATION

Humanitarian Report Mrs. Bonnie Mathison, Chairman

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

“We Are One in the Spirit” Formation
Directed by Mrs. Doris J. Hester, Grand Marshal



"The Final Quest"
Memorial

OCTOBER 6, 1994
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



***"The Final Quest"* MEMORIAL**

Dr. Ruby Faw, Grand Chaplain

Opening of Holy Bible	Mrs. Rosemary Swetland Grand Conductress
Report of Grand Chaplain	Dr. Ruby Faw Grand Chaplain
Dedication	Grand Chaplain
The Lighting of the Cross	Mrs. Marcella Curry Worthy Grand Matron
"The Cross" Drill	Installed Grand Officers and Personal Pages Directed by Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, Grand Marshal
Solo: <i>"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?"</i>	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert Grand Soloist, District 1
Drill changes to Triangle	Grand Marshal, Officers, and Pages
"FAITH" - A Tribute to Members of General Grand Chapter	Dr. Ruby Faw Grand Chaplain
Floral Presentation	Mrs. Elise Hammack Member, ESTARL Committee General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas
Solo: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Mrs. Norma Fisher Grand Soloist, District II
"LOVE" - A Tribute to Members of Grand Chapter	Dr. Ruby Faw Grand Chaplain
Floral Presentation	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Member, Registration Committee General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas
Solo: <i>"Love Divine"</i>	Mrs. Linda Joranstad-Stinnett Grand Soloist, District III

- “SERVICE” - A Tribute to
 Members of Subordinate Chapters Dr. Ruby Faw
Grand Chaplain
- Floral Presentation Mrs. Rennie Ofton
Jurisprudence Chairman and Past Grand Matron of Texas
- Solo: “Others” Mrs. Regina Hedgcoth
Grand Soloist, District V
- Draping of the Altar Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Alma Carter, Associate Grand Conductress
 Dr. Ruby Faw, Grand Chaplain
- Solo: “And God Will Bid Us Stand” Mr. Keith Buice
Grand Choir Director
 Music by John Esquivel, Grand Organist
 Words by William R Curry, Poet Laureate
- Final Remarks Dr. Ruby Faw, Grand Chaplain
- Solo: “When They Ring Those Golden Bells” Mrs. Jeanette Cooper
Grand Soloist, District IV
- Benediction Mr. Leland Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron
- Closing of Holy Bible Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

Session closed until 8:00 A.M. Friday Morning

10:00 P.M. Candidates Reception
Convention Center
 South Banquet Hall

IN MEMORIAM

"The Final Quest" Memorial Service is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz and Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Chapter of Texas and the subordinate Chapters are saddened by the loss of these beloved Past Grand Matrons.

*"A door swings briefly open and a loved one slips away,
Slips smilingly from life's shadows into bright eternal day
Where earthly grief is forgotten, where pain shall be no more
To peace, past understanding, God has opened wide the door."*



MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING

Worthy Grand Matron
1953-1954

Died November 26, 1993



MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ

Worthy Grand Matron
1952-1953

Died February 10, 1994



MRS. FLORENCE READ

Worthy Grand Matron
1936-1937

Died June 10, 1994

**Friday Morning
October 7, 1994
"THE SPIRIT OF FAITH"
Session**

8:00 Musical Prelude Mrs. "Boots" Draper
Past Matron, Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817
8:15 Call to Order Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Past Grand Matron

"Catch the Spirit" Drill Grand Floor Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Doris J. Hester, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers

Opening of the Bible Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

Invocation Dr. Effie Mae Davis
Past Grand Matron

Solo: "Master of the Winds" Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
Grand Soloist, District 1

Call from Rest to Labor
Business Session

Adoption of Reports:

Humanitarian Mrs. Bonnie Mathison, Chairman
Grand Chaplain Dr. Ruby Faw

Report Mrs. Donna Reed, Parliamentarian

Jurisprudence Mrs. Rennie Ofton
Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Board of Grand Trustees Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Chairman

Board of Directors of
Grand Chapter Benevolences Mrs. Marcell Bailey, Chairman

Report of OES Home of Texas Superintendent

Benediction Mr. Wayne P. Jones
Past Grand Patron

Closing of the Bible Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

Call from Labor to Rest until 1:30 P.M.

Grand Line Officers Luncheons at 11:45 A.M.

**Friday Afternoon
October 7, 1994
"SPIRIT OF FULFILLMENT" Session**

1:15 Musical PreludeMrs. Marilyn Lee
Past Matron, Hughes Springs #349

1:30 Call to OrderMrs. Virginia Lynn Green
Past Grand Matron

"Catch The Spirit" DrillGrand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Doris J. Hester, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers

Opening of the BibleMrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

InvocationMrs. Jean Nesbitt
Past Grand Matron

Solo: "Fill My Cup Lord"Mrs. Norma Fisher
Grand Soloist, District 2

Call from Rest to Labor

Business Session Continued:

Jurisprudence CommitteeMrs. Rennie Ofton
Past Grand Matron, Chairman

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

Special Assignment-RosterMr. Russell Swetland
Grand Examiners

District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons

Chapters UDMrs. Sara Crowder

Educational FundMrs. Geraldine Dusek

International TempleMrs. Mildred Love

MuseumMrs. Joy Bentley

BenedictionMr. Joe E. Jeffers
Past Grand Patron

Closing of the BibleMrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

Call from Labor to Rest until 7:00 Friday Evening

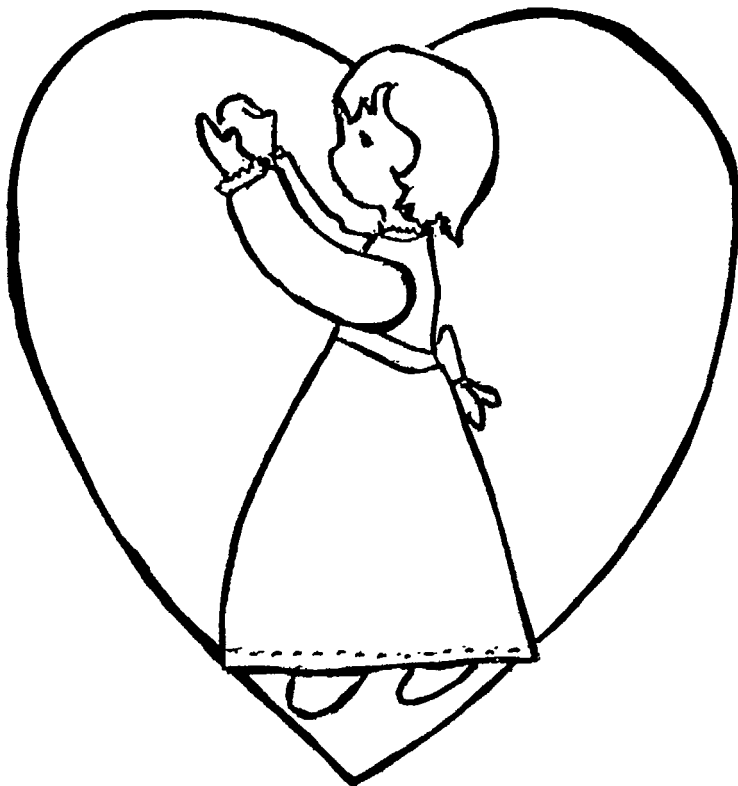
**Friday Evening
October 7, 1994
"SPIRIT OF HOPE" Session**

- 6:45 Musical Prelude Mrs. Mickie R. Todd
Pearland No. 1065
- 7:00 Call to Order Mrs. Sherrill R. Cain
Past Grand Matron
- "Catch the Spirit" Drill Grand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Doris J. Hester, Grand Marshal
- Entrance of Installed Grand Floor Officers
- Opening of the Bible Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress
- Invocation Mr. A. D. Jackson
ESTARL-District 2
- Report Mrs. Betty Friend
Fraternal Correspondent

"Lighthouse of the World" Drill
Grand Representatives Presentation
Directed by Mrs. Doris J. Hester, Grand Marshal

“Heartbeat of Our Missions”

ESTARL Service & Awards



MRS. MARCELLA CURRY
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MR. LELAND BENEFIELD
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

October 6, 1994

ESTARL PROGRAM

Mrs. Mary Ella Morris, General Chairman

“Heartbeat of Our Mission”

ESTARL Service and Awards

*“THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE
WORD OF GOD STANDS FOREVER.” ISAIAH 40:8*

WELCOME Mrs. Mary Ella Morris

ESTARL COMMITTEE:

- Mrs. Sandra Perdue, District I
- Mr. A. D. Jackson, District II
- Mrs. Jan Brooks, District III
- Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams, District IV
- Mrs. Kathleen Trott, District V

INVOCATION Mr. Jonathan Smith Recipient, District IV

DRAMATIZATION

VOCAL Mr. Matthew Irish

Recipient, District I

DRAMA Mr. Dan Collum

Recipient, District III

MESSAGE Mr. Eddie McCreary

Recipient, District IV

“ESTARL LOVE OFFERING”

SAXOPHONE SOLO Mr. Sammy Elliott

Recipient, District II

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Mrs. Marcella Curry

Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Leland Benefield

Worthy Grand Patron

Assisted by ESTARL Committee

BENEDICTION IN SONG Mr. Andy Marlow

Recipient, District V

BENEDICTION Mr. Garland Rattan

Past Grand Patron

*Practice for 1994-1995 Installation of Officers will be held
immediately following the close of this Session.*

**Saturday Morning
October 8, 1994
"SPIRIT OF LOVE" Session**

8:00 Musical PreludeMrs. Sharon Butler
Organist, Leander Chapter #73

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

"Catch the Spirit" DrillGrand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Doris J. Hester, Grand Marshal

Opening of the BibleMrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

InvocationMrs. Rennie Ofton
Past Grand Matron

Solo: "From a Distance"Mrs. Jeanette Cooper
Grand Soloist, District 4

Call from Rest to Labor

Unfinished Business:

Final Report of CredentialsMrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
Chairman

Adoption of ESTARL and Fraternal Correspondent Reports

Appointment of Election Judge, Table Judges and Tellers

10:00 Election of Officers

Recognition of 50 Year Members

Recognition of OES Home of Texas Residents

Continuation of Business Session and/or Committee Reports:

RegistrationMrs. Willie Mae Shaw

Title, Deeds & PropertyMr. Bennett Hill

Development & MarketingMrs. Lynda Apel

Endowed MembershipMrs. Maurine Creech

Grand HistorianMr. Clifford Engel

GGC Take Youth to Heart Mrs. Lesa Shriver
 Resolutions Mrs. Pauline White
 Secretarial Mrs. Doris Lange
 GGC Cancer Research Mrs. Clelia S. Burch
 GGC Heart Foundation Mrs. Allie Mae Dodson
 GGC Eastern Star Journal Mrs. Annie R. Boggs
 GGC Eyes of the World Mr. William T. Irwin
 Bulletin/Publicity Mrs. Carolyn O. Baughman
 Community Service Mrs. Rosemary McPherson
 Founder's Day Mrs. Marquette Whitfield
 Fraternal Ambassadors Mr. J. C. Gilmore
 Fraternal Visitation Mrs. Viola "Dollie" Pawkett
 Membership Mrs. Dorothy Littlepage Coons
 Music Mrs. Betty J. Warlick
 Poet Laureate - Book Finders Mr. William R. Curry
 Spring Festival Mr. Jeff Geyer

Appreciation to Executive and Arrangements for 1993-1994

Invitation to 1995 Grand Chapter Session Mrs. Zena Wilson
 1994-95 Executive Committee Chairman

Recognitions and Presentations Mrs. Marcella Curry
 Worthy Grand Matron

Benediction Dr. O. D. Christian
 Past Grand Patron

Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" Mrs. Regina Hedgcoth
 Grand Soloist, District 5

Closing of the Bible Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
 Grand Conductress

Song: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Grand Choir & Assembly

Call from Labor to Rest until 7:00 P.M.
 for the Installation of the 1994-1995 Grand Officers

SATURDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M. Installation of Grand Officers for 1994-1995

Ritualistic Closing of 112th Grand Chapter Session

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. Mary Horton Beach Formal Wear
Mrs. Marlene Dibrell Travel Suits and Jackets
Altar Cloth and Pedestal Covers District 5, Section 2
Bible Cover Mrs. Doris J. Hester
Bible Marker Mrs. Doris Moore
Kneeling Bench Jack Friend & Olivia Wilkinson
Emblem and Wording in the East Jackie Arnold, Mrs. Janell Trees &
Jim Condry
Lighthouse Donna Perkins
Fisherman District 5, Section 2 School
Donation of Ditty Bags Dist. 5, Sec. 9, Karen Graham, Chairman
Drill Layouts Mr. Robert Coursey

MAY THE LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE SHOWN
BE RETURNED TO EACH OF YOU A THOUSAND FOLD.

MAY HIS SPIRIT ABIDE WITH US FOREVER

and

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO KEEP WORKING ON LOVE

THANK YOU FROM A LOVING AND GRATEFUL HEART

Mrs. Marcella Curry
Worthy Grand Matron

and

Mr. Leland G. Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

1993- 1994

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

**San Antonio, Texas
October 4 - 9, 1994**

“THE QUEST OF THE SPIRIT SESSION” 112th Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1994

1:00 P.M. **FLOOR OFFICERS LUNCHEON.** Chairman: Mrs. Virginia Schmidt. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Doris Hester, P. O. Drawer 1538, Beeville, Texas 78104-1538. (512) 358-7128. Reservations close September 9, 1994. Donation: \$17.50. SASE. Menger Hotel-Renaissance Room. (By Invitation Only.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1994

10:00 A.M. **COFFEE.** Hosted by the Associate Grand Patron. Associate Grand Matron's Suite, St. Anthony Hotel. (By Invitation Only.)

10:30 A.M. **BUSINESS MEETING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS.** Menger Hotel, Patio Room. (Open To This Group Only.)

11:30 A.M. **LUNCHEON.** “Fiesta De Amigos.” Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners and Traveling Secretary. Chairman: Mrs. Joann Drescher. Ticket Chairman: Karen Morgenthaler, Route 5, Box 5603, Pearland, Texas 77581, (713) 489-8212. Donation: \$16.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Menger Hotel-Ballroom A. (Open To This Group Only.)

HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd, Menger Hotel - Rooms 3124 and 3126.

12:00 Noon **LUNCHEON.** “Hearts of Gold”. Honoring Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Hosted by the Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Association of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Mildred Sharpe. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Doris Efirid, 4563 Glacier St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76115, (817) 927-5200. Donation: \$18.00. SASE. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. Menger Hotel-Minuet Room. (By Invitation Only.)

12:00 Noon -
4:00 P.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.** Room Co-ordinator: Mrs. Ruth Harris. Hosted by Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Present and Former Grand Representatives, Spouses and Traveling Companions. Convention Center - Room 210.

5:00 P.M.-
6:00 P.M. **RECEPTION.** Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leland G. Benefield, 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. **Fiesta Dress.** Villita Assembly Hall, 401 Villita. (Open To This Group Only.)

6:00 P.M. **GENERAL BANQUET.** "Grand Chapter Fiesta." Co-Chairmen: Eunice Connell and Katherine Poulis. Ticket Chairman: MaryJo Rosamond, 15103 Encinito Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78232, (210) 496-6334. Donation: \$14.00. Villita Assembly Hall, 401 Villita. **Wear Fiesta Clothes.** Reservations close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. (Open To Membership.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1994

- 8:00 A.M. - **COFFEE/BREAKFAST.** "Flight Instruction" Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron, Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Personal Grand Pages and Grand Choir. General Chairman: Judy VanHorn. Ticket Chairman: Nancy Parker, 9134 Bassoon, Houston, Texas 77025-3904. (713) 669-0824. Donation: \$5.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Scottish Rite Temple. 308 Avenue E, San Antonio, Texas. (Open To This Group Only.)
- 9:00 A.M.
- 8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST.** "The Happy Travelers" Hosted by The Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Sally Valentine. Ticket Chairman: Mr. Donald Chariton, 234 Artemis, San Antonio, Texas 78218. (210) 655-1396. Donation: \$12.50. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Menger Hotel-Ballroom. (Open to Present and Former Grand Representatives, Fraternal Correspondent, Spouses, or one Traveling Companion.)
- 8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST.** "The Beachcombers." Honoring Mrs. Edna Earle Duke, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Vi Griffin, Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, Section 2 and Mrs. Pauline H. Walker, Grand Representative to Scotland. Hosted by Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District IV, Section 2. Chairman: Mrs. Joyce McKnight. Ticket Chairman: Beverly Sharp, 2029 Perry Avenue, Groves, Texas 77619 (409) 962-2892. Donation: \$10.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. Convention Center-Plaza Room. (Open To Membership.)
- 9:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.** Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd. Menger Hotel - Rooms 3124 and 3126.
- 10:00 A.M. - **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.** Room
12:00 Noon Co-ordinator: Mrs. Ruth Harris. Convention Center - Room 210.
- 10:00 A.M. **BRUNCH.** "Gathering of Angels." Honoring Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, Past Grand Patron. Hosted by 1992-1993 District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Floor Officers, Traveling Secretary and Grand Examiners. Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Hodges. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Betty Capps, Route 2, Box 402, Hillsboro, Texas 76645. (817) 582-3617. Donation: \$13.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Menger Hotel-Patio Room. (Open To This Group and Spouses of Floor Officers.)

- 6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT I BANQUET.** "Stars Within Our Star." Chairman: Mrs. Marlene Dibrell. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Tava Smith, 2721 Blue Ridge Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75150. (214) 279-1702. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-South Banquet Hall. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT II BANQUET.** "Big Country Spirit". Chairman: Mrs. Margie Daniel. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Joritta Terrell, 3000 El Paso, Snyder, Texas 79549. (915) 573-2243. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-Plaza Room. (Open To Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT III BANQUET.** "Lights of Service." Chairman: Mrs. Sharon Fentress. Ticket Chairman: Miss Jerre Miller, 1609 Wilson Rd., Ft. Worth 76112. (817) 457-4268. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-Centro Room. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT IV BANQUET.** "Gold Awards." Chairman: Mrs. Rita A. Lytle. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bettye J. Merrell, P. O. Box 359, Freeport, Texas 77541. (409) 233-1337. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-South Exhibit Hall. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. **DISTRICT V BANQUET.** "Celebration of the Quest." Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron. Chairman: Mrs. JoAnn McLester. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Katherine McLester, P. O. Box 133, Fulton, Texas 78358. (512) 729-7397. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-North Banquet Hall. (Open To Membership.)
- 10:00 P.M. **AFTER SESSION RECEPTION HONORING CANDIDATES.** Convention Center-South Exhibit Hall. (Open To Membership.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1994

- 6:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST.** "Desayuno La Gaviota." Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by Elected Boards, Constitutional Committees and Special Committees. General Chairman: Elizabeth Young. Ticket Chairman: Marcell Bailey, 3033 Las Palmas, Houston, Texas 77027 (713) 439-0609. Donation: \$15.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-Centro Room. (Open To Membership.)
- 6:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST-SECRETARIES.** Chairman: Mrs. Betty Boultinghouse. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bernice Trulan, 6023 Charlotte, Houston, Texas 77005. (713) 668-6890. Donation: \$8.50. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Dues: \$1.00 (not included in ticket donation) Convention Center-Plaza Room. (Open To Secretaries, Past Secretaries, Treasurers and their Traveling Companions.)

- 9:00 A.M. **HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.**
- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON.** "Song Of The Seas." Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by District V, Section 7. Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Coons. Ticket Chairman: Clara Waldrep, 8485 Cover Road, San Antonio, Texas 78263-9670. (210) 648-1712. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-Plaza Room. (Open To Membership.)
- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON.** "Starry Reflections." Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Charles Morris, Associate Grand Patron. Hosted by District V, Section 7. Chairman: Mrs. Barbara Schneider. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Charlotte Dana, 4119 Winter Sunrise, San Antonio, Texas 78244. (210) 661-3476. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-Centro Room. (Open To Membership.)
- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON.** "Melodies of Peace." Honoring Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Grand Conductress. Hosted by District V, Section 7 Peace Rose Club. Chairman: Mrs. Emma Lou Parnell. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Karen Paris, 8315 Athenian Drive, Universal City, Texas 78148-2515. (210) 659-4003. Donation: \$19.00. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. SASE. Names and Titles. Convention Center-South Banquet Hall. (Open To Membership.)
- 11:45 A.M. **LUNCHEON.** "Eagles Amigas." Honoring Mrs. Alma Carter, Associate Grand Conductress. Hosted by District V, Section 7 Elegant Eagles. Chairman: Mrs. Claude Palmer. Ticket Chairman: Betty Boultinghouse, 27217 O'Kent Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78258. (210) 980-3894. Donation: \$19.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. Convention Center-South Banquet Hall. (Open To Membership.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1994

- 6:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST.** "Sunrise Reflections." Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Charles Morris, Associate Grand Patron. Hosted by: District Deputies of 1994-1995. Chairman: Mrs. Nancy Brown. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Sue Phares. 3410 59th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413. (806) 799-2224. Donation: \$16.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. Convention Center-Centro Room. (Open To Membership.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1994

- 8:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST.** "A Circle of Love." Honoring the Newly Installed Associate Grand Conductress. Hosted by the Associate Conductresses of District V. Chairman: Patricia L. Crawford. Ticket Chairman: Winnie Carey, 421 Jeanette Dr., Converse, Texas 78109-1107 (210) 945-9843. Donation: \$16.50. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations Close: September 9, 1994. Convention Center-South Banquet Hall. (Open To Membership.)
- 10:00 A.M. **DEPUTIES SCHOOL.** Convention Center, Room 205.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTELSMENGER HOTEL
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GRAND CHAPTER SESSION San Antonio Convention Center
Thursday, Informal Opening (Open) 12:00 Noon
Thursday, Ceremonial Opening (Closed) 12:30 P.M.
Thursday Evening Session 8:00 P.M.
 Humanitarian (30 minutes) Memorial (1 hour)
Thursday Evening Candidates Reception 10:00 P.M.
Friday Morning Session 8:15 A.M.
Friday Afternoon Session 1:30 P.M.
Friday Evening Session 7:00 P.M.
 Fraternal Correspondent (30 minutes) ESTARL (1 hour)
Saturday Morning Session 8:15 A.M.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Hospitality Room
Menger Hotel

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES Hospitality Room
Convention Center

Registration and Credentials San Antonio Convention Center

Wednesday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Thursday 9:00 A.M.
Friday 7:30 A.M.
Saturday 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

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

Reports: All reports must be brief, concise, and contain only pertinent facts, and three copies, typewritten, double-spaced and handed to the Grand Secretary after adoption. Time and cost of printing will not permit "Thank You" messages. Reports will be limited to three minutes.

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.

Chairmen: 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 and closing 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 P.M.; 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, all committees will be held immediately after the closing of the Friday Evening Session.

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Floor Officers & Personal Pages Formal Attire
Immediately after Thursday Afternoon Session

Floor Officers & Personal Pages Daytime Dress
Immediately after close of Friday Morning Session

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

Please contact Cleo Ellison for scheduling for any individual or group pictures that you, personally, would like to have made.

All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, 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.

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SONGS

GOLD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from
 above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears;
It's a world of hopes and a world of tears.
There's so much that we share that
 it's time we're aware,
It's a small world after all.
It's a small world after all, It's a small
 world after all.
It's a small world after all, It's a small,
 small world.

THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood,
 pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
There is pow'r, pow'r,
 wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r,
 wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.
When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper
 that you love me too.
Keep the lovelight glowing
 in your eyes so true.
Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you.

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace
is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, Leaning, Safe and secure
from all alarms;
Leaning, Leaning, Leaning on
the everlasting arms.

TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU

Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you
Take it, then, where-e'er you go.
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Standing on the promises of
Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let
His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will
shout and sing.
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God
my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

The stars at night are big and bright,
Deep in the heart of Texas
The prairie sky is wide and high,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
The sage in bloom is like perfume,
Deep in the heart of Texas
Reminds me of the one I love
Deep in the heart of Texas.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things
He hath done!
So loved He the world that He
gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life an atonement
for sin
And opened the Lifegate that all
may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through
Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things
He hath done!

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the
Lord hath made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made.

REVIVE US AGAIN!

We praise Thee, O God,
for the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died
and is now gone above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Revive us again!

O, CANADA!

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true North strong and free . . .
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

HIGHER GROUND

I'm pressing on the upward way,
 New heights I'm gaining every day
 Still praying as I'm onward bound,
 "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
 Lord, lift me up and let me stand
 By faith on heaven's table land;
 A higher plane than I have found
 Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT

Walking in sunlight, all of my journey;
 Over the mountains, through the
 deep vale.
 Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee."
 Promise divine that never can fail.
 Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,
 Flooding my soul with glory divine.
 Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,
 Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

SWEET, SWEET, SPIRIT

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
 And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
 There are sweet expressions on each face,
 And I know that it's the presence of the
 Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heav'nly Dove,
 Stay right here with us, filling us with
 your love.
 And for these blessings, We lift our hearts
 in praise;
 Without a doubt we'll know that we have
 been revived,
 When we shall leave this place.

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in
 the Lord,
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in
 the Lord,
 And we pray that all unity may one
 day be restored
 And they'll know we are Christians by
 our love,
 By our love, Yes, they'll know we are
 Christians by our love.

I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
 I'll fly away.
 To a home on God's celestial shore,
 I'll fly away.
 I'll fly away, O glory,
 I'll fly away, when I die
 Hallelujah, by and by,
 I'll fly away.

**IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A
MELODY**

I have a song that Jesus gave me,
 It was sent from heaven above.
 There never was a sweeter melody,
 'Tis a melody of love.
 In my heart there rings a melody,
 There rings a melody, with heaven's
 harmony.
 In my heart there rings a melody,
 There rings a melody of love.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early
 light,
 What so proudly we hailed at the
 twilight's last gleaming
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
 through the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were
 go gallantly streaming.
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs
 bursting in air
 Gave proof through the night, that our
 flag was still there.
 O say, does that Star Spangled Banner
 yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home
 of the brave.

**PARLIAMENTARY RULES OF PROCEDURE
FOR
GRAND CHAPTER**

1. *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall be the adopted parliamentary authority and the rules found therein shall govern in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.
2. The Credentials Committee, immediately after the Ritualistic Opening of Grand Chapter, shall report the number of delegates registered. The report of this committee will determine that a quorum is present. The Credentials Committee shall make a final report at the Saturday morning session, immediately prior to hold 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. On Saturday morning, delegates must also have their signed official ballot for admission to the Grand Chapter room.
4. There shall be three (3) written copies of all motions made from the floor. These copies shall have the name, signature, and chapter name and number of the maker of the motion as well as that of the member seconding the motion. These copies are to be distributed as follows:
 - One copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
 - One copy to the Grand Secretary
 - One copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee
5. Only Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons, Past Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction (or members holding the proxy of the Worthy Matron and/ or Worthy Patron) are entitled to speak, make motions, debate or vote.
6. In order to obtain the floor, the following procedure will be used:
 - A. Proceed to the nearest microphone
 - B. Address the Presiding Officer
 - C. Wait for recognition from the Presiding Officer before speaking
 - D. State name, title, chapter name and number, then proceed to make a motion or participate in debate.
7. All motions must be seconded and stated by the Presiding Officer before debate can begin.
8. A motion may be amended (*primary amendment*) and the amendment may be amended (*secondary amendment*). In taking the vote, the secondary amendment is voted on first, then the primary amendment, then the original motion as amended.
9. Debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker for each question. No member may speak more than one time on a question unless permission to speak again is given by the Presiding Officer. The three-minute time limit can be extended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting, or can be extended by the Presiding Officer, if there is no objection.
10. A majority vote shall determine all questions, unless otherwise specified in these rules of procedure. If the result is not clear, a division can be called for.

Voting Delegates will hold up the blue card – Chapter Representatives will hold the lime green card.

11. After a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the Presiding Officer, it cannot be withdrawn without permission of the voting body.
12. The following motions are not debatable:
 1. Reconsider
 2. Refer to a committee
 3. Call for the orders of the day
 4. Division of the question
 5. Previous question *
 6. Lay on the table
 7. To call off
 8. To proceed to close

* If a member wishes to close debate, proceed to a microphone, address the Presiding Officer, after being recognized, state your name, title, chapter name and number and then make the following motion, "*I move the previous question*". Calling out the word "*question*" from the audience will not be recognized by the Presiding Officer.
13. Emergency legislation may be presented at Grand Chapter if it is approved by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting. There shall be three (3) copies in writing of all emergency legislation proposals with distribution as follows:
 - One copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
 - One copy to the Grand Secretary
 - One copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee
14. The motion to reconsider must be made by a delegate who voted on the prevailing (winning) side either on the same day the vote was taken on the original motion, or the next succeeding day.
15. The maker of the motion shall be entitled to the first speaker on that motion.
16. The affirmative and the negative vote will be taken on all questions and resolutions and the result announced by the Presiding Officer.
17. The Worthy Grand Matron shall make all rulings and decisions. It will take a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting to overrule a decision of the Chair.
18. Nominating speeches are not permitted. Nominations shall be made on election day as follows by the member making the nomination:
 1. Go to a microphone and address the Presiding Officer
 2. Wait for recognition
 3. State your name, title, Chapter name and number
 4. Give the name and Chapter of the member being nominated and the office for which this nomination is made.
19. Nominations do not require a second.
20. The election results will be announced by the Presiding Officer.
21. No tape recorders (except official recordings) are permitted in the Grand Chapter room.
22. No food or drinks are permitted in the Grand Chapter room.

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GRAND CHAPTER FIESTA BANQUET

Honoring

MARCELLA CURRY

Worthy Grand Matron

and

LELAND G. BENEFIELD

Worthy Grand Patron

Their

1993-94 Installed Grand Officers

and

Texas' Own General Grand Officers

Villita Assembly Hall - October 5, 1994 at 6:00 P.M.

Committee: Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron and
Katherin M. Poulis, Past Grand Matron, Co-Chairmen

Decorations: Jean Mitts, Chairman; Jackie Arnold,
Bobbe Chamberlin, Sally Valentine, Mary Tuttel

Hosts: Sweet Spirits and Kindred Spirits of District V, Section 7

Tickets: Mary Jo Rosamond *Programs:* Don and Helen Chariton

Caterer: Nicks

Mistress of Ceremonies: Nancy Jane Haley, Chairman,
Executive Committee

Invocation: Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron and Co-Chairman,
Distinguished Guests

Welcome: Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron and Chairman,
Jurisprudence Committee

Response: William W. Tinsely, Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Texas

Introductions: Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Past Grand Matron

Entertainment: John Esquivel, Grand Organist, and
His Combo Flamenco Dancers

Fiesta Style Show by Dillard's Department Stores

Greetings From General Grand Officers:

Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron;

Patricia Neinast, Past Grand Matron;

Leonard Ellington, Past Grand Patron

Greetings From Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Leland G. Benefield

Greetings From Worthy Grand Matron: Mrs. Marcella Curry

Benediction: Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron and
Chairman, Exhibits Committee



MR. JOHN ESQUIVEL: Let's have a big hand for the mariachi group from the San Antonio Independent School District. [Applause] Ole!

[Entertainment by the mariachi group.]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: Everyone hold on for just a moment and we'll hear some more from this wonderful group, but we don't want our honorees to miss hearing what's going on. If you will all please help me welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Billy Tinsley; our Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry, escorted by her husband Bill; and our Worthy Grand Patron, Leland Benefield, escorted by his wife Lynda. [Applause as they enter.]

The rest of you can sit down now except for the front table. The front head table can sit down. We're going to take some pictures before we do anything else.

Now we want to hear from the mariachi group again. Ole!

[Entertainment by the mariachi group.]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: The group will serenade us some more while we're eating. These tables are reserved for the Sweet Spirits and Kindred Spirits of San Antonio, Section 7. We'd ask that the reserved tables down here in front please go first. Go through this first door on my right, your left; and you'll see where the serving line is. It's two-sided, so it should move quickly.

Beyond that, the caterer will direct the tables. I don't want to be responsible for that!

Before you get too far, we would like to have the invocation. Also, be sure to have your tickets with you. Let us have the invocation first. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron, will give our invocation.

MR. HAROLD TODD: Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, we're thankful for all the good things that Thou has given us. We're thankful for this great organization that we belong to, and we would ask that Thou would bless our leaders and be with us the next few days as we conduct the business of our Grand Chapter.

Father, we would ask that you would bless all of us here tonight. As always, Father, as we walk down the pathway of life together, we would ask that you would walk by our side. And now, Father, we ask you to bless this food to the nourishment of our bodies that we might be of service to you. We'll give you the praise. We love our Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

[While dinner was served, the mariachi group entertained.]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: Weren't they wonderful? [Applause]

I certainly don't want to be accused of slowing down the entertainment, but I will take just a moment. I want to make sure that everyone in this room understands what the favors are. Those of you from San Antonio know what cesterones are. We have them during Fiesta Week. These egg shells are filled with confetti. They are a tradition in San Antonio in the Hispanic culture, a tradition of merriment. All you really need to know about them is it's a lot of fun to smash it over somebody's head. But don't do it if it's somebody who needs their hairdo to last. Here's a good candidate! We do want you to take them home, if you have a wash-and-go hairdo.

We want you to have fun in San Antonio. Those of you who have not eaten your dinner and those of you that are still waiting to get it, please continue. We are going to go ahead with our program. Therefore, I would like to call upon our beloved Past Grand Matron, Rennie Ofton, who will give our welcome.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grands, Membership all: Bienvidos San Antonio, amigos and amigos!

We are so pleased to have so many people visiting here and coming out tonight for our fiesta kickoff for our Grand Chapter. Fiesta means fun; fiesta means fellowship. We hope that each of you is enjoying this tonight. Our members have planned a special evening for you to let you know that we want to start our Grand Chapter session in a happy mood. Who can come to San Antonio without knowing the happiness of fiesta?

Bienvidos. Mucho gusta. Gracias. [Applause]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: The response to our welcome will be given by the most distinguished Mason we could dig up anywhere, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Mr. Billy Tinsley. [Applause]

MR. BILLY TINSLEY: Thank you very much. I hope you folks out there are comfortably cool; this is a refrigerator up here. Those of you that I've had the opportunity to speak with in the past know I'm not nervous. This quiver that you hear in my voice is not a quiver, it's a shiver! [Laughter]

Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry, and Bill; Worthy Grand Patron, Leland Benefield, and Lynda; Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and my Brethren all, it's always a lot of fun to be in San Antonio, Texas. It is a special treat for me to be here on the occasion of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. I've been here on numerous occasions Masonically, but I want you to know that I think this is a tremendous way for you ladies to begin your business, with a fiesta banquet. I don't know when I've seen this many pretty smiles on so many beautiful faces. Brethren, we have a lot to be proud of.

It's a pleasure to be with you. I wish you Godspeed in your business, and I intend to enjoy myself. Thank you very much. [Applause]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: Is everybody ready for some more entertainment? Good! We're going to double up on entertainment now. Brother John will be providing some more music with his combo for you while we continue to eat and get our food. I'll let him introduce his own stuff when the time comes.

But before we let him start, I want to introduce a lady from Dillard's Department Store right across the street who is going to introduce models; and they're going to model fiesta wear for us. They'll be circulating around. You can stop them and admire their clothes.

[Fiesta style show by Dillard's Department Store and entertainment by John Esquivel and his combo.]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: Earlier I really wanted to show you about a casterone, but my model had disappeared; now he's back! [Laughter.] Have fun.

[Entertainment by John Esquivel and his combo.]

Sisters and Brothers, I can't get enough of John Esquivel's music! Thank you very much. [Applause] He's a fine, fine musician. He's also responsible for us having had the mariachis here. He, of course, has been associated with the music programs in San Antonio for many, many years. We thought we were going to have flamenco dancers, but it's just as well that we had 17 mariachis. Flamenco dancers would not be sitting out here; you know how that works.

I do want to mention two special people that cannot be with us tonight. Sister Eunice Connell is co-chairman for this event, along with Sister Katherine. She just got out of the hospital Monday, and the doctor absolutely would not let her attend. She is very unhappy about it, to say the least. If any of you would like to give her a call, I'm sure she'd love to hear from you. She would love to be here tonight.

I'd also like to apologize. There is a mistake on half of the programs; half of them are correct and half of them have Brother Ellington's first name as Leland, not Leonard. I don't think that's really why he's not here. Brother Leonard is recovering from open heart surgery, so he's not here, but we have plenty of other people here to bring us greetings this evening.

One more housekeeping task. Most of the decorations in the room are for sale. Don't ask me how much they are. You'll have to see someone at the ticket table. The things that are not for sale are the little cactus figurines, so please don't cart them off. We have somebody who wants them back.

Sisters and Brothers, we do want to start off our session with a good time tonight. There's going to be lots and lots of serious business facing us in the next couple of days and we'll have to be very serious because we have some major problems we do need to address. But tonight is for fun. While we do have a lot of protocol we do want to follow, we don't want to get overloaded with it because we've had a lot of entertainment tonight and we're going to have some more.

That's what these fans are for. It was an easy way to get the programs to you, but there is another very good use for them. Not that it's too warm in here, it's a far cry from that. You may need to circulate some warm air to get some energy. But we've got some speeches coming up, and this is our only chance to get a good night's sleep the rest of the week. So if any of you out there think that someone is talking too long, pick up your fan and start fanning. That's a nice, tactful way to say sit down. Everyone pick up your fan and rehearse!

Now we'll have our introductions by Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Past Grand Matron.

DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Nancy Haley. This is such a great evening; we're having a lot of fun and we're glad that you're having fun, too. This is a special night to honor our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, who is here with her husband Bill; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland Benefield, who is here with his lovely wife Lynda.

Now if you can't hear me, I guess you're not going to wave your fans at me; you're just going to be happy you can't hear me!

We have some very special General Grand Chapter people this evening. Our special honoree, a General Grand Chapter Officer, the Right Worthy Grand Trustee and a Past Grand Matron from Minnesota, Sister Pat Rasmusson.

Texas' own General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Member of the Registration Committee, Mrs. Pat Major Neinast; Member of the ESTARL Committee, Mrs. Elise Hammack; then another guest from Minnesota, Mrs. Dottie Berg, who is a Member of the Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota.

We have Mrs. Rennie Ofton up here at the head table who's a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

And what an honor it is to have Mr. Billy Tinsley, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

We also have the Potentate of Alzafar Temple, Mr. Ed Vest, and his Lady Margaret.

We have Mr. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron, and Mr. Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron.

We have a Worthy Grand Matron here from Louisiana, beautiful Terrie Castay. Where are you, Terrie? And the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edmond Hays, from Louisiana and his lovely wife who is the Grand Marshal.

We are very honored — and I join with the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas — to welcome these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions. We have Louise Johnson, who is a Past Grand Matron of Oregon, and her husband Mel; Betty Harris, who is a Past Grand Matron of North Carolina, and her husband Roy; Lila Statler, who is a Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, and she has adopted us, Marcella said — or we've adopted her in Rockport; right? Irene Kane from Arkansas, who is a Past Grand Matron.

Our own Past Grand Matrons: We have Sister Lallah Mae Vollus — and if you ladies and gentlemen don't want to stand up, just wave your hands so everybody can tell where you are. Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Sister Ruby Enloe, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Sister Molly Goodpasture West, Sister Mildred Sharpe, Sister Nancy Bailey Allen, Sister Katherine Harbour, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, Sister Patricia Major Neinast who we've already introduced, Sister Joyce Roberts, Sister Mary Brown, Sister Lena Maye Cook, Sister Lois Bell, Sister Beulah Speer, Sister Elsie Paladino, Sister Jean Nesbitt, Sister Sherrill Cain, Sister Doris Efird, I have to skip myself, Sister Jane Gregory and Sister Virginia Lynn Green.

There are two very special members of our Past Grands Association: Sister Bobbie Paul and Edna Goettee. Did I say Beulah Speer? Okay. And Katherine Poulis who is the chairman of this affair. Wave your fan, Katherine.

Our Past Grand Patrons: Mr. J. T. Sanders, Mr. Harold Todd who has been introduced, Dr. O. D. Christian and his lovely wife Frances, Mr. Oliver Chamberlin and Bobbe, Mr. Ralph Davis and Jessie, Mr. Harry Cunningham, who has been introduced, and Barbara, Mr. Glenn Whitaker and June, Mr. Garland Rattan and Shirley.

We have some visiting Floor Officers: Sister Lillie Turner, Grand Electa of Louisiana; Sister Velma Hays, Grand Marshal of Louisiana and Sister Shirley Laurent, Grand Organist of Louisiana.

And then our own beautiful Floor Officers — and they're all here — our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild; our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances Burbank; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lola Wallace,

and Ivan; Grand Conductress, Rosemary Swetland, and Russ; Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alma Carter; our Grand Chaplain, Dr. Ruby Perkins Faw; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, and Johnny; our Grand Organist who is John Esquivel, and Carmelina; our Grand Adah, Karen Curry Graham; Grand Ruth, Annette Clark; and Lynda, will you stand again, Grand Esther; our Grand Martha, Virginia Schmidt; Grand Electa, Joyce Ball; Grand Warder, Judith Van Horn; Henry Knepp, Grand Sentinel; our Fraternal Correspondent, Betty Friend.

And then the very hard working elected Boards. I can't see; if I'm calling your name, you wave your fan. I hope you're all here. On our Board of Grand Chapter Trustees — this is the list — Elizabeth Young, Chairman; Mrs. Penny Vletas; Mrs. Sarah Coursey and her husband Robert; Mr. Claude Ervin and his wife Martha; Mrs. Patsy Neeper.

Now we'll go to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences: Mrs. Marcell Bailey, Chairman; Mrs. Patsy Wilson; Mrs. Helen Hare; Mr. Lindsey Pynes and his wife Robbie; Mr. Delbert Shoemaker.

Now the Board of Grand Examiners. From District I, June Whitaker; District II, Dell Grey; District III, Alma Lynn Bane and Bill; District IV, Naomi Wolfe and Bob; District V, Nannette Gwaltney and George; and Grand Examiner-at-Large, Jimmie Lee McMahon.

This very special group of people that are probably the greatest ambassadors and public relations people that we have in our Order, you will be recognized in the morning at the Grand Representatives breakfast, but we would like to greet you this evening and tell you how much we appreciate your service to the Order. Will all the Grand Representatives that are here this evening please stand so that we can welcome you as a group.

This concludes our introductions.

MRS. NANCY HALEY: We will now have greetings from our own General Grand Chapter Officers. Sister Elise Hammack, Member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Nancy Haley.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Members at these Head Tables, my wonderful Sisters and Brothers all: It is a special pleasure for me to greet you this evening. I'm having a good time and I know you are, but I have never been so cold! If you pick up a fan and start fanning, I'm going to have you committed. I assure you I'm not going to take much of your time.

I would like to say how nice it has been to represent Texas on the ESTARL Committee for Grand Chapter this triennium. I've had a great time. You have helped this program; you have given of your time and your money, and you have helped to make this a success. I sincerely appreciate it, and I think you'll be very proud of Texas' record.

Worthy Grand Matron, I know that you and our Worthy Grand Patron are anxiously awaiting the opening of this Grand Chapter session and anxious to perform the duties that are before you. I want to say personally how good it is to be with you. I wish you my best, and I pray Godspeed for you and Leland. I just hope when this is over

that you can go home and get some much needed rest. Marcella and Leland happened to be mine, so you know how proud I am of you.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for making the ESTARL program in Texas a success, and know always how good it is to be with you and just be assured that my admonishment as always is that I trust that God's love will continue to flood your lives and put a smile on your faces. Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: We will now have greetings from our other General Grand Chapter Officer who is in attendance: Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Member of the Registration Committee of General Grand.

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST: Master of Ceremonies, Sister Nancy; Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Spouses, Distinguished Guests, my beloved Sisters and Brothers, Dear Hearts and Gentle People: I'm going to start this little thank you with a story I told to the Past Grands today. Several have told me they loved it, and I don't want them to share anything with me that you can't share with me.

These two elderly gentlemen were visiting with each other one afternoon on a bench out in the park. One of them said to the other, "I hear you just got married."

"Yes, I just got married."

He said, "Is she pretty?"

"No, she's not pretty." He said, "She's kind of short and kind of fat, kind of dowdy."

He said, "Well, can she cook?"

"No, she's not a cook at all," he said. "We eat out a lot. She can't cook."

He said, "Well, then why in the world why did you marry her?"

He said, "She can see to drive at night." [Laughter and applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, this seems like mine and Elise's swan song — and Brother Leonard — but we'll get to be with you one more time at General Grand Chapter. Let me say to you: Thank you for all the courtesies you have extended to this office that I have been privileged to hold because of you. Had you not elected me years ago, and I served Grand Chapter, I would not have been able to hold this position.

So may I say to you with a sincere thank you, you mean so much to me in my life. But there are a few in here that I want to recognize for this brief moment and say to these three ladies: Sister Effie Mae Davis, Sister Mary Brown and Sister Sherrill Cain, We're looking forward to your serving us for the next three years and we wish for you all the good things that have been extended to us in our tenure of office.

Then there's another lady here — and we want this precious lady to know — Sister Rennie, we're holding the ladder for you to climb to the top. [Applause] Again, may I express to you my sincere appreciation for all the courtesies, for all the kindnesses and the good deeds you have done for me. Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: We have the extra special privilege of having the Right Worthy Grand Trustee with us. I hope she doesn't judge our whole session by tonight; we're usually a little more dignified than this, but this is fun time. We would like to ask her to bring greetings now. Sister Patricia Rasmusson.

MRS. PATRICIA RASMUSSON: Thank you, Sister Nancy. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master — oh, he's already gone, couldn't take it; shows who the stronger sex is here, doesn't it? [Applause]

I've been sitting next to your Sister Rennie, one of my very favorite people; and she taught me this evening how to say something most important. Ole! Now I know Spanish; right?

Sisters and Brothers, I must tell you when I left home this morning, it was 45 degrees, at six o'clock this morning in Minnesota. You've made me feel right at home up here in the East! [Laughter] But what a warm welcome you people have given Sister Dottie and I. I don't care which person we've met — on the streets, in the hotel, at the luncheon, at registration — you have been most cordial, Sisters and Brothers; and you know how important that is when you go to a different state, different jurisdiction. Thank you so much for that and for this warm, lovely banquet. I wish you could come back to Minnesota and show them how to really get dressed up for a banquet. This is wonderful! Just enjoy it. She said she hoped I wouldn't think this was the way the whole session was going to go, I'm just planning this is the way the whole session is going to go. Ole!

VOICES: Ole!

MRS. PATRICIA RASMUSSON: Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. I've had a delightful time. [Applause]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: And now we will have greetings from our dear Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland Benefield. Aren't we glad he's here? [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers — How's that? [Applause] I don't know if there's any Grand Officers out there or not. It's so bright up here, I don't know if there's anybody out there or not. They should turn out so many bright lights so we can see something.

I believe that 45 degrees has come on down with her. I'll tell you it's freezing weather up here. You could hang meat up here. It's hog-killing weather. [Laughter.] I don't know if there are any hogs out there to kill or not, but, man, it's plenty cold.

I want to tell you, Sister Nancy, what a good supper that was — dinner or supper or whatever you want to call it; it was good. And that price, you should go over there to Grand Chapter and teach them people what the price is! The price over here is a lot cheaper than over there. But I tell you that was a good meal, I think, don't y'all? [Applause]

And Brother John and all his good music. That was really great. [Applause]

VOICES: Ole!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: It seems that I've learned two words now in Spanish. The first one I know is "alto," and now "ole." I don't know what that means, but that's something.

We've had a good time here tonight. It has been great to be here in San Antonio. Maybe the rest of the Grand Chapter is going to be just like this; I don't know. There's one up here that says she hopes so.

It's great being here, and we thank you. [Applause and standing ovation.]

VOICES: Ole!

MRS. NANCY HALEY: The high point of my evening, folks — this is what this has been all about for me, this lady right here and the gentleman you just heard from — and it's now my pleasure to call upon my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Nancy, our wonderful Mistress of Ceremonies, Special Friend and wonderful Executive Committee Chairman.

I tell you this Worthy Grand Matron couldn't be more proud of this fine group. You're supposed to say "ole."

VOICES: Ole!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: And I am so happy that we're here for a fiesta.

VOICES: Ole!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: And I'm so happy that we're home in District V.

VOICES: Ole!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: And District V, Section 7.

VOICES: Ole!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: And I want you to know, Sisters and Brothers, this Worthy Grand Matron has got the best Executive and Arrangements Committee that was ever born anywhere.

VOICES: Ole!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: And I know when you see the Convention Center and the arena in the morning, you're going to be as proud as I am of all the work that they have done. They asked me what I wanted; I said just put my emblem somewhere. And, Sisters and Brothers, they've outdone themselves, just like they have on this banquet. Would my District V, Section 7 Sweet and Kindred Spirits please stand. I want you to know this fine group provided our reception tonight before this fine banquet, and then they served the Head Tables as well. No Worthy Grand Matron has a harder working wonderful group. Ole! Ole!

To all the Committees, there are so many of you that have done so much, and if I call one name I know I would leave out many. But just know how grateful I am, and my heartfelt thanks on behalf of our Order for the wonderful preparations that you have made for us in San Antonio, and then all of you friends from everywhere that have come to be with us, as well as our own Texas membership, thank you for coming because, certainly, you're the frosting on the cake and what makes all of our meetings more fun is when you come and join with us to relax and have fun like we're doing tonight and to carry on our business for the Order. So I thank all of you for coming.

I'm really pleased that our out-of-state visitors are with us. We thank you so much. We know there are many other Grand Chapters going on this week and many other places that you could have been tending to your business. But how pleased we are that you chose Texas, and we invite you to come again and again and again.

I'm looking forward to our opening tomorrow. I'm just really excited. Brother Harry Cunningham and his committee have some wonderful exhibits lined up for you, and they're going to be in the arena right across the aisleway from me when I'm presiding. To my right, he tells me; is that still right? And they're going to have many lovely things that Eastern Star members look for, like silver and gold shoes and purses and sequined tops and dresses and jewelry, just everything imaginable. Plus, there's a great sale going on of all the '93'94 Grand Chapter items, so come to the cost-cutting sale and avail yourself of those items. I'm sure Sister Wanda Fairchild — if you want to see what she has got in store — has her items already there. Wait until this is over! Okay? So there is lots to see in the exhibit area, but go and buy and come right back to the session.

I didn't get to be with you last year when Virginia had her... What was it? A rodeo? Texas Is Heaven! Well, it's still heaven, but it's fiesta style. I heard what a good time you all had last year, and how thankful and pleased I am able to be here this year. [Applause]

Several people have told me that they just walked right by me. They didn't recognize me because this is my real hair, the real me. I want you to know that Leland and I are both doing well and looking forward to General Grand Chapter when we can say "Red Bird Ole," and this seagull is going to rest and go to General Grand Chapter and work for the Red Bird.

Anyway, I won't keep you any longer, but please know how glad I am to see all of you once again. It's like old home week when friends gather and we all get to see one another again all together at one time. I'm so pleased y'all are all here. Best wishes for all of us in the days ahead because I know that we can agree agreeably or disagree agreeably and do what is the best for the good of our Order. Do you know how I know? Because Number One Upstairs is going to take us there.

Just remember to catch the spirit and pass it on. Ole! [Applause and standing ovation.]

MRS. NANCY HALEY: Our benediction tonight will be given by Brother Harry Cunningham. Don't rush off. There's more music.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Sister Nancy. Sisters and Brothers, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Officers and my Sisters and Brothers, there is one reason we're permitted to be here tonight. Our Lord has permitted us to be in this place.

I would ask you to take each other's hand, and I'm going to have a few moments of silent prayer. We get so busy we forget sometimes to stop and think and thank our Lord for what he has done for us, for the good things He has given us: a clean heart, love for one another. So I would ask that each of us have a moment of silent prayer, and I'll close.

Our Loving Father in Heaven, we give thanks to You tonight for the many wonderful good things in life You have shared and given each one of us. First of all and foremost, thank You for good health. Thank you for what You've done for our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron, that they're able to be here tonight and

be in this Grand Chapter Session. Father, thank You for every visitor from throughout this United States of America and other places who may be here. Thank You for sending them our way. We give thanks to You, our Heavenly Father, for Your kindness, Your goodness, everything You've done for us. We pray, Lord, that You'll be especially near us the next three days. Help us that when we leave this place and this city that we can say, it has been good to be with our sisters and brothers from throughout the world. Father, we ask Your blessings to continue upon us. Thank You for this good meeting tonight. Thank You for the ones that have planned it and put it together and that has been here tonight. Father, never let us take for granted the things You have done for us. Thank you for our love for one another. Forgive us where we fail You, Jesus, for You are the real reason that we should be here. In Thy Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

MRS. NANCY HALEY: See you in Session!

PROCEEDINGS
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HemisFair Arena was transformed into an idyllic seaside scene. The stage was the USS OES. The Worthy Grand Matron's symbol of a silver triangle with a seagull in the middle and the words "Love," "Service" and "Faith" written across the triangle sides was on a light blue drape in the East. The stage was carpeted in deep blue. A huge basket of bluebonnets was in center stage. The Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's desks bore a ceramic seagull and a vase shaped like an open Holy Bible with bluebonnets.

In front of the stage was a beach scene complete with rocks and sand. A lighthouse, which had a real light, was on one end of the beach. At the base of the lighthouse were grass and mini yellow mums. Completing that end of the beach was a group of pilings with a yellow rain-coated fisherman standing by them.

On the other end of the beach were two groups of pilings, one with a girl fisherman atop them, and the other had a boy fisherman who had caught a fish. Completing that end of the beach by the ramp leading to the stage was another group of pilings with a perched seagull.

The Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Matron stations had a sailboat behind each of them. The sailboats were named Love, Service and Faith. Octopi and mermaids were to be seen in the boats. Palm trees with coconuts were on one side of the stations, and pilings with seagulls perched atop them were on the other side. Netting was placed on the stairs leading to the chairs for these officers. In the netting were all manner of sea creatures, including starfish. Three large pink seashells with a seahorse in the center adorned the base of each of these stations.

The altar was draped with a lovely navy blue velvet cloth with the Worthy Grand Matron's symbol, a triangle superimposed with a seagull, on all four sides. The symbol was made of white satin outlined in pearls. The Star Point pedestals were covered with the same navy cloth with a silver band at the bottom. The chairs occupied by the Grand Officers were a light brown fabric easy chair.

Evening dresses for the lady Grand Officers were a deep blue, full skirted, sparkly top with a shawl collar. Day dresses were blue suits with a multicolored blouse, of blue, silver, black and red. For day the gentlemen Grand Officers wore a blue blazer, black slacks, a white shirt with a tie of the same fabric as the ladies' blouses. The lady Pages wore loose-fitting dresses of the same fabric as the lady Officers' blouses. The men Pages wore gray blazer, black slacks, a white shirt with a tie of the same fabric as the ladies' blouses.

CEREMONIAL OPENING
Thursday Afternoon
October 6, 1994
"The Spirit of Service" Session

12:00 Prelude Mrs. Naomi Nelson
Corpus Christi Chapter #354

Mrs. Edith Head
Grand Representative South Carolina in Texas

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron

Escort Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron

Assisting Grand Marshal Mrs. Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron

[Applause as Mrs. Lois Bell is escorted to the East by Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin.]

MRS. LOIS BELL: Good afternoon, my wonderful Sisters, Brothers and Friends. My, what a joy is mine at this moment to have this opportunity and privilege to stand in this vantage point and see the great membership gathering for the 112th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, "The Quest of the Spirit," in these beautiful surroundings. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this honor.

While we have been arriving and getting seated in this spacious convention center, we have been greeted by beautiful music played by two very talented members. May I present Sisters Naomi Nelson of Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 and Sister Edith Head of Kingsville Chapter No. 325, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Texas. [Applause] Thank you, our dear ones, for providing such beautiful music for us.

I am pleased now to present my escort, Brother Oliver Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron, who calls San Antonio home and is one of its staunch supporters. Thank you, Brother Oliver, for being my escort and my good friend. [Applause]

I am pleased now to introduce our Assisting Grand Marshal for "The Spirit of Service" ceremonial opening. She is my dear friend, Sister Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron, who lovingly, I think, jests with me to keep my act clean and aboveboard since many of our members get us mixed up when we're not together! Sister Beulah is a perfectionist, so I know you are going to enjoy her work this evening. We will remember and recall that Sister Beulah presided ten years ago over the beautiful session of "This Land Is My Land." [Applause]

As I look out at you and envision this week together, my mind somehow goes back to that World Council of Churches which convened at Soldiers Field in Chicago with some 90,000 members filling the stands. When all were seated and a deep quietness fell over that crowd, all the lights went off, leaving them in utter darkness. Then, as if by magic, a light spiraled down as if from heaven and hovered over the speaker's stand. The president of the Council called out into that darkness, "Why are we here?" And out of that darkness came the answer, 90,000 strong, "We have come to worship Him," words familiar to all Eastern Stars. And so today as we meet with friends and loved ones, may we all be drawn a little closer together in love and to the great principles and ideals for which this great Order stands. Then in that spirit with which our Worthy Grand Matron has challenged us to work this year to accomplish the goals set for us, ever remembering to keep on working on love. If we do this, we can and will solve the problems that come before us, working as though we are one in the spirit and able to say anew, "We have come to worship Him." If you haven't already done so, let us catch the spirit and pass it on. Again, we are glad you are here.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter to the East. Let's give this General Grand Chapter Officer a grand Texas welcome. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members to the East. Let's give them a real Texas welcome. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. Let's give them a real royal Texas welcome. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. Let us welcome these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to the East. Sisters and Brothers, let us give another real warm Texas welcome to our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Presiding Officers of other Appendant Bodies of the Grand Lodge of Texas. I believe she says we have none.

Now, we will have the presentation of Texas' own Grand Floor Officers, Fraternal Correspondent and Most Worshipful Grand Master. Sisters and Brothers, as we present these officers, we realize the journey through yesterday to today is always short, but, my, what a happy journey it has been, even though there were some rough spots to overcome; and overcome them, they have! Here they are, bright and shining as new.

Recognizing our great Order as a member of the family of Masonry while filling the most esteemed position among Texas Masons, Mr. Billy W. Tinsley, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. [Applause]

Performing a unique service of creating, blending and strengthening a chain of communication between the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas and other Grand Jurisdictions, our lovely Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Betty Friend. [Applause]

Protecting the outer door with his crossed swords, our Grand Sentinel, Mr. Henry "Hank" Knepp. [Applause]

Preserving the secrecy of our ceremonies, our Grand Warder, Mrs. Judith Van Horn.

Representing the spirit of love, our Grand Electa, Mrs. Joyce Ball. [Applause]

Representing the spirit of faith, our Grand Martha, Mrs. Virginia Schmidt. [Applause]

Representing the spirit of loyalty, our Grand Esther, Mrs. Lynda Benefield. [Applause]

Representing the spirit of constancy, our Grand Ruth, Mrs. Annette Clark. [Applause]

Representing the spirit of fidelity, our Grand Adah, Mrs. Karen Curry Graham. [Applause]

Providing harmony for our meetings and causing the piano to send forth sounds of love to all, our Grand Organist, Brother John Esquivel.

Perfecting the marching team, our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Doris Hester. [Applause]

Conducting the devotional ceremonies, our Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Ruby Faw. [Applause]

Standing happily on the first rung of the ladder, our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alma Carter. [Applause]

Pondering how to choose from so many capable members, our Grand Conductress, Mrs. Rosemary Swetland. [Applause]

Keeping the storehouse funds in balance, our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace. [Applause]

Providing an honorable record before the world, our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances Burbank. [Applause]

Paying closer attention to the station in the East, our Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Charles Morris. [Applause]

Reflecting a happy countenance, our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild. [Applause]

A shining example of determination, our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leland Benefield. [Applause]

Building on the foundation to ensure the future, causing her charm to radiate in her bright smile and beautiful blue eyes, our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marcella Curry. [Applause]

Let us show our appreciation and love once again to these wonderful Grand Officers who have performed so beautifully throughout the year. We sincerely hope that God looks down upon them with his loving care as they continue to lead this Grand Chapter to a successful close. [Applause]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort these Grand Floor Officers to the west. Aren't they beautiful, Sisters and Brothers? [Applause]

The Holy Bible always rests upon our altar in our meetings. It contains the state of mankind, the glory of God, the way to salvation. Read it to be safe; believe it to be wise; practice it to be holy. The square and compasses, the respected emblems of Masonry, is placed upon our Holy Bible. We are so pleased and honored that the great Masonic Order in Texas allows us this privilege. Mrs. Theresa Curry will present the Bible, and Mr. Bryan R. Curry will present the square and compasses. They are the son and daughter-in-law of our Worthy Grand Matron and husband Bill; and they are members of New Braunfels Chapter No. 771. Mrs. Laura Geyer will present the Bible marker. Laura is the daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely wife Lynda, and is a Past Matron of Handley Chapter No. 617. How wonderful it is to have your children take part in a ceremony like this! I know how proud our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are. [Applause]

We will now have our flag presentation. Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Brothers who will present the flags. The United States flag represents the highest aspirations and ideals of mankind and is the most recognized symbol of freedom and liberty to all the world. It will be presented by Mr. William R. Curry, Past Patron of Robstown Chapter No. 540 The Canadian flag, the beautiful maple leaf flag that flies over our friendly neighbor to the north, will be presented by Mr. Jeff Geyer, son-in-law of our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leland Benefield, and his wife Lynda. The Texas flag, this beautiful Lone Star flag is symbolic of the pride of every true Texan and calls to mind our great history and proud heritage. It will be presented by Mr. Tracy Gollnick, Worthy Patron of Robstown Chapter No. 540. The Christian flag speaks the universal language of man and gives an unquenchable fountain of love to all who believe in Christ. It will be presented by Mr. Ron Haws, Worthy Patron of Handley Chapter No. 617. The Eastern Star flag is worthy of our praise and esteem, our love and loyalty ever reminds us of His Star that we follow in the East. It will be presented by Mrs. Lesa Shriver, daughter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leland Benefield, and his wife Lynda, and a Past Matron of Handley Chapter No. 617. [The flags were presented and stationed in the appropriate places in the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, I am honored and pleased to sound the gavel to call this Thursday afternoon ceremonial opening of "The Spirit of Service" Session to order. Prayer to God always brings strength, and for our strength for today our invocation will be rendered by Brother Oliver Chamberlin, Past Grand Patron.

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: Please remain standing. Let us pray.

Great Architect of the Universe, our Gracious, Heavenly Father, the God of hope and love, it is with humble hearts that we come to Thee in these opening moments of the beginning of "The Quest of the Spirit," the 112th session of our beloved Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. We thank Thee for Thy Son who gave His life that we might have eternal life. We thank Thee for this day and for the blessings Thou has bestowed upon us. We thank Thee for our beautiful Order and for its abiding principles of charity, truth and loving kindness. We come to give expression to our heart-felt gratitude for Thy goodness, Thy mercy and Thy tender care and to ask for strength that we may walk the path of duty wherever it may lead.

Eternal God, give us a proper sense of values that we may know what to do and what to leave undone. Show us that we can never be ready for any great moment of experience without the discipline which comes of doing faithfully and patiently the smaller duties of every day. If our work be hard, strengthen us so that we may act in the way which is right, whatever it may be. We are here, Heavenly Father, to renew our

pledges and to review the work of the past year and to legislate and plan for our future. May our lives be enriched by the deliberations and strengthened for the great work we are striving to do.

We thank Thee for this splendid gathering; the coming together of so many of Your children is an inspiration to all. We pray for this session and for our leaders. May we be conscious of Thy presence, realizing that except Thou dost approve, our coming together will be in vain. We thank Thee for the achievements of the fraternal year just coming to a close and for the joy it has brought to all concerned. We thank Thee for the leaders of the year and for the fruits of their labor. We thank Thee for the loyal members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction and throughout the world. We thank Thee for the spirit of the Order of the Eastern Star and for the beneficent influence it yields in all relations of life.

Dear Father, when this session shall have closed and each one returns to his or her respective home, may the memory live always, and may we all strive to emulate the principles for which we stand, and live lives that will reflect honor to Thy Holy Name. Praying that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our heart may be acceptable to Thee, these blessings we ask in Thy Holy Name, Amen.

MRS. LOIS BELL: Thank you, Brother Oliver Chamberlin, for bringing us to the Throne of Grace this evening.

And now the Grand Choir, under the direction of Mr. Keith Buice, will bring a musical selection. [Singing by Grand Choir, including "To God Be the Glory."] [Applause]

Thank you, Grand Choir, for that beautiful selection. I believe that if we remember to give God the glory for everything that we do this week, our Grand Chapter will be a great success. Let's tell them again how much we enjoyed that music. [Applause]

Sisters and Brothers, the Grand Officers and their Pages will now enter the Grand Chapter room to perform their drill under the direction of our very efficient Grand Marshal, Mrs. Doris Hester. ["Catch the Spirit" drill performed.]

Sisters and Brothers, the "Catch the Spirit" drill. Let's give them a big hand. [Applause] You know, Sisters and Brothers, if we can't catch the spirit watching this, then we are hopeless. It has been beautiful. [Applause] Once more. Let's give them a big round of applause. [Applause] Certainly, your applause has said it all. It was beautifully executed.

Sisters and Brothers, the Grand Floor Officers are now preparing for the ceremonial opening.

Worthy Grand Patron, I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you. Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. [Applause as they enter.]

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

MRS. LOIS BELL: Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Sister Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Leland Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. You will join with me in extending them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Worthy Grand Matron, someone has said, "Brows may wrinkle and hair turn gray, but friendship never decays." How true that is! We have enjoyed a friendship now for many years, and certainly I can see no place where it has started to decay. I am one of those that, as she said, probably won the prize for attending the most schools this year. I can tell you that we had beautiful schools, well attended, and everyone seemed to have a good time. What more can you ask from a Worthy Grand Matron than this? You have done a splendid job this year, Worthy Grand Matron.

And, Worthy Grand Patron, I would say those same words to you. You have shown courage and determination this year in being at as many schools and as many functions as you possibly could.

Let's show our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron how much we appreciate them. [Applause]

And now, Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron, my long-time friend and mentor. I don't have to tell you what you mean to me, Sister Lois.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

At this time I recognize Sister Nancy Jean Haley, our one terrific Chairman of the Executive Committee, who will present an official welcome to the City of San Antonio. Sister Nancy Haley.

MRS. NANCY HALEY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers, Friends: I am so very glad this day has finally arrived, for a number of reasons, none the least of which it is my privilege to welcome you to my home town, San Antonio. Most of our Chamber of Commerce and City Council members are in Washington, D. C. this week lobbying for the future of our city. They're worried about base closures, as many cities in Texas are. But that is a very large part of our economy around here, so I told them it was okay if they were not here today. Besides, it falls to me that way the privilege of saying welcome to San Antonio.

On behalf of your Executive and Arrangements Committee, I want you to know you have a very talented and very hard working group that has put this session together for you, at least as far as the arrangements go. What else happens this week is up to you, the members.

We also had about an equal number of volunteers that were equally hard working and dedicated. Many of them weren't even Past Matrons and Past Patrons, but members of local chapters that were willing to help us work, and work it was.

We've done everything to control costs that we possibly can. I want you all to know that. There are a number of things we cannot control the costs of, such as the hotel rooms — it's like preaching to the choir, you already know that — the caterers and the convention center. All of those rates are pretty well set. So we did everything we could to control all the other costs. For example, I want you to know that all of the decorations in this arena have a total cost to us of around \$300. I think they did a wonderful job. [Applause]

I only say this because I want you to recognize that if something is not quite as posh as you would like it and if you think that it maybe could have been done a little bit

nicer, keep in mind that we did it the least expensive way we possibly could. Bear with us on that point. It is, after all, the business of Grand Chapter for which we are assembled. [Applause]

I wish I could take credit for it, but only in behalf of the Executive and Arrangements Committee may I say thank you very much for this privilege. Welcome to San Antonio, and have a wonderful session! [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Nancy, for that wonderful rousing welcome to San Antonio. We are already enjoying our visit, and I'm sure the economy is. And speaking of economy, I would like to announce that we have an exhibit area to my right, just across the way from the arena. We have many vendors who are making available to our membership items we are always looking for and have a hard time finding: beaded dresses, shoes and handbags, name badges, jewelry, the Grand Master's jewelry is there, last year's — the '93-'94 sales items, we're having a closeout sale, so if you didn't get your items purchased, they're there at a little reduced cost; and Sister Wanda Fairchild's and the items for our Grand Chapter year '94-'95 are also there for your pleasure. Also, we just happen to have some Rennie Red Bird items out there. So please frequent this area and partake of the wares offered. Keep in mind that admission is by convention badge only, so be sure to wear your badge.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at our Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor and pleasure to introduce Brother Billy Tinsley, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

WORTHY GRAND NATRON: Most Worshipful Sir, it is indeed a tremendous privilege and an honor to welcome you to this 112th "Quest of the Spirit" Grand Chapter session. Your presence brings honor and stature to this Grand Session. We have appreciated your fine leadership as Grand Master of Masons in Texas. Thank you for taking of your time to be with us at this special time.

Worthy Grand Patron, I'm sure that you would like to extend your greetings to our Grand Master.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Grand Master, you will always stay young as long as you learn to form new habits and don't mind being contradicted. You have a tremendous influence on all of the affiliated bodies of our great Masonic Fraternity. We are proud to welcome you to our Grand Chapter session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worshipful Grand Master to the East. [Applause as he comes to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present Billy W. Tinsley, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. You will join me in greeting him with a warm and gracious welcome. [Applause]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, our Grand Master will remain in the East. Grand Master Tinsley, it is a distinct honor and a pleasure to have you share the East with us. I know that you have other places that you need to be and that you must be leaving us shortly. Therefore, we would be most pleased to have you bring greetings at this time.

MR. BILLY TINSLEY: Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry and Bill; Worthy Grand Patron, Leland Benefield and Lady Lynda; Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and my Brethren, how good and how pleasant it is to be with you on this very special occasion for Eastern Star in Texas and for Texas Masonry.

Before I get into my short remarks, I will take this opportunity to recognize Officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas who are with us today. Are there any District Deputy Grand Masters present? If so, would you please rise and wave to us. Thank you, my Brethren, for being here. [Applause] It is my privilege and certainly a pleasure to introduce the following Brethren and their Ladies and indicate to them how very much I have appreciated and enjoyed working with them and their support in the past few years. Join me in recognizing and welcoming Brother David Dibrell, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and Lady Marlene. David. [Applause] It is also a privilege and very much a pleasure to recognize the 1997 Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, current Grand Junior Warder, Joe Region, and Lady Sue. Thank you, Joe. [Applause]

I bring you greetings, my Sisters and Brothers, from approximately 160,000 Masons in Texas. It has been an absolutely tremendous year for Texas Masonry. We owe a lot of that to our ladies of the Eastern Star for the tremendous support that you continue to show in our behalf. Based on the impression that I've gotten all across Texas, it has been an equally outstanding year for the Eastern Star in Texas. I am very proud of you for that, and I applaud you for that.

Texas Masonry has been especially impressed this year by the tremendous courage of Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry, and Worthy Grand Patron, Leland Benefield. Your courage is an inspiration to all of us. I began enjoying this Grand Chapter last night with all of you, my beautiful Sisters and my Brethren, at the fiesta banquet. It was a very lively and enjoyable evening.

I wish for you the most successful Grand Chapter possible, and I wish for you Godspeed in your endeavors and deliberations. I am extremely pleased and proud to be associated with you. I will treasure my short time with you very much. Godspeed, and I love you all. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir. I extend to you my very best wishes for a wonderful Grand Lodge Communication in December. We're going to see you there and know it's going to be great. Meanwhile, buenos tardes and vaya con dios.

I would now like to recognize Sister Lorrie Faith-Owens, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, for a partial report of the Credentials Committee to ascertain if we have a quorum present to open this Grand Chapter session. Sister Lorrie.

MRS. LORRIE FAITH-OWENS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers: This is a partial report of the Credentials Committee for the Grand Chapter of Texas. The Credentials Committee is pleased to report that we have chapter representatives of more than 200 chapters in attendance. This constitutes a quorum to open this Grand Chapter and transact its business. Respectfully submitted, Lorrie Faith-Owens, Chairman, Credentials Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this partial report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Lorrie. It has been moved that we adopt this partial report of the Credentials Committee. It does not require a second since it's coming from a committee. All those in favor of the adoption of this, please raise your blue cards, or just raise your hand. All those opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, Lorrie.

A quorum being present, we will now proceed to the ceremonial opening of this 112th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. At this time all who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star, would you please retire.

[Ceremonial opening.]

I now declare this 112th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas duly open for the transaction of business. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, the 112th session, "Quest of the Spirit," Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is duly open for the transaction of business.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let us unite in singing our opening ode, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

[Singing of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" by Grand Choir and Assembly.]

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the Flag of our country.

[Presentation of flag by the Grand Marshal accompanied by Grand Soloist, District 5, Mrs. Regina Hedgcoth, singing "You're a Grand Old Flag."]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Let us now sing together the National Anthem.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to this 112th Grand Chapter session. Your interest and dedication to our Order is evidenced by your very presence here today. May we have a progressive and harmonious session. Working together, we can and will accomplish great things.

We are honored with the presence of Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter. 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 a distinct pleasure to introduce Sister Pat Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Pat, it is with much personal pleasure that I welcome you to Texas and our Grand Session. We appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us. Your presence graces our Grand Chapter and adds to the spirit and pleasure of our meeting. Thank you, and howdy, we're glad you're here.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would also like to add your greetings.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: When people aim for what they want out of life, most aim too low. From the position you now hold, we realize that you have not aimed too low. I am proud to welcome you to Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter to the East. [Applause as she comes to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present Sister Pat Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota. You will join with me in according 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 Committee Members of General Grand Chapter. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these Grand Committee Members of General Grand Chapter at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it's a special privilege to introduce these General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sisters Dottie Berg, Member of Cancer Research, General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Elise Hammack, Member of ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Patricia Major Neinast, Member of Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You, too, have honored us with your presence today. We welcome our friend from Minnesota, and we are especially proud of our Texas members for the service they have rendered during this triennium. Truly, all of you have been worthy of this high appointment from our Most Worthy Grand Matron. We salute you with pride and with pleasure.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress — Oh, excuse me. That's one, Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Patron, I know you would like to greet these special ones.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: That's one, Worthy Grand Matron.

The great thing in this world is not so much what we stand for as in what direction we are going. It is this group and many more that do the tremendous work of our General Grand Chapter. Welcome to this 112th Grand Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our General Grand Chapter Committee Members to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed with much pleasure that I present these Committee Members of General Grand Chapter. 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.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it's a special honor to introduce Sister Terrie Castay, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Edmond Hays, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Terrie and Brother Edmond, I've had the pleasure of getting to know each of you as we have served in our respective stations in our respective Grand Jurisdictions. We have shared many experiences and many, many happy times together. You have added many memorable pages to my Book of Memories. May our friendships continue to deepen with the passing years.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Well, Worthy Grand Patron, that's two. Sister Wanda, you had better be ready. Three is coming up!

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you also have special words for our co-workers.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Do not look back and do not dream about the future either. Your duty, your reward, your destiny is the here and now. Thank you for coming to this session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana. You will join me in extending 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. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is an honor to introduce these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Irene Kane, Arkansas; Lila Lee Statler, District of Columbia; Margie McConnell, Oklahoma; Betty G. Harris, North Carolina; Louise Johnson, Oregon; Brother Lewis E. Duggan, Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Welcome to Texas! How proud we are that you chose to come spend this special time with us. Certainly you have touched our lives in many wonderful ways. You are a credit to your respective Grand Jurisdictions. It is with much pleasure that we call you much loved and respected friend. I dare say almost half of you out there now reside in Texas, and how pleased we are that you chose to join and reside in our beautiful state. We welcome the others to come join us, too, and hope that you are enjoying so much of our hospitality that you're going to want to come back and see us again and again. Thank you for being here today. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress — Almost three, Leland! Worthy Grand Patron, we invite your greeting.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I'm not going to say three.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That was only a half, Leland.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: That was a half?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Right.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: When this is over, we'll get her to tell you what happened.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Right.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: To give life a meaning, one must have a purpose larger than one's self. I know each of you must feel this way for that is evident from the title that you bear. Welcome to Texas!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand

Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much, much pleasure that I present these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of other Grand Jurisdictions. 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.

We are so honored and pleased with the presence of our own 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 a signal honor for me to introduce these beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of our great Grand Jurisdiction of Texas: Sisters Lallah Mae Vollus, Ruby Enloe, Katherine Poulis, Agnes Lee Howard, Molly Goodpasture West, Mildred Sharpe, Nancy Bailey Allen, Katherine Harbour, Thelma Joyce Alsup, Joyce Roberts, Mary Brown, Rennie Ofton, Lena Maye Cook, Lois Bell, Beulah Speer, Elsie Paladino, Jean Nesbitt, Sherrill Cain, Doris Efird, Effie Mae Davis, Jane Gregory and Virginia Lynn Green, Past Grand Matrons; Brothers J. T. Sanders, Harold Todd, O. D. Christian, Oliver Chamberlin, Ralph Davis, Harry Cunningham, Joe Jeffers, Glenn Whitaker and Garland Rattan, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our heart is full at the very sight of you all back there. Certainly they represent well the Grand Chapter of Texas. Our lives are touched by many people, but only a few leave that special feeling in our hearts that lasts forever. Our beloved Past Grands, you are the very heartbeat of our Order, role models each and every one. You provide the special link to the past, the strength of the present and the hope for our future. We revere you; we respect you, but most importantly, we love you and count you as friend. Truly you provide the spirit which lights up our lives and our Order. Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you have special greetings for our beloved Past Grands.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: There are two things to aim at in life: First, to get what you want, and after that to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieves the second. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our wonderful Past Grands to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much personal pleasure that I present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. You will join me in extending 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 Elected and Installed Grand Chapter Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elected and Installed Grand Chapter Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Grand Esther's Station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a special privilege to introduce these Elected and Installed Grand Chapter Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Idelle Simms, Grand Chaplain, Louisiana; Velma Hays, Grand Marshal, Louisiana; Shirley Laurent, Grand Organist, Louisiana; Frances Gay, Grand Ruth, Louisiana; Lillie S. Turner, Grand Electa, Louisiana; Juanita Wilkinson, Grand

Warder, Louisiana; and Brother Roy C. Harris, Grand Chaplain, North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: How pleased we are that you chose to come to Texas for our Grand Chapter session. We hope you are enjoying your stay and are partaking of our Texas hospitality. You may have come as strangers, but please know that we count you as friends. *Mi casa su casa*, which means "My house is your house." Welcome! Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you, too, have special words for our guests.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Who knows about success? You start with great faith, knowing your limits; and if you have temperament and drive, eventually you'll get somewhere. This shows in each of you by the titles that you now hold. Thank you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Elected and Installed Grand Chapter Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting these Elected and Installed Grand Chapter Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions. Please join with me in extending a very hearty welcome. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these distinguished guests will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

I think while they're getting lined up, I'll tell you the story about one, two and three. Okay? It seems there was this farmer who sent off for a mail order bride. He went to the station to pick her up in his horse and buggy, and they started out towards the farm. They hadn't gone very far when a rattlesnake slithered across the road, and the horse shied and just went all to pieces. The farmer took his whip and slapped that horse, and he said, "That's one, horse."

Well, they went along a little further, and a rabbit ran across the road. Again, the horse shied. And again the farmer took his whip and said, "That's two, horse."

Well, things went along pretty well until they were almost home. That poor horse stepped in a hole, stumbled and fell. And with that, the farmer took out his gun, shot the horse in the head, and said, "That's three, horse."

Well, his new bride just went all to pieces. She started ranting and raving at her new husband. When he could break in, he quietly looked at her and said, "That's one, wife." [Laughter] So I'm getting close, Wanda! Elise just told me I was already at two and a half.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it's a special privilege of mine to introduce these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Geneva Welker, Texas in Alabama; Glenda Keene, Texas in Arkansas; Louise Horton, Mississippi in California; Ouida King, Texas in California; Debbie Coffman, Texas in District of Columbia; Sally Ann Taylor, Texas in Florida; Phyllis Snodgrass, Texas in Indiana; Cheryl Shackelford, Texas in Kansas; Nobie Miller, Arkansas in Louisiana; K. May Baxter, Texas in Massachusetts; Gloria Kautz, Texas in Minnesota; Jeanette Harbeson, Texas in New Jersey; Diana L. Bucknam, Texas to New York; Brother Mel Johnson, Texas in Oregon; Sisters Imogene Wright, Texas in South Carolina; Marjoe Richards,

Missouri in Washington; Gertrude Halvorsen, South Dakota in Washington; Ariel Stout, Texas in Washington, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Wherever you may wander, wherever you may roam, may your stay in Texas make you feel at home. How pleased we are to welcome you to Texas and our Grand Chapter session. Truly you are fine representatives as you bear the spirit of friendship and love from one Grand Jurisdiction to another. Happy travels! We are happy, most pleased, glad to welcome you. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress [laughter] — Worthy Grand Patron, I know you have words for these happy travelers.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I see she's packing her book!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm going to have to mark you in bright blue.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: There must be similarities of each place that you go, but I hope that you are especially enjoying this Texas hospitality. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will join me in extending Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, due to lack of space in the East, these Grand Representatives will return to their places in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you for understanding.

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's my special privilege to introduce the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Sisters Hazel Smith, Alabama; Sarah Gowens, Alberta; Montie Malone, Australia; Floy Belle Duffey, British Columbia and Yukon; Loretta King, California; Nina Burkett, Connecticut; Ada Marie Falk, Delaware; Jean Shipley, District of Columbia; Marvolyn Province, Georgia; Brother Claude Bledsoe, Idaho; Sisters Evelyn Wages, Indiana; Bobbie Pinto, Iowa; Coy Baker, Kansas; Shirley Rattan, Kentucky; Freda Combest, Louisiana; Bertha Gaddis, Maine; Joyce Fields, Maryland; Verna Taylor, Massachusetts; Brother Frank Smith, Michigan; Sisters Barbara Hite, Mississippi; Joyce Talent, Missouri; Virginia Keesling, Montana; Diane Davidson, Nevada; Eddith LaCroix, New Hampshire; Ann Stuart, New Jersey; Dorothy Davis, New Mexico; Jessie Lea Shaw, Ohio; Faye Murphy, Oklahoma; Mickey Gunder, Oregon; Ann Finch, Puerto Rico; Mary Nan Anderson, Quebec; Rebecca Cathey, Rhode Island; Pauline Haussner Walker, Scotland; Edith Head, South Carolina; Doris Lange, South Dakota; Brother Johnny Hester, Tennessee; Sisters Melba Jones, Utah; Phyllis Macon, Washington; Mary Horton Beach, West Virginia; and Brother Bill Boultinghouse, Wisconsin, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: What a happy and lovely sight you are back there, our Special Friends! How pleased we are to welcome you to this, your own Grand Chapter session. You carry the spirit of faith, love and service to other Grand Jurisdictions, each one reaching one to enhance our purposes for this great Order. Truly you have caught the spirit and passed it on. We welcome you with great love and affection. Worthy Grand Patron, these, our Special Friends, await your greetings.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Great service reaps great rewards. I welcome each of you in your own Grand Chapter session. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Grand Representatives to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and pleasure that I present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, due to lack of space our Grand Representatives will be seated in the Grand Chapter room. We'd love to have you with us, but we don't have enough room. Thank you.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Darlene Lennard, State Chairman of Community Awareness, Louisiana; and Bessie Duggan, Parliamentarian, Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Welcome to our session! We hope that you are enjoying your visit with us. We congratulate you on your appointment and commend you for the service you are rendering to your respective Grand Jurisdictions. We extend our best wishes for a wonderful and fruitful year of service. Worthy Grand Patron, please give your greetings to this special group.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: One is born without a mass of expectations. Amass other people's ideas and you have to work through it all. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in giving these distinguished members a most hearty welcome. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these distinguished members will be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing those Presiding Officers of other Appendant Bodies: Sister Marty Shaffer, Supreme Guardian, International Job's Daughters; Brother Charles Bruce, Associate Supreme Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters; Sister Kay Weber, Miss International Job's Daughters; Margaret Weimer, Past Grand Guardian of Utah and Supreme Deputy of Texas, International Order of Job's Daughters; and Brother Jack L. Wright, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Welcome to our Grand Chapter session. It has been a pleasure serving with you as we each led our respective orders. I have appreciated your interest and support these past four years. It is a pleasure to also recognize you as Sisters, Brothers and Friends. Worthy Grand Patron, we await your greeting.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I feel that the greatest award for doing is the opportunity to do more. Thank you for coming to this session. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present these Presiding Officers of other Appendant Bodies. You will join with me in extending them a hearty welcome. [Applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, this completes our introductions. Thank you for excellence in the performance of your work. You make us justly proud. [Applause]

Now it is with much pleasure that I recognize Brother Don Chariton who has a very special presentation. Brother Don.

MR. DON CHARITON: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: To our Grand ... you know, I forgot the title already! Sister Pat — I mean Patricia "Pat" Rasmusson — I have learned over time that it's not doing what you like, but rather liking what you do, and I like to make special things for special people. Thanks to my Worthy Grand Matron, I have been able to do that for you today. I hope you will take this back with you with our love.

MRS. PAT RASMUSSON: That's wonderful! If I may show, you, Sisters and Brothers, this is the state of Minnesota made out of beautiful copper pennies, and there's a nickel right where I live.

WORTHY GRAND NATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is with much honor and pleasure that I now recognize Sister Pat Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, who will now bring greetings. Sister Pat.

MRS. PAT RASMUSSON: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella; Worthy Grand Patron, Leland; all Distinguished Guests; my Sisters and Brothers: First of all, I must tell you that the courage and determination of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are certainly evident in the love that is expressed to them in each thing we see and do here. And I don't blame you. Aren't they charming people? [Applause] They are just lovely.

It gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne. They look forward to welcoming you and returning your hospitality in Memphis at the end of this month as they bring to a close the 41st triennial session of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I'm always pleased to see a troop from Texas wherever I go. I can always identify you gals in your lovely dresses and your wonderful smiles. You're very good travelers!

I commend you for your support and choice of a candidate for Right Worthy Grand Trustee, your Sister Rennie Ofton. [Applause] I am just completing six years as Right Worthy Grand Trustee. I know the demands of that position, and I pray for a qualified, dedicated and caring person on that board. Your presence at the triennium, my Sisters and Brothers, will say much for your Sister Rennie and for your great state of Texas.

I also applaud your General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Elise Hammack on ESTARL, Leonard Ellington on Fraternal Relations who we're sorry could not be

here, and Patricia Neinast on Registration. They've served well and represented Texas wherever they've gone.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have chosen to name this session "The Quest of the Spirit." We at General Grand Chapter think that we have found the spirit. It was there when over \$7 million was collected during this triennium to help others. It was there when thousands of dollars were sent to aid Sisters and Brothers in floods in Iowa, Missouri, Georgia and other places. It was there when the hurricanes hit Florida and Louisiana. It was there when our Ritual was printed in Braille so that those whose fingertips must see for them could learn our work. It was there when volunteers brought a little girl to the United States for life-saving surgery that her parents could not afford. It's on the face of every faithful member who receives her 50-year pin and in the eyes of the grateful widower when we do a memorial service or bring a covered dish to the house. Sisters and Brothers, you are the spirit; and the spirit is in you.

When I told them back home that I was coming to Texas Grand Chapter, of course I asked them, what should I say there. And one of our Past Grand Patrons who comes down here every year said, "Just get a big cowboy hat and slap it on your leg as you're going up to the East." Well, I didn't think I'd get away with that, so you'll have to just accept me for what I am. But everyone who asked where are you going and I said San Antonio, they said, "Oh, you're going to love it. It is a beautiful city." And for those of you in District V, it is a beautiful city. Last night when we got done with what we were doing, Sister Dottie and I from Minnesota took the hansom cab ride around your city, and did we ever enjoy that! This morning when we got done with the Grand Representatives breakfast, we went out and took the boat ride up and down the Riverwalk, and that is gorgeous. We're not done yet. We're going to sneak out and go to the Market tomorrow. It's beautiful. We're enjoying it thoroughly.

So from the North Star State of Minnesota to the Lone Star State of Texas, thank you for your hospitality. I leave you with this short thought for the day: A diet is a short period of starvation preceding a gain of five pounds. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Pat, for those special words. Again, welcome to Texas and we're so proud you're here!

It is with much pleasure that I now recognize my former co-worker, a former Texan from my own home area, my friend Mrs. Irene Kane, Junior Past Grand Matron of Arkansas, who will give the response to the welcome on behalf of our Distinguished Members. Sister Irene.

MRS. IRENE KANE: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter Officers, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: How good it is to be in your beautiful city of San Antonio, enjoying this lovely day which the Lord has given us.

Thank you, Sister Marcella and Brother Leland, for your beautiful words of welcome and for all the courtesies extended to us by your Sisters and Brothers in Texas. Jim and I lived in Portland for a few years, and the love and friendship extended to us by the Sisters and Brothers in Portland Chapter No. 1108 and that District has made a deep and lasting impression on our lives and has produced many lasting friendships. Sister Marcella, it was in this area that our friendship began, and it has grown and it has become very special to me.

It is indeed an honor to share your "Quest of the Spirit" Grand Chapter Session and to bring greetings from our great state of Arkansas and from Brother William E. "Bill" George, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Marcella, Brother Bill sends

his love and is sorry that he could not be here with you today. You are very special to him.

May peace and harmony prevail as you preside over your session; may all your goals be accomplished. We congratulate you and your Grand Family on a job well done. You have been an inspiration to all your Sisters and Brothers, and I thank you very much for the honor of responding on behalf of your many guests. It is now my privilege to present you and Brother Leland this love gift from your Distinguished Guests.

May God continue to bless you and Brother Leland with much health and happiness as you continue in your Grand Session. Thank you again. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Irene, my Special Friend. Now those of you who know that I've been chasing off to Arkansas for the last four years, well, she's mainly the reason why — during Grand Lodge time. Thank you for those beautiful words. Know that it has been extra special having you with me here today.

Sister Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was to have been with us today to bring greetings. I received a note from her last Thursday expressing regrets that she and Hubert could not be in attendance this year. Hubert had triple bypass surgery recently, and she did not want to leave him. She very generously sent a check in the amount of \$500 to use as I wished. I have given it — through the mail, Sister Frances — to our Grand Secretary designating it for the renovation fund. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I sent our thanks for this generous gift and also best wishes for a speedy recovery to good health.

Sister Irene, I forgot to thank you and the rest of the Distinguished Guests for the love gift. It was a lovely surprise and much appreciated. Thank you from both Leland and me.

I would like to now recognize another gentleman who I have worked closely with these past four years: Brother Jack Wright, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. Brother Jack, we await your greetings.

MR. JACK WRIGHT: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: It is indeed a pleasure for me to represent the Most Excellent Grana Royal Arch Chapter of Texas at this session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. I wish for you — each of you — success in all the legislation that must be considered. I ask that you prayerfully consider your decisions because the future of this Grand Chapter rests in your hands. Those decisions should be made, as I said, prayerfully and thoughtfully.

We have to be searching our souls. We need to be living our lives such that we are someone else's example, a mentor. We need to be a mentor to the younger people of our Orders because by doing that, the future will be assured.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the courtesies which you have extended to the office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest; and I wish for you and Leland success. If I can be of help and assistance to you at any time in the future, please call on me. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Jack. Once again, thank you for being with us today.

How pleased I was when I was in the West preparing for the opening drill to spot a robe and a crown, which told me that we had dignitaries present from the International Order of Job's Daughters. They were introduced a moment ago. Sister Marty Shaffer, Supreme Guardian and a Past Grand Guardian of California, welcome to our session. I'm so pleased that you joined us, and I would like for you, when you bring your greetings, to please introduce the rest of your group. I want you to know that this year the sale of my music, that a portion of the proceeds was to be donated to Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. I haven't the check with me today; I failed to tell our Grand Secretary. So it will be in the mail, as we say. The check will be in the mail, now that I have your address.

Certainly we are pleased you are here with us. I was so touched last year by the beautiful, beautiful formations and presentations of the girls last year at my installation. It was a highlight of the evening and very special. We appreciate your presence, and we invite your greetings.

MRS. MARTY SHAFFER: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland Benefield; Distinguished East; Grand Officers Past and Present; and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star; Sisters and Brothers: This year the International Order of Job's Daughters celebrates its diamond jubilee, 75 years of guiding and advising thousands of young women who are members and majority members of our Order, founded by Mrs. Ethel T. Weed Mick as a tribute to her mother, for the purpose of banding together those young women with Masonic relationship, and supported by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska and the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star. In the past 75 years we have seen Job's Daughters truly become international, with Job's Daughters in 35 states, five provinces of Canada, Australia, the Philippines and our most recent country, Brazil, which at the present time has over 600 Bethel Daughters in 19 bethels, an exciting accomplishment in two and a half years. It is my understanding from conversation with Most Worthy Grand Matron Virginia Painter, the Order of the Eastern Star will add to their membership the Sisters and Brothers of Brazil in the spring of 1995.

At this time I would like to present the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella, a pin in celebration of our diamond jubilee year. Thank you for the courtesies extended to us, and I invite you to attend our diamond jubilee session in San Jose, California, which is 40 miles south of San Francisco, in August of 1995.

I congratulate you on your 112th session and your "Quest for the Spirit." I wish for you a most harmonious and successful session. Thank you. [Applause]

At this time it is my honor and privilege to present to you Miss Kay Weber, Miss International Order of Job's Daughter, Miss Washington Job's Daughter and a Past Honor Queen from Spokane, Washington, who is representing our International Order as a Bethel Daughter this year.

MISS KAY WEBER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Friends: I wish to thank the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the other Appendant Masonic Bodies for their continued support of the International Order of DeMolay for Boys, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the International Order of Job's Daughters. It is your teachings that form our very foundation and give us purpose. From these teachings, we learn leadership, self-confidence, public speaking and many other intangible qualities.

In August I was chosen from 28 qualified young ladies to represent some 22,000 members of the International Order of Job's Daughters worldwide. It is my privilege and honor to be here today representing those Daughters, your future members.

Masonic youth groups are the opportunity of a lifetime. On January 22nd the Supreme Bethel Honor Queen, the Grand Bethel Honor Queen of California, myself as Job's Daughters, with the Grand Master of Masons in California, representatives of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, the Imperial Potentate and two young children from the Shriners Hospital in San Francisco will be riding on a float sponsored by the Grand Lodge of California and other Grand Lodges worldwide in the Rose Bowl Parade. I am very excited, and I know that you will all watch the beautiful float dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Job's Daughters. To help raise money for this float this year, we have been selling pins that show a Job's Daughter inside a triangle and says Job's Daughters 75th Anniversary on them. It is my pleasure at this time to present one to your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to me this afternoon. I know that you had a wonderful year, and I look forward to the next one. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I believe this is Brother Charles E. Bruce, Associate Supreme Guardian who also has a few words for us.

MR. CHARLES BRUCE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers all: It is my pleasure and privilege to tell you about one of the most exciting programs that our youth organizations have. The International Order of Job's Daughters ten years ago created a philanthropic program called HIKE, which stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. Last year the Daughters of Job raised \$115,000, and we were able to present 109 hearing devices to small children who financially could not afford them. [Applause] Through this program we have developed a little slogan. We call it "Kids Helping Kids," and we truly are that.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I again thank you for the courtesies. I do have a pin in my pocket of our year that I'd like to present to the Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you very much for the courtesies. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Bruce, and thank you for being with us today. Thank you all very much. It says "Filling of Vacancies," but I don't believe we have any vacancies to fill, so that's wonderful.

I now have the pleasure of appointing the Telegram Committee. It is with pleasure that I appoint Sister Doris Eford, Past Grand Matron, as Chairman, and Sisters Jane Gregory and Lena Maye Cook, Past Grand Matrons, as her assistants. Thank you for accepting this special assignment.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside so that I might present the report of the Worthy Grand Matron to this Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

This report of another progressive and memorable year for our Order is made possible through the untiring efforts of your Installed Grand Officers, Elected Boards, Committees, and you, the membership of our Order.

The membership was challenged to "Each One, Reach One!" Through your efforts, many new members were gained through initiations in the Chapters plus the eighty-two new members initiated during the Schools of Instruction by a combination of the Installed Grand Officers, Past Grands, and Grand Committee Members. Membership is of the greatest importance to our Order. We must continue to work to gain and retain active membership.

"*Spirit of Eastern Star*" certificates were awarded to members, as voted by their Chapter, who best exemplified the "*Spirit of Eastern Star*". This program, as sponsored by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, was very gratifying as the Chapters honored those devoted members who often never receive recognition for their good works. It was touching and rewarding to witness the reaction of the many recipients.

"Catch the Spirit and Pass It On" were watchwords for this year of service. The wonderful *Spirit* of the membership in working together to reach our goals has made the difference. Truly the *Spirit of Eastern Star* was passed on to our membership and to the world at large.

To serve is a privilege. Having served has been a wonderful, memorable experience. Thank you for this rare and very special time of service. I have truly enjoyed serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

"IN MEMORIAM"

As we reach the close of yet another year of service, it is fitting that we pause in remembrance of those who passed from this life to greater service in the house of our Lord.

*They walked upon the labyrinth
Took a Bible in their hands,
Said an Obligation
And a Brother bid them stand.*

*They came into our order,
And we walked a common road.
We laughed and cried together,
And we shared each other's load.*

*They've heard the angels singing,
God took them by the hand,
And led them on to heaven
To His own celestial land.*

*Their chairs sit sorely empty,
Their voices we would hear.
We miss their touch and laughter,
And we shed a lonely tear.
But when I hear the angels sing,
And God says, "Come with Me",
I know they'll be there at the door
With outstretched hands, and we*

*Shall walk upon His labyrinth,
And kneel there hand in hand,
And sing the praises of our Lord,
And God will bid us stand.*

..... William R Curry, Poet Laureate

Let us remember the following loved and revered Past Grand Matrons:

Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron who served as Worthy Grand Matron from 1936-1937 and who passed from this life June 10, 1994.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron who served as Worthy Grand Matron from 1952-1953 and who passed from this life February 10, 1994.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron who served as Worthy Grand Matron from 1953-1954 and who passed from this life November 26, 1993.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to the many members in our Subordinate Chapters who have experienced sorrow and the loss of loved ones this Grand Chapter year.

For all in this time of remembrance and sorrow, we pause and pay tribute.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

“Many are called but few are chosen”. Many members of our Order are deserving of appointment to Grand Representative but because of the few positions available, only a few can be chosen. Certainly, it is was one of my greatest pleasures as Worthy Grand Matron to have the privilege of selecting as Grand Representatives, from among the many, these friends and deserving members.

- Colorado Mrs. Frances Waldrip
- Wisconsin Mr. Bill Boultinghouse
- Pennsylvania Mrs. Emilie Duty
- Alberta Mrs. Sarah Gowens
- British Columbia Mrs. Floy Belle Duffey
- Delaware Mrs. Ada Falk
- Massachusetts Mrs. Verna Taylor
- Mississippi Mrs. Barbara Hite
- Saskatchewan Mr. Robert Webster
- New Jersey Mrs. Ann Stuart
- North Carolina Mrs. Trudy Stanley
- Oregon Mrs. Mickey Gunder
- Ontario (unexpired term) Mrs. Katie Mae Crain
- South Dakota Mrs. Doris Lange
- Montana Mrs. Virginia Keasling
- South Carolina Mrs. Edith Head
- Australia Mrs. Montie Malone
- Tennessee (unexpired term) Mr. Johnny Hester
- Michigan (unexpired term) Mr. Frank Smith
- Alabama Mrs. Rosemary McPherson
- Vermont Mr. Jack Friend
- Tennessee Mrs. Lesa Shriver
- Nebraska Mrs. Lynda Benefield
- Arizona Mr. William R. Curry

**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.

- ARIZONA Mrs. Clara Page
- AUSTRALIA Mrs. Joan Field

BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	Mrs. Joan Barry
DELAWARE	Mrs. Jacqueline M. Fooks
FLORIDA	Miss Sally Ann Taylor
ILLINOIS (Unexpired Full Term)	Mrs. Rosane Ballinger
INDIANA	Mrs. Phyllis Snodgrass
KENTUCKY	Mrs. Billie Cagne
MANITOBA	Miss Anne Kerr
MASSACHUSETTS	Mrs. May K. Baxter
MINNESOTA	Mrs. Gloria Kautz
MISSOURI	Mrs. Clara Lewis
NEW BRUNSWICK	Mr. Ian MacGregor
NEW HAMPSHIRE (Unexpired Term)	Mr. Wayne D. Flood
NORTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Ella (Peggy) Oliver
NORTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Donna Palmer
NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Mrs. Donzella Bruneau-Allison
OHIO	Mrs. Dolores Porter
ONTARIO	Mrs. Joyce Coleman
PUERTO RICO	Mrs. Iris V. Diaz de Rivero
QUEBEC	Mrs. Alice Mayhew
RHODE ISLAND	Mr. Jeffrey L. Warren
SOUTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Imogene "Genie" Wright
WEST VIRGINIA	Mrs. Margaret Poling

INSTITUTINGS

It was with much pleasure that I attended the instituting of Klein Chapter U.D. at Klein, Texas on July 12, 1994. The instituting ceremony was under the very capable direction of Brother Charles Morris, Associate Grand Patron and Deputy to the Worthy Grand Patron, who presided due to the illness of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield. It was my honor and privilege to be asked to bring greetings on this auspicious occasion.

SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

An Eastern Star School of Instruction and Fraternal Visit was held in each of the fifty sections as required by our law. To travel to each section, getting to know the membership, was indeed a rewarding and memorable privilege.

I was pleased to have my husband, William R. Curry, follow along behind us in our personal van accompanying and assisting us at forty-seven of the fifty schools. It was a comfort and a joy to have him travel with us.

With the able assistance of my Secretary, Sister Doris Lange, the District Deputy Grand Matrons – Sisters Marlene Dibrell-District I, Margie Daniel-District 2, Sharon Fentress-District 3, Karen Morgenthaler-District 4, and Joann Drescher-District 5, the fifty Deputy Grand Matrons, the Grand Examiners and you, the membership, another successful school season was accomplished.

A new format was enjoyed with the humanitarian program and fraternal visits being held in the afternoon followed by the closing celebration banquet.

In response to my special project, our renovation fund, Sister Glenda Klem, Worthy Matron of Navasota Chapter presented me with a friendship quilt with the

suggestion that I allow the membership to sign the quilt for a donation of \$3.00 to the renovation fund. Two quilts were ultimately utilized as we displayed them at each School of Instruction. This innovative idea, through the generosity of the membership, raised almost \$4,000.00 for the Renovation Fund. A stellar project with a stellar outcome! Hats off to everyone involved!

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SPIRIT OF EASTERN STAR AWARDS

Certificates were presented at the schools to those persons as voted by their chapter as best exemplifying the Spirit of Eastern Star. In case of ties, all were awarded a certificate. Those who received certificates are as follows:

District 1, Section 1

Mrs. Milbrey Johnson, Bowie 16
 Mrs. Connie Miller, Saint Jo No. 17
 Mr. Jesse M. Shields, Saint Jo No. 17
 Mrs. Rama Butler, Nocona No. 62
 Mr. Vernon David, Belle Moon No. 90
 Mrs. Barbara Redden, Belle Moon No. 90
 Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Belle Moon No. 90
 Mrs. Lori Copeland, Denton No. 259
 Mrs. Marilyn Utley, Denton No. 259
 Mrs. Maxine Greer, Chico No. 433
 Mrs. Jewel Chesney, Decatur No. 543
 Mrs. Elois Norton, Boyd No. 897
 Mrs. Allene Thompson, Boyd No. 897
 Mrs. Marie Lord, Lewisville No. 935
 Mrs. Nina Hammons, Pilot Point No. 1025
 Mrs. Edith Richardson, Sanger No. 1027
 Mrs. Jewel Chesney, Greenwood No. 1060
 Mrs. Faye Lesley, Justin No. 1128
 Mrs. Loveta Lane, Gainesville No. 1123
 Mrs. Mary Margaret Hyde, The Colony No. 1136

District 1, Section 2

Mrs. Sandra McAlister, Gate City No. 77
 Mrs. Marvolyn Province, Frisco No. 93
 Mrs. Joy Terrell, Carpenters No. 183
 Mrs. Marie Skidmore, McKinney 518
 Mrs. Jimmie Britt, Collinsville No. 674
 Mrs. Dollie Stephens, Whitesboro No. 708
 Mrs. Paralee Pell, Celina No. 857
 Mrs. Pauline Smith, Ector No. 895
 Mrs. Sue Fields, Honey Grove No. 901
 Mrs. Laura Jo Alexander, Whitewright No. 939
 Mrs. Sandra Tedford, Farmersville No. 940
 Mrs. Frances Carr, Wylie No. 977
 Mrs. Wanda Doak, Wylie No. 977

Mrs. Winnie Evans, Leonard No. 1091
 Mrs. Jackie Pointer, Bells No. 1110
 Mrs. Maisie Southard, Bells No. 1110
 Mrs. Williadee Edwards, Leah Elliott No. 1119
 Mr. Robert Parke, Princeton No. 1126

District 1, Section 3

Mrs. Linda McCloud, Paris No. 5
 Mrs. Susie Broughton, Caddo Mills No. 82
 Mrs. Mizelle Thompson, Quinlan No. 170
 Mrs. Nelda Gurley, Saltillo No. 173
 Mrs. Elizabeth Browne, Greenville No. 189
 Mrs. Alice O'Neal, Commerce No. 208
 Mrs. Wanda Singleton, Sulphur Bluff No. 246
 Mrs. Mary Gilliland, Royce City No. 642
 Mrs. Juanita Elliott, Sulphur Springs No. 718
 Mr. O. G. Briggs, Lone Oak No. 853
 Mrs. Murlene Carr, Mt. Vernon No. 956
 Mrs. Virginia Cleveland, Deport No. 1045
 Mrs. Edna Lee, Deport No. 1045
 Mrs. Louise Gardner, Emory 1120
 Mrs. Jean Hilton, Wolfe City No. 1129

District 1 Section 4

Mrs. Alma Lane, Dallas No. 1
 Mrs. Zaida Hanks, Oak Cliff No. 303
 Mrs. Naomi Hopkins, Oak Cliff No. 303
 Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Dal-Cliff No. 574
 Mrs. Arris Whitehead, Dal-Cliff No. 574
 Mrs. Dorothy Glasscock, Loyal No. 648
 Mrs. Evelyn Fuller, East Dallas No. 715
 Mrs. Marie Harcum, Mt. Auburn No. 755
 Mr. Alfred Bell, Flora No. 794
 Mrs. Deleita Sechrist, Flora No. 794
 Mrs. Janice Becker Haley, Delta No. 824
 Mrs. Maud Ann Smith, Love Field No. 875
 Mrs. Mina Crump, John L. DeGrazier No. 881
 Mrs. Cynthia Marr, Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888
 Mrs. Pat Wood, Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888
 Mrs. Frances Grimes, Mike H. Thomas No. 951
 Mrs. Nell Richardson, Edwin J. Kiest No. 959
 Mrs. Rayann Moore, Cockrell Hill No. 971
 Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Lucinda Conner No. 1006
 Mrs. Betty Whatley, Lucinda Conner No. 1006
 Mrs. Blanche Crouch, Vickery No. 1039
 Mrs. Earlyne Chesser, Roy Stanley No. 1086

District 1, Section 5

Mr. Sam Owen, Garland No. 156
 Mrs. Janet Mosley, Winnie No. 160
 Mrs. Virginia Miller, R. A. Terrell No. 194
 Mrs. Billie Scoggins, Grand Prairie No. 219
 Mrs. Jeline Pegram, Midlothian No. 234
 Mrs. Aleen Harrington, Nash No. 320
 Mrs. Charlotte Beall, Ferris No. 508
 Mrs. Marguerite Harrington, Ferris No. 508
 Mrs. Cordia Kent, Forney No. 557

Mrs. Faye Lewis, Bardwell No. 560
 Mrs. Billie Maxwell, Bardwell No. 560
 Mrs. Flora Jean Black, Waxahachie No. 599
 Mrs. Mary Good, Farmers Branch 687
 Mr. Wayne Gaddis, Seagoville No. 697
 Mrs. Marie Houck, Rockwall No. 858
 Mrs. Lorene Arnold, Kaufman No. 866
 Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Mesquite No. 887
 Mrs. Catherine Halford, Richardson No. 921
 Mrs. Leah Sisk, Lancaster No. 943
 Mrs. Betty Gibbons, Duncanville No. 1014
 Mrs. Lilly O'Neal, Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116
 Mrs. Sula Reilly, Balch Springs No. 1132

District 1, Section 6

Mrs. Wretha Bounds, Wortham No. 96
 Mrs. Betty Woolverton, Tennessee Colony No. 102
 Mrs. Bonnie Mathison, Corsicana No. 188
 Mrs. Angie Bonner, Fairfield No. 331
 Mrs. Katherine Mead, Palestine No. 395
 Mrs. Judy Bottoms, Teague No. 408
 Mrs. Hazel McNeely, Malakoff No. 1012
 Mrs. Nan Bruce, Dawson No. 1046
 Mrs. Iona Pitts, Dawson No. 1046
 Mrs. Marie Bizzell, Frankston No. 1113

District 1, Section 7

Mrs. Mary Jane DeFoor, Rusk No. 79
 Mr. Bill Kortmann, Tyler No. 112
 Mrs. Allene Stripling, Athens No. 177
 Mrs. Dot Henderson, Jacksonville No. 377
 Mrs. Jimmie Bonner, Troup No. 421
 Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Mt. Sylvan No. 595
 Mrs. Louise Freeman, Mabank No. 821
 Mrs. Doris Pierce, Lindale No. 864
 Mrs. Brenda Havron, Bullard No. 972
 Mrs. Balfa Ballard, Eustace No. 1062
 Mrs. Eadie LaCroix, Gun Barrel City No. 1114
 Mrs. Altha Brown, Whitehouse No. 1133

District 1, Section 8

Mrs. Gloria Faye Bowman, Beckville No. 273
 Mrs. Ella Wells, Marshall No. 356
 Mrs. Kate Sledge, Henderson No. 597
 Mrs. Martha Alotto, Longview No. 610
 Mrs. Anita Alexander, Jefferson No. 627
 Mr. Raymond J. Haskins, Kilgore No. 630
 Mrs. Dorothy White, Pine Hill No. 675
 Mr. Milton Bowen, Carthage No. 747
 Mr. Norman Simmons, Aurora No. 799
 Mrs. Vickie Williams, Waskom No. 812
 Mrs. Evalyn Swan, Overton No. 830
 Mrs. Margaret Brown, Hallsville No. 995
 Mrs. Clara Caldwell, Pine Tree No. 1090

District 1, Section 9

Mr. Perry Bailey, Atlanta No. 151
 Mr. Armon Lester, Border No. 211
 Mrs. Lydia Estes, Avery No. 252
 Mrs. Virginia Fortenberry, Mt. Pleasant No. 305
 Mrs. George Edna Hooten, Wallace Hughes Springs No. 349
 Mr. C. C. Gaston, Pittsburg No. 381
 Mrs. Odelia Womack, Linden No. 576
 Mrs. Virginia Cleveland, Clarksville No. 662
 Mrs. Clara Gaddis, Clarksville No. 662
 Mr. Edmond McConnel, Clarksville No. 662
 Mrs. Erma Brookshire, New Boston No. 700
 Mrs. Olene Hammonds, New Boston No. 700
 Mrs. Mary Mangum, Maud No. 879
 Mrs. Elsie F. Pope, DeKalb No. 894
 Mrs. Stella Fretwell, Daingerfield No. 906
 Mrs. Loretta Griffin, Naples No. 907
 Mrs. Dolly Gray, Omaha No. 997
 Mr. Elbert J. Ferris, Hooks No. 1031
 Mrs. Ann Clifton, Lone Star No. 1083

District 1, Section 10

Mrs. Joy Rogers, Grand Saline No. 290
 Mrs. Mattie Loyd, Gilmer No. 355
 Mrs. Mildred Bowden, Wills Point No. 366
 Mrs. Kathy Yancey, Wills Point No. 366
 Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, Mineola No. 454
 Mrs. Jessie Lee Shaw, Canton No. 667
 Mrs. Eather Delk, Quitman No. 695
 Mrs. Thelma Lenning, Gladewater No. 831
 Mrs. Mollie Smith, Van No. 840
 Mrs. Lois Davis, Big Sandy No. 865
 Mrs. Estelle Shoemaker, Hawkins No. 908
 Mrs. Lillian Morris, Ashland No. 961
 Mrs. Lela Groves, Winnsboro No. 967
 Mrs. Jo Sparks, Winnsboro No. 967
 Mrs. Cherree Swain, Ore City No. 1033
 Mrs. Novis Birchfield, Yantis No. 1137

District 2, Section 1

Mrs. Babe Mastin, Pampa No. 65
 Mrs. Nettie Folley, Canadian No. 227
 Mrs. Marilee Slovin, Higgins No. 300
 Mrs. Hallie Burrell, Shamrock No. 384
 Mrs. Caroline Alexander, Borger No. 811

District 2, Section 2

Mrs. Leah Roth, Bonita No. 184
 Mrs. Maurine Skipper, Vega No. 528
 Mrs. Kay Hefley, Texline No. 640
 Mrs. Ruth Kempson, Demas No. 653
 Mrs. Virginia Farrell, Panhandle No. 760
 Mrs. Edwina Cage, Amarillo No. 787
 Mrs. Vernie May Day, Stratford No. 960
 Mrs. Jessie Kinsey, A.E. Shirley No. 986
 Mrs. Edna Harshbarger, Dalhart No. 1051

District 2, Section 3

Mrs. Flora McNeill, Floydada No. 31
Mrs. Doreen Acker, Tulia No. 33
Mrs. Sandy Cosby, Tulia No. 33
Mrs. Sally Cole, Plainview No. 37
Mrs. Artie "Jack" Lewis, Lemond No. 38
Mrs. Opal Williams, Lemond No. 38
Mrs. Beverly Brooke (Posthumously), Hereford No. 312
Mrs. Nellie Webb, Lockney No. 437
Mrs. Catherine Miller, Happy No. 562
Mrs. Mary Phifer, Happy No. 562
Mrs. Lavonne Hinkson, Muleshoe No. 792
Mrs. Wannie Stevens, Dimmitt No. 819

District 2, Section 4

Mrs. June Ward, Lubbock No. 76
Mrs. Laura Wilson, Slaton No. 585
Mrs. Edna Blankenship, Brownfield No. 785
Mrs. Juanell Waltrip, Levelland No. 797
Mrs. Virginia Holland, Denver City No. 863
Mrs. Jewel Leatherwood, Crosbyton No. 891
Mrs. Vida Smith, Crosbyton No. 891
Mrs. Glenna Nyatt, Freedom No. 898
Mrs. Leah Hayes, University No. 1082
Mrs. Wanda Osborn, University No. 1082
Mrs. Betty Truelock, Shallowater No. 1134

District 2, Section 5

Mrs. Frankie Henson, Clarendon No. 6
Mrs. Lola Pohl, Matador No. 66
Mrs. Kathryn McGhee, Childress No. 101
Mr. B. E. "Cotton" Barkley, Spur No. 164
Mr. Roy Jeffrey, Wellington No. 238
Mrs. Evelyn King, Wellington No. 238
Mrs. Nancy Mullins, Hedley No. 413
Mrs. Faye Sparks, Paducah No. 506

District 2, Section 6

Mrs. Sylvia Ritchie, Iowa Park No. 42
Mrs. Niki Converse, Quanah No. 47
Mrs. Lorene Howard, Quanah No. 47
Mrs. Debbie Morton, Quanah No. 47
Mrs. Billie Weede, Quanah No. 47
Mrs. Vale Holland, Petrolia No. 84
Mrs. Jane Ramos, Wichita Falls No. 237
Mr. Dan Barnett, Vernon No. 424
Mrs. Flo Reeves, Vernon No. 424
Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Vernon No. 424
Mrs. Mildred Lyde, Henrietta No. 474
Mrs. Wanda Brown, Electra No. 539
Mrs. Dorothy Cole, Burkburnett No. 655
Mrs. Ethel Lynn Travis, Faith No. 713

District 2, Section 7

Mrs. Gladys Massey, Abilene No. 30
Mrs. Marie Boyd, Colorado No. 58

Mrs. Marilyn Roysden, Merkel No. 212
Mrs. LaVerne McNeill, Stamford No. 269
Mrs. Nell Walker, Snyder No. 450
Mrs. Sara Crowder, Queen Esther No. 833
Mrs. Hylen Reeves, Anson No. 867
Mrs. Irene Jordan, Hermleigh No. 974
Mrs. Oleta Cornelius, Rule 989
Mr. Herbert Rinn, Rule No. 989
Mrs. Ellen Turner, River Oaks No. 1013
Mrs. Lois Coffman, Mamie D. Crane No. 1018
Mrs. Bess Madison, Cora Posey No. 1072

District 2, Section 8

Mrs. Ina Stewart, Big Spring No. 67
Mrs. Theresa Lowe, Midland No. 253
Mrs. Nina Truitt, Lamesa No. 363
Mrs. Leona Hightower, Stanton No. 409
Mrs. Nell Casparis, Odessa No. 447
Mrs. Helen Field, Crane No. 816
Mrs. Billie Glover, Andrews No. 849
Mrs. Bernice Cranfill, Goldsmith No. 854
Mrs. Shirley Strickland, Seminole No. 855
Mrs. Helen Curb, Friendship No. 1008
Mrs. Eleanor Sims, Norman Read No. 1010
Mrs. Estelle Windsor, Floyd W. Easterling No. 1074

District 2, Section 9

Mrs. Oneita Hilbrich, Alpine No. 132
Mrs. Jane Womack, Ft. Stockton No. 230
Mrs. Betty Jo Barfield, Marfa No. 344
Mr. Don Barfield, Marfa No. 344
Mrs. Floy Morris, Marfa No. 344
Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Monahans No. 561
Mrs. Barbara Bowden, Grandfalls No. 744
Mrs. Wanda Morrow, Iraan No. 832
Mrs. Xenia Robertson, Kermit No. 845
Mrs. Martha Grant, Imperial No. 882
Mrs. Barbara Slaughter, Wink No. 937

District 2, Section 10

Mrs. Margaret Walters, Harmony No. 244
Mrs. Helen Watt, Pleiades No. 620
Mrs. Lorraine DeWeerd, Rose Croix No. 701
Mrs. Lorraine Naismith, Rose Croix No. 701
Mrs. Louise Pierce, Woodbine No. 738
Mrs. Odile "Dee" Patrick, Fabens No. 764
Mrs. Mittie Davis, Ocotillo No. 837
Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, Ysleta No. 991
Mrs. Lois Clark, Thunderbird No. 1087
Mrs. Jack Marshall, Wallace Hughston No. 1100
Mrs. Lois Witzky, Wallace Hughston No. 1100

District 3, Section 1

Mrs. Rose Ann Lowry, Arlington No. 249
Mrs. Sharon Prague, Grapevine No. 326
Mrs. Savelle Skillern, Polytechnic No. 420
Mrs. Jan Brooks, Handley No. 617

Miss Jerre Miller, Handley No. 617
 Mrs. Madylene Andrews, Everman No. 624
 Mrs. Allene Barnhill, Southside No. 673
 Mrs. Alma Grace Scott, Fort Worth No. 681
 Mrs. Edith Webb, North Ft. Worth No. 684
 Mr. Bill Womack, Arlington Heights No. 702
 Mrs. Juanita Bolster, Wedgwood No. 756
 Mrs. Leona Andrews, Crescent No. 820
 Mrs. Floy Parish, Riverside No. 834
 Mrs. Millie Richardson, South Hills No. 835
 Mrs. Marquette White, Azle No. 899
 Mrs. Vivian Gordon, Haltom City No. 982
 Mrs. Elsie Wright, Ridglea No. 999
 Mrs. Alma Sivley, Castleberry No. 1028
 Mrs. Ella Chambers, White Settlement No. 1053
 Mrs. Maxine Burns, Richland Hills No. 1080
 Mrs. Helen Edwards, Richland Hills No. 1080
 Mrs. Joyce Martin, Hurst Chapter No. 1099
 Mrs. Margaret Pribble, Lake Worth No. 1109
 Mrs. Frances Priester, Crowley No. 1125
 Mrs. Elwanda Spindor, Webb No. 1140

District 3, Section 2

Mrs. Mary Scott, Weatherford No. 21
 Mrs. Ida Mae Roberts, Prudence No. 44
 Mrs. Wyona Baldree, Lipan No. 127
 Mrs. Martha Grissom, Santo No. 270
 Mrs. Georgia Orr, Brock No. 274
 Mrs. Nancy Caudill, Springtown No. 498
 Mrs. Patsy Hewlett, Granbury No. 530
 Mrs. Ann Browder, Gordon No. 788
 Mr. Curtis Anglin, Stephenville No. 801
 Mrs. Eula Deviney, Graford No. 905
 Mrs. Virginia Loan, Millsap No. 1042

District 3, Section 3

Mrs. Hazel Marley, Jacksboro No. 390
 Mrs. Madeline Allen, Throckmorton No. 500
 Mrs. Earlene Rogers, Graham No. 668
 Mrs. Barbara Miller, Albany No. 733

District 3, Section 4

Mrs. Roberta Isenhower, Callahan No. 242
 Mrs. Lois Raley, Ranger No. 275
 Mrs. Polly Price, Rising Star No. 277
 Mrs. Eloise Zuspahn, Eastland No. 280
 Mrs. Mattie Henry, Clyde No. 308
 Mrs. Mae Curry, Strawn No. 361
 Mrs. Sandra Osborne, Gorman No. 443
 Mrs. Billie Ann Booth, Cisco No. 461
 Mrs. Roberta Isenhower, Cisco No. 461
 Mr. Don Watts, Cisco No. 461
 Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, Cisco No. 461
 Mrs. Velma Williams, Cisco No. 461
 Mrs. Mae Delle Jones, Moran No. 591
 Mrs. Eula Weaver, DeLeon No. 693

Mrs. Martha Carter, Dublin No. 910
 Mrs. Ara Lee Nelson, Dublin No. 910

District 3, Section 5

Mrs. Rexine Burden, Brownwood No. 116
 Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Santa Anna No. 247
 Mrs. JoAnn Snow, Indian Creek No. 255
 Mrs. Venita Roberson, Comanche No. 310
 Mr. Lee Farmer, Coleman No. 360
 Mrs. Mary Schulle, Cross Plains No. 455

District 3, Section 6

Mrs. Nettie Oma Carpenter, San Saba No. 191
 Mrs. Ona Rhodes, Llano No. 216
 Mrs. Nona Gibson, Richland Springs No. 264
 Mrs. Marie Justice, Lampasas No. 295
 Mrs. Judy Johnson, Burnet No. 425
 Mrs. Margie Schooley, Burnet No. 425
 Mrs. Florence Wentrcek, Marble Falls No. 435
 Mrs. Sue Cook, Lometa No. 871
 Mrs. Grace Gibbard, Goldthwaite No. 909
 Mrs. Jean Mays, Goldthwaite No. 909
 Mrs. Lottie Zant, Goldthwaite No. 909
 Mrs. Dora Sales, Kingsland No. 1118

District 3, Section 7

Mrs. Lawliss Hillin, Valley Mills No. 97
 Mrs. Marie Miers, Hamilton No. 215
 Mrs. Janet Ellingson, Clifton No. 283
 Mrs. Faye Hulme, Clifton No. 283
 Mrs. Doris Fenn, Walnut Springs No. 401
 Mrs. Pauline Bullard, Hico No. 419
 Mrs. Giesla Hyles, Gatesville No. 1005
 Mrs. Ethel Powell, Gatesville No. 1005
 Mrs. Grace Stovall, Gatesville No. 1005
 Mrs. Ann Kelly, Copperas Cove No. 1070

District 3, Section 8

Mrs. Ruth Ann Boschee, Vashti No. 32
 Mrs. Ava Lee Bell, Temple No. 153
 Mrs. Joyce Glasscock, Hadassah No. 188
 Mrs. Thelma McAfferty, Hadassah No. 188
 Mr. Melvin Warren, Round Rock No. 316
 Mrs. Gladys Hembree, Killeen No. 490
 Mrs. Rosalie Baker, Taylor No. 578
 Mrs. Judy Hasselbush, Taylor No. 578
 Mr. Charles "Jack" Cleveland, Belton No. 589
 Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, Lott No. 594

District 3, Section 9

Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane, Waco No. 7
 Mr. Jerry Miller, Mexia No. 57
 Mrs. Edna Magee, Mart No. 109
 Mrs. Mary Beth Burke, Prairie Hill No. 159
 Mrs. Henrietta Patterson, Marlin No. 286
 Mrs. Lillie Jo Harris, McGregor No. 427
 Mrs. Diane Davidson, McLennan No. 639

Mrs. Ruby Raborn, Groesbeck No. 810
 Mr. Stanley Prestwick, Centennial No. 842
 Mrs. Jacie Akemann, Walter Baldwin No. 929
 Mrs. Martha Baxter, Bellmead No. 980
 Mrs. Pat Turner, Lorena No. 1124

District 3, Section 10

Mrs. Mildred Harris, Ruth No. 20
 Mrs. Margaret West, Glen Rose No. 171
 Mrs. Kathleen Johnson, Rio Vista No. 343
 Mrs. Loran Blackstock, Burleson No. 431
 Mr. W. I. Boteler, Alvarado No. 656
 Mrs. Jan Calaway, Alvarado No. 656
 Mrs. Ruthie Faye Garrett, Hillsboro No. 769
 Mrs. Lois Queen, Godley No. 922
 Mrs. Pauline Huff, Venus No. 923
 Mrs. Bettye Harrison, Whitney No. 930
 Mrs. Daisey Wilkes, Blum No. 931
 Mrs. Mildred Tribble, Covington No. 1007

District 4, Section 1

Mrs. Vaudine McDaniel, Tenaha No. 185
 Mrs. Yvonne Chaney, Garrison No. 192
 Mrs. Phyllis Smith, John Gillespie No. 257
 Mrs. Pauline Clark, Bronson No. 337
 Mrs. Wanda Smith, Center No. 348
 Mrs. Edith Corley, Cushing No. 368
 Mrs. Genevieve Halbert, Hemphill No. 375
 Mrs. Dollie Lloyd, Lufkin No. 382
 Mrs. Doris Wagner, Timpson No. 396
 Mrs. Earline Shipley, Nacogdoches No. 428
 Mrs. Joyce Allen, Broaddus No. 889
 Mrs. Verlee Barham, Joaquin No. 903
 Mrs. Sadie Green, Huntington No. 938
 Mrs. Joice Fae Pittman, Zavalla No. 952
 Mrs. Berta Mae Dial, Burke No. 1098
 Mrs. Cindy Osborne, Newbern No. 1135
 Mr. Alfred M. Brookshire, Swift No. 1138

District 4, Section 2

Mrs. Ruby Brownlee, Beaumont No. 71
 Mrs. Ruby Dorman, Sour Lake No. 75
 Mrs. Myrtle Withers, Orange No. 214
 Mrs. Lora Mae Cobb, Newton No. 224
 Mrs. Clara McKee, Port Arthur No. 262
 Mrs. Erla Fairchild, Kirbyville No. 263
 Mrs. Mary E. Rogers, Jasper No. 291
 Mrs. Elaine Register, Silsbee No. 298
 Mrs. Jane Minter, Spurger No. 315
 Mrs. Johnnie Faye Morris, Spurger No. 315
 Mrs. Hazel Gardner, Warren No. 638
 Mr. Lloyd Wilborn, Anahuac No. 649
 Mrs. Gladys Weaver, Port Neches No. 677
 Mrs. Betty Vrana, Kountze No. 724
 Mrs. Thula White, Wisteria No. 823
 Mrs. Pam Lakey, Vidor No. 914
 Mrs. Malva Hagler, Groves No. 953

Mrs. Mary Strickland, Buna No. 968
 Mrs. Lola Duncan, Bridge City No. 1038
 Mrs. Lisa Johnson, Lakeside No. 1054
 Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Nederland No. 1079

District 4, Section 3

Mrs. Louise Thomas, Grapeland No. 120
 Mrs. Mollie Durdin, Trinity No. 186
 Mrs. Harriett Skipper, Trinity No. 186
 Mrs. Jo McFerrin, Huntsville No. 240
 Mrs. Clara Bell Sheridan, Augusta No. 317
 Mrs. Rosalie Blevins, Crockett No. 509
 Mrs. Annie Lee Bracewell, Corrigan No. 631
 Mrs. Audrey Gardner, Shepherd No. 1003
 Mrs. Orel Jones, Groveton No. 1035
 Mrs. Odna Ogden, Colmesneil No. 1068
 Mrs. Lorene Stevens, Livingston No. 1139

District 4, Section 4

Mr. James Fulton, Cedar Bayou No. 11
 Mrs. Dovie Norcross, Dayton No. 233
 Mrs. Inez Gentry, Crosby No. 261
 Mrs. Irene Barrett, Humble No. 415
 Mr. Thomas Everitt, Cleveland No. 465
 Mrs. Patricia Thibodeaux, Liberty No. 634
 Mrs. Juanita Bussey, LaPorte No. 683
 Mrs. Marie Russell, LaPorte No. 683
 Mrs. Viola (Vi) Lee, Pasadena No. 711
 Mrs. Maxine McLead, Pasadena No. 711
 Mrs. Dora Barrow, Hull No. 737
 Mrs. Lorene Ingram, Goose Creek No. 798
 Mrs. Esther Kozma, Deer Park No. 884
 Mrs. Josephine Wagstaff, Channelview No. 954
 Mr. Walter Bartlett, New Caney No. 1093
 Mr. Charlie Ipes, New Caney No. 1093
 Mrs. Jean Hodson, Archives No. 1095
 Mrs. Ruth Tamaro, Seabrook No. 1096
 Mr. Virgil Matthews, Huffman No. 1112
 Mrs. Wanda Matthews, Huffman No. 1112
 Mr. Robert Roberts, Huffman No. 1112

District 4, Section 5

Mrs. Ellen Rae Harris, Ransford No. 135
 Mrs. Grace Kilpatrick, Ransford No. 135
 Mrs. Marjorie Pendaries, Ransford No. 135
 Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Ransford No. 135
 Mrs. Ethel Koneman, Houston Heights No. 258
 Mrs. Sue Thompson, Houston No. 385
 Mrs. Lyda Weatherby, Northside No. 651
 Mrs. Oliene Dryden, Rothwell No. 669
 Mrs. Beatrice Parrish, Woodland No. 696
 Mrs. Emma Lee Bartholow, Magnolia No. 706
 Mrs. Beth Evers, Bethlehem No. 728
 Mrs. Ida Mae Johnson, Park Place No. 731
 Mrs. Margaret Harvey, South Houston No. 915
 Mrs. Ora Mae Hopigardener, Melrose No. 920
 Mrs. Valerie Modisette, East Houston No. 955

Mrs. Joyce Huey, Spring Branch No. 984
 Mrs. Bennie Sue Rowe, Spring Branch No. 984
 Mrs. Myrtle Pool (Deceased), Garden Oaks No. 987
 Mr. Jim Parker, Bellaire No. 1021
 Mrs. Jane Dunford, Norma D. Allen No. 1050
 Mrs. Marie Brown, North Shore No. 1058
 Mrs. Eleanor Lake, Oak Forest No. 1080
 Mrs. Pat Cooper, Aldine No. 1088

District 4, Section 6

Mr. E. L. "Mickey" Brannam, Rockdale No. 23
 Mrs. Doris Wyont, Normangee No. 87
 Mrs. Sigourney Pate, Buffalo No. 157
 Mrs. Lanell Haire, Madisonville No. 193
 Mrs. Orie Stewart, Madisonville No. 193
 Mrs. Maudell Greer, Bryan No. 222
 Mrs. Mattie Schultz, Franklin No. 311
 Mrs. Oma Lee Vaughn, Iola No. 458
 Mrs. Lois Hicks, North Zulch No. 531
 Mrs. Lucille Wyser, Calvert 563
 Mrs. Juanita Tippit, Hearne No. 722
 Mrs. Shirley Cook, Centerville No. 884
 Mrs. Hazel McRee, Centerville No. 884
 Mr. Jack Stafford, Centerville No. 884

District 4, Section 7

Mrs. Arie Ann Taras, Montgomery No. 228
 Mrs. Lucille Koym, Sealy No. 285
 Mrs. Betty Jones, Navasota No. 309
 Mrs. Lenola Foster, Hempstead No. 510
 Mrs. Faye Pfeffer, Bellville No. 611
 Mrs. Hilda Bell, Brookshire No. 652
 Mrs. Judy Doyal, Conroe No. 710
 Mrs. Doris Marney, Conroe No. 710
 Mrs. Ethelene Patton, Tomball No. 838
 Mrs. Billie Thomas, Mary Martha No. 981
 Mrs. Billie Ann Keen, Willis No. 1017
 Mrs. Betty Salmon, Willis No. 1017
 Mrs. Louise Peterson, Waller No. 1047
 Mrs. Betty Jo Artis, Cypress No. 1102
 Mrs. Gertie Mae Salyers, Spring No. 1105
 Mrs. Pat Jenkins, Katy No. 1121

District 4, Section 8

Mrs. Gloria Janner, Brenham No. 144
 Mrs. Melynda Giesenschlag, Somerville No. 245
 Mrs. Sandria Strong, Caldwell No. 976
 Mrs. Louise Norman, Lexington No. 996

District 4, Section 9

Mrs. Emily Harvey, Palacios No. 125
 Mrs. Johnnie Mae Lothridge, Palacios No. 125
 Mrs. Maxine Glover, Bay City No. 380
 Mrs. Joy Bentley, Wharton No. 389
 Mrs. Grace Talley, Rosenberg No. 429
 Mrs. Evelyn Boone, El Campo No. 535
 Mrs. Clara Surratt, Edna No. 692

Mrs. Mary Frances Moore, Ganado No. 957
Mrs. Frankie Parker, Sugarland No. 1107

District 4, Section 10

Mrs. Hazel Camp, Mizpah No. 2
Mrs. June Rowell, Alvin No. 15
Mrs. Nadine Scruggs, Angleton No. 54
Mrs. Janelle Lowe, Brazoria No. 74
Mrs. Marge McFatrige, Velasco No. 220
Mrs. Morine Birdwell, League City No. 621
Mrs. Edna Marsh, League City No. 621
Mrs. Marjorie Riddle, Texas City No. 626
Mr. Clyde Harper, West Columbia No. 705
Mrs. Ella Summers, Sweeny No. 873
Mrs. Grover Hicks, La Marque No. 979
Mrs. Margaret Neely, Lake Jackson No. 1009
Mrs. Ozelle Bass, Clute City No. 1011
Mrs. Rachel Antley, Dickinson No. 1024
Mrs. Kathleen Curd, Pearland No. 1065
Mrs. Viola Miller, Hitchcock No. 1085
Mrs. Rebecca Dunn, Friendswood No. 1131
Mrs. Esther Harper, Friendswood No. 1131
Mr. H. L. "Shorty" Johnson, Friendswood No. 1131

District 5, Section 1

Mr. Don Thomas, San Angelo No. 10
Mrs. Johnnie Donalson, Sterling No. 29
Mrs. Lura Lee Garrett, Winters No. 80
Mrs. Darby Lindsey, Brady No. 167
Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Robert Lee No. 187
Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Ballinger No. 266
Mrs. Beatrice Crunk, Paint Rock No. 391
Mr. W. F. Houston, Jr., Paint Rock No. 391
Mrs. LaVerne Redman, Miles No. 672
Mr. Marcus Hale, Christoval No. 761
Mrs. Ruth Hale, Cristoval No. 761
Mrs. Marie Badders, Concho No. 826
Mrs. Betty Lee, Bronte No. 1048
Mrs. Becky Camp, Carlsbad No. 1092

District 5, Section 2

Mrs. Charlene Edmiston, Eldorado No. 140
Mrs. Jesse Lee Spencer, Eldorado No. 140
Mrs. Mozelle Houston, Ozona No. 287
Mr. Wayford Tyler, Sonora No. 575
Mrs. Dorothy Pettit, Big Lake No. 752
Mr. Japson Pettit, Big Lake No. 752
Mr. Charles Kothmann, Fort McKavett No. 783

District 5, Section 3

Mrs. Linda Johnson, Kerrville No. 24
Mrs. Ruth Steele, Kerrville No. 24
Mrs. Laura Northam, Fredericksburg No. 113
Mr. Kermit Schnelle, Boerne No. 200
Mrs. Bernice Smith, Summerland No. 322
Mrs. Kitty Clyde Leonard, Johnson City No. 376
Mrs. Eunice Dayton, London No. 449

Mrs. Frances Park, Center Point No. 463
 Mrs. Norma Nelson, Junction No. 497
 Mrs. Meleese Rugh, Bandera No. 643
 Mrs. Pearl Byers, Blanco No. 934
 Mrs. Ruby Poenisch, Blanco No. 934
 Mrs. Elsie Krisch, Medina No. 988

District 5, Section 4

Mr. Russell Mason, Leakey No. 18
 Mrs. Dorothy Haga, Del Rio No. 204
 Mrs. Jewel Woolf, Uvalde No. 297
 Mrs. Roberta Bell, Sarah No. 353
 Mrs. Sissy Martin, Sarah No. 353
 Mrs. Dora Mae Faseler, Hondo No. 404
 Mrs. Doris Story, Sabinal No. 407
 Mrs. June Fisher, Utopia No. 468

District 5, Section 5

Mrs. Yolanda Wilburn, Devine No. 43
 Mrs. June Thompson, Pleasanton No. 133
 Mrs. Janie Edwards, Lytle No. 335
 Mrs. Frances Watts, Lytle No. 335
 Mrs. Maxine Voges, Oakville No. 521
 Mrs. Frances Manning, Jourdanton No. 581
 Mrs. Helen Spence, Poteet No. 913

District 5, Section 6

Mrs. Faye Dougherty, Leander No. 73
 Mrs. Gwen McCollum, Luling No. 155
 Mrs. Caroline Barsh, Lockhart No. 210
 Mrs. Willaveene Daigle, San Marcos No. 276
 Mrs. Mercy Carl, Austin No. 304
 Mrs. Faye Chapman, Austin No. 304
 Mrs. Betty Jo Dean, Travis No. 472
 Mrs. Ethel Dammann, Seguin No. 555
 Mrs. Velma Spellman, Seguin No. 555
 Mrs. Arlene Sedwich, Creedmoor No. 607
 Mrs. Lee Ellis, New Braunfels No. 771
 Mrs. Margaret Stahl, New Braunfels No. 771
 Mr. Harry Hainline, Dripping Springs No. 860
 Mrs. Lillian Wallace, Fidelis No. 963
 Mrs. Mary Brunet, Canyon Lake No. 1103
 Mrs. Thelma Bevers, Wimberley No. 1130

District 5, Section 7

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Radiant San Antonio No. 3
 Mr. Fred Britz, Adah No. 49
 Mrs. Melladine Graham, Wimodausis No. 141
 Mrs. Gail Fuller, Floresville No. 271
 Mrs. Ann Hight, Bexar No. 616
 Mrs. Christine Bates, Army No. 664
 Mrs. Charlotte Dana, South San Antonio No. 691
 Mr. E. Wayne Jones, Somerset No. 730
 Mrs. Kathleen Trott, Alamo Heights No. 734
 Mrs. Bessie Bean, Harlandale No. 750
 Mrs. Lillian Bourne, Harlandale No. 750
 Mrs. Louella Griggs, Alamo Logos Star No. 782

Mrs. Anna Schelper, Alamo Logos Star No. 782
 Mrs. Norma Lucas, Schertz No. 911
 Mrs. Nancy Moak, Bethany No. 912
 Mr. Eldridge Wagoner, Highland Hills No. 1075
 Mrs. Martha Cortez, Amistad No. 1115

District 5, Section 8

Mrs. Bobbie Hunt, Kenedy No. 36
 Mrs. Vivian Lorenz, Stockdale No. 69
 Mrs. Inez Brady, Violet No. 158
 Mrs. Gladys Davis, Yoakum No. 282
 Mrs. Dulcie Whitley, Yoakum No. 282
 Mrs. Shirley Jackson, Port Lavaca No. 373
 Mrs. Evelyn Tolbert, Gonzales No. 403
 Mrs. Doris Hester, Beeville No. 422
 Mrs. Dorothy White, Beeville No. 422
 Mrs. Mary Whitte, LaVernia No. 436
 Mrs. Judy Goldman, Cuero No. 618
 Mrs. Cecelia Schott, Cuero No. 618
 Mrs. Cymbeline Deborah, Yorktown No. 945
 Mrs. Marjorie Fairchild, Waelder No. 1023

District 5, Section 9

Mrs. Catherine Parker, Alice No. 61
 Mrs. Jerline Standridge, Alice No. 61
 Mrs. Delia Whitfield, Laredo No. 86
 Mrs. Janette Alloway, Aransas Pass No. 162
 Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Aransas Pass No. 162
 Mrs. Helen Hill, Taft No. 218
 Mrs. Caroline Mitchell, Kingsville No. 325
 Mrs. Johnnie Ponder, Corpus Christi No. 354
 Mrs. JoAnn McClester, Rockport No. 479
 Mrs. Dollie Pawkett, Robstown No. 540
 Mrs. Francis Euton, Woodsboro No. 678
 Mrs. Chris Zantow, Freer No. 848
 Mr. Henry (Hank) Knepp, Oso No. 868
 Mrs. Marjarie Happner, Mathis No. 874
 Mr. G. W. (Dub) Hartsfield, Independence No. 1044
 Mrs. Ethyl Willis, Portland No. 1108
 Mrs. Iva Homan, Del Mar No. 1127

District 5, Section 10

Mrs. Gwen Cartwright, Edinburg No. 473
 Mrs. Pauline Longwell, Mission No. 527
 Mrs. Mora Bouldin, Harlingen No. 641
 Mr. Harley Love, Donna No. 664
 Mrs. Corinne Knight, San Juan No. 726
 Mrs. Mary Beechner, La Feria No. 732
 Mrs. Ali Fae Wright, Weslaco No. 772
 Mrs. Winnifred Whisenant, Rio Hondo No. 815
 Mrs. Mildred (Peggy) Vaughn, Zapata No. 1106

The school at Teague in District 1 had to be postponed from February 10 to May 2 due to a severe ice storm. A listing of the dates, places and sections where the fifty schools and fraternal visits were held, along with a listing of the recipients of the "Spirit of Eastern Star" awards and a listing of those initiated follows:

1993-1994 SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

DISTRICT IV		February 26	Amarillo
December 7	College Station	March 1	Midland
December 9	Conroe	March 3	Kermit
December 11	Port Arthur	March 5	El Paso
January 4	Ganado	March 12	Abilene
January 6	Brenham		
January 8	Angleton	DISTRICT III	
January 11	Humble	March 15	Brownwood
January 14	Woodville	March 17	Cisco
January 18	Lufkin	March 19	Temple
February 5	Houston	March 22	Llano
		March 24	Clifton
DISTRICT I		March 26	Waco
January 15	Sherman	March 29	Graham
January 20	Jefferson	April 5	Stephenville
January 22	Ferris	April 7	Cleburne
January 25	Lewisville	April 9	Fort Worth
January 27	Caddo Mills		
January 29	Dallas	DISTRICT V	
February 1	Texarkana	April 12	Kerrville
February 3	Gilmer	April 14	Devine
February 8	Gun Barrel City	April 16	McAllen
May 2	Teague	April 21	Hondo
		April 23	New Braunfels
DISTRICT II		April 26	Cuero
February 15	Memphis	May 10	Big Lake
February 17	Vernon	May 12	Robert Lee
February 19	Lubbock	May 14	San Antonio
February 22	Lockney	May 21	Corpus Christi
February 24	Pampa		

With the assistance of a combination of the Installed Grand Officers, Past Grands, and Grand Committee Members, courtesy initiations of new members were held at the fraternal visits for most of the sections. A total of eighty-two new members were added to our Order through this medium. We appreciate the privilege of performing, more importantly, are excited about the membership growth brought about by the Chapters involved.

INITIATIONS AT FRATERNAL VISITS ON SCHOOL SCHEDULE 1993-1994

District 1

Section 2: January 15, 1994

Mr. Fred Ramirez
Mrs. Deborah Sanders
Mrs. Marissa Elkins

Gate City No. 77
Gate City No. 77
Carpenters No. 183

- Section 8: January 20, 1994
 Mrs. Ann Benefield Jefferson No. 627
- Section 5: January 22, 1994
 Mrs. Felicia C. Edzell Ferris No. 508
 Mrs. Carol Singleton Ferris No. 508
 Mr. Billy R. Singleton Ferris No. 508
 Mrs. Helen Ritchey Winnie No. 160
 Mrs. Frances Burns Lancaster No. 943
- Section 3: January 27, 1994
 Mrs. Patricia Mayfield Quinlan No. 170
 Mr. John Mayfield Quinlan No. 170
 Mrs. Inez Doonan Greenville No. 189
 Mr. Bob Doonan Greenville No. 189
- Section 4: January 29, 1994
 Mrs. Peggy Melton Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888
 Mr. Allen Green Oak Cliff No. 303
 Mrs. Esther B. Green Oak Cliff No. 303
 Mrs. Gloria Welch Edwin J. Kiest No. 959
- Section 9: February 1, 1994
 Mrs. Diana Fulks Atlanta No. 151
 Mrs. Vicki Law Border No. 211
 Mrs. Loretta Nesbitt Border No. 211
 Mrs. Debbie Hall Hughes Springs No. 349
 Mr. Van Hall Hughes Springs No. 349
 Mrs. Paulette Barrett New Boston No. 700
- Section 10: February 3, 194
 Mrs. Catherine Ellison Gilmer No. 355
 Mrs. Mary Katherine Newsome Mineola No. 454
 Mr. Leonard Dennison Quitman No. 695

District 2

- Section 4 : February 20, 1994
 Mrs. Jana Echols Shallowater No. 1134
- Section 3 : February 22, 1994
 Mrs. Pam Meador Floydada No. 31
 Mr. John Meador Floydada No. 31
- Section 8: March 1 , 1994
 Mrs. Becky Ray Midland No. 253
 Mrs. Billie Commander Odessa No. 447
 Mr. John Commander Odessa No. 447
 Mrs. Ann Mays Crane No. 816
- Section 9 : March 3, 1994
 Mrs. Deborah McKee Imperial No. 882
 Mrs. Dawn Kidd Monahans No. 561
 Mr. Richard Sohl Alpine No. 132

Section 10: March 5, 1994
Mrs. Valarie Witzky

Wallace Hughston No. 1100

District 3

Section : March 17, 1994

Mr. Mike Carlin
Mrs. Jo Ann Carlin
Mrs. Deana Downs
Mr. Todd Downs
Mr. Bill Smith
Mrs. Betty Smith

DeLeon No. 693
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Section 8: March 19, 1994

Mr. Charles Campbell
Mrs. Kerry Campbell
Mr. William L. Parnell

Killeen No. 490
Killeen No. 490
Lott No. 594

Section 2: April 5, 1994

Mr. Ray Parker
Mrs. Lydia Parker
Mr. Jesse Rivers

Prudence No. 44
Prudence No. 44
Stephenville No. 801

Section 10: April 7, 1994

Mrs. Betty Armour
Mr. Morris Armour

Alvarado No. 656
Alvarado No. 656

Section 1: April 9, 1994

Mrs. Beverly Jones

Crescent No. 820

District 4

Section 6: December 7, 1993

Mrs. Dolma Gough

Bryan No. 222

Section 9: December 9, 1993

Mrs. Willa Abernathy
Mrs. Tracey Nolan

Tomball No. 838
Sealy No. 285

Section 8: January 6, 1994

Miss Elizabeth "Betty" S. Brown

Lexington No. 996

Section 10: January 8, 1994

Mr. Michael Biggs
Mr. Kenneth Wood

Angleton No. 54
Pearland No. 105

Section 1: January 18, 1994

Mrs. Charlene Glidewell

Zavalla No. 952

District 5

Section 3: April 12, 1994

Mrs. Laurie Kitchens
Mrs. Dorothy M. Cooper
Mr. Joe A. Cooper
Mrs. Michelle L. Owens

Center Point No. 463
Center Point No. 463
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Kerrville No. 24

Section 5: April 14, 1994 Mrs. Pam Gardner	Lytle No. 335
Section 10: April 16, 1994 Mrs. Sunshine Shearer Mrs. Cindy Moore Mr. Alan Moore Mrs. Martha Nakisher Mr. Warren Nakisher	Rio Hondo No. 815 LaFeria No. 732 LaFeria No. 732 LaFeria No. 732 LaFeria No. 732
Section 6: April 23, 1994 Mrs. Denise M. Silvus Mrs. Latrelle Kimbell Cone Mr. George V. Johnson	New Braunfels No. 771 Luling No. 155 Leander No. 73
Section 1: May 12, 1994 Mr. Joe C. Kreager	Ballinger No. 266
Section 7: May 14, 1994 Mrs. Amy Jennine Reid	Floresville No. 271
Section 9: May 21, 1994 Mrs. Beth Williams Mrs. Gwen Sullinger Mr. Mike Sullinger Mr. Jack Hammons Mrs. Agnes Staples Mrs. Judy Thomson Mrs. Wanda Todd Mrs. Judy Chesser	Rockport No. 479 Aransas Pass No. 162 Aransas Pass No. 162 Mathis No. 874 Mathis No. 874 Corpus Christi No. 354 Corpus Christi No. 354 Kingsville No. 325

OTHER FRATERNAL VISITS

It was with much pleasure that I was received by my own home Chapter, Robstown No. 540, on November 13, 1994 for my first fraternal visit following my Installation as Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. It was held at the beautiful Shrine Temple in Corpus Christi preceded by a lovely banquet. It was heartwarming to be greeted by our wonderful membership from across the state of Texas on this memorable occasion. I could not have been more proud of my Chapter, Robstown No. 540, it's officers and members. It will be a time that will never be forgotten.

Handley Chapter No. 617, the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Leland G. Benefield, provided a wonderful evening November 20, 1994. A banquet and fraternal visit was held at the Masonic Temple in Fort Worth with Lesa Shriver, Worthy Matron (daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron) presiding. Truly, it was a memorable evening.

The presence of our Worthy Grand Patron was sorely missed as he was still in the hospital during both of the above listed fraternal visits.

A joint fraternal visit with the Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, Sister Terrie Castay, was held at Alice Chapter #61 on July 23, 1994. Terrie was born and raised in Alice, Texas. She was very excited and pleased to return to the place of her birth as Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana. It was a special pleasure for me to share the East

with her on this special occasion as Alice Chapter No. 61 honored the both of us. It was a wonderful, delightful, memorable occasion as Texas and Louisiana came together for this special time.

FRATERNAL VISITS

1993

November 13	Robstown Chapter No. 540
November 15	Del Mar No. 1127
November 20	Handley Chapter No. 617
December 1	North Fort Worth No. 684
December 28	Beeville No. 422

1994

May 3	Fort Worth No. 681
May 5	Gate City No. 77
May 27	Yoakum No. 282
May 28	New Braunfels No. 771
June 28	Mathis No. 874
July 7	Port Neches No. 677 & Nederland No. 1079
July 8	Katy No. 1121, Navasota No. 309 and Waller No. 1074
July 9	Angleton No. 54, Clute City No. 1011, Lake Jackson No. 1009, and Velasco No. 220
July 11	Houston No. 385
July 15	Farmer's Branch No. 687
July 16	Queen Esther No. 833
July 18	McLellan No. 639
July 23	Alice No. 61 with Worthy Grand Matron -Louisiana
July 26	Harlandale No. 750
August 4	Arlington No. 249
August 11	Pearland No. 1065
August 12	Rosenberg No. 429
August 18	Logos Star No. 782
August 19	Tarrant No. 8
August 22	Spring Branch No. 984
August 26	Travis No. 472
September 1	Violet No. 158
September 12	Oso No. 868
September 15	Woodsboro No. 678
September 19	Rockport No. 479

Anniversary Fraternal Visits

1993

December 18	40th Anniversary, Norman Reed No. 1010
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1994

March 30	50th Anniversary at Sweeny No. 873
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March 31	65th Anniversary at Prospect Hill No. 817
April 28	100th Anniversary at Winnie No. 160
May 23	70th Anniversary at Carthage No. 747
July 29	100th Anniversary at Lockhart No. 210

Other Events Attended

1993

November 27	Honor Banquet-District 5 Association, Rio Grande Valley
November 30	Gave Response to Welcome at Grand Chapter of Arkansas, Little Rock
December 1, 2, 3	Attended Grand Lodge, Waco
December 5	Christmas Party at OES Home

1994

February 6	Tea honoring Sister Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron, San Antonio
February 11	Texas/Louisiana Exchange Visit, Beaumont-Lake Charles
February 13	Valentine's Day Party at OES Home
March 27	Easter Party at OES Home
April 10	Tea Honoring Sister Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Matron, Fort Worth
April 18	Grand Commandery Banquet, Fort Worth
April 29,30	Spring Festival, OES Home
May 1	Mother's Day Party at OES Home
May 15	Rainbow Tea honoring WGM and GWA, San Antonio
May 18	Visited Ronald McDonald House, Corpus Christi, to present quilts made and donated by Chapters in District 5, Section 8
May 25	50th Anniversary of OES Handicraft Center for M. D. Anderson Cancer Center - greetings
June 19-22	Rainbow Grand Assembly, Amarillo
June 24-26	Multi-State Visit, Dallas
July 1-3	Round-Up, WGM and WGP, Waco
August 5-6	Founder's Day, OES Home, Arlington
August 6	Banquet honoring WGP and AGM, Fort Worth
August 20	Grand Conductress Banquet, announcing Mr. "X", Nacogdoches
August 28-31	WGM's trip to Branson, Missouri
September 9	Banquet at Stephenville honoring Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron sponsored by Past Matrons & Past Patrons Association of District 3, Section 2
September 10	AGP Banquet, Plano
September 17	WGM Banquet, Corpus Christi

September 18	Candidates' Reception, Corpus Christi
October 6-8	Grand Chapter Session, San Antonio

SUBORDINATE CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS - 1994

June 1	Beeville No. 422
June 4	Robstown No. 540
June 10	Lakeside No. 1054
June 30	Woodsboro No. 678

HONORS

KEYS TO THE CITY

Caddo Mills	Midland	Waco
Graham	Clifton	Ferris
McAllen	Memphis	Dallas
Teague	Woodville	Lockhart
Lufkin	Sherman	

MARCELLA CURRY DAY

January 10 in Humble	February 10 in Fairfield
February 2 in Gilmer	May 12 in Robert Lee
February 4 in Houston	May 21 in Corpus Christi
July 29 in Caldwell County	

EASTERN STAR DAYS

February 14 & 15 in Memphis
 March 25 & 26 in Waco
 April 21 in Hondo
 Spirit of Hope School Day in Amarillo

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

All chapters at Schools of Instruction
 Order of Eastern Star Handicraft Board:
 M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
 Citizen of Moran
 Citizen of Gun Barrel City
 Citizen of Brownwood
 Citizen of Woodville
 Citizen of Temple
 Citizen of Lockhart

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION/WELCOME

Dallas	Cleburne Temple
Sherman	Graham

OTHER RECOGNITIONS

Honorary Mayor of Devine
 Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Dallas County
 Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Montgomery County
 Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Sherman
 Honorary Sheriff of Brazoria County
 Yellow Rose of Texas by Governor Ann Richards
 Honorary Justice of the Peace in DeWitt County
 Admiral in the El Paso Navy
 Burgermeister of New Braunfels
 Alcalde (Mayor) of San Antonio
 Honorary Sheriff with Badge and Card, Humble
 Quilts to Ronald McDonald House in Honor of WGM
 Dress rack in museum at Eastern Star Home of Texas presented in honor of the
 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
 Greetings from Gov. Ann Richards, Multi-State Visit

FLAGS PRESENTED

U.S. flag flown over Capitol on Worthy Grand Matron's birthday, December 25, given by Congressman Jack Fields and presented by Evelyn Peek, Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, Section 4.

U.S. flag flown over Capitol on date of Worthy Grand Matron's installation, November 4, 1993, from Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson. Presented by Helen Fuqua, Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, Section 10.

U.S. flag presented at July 1-3, 1994, Round-Up, Waco, Texas, by Sweet and Kindred Spirits, District 3, Section 9.

U.S. flag given by U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson, flown over the Capitol on the Worthy Grand Matron's Birthday, December 25, and presented by Opal Martin, Deputy Grand Matron, District 1, Section 4.

Texas flag flown over Capitol on date of Worthy Grand Matron's installation, November 4, 1993, presented by Senator Buster Brown, District 4, Section 10.

Texas Flag flown over Capitol on Worthy Grand Matron's birthday, December 25, presented by Congressman Jack Fields (4-4).

GAVELS PRESENTED

Sweet and Kindred Spirits, District 4, Section 2, at School of Instruction. Made and presented by Brother F. S. Purkey, Past Patron, Kountze No. 724.

District 4, Section 5 at Eastern Star School by Deputy Grand Matron, Marsha Owen.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor of Cisco
 City of Conroe

City of Dallas
 Town of Addison

BY-LAWS

Many By-Laws changes were submitted for my approval by the By-Laws Chairman. Each change was carefully considered within the purview of our Laws and will be submitted for final approval at this Grand Chapter Session. Listed below are the Chapters who submitted changes for approval:

Paris No. 5	Woodville No. 462	Love Field No. 875
Kerrville No. 24	Center Point No. 463	Schertz No. 911
Roby No. 25	Alto No. 496	Rosewyn No. 927
Texas No. 35	Bardwell No. 560	Lancaster No. 943
Devine No. 43	Linden No. 576	Mike H. Thomas No. 951
Colorado No. 58	Belton No. 589	Cockerell Hill No. 971
Beaumont No. 71	Lott No. 594	Wylie No. 977
Corsicana No. 118	Henderson No. 597	James L Burgess No. 983
Wimodausis No. 141	Waxahachie No. 599	A.E. Shirley No. 986
Temple No. 153	Handley No. 617	Ysleta No. 991
Garland No. 156	Bexar No. 616	Lucinda Conner No. 1006
Perryton No. 161	Loyal No. 648	Mamie D. Crane No. 1018
Hadassah No. 188	Burkburnett No. 655	Bellaire No. 1021
Sealy No. 285	Woodsboro No. 678	Dickinson No. 1024
Clyde No. 308	Ft. Worth No. 681	Waller No. 1047
Johnson City No. 376	Magnolia No. 706	Bronte No. 1048
Jacksonville No. 377	East Dallas No. 715	Almeda No. 1081
Lufkin No. 382	San Juan No. 726	Roy Stanley No. 1086
Houston No. 385	Bethlehem No. 728	Archives No. 1095
Paint Rock No. 391	A.C. Garrett No. 774	Portland No. 1108
Palestine No. 395	Alamo Logos Star No. 782	Amistad No. 1115
Troup No. 421	Gordon No. 788	Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116
Marble Falls No. 435	Borger No. 811	Gainesville No. 1123
Snyder No. 450	Prospect Hill No. 817	Wimberly No. 1130
Iola No. 458	Van No. 840	Whitehouse No. 1133

Reasons for By-Laws not approved:

Advice was given to a Chapter who wanted to eliminate a dollar amount for dues in their by-laws.

The following advice was offered:

1. The way the change was worded any member at any stated meeting could propose a dues increase and, if passed, would become immediately effective. This would not give members who were absent an opportunity to express their opinion. When a by-laws change is required to raise the dues, it must lie over until the next stated meeting for a second and final vote for adoption....giving members a second chance for input and reconsideration.

2. The suggested form for by-laws on Page 162 of our "Forms and Ceremonies", Article III, Section 3, states: "The annual dues shall be \$".

3. Our Code of Laws, Article 293A, Section (2) (Page 148), as amended at our 1992 Grand Chapter Session states: "ANNUAL DUES. Every Chapter within this Grand Jurisdiction shall assess and collect annually from its members dues of not less than the per capita tax per member, which dues shall be equal and uniform on all members of such Chapter except as otherwise provided by the Constitution and Laws."

A Chapter submitted by-laws which provided for scheduled "special" meetings.

The by-laws were disapproved for the following reasons:

1. Reference our Code of Laws, Page 142 - Articles 264 and 267. Also, our Ritual, Page 105...middle of the page, regarding special meetings, as contained in the charges of the Worthy Matron.

2. Both references tell us that special meetings are those held on call when the good of the Chapter demands them. Therefore special meetings cannot be scheduled in advance for every month . . . they can only be called as needed, for a specific purpose, for one meeting at any one time.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

How proud I was to receive honorary memberships from most of our Chapters! Your thoughtfulness in allowing this very special courtesy is greatly appreciated. These certificates will bring me much pleasure in the years to come as I recollect our special times together. Due to printing costs, the memberships will not be individually listed. Thank you for every courtesy extended to the office of Worthy Grand Matron.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

In response to the new law adding the names and addresses of our membership to the Chapter's annual report, a volunteer staff put together by Brother Russell Swetland has worked diligently to get all of the data submitted entered on discs. Russell and his hard working committee has been of great assistance to the Grand Secretary's office saving much time, labor and expense for that office and for Grand Chapter. These volunteer services are much appreciated. A special commendation to Russell Swetland for all of his sacrifice and efforts to bring about this program and also, to all those who are working with him.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

The issuance of Special Dispensations is the responsibility of the Worthy Grand Matron. The following Dispensations were granted, with fees:

TO REPLACE CHAPTER CHARTER

Wisteria Chapter No. 823

TO REPLACE LOST AND/OR WORN SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH

Dallas No. 1	Willis Point No. 366	Naples No. 907
Beaumont No. 91	Templar No. 374	Godley No. 922
Luling No. 155	Pittsburg No. 381	Venus No. 923
Spur No. 164	Granbury No. 530	Norman Read No. 1010
Athens No. 177	Bellville No. 611	Malakoff No. 1012
Greenville No. 189	New Boston No. 700	Pilot Point No. 1025
Velasco No. 220	Alamo Heights No. 734	Deport No. 1045
Beckville No. 273	Woodbine No. 738	Nederland No. 1079
Austin No. 304	Ft. McKavett No. 783	Lone Star No. 1083
Hughes Springs No. 349	Imperial No. 882	Carlsbad No. 1092
Coleman No. 360	Delta No. 824	Canyon Lake No. 1103

**TO REQUEST CORRECTED COPY OF SECRET WORK
AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH**

Linden No. 576

TO WAIVE PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Ruth No. 20
Colorado No. 58
Mineola No. 454

McLennan No. 639
Farmers Branch No. 687
Goose Creek No. 798

Farmersville No. 940
Rule No. 989

**TO CHANGE TIME AND/OR PLACE FOR
A SPECIAL MEETING**

Navasota No. 309
Robstown No. 540
Handley No. 617
Burkburnett No. 655

New Braunfels No. 771
Norman Read No. 1010
Richland Hills No. 1040

TO MOVE PLACE OF MEETING

Thornton No. 46
Winnie No. 160
Brady No. 167
Montgomery No. 228
Moran No. 591
Burkburnett No. 655

Bethlehem No. 728
A.C. Garrett No. 774
Kaufman No. 866
Lometa No. 871
Lewisville No. 935

LATE ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thornton No. 46
Woodsboro No. 678
Lucinda Conner No. 1006

LATE ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF CONDUCTRESS

South Hills No. 834

**LATE ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF CONDUCTRESS
AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

White Settlement No. 1053

LATE ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Robstown No. 540

MOVE PLACE OF INSTALLATION

Ranger No. 275
Cross Plains No. 455

Lometa No. 871
The Colony No. 1136

LATE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Vashti No. 32
Thornton No. 46
Normangee No. 87
Fredericksburg No. 113

Rising Star No. 277
Ndash No. 320
Burnet No. 425

McLennan No. 639
 DeLeon No. 693
 Whitesboro No. 708
 Faith No. 713
 San Juan No. 726
 Woodbine No. 738
 Mt. Auburn No. 755
 A.C. Garrett No. 774
 Dripping Springs No. 860

Mathis No. 874
 Rosewyn No. 927
 Hallsville No. 995
 Bridge City No. 1038
 Millsap No. 1042
 Seabrook No. 1096
 Katy No. 1121
 Newbern No. 1135

LATE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Prairie Hill No. 159
 Winnie No. 160
 Avery No. 252
 Mt. Pleasant No. 305
 Hull No. 737
 Clarksville No. 662

Bandera No. 643
 Kemp No. 685
 Hull No. 737
 Seminole No. 855
 Weldon No. 969
 Hitchcock No. 1084

TO ELECT AND INSTALL AN ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

McKinney No. 518
 Irving No. 777
 Shepherd No. 1003
 Lake Worth No. 1109

TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON

Tyler No. 112

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

Mamie D. Crane No. 1018

TO ELECT A WORTHY PATRON

Bryan No. 222
 Vashti No. 32
 Glen Rose No. 171

Stamford No. 269
 Nacogdoches No. 428
 Albany No. 733

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

Spring Branch No. 984

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON

Gate City No. 77
 Kirbyville No. 263
 Fairfield No. 331

Edna No. 692
 Brownfield No. 785
 West University No. 933

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND ASSOCIATE PATRON

Graford No. 905
 Cockrell Hill No. 971

Shepherd No. 1003
 Bellaire No. 1021

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

Mansfield No. 876

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Grand Prairie No. 219

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

Pasadena No. 711

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

Pleiades No. 620

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

Teague No. 408

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON

Dallas No. 1
Clifton No. 283
Jacksboro No. 390
Troup No. 421
Quitman No. 695
Arlington Heights No. 702

Andrews No. 849
West University No. 933
Bridge City No. 1038
Independence No. 1044
Livingston No. 1139

TO ELECT AND INSTALL AN ASSOCIATE PATRON

Dublin No. 910

TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS

Pleasanton No. 133
Eldorado No. 140
Orange No. 214
Dayton No. 233

Port Arthur No. 262
Delta No. 824
Concho No. 826
Deer Park No. 1063

TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Big Spring No. 67
Lubbock No. 76

Marfa No. 844
Groveton No. 1035

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Brenham No. 144
Merkel No. 212
Dayton No. 233
Crosby No. 261
Hedley No. 413
Forney No. 557
Panhandle No. 760
Borger No. 811
Prospect Hill No. 817

Concho No. 826
Riverside No. 834
Maud No. 879
Ysleta No. 879
Omaha No. 997
Lucinda Conner No. 1006
Canyon Lake No. 1103
Livingston No. 1139

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS AND SECRETARY

Mt. Auburn No. 755

TO ELECT A SECRETARY

Pleasanton No. 133
 Glen Rose No. 171
 Eastland No. 280
 Army No. 664

Mt. Auburn No. 755
 Waskom No. 812
 Kaufman No. 866
 Cora Posey No. 1072

TO ELECT A TREASURER

Childress No. 101
 Temple No. 153
 Greenville No. 189
 Wichita Falls No. 237
 Ballinger No. 266
 Uvalde No. 297

League City No. 621
 Pasadena No. 711
 Dickinson No. 1024
 Eastwood No. 1077
 Nederland No. 1079
 Zapata No. 1106

**SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED
OR NOT NECESSARY**

Mart Chapter No. 109 - Special dispensation not necessary for
 closed installation
 Bandera No. 643 - Special dispensation not necessary for
 Fraternal Visit at School of Instruction
 Hillsboro No. 769 - Date of stated meeting cannot be changed
 Big Lake No. 752 - Special dispensation not necessary for
 Fraternal Visit at School of Instruction

**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 Mrs. Lula Lambert Sanford. This was referred to Edna Chapter No. 692. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Hattie Darville. This was referred to Irving Chapter No. 777. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Gail Griffing Kirtley. This was referred to Border Chapter No. 211. The Chapter complied with the request and the results were forwarded to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas by the Grand Secretary of Texas.

The Grand Chapter of Florida requested a Courtesy Initiation in the case of Mrs. Dorothy Fretenborough. This was referred to Killeen Chapter No. 490. The Chapter complied with the request and the results were forwarded to the Grand Chapter of Florida by the Grand Secretary of Texas.

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Shirley Oliver. This was referred to Longview Chapter

No. 610. The Chapter complied with the request and the results were forwarded by the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas.

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Margaret S. Lyons. This was referred to Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070. The Chapter complied with the request and the results were forwarded by the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Beverly G. Kuhn. This was referred to San Juan Chapter No. 726. The Chapter complied with the request and the results were forward under the Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Colorado requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Lucy Horton. This was referred to Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072. Three members of the Chapter complied with this request and mailed the results under the seal of the Chapter.

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

J.A. Kemp Chapter No. 970 requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of Roy Cecil Eubanks. The request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Three members of Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, Oregon, complied with the request and returned the results under the seal of the Chapter.

Beeville Chapter No. 422 requested a Courtesy Investigation for reinstatement in the case of William L. Ament, Jr. The request was sent to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Three members of Summerville Chapter No. 143, South Carolina, complied with this request and returned the results under the seal of the Chapter.

Shamrock Chapter No. 384 requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Jona Meek. This was referred to the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri. The Grand Secretary of Missouri replied that the Laws of that Jurisdiction do not accept nor grant Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction. The Shamrock Chapter was notified that they could not accept the petition of Mrs. Meek as long as she is a resident of that State.

LEGAL ACTS

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

April 8, 1994 – Assigned interest in H. H. Hudgins #1 Well in Gray County, Texas to Matador Petroleum Corp. (Ruby Rhea Estate).

August 5, 1994 – Signed Quitclaim Deed on Lot H, Block 126, TRES PEIDRAS ESTATES, Unit 3 in Taos County, New Mexico to Frank E. and Marilyn Smith. (Dossie Giboney Estate).

August 19, 1994 – Signed Oil, Gas and Mineral lease on a tract of land in the C. C. Andrews Pre-emption Survey in Ector and Winkler Counties, Texas with B. Craig Duke. (Rena Wright Estate).

August 19, 1994 – Signed Quitclaim Deed on a lot in LaDonia, Fannin County, Texas to Patricia N. Montgomery. (Eddie Campbell property).

DECISIONS AND IRREGULARITIES

A Deputy Grand Matron was removed from office for dereliction of duty. Even after repeated requests, she still failed to file reports and to furnish minutes and an accounting, along with refunds due, to the chapters in her section. She moved out of state leaving me no alternative but to remove her from office. The Co-Chairman of the School was asked to try to work with the chapters in the section to get the matter resolved.

A complaint was filed against a Worthy Matron by a non-member for failing to provide an Eastern Star Service for a suspended member. I explained our policy quoting from the Code of Laws, Page 142, Article 2713(b), which states that only members in good standing are entitled to Eastern Star Funeral Services. Further, complaint was filed that the Worthy Matron would not allow the Ritual to be placed in the casket. I explained that the Ritual becomes the property of the member who either purchased or was given it as a gift. Therefore, the disposition of the Ritual is up to the person and/or their family in case of sickness or death. We do not have any law in this regard. If the family wanted to place it in her casket, this was certainly their business and not within the realm of our authority. Further complaints were received concerning rude and inconsiderate comments made to the funeral home personnel and the minister. The District Deputy Grand Matron and the Deputy Grand Matron of the District and Section concerned were sent to visit with the director of the funeral home and the minister who performed the service. Explanations and apologies were well received. Letters of explanation, apology, and admonishment were sent by your Worthy Grand Matron as needed to all those who were involved.

After being contacted by various members, a Chapter was admonished to be more thoughtful and courteous in their relationships with their Masonic Lodge. "If there are real problems that need to be addressed, then the Worthy Matron should either herself visit with the Master of the Lodge or else appoint a committee to visit with the Master. No problem is so great that it can't be worked out if both parties are kind, tactful, and receptive."

After receipt of complaints and copies of a flyer, a member seeking public office was reprimanded for utilizing the name of Eastern Star in a campaign flyer. The member was not aware of our law in this regard. After citing our law, Code of Laws, Page 153 and 154, Article 306 also Offenses as defined in our Legal Code, I asked that she refrain from circulating any more flyers showing "Order of the Eastern Star" and to make sure that Chapter Rosters were not used for addresses to circulate this solicitation as Chapter Rosters are for use of members and OES business only. She apologized, said rosters were not utilized, and that she would see that no further solicitations would be made using the name of Eastern Star.

A Worthy Matron after declaring a ballot dark, through confusion, threat of resignation by elected officers, and divisiveness among the members, balloted a third time and this time the ballot was clear. The petitioner for dual membership was notified of her election to membership and was immediately appointed and installed as an officer in the Chapter. At the next meeting after installation, a committee of inquiry was appointed by the Chapter to approach Grand Chapter for a ruling in the matter. I issued the following directives:

1. The ballot is declared illegal and if 3 months have expired (Article 224) petitioner may re-apply.

2. Her office is declared vacant and she must be installed properly after her re-election.

3. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Committee of Inquiry should meet with the Sister, apologize, ask her understanding about all the confusion and broken laws. Encourage her to re-petition.

4. Handle her petition in the prescribed manner and conduct a lawful ballot. If it is clear, she may be installed without Dispensation, since it is not an elective office.

5. The Line Officers cannot resign (Article 255) unless they "refuse" to serve which to me, would be a further disservice to their Chapter, our Order, and breaking the sacred Obligation they took when they joined the Order and when they were installed.

Upon inquiry, a Chapter was advised that two of their members who had been placed on probation after pleading "Nolo Contendere" to separate felony charges should have been notified that they were expelled from the Order effective as of the date each defendant was placed on probation. Procedure for this notification as set forth in our Legal Code, Page 12a, Article 523...(2b)(3) and (4) was furnished to the chapter for their immediate action.

A Worthy Matron contacted me requesting assistance after she had wrongfully declared a ballot. A ballot on a petition for Dual Membership was declared unclear on the first ballot with only one black cube present. Our Ritual, Page 15, in the fine print near the bottom of the page, tells us that if only one black cube appears in the first ballot, a second and final ballot must be taken. I declared the ballot void and ask that they ballot again on the petitioner giving every consideration to the petitioner and our laws.

A request by two Worthy Matron's-Elect was made for their two chapters to have a joint installation. I advised that I felt that this would be in conflict with our Ritual which does not make any provision for such a ceremony. The wording of the ceremony would have to be changed in too many ways....we are only allowed to insert words where blanks occur. The addition of the extra furniture with the large number of officers moving around the room would take away from the ceremony.

A Treasurer was seriously ill, in the hospital, and unable to perform her duties for some time. The Worthy Matron asked if she might be able to perform her duties until such time as she returned to health. I advised that it would not be wise or legal for her to do this for in effect it would put her in the position of holding two elective offices at the same time which is not legal. Also, the Worthy Matron must sign all warrants. This, in effect, would have put her in the position of authorizing checks which she in turn would be preparing. A warrant is not valid without the signature of the Worthy Matron. I advised that it would be far better for all concerned for the Treasurer's position to be held pro tem by another member of the Chapter, who does not hold elective office, until such time as the Treasurer could reassume her duties.

A Worthy Matron called me in apology and in distress asking for my assistance. A ballot was declared clear in the west, clear in the east and she declared the petitioner elected. When the Worthy Matron destroyed the ballot, she saw two black cubes fall but in her astonishment, said nothing. At the close of the meeting, a member who was present and who had balloted, handed the Worthy Matron a signed protest stating that she knew the ballot was dark. The Worthy Matron stated that the bottom of the ballot box is covered with black carpet and in the dimness, none of the first four officers saw the cubes. Ultimately, the following directives were issued:

1. The ballot was declared null and void since it was improperly declared by the Worthy Matron by her own admission. They were directed to ballot again at their next

meeting. If the petitioner is elected, they would joyfully notify the petitioner and explain that there had been an error in procedure on the previous ballot. If the petitioner is once again rejected, no further notification would be necessary.

2. The protest was not valid since the member protesting was present at the meeting and had cast a ballot. Filing the protest would in effect give the protester two ballots.

3. I advised that it would be a good idea to recover the bottom of the ballot box with a pastel colored piece of material so that the black cubes and white balls could be readily seen by all concerned.

4. Remarks on balloting were furnished and asked to be read to the Chapter.

Due to a multitude of correspondence and telephone calls regarding much unrest, dissension and irregularities, a summoned meeting was held August 23, 1994 to try to help bring peace and harmony once again to this Chapter.

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS ACTIVITIES

Visiting at our home has been a special, rewarding experience. Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, and Mother's Day were all celebrated with the residents through special parties provided by several special groups with outstanding success. It was a joy to participate in these special occasions. An extra special time was enjoyed when the ladies invited me and my companions to watch the Super Bowl with them... we had a wonderful time together! I have enjoyed the comfort and convenience of the rooms provided for the Worthy Grand Matron at our home. I appreciate this special privilege.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Once again, we traveled to Branson, Missouri to enjoy the fellowship, the food, the shows, and the excitement of Branson itself. Three bus loads of enthusiastic and excited Eastern Star members made this memorable trip. A wonderful, super fantastic time was had by all!

ABSENT FROM THE STATE

It was my pleasure to attend the banquet, November 30, 1993, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas, Sister Irene Kane. I was honored to give the response to the welcome on this auspicious occasion.

I traveled on the bus trip to Branson, Missouri, August 28-31, 1994. I was pleased to have Past Grands, the Associate Grand Matron, and many of the Grand Floor Officers, Board Members, Officers of Grand Chapter and the membership accompany us on this trip.

MASONIC RELATED MEETINGS

I attended Grand Lodge in Waco December 2-4, 1993. It was a distinct honor and privilege to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of Texas at the opening session

upon invitation by Brother R.O. "Bob" Schnell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

On April 19, 1994, I was an honored guest at the Grand Commandery Banquet in Fort Worth, Texas honoring Brother J.D. Mooney, Grand Commander. It was an enjoyable evening in beautiful surroundings. I appreciate this special privilege from Grand Commander Mooney.

GRAND CHAPTER VAN

I was privileged to have the use of a new Chevrolet Conversion Van as provided by our laws of Grand Chapter. With the permission of the Board of Grand Trustees, an extended roof was included on the van and paid for by my husband, William R. Curry. We have enjoyed traveling throughout the state carrying on the business of Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons, and Sister Doris Lange, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron traveled the entire school schedule in the van. The van was also utilized to attend the Grand Chapter of Arkansas with the permission of the Board of Grand Trustees. The van was also utilized for the many Fraternal Visits, Chapter Anniversaries, and other official trips for the business of Grand Chapter. Some 31,000 miles have been traveled as of this writing.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

It was indeed a pleasure to have the Job's Daughters from the Bethels in Texas perform for the 112th Installation of Grand Chapter Officers. Their ceremony was beautifully and impressively presented under the direction of Texas Honored Queen, Mary Isabella. It was a first to have Job's Daughters perform at a Grand Chapter Installation. I greatly appreciated the presentation of the beautiful case of dolls representing Job's Daughters. This is indeed a treasured gift and a lovely remembrance of this special evening.

ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

It was with much pleasure that your Grand Line Officers traveled together in the Grand Chapter van to Amarillo for Rainbow Grand Assembly. It was with honor that I brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star at their opening session. Sister Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Matron, also was invited to bring greetings at the Installation of Officers. Sister Rhonda Weaver, Grand Worthy Advisor, and her corps of officers were outstanding in their work. It was a pleasure to be with such capable, well disciplined and proficient young ladies. One of the highlights for me was the privilege of being bestowed with the Grand Cross of Colors and attending the beautiful ceremony. It is an honor I will always treasure. I appreciate every courtesy extended to me by Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Inspector of Texas throughout my years of association with the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

On Sunday, May 15, 1994, Rainbow sponsored a tea at Terrell Castle honoring Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas, Rhonda Weaver, Grand Worthy Advisor, and your Worthy Grand Matron. It was a delightful afternoon as we greeted many, many friends from San Antonio and the surrounding area.

The drill by the San Antonio Area Assemblies and the presentation of the

Rainbow Bible by Rhonda Weaver, Grand Worthy Advisor on behalf of the Grand Assembly of Texas, will be a time that will never be forgotten. The Bible is now one of my most treasured possessions a beautiful memory of a memorable time in my life.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

The Order of the Eastern Star observed Public School Week, March 7-11, 1994. No meetings except stated meetings were held during this time. The membership was encouraged to visit their schools in support of our public school system as originally founded by our Masonic brethren.

TEXAS / LOUISIANA EXCHANGE VISIT

Our membership enjoyed a wonderful weekend of fellowship with our friends from Louisiana. We enjoyed a wonderful western evening with country music, good food and fellowship as planned by our Co-Chairman, Sisters Pauline H. Walker and Dortha Burnett. All proceeds from this activity were donated to the Renovation Fund. We appreciate all who helped in making this a terrific event!

The next day we traveled to Louisiana to enjoy their hospitality and a very colorful and delightful Mardi Gras. We enjoyed cajun cuisine and the wonderful program modeling costumes by the *crewe* of Queen Anita Fields who is also the Associate Grand Conductress of Louisiana. Sister Elizabeth Roach, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana and your Worthy Grand Matron were provided robes and crowns as we were crowned queens for the evening and invited to parade with the *crewe* in real Mardi Gras style! This evening of fun and fellowship was planned by Sisters Margie Welchel and Dorothy McClure, both Past Grand Matrons of Louisiana. We appreciate all our Louisiana Sisters and Brothers for providing this memorable evening.

MULTI-STATE VISIT

Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas Eastern Stars, with guests from California and New Mexico, came together in Dallas, Texas for the annual multi-state visit June 24-26, 1994. District Deputy Grand Matrons Sisters Marlene Dibrell, Margie Daniel, Sharon Fentress, Karen Morgenthaler, and Joann Drescher planned and executed a wonderful weekend assisted by the Deputy Grand Matrons. With an overall attendance of 757, each event was outstanding....A super fantastic hospitality room, the Mesquite Rodeo with a terrific bar-b-que dinner, the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons Breakfast, tours of the Scottish Rite Hospital, shopping, the GRAND Banquet with flag presentations from the seven states directed by our Grand Marshal, Sister Doris J. Hester, and the farewell breakfast on Sunday. We were Texas Proud! We all look forward to going to Alabama next year!

THE QUEST OF THE SPIRIT

Together we have worked to do our very best for our Subordinate Chapters and our Grand Chapter ever seeking the ideal direction for our energies and our Order. We continue to look to Him whose star we follow for His blessing and guidance. Only through faith in the principles of our Order, through faith and commitment to our goals, with faith and the spirit to carry on against all odds...then and only then will we reach our quest.

Our Order is on the threshold of a new era. We must make adjustments and not be afraid to meet the challenges of the future. Like Johnathan Livingston Seagull, we must reach for new heights, encourage and keep our membership informed, and bring the truth about our Order to the world at large. Above all else and in all conditions of life itself, we must always remember to keep working on love. As my years of service draw to a close, thanks for the memories of beautiful years of service to our Order. My quest is ended but to you, and you, and you: Each One Reach One! Catch the Spirit and Pass it On! . . . and always remember to keep working on love!

In faith, love and service,



Mrs. Marcella Curry
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

**CORPORATE BOARD OF THE
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS
January 29, 1994**

A meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Aristocrat Hotel in Dallas, Texas January 29, 1994 following the Fraternal Visit and banquet with the following members of the Corporate Board present:

Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Charles Morris, Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Grand Conductress
Mrs. Alma Carter, Associate Grand Conductress

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting of the Eastern Star Home of Texas to order and asked Brother Charles Morris to lead in prayer.

A few revisions need to be made to the By-Laws of the Eastern Star Home of Texas since they need to be reviewed, and any revisions made must be brought in as amendments to our Code of Laws at our next Grand Chapter Session. The Worthy Grand Matron advised that we also need to check the wording in the Charter under which our Eastern Star Home of Texas is operating. Alma Carter was asked to work on the wording, corrections, etc. and to report back to the Corporate Board.

Discussion followed concerning the need for a member from District 3 and one from District 5 to serve on the Development and Marketing Committee. Sister Marcella Curry asked the Grand Secretary to place an article in the next issue of the Official Bulletin asking for those members from Districts 3 and 4 who would like to serve on this committee to submit resumes of their qualifications to the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Marcella Curry asked the Grand Treasurer to work on the duties of the Development and Marketing Committee to bring back to the Corporate Board to subsequently be submitted as an amendment at our Grand Chapter Session in October.

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING

The Worthy Grand Matron then called the Corporate Board to order.

Sister Marcella Curry mentioned that she had written to the Benevolent Board concerning the scholarship for one of their employees and the installation of a 1-800 telephone number at the Home.

Sister Marcella Curry then asked about the shelving in the Treasure Room and questioned who made the selection of the color of paint for the Dining Room at the Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that duties also need to be added to our Code of Laws for the Parliamentarian. She hopes to be able to confer with Donna Reed at a later time. Donna had a hip replacement and is now in the hospital following a heart attack.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning the computer in the State Office and the fact that many volunteers are willing to assist in putting addresses and other information on the computer but can only work on the weekends. Russ Swetland has been appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to be in charge of this program and will work out a schedule for the volunteers with the Grand Secretary. It was decided that the Grand Secretary would have keys made to the State Office and Brother Russell will issue the keys to the volunteers. He plans to be in Arlington the weekend of February 19.

Following discussion, the Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Secretary to write a letter to the Board of Grand Trustees from the Corporate Board requesting a Visa or Master Card to replace the gasoline credit cards given to the Worthy Grand Matron to use during her term of office.

The meeting adjourned following a motion to this effect by Alma Carter.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

**CORPORATE BOARD MEETING
April 8, 1994**

The Corporate Board met Friday evening, April 8, 1994 in the Worthy Grand Matron's Suite at the Ramada Inn Hotel in Fort Worth with the following present:

- Marcella Curry Worthy Grand Matron
- Leland G. Benefield Worthy Grand Patron
- Wanda Fairchild Associate Grand Matron
- Charles Morris Associate Grand Patron
- Frances Burbank Grand Secretary
- Lola Wallace Grand Treasurer
- Rosemary Swetland Grand Conductress
- Alma Carter Associate Grand Conductress

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting to order, thanked everyone for being present and asked the Worthy Grand Patron to lead in prayer.

Russell Swetland reported on the status of the membership lists being sent in by the Subordinate Chapters to be entered on the computer.

After discussion, it was decided that an amendment needs to be presented to Grand Chapter to clarify the fact that a member may join a U.D. Chapter once it has been Instituted but may NOT join by Dual membership in order to be a Charter member.

Charles Morris discussed the possibility of instituting a new Chapter in Klein, Texas.

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS

The Worthy Grand Matron then called to order the Corporate Board of the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

The Grand Treasurer presented a proposed draft for guidelines for the Development and Marketing Committee. Several other suggestions were discussed to be added to the guidelines.

The Development and Marketing Committee will consult the Board of Grand Trustees about having stationery printed for the use of their committee. They also indicated to the Worthy Grand Matron a need for brochures on the Home.

Alma Carter read corrections to be presented to the By-Laws for the Eastern Star Home.

The next meeting of the Corporate Board will be held in Corpus Christi on Friday, May 20.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING May 21, 1994

The following members of the Corporate Board were present for a meeting held on Saturday, May 21, 1994 in Corpus Christi, Texas:

Mrs. Marcella Curry	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Leland C. Benefield	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Charles Morris	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Frances Burbank	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Lola Wallace	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Alma Carter	Associate Grand Conductress

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting to order and asked the Worthy Grand Patron to lead in prayer.

Copies of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Eastern Star Home were distributed by the Grand Secretary. The Worthy Grand Matron asked that the rationale also be included.

A letter composed by Claude Ervin to be presented at the next meeting of the Long Range Task Force Committee meeting was also distributed. It will be discussed at that

meeting on June 26. A discussion followed concerning whether we should consider "renovating" or "restoring" the Home.

The Grand Treasurer has submitted duties of the Development and Marketing Committee as an amendment.

Donna Reed submitted proposed duties of the Parliamentarian. After discussion and recommendations, Rosemary Swetland agreed to type them up for signatures.

Some suggestions for a brochure were also presented and the Worthy Grand Matron referred them to the Associate Grand Matron for the 1994-1995 year.

Charles Morris announced that plans are being finalized for the instituting of Klein Chapter on Tuesday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Klein.

The meeting was adjourned.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

DECISIONS

Pursuant to the Chapter who was in conflict with their Masonic Lodge, I received a letter from the Chapter outlining everything that was worked out with the lodge brethren. They feel the matter has been resolved and that peace and harmony will prevail between the two fraternities.

Pursuant to a summoned meeting of a Chapter held in August, correspondence was received from the Chapter, signed by all those present at the meeting, pledging to work together in peace, harmony, respect for one another, and for the good of the Order.

ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS APPROVED

The following additional Chapter's By-Laws were approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and forwarded to the By-Laws Chairman.

Aldine No. 1088
Bellmead No. 980
Bethany No. 912
Boerne No. 200
Broaddus No. 889
Burkburnett No. 655
Garland No. 156

Grand Prairie No. 219
Odessa No. 447
Paint Rock No. 391
San Marcos No. 276
Trinity No. 186
Waskom No. 812

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

I was very touched and pleased to receive an honorary membership certificate from the Past Matrons Club of our Eastern Star Home of Texas. It truly touched my heart to be so remembered by this special group of "Loving Spirits."

SWEET AND KINDRED SPIRITS

Dear ones, you have made the years of service extra special by your expressions of love and support. Your leadership in your Chapters has helped us to reach our quest. Thank you for all that you have come to mean to me. Thanks for the wonderful memories. I look forward to our special shared times in the years ahead. In love . . . keep the faith and the spirit.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that the Worthy Grand Matron's advance and supplemental reports be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You heard the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor, raise your hand. All those opposed. It passed. Worthy Grand Matron, I invite you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron, for the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Leland.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I have been very honored to carry the title of Worthy Grand Patron of Texas for the last year. It took the asking of Sister Marcella Curry and a vote by the membership of Texas to elect me to this prestigious place of service. I am appreciative to the membership of Texas for entrusting me with this position, as this is the highest honor for a brother to hold in the Order of the Eastern Star.

INSTALLATION

I was very delighted to have my family participating in the GRAND CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF 1993-1994 on Saturday, November 6, 1993, in Dallas. I was escorted by my daughters, Laura Geyer and Lesa Shriver. My wife, Lynda serving as our Grand Esther this year, was escorted by our son-in-law Jeff Geyer and his 15 month old daughter, Shelby Lynn Geyer. Our granddaughters, Ashley Shriver and Shelby Geyer, presented bluebonnets in the opening ceremony. It is hard to find words to express the way I feel for having Billy Combest stand, walk, drive or do what ever necessary for me at the Grand Chapter Session in 1993 and in 1994. It is fellow members like him that should make us proud to be a part of the Order of the Eastern Star.

CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

On the evening of July 12, 1994, I had the privilege of attending the Instituting of Klein Chapter U.D. in Klein, Texas. I was pleased to have Brother Charles Morris acting as Worthy Grand Patron. The other Grand Chapter Floor

Officers all held their respective positions, with Brother Max Fairchild acting as Associate Grand Patron and Sister Karen Morgenthaler, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV, serving as Grand Electa.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

The help and encouragement you extended to me during my time of need has been greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. I enjoyed serving as Worthy Patron under Elise Hammack in "That year that was" and as Grand Sentinel for Sherrill Cain during "Christmas All Year Long".

EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

I was so excited to be able to attend my first School in my home district and section, Fort Worth. I was able to attend some of the remaining schools and I was happy to end with the final school being in Corpus Christi, my old home section and the home of the Worthy Grand Matron.

We are most grateful for the hospitality presented to each of us as we traveled throughout Texas. We will always be thankful for each courtesy that was extended to us. This includes the many salad suppers, hospitality baskets, tickets to food functions whether it be a breakfast or a dinner, room accommodations, and the pages and drivers who were all helpful during my time of need.

The new format of the schools made it easier for many to attend the functions. The Worthy Grand Matron and myself were honored to present the "Spirit of Eastern Star" certificates to many well deserving members. This was determined through a vote in their chapters. This year the Humanitarian chairman had their program preceding the Fraternal Visit in the afternoon, with the banquet being early in the evening. The work of each of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons, I understand was fantastic. Although I am thankful for each memento and love gift that was brought to me from each activity, I regret not being able to attend each of your schools.

FRATERNAL VISITS

I was not able to be present at the first two Fraternal Visits, in Corpus Christi and in Fort Worth, as I was in the hospital at that time. I understand that they were well attended and that the work was well done. My daughter, Lesa, was Worthy Matron at my Chapter, Handley 617 in Fort Worth.

I was grateful to be able to attend several of the Fraternal Visits with Marcella toward the end of our year.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS and SPECIAL AWARDS

Even though I was not able to attend the greatest portion of the Schools of Instruction, I was very honored to receive all of the beautiful honorary memberships from each of the Subordinate Chapters that voted to give these to me.

I am grateful for the many civic presentations honoring the office of Worthy Grand Patron: Honorary Citizenships, Proclamations from several Cities, Keys to the Cities, Mayor for a day, Admiral in the Navy, Deputy Sheriff's Commission, plaques, gavels and trophies, the monetary gifts, and the special hand-made items of appreciation from the members. These are the courtesies that will be long remembered. I will always cherish the U. S. flag presented by Opal and Henry Martin at the District I Section IV school that was flown over the United States Capital on my birthday in 1994.

It is a high honor to have the street in front of our Eastern Star Home named Benefield Blvd. This was made possible by donations at the auction during Spring Festival from a few very special people.

INSTALLATIONS AND INITIATIONS

The school officers were honored to initiate 82 new members during the Schools of Instruction. I understand that several different Brothers acted in my behalf during the Initiation Ceremony at many of these Schools, and they all did a wonderful job. I am thankful for each person that did anything in the behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron while I was absent. I was pleased to be asked to be the Assisting Installing Officer for Handley #617.

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

I have had the privilege of attending the banquets for each of the other Grand Line Officers this year. At the Banquet in Fort Worth honoring the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron, I was delighted to have my daughter Lesa sing.

I appreciate the special privilege of being asked to attend the Grand Commandery Banquet in Fort Worth on April 19th along with our Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry.

The Multi State Visit of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Missouri, Alabama and Arkansas was hosted by the "Funtastic Five" District Deputy Grand Matrons and the "Nifty Fifty" Deputy Grand Matrons in Dallas on June 24-26. The entire weekend was tremendous. We literally had an overflowing crowd at the banquet Saturday night.

In July we were pleased to attend a joint Fraternal Visit between Texas and Louisiana, held in Alice, Texas.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I will always remember the first time that the Job's Daughters performed at our Grand Chapter Session in 1993. I truly appreciate the beautiful case of dolls representing Job's Daughters that was presented to me.

EASTERN STAR HOME

Since I am from Fort Worth, I have the honor that most members do not have. I am able to go to the Eastern Star Home more frequently. All of the ladies make you feel so welcome when you come into their home, whether it be just to drop off an item or to spend the weekend with them. I have enjoyed the special privilege of being able to stay in the room of the Worthy Grand Patron this year.

CO-WORKERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

The Sweet Spirits and Kindred Spirits of Texas have been wonderful these past years. I look forward to our continued friendships and fun times in the future.

APPRECIATION

It was unfortunate, due to circumstances beyond my control, I was not able to fulfill my position this year as Worthy Grand Patron as I had intended. I spent 124 days in the hospital in Fort Worth, beginning November 14th, 1993, with most of the days being in Intensive Care and in Critical Care. I had numerous complications on top of numerous complications. The doctors say, and I truly believe, that I am still living today because of all of the cards, calls, and prayers that I received during this time. I am extremely thankful to Linda Huddleston, Past Matron of Ridglea #999, who held a blood drive to replace the many pints of blood that I received during my hospital stay. I wish to thank the membership and others for each act of thoughtfulness that was extended to me and my family during my serious illness. I am slowly recovering, but I am thankful that I am able to do the things that I can do now.

When I accepted this office I knew that with privileges come duties and responsibilities. I have at all times, physically and mentally, put forth my best effort to uphold the dignity of this office. I have, to the best of my ability, faithfully and impartially performed the duties of my office and have done all in my power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order. It is with great sorrow that I was not able to attend as many of the functions as I had intended. I was thankful to be able to attend the functions that I did. I had many plans to attend many Chapter meetings in my surrounding area. I would have liked to have been able to do this as Worthy Grand Patron, but I am looking forward to doing this as a Past Grand Patron. Once again, I would like to tell the membership how pleased I was to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron this past year.

Fraternally

Leland G. Benefield

Leland G. Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We had a fantastic trip to Branson, Missouri, on August 28-31, 1994. We had three buses with a total of 120 people.

I was pleased to have a Sunday Sundae given in my honor by Handley Chapter No. 617. At this function I was presented with an endowed membership by an anonymous person.

I had the pleasure of attending the banquet of our Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry, and several fraternal visits in the Corpus Christi area during September. The last one was at Rockport Chapter.

It was unfortunate, due to circumstances beyond my control, I was not able to fulfill my position this year as Worthy Grand Patron as I had intended. As you know, I have spent some numerous days in the hospital. I am slowly recovering and am thankful that I am able to do the things that I can do now. Once again, I would like to tell the membership how pleased I was to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron this last year.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second?

I have a motion and a second to refer the report of the Worthy Grand Patron to the proper committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to refer the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron to the proper committee. All those in favor, please raise your blue card or your hand, if you don't have your blue card with you. All opposed. Motion carried. Don't forget those blue cards tomorrow and your ballots. It would be wise to have both with you.

I now recognize Sister Frances Burbank for the Report of the Grand Secretary. Sister Frances.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

GRAND SECRETARY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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.

In compliance with the Code of Laws, I submit the record of the official transactions of the Grand Secretary during the year of 1993-1994.

The Annual Chapter Reports as of May 31, 1994 reflect a decrease of 3, 597 in our membership and a decrease of twelve in the number of Subordinate Chapters. We gained 3, 404 members by initiation, affiliation and reinstatement. We lost a total of 5,683 members by demit, suspension, withdrawal, expulsion and death. Two Chapters demised, eleven Chapters consolidated and one Chapter was Instituted. The total number of Chapters on August 31, 1994 was 615.

Frances E. Burbank
Grand Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

*"Hope comes with whisper sweet,
Tells of a land far away,
Where the sun shall never set,
The land of eternal day.
Where we shall meet again
The friends we loved of yore;
Where partings are unknown
And farewells said no more."*

Our hearts were saddened by the deaths of three Past Grand Matrons.

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING
November 26, 1993

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ
February 10, 1994

MRS. FLORENCE READ

June 10, 1994

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

The 1994 Annual Reports again reflect a decrease in membership and the number of Subordinate Chapters.

Membership on May 31, 1993	84,141	
Increase - Adjustments to 1993 reports	<u>13</u>	84,154
Decrease - Adjustments to 1993 reports	<u>1,340</u>	82,814
INCREASE:		
Initiated	1,304	
Reinstated	290	
Affiliations	<u>1,810</u>	<u>3,404</u>
		86,218
DECREASE:		
Demits	746	
Withdrawals	128	
Transfers	242	
Suspensions	1,888	
Expulsions	8	
Deaths	<u>2,671</u>	<u>5,683</u>
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ON MAY 31, 1994		* 80,544

*117 Members residing in Eastern Star and Masonic Homes (exempt of dues and per capita tax) included in above total membership.

3,893 - 50 Year Members (exempt of dues and per-capita)

Total members exempt of dues and per-capita - 4,010

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP SINCE 1993 - 3,597

LOSS IN PER-CAPITA (Loss of Members & Exempt Members) \$38,035

118 Chapters reported a GAIN in membership

463 Chapters reported a LOSS in membership

37 Chapters remained the SAME in membership

Chapters leading in number of Initiations:

League City No. 621	14
Crescent No. 820	12
Hemphill No. 375	11

Harlingen No. 641 11
 No. Ft. Worth No. 684 11
 Lakeside No. 1054 11
 Spring No. 1105 11

The following Chapters Consolidated:

- Hope No. 124 with Harlingen No. 641 - September 30, 1993
- Alamo No. 665 with Logos Star No. 782 - October 2, 1993
- Bertram No. 48 with Burnet No. 425 - December 21, 1993
- Warren No. 638 with Spurger No. 315 - January 13, 1994
- Rio Grande No. 843 with Zapata No. 1106 - March 3, 1994
- Electra No. 539 with Iowa Park No. 42 - March 10, 1994
- Knox City No. 119 with Rule No. 989 - March 21, 1994
- Lone Oak No. 853 with Quinlan No. 170 - June 1, 1994
- Eastwood No. 1077 with Park Place No. 731 - June 1, 1994
- Dickinson No. 1024 with Texas City No. 626 - June 9, 1994
- Hull No. 737 with Liberty No. 634 - August 1, 1994

The following Chapters Demised:

- Leonard No. 1091 - March 31, 1994
- La Vernia No. 436 - April 15, 1994
- Miles No. 672 - September 13, 1994

INSTITUTING

Klein, U.D. was Instituted July 12, 1994

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS ON AUGUST 31, 1994 614

(Loss of 13 Chapters since August 26, 1993.)

GRAND DEMITS

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Alexander, Mrs. Terri Hayden | Evans, Ralph H., Sr. |
| Andrews, Mrs. Elsie | Evans, Mrs. Winnie |
| Baldwin, Mrs. Clydine | Feagan, Ronnie |
| Beard, Mrs. Ruth | Ferguson, Mrs. Ruby |
| Berry, Robert D. | Fleming, Mrs. Gertrude |
| Block, Mrs. La Donna | Fox, Mrs. Mary Alma |
| Boren, Mrs. Betty | Goeth, Mrs. Adele |
| Brewer, Mrs. Opal | Goeth, A. C., J r. |
| Brown, Mrs. Mildred Griffin | Granbury, Albert |
| Bullock, Mrs. Wanda Frances | Griffin, M. E. |
| Burgess, Mrs. Claudine Mae | Grubbs, Mrs. Juanita |
| Burris, Mrs. Sarah Thomas | Grubbs, William |
| Campbell, Mrs. Floydine | Harrell, Mrs. Neomi |
| Culberson, Mrs. Ruby | Harrell, Virgil P. |
| Dikes, Mrs. Noreen | Haywood, Mrs. Mae Ida |
| Donaho, Mrs. Ruth | Hiatt, Mrs. Dorothy J. |
| Evans, Mrs. Lou | Hicks, Mrs. Jane G. |
| Evans, Mrs. Mary | Hill, Marvin |
| Evans, James | Hill, Mrs. Pauline |

Holloman, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Holmes, Johnny
 Horejsi, Mrs. Connie L.
 Horejsi, Gary
 Huggins, Mrs. Cathleen
 Hunter, Mrs. Lillie M.
 Hymer, Mrs. Ora Mae
 Hymer, Tom
 Irby, Ross Edwin
 Jackson, Mrs. Betty
 Johnson, Mrs. Ferne G.
 Jones, Mrs. Faye Johnson
 Keeter, Mrs. Dorothy Mae
 Kent, Mrs. Artie
 Kent, David
 Kent, Mrs. Regina
 Kincade, James M.
 Kincade, Mrs. Patsy Ann
 Korbar, Mrs. Deborah
 Korbar, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Korbar, John
 Korbar, Wayne J.
 Lamb, Mrs. Bessie Mae Lamb
 Langston, Mrs. Jean Marie
 Lara, Mrs. Isabel
 McMurry, Mrs. Carolyn Jane
 McMurry, Gary
 McMurry, Mrs. Mary
 McNiel, Mrs. Adeen
 McNiel, Mrs. Susan
 McNiel, U. L., Sr.
 McNiel, Van H.
 Martinez, Mrs. Maria Elena
 Martinez, Valentin
 Maultsby, Mrs. Betty
 Maultsby, David
 McClaugherty, Mrs. Betty
 McClaugherty, Mark Twain
 Mercer, Mrs. Lillie
 Mercer, W. Adron
 Meyers, Mrs. Gussie
 Miller, Miss Joyce A.
 Miller, Mrs. Peggy A.
 Murphy, Mrs. Eleanor
 Perry, Mrs. Deborah, Kay
 Perry, Mrs. Irma
 Phillips, Mrs. Ethel S.
 Ploch, Mrs. Debora
 Pridgen, Mrs. Natalie
 Quintero, Enrique B.
 Quintero, Mrs. Rowena
 Raper, Mrs. Lottie
 Raper, O. B.
 Rawlings, Mrs. Marcia L.
 Rayburn, Clarence
 Rayburn, Mrs. Elector
 Rhoads, Mrs. Margaret Sue
 Richards, Mrs. Gertrude
 Richardson, Mrs. Christine Cobb
 Robinson, Frank
 Robinson, Mrs. Helen
 Salley, Mrs. Alta C.
 Sanders, Mrs. Lydia
 Savage, Mrs. Dorothea Kent
 Schmid, Miss Krista Loryn
 Schnabel, Mrs. Martha
 Sharp, A.L.
 Sharp, Mrs. Eloise
 Sheridan, Mrs. Mildred
 Sheridan, R. E.
 Simpson, Mrs. Janie
 Simpson, P. R.
 Skinner, Mrs. Jeannie
 Sudderth, Mrs. Serena Dale
 Sumrow, Mrs. Barbara Ann
 Sumrow, Eugene R.
 Syfrett, Mrs. Vivian
 Syracuse, Mrs. Ruby
 Thomas, Mrs. Bernice
 Toney, Mrs. Gertrude
 Trusty, Howard
 Trusty, Micky
 Trusty, Monty
 Trusty, Mrs. Sharon
 Trusty, Mrs. Wileeta
 Walker, Daryl
 Walker, Mrs. Opal
 Wallis, Mrs. Barbara A.
 Wallis, Kenneth B.
 Warren, Mrs. Lucille
 Washburn, Mrs. Becky
 Weldon, Findley
 Weldon, Mrs. Grace
 Williams, Mrs. Billie Lois
 Williams, Sam
 Witte, Mrs. Mary
 Wyatt, Mrs. Donna
 Wyatt, Mrs. Geneva
 Yarling, Hayden A.
 Yarling, Mrs. Helen

CHAPTER NAME CHANGE

COURTESY FUNERAL

Arlington Chapter No. 249 performed an Eastern Star funeral for Mrs. Bessie (Shepherd) Bauer on February 5, 1994. Mrs. Bauer was a member of Ruth Chapter No. 7, Fort Pierce, Florida.

REPLACE CHARTER

Wisteria No. 823

REPLACE CHARTER DISPENSATION

Mexia No. 57
Tennessee Colony No. 102
Donna No. 644

Alamo Logos Star No. 782
Deport No. 1045

50 YEAR MEMBERS - 1993 - 1994

DALLAS NO. 1

Ponder, Miss Lucy
Stringer, Mrs. Ouida
Wolf, Mrs. Esther

MIZPAH NO. 2

Anderson, Mrs. Wilhelmina
McMillian, Mrs. Marguerite
Murdock, Mrs. Chloe B.
Peters, Mrs. Hazel
Roberts, Mrs. Nila
Sanders, Mrs. Martha
Terwilliger, Leland H.

RADIANT SAN ANTONIO NO. 3

Chamberlin, Mrs. Bobbe Ann
Herbsleb, Mrs. Anne
Moffett, Miss Gloria

PARIS NO. 5

Westbrooks, Charles B.

WACO NO. 7

Jones, Mrs. Cordell
Little, Mrs. Virginia
McBride, Mrs. Faye

TARRANT NO. 8

Huggins, Mrs. Geraldine
Kidd, Mrs. Joanne
McLemore, Mrs. Cladys

CEDAR BAYOU NO. 11

DeBruhl, Mrs. Annie
Green, Mrs. Cladys
Millican, Mrs. Dorothy Jane

ALVIN NO. 15

Brown, Mrs. Ruby
Rhoades, Mrs. Maude

BOWIE NO. 16

King, Odis R.
King, Mrs. Ruby

RUTH NO. 20

Carr, Mrs. Mae
Fidler, Miss Elma

WEATHERFORD NO. 21

Barry, Mrs. Lois
Horstmann, Mrs. Lina
Hutcheson, Mrs. Mary
Tarpley, Mrs. Ruby
Wiggins, Mrs. Lucille

ROCKDALE NO. 23

Harper, Mrs. Enola

KERRVILLE NO. 24

Chambers, Mrs. Clara M.
Good, Mrs. Hilgredh
Gower, Mrs. Marguerite C.
Halsted, Mrs. Elizabeth

ROBY NO. 25

Whitfield, Mrs. Marjorie Smith

ABILENE NO. 30

DeVore, Mrs. Phoncille
Hood, Mrs. Mary Virginia
Lennard, Mrs. Allie Mae
Parker, Mrs. Dorothy
Riddle, Mrs. Marjorie

FLOYDADA NO. 31

Davis, Mrs. Josephine
Duncan, Mrs. Iva Ruth
Lackey, Mrs. Dola
Patterson, Mrs. Helen
Young, Jim

VASHTI NO. 32

Ashley, Mrs. Velma
Black, Mrs. Gladys
Dooley, Mrs. Jamie
Meinscher, Mrs. Mary L.

TULIA NO. 33

Ferguson, Mrs. Iva B.

TEXAS NO. 35

Dandrea, Mrs. Marjrett
Stark, Mrs. Lena

KENEDY NO. 36

Gregory, Mrs. Thelma
Wise, Mrs. Ernestine

PLAINVIEW NO. 37

Daffern, Mrs. Nell
Green, Mrs. Mamie

LEMOND NO. 38

Allman, Mrs. Rebecca
Davis, Mrs. Suzanne
Lewis, Mrs. Artie Frances
Maggard, Miss Flora B.

SMITHVILLE NO. 39

Douglas, Mrs. Mary Louise
Wallace, Mrs. Willie Ruth

IOWA PARK NO. 42

Carnes, Mrs. Margarette
Cole, Mrs. Thula

DEVINE NO. 43

Briscoe, Mrs. Nana B.
Mosemiller, Mrs. Ora D.

QUANAH NO. 47

Huggin, Mrs. Modena
Todd, Walker P.

BERTRAM NO. 48

Insall, Mrs. Mildred

ADAH NO. 49

Hoyo, Mrs. Katherine C.
Ryan, Mrs. Winifred

ANGLETON NO. 54

Easton, Mrs. Mildred

COLORADO NO. 58
Godwin, Mrs. Frances

ALICE NO. 61
Sparks, Sidney A.

NOCONA NO. 62
Wall, Mrs. Karnese

PAMPA NO. 65
Miller, Mrs. Irma
Nace, Otis

MATADOR NO. 66
Darsey, Mrs. Winifred
McWilliams, Mrs. Ruby

BIG SPRING NO. 67
Daniel, Mrs. Ada
Garrett, Mrs. Eleanor
Haynes, Mrs. Helen
McClenny, C. R.

STOCKDALE NO. 69
Akin, Mrs. Ina
Anderson, Miss Marjorie
Jordan, Miss Bernadine
Moore, Mrs. Norma
Smith, Mrs. Nep
Tomerlin, Mrs. Avalon B.

BEAUMONT NO. 71
Hood, Mrs. Elizabeth
Jordan, Mrs. Ella Lucile
Michael, M. E.

BRAZORIA NO. 74
Brigance, Mrs. Marie
Danvord, Mrs. Lois
Palmer, Mrs. Mayme

LUBBOCK NO. 76
Harrison, Harold A.
Harrison, Mrs. Natalie
Jeffreys, Mrs. Willie L.
Hopkins, Mrs. Inez W.
Roberts, Mrs. Verna
Young, Mrs. Hazel

GATE CITY NO. 77
Garrison, Mrs. Marguerite
Thomason, Mrs. Mary

CADDO MILLS NO. 82
Bentley, Mrs. Marie
Graham, Mrs. Wilma

NORMANGEE NO. 87
Roberts, Mrs. Loula W.
Wolfington, Mrs. Alice

BELLE MOON NO. 90
Beasley, Mrs. Verna
Locke, Mrs. Mary Lou

VALLEY MILLS NO. 97
Ekzut, Mrs. M. E.
Gilbreath, J. B.
Jaynes, Mrs. L. Z.
Simpson, Lewis Carl

MIAMI NO. 98
Cunningham, Mrs. Mildred

TENNESSEE COLONY NO. 102
Ball, Mrs. Bernetta

CANYON CITY NO. 105
Devin, Mrs. Margaret
Moore, Mrs. Ellen

TYLER NO. 112
Boon, Mrs. Katherine
Deason, Mrs. Dorothy
Lewis, Mrs. Sue
Detrich, Miss Christine
Purkapple, Mrs. Margaret

FREDERICKSBURG NO. 113
Alix, Mrs. Aura May
Johnson, Mrs. Helen
Smith, Mrs. Violet
Williams, Mrs. Violet

BROWNWOOD NO. 116
Davidson, Mrs. Lora
Lamkin, Herbert
Lamkin, W. L. (Lee)
Parker, Mrs. Nadine
Pickle, Mrs. Jimmie L.
Powers, Mrs. Ama

CORSICANA NO. 118
Lewis, Mrs. Evelyn S.

GRAPELAND NO. 120
Leeds, Mrs. Lucille

PALACIOS NO. 125
Friery, Mrs. Mary E.

ALPINE NO. 132
Sandlin, Mrs. Fern
Shepperd, Mrs. Marie

RANSFORD NO. 135
Corley, Mrs. Grace
Stevens, Mrs. Mary Lee
Wagstaff, Mrs. Mildred

BRENHAM NO. 144
Askins, Mrs. Geneva C.
Erickson, Mrs. Laura
Gammage, Mrs. Leonora A.
McClaid, Mrs. Faye

ATLANTA NO. 151
Cameron, Mrs. Mary Sue
Lyerla, Howard S.
Reese, Mrs. Pauline
Woodroof, Mrs. Pauline

TEMPLE NO. 153
Goad, Mrs. Faye

LULING NO. 155
Biggs, Mrs. Delores

GARLAND NO. 156
Agnew, Mrs. Ruby
Bailey, Mrs. Cina Bell
Poore, Mrs. Dorothy
Turner, Mrs. Rita C.
Williams, Mrs. Erna L.

BUFFALO NO. 157
Danfrod, Mrs. Beatrice
Danfrod, Mrs. Martha Bell
Davis, Mrs. Archie V.
Teal, Roland
West, C. W.

VIOLET NO. 158
Argo, Mrs. Irene

WINNIE NO. 160
Warren, Mrs. Mollie Lou

BRADY NO. 167
Edmiston, Mrs. Marie L.

GLEN ROSE NO. 171
Osborn, Mrs. Dorothy

CARPENTERS NO. 183
Brodhead, Mrs. Ethlyn
Brandon, Mrs. Vivian
Hodges, Mrs. Ada
Taylor, Mrs. Faira

BONITA NO. 184
Bone, Mrs. Mattie Mae

TRINITY NO. 186
Skipper, Mrs. Harriet

HADASSAH NO. 188
Gray, Mrs. Myrtle
Reed, Mrs. Anna Beth
Tomlinson, Mrs. Anna

GREENVILLE NO. 189
Gipson, Mrs. Louise

SAN SABA NO. 191
Scoggin, Mrs. Ollie
Tiadadle, Mrs. Lennie

MADISONVILLE NO. 193
Mitchell, Mrs. Thelma

LOCKHART NO. 210
Rowe, Mrs. Nellie

BORDER NO. 211
Bacle, Mrs. Lela Irene
Maple, Mrs. Louise Lavern
Shirley, Mrs. Lela Mae
Newsome, Mrs. Frances

ORANCE NO. 214
Howard, Mrs. Catherine
Sibley, Mrs. Fannie

GRAND PRAIRIE NO. 219
Atkinson, Mrs. Marie
Rains, Mrs. Marie

VELASCO NO. 220
Collins, Mrs. Bernice
Todd, D. M. (David)
Todd, Mrs. Pepeta

CANADIAN NO. 227
Abraham, Naceeb
Webb, Mrs. Mary

FORT STOCKTON NO. 230
Frazor, Mrs. Mary Louise
McFadden, Mrs. Freida
McKinney, Mrs. Louise

DAYTON NO. 233
Eaton, Mrs. Pomella
Williams, Mrs. Hixie

MIDLOTHIAN NO. 234
Pegram, Mrs. Roma Jeline

WICHITA FALLS NO. 237
Banner, Mrs. Elbys Oneia
Stanley, Mrs. Nan

WELLINGTON NO. 238
Lowrie, Mrs. Erma Lee

HUNTSVILLE NO. 240
Sheppard, Mrs. Margaret
Snyder, Mrs. Earl Elizabeth

CALLAHAN NO. 242
Lewis, Mrs. Marie
Peek, Mrs. Viva

SULPHUR BLUFF NO. 246
Moore, Emmett

ARLINGTON NO. 249
Best, Mrs. Adeline
Harper, Mrs. Ozella
Hogan, Mrs. Oleta
Montgomery, Mrs. LoDema
Richards, Mrs. Florence

MIDLAND NO. 253
French, Mrs. Mary
Tranum, Mrs. Lottie Louise

JOHN GILLESPIE NO. 257
Pate, Mrs. Fannie
Wilkinson, Mrs. Letha

HOUSTON HEIGHTS NO. 258
Blackwell, Mrs. Betty Jo
Braly, Mrs. Zelma
Culbert, Mrs. Mozell
Eaton, Mrs. Maxine
Koneman, Mrs. Ethel
McNeel, Mrs. Margie
Ratcliff, Mrs. Evalyn
Stapleton, Mrs. Winifred
Stephens, Mrs. Ada
Warner, Mrs. Vena Nell

DENTON NO. 259
Lindley, Mrs. Edith R.

CROSBY NO. 261
Houghton, Mrs. Dorothy D.
Teal, Mrs. Jesmon Luna

PORT ARTHUR NO. 262
Ellis, Mrs. Nettie
Franklin, Mrs. Fay Elizabeth
Furrh, Mrs. Katherine
Graham, Mrs. Mae
Knight, Mrs. Sallie V.
Lea, Mrs. Beverly H.
Poston, C. A.
Silliman, Mrs. Kathleen
Simon, Mrs. Ann
Walker, Mrs. Mabel

KIRBYVILLE NO. 263
Boyd, Mrs. Maudie
Dilthey, Mrs. Elizabeth

STAMFORD NO. 269
Bettis, Mrs. Margie
Williams, Mrs. Bessie

RANGER NO. 275
Brantley, Mrs. Frances

SAN MARCOS NO. 276
Krause, Mrs. Saphrona

CLIFTON NO. 283
Ragsdale, Mrs. Norene

SEALY NO. 285
Ballew, Mrs. Mary N.
Doss, Mrs. Ileta
Spalinger, Mrs. Louise

GRAND SALINE NO. 290
Dennington, Mrs. Eudine

JASPER NO. 291
Hinson, Mrs. Estelle

LAMPASAS NO. 295
Adams, Mrs. Rose

SILSBEE NO. 298
Bradshaw, Mrs. Bessie
Bruns, Mrs. Mary
Redmond, Mrs. Aquin
Smyly, Mrs. Gertrude
Walker, Mrs. Doris

HIGGINS NO. 300
Barnard, Mrs. Betty

OAK CLIFF NO. 303
Arenivar, Mrs. Maria
Bailey, Mrs. Abbie Mae
Brow, Mrs. Dorothy Lee
Collins, Mrs. Thelma
DeShazo, Mrs. Myrtle Aline
Gilmore, Mrs. Cleon
Griffin, Mrs. Evelyn
Harrison, Mrs. Mildred
Lowe, Mrs. Margie
Macken, Mrs. Alberti
Moore, Mrs. Lucille
Moran, Mrs. Margaret
Murphree, Mrs. Mattye Maude
Parr, Mrs. Dorothy L.
Scarborough, Mrs. Gena
Schuler, Mrs. Vivian
White, Mrs. Pauline E.
Wills, Mrs. Mary Dolores
Wright, Mrs. Eloise

AUSTIN NO. 304
Francis, Mrs. Ada

MOUNT PLEASANT NO. 305
Thomas, Mrs. Juanita

COMANCHE NO. 310
Crosby, Mrs. Cleo

HEREFORD NO. 312
Gripp, Mrs. Norma J.

SPURGER NO. 315
Coats, Mrs. Sallie Clem
Fowler, Mrs. Viola Evans
Sherron, Mrs. Cleo
Wilkinson, Mrs. Thelma

KINGSVILLE NO. 325
Brown, Mrs. Ellen B.
Nielsen, Mrs. Betty
Thresto, Mrs. Artie Mae

GRAPEVINE NO. 326
Jewett, Mrs. Inez
Trigg, Mrs. Anne

LYTLE NO. 335
Talmadge, Mrs. Marjorie
Watts, Miss Adah
Watts, John W., Jr.

BRONSON NO. 337
Horn, Mrs. Ella Mae

HUGHES SPRINGS NO. 349
Stiles, Mrs. Lillian
Wallace, Mrs. R. V.

CORPUS CHRISTI NO. 354
Miller, Mrs. Alva Reese
Moses, Mrs. Mary

GILMER NO. 355
Haralson, Mrs. Opal
Owen, Mrs. Euda
Petty, Elton G.
Stanford, Mrs. Roberta

MARSHALL NO. 356
Horton, Mrs. Alice
Nichols, Mrs. Lydia
Warnstaff, Mrs. Hazel

WILLS POINT NO. 366
Breckenridge, Mrs. Hattie Lee
Bruster, Mrs. Nellie
Crubbs, Mrs. Nealy

CUSHING NO. 368
Studdard, Mrs. Pearl

PORT LAVACA NO. 373
Steger, Mrs. Elsie

TEMPLAR NO. 374
Arrington, D. L., Jr.
Cole, Miss Margaret
Garland, Mrs. Betty Jean
Schulz, Mrs. Ruth
Short, Mrs. Cloey

HEMPHILL NO. 375
Gunter, Mrs. Margrette
Wilson, Mrs. Marie

JOHNSON CITY NO. 376
Byars, Mrs. Josephine

JACKSONVILLE NO. 377
Bounds, Mrs. Odie Lee
Vercher, Mrs. Evelyn

PITTSBURG NO. 381
Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth
Efurd, Mrs. Jessie

LUFKIN NO. 382
Barr, Mrs. Veta Mae
Eikhoff, Mrs. Ruth Ione
Holder, Mrs. Beatrice
Melton, Mrs. Nannie
Priester, Mrs. Nadine
Ritchie, Mrs. Jo B.

HOUSTON NO. 385

Berry, Mrs. Jerry
Hanks, Mrs. Claire T.
Johnson, Mrs. Eleanor H.
Luna, Mrs. Grace
Luna, Howard C.

JACKSBORO NO. 390

McCanlies, Mrs. Mary Ella
Strickland, Mrs. Edna
Williams, Mrs. Julia

PAINT ROCK NO. 391

Sparks, Mrs. Blake I.

PALESTINE NO. 395

Hassell, Mrs. Elaine
Helvering, Mrs. Louise
Jobe, Mrs. Nellie
Lockey, Mrs. Willie Mae

TIMPSON NO. 396

Bearden, Mrs. Winnie
Bearden, Mrs. Zelma
Hudgins, Mrs. Faye

WALNUT SPRINGS NO. 401

Damron, Mrs. Eugenia
Daves, F. C.
Fenn, Mrs. Doris Ida
Fenn, John D.
Noble, Mrs. Leona

GONZALES NO. 403

Buckner, Mrs. Clara

STANTON NO. 409

Bristow, Mrs. Mary Kathryn

POLYTECHNIC NO. 420

Hearrell, Mrs. Eunice
Hearrell, R. T.
Hollabaugh, Mrs. Lillian
Land, Mrs. Annie L.
Lotspeich, Miss Blanche
Lotspeich, Mrs. Virginia
Piper, Mrs. Mildred
Pipes, Mrs. Morene
Prickett, Mrs. Frances
Stockton, Fred

TROUP NO. 421

Thomsoll, Mrs. Orba

BEEVILLE NO. 422

McGilvray, Mrs. Minnie

VERNON NO. 424

Collins, Mrs. Ada Belle
Miller, Mrs. Alta

BURNETT NO. 425

Kelley, Mrs. Ruth
Limbirt, Mrs. Velma
Nichols, Mrs. Vivian

McGREGOR NO. 427

Fall, Mrs. Gladys

ROSENBERG NO. 429

Skinner, Mrs. Jessie Mae

BURLESON NO. 541

Nelson, Mrs. Estella

MARBLE FALLS NO. 435

Galyean, Mrs. Mildred
Stevens, Mrs. Marie
Vail, Mrs. Laura

GORMAN NO. 443

Beard, Mrs. Bessie

ODESSA NO. 447

Appleton, Mrs. Marcella

MINEOLA NO. 454

Brock, Mrs. Alma
Couch, Mrs. Nell
Ponder, Mrs. Evie

IOLA NO. 458

Hayes, Mrs. Kathryn
McCune, Mrs. Helen
Newill, Melvin D.

WOODVILLE NO. 462

Ramsey, Mrs. Annie

CLEVELAND NO. 465

Bazzoon, Mrs. Louise
McMahon, Mrs. Billie Jean
Perkins, W. M.

TRAVIS NO. 472

Cartwright, Mrs. Thelma
Couch, Mrs. Lora John

EDINBURG NO. 473

Fesler, Mrs. Louise
Haddock, Mrs. Illa Mae
Morris, Mrs. Ruth Dean

HENRIETTA NO. 474

Dawson, Mrs. Lynn M.

JUNCTION NO. 497

Turner, Mrs. Doris

HEMPSTEAD NO. 510

Poster, Mrs. Lenola
Poster, Mrs. Shirley
Sanders, Mrs. Lillian

McKINNEY NO. 518

Eatmon, Mrs. Marthelle J.

MISSION NO. 527

Barrett, Mrs. Barbara
Hare, Mrs. Helen M.
Leidner, Mrs. Louise Katherine
Morris, Mrs. Lorraine

GRANBURY NO. 530

Wallace, Mrs. Mabel
Youngblood, Mrs. Catherine

NORTH ZULCH NO. 531

Whitmire, Mrs. Eloise

EL CAMPO NO. 535

Hermansen, Mrs. Ruth
Osbon, Mrs. Alva

ELECTRA NO. 539

Norwood, Mrs. Georgia

ROBSTOWN NO. 540

Lange, Mrs. Doris

DECATUR NO. 543

Muggrove, Mrs. Ruby
Luttrell, Mrs. Madge
Phillips, Miss Jeanette

SEGUIN NO. 555

Vaughn, Mrs. Gladys

HAPPY NO. 562

Carp, Mrs. Denzil
Elliott, Si G.
Elliott, Mrs. Willa
Hancock, Mrs. June

DAL-CLIFF NO. 574

Allen, Mrs. Pauline
Blake, Mrs. Rutha L.
Choate, Mrs. Mattie Lee
Crossland, Mrs. Mary Jane
DeMartino, Mrs. Merle
Hinds, Mrs. Marion
Johnson, Mrs. Lucille
Moon, Mrs. Ann
Stephens, Mrs. Fern
Tubre, Mrs. Burnice
West, Mrs. Ethel Mae
Wilson, Earl
Woodside, Miss Hilda
Zella, Mrs. Trudy K.

LINDEN NO. 576

Baber, Mrs. Mary Emma
Blankenship, Mrs. Iris
Knight, Mrs. Mildred

SLATON NO. 585

Siewert, Mrs. Lenora

BELTON NO. 589

Wilson, Mrs. Irma K.

HENDERSON NO. 597

Parkins, Mrs. Mary Ruth
Tennison, Mrs. Lavelle

LONGVIEW NO. 610

Cunningham, Mrs. Ulin
Hampton, Mrs. Alma
Matthews, Mrs. Autry
Mize, Mrs. Donna
Stanford, Mrs. Wavie Estelle

BELLVILLE NO. 611

Barler, Mrs. Beatrice R.

BEXAR NO. 616

Callaway, Mrs. Irene
Milstead, E. C.
Knight, Mrs. Virginia
Milstead, Mrs. Marian T.
Mumme, Mrs. Jessie Ola
Strain, Mrs. Catherine

HANDLEY NO. 617

Cobb, Mrs. Dora
Davenport, Mrs. Haziell
Penney, Mrs. Ruby
Pierce, Mrs. Helen
Robinson, Mrs. Margaret

PLEIADES NO. 620

Ackerman, Mrs. Jessie Faye
Hayden, Mrs. Mary C.
Thaxton, Mrs. Elizabeth

LEAGUE CITY NO. 621

Burmester, Carl
Snell, Mrs. Doris

EVERMAN NO. 624

Bishop, Mrs. Juanita

TEXAS CITY NO. 626

Bean, Mrs. Ethel Mae
Hopkins, Mrs. Maureen
Roth, Mrs. Kathryn

KILGORE NO. 630

Collum, Mrs. Jewel
Conner, Mrs. Juanita
Fisk, Mrs. Bennie
Hartman, Mrs. Evis
Langham, Mrs. Eavie Mary
Lott, Mrs. Jewell
Mitchell, Mrs. Edith
Newman, Mrs. Yvonne
Turner, Morris H.
Wineblood, Mrs. Katie

CORRIGAN NO. 631

Garrett, Mrs. Elsie
Stovall, Mrs. Thelma
Stuckey, Mrs. Margaret Ann

LIBERTY NO. 634

Acker, Mrs. Claudine
Brownson, Mrs. Irene
Odom, Mrs. Jimmie Lou

HARLINGEN NO. 641

Caperton, Mrs. Hellon
Carey, Mrs. Verna H.
Davis, Mrs. Kathryn
Hankins, Mrs. Ruth
King, Mrs. Hazel
Kullin, Mrs. Paula
Magee, Mrs. Ruth
Schuette, Mrs. Valada
Wright, Mrs. Dona

BANDERA NO. 643

Alvis, James C.

LOYAL NO. 648

Cooper, Mrs. Eula Mae
Glasscock, Mrs. Dorothy
Hall, Mrs. Imogene
Levelsmier, Mrs. Gladys
Mayer, Mrs. Helen P.
Rush, Mrs. Emma Lou
Smith, Mrs. Georgia
Wilson, John C.

ANAHUAC NO. 649

Bice, Mrs. Maggie Lee
Jones, Mrs. Olga
Mathias, Mrs. Elva
Smith, Mrs. Thelma

NORTH SIDE NO. 651

David, Mrs. Perrine
Holloway, Mrs. Evelyn
Maas, Mrs. Barbara
Newton, J. H.

BROOKSHIRE NO. 652

Robertson, Mrs. Geraldine
Johnson, Harold

DUMAS NO. 653

Burnett, Mrs. Fern
Nichols, Mrs. Jewel

CLARKSVILLE NO. 662

Webb, Mrs. Lois

ARMY NO. 664

Harker, Mrs. Virginia
McKinley, Mrs. Emma
Mikus, Mrs. Maude
Poulis, Mrs. Katherine

GRAHAM NO. 668

Chadwick, Mrs. Anna Grace
Gilstrap, Mrs. Pauline
Green, Mrs. Carrie Mae
Hill, Mrs. Willie Mae
Kaufman, Mrs. Mildred
King, Mrs. Mildred
Mitchell, Mrs. Margrietta
Vanhooser, Mrs. Helen

ROTHWELL NO. 669

Chastang, Elder H.
Chastang, Mrs. Hazel
Spracklen, Mrs. Bertie Lee

SOUTHSIDE NO. 673

Bradford, Mrs. Dessie Dell
Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothea Mae
Rothermel, Mrs. Annie
Russell, Mrs. Eris
Timlin, Mrs. Bernice

PORT NECHES NO. 677

Choate, Mrs. Evelyn
Park, Mrs. Loyce
Thompson, Mrs. Evelyn
Youngblood, Mrs. Marie

FORT WORTH NO. 681

Bailey, Mrs. Ermine
Gault, Mrs. Merline
Mason, Joe
Rudolph, Mrs. Modie V.
Smith, Mrs. Anne Mae

LAPORTE NO. 683

Cole, Mrs. Yuba Belle
Herron, Mrs. Randine
Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth
Tucker, Mrs. Mabell

NORTH FORT WORTH NO. 684

Hausey, Mrs. Katy
Jameson, Mrs. Allie May
Johnson, Mrs. Marie M.
Moore, Mrs. Edna
Perry, Mrs. Doris
Shepelwich, J. B.
Shepelwich, Mrs. Nina
Thompson, Mrs. Florine
Webb, Mrs. Jewell
Wilson, Mrs. Ethel

FARMERS BRANCH NO. 687

Center, Mrs. Catherine
Center, G. G.

SOUTH SAN ANTONIO NO. 691

Booth, Mrs. Myrtle
Oliver, Mrs. Ila Mae

EDNA NO. 692

Cherry, Joe
Schoolfield, Mrs. Annie I.

WOODLAND NO. 696

Buchan, Mrs. Bertha L.
Clepper, Mrs. Lena C.
Godwin, Mrs. Hermylee
Morin, Mrs. Mabel

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS NO. 702

Foster, Mrs. Lillian
Gunn, Mrs. Frances V.
Harper, Mrs. Dorothy
Johnston, Mrs. Bernice
Winkler, Mrs. Jessie M.

PLANO NO. 703

Logsdon, Mrs. Nola

WEST COLUMBIA NO. 705

Brumbelow, Mrs. Ruby Belle
Mansel, Mrs. Dorothy
Orr, Mrs. Kathryn

MAGNOLIA NO. 702

Huffman, Mrs. Ruth I.
Meneley, Mrs. Mildred
Sanders, Mrs. Callie J.
Stockman, Mrs. Omie Cene

WHITESBORO NO. 708

Pratt, Charles W.
Sanford, Mrs. Ruth

CONROE NO. 710

Boley, Mrs. Dalpha
Goodwin, Mrs. Dorothy
Mollett, Mrs. Ethel
Rogge, Mrs. Mary Ella

PASADENA NO. 711

Beard, Mrs. Estelle
Cox, Mrs. Louise D.
Emmett, Mrs. Grace
Goolsby, Mrs. Christine
Lawson, Mrs. Ila Mae
Kizziah, Mrs. Ethel Beatrice
Matthys, W. C.
Moore, Mrs. Nelloise M.
Smith, Mrs. Lessie V.
Spraggins, Mrs. Alic
Young, Mrs. Ruth

SULPHUR SPRINGS NO. 718

Leverette, Mrs. Auline
Moseley, Mrs. Mandylene
Pogue, Mrs. Susie
Wesson, Mrs. Nell

KOUNTZE NO. 724

Scheiber, Mrs. Ninon
Williams, Mrs. Annette

SAN JUAN NO. 726

Allen, Mrs. June
Brothers, Mrs. Nanelle
Browning, Mrs. Alta Marie
Crosby, Mrs. Ruth
Derr, Mrs. Lois
Kelley, Mrs. Evelyn

BETHEHEM NO. 728

Brockett, Mrs. Dixie Marie
Caldwell, Mrs. Dorothy V.
Clayton, Mrs. Lois A.
Goettee, Mrs. Edna
Keenan, Mrs. Evelyn
Lacy, Mrs. Fern
Leediker, Mrs. Mary R.
Poole, Mrs. Audra
Thompson, Mrs. Jeanette

PARK PLACE NO. 731

Brewer, Mrs. Merlene
Evans, Mrs. Evelyn R.
Lott, Mrs. Georgie Louise
McReynolds, Mrs. Atheleen
Schaefer, Mrs. Hallie M.
Thomas, Mrs. Margaret L.
Williams, Mrs. Marcelline

LaFERIA NO. 732

Atchison, Mrs. Virginia Ruth
Houck, Mrs. Vi

ALBANY NO. 733

Campbell, Mrs. Mildred

ALAMO HEIGHTS NO. 734

Bilhartz, Mrs. Mabel
Howell, Mrs. Carolyn
Wagner, Mrs. Doris E.

HULL NO. 737

McKinney, Mrs. Ottie Mae

WOODBINE NO. 738

Berisford, Mrs. Mary L.
Commander, Mrs. Bettie
Dougherty, Mrs. Virginia
Keller, Harold W.
Kubby, Mrs. Ione
Lutich, Mrs. Lorraine
McWhorter, R. G.

ANDRAL VANN NO. 741

Epperson, Mrs. Anna
Gaskamp, Mrs. Wylma
Keeter, Mrs. Evie B.

GRANDFALLS NO. 744

Mitchell, Mrs. Lola

CARTHAGE NO. 747

Lovett, Mrs. Lola

HARLANDALE NO. 750

Akers, Jess J.
Akers, Mrs. Leona M.
Ashley, Mrs. Thelma
Clark, Mrs. Helen
Coleman, Miss Gilbert
Griffin, Ms. LoRee
Martin, Mrs. Esther
Walker, Mrs. Dorothy
Walker, Vernon E.

BIG LAKE NO. 752

Mills, Mrs. Irene
Turner, Mrs. Elizabeth

MT. AUBURN NO. 755

Murray, Mrs. Cleo
Waldie, Mrs. Lois

WEDGWOOD NO. 756

Bassham, Mrs. Alice L.
Phillipa, Mrs. Betty L.
Tulloh, Mrs. Arliss

PANHANDLE NO. 760

Hill, Mrs. Beatrice
Horner, Mrs. Dorothy

CHRISTOVAL NO. 761

Hale, Mrs. Frances Ruth
Henry, Mrs. Myrtle T.

FABENS NO. 764

Barksdale, Mrs. Ruth
Covington, Mrs. Lona Mae

HILLSBORO NO. 769

Stevenson, Mrs. Mildred

NEW BRAUNFELS NO. 771

Bode, Mrs. Madie
Swartwout, Mrs. Myrtle

WESLACO NO. 772

Kubin, Mrs. Sibyl
White, Mrs. Marie Hays
Wilson, Mrs. Dessie L.

A. C. GARRETT NO. 774

Anderson, Cleo D.
Bateman, Mrs. Dona
Ensor, J. S.
Johnson, Mrs. Roberta
Libby, Mrs. Eccelle
Standifer, Mrs. Ella
Turner, Mrs. Olive
Warman, Mrs. Mildred L.
White, Miss Eloise

IRVING NO. 777

Combs, Mrs. Jasmine
Gillespie, Miss Tommye
Green, Mrs. Mildred
Range, Mrs. Joyce
Thomas, Mrs. Christine
Whitsitt, Mrs. Ruth
Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth

ALAMO LOGOS STAR NO. 782

Coons, Mrs. Dorothy L.
Petty, Mrs. Elizabeth
Pillans, Mrs. Myrtle
Reitzer, Mrs. Virginia
Ross, Mrs. Mae Pearl
Throop, Mrs. Martha J.
Wilson, Mrs. Olga
Zimmerman, Mrs. Marguerite L.

FORT McKAVETT NO. 783

Russell, Mrs. Barbara

BROWNFIELD NO. 785

Newsom, Mrs. Audine

AMARILLO NO. 787

Hardy, Mrs. Lucy M.

GORDON NO. 788

Browder, Mrs. Ann

MULESHOE NO. 792

Cox, Mrs. Ruby

FLORA NO. 794

Epps, Mrs. Nadine
Jackson, Mrs. Aleene
Kinney, Mrs. Velma Ramsey
Watkins, Mrs. Roselyn D.

LEVELLAND NO. 797

Hurst, Mrs. Lois
Leatherman, Mrs. Pauline
Shave, Mrs. Audra

GOOSE CREEK NO. 798

Gregory, Mrs. Cecile
McShan, Mrs. Velma Mae
Martin, Mrs. F'Lois
Mills, Mrs. Lila
Wedgeworth, Mrs. Bernie

AURORA NO. 799

Kelley, Mrs. Betty Lou

STEPHENVILLE NO. 801

Parker, Mrs. Ruth
Price, Mrs. Gretchen
Watson, Mrs. Kathleen

BORDER NO. 811

Cantrell, Mrs. Magdalene
Dillard, Mrs. Viola
Martin, Mrs. Eva Naomi
Pumphrey, Don
Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Lou

FLATONIA NO. 813

Finger, Mrs. Mary

RIO HONDO NO. 815

Becker, Mrs. Mary
Huie, Mrs. Trudie
Waddell, Mrs. Pearl

CRANE NO. 816

Cromer, Mrs. Clara
Chaney, Mrs. Virginia
Leland, Mrs. Leona
Chaffin, Mrs. Evelyn

PROSPECT HILL NO. 817

Camp, Mrs. Dixie June
Kutscher, Mrs. Harriett N.
Priest, Mrs. Mildred
Putman, Mrs. Madeleine G.

CRESCENT NO. 820

Stracener, Mrs. Irene

WISTERIA NO. 823

Chionsini, Mrs. Frances
Cunningham, Mrs. Ruth
Frost, Mrs. Velma
Wolff, Mrs. Audie

DELTA NO. 824

Jester, Paul R., Jr.

CONCHO NO. 826

Scott, Mrs. Pauline

SEAGRAVES NO. 829

Hillard, Miss Willie Mae
Shockley, Mrs. Vera Dell

OVERTON NO. 830

Cobb, Mrs. Bessie
Reynolds, Mrs. Maxine
Upchurch, Mrs. Nellie Mae

GLADEWATER NO. 831

Lenning, Mrs. Thelma

QUEEN ESTHER NO. 833

Boulter, Mrs. Dorothy
Douglas, Mrs. Helen

RIVERSIDE NO. 834

Bradley, Marvin D.
Bradley, Mrs. Rose
Hughes, Mrs. Goldie
Moore, Mrs. Glenna O.
Nesbitt, C. K.
Patterson, Mrs. Ottis
Smith, Mrs. Jewel
Williams, Mrs. Jewel

OCOTILLO NO. 837

Duncan, Mrs. Phyllis J.
Ezzell, Mrs. Ilean
Miller, Mrs. Lucile
Petty, Mrs. Mary Ellen

VAN NO. 840

Atkins, Mrs. Nannette
Ellis, Mrs. Mary Magnolia

CENTENNIAL NO. 842

Coleman, Mrs. Nevada
Oglesbee, Mrs. Sara M.

RIO CRANDE CITY NO. 843

Mathison, Mrs. Laramie

KERMIT NO. 845

Barnes, Mrs. Mildred
McClung, Mrs. Edna
Pittman, Mrs. Annette

FREER NO. 848

Gordon, Mrs. Lona
Hancock, Mrs. Elizabeth
Harvill, Mrs. Margaret
Mullins, Mrs. Loma
Reese, Mrs. Carmen

ANDREWS NO. 849

Broom, Mrs. Elah

BONHAM NO. 852

Calhoun, Mrs. Gladys
Horton, Mrs. Celestine

SEMINOLE NO. 855

Nelson, Mrs. Dannie
Sherwood, Mrs. Mattie Lou

BLUEBELL NO. 856

Currie, Mrs. Mamie

ROCKWALL NO. 858

Holt, Mrs. Ruth
Karr, Mrs. Jennie
Klutts, Jesse R.
Klutts, Mrs. Vera

DENVER CITY NO. 863

Luton, Mrs. Leta Pearl

LINDALE NO. 864

Fleming, Mrs. Martha L.
Leonard, Mrs. Mary Frances

KAUFMAN NO. 866

McNeel, Mrs. Louise
Murrey, Mrs. Frances Mae

ANSON NO. 867

Goodgame, Mrs. Willie Vic

OSO NO. 868

Inglefield, Mrs. Gladys
Ross, Mrs. Pauline

LOMETA NO. 871

Alexander, Mrs. Wandah
Hasty, Mrs. Mary Velma
Jennings, Mrs. Iva V.
Shave, Mrs. Margaret

SWEENEY NO. 873

Bledsoe, Claude
Bledsoe, Mrs. Norma
Nash, Mrs. Edna
Smith, Mrs. Evelyn

LOVE FIELD NO. 875

Forsee, Mrs. Ida L.
Forsee, W. E.
Neely, Mrs. Ione
Pedersen, Mrs. Myrtle
Philippi, Mrs. Nelle
Shelton, Mrs. Mabel
Wells, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth

MANSFIELD NO. 876

Duval, Miss Elizabeth
Patterson, Mrs. Frances
Stracener, Mrs. Dorothy M.

JOHN L. DeGRAZIER NO. 881

Hurst, Mrs. Louise

MESQUITE NO. 887

Green, Bruce I.
Williams, Mrs. Frances

BROADDUS NO. 889

Benton, J. L., Jr.
DeArmond, Mrs. Florence
Horton, Mrs. Anna Louise
Oatman, Mrs. Eloise
Phillips, Miss Bertha Marie
Smith, Mrs. Anna D.

BETHANY NO. 912

Lancaster, Mrs. Ethal B.

SOUTH HOUSTON NO. 915

Baker, Mrs. Gladys

MELROSE NO. 920

Edmonds, Mrs. Vivian
Terpstra, Charlie
Terpstra, Mrs. Edna
Ward, Mrs. Pauline

RICHARDSON NO. 921

Huffhines, Mrs. Josephine
Summers, Mrs. Minnie Louise

MIKE H. THOMAS NO. 951

Bagley, Mrs. Josephine
Crockett, Mrs. Altha
Garrett, Mrs. Lila

GROVES NO. 953

Domingue, Mrs. Audrey
Hagler, Mrs. Malva
Olivier, Mrs. Ruth M.
Waldo, Mrs. Julia

CHANNELVIEW NO. 954

Kirkland, T. H.
Spates, Mrs. Ruth
Walls, Mrs. Lula Jane

MOUNT VERNON NO. 956

Foster, Miss Ola C.
Moore, Mrs. Mary

GANADO NO. 957

Barnett, Mrs. Mary
Stockton, Mrs. Epperly

EDWIN J. KIEST NO. 959

Kierbow, Mrs. Ruby
Starkey, Mrs. Neva

STRATFORD NO. 960

Walker, Mrs. Rebecca

ASHLAND NO. 961

Johnson, Mrs. Kate O.
Lester, Mrs. Grace

BUNA NO. 968

Zager, Mrs. Tiny

COCKRELL HILL NO. 971

Jerden, Mrs. Marjorie J.

LaMARQUE NO. 979

Rose, Mrs. Eva Mae

HALTOM CITY NO. 982

Pense, Mrs. Vivian Oneta

JAMES LADD BURGESS NO. 983

Cox, Mrs. Mildred
Shook, Mrs. Annie

SPRING BRANCH NO. 984

Scantlin, Mrs. Lillian
Williford, Mrs. Diane

GARDEN OAKS NO. 987

May, Mrs. May Ellen
Pritchett, Mrs. Mildred Jane
Roark, Mrs. Ruth

MEDINA NO. 988

Allsup, Allie C.

YSLETA NO. 991

Rhoades, Mrs. Ethel
Stout, Mrs. Margaret E.

SHEPHERD NO. 1003

Warren, Mrs. Vera

LUCINDA CONNER NO. 1006

Cannon, Mrs. Hallie M.
Douglas, Mrs. LaJoyce M.
Peters, Mrs. Jennie W.
Simpson, Mrs. Velma

FRIENDSHIP NO. 1008
 Kraemer, Mrs. Willadene
 Webber, Mrs. Rosamond

LAKE JACKSON NO. 1009
 Germany, Mrs. Virginia
 Marvin, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett
 May, Mrs. Julia S.

CLUTE CITY NO. 1011
 Anderson, Mrs. Glenn A.

MALAKOFF NO. 1012
 Tucker, George B.

FRANK W. LYNN NO. 1015
 Hunter, Mrs. Mary Ariel

MAMIE D. CRANE NO. 1018
 Farrar, Mrs. Christine
 Hudson, Mrs. Mae
 Seale, Jeral Vondean
 Voss, Mrs. Willow Deen

BELLAIRE NO. 1021
 Warden, Mrs. Isabelle D.

HOOKS, NO. 1031
 Hooks, Mrs. Helen

BRIDGE CITY NO. 1038
 Cox, Mrs. Bess

FAIRBANKS NO. 1041
 Magehee, Mrs. Mabel
 Pool, Mrs. Myrtle

MILLSAP NO. 1042
 Doss, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Johnson, Mrs. Hassie
 Parks, Mrs. Elsie

INDEPENDENCE NO. 1044
 Poole, Mrs. Julia

BRONTE NO. 1048
 Whittenton, Mrs. Lola

NORTH SHORE NO. 1058
 Deal, Mrs. Lester Mae

DEER PARK NO. 1063
 Hendrix, Mrs. Bonnie Ruth
 Renfro, Mrs. Edna Sue

NEDERLAND NO. 1079
 Elliott, Mrs. Sybil
 Rogers, Mrs. Marie

ALMEDA NO. 1081
 Spencer, Mrs. Zenobia

ROY STANLEY NO. 1086
 Archer, Mrs. Esther J.
 Cook, Mrs. Gladys
 Davis, Mrs. Maurine
 Presley, F. F.

ALDINE NO. 1088
 Martin, Mrs. Audrey

NEW CANEY NO. 1093
 Keepers, Arthur

WALLACE HUCHSTON NO. 1100
 Register, Mrs. Frances D.
 Spencer, Mrs. Marguerite B.

VALLEY HI NO. 1104
 Knox, Mrs. Avis L.

PORTLAND NO. 1108
 Burch, Mrs. Dorothy
 Ray, Mrs. Bonnie

HUFFMAN NO. 1112
 Dial, Mrs. Louise

WIMBERLEY NO. 1130
 Robertson, Mrs. Gladys

TOTAL 50 YEAR CERTIFICATES ISSUED

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Since a detailed report of all accounts under the General Fund, Home Fund, Benevolent Fund, Endowment Fund, Fannie V. Ward Fund, Educational Fund, Bramlett Fund and Endowed Membership Fund has been included in the Grand Treasurer's report, only the following additional funds are being reported as of July 31, 1994. 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	\$38,197.
Spring Festival	43,560.
International Temple	1,353.
Humanitarian Committee:	
ESTARL	34,240.
Eastern Star Home of Texas	44,495.
Home Endowment	31,465.
Home Renovation Fund	81,803.

Frances E. Burbank

Frances E. Burbank
 Grand Secretary

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: 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. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All in favor, raise your blue card. All opposed. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, as we look about the room, we're wondering if we have a quorum present. I don't really believe that we do. Sisters and Brothers, I must remind you that if we are going to complete our business timely, we must stay present in the Grand Chapter room. I realize I'm preaching to the choir, but, please, remind your Sisters and Brothers that we must have a quorum to proceed.

Are there any Committee Chairmen who are prepared to report at this time? We could take your reports and adopt them tomorrow. I believe I recognize Sister Charlene Littlewood, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. If there are any others who are ready to report, if you would please come immediately to the East.

Keith, can you sing for us? I realize you also have dwindled, but I know you have a beautiful voice and the rest of the ones that are up there do, too. So let's hear from the Grand Choir. [Grand Choir sang "He Keeps Me Singing."] Thank you, Keith, that was beautiful. [Applause]

I now recognize Sister Charlene Littlewood, General Chairman of the Home Endowment Committee. Sister Charlene.

REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

This year your Home Endowment Committee has written letters, visited Chapters, and spoken at some schools in an effort to enlighten our membership on the need for supporting this worthwhile phase of your Humanitarian Program.

It is my pleasure to introduce the five hard working District Chairmen who served so well this past year:

District 1: Carol Coleman
 District 2: Lorraine DeWeerd
 District 3: Doris Moore
 District 4: Jean Lee
 District 5: Forestine Kothman

Through their efforts and the generosity of our membership, the following funds have been added to Home Endowment:

District 1: \$6,937.33
 District 2: \$3,028.12
 District 3: \$10,048.32
 District 4: \$8,197.17
 District 5: \$3,340.91
 For a total of: \$31,551.85

I move the adoption of this report.

Charlene Littlewood
 General Chairman
 Home Endowment

MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD: This report will be accepted at a later date.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Charlene, for that wonderful report. I recognize Sister Doris Lange, my wonderful secretary, for her report, the report of the Traveling Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE

MRS. DORIS LANGE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

The members of the Secretarial Committee join me in expressing appreciation for this opportunity of service. Our secretaries and the officers they serve are:

- Doris Lange Worthy Grand Matron
- Laura Geyer Worthy Grand Patron
- Cheryl Albrecht Associate Grand Matron
- Virginia Mitcheltree Associate Grand Patron
- Martha Mosele Grand Conductress
- Betty Prater Associate Grand Conductress
- Also,
- Jessie Morris Board of Grand Trustees
- Wanda Faye Gilmore Grand Chapter Benevolences

As her secretary, I accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron to all fifty school sites, to the Louisiana/Texas Exchange Visit, the Multi-State Visit, the Spring Festival, the Rob Morris celebration and to many of her fraternal visits.

We started the school schedule in December, concluded it in May. By use of a portable word processor we maintained currency with the correspondence and record-keeping duties of the office of the Worthy Grand Matron throughout the entire year. Working with the Grand Examiners, the District Deputy Grand Matrons, and the Deputy Grand Matrons was educational, enjoyable and endearing – their kindnesses, immeasurable.

Attendance at the schools and other events afforded me the opportunity to know Sisters and Brothers throughout the State whose caring and thoughtfulness will

remain with me forever. The many Honorary Memberships and Certificates of Appreciation voted by the individual Chapters and the numerous other generous tributes are treasured remembrances of special times shared.

Serving in this capacity has been a fulfilling, unforgettable experience. We applaud our Worthy Grand Matron for her spirit, her leadership and her faith in each one of us. We appreciate the Worthy Grand Patron for the support he has always provided. We thank them and the membership for this unique privilege of service to our beautiful Order.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, we will approve the report later.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Doris. I'm glad she didn't tell you all we did!

I recognize Sister Ethel Schnelle, Chairman of By-Laws, for her report.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

MRS. ETHEL SCHNELLE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I introduce the other members of this committee. They are Sisters Rosalie Miller and Marian Moreland. Marian was unable to attend.

One hundred and one (101) Chapters submitted changes. Five (5) were returned to the Chapters for correction and revision. A total of 96 changes were approved.

Numerous small errors delayed approval. Most Chapters quickly made corrections and resubmitted for approval.

Most common error was the lack of required copies and/or Form 106S – Certificate of By-Laws Approval.

The majority of amendments pertained to increase of dues, followed by changing to one meeting per month.

A complete list of Chapters to be approved by Grand Chapter is attached.

Respectfully submitted:
Ethel Schnelle
By-Laws Chairman
Marian Moreland
Rosalie Miller

1993-1994 CHAPTER BY-LAWS APPROVAL

Paris #5	Devine #43	Wimodausis #141	Perryton #161
Kerrville #24	Colorado #58	Temple #153	Trinity #186
Roby #25	Beaumont #71	Garland #156	Hadassah #188
Texas #35	Corsicana #118	Garland #156	Boerne #200

Grand Prairie #219	Schertz #911	San Juan #726
Odessa #447	Bethany #912	Bethlehem #728
Snyder #450	Rosewyn #927	Bethlehem #728
Iola #458	Lancaster #943	James Burgess Ladd #983
Woodville #462	Mike Thomas #951	A.E. Shirley #986
Center Point #463	Cockrell Hill #971	Ysleta #991
Alto #496	Wylie #977	Ysleta #991
Birdwell #560	Bellmead #980	Lucinda Conner #1006
Linden #576	San Marcos #276	Mamie D. Crane #1018
Belton #587	Sealy #285	Bellaire #1021
Lott #594	Clyde #308	Bellaire #1021
Lott #594	Johnson City #376	Dickenson #1024
Henderson #597	Jacksonville #377	Waller #1047
Waxahachie #599	Lufkin #382	Bronte #1048
Bexar #616	Houston #385	Eustace #1062
Bexar #616	Paint Rock #391	Almeda #1081
Handley #617	Palestine #395	Roy Stanley #1086
Loyal #648	Troup #421	Aldine #1088
A.C. Garret #774	Marble Falls #435	Archives #1095
Alamo-Logos Star #782	Burkburnett #655	Portland #1108
Gordon #788	Burkburnett #655	Lonnie Blake #1115
Borger #811	Burkburnett #655	Amistad #1116
Waskom #812	Woodsboro #678	Gainesville #1123
Prospect Hill #817	Ft. Worth #681	Wimberly #1130
Van #840	Farmers Branch #687	Whitehouse #1133
Love Field #875	Magnolia #706	
Broadus #889	East Dallas #715	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Ethel and Rosalie, for the work that you've done this year. I must say Ethel has been very, very faithful as Chairman of this Committee to work and perform all of her duties. It has been a pleasure working with you, Ethel. [Applause]

I now recognize Sister Marquette Whitfield for the report of the Founder's Day Committee.

REPORT OF THE FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE

MRS. MARQUETTA WHITFIELD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I introduce my Co-Chairmen and District Chairmen:

Ann Blanks and Wayne Gaddis	Co-Chairman
Exa Mae Howell	District I
Kathryn Frentress	District II
Edna Rambo	District III
James Fulton	District IV
D. A. Morris, Jr.	District V

Sister Marcella, your Founder's Day Committee members have worked ex-

tremely hard this year. I am pleased to make the following report:

Two hundred ninety four Chapters participated in the 100% Founder's Day program and these Chapters donated a total of \$22,168.20.

On August 5 and 6 we gathered in Arlington for a weekend of fun and fellowship. The proceeds from the hamburgers, ice cream, and Saturday luncheon netted \$1,493.50.

Our special project, selling the Seagull thermal cups and the triangle pins, contributed to our funds the amount of \$26,360.00.

The net profit earned by this Committee thus far has been \$50,021.70.

I wish to express to Sister Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, and her staff, heartfelt appreciation for their assistance. Their willingness to help made our work much easier.

WRITTEN REPORT OF FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE - 1993-1994

The Founder's Day Committee began its work as the 111th Session of Grand Chapter was in progress. A booth was set up in the exhibit area for selling the Seagull thermal cups and triangle pins. Following Grand Chapter the Founder's Day Committee members began to sell these items. Chapters were encouraged to donate \$.50 per member thus becoming 100% in Founder's Day. The membership was asked to make plans to come to Arlington the first weekend in August to help celebrate the birth of our Founder, Rob Morris.

In May this Committee had the privilege of hosting the Mother's Day Party for the residents of our Eastern Star Home in Arlington. A letter was sent to all the Founder's Day members asking for a donation so that we might provide for the party and a monetary gift to the ladies. Through the generosity of the Founder's Day Committee members we were able to provide a lovely party and a \$5.00 monetary gift for each lady. Everyone enjoyed the clever Hat Program written and presented by Allene Barnhill of Southside Chapter No. 673. Members of this Committee as well as some of the residents participated in the program. Refreshments were enjoyed by all attending.

The climax of our year came the first weekend in August at the Rob Morris celebration. We began on Friday evening as Wayne Gaddis and his faithful crew from District I cooked and served hamburgers with all the trimmings and ice cream and cake. Saturday we were entertained with a delightful program by Sandra Hesse, Linda Carney and Dee Hill as they assumed the roles of Mrs. Charlotte Mendenhall Morris, and her two traveling companions, Mary and Kate. Luncheon followed in the dining room. Chapters and individuals were asked to sponsor the ladies from the Eastern Star Home for lunch and 73 such sponsors responded. Each one of the residents was sponsored at the Saturday luncheon. David Erskine, a ventriloquist, and his friend, Ronny presented a humorous program. This ended the planned activities.

In September a second letter was written and sent to all members of this committee thanking them for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

All donations, memorials, and correspondence were acknowledged.

Members of this committee are still hard at work here at this 112th Session of Grand Chapter. A booth is set up in the exhibits hall and we are continuing to offer for

sale the Seagull thermal cups and the triangle pins. A supplemental report will follow.

Respectfully submitted,
 Marquetta Whitfield, General Chairman
 Ann Blanks, General Co-Chairman
 Wayne Gaddis, General Co-Chairman
 Exa Mae Howell, District I Chairman
 Kathryn Frentress, District II Chairman
 Edna Rambo, District III Chairman
 James Fulton, District IV Chairman
 D. A. Morris, Jr., District V Chairman

FOUNDER'S DAY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Five more Chapters sent in their 100% donations for a total of \$615.00.

There was \$788.0 more turned in on the sale of the thermal cups and pins.

The total gross receipts for the Founder's Day Committee are \$51,424.70.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Marquetta, for that wonderful report.

I appreciate these Chairmen being prepared to report. I now recognize Sister Dollie Pawkett, General Chairman of the Fraternal Visitation Committee, for the report of that Committee.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL VISITATION COMMITTEE

MRS. DOLLIE PAWKETT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

Before I begin my report I would like to introduce my District Chairmen: From District I, Cynthia Marr; District II, Oleta Clifton could not be present; from District III, Patricia Hancock; from District IV, Laura Holden; and District V, Joyce Alexander.

Last September I picked up six boxes of calendars at the Grand Secretary's office. I left 30 calendars with the Grand Secretary and gave 50 to the Worthy Grand Matron. I packed and sent 275 calendars to each District Chairman as an initial distribution.

At Grand Chapter we sold \$1,108.00 in calendars. I sent a letter of welcome and explanation of duties to each committee member. Upon return from Grand Chapter I sent each District Chairman the names of members in her District who had picked up extra calendars at Grand Chapter and the number of calendars each received so these could be added to the initial distribution list.

In February Districts III and IV requested additional calendars so I sent each of them 50 more.

In August a letter was sent to all Committee members requesting that all

calendars and money be sent to me so I would have them for Grand Chapter. I also wrote each District Chairman giving them the number of calendars still in their District.

To date 2,089 calendars have been sold and I have 644 calendars on hand with 24 still at the Grand Secretary's office. I have had 13 reported missing so I still have 232 calendars out. I have made 12 calls and written 10 letters this month trying to get the calendars or money sent to me. To date I have been unable to get all of them sent in.

In a letter sent in August I reiterated the closing date for the travel trophy and requested that the section chairman represent our Committee and award the trophy to the winning chapter. I requested that I be informed of the name of each winning chapter so they could be read at Grand Chapter.

I have only about half of them, but I would like to read the names of those that were awarded the trophy. In District I, Section 2, Carpenter #183; Section 4, Loyal #648; Section 6, Teague #408; Section 8, Pine Hill #675; Section 9, DeKalb #894; Section 10, Gilmer #355 — I've been asked not to read all of them; it will save time that way.

Also, on behalf of our Committee, I would like to present a donation to the Worthy Grand Matron for her Home renovation. This is in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron. We have \$256 for her.

Fraternally submitted,
Dollie Pawkett, Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Dollie; what an unexpected surprise! Thank you, Members of the Fraternal Visitation Committee for this donation to our Home Renovation Fund in my honor. I thank you for this and for the service you have rendered our Grand Chapter this year. Thank you so very, very much.

I recognize Jeff Geyer for the report of the Spring Festival Committee.

REPORT OF THE SPRING FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

MR. JEFF GEYER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It has been my pleasure to serve as your General Chairman of the Spring Festival Committee: I would like to introduce the Co-Chairmen and District Chairmen at this time: Co-Chairmen, Brenta Freeman, Roy Shipley; District 1, Donna Douglas; District 2, Vernie Perry Day; District 3, Becky Walker; District 4, Ruth Gregerson and District 5, Al Bell.

To each and everyone that did even a little something in support of this Committee I thank you. There is no need to call names as everyone knows what they did and I would hate to omit someone.

The Spring Festival activities were held in Arlington on April 29-30th, 1994. The activities began with a spaghetti dinner and walk and rock-a-thon on Friday night at the Eastern Star Home. During the day, on Saturday, several booths and activities were

held on the OES Home grounds. Saturday night was exquisite with a banquet and silent auction held at the newly opened Ballpark in Arlington. A golf tournament was scheduled, but due to lack of participation and the cold and wet weather, it was canceled.

The total receipts collected thus far for this committee are as follows:

Golf Tournament and Holes sponsored	\$ 887.57
Spaghetti Dinner	1,146.78
Rock-A-Thon and Walk Thon	12,837.54
Booths	2,821.25
Children Sponsored	3,687.75
Banquet	2,162.00
Auction	11,737.00

Of course, I am still receiving money and receipts daily to be added to these sums.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Geyer, General Chairman
Spring Festival

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Jeff, for that wonderful report and for all the work that you have put into this Committee, along with your other Committee people.

I believe Brother Harry Cunningham would like to tell us about our exhibits. He does not have a written report, but I have asked him to tell you about our exhibits. Brother Harry.

REPORT OF THE EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers all: This has been an exciting time for your Exhibit Committee. I've had six of the best Eastern Star people you could have to work with. That is Sister Lorene Luce, Sister Mary Gordon, Brothers Kermit Schnelle, Don Chariton, M. L. Kounce, Jr., and Steve Vela, all of San Antonio.

We have some 27 booths in our exhibits. I'll tell you something, Worthy Grand Matron: There was more people in the exhibit area thirty minutes ago than was in here, so they're spending money to encourage these folks to come back to Fort Worth next year, Wanda. That's what we want.

We did have some that could not come this year that were in Dallas last year, due to conflicts of other commitments they had. But your Committee is happy to report that we have in hand and in bank \$6600 from the exhibits. We encourage you to support these folks, and I guarantee you they'll come back and support us. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this Committee. It has been fun, challenging and tiring! Thank you.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Brother Harry, just in case any of the General Chairmen have not put their items out there, I understand there's only two for next

year. Sister Marcella has granted us permission to start selling today. So if there are any of the General Chairmen that would like to place their items out there, I certainly would appreciate it if they'd see Brother Harry. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Harry. Boy, with his enthusiasm he can sell most anything, don't you think? Thank you, Harry. I picked up a good guy for this job, that's for sure.

I appreciate these Committee Chairmen who were prepared to report today. I had told them I may not go by the program. And, sure enough, right out of the hat, the first go-round, that's exactly what we did. The reports that were given this afternoon will need to be adopted tomorrow in tomorrow's session when we do have a quorum. Since we really can't transact business without a quorum, I would like to recognize Sister Linda Joranstad-Stinnett, our Grand Soloist of District III, who will sing for us, "We Are One in the Spirit." Sister Linda. [Applause following singing of "We Are One in the Spirit."]

Amen, Linda. Thank you for that beautiful song. Thank you so very much. And, Keith, I forgot to tell you how much I enjoyed your anthem, your beginning song this morning. It was just beautiful and just perfect, a beautiful message. [Applause] And the Choir, thank you so much.

I now recognize Brother Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron, who will bring our benediction. Brother Harry.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Sisters and Brothers, may we join hands as we pray to our Lord as we leave this place.

Our Gracious and Loving Heavenly Father, thank you for the time that you have brought us together here in San Antonio. Thank You, dear Lord, for Your good things to us in life. Thank You for the start of a good session. We pray Thy continuous blessings upon our leaders of this Order, that You will bless them and lead them and give them wisdom, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to preside over this Grand Chapter session as they have this evening. Give them endurance, dear Lord. And, Lord, as we go to participate in our banquets now, we pray, dear Lord, that You will be with us, lead us and guide us. Those that are traveling, dear Lord, be ever merciful to them.

Give them safe trips. Forgive us where we fail You, and we'll give You all the praise. Thank You again for this great, great Order, the love of our Sisters and Brothers. 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 "Spirit of Service" Session of this Grand Chapter from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this "Spirit of Service" Grand Chapter Session from labor to rest; and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, there will be no interruptions.

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

I now call this "Spirit of Service" Session from labor to rest until 8:15 p.m. this

evening when we have "The Spirit of Remembrance" open Session, which will be held here in the arena. Our Humanitarian presentation and "The Final Quest" Memorial Program will be presented at this time. You and your friends of Eastern Star are invited to attend.

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THURSDAY EVENING
October 6, 1994
"THE SPIRIT OF REMEMBRANCE" SESSION
MEMORIAL SERVICE AND
HUMANITARIAN RECOGNITION

- 8:00 p.m. Musical Prelude Mrs. Leigh Hanes
Past Matron, Somerset Chapter #730
- 8:15 p.m. Call to Order Mrs. Elise Hammack
Member, ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter
and Past Grand Matron of Texas

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Will you please come to order. Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, and a hearty welcome to this Thursday evening, "The Spirit of Remembrance" Session of our 112th Grand Chapter Session in Texas. May I extend a special word of greeting to our visitors from sister jurisdictions who have honored us by their attendance.

Sisters and Brothers, I know you have been enjoying the inspiring music from Mrs. Leigh Hanes, Past Matron of Somerset Chapter #730. Will you join me in expressing our appreciation to her? [Applause]

We know you will each receive a blessing for attending and being a part of our Memorial Service and our Humanitarian Presentation. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marcella Curry, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leland Benefield, for the lovely courtesy extended to me to open this Session of our Grand Chapter. Just less than one year ago, you willingly assumed these high positions, and at that time you could not possibly foresee the manifold duties before you. You have given us outstanding leadership. The many and varied requirements of your offices have been executed most efficiently, no matter what the occasion. You have given us something to remember, something fine and noble, which appealed to the heart and took us out of ourselves and lifted us above the ordinary things. The true spirit of remembrance will abide with us while your accomplishments afford us lasting inspiration. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your membership is grateful to Him who has justified our faith by bringing you through some difficult and painful times. We continue our daily solicitations in your behalf.

We would be delighted at this time to again have the beautiful Floor Officers and Pages "Catch the Spirit" Drill. Grand Marshal, you will present them. [Applause following drill.]

The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East. [Applause as they come to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting our distinguished Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Marcella and Leland, my own, you can know of the pride I feel only when one of yours serves our Grand Chapter. We seek the hand of God in all our activities, and as we begin this session, may we thank God for the gift of another year. May we meet the hours ahead with brave hearts and unflinching hope. May God bless you and keep you in His care. Now, Worthy Grand Matron, as I place in your hand the emblem of your authority, it is with the wish and hope that the spirit of remembrance will live on and on and on.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Elise. I do not have to tell you what you mean to Brother Leland and to me, our own Worthy Grand Matron. You will always be our Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers will assume their respective places and prepare for the duties of Grand Chapter.

Our invocation will be given by Sister Nancy Bailey Allen, a Past Grand Matron from my own home district, District V. Sister Nancy.

MRS. NANCY ALLEN: Sisters and Brothers, let us bow our heads. O Lord and Master of us all, as evening shadows fall, we pause to give Thee thanks for the many blessings that have come our way during this day and for the opportunities that have been ours, for the privileges that we have had of fellowship and for friendships renewed. Tonight as we are gathered here for the beginning of this "Spirit of Remembrance" Session, may Thy Spirit direct us in all our deliberations and give us the wisdom and the understanding so that the things we do and the plans we make may have the approval of God.

We thank Thee, Lord, for those who have directed the affairs of our organization this year. We are grateful for Your love and grace that has sustained them and has filled them with the spirit of hope and faith. We pray, Our Father, that the inspiration, the hope, the assurance that came a long time ago when the Star shown in the East might shine in our hearts during this evening and the following days.

Dear God, within the walls of strength and grace, may honor find a dwelling place. May justice reign and trust abide, and may right prevail and wisdom guide.

Here now, Our Father, we ask Thy blessings upon our Order. Forgive us of our sins. In Jesus' Name we pray.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is now with much pleasure that I present Sister Bonnie Mathison, Humanitarian General Chairman, for her report and presentation. Sister Bonnie.

REPORT OF THE HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

MRS. BONNIE MATHISON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished East, Other Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

Serving on the Humanitarian Committee has been a tremendous challenge and most exciting year of service. My co-workers and I have felt that our assignment offered a perfect field for meeting the membership of Texas and to carry out the projects of our Worthy Grand Matron: ESTARL, The Eastern Star Home of Texas, and Home Endowment and the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project, Home Renovation. This has given us the opportunity to cement good fellowship among the members of the Order. Ours was not only a great honor for the Committee, but where could we have had a more worthwhile opportunity for service. We found that the membership of Texas found the Spirit of Eastern Star and passed it on.

I would like to introduce my wonderful and efficient Spirits, my District Chairmen, who did such an outstanding job that they made my job easier. Mrs. Anita McAlexander, District One; Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, District Two; Miss Jerre Miller, District Three; Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, District Four; Mrs. Agnes Fankhauser, District Five; and with great pride and pleasure, I present the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of the 585 100% or more Chapters, who will present the "We Are One in the Spirit" Humanitarian Drill under the direction of our beautiful Grand Marshal, Sister Doris Hester.

[Drill of Representatives of 100% Chapters].

These beautiful people represent those who lived by the commandment "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. In the spirit of Jonathan Livingston Seagull our Chapters were led to contribute \$29,088.98 to the Eastern Star Training Awards of Religious Leadership. Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost."

"By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established: by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches." Thus we provided for the immediate maintenance and care of our beautiful Eastern Star Home of Texas—a landmark, a beautiful edifice, the pride and joy of our Order and the special needs of our beloved ladies through your contributions of \$44,203.44.

Because we continue the quest to permanently endow our Home, your contributions to the Endowment Fund will insure proper care and maintenance of our Home for not only today but for future generations. We must continually strive to permanently endow our Home. You caught the Spirit and donated \$31,551.85 to the Home Endowment Fund.

A special project this year was the Home Renovation fund. With the help of the "Sweet Spirits" and "Kindred Spirits", and contributions from you the membership we were able to increase the funds to renovate our Home. A total of \$85,533.98 was contributed to the Home Renovation Fund.

Contributions to the Humanitarian Programs have been tremendous and I am pleased to submit the following report: Contributions for the year 1993-1994 through September 1 are as follows:

District One with 156 chapters had all 156 chapters participating, with 137-100% chapters; 6-200%; 1-300%; 1-400% and 1-500%. With a membership of 21,471, District One contributed \$25,593.12.

District Two with 103 chapters had 101 participating, with 86-100% chapters and 2-200%. With a membership of 12,025, District Two contributed \$13,718.98.

District Three with 107 chapters had 99 participating, with 88-100% chapters; 9-

200%; 1-300%; and 1-400%. With a membership of 14,045, District Three contributed \$19,620.82.

District Four with 149 chapters had all 149 participating, with 141 - 100%; 3-200%; 2-300%; 2-400%. With a membership of 22,666, District Four contributed \$28,344.68.

District Five with 112 chapters had 107 participating, with 93 - 100% chapters; 2-200%; 4-300%; 1-400%; 3-500%. With a membership of 13,219, District Five contributed \$18,395.81.

Total contributions to the Humanitarian Program for 1993-94 was \$105,673.41. Total contributions to the Home Renovation Program - \$85,533.98. A combined total of \$191,207.39.

To say thank you to my generous Sisters and Brothers, this is for you.

What is Love?

*Love takes many forms
The obvious of course,
Is the love of a parent for a child
Or the love of a spouse for a spouse.
But have you considered
What love really means to many of our Sisters and Brothers?
A phone call, a card, a friendly hello,
A cry for help that you heed
Or a check in the mail if you rather.*

*When Sister Marcella gave a plea for help
You responded with love and a check,
You gave to ESTARL to show your love
You wanted to train more leaders, of course,
To teach the love of our God.*

*The love for our Special Ladies caused a stir,
You wanted them to receive the care they deserve
The money began to appear.*

*You saw a beautiful home for the Aged
You want it permanently endowed
Through your love and generous donations
The dream is closer to us now.*

*The beautiful edifice we call our Home
Is closer to refurbish and repair
Because you my Sisters and Brothers
Began to share and share.*

*And so you shared your love with a friend
You expressed it with thousands of dollars
You caught the Spirit and passed it on
May you be blessed forever.*

I trust the membership will continue to support our Humanitarian Program generously in the future and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**HUMANITARIAN
RECAP BY PROGRAMS 1993-1994**

	ESTARL	OES HOME	HOME ENDOWMENT	Misc.
DISTRICT I	6,784.83	11,570.96	6,937.33	300.00
DISTRICT II	4,141.10	6,549.76	3,028.12	
DISTRICT III	2,501.17	6,765.37	10,048.32	305.96
DISTRICT IV	9,536.19	10,388.14	8,197.17	223.18
DISTRICT V	6,125.69	8,929.21	3,340.91	
TOTALS	\$29,088.98	\$44,203.44	\$31,551.85	829.14
CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS				105,673.41
CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME RENOVATION				85,533.98
GRAND TOTAL				191,207.39

Miscellaneous recap:

Cancer Research	\$35.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$489.14
Christmas for Ladies in the Home	\$50.00
Home Maintenance	\$20.00
Home Infirmary	\$200.00
Country Store at OES Home	\$35.00

Recap by District

District 1 -	\$100.00	Pennies from Heaven
	\$200.00	Home Infirmary
District 111-	\$260.96	Pennies from Heaven
	\$25.00	Cancer research
	\$20.00	Home Maintenance
District IV -	\$10.00	Cancer Research
	\$50.00	Christmas for Ladies in the Home
	\$128.18	Pennies from Heaven
	\$35.00	Country Store at Home

DISTRICT ONE REPORT

Number of Chapters in District One:	156
Number of Chapters participating in the program:	156
Number of Members in District One:	21,471

100% Chapters	137
200% Chapters	6
300% Chapters	1
400% Chapters	1
500% Chapters	1

A total of \$25,593.12 was given by District One.

DISTRICT TWO REPORT

Number of Chapters in District Two	103
Number of Chapters participating in the program:	101
Members in District Two:	12,025

100% Chapters	86
200% Chapters	2

A total of \$13,718.98 was given by District Two.

DISTRICT THREE REPORT

Number of Chapters in District Three	107
Number of Chapters participating in the program	99
Members in District Three:	14,045

100% Chapters	88
200% Chapters	9
300% Chapters	1
400% Chapters	1

A total of \$19,620.82 was given by District Three.

DISTRICT FOUR REPORT

Number of Chapters in District Four	149
Number of Chapters Participating in program	149
Members in District Four:	22,666

100% Chapters	141
200% Chapters	3
300% Chapters	2
400% Chapters	2

A total of \$28,344.68 was given by District Four.

DISTRICT FIVE REPORT

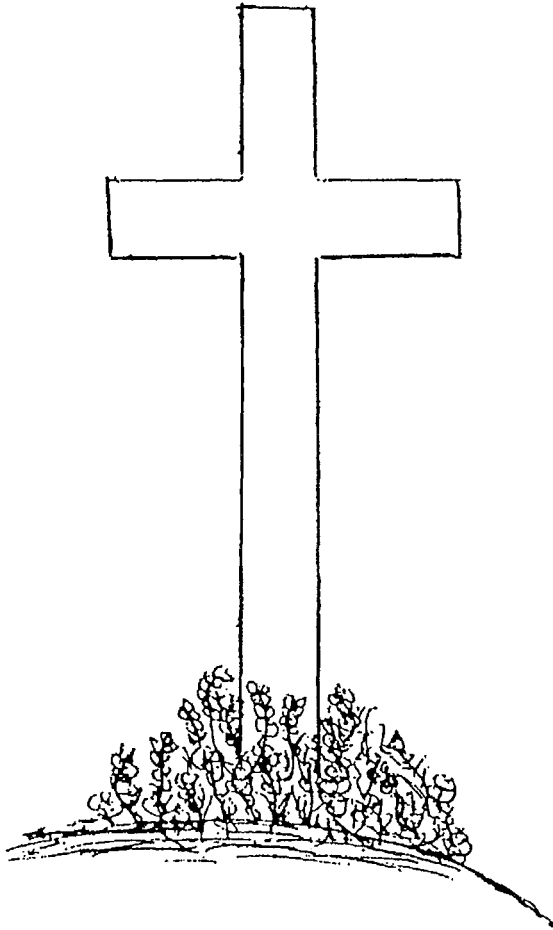
Number of Chapters in District Five:	112
Number of Chapters participating in program	105
Members in District Five:	13,219

100% Chapters	93
200% Chapters	2
300% Chapters	3
400% Chapters	1
500% Chapters	3

A total of \$18,395.81 was given by District Five.

MRS. BONNIE MATHISON: Worthy Matrons and Patrons on the floor, you will be led out the same way you came in. [Applause as they leave the floor.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Bonnie Mathison, and your hard working Committee and the membership of Texas, for making this fine report and presentation possible. And also, thank you, Grand Marshal, and your assistants. Thank you very, very much, Bonnie, and your Committee.



"The Final Quest"
Memorial

OCTOBER 6, 1994
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress opened the Holy Bible.]

I now recognize Dr. Ruby Faw, Grand Chaplain, for her report and for "The Final Quest" Memorial. Sister Ruby, we await your message.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been such a pleasure to serve in this capacity this year. The communications coming my way are appreciated. We have sent cards and flowers to those members of the floor officers as needed. We have sent a sympathy card to each Grand Jurisdiction wherein there has been a death in the Past Grands or Floor Officers. We have sent a letter of sympathy to the family of each of the deceased. I made as many of the schools as possible and served as Grand Chaplain in the initiations. This was a most rewarding experience. Making preparation for this night was indeed a challenge. I trust that you will feel closer to reaching your quest after this service is over.

It is now with deep regret that we come to this "The Final Quest Memorial Program" tonight but it is with glowing hearts that we rejoice in the promise of God's redeeming love we extend our love and sympathy to these loved ones left behind from General Grand Chapter we have lost 97 of the leaders and they will be missed to each of these Grand Jurisdictions and to the families of each of them we extend our love and sympathy.

From our beloved Texas Grand Chapter we will miss three of our much loved Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Mary Ella Schoverling, Mildred Garlitz and Florence Read to each of these families has gone a letter of sympathy, and we will long remember their loving service.

From our Subordinate Chapters we have lost 2,671 members. Our love is extended to the families of each of these who have reached their final quest. We honor them tonight and will remember them with love.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL

This "The Final Quest Memorial Program" is dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, and to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield for their faith, love and service in this year of seeking the quest for spiritual goodness. Their leadership has been a challenge to each of us and we are grateful. We join with them in honoring these who have reached their final quest.

Worthy Grand Matron, would you light the cross.

While we each strive in our own particular way to reach spiritual goodness, none

of us knows when we will reach that final quest. God, the Father, is the only one who knows when and how that final moment will come. Rest assured it will come. How wonderful it is that we will have a guide through that part of our journey. In seeking this final quest, we know that through the death of Christ on the cross, we will find the way home to that great Grand Chapter above.

Now, our Floor Officers and Pages will form the cross. [Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Grand Soloist, District I, sang "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone" as cross formation was formed.]

Jonathan Seagull's cross was his lack of acceptance by his peers and his knowledge that he must rise above the rest of the group to find his answer. We all have a cross, but no one except the individual knows exactly what his cross is and how much strength it takes to carry it. The quest is often hindered by the weight of the cross, but we are reminded that Christ bore the cross to Calvary so that our final quest might be a glorious one. So only we can know the answer and the purpose. Christ found His cross heavy indeed as he bore the sins of the world and provided the only means of salvation for this world. You have just heard Grand Soloist from District I sing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." And now our formation will change. [Cross formation changed to triangle.]

As they complete forming the triangle, you will note on the backboard the triangle of the Worthy Grand Matron. She has emphasized faith, love and service this entire year. Faith is the key that unlocks the door as we seek our spiritual goodness. It guides us as we come to the final quest. Without our faith, we would never accept the challenge held before us. Those who go on to serve in General Grand Chapter have had the faith to believe in what they do. They, with Jonathan Seagull, have said, "I can fly higher and higher." We honor 97 members of this group who have reached their final quest this year. So our tribute to them is one of faith. Now, our Past Grand Matron, Elise Hammack, Member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter, will place roses in their memory. [Mrs. Elise Hammack placed roses at the foot of the cross.] Sister Norma Fisher, Grand Soloist of District II, will sing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

The second side of our triangle is entitled love, and love is a tribute to the Grand Chapter members. Love is what has led us on this quest: love of God and the love of our fellow man. It was love that brought Jonathan Seagull back to teach his fellow gulls. He endured their criticism, their rejection, their lack of a desire to grow, but he kept working on love. Those who serve Grand Chapter have a special love for the Order and for their fellow man. They ever strive to teach that love to the membership. Though sometimes they are met with rejection and criticism, they keep working on love, knowing that when the final quest is reached, the Father will say, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys that have been prepared for those who love thee." Tonight we honor three of these who have reached their final quest. Past Grand Matron Patricia Neinast, Member of the Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter, will place the roses in their honor. [Mrs. Patricia Neinast placed roses at the foot of the cross.] The Grand Soloist from District III, Linda Joranstad-Stinnett, will sing "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

The third side of our triangle is service, a tribute to subordinate chapter members. Service is the basic element in our subordinate chapters. Each member feels a need of service to his fellow man, to the chapter and to the Grand Chapter. Service must be freely given and lovingly given, if it is to be acceptable as we seek this final quest. It matters not, if like Jonathan Seagull, we are rejected. That service must be rendered in love. Finally, we, too, will know the result of a triumph because the service was always surrounded with love. 2,671 of our members have reached this final quest and have received their rewards of service. Past Grand Matron Rennie Ofon, Chairman

of Jurisprudence Committee, will place roses for these, our Sisters and Brothers who have gained their final quest. [Mrs. Rennie Ofton placed roses at the foot of the cross.] Mrs. Regina Hedgcoth, Grand Soloist from District V, will sing "Others." [Floor Officers assume their stations.]

Worthy Grand Matron, I invite you to preside for the draping of the altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our Grand Organist, Brother John Esquivel, has written some beautiful music to the poem written by our Poet Laureate, Brother Bill Curry, "And God Will Bid Us Stand." During the draping of the altar, we will be pleased to hear Sister Dee Hill render this song for the very first time.

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, you will drape our Holy Altar in loving memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers. [The altar was draped by the Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain while "And God Will Bid Us Stand" was sung.]

In loving remembrance of those who have reached their final quest, let us unite in prayer.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Our Loving Heavenly Father, we thank You for the memories of these who have been called home to their final quest. Thank You for their dedication to You and to us. We know their service was rendered in faith and love. Comfort those left behind and let us grieve not, but rejoice that their new home is far better than ours. Let us look to You and to the cross on our way to join them in the Great Grand Chapter above. As we tarry here, may we keep working on love. These things we pray in the name of Christ, Your Son. Amen.

[Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain return to respective stations.]

GRAND CHAPLAIN: So it is that we have honored these who have worked in loving dedication to our Order. We strive to follow in their footsteps and learn to fly higher and higher. We grieve not for them, for they're in the heavenly place. Grief is selfish in that we are grieving for our own loss of their fellowship here on earth. Strive therefore through faith to teach in love and to render service until we reach our final quest. Keep on working on that love as we await that final day.

Now Jeanette Cooper, Grand Soloist of District IV, will sing "When They Ring Those Golden Bells."

I thank you for being here. This concludes our Memorial Service. If we do not see you again on this earth, we will see you when they ring those golden bells for you or for me.

Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our benediction will be given by Brother Leland Benefield, our Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Our Heavenly Father, we are grateful for this occasion. We are grateful for the Order of the Eastern Star. Be with us and all those who guide us. For all of these things we ask in Christ's name, Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.]

I now declare this "Spirit of Remembrance" Session closed until 8 a.m. Friday morning. This meeting is adjourned, but I know that you all will want to go to the South Banquet Hall to meet with the candidates at their reception. It's to my right, right next door to the exhibits. Good evening.

**FRIDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 7, 1994
"THE SPIRIT OF FAITH" SESSION**

8:00 a.m. Musical Prelude Mrs. "Boots" Draper
Past Matron, Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817

8:15 a.m. Call to Order Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Past Grand Matron

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Sisters and Brothers, it is my distinct honor and privilege to call to order "The Spirit of Faith" Session of the 112th Grand Chapter. We were privileged to have a musical prelude by our very talented "Boots" Draper, a Past Matron of Prospect Hill Chapter #817. Let's show her our appreciation. [Applause] We also had several selections from our Grand Choir. That should put us all in a good mood this morning. Let's show our Grand Choir our appreciation. [Applause]

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the "Catch the Spirit" Drill by the Grand Officers and their Pages. ["Catch the Spirit" Drill performed to much applause.] The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our illustrious leaders to the East. [Applause as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron come to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in according Grand Honors to our illustrious leaders, Sister Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron, and Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. [Grand Honors given.]

Sister Marcella, I wish to thank you for the privilege of calling to order this session and for giving me the opportunity to commend you and our Worthy Grand Patron for your dedication and commitment to this Order. Your service has been most outstanding, and I assure you that our membership loves and appreciates you both. Worthy Grand Matron, I present you with your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Sister Katherine Poulis, my friend of long-standing, for opening this "Spirit of Faith" Session and for your beautiful words.

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 "Spirit of Faith" Session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, there will be no interruption.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all are entitled to be seated in this Grand Chapter room.

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.]

The invocation this morning will be given by our esteemed Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Past Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS: Our Heavenly Father, we dedicate this "Spirit of Faith" Session to Thee this morning. We dedicate our lives to Thee in the hope that we can strengthen our faith and love and service in Thy Name. We love this Order. For 112 years it has taught us that faith is the key. It has taught us to live under the umbrella of Thy love. It has taught us to do all we can to make the world a better place to live in. We ask Thee now to look upon us and strengthen us as Thou has promised to do, to the very extent of our weaknesses. Whatever they be, Lord, strengthen us now and make us useful in Thy service in the spirit of faith. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with pleasure that I introduce Sister Joyce Gilbert, Grand Soloist of District I, who will sing "Master of the Winds." [Applause following singing of "Master of the Winds."] Thank you, Joyce, for that beautiful message in song.

I now declare this "Spirit of Faith" Session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, "The Spirit of Faith" Session is now called from rest to labor and duly opened for the transaction of business. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Good morning!

VOICES: Good morning.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I hope y'all had a wonderful night's rest last night and are prepared to get on with the business of our Grand Chapter. I want to remind you again about our exhibit area. We have many vendors who are making available to our membership items that we are always looking for and having a hard time finding. Do please frequent this area between sessions and partake of the wares offered. Remember that admission is by convention badge only, so be sure to wear your badge. But remember, my Sisters and Brothers, before you go off shopping, please look around this Grand Chapter room and be sure that you are leaving us a quorum. Yesterday we had to defer much of our business because of the lack of a quorum. Please help us by staying with us so that we might finish all of our business in a timely manner.

I now recognize Sister Lorrie Faith-Owens, Credentials Chairman, for her report. Sister Lorrie.

Okay. That report was yesterday, folks, so scratch that. That's one! That's right. We'll now proceed to the business of this Grand Chapter. I pray that our business will be conducted with love, appreciation and consideration for one another. Working together, we can dispatch our business in orderly fashion to the betterment of our Order. I know with love in our hearts, faith in our Order and the service that we render, we can agree and/or disagree agreeably; and I know that we're going to do that.

Would Sister Bonnie Mathison and Dr. Ruby Faw who gave their reports last evening, and then all those who gave their reports yesterday afternoon during the interim there where we didn't have a quorum, would you immediately either go to a microphone or come to the East so that we may get these reports adopted. I recognize Sister Bonnie Mathison, Humanitarian Chairman, for the adoption of the Humanitarian report as given last evening. Sister Bonnie.

MRS. BONNIE MATHISON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Humanitarian report as presented last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have a motion — and since this comes from a Committee, we don't need a second — that the Humanitarian report as presented last evening be adopted. All those in favor, please raise your blue card. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

I now recognize Sister Ruby Faw, Grand Chaplain, for the adoption of her report as given last evening. Sister Ruby.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Grand Chaplain, as presented last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have a motion and a second that the report of the Grand Chaplain be adopted. All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. All opposed. Motion carries. Thank you, Bonnie and Ruby, for those excellent reports.

I now recognize Sister Charlene Littlewood, General Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, for the adoption of her report as given yesterday afternoon.

MRS. CHARLENE LITTLEWOOD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Home Endowment Committee as given yesterday afternoon.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the motion before you is on the adoption of the Home Endowment Fund report, as presented yesterday afternoon. It does not require a second since it is from a Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. Opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

I recognize Sister Doris Lange, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, for the adoption of her report as presented yesterday afternoon.

MRS. DORIS LANGE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Secretarial Committee as presented yesterday afternoon.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the motion to adopt the report of the Secretarial Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

I recognize Brother Jeff Geyer, General Chairman of the Spring Festival Committee, for the adoption of his report as presented yesterday afternoon. Jeff.

MR. JEFF GEYER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Spring Festival report as given yesterday.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Jeff. The question is on the adoption of the report of the Spring Festival Committee as presented yesterday afternoon. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Thank you, Jeff.

I recognize Sister Marquette Whitfield, General Chairman of the Founder's Day Committee, for the adoption of her report as presented yesterday afternoon. Sister Marquette.

MRS. MARQUETTA WHITFIELD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Founder's Day report as presented yesterday afternoon.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Marquette. The question is on the adoption of the Founder's Day report as presented yesterday afternoon. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting this report, please raise your blue cards. Down. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you, Marquette.

I recognize Sister Dollie Pawkett, General Chairman of the Fraternal Visitation Committee, for the adoption of her report as presented yesterday afternoon.

MRS. DOLLIE PAWKETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Fraternal Visitation Committee as given yesterday.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of the report of the Fraternal Visitation Committee as presented yesterday afternoon. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron, who will be making the motion on behalf of Ethel Schnelle, our General Chairman of By-Laws.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the report given by the By-Laws Committee yesterday be approved.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of the report of the By-Laws Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

Brother Harry Cunningham, our General Chairman of the Exhibits, also reported yesterday afternoon. I would entertain a motion to adopt his report.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Chairman of the Exhibits Committee, I move that his report be adopted as given yesterday.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rennie. The question is on the adoption of the report of the Exhibits Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carried. See, we carried on a lot of business despite your absence!

I have an announcement from the Grand Examiner-at-Large, Sister Jimmie Lee McMahan. She wants you to know that the Examining Room is located in the southeast

corner of the Grand Chapter room behind the Grand Examiner's table. If you want to come and get your certificate for the '93-'94 year, she's over there ready and waiting to help you. Thank you, Jimmie.

It is now with pleasure that I present my friend, my helper, Sister Donna Reed, Parliamentarian.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As Parliamentarian for the Grand Chapter, I have endeavored to answer all questions of a parliamentary nature that were sent to me. Anything pertaining to the laws, rules and regulations of Eastern Star were referred to the appropriate persons. I would ask that in your Grand Chapter program, you turn to page 46 and 47 where you will find printed some parliamentary rules of procedure for the Grand Chapter Session.

Now I'm not going to take the time to read all of these to you, but I'd like to point out some that I think are especially important. Number four, that there will be written copies of all motions made from the floor. Sisters and Brothers, this is very important because the Worthy Grand Matron is required to repeat any motions that you make, and she has to have it in front of her so that she can see it. The Grand Secretary's responsibility is to see that those are recorded properly in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter session. You keep a copy for yourself just in case somebody says to you, "Would you repeat that motion?" And if you've got it in front of you, you will be able to repeat it exactly as you stated it the first time. Otherwise, one or two words that you might change can change the entire meaning of something.

Rule number six gives you the procedures to address, to obtain the floor and to make any motions or to speak in debate.

Rule number eight tells you the type of motions that you can have. You can have a main motion and two amendments to it.

Number nine tells you about the length of time for debate, which would be three minutes for each speaker for each question, unless permission is given otherwise.

Number ten, in Grand Chapter session, unlike most deliberative bodies, all votes are by majority vote unless otherwise specified.

Number twelve gives you the motions that are not debatable. I would like to call your attention in number twelve to number five where it says previous question. Sisters and Brothers, this is when you think you've heard enough and you're ready to vote. Many times in an audience we hear the word "Question" called out, and that's not really a motion. The Worthy Grand Matron requests that if you wish to cease debate and vote on the immediately pending question, that you would go to a microphone and make the motion, "I move the previous question." That requires a vote. If that motion is adopted, then you will immediately proceed to vote on the subject you had been discussing without any further debate.

Number fifteen, the person who makes the motion is required — not required — but is entitled to be the first speaker on that motion. I would like to point out that you may vote against a motion that you made yourself in case in the course of debate, you find it isn't exactly what you thought you really wanted to do, but you cannot speak against a motion that you made yourself.

Now, Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the parliamentary rules of procedure for this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the

rules as presented and that are printed in your Session program, that we adopt these rules for our methods of procedure for this Grand Chapter. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting these rules of procedure as presented by our Parliamentarian and printed in the Session Program, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

I recognize Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace for the report of the Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

GRAND TREASURER: If you have your advanced report, please turn to page 49.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers; being aware that the proper care, preservation, and disbursement of the funds of this Grand Chapter is a trust of the utmost importance, I am pleased and honored to serve as the "Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Texas". I take pleasure in presenting this report of my activities.

I was privileged to participate in the Texas/Louisiana Exchange Visit, the Texas Multi-State Activities and the Celebrations for General Grand Chapter Officers, Patricia Major Neinast in Dallas, and Elise Hammack in Fort Worth. I also attended the Reception for Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron in San Antonio.

It was my honor to attend all meetings of the CORPORATE BOARD. During this year I met with the BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES sixteen times for Business and Fellowship. I also met twice with the BENEVOLENT BOARD and attended several joint meetings with this Board and the Trustees. I attended all three meetings of the TASK FORCE Committee and also met with the PURPOSES and POLICIES, CREDENTIALS and REGISTRATION Committees.

It was my honor to fill my station at the Instituting of Klein Chapter U.D. and to take part in the Initiation Ceremony at several Schools of Instruction. I attended eleven Schools, including all five districts.

At our beautiful Eastern Star Home, I participated in the activities of the Spring Festival - Rocking in the Rock-a-thon, the Secretaries Work Shop, Mothers Day and Founders Day activities. Ivan and I were honored this year to be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702. I participated in three other Installations and attended three more, including one Masonic Installation. I presented three programs for Subordinate Chapters.

In addition to my regular weekly, "Day at the Office", at the Administration Building, extra time was spent in March transferring the Endowed Membership Program to the Computer. Distribution checks, mailed in April, were issued on the Computer and a complete file has been entered on all Endowed Members. This was accomplished with the full help and support of Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, Joyce Tigert and the other members of the Staff. Financial and Statistical records are still maintained in the Grand Treasurers Office. Frances and I also made four visits to area banks, with regard to other Financial matters. As of August 31, 1994, this year I

have made Fifty-one Transfers of Funds from one Bank Account to another, with confirmation by letter to the bank.

At the Grand Treasurers Office in my Home at 3316 W. Sublett Road, Arlington, Texas 76017, the Books were Audited by George, Morgan & Sneed, P.C. Certified Public Accountants, as required in the Code of Laws, Page 67, Article 81-(1). All records were found to be in proper order for the 1992-93 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. All Account Ledgers and Records are posted up to date and all Bank Accounts are in proper order.

For your information and consideration, I have prepared a detailed report of the following Bank Accounts of this Grand Chapter as of July 31, 1994. It is my desire to share with you all the information available and necessary to present a true and concise record of the Financial Position of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas.

Now, if you will turn to page 50 - the bottom of page 50 and the top of page 51, in printing this report the printers have inadvertently left out — you will notice that at the bottom of page 50 it gives a total for the receipts. At the top of page 51 it does not show the disbursements At this time I will read those figures to you. There are three of them, and then I will give you the totals. You may want to record at least the totals in your book.

Disbursements: Home Operating Checking for the period ending October 31, 1993, which was a full year, is \$400,758.70. For the period November 1 through July 31 is \$75,631.57.

Home Holding Trust: \$756,084.09 through October. \$520,500 through July 31st.

Under "Miscellaneous": \$157,691.31 through October and \$63,088.50 through July.

Now, the total of these disbursements through October is \$1,314,534.10. For the period November 1 through July 31, the total is \$659,220.07.

Then you will see there at the top of the page, the balance is recorded in those accounts as of both October 31, 1993 and July 31, 1994.

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS - Tax Designation 501C3

O.E.S. HOME FUND	Nov. 1, 1992 thru	Nov. 1, 1993 thru
Money Market	Oct. 31, 1993	July 31, 1994
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 121,077.25	
November 1, 1993		\$ 19,937.99
RECEIPTS:		
Home Endowment Trust Interest	66,370.67	
Per Capita Assessment	88,365.30	
Per Capita Tax	14,312.00	
Ladies Pensions	511,483.78	380,714.35
Investment Income	24,314.63	23,943.48
Donations	17,177.45	10,011.91

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
Bequest and Grants	28,167.30	78,130.00
Home Member Receipts	259,448.84	8,740.87
Reimbursement Receipts	21,433.93	13,758.49
W.G.M.'s Special Funds	128,436.24	162,308.38
Medicare & Health Insurance	1,048.25	33.48
Misc.	40,647.86	14,550.63
Account Earned Interest	1,104.50	556.63
Home Holding Trust Transfers	11,084.09	:
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,213,394.84	\$ 692,748.22
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Home Operatons/Checking	400,758.70	75,631.57
Home Holding Trust	756,084.09	520,500.00
Miscellaneous	157,691.31	63,088.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,314,534.10	\$659,220.07
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 19,937.99	
July 31, 1994		\$ 53,466.14
O.E.S. HOME FUND		
<u>Operational Account</u>		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993 Per Bank Statement	\$ 24,339.56	
July 31, 1994 Per Bank Statement		\$ *10,877.73

*Note 1. All checks on this Account are written by the Office Staff at the Eastern Star Home under the direction of the Benevolent Board.

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
O.E.S. HOME FUND		
<u>Holding Trust</u>		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 106,063.80	
November 1, 1993		\$ 214,240.82
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund Clearing Trust (Per Capita Tax)	164,304.25	201,820.75
O.E.S. Home Fund Money Market	756,084.09	520,500.00
O.E.S. Home Endowment Trust Interest	311,303.69	228,583.92
Misc.		* 50,000.00
Account Earned Interest	3,449.12	2,302.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,235,141.15	\$ 1,003,207.41

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bank Fees	886.90	789.46
O.E.S. Home Fund Money Market	11,084.09	
O.E.S. Home Operational Checking	1,114,993.14	1,039,708.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,126,964.13	\$ 1,040,497.46
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 214,240.82	
July 31, 1994		\$ 176,950.77

*Note 1. Loan #1 – Jan. 94 and Loan #2 – Feb. 94 from General Fund

EASTERN STAR HOME

Investment

*3-4-94 \$61,000.00 C.D. Mat. 8-31-94 – Equitable Bank, NA – 2.7

*Note 1. Bequest from Leggett Estate

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
EASTERN STAR RENOVATION FUND		
Trust Department – Texas Commerce Bank		
Arlington – Account No. 24025-01		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 35,450.57	
November 1, 1993		\$ 36,721.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,271.17	8,511.31
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 36,721.74	
July 31, 1994		\$ * 45,233.05

*Note 1. Total combined Renovation Funds as of July 31, 1994 – \$ 448,808.62

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND		
Texas Commerce Bank - Trust Account		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 147,534.51	
November 1, 1993		\$ 152,681.26
RECEIPTS:		
Income Interest	6,530.38	5,502.19
Principal - Humanitarian/ Donations, etc.		5,790.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,530.38	\$ 11,292.19

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bank Fees	1,383.63	1,073.90
Investment Expense		375.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,383.63	\$ 1,453.90
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 152,681.26	
July 31, 1994		\$ 162,519.55
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS - Tax Designation 501C3		
TOTAL FUND BALANCES - July 31, 1994		\$ 510,047.24

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Tax Designation 501C8

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
GENERAL FUND		
<u>Clearing Money Market</u>		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 50,280.65	
November 1, 1993		\$ 42,196.62
RECEIPTS:		
Per Capita Tax	\$ 406,575.00	\$ * 391,210.00
Account Earned Interest	1,319.26	892.10
Misc.	57,941.42	5,727.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 465,835.68	\$ 397,830.01
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Clearing Trust	254,433.96	182,291.83
General Fund Checking	100,986.25	
General Fund Investments	50,000.00	
O.E.S. Home Fund - Money Market		
Home Holding Trust		201,820.75
Misc.	68,499.50	3,020.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 473,919.71	\$ 387,132.83
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 42,196.62	
July 31, 1994		\$ 52,893.80

*Note 1. Includes 13,057.00 Per Capita to be transferred to Home Holding Trust.

GENERAL FUND Clearing Trust	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 105,470.34	
November 1, 1993		\$ 124,375.60
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund Clearing Money Market	254,433.96	182,291.83
Interest Earned	4,485.74	2,143.62
Misc.		* 50,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 258,919.70	\$ 234,435.45
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Fund Checking	75,000.00	***148,610.25
Home Holding Trust	164,304.25	** 50,000.00
Misc.		
Bank Fees	710.19	344.31
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 240,014.44	\$ 198,954.56
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 124,375.60	
July 31, 1994		\$ 159,856.49

*Note 1. Repayment of Loan #1 – Jan. & Loan #2 – Feb. from G.F. Clearing Trust

**Note 2. Loan #1 Jan. & Loan #2. Feb. to Home Holding Trust

***Note 3. Includes 58,610.25 for Check to Benevolent Fund, Security Bank

GENERAL FUND Checking Account	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 89,693.02	
November 1, 1993		\$ 92,669.20
RECEIPTS:		
Clearing Money Market and Clearing Trust Transfers	115,000.00	90,000.00
Bulletin Articles & Subscriptions	60,666.00	51,543.50
Proceedings	1,062.21	1,119.50
Supply Sales	47,215.59	36,061.55
Investment Income/25% Raised Income	1,417.86	34,373.68
Funds for Benevolent Fund Check, Security Bank	64,377.54	58,610.25
G.C. Reports/Pre-Paid Dues Cards		10,578.90
Misc.	*282,739.48	37,702.63
Interest Earned	1,162.47	836.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 573,641.12	\$ 320,826.32

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Administrative		46,977.99
Printing, Postage, Supplies		102,617.58
Grand Chapter Auto Expense		2,592.07
Grand Chapter Session & Installation Expense		22,857.00
Grand Officers & Committees		9,200.00
Proceedings		18,765.64
Benevolent Fund Check – Security Bank		58,610.25
Misc.		75,108.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 570,664.97	\$ 366,728.83

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1993	\$ 92,669.20	
July 31, 1994		\$ 46,766.69

*Note 1. Includes 93/94 OES Home Annual Insurance 69,008.85

INVESTMENTS:

\$50,000.00 Treasury Note Mat. 1-31-95 – Bank One Texas 4.053
 \$40,000.00 C.D. Mat. 9-1-94 Guaranty Federal Savings Bank
 \$ 8,500.00 C.D. Mat. 12-20-94 – Designated Funds – Nations Bank 2.82
 **\$27,500.00 C.D. Mat. 1-11-95 Equitable Bank, N.A. 3.76
 \$65,000.00 C.D. Mat. 9-1-94 Bank of North Texas – OES Home Fund (501C-8)

**Note 2. Funds received in excess of expenses from the 1993 Grand Chapter Session in Dallas – Invested 1-11-94.

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
BENEVOLENT FUND		
Checking - Security Bank of Arlington		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 1, 1993	\$ 56,846.53	
July 31, 1994		\$ * 80,239.52

*Note 1. Checks written on this Account by Benevolent Board

	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
EDUCATIONAL FUND		
Money Market		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 7,308.42	
November 1, 1993		\$ 15,449.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,395.07	6,011.62
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,254.00	73.00
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 15,449.49	
July 31, 1994		\$ 21,388.11

INVESTMENTS

\$52,000.00 C.D. Mat. 3-24-95 Comerica Bank

FANNIE V. WARD	Nov. 1, 1992 thru	Nov. 1, 1993 thru
Super Now Account	Oct. 31, 1993	July 31, 1994
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 1,167.82	
November 1, 1993		\$ 128.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,130.60	699.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,170.00	80.00

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 128.42	
July 31, 1994		\$ 747.46

INVESTMENTS
 \$35,000.00 C.D. Mat. 8-31-94 – Comerica Bank

T.R. and HELEN BRAMLETT FUND		
INVESTMENT		
\$6,261.77 C.D. Mat. 9-1-96 Comerica Bank 4.0		
Interest due for Religious Scholarship		\$ 250.00

EASTERN STAR HOME	Nov. 1, 1992 thru	Nov. 1, 1993 thru
RENOVATION FUND	Oct. 31, 1993	July 31, 1994
Trust Department - Texas Commerce - Arlington Account No. 24025-00		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1992	\$ 292,540.87	
November 1, 1993		\$ 332,073.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	39,532.83	71,501.87
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 332,073.70	
July 31, 1994		\$ *403,575.57

*Note 1. Total combined Renovation Funds as of July 31, 1994. \$448,808.62

O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND		
TRUST – Trust Division - Bank One Texas	Carrying Value	Total Market
Statement of Investment Position		
July 31, 1994		
Equities – Stock	\$ 96,915.65	\$ 383,744.25
Fixed Income Securities		
Government Obligations		
Treasury & Federal Agencies	4,910,329.63	4,899,272.00
Non Government Obligations	15,000.00	15,319.50
Total Fixed Income Securities	\$ 4,925,329.63	\$ 4,914,591.50
Cash & Equivalent	\$ 127,531.47	\$ 127,531.47
TOTAL ASSETS – July 31, 1994	\$ 5,149,776.75	\$ 5,425,867.22

O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST - Summary of Account Activity	Nov. 1, 1992 thru Oct. 31, 1993	Nov. 1, 1993 thru July 31, 1994
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT - INCOME		
November 1, 1992	\$ 27,228.34	
November 1, 1993		\$ 4,668.53
RECEIPTS:		
Stocks/Dividends	12,104.10	9,030.46
Bonds/Interest	383,428.60	269,912.83
Cash & Equivalents - Income	12,382.51	8,595.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 407,915.21	\$ 287,538.63
DISBURSEMENTS:		
O.E.S. Home Holding Trust	311,303.69	228,583.92
O.E.S. Home Money Market	66,370.67	
Investment Expense	14,964.15	9,568.96
Stock Dividends Transfer to Trust		
Principal	12,100.10	9,030.46
Bank Fees	25,736.41	19,057.47
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 430,475.02	\$ 266,240.81
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1993	\$ 4,668.53	
July 31, 1994		\$ 25,966.35
TRUST PRINCIPAL CASH		
RECEIPTS:		
Stock Dividends/Sales	12,104.50	23,720.14
Historical Highlights, Proceedings, Travel, etc.	556.60	895.68
Grand Chapter Humanitarian and Special Projects	37,270.47	29,961.49
Donations/Bequest	2,199.18	369.23
Misc.	174.13	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL CASH INCOME	\$ 52,304.88	\$ 54,946.54
October 31, 1993		
July 31, 1994		\$ 54,946.54
ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP		
Bank of Commerce - Ft. Worth	Nos.	
		11-1-87/ 5-31-91
		6-1-91/ 5-31-92
		6-1-92/ 10-31-93
		11-1-93/ 7-31-94
Endowed Memberships No's 1 thru 292	292	146,000.00
Endowed Memberships No's 293 thru 444	152	76,000.00
Endowed Memberships No's 445 thru 723	279	139,500.00
Endowed Memberships No's 724 thru 832	109	54,500.00
Total Number of Endowed Memberships		
July 31, 1994	832	

TOTAL PRINCIPAL VALUE 146,000.00 222,000.00 361,500.00 416,000.00

INVESTMENTS:

July 31, 1994

Trust Agency Account – Principal	361,500.00 – Market Value	\$ 366,091.65
Savings Account – Principal	54,500.00 – Account Balance	56,165.32
Distribution Account Balance		101.18

Respectfully Submitted,
 Lola Wallace
 Grand Treasurer

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the report of the Grand Treasurer, as printed in the Advanced Report and as read and presented to this Grand Chapter, be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, "Peaches." I have a motion and a second to refer the report of the Grand Treasurer to the proper committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of referring the Grand Treasurer's report to the proper committee, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you, "Peaches."

I recognize Sister Evelyn Conger, Chairman of the Purposes and Policies Committee, for her report. Sister Evelyn.

REPORT OF THE PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE

MRS. EVELYN CONGER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

We, the members of the Purposes and Policies Committee, are pleased to submit the following report:

The Humanitarian Program for the 1994-1995 year has been approved.

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| 1. Eastern Star Home | 3. Home Endowment |
| 2. Home Special Needs | 4. ESTARL |

All money making projects for 1994-1995 were also approved by our committee.

We have met with the Long Range Task Force Planning Committee for each meeting during the year.

We recommend and move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
 Evelyn Conger, Chairman
 Jean Nesbitt; B. F. Hutson, Jr.;
 Chris Christopher; Lena Maye Cook

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Evelyn. We have a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Purposes of Policies Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed. Motion carries.

I now recognize Sister Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron, for the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee. And also, Sister Lois, while you are here, could you also give the report of the Long-Range Task Force Committee. Sister Lois.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

MRS. LOIS BELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We are delighted to report that this has been a near perfect year. No grievances or appeals have come to us.

We feel that the "sweet spirit" of the Worthy Grand Matron had a far reaching effect on our membership and was an influence for gracious understanding among all.

Fraternally submitted,
Margaret Jones
Etha Jenkins
Lois Bell, Chairman

I move the adoption of the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee. It does not require a second since it's from a committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you, Sister Lois, especially for those sweet words.

And now, Sister Elise Hammack, would you please join us. I don't know which one is giving it, but we're fixing to have a report of the Long Range Task Force Committee.

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

MRS. LOIS BELL: Members of the Long Range Development Task Force Committee met February 4 in Houston, Texas; April 29 at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington; June 26 at the Harvey Hotel in Addison and August 7 at the Eastern Star Home.

This committee was approved by vote of the membership at our last Grand Chapter Session and includes Lois Bell, Chairman; Elise Hammack, Co-Chairman; Members of the Board of Grand Trustees, Board of Directors of Grand Chapter

Benevolences, Purposes and Policies Committee and Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee. Since findings are to be reported to the Corporate Board, members of the Corporate Board attended all four meetings.

This committee was charged with the responsibility of developing a thoroughly-prepared, financially-documented long range plan concerning the future of our Eastern Star Home. A resolution regarding the construction of four-plex units was referred to this committee also.

An article was placed in the Official Bulletin asking our membership to submit suggestions, and several members responded.

Members of the Development and Marketing Committee met to discuss their plans and needs for the coming years.

During the year reports and discussion was held concerning the original deeds and plats, differences between the 501(c) (3) and 501 (c) (8), construction of four-plex units, the financial status of our Home, our tax exempt status, the original architect's drawings prepared by Smith & Warder, Inc. in 1980, and the differences between renovation and restoration.

At this Session we are presenting a resolution allowing our incoming Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a Renovation/Remodeling Steering Committee, whose members are knowledgeable about construction, renovation and restoration of a facility like our home to study and prepare recommendations concerning specific plans to renovate or restore the Home for the maximum potential number of residents. The recommendations of this Renovation/Remodeling Steering Committee are to be presented at the 1995 Grand Chapter Session in Fort Worth for vote of the membership.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this Long Range Development Task Force Committee report be accepted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Long Range Development Task Force and the motion that their report be accepted. Is there any discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of the report of the Long Range Development Task Force Committee. All those in favor of adopting this report, please raise your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Thank you, ladies, for your service on the committee that you've rendered this year.

It is now with much pleasure that I recognize my friend, my mentor, my helper, Sister Rennie Ofton, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Rennie.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers all: Good morning. It is good to be with you. It's my privilege to introduce the members of the Jurisprudence Committee to you: Brother O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron, District I; Sister Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron, District II; Sister Elise Hammack, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron, District III; Sister Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron, District IV; and I am Rennie Ofton, District V. 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'll be able to proceed in a cooperative manner. If anyone feels the need to discuss any of the legislation when we are not presenting or without being on the floor under discussion, please feel free to come to our table here in the East and we'll be pleased to go over it with you.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee members, know all of you can read; and we feel that you have studied the legislation carefully. We would like to read only a synopsis of the proposed amendment and give you an opportunity to question the legality of the format, and if there is no question, to refer it to the presiding officer for your vote. If you will permit this, it will expedite the legislation and we will be better stewards of our time. 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 any questions concerning format and legality of the amendment, and then refer it to the Worthy Grand Matron for presentation to you, the membership, for your vote.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee; and we do have a second. Is there any discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee that they merely give a synopsis of each amendment and then refer it to your vote. All those in favor of this recommendation, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. Now it is my pleasure to present the first report of the Jurisprudence Committee. It concerns unfinished business from the last Grand Chapter Session. The first item is that of designating the specific duties of the two new Grand Chapter Committees, which are the Parliamentarian and the Development and Marketing Committee. Those duties have been prepared for your consideration as Amendments No. 7 and 8. The second item was the appointment of a Long Range Development Task Force concerning the future of our Eastern Star Home in Texas. The Committee was appointed, and the Committee has been working.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Annual and Supplemental Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and concur in reported actions concerning by-laws denials and the decisions and irregularities. We commend the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their perseverance in serving the Grand Chapter of Texas through a year in which serious illness played a heavy part. They did overcome.

We shall go into the legislation at hand and will take turns in presenting. Remember, if you have a question on the format or the legality, the Jurisprudence Committee will answer. If you want to discuss the amendment, you must wait until the Presiding Officer asks for discussion. I move the adoption of this preliminary report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion and a second to adopt the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee. All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Brother O. D. Christian will make our first presentation.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 1

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: You may want to turn in your printed program book, page 67. We will find the first amendment. This is the second reading of this amendment to our Constitution.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'd like to interrupt O. D. just a minute. This is two! I would love to invite our esteemed Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, if they would like to, to join us here and be with us in the East, or if they would rather, there is supposed to be a reserved side here on these lower risers right here. Some of them are already there, but we want you to be able to see and hear. So we do invite you to these places, if you would care to sit there. If you are going to sit over on these lower risers, there is a microphone right near the Grand Conductress's station; and it's my understanding — Oh, here's Brother Roy Edwards with a portable mike for your convenience. Thank you, Brother O. D.

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

This is the second reading of this amendment to our Constitution. It will require the majority vote of the membership first, and for the final vote, the majority vote of the Chapter Representatives. The purpose of this amendment is to permit the Board of Grand Trustees 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 20 percent of the total endowment fund based on market value. This amendment is in proper form and is properly signed. Do you have any questions concerning the format of the amendment? [No response]

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and is ready for presentation for the vote of this membership.

[Amendment No. 1 reads as follows:]

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT for the SECOND READING

If adopted shall become effective from and after the adjournment of this 1994 Session of Grand Chapter, Art. XIV, Sec. I(1), page 50.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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), (1-6).

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 invest-

ments 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), (1-6) 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.

(5) 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:	Elizabeth Young	Leland Benefield
	Claude Ervin	Sarah Valkus Coursey
	Lillian Sandahl	Penny Vletas
	Frances Burbank	Wayne Gaddis
	A. D. Jackson	Lola Wallace

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother O. D. Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment 1, to permit the Board of Grand Trustees to invest in stocks and bonds with pertinent restrictions, for the vote of this membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.] We will take the vote of the membership first. All those in favor of this amendment will so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

Now we will take the vote of the Chapter representatives. This is the Chapter representative of your Chapter only. Their cards should be a lime green color. Do you like that, Virginia? I thought you would!

Now we will take the vote of Chapter representatives. All those in favor of this Amendment No. 1 will so signify by raising the lime green cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

This motion, now that you've passed it, means that this does become effective, since this is the second reading, at the close of this Session.

I recognize Sister Beulah Speer for a second report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 2

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: This is the first reading of this constitutional amendment. If it passes on this first reading, then it will require a second and final reading at the 1995 Session before it can become law.

For this first reading, it will require only the vote of the membership. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to permit every dues paying member in a chartered chapter in Texas to be a voting member of this Grand Chapter, even if they have not served as a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron of a Texas Chapter. This amendment is in proper format and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions concerning the format of the amendment? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and is ready for presentation to this membership.

[Amendment No. 2 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 2

ARTICLE IV - Composition of Grand Chapter, Page 36.

Whereas, the per capita taxes, special assessments, and all other fees paid to

Grand Chapter are the same for all members of all subordinate chapters, regardless of their office or lack thereof:

Which now reads:

Section 1. Composition: The Grand Chapter shall be composed of the following: (1) Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Chartered Chapters in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be members of this Grand Chapter.

Be Amended to read:

(1) All members in good standing in a Chartered Chapter in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be members of this Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:	Gail D. Gay	Dorothy O'Neal
	Gene T. Gay	Fay Hulme
	Lydia Clark	Marjorie T. Muratet
	Helen Hood	Fern Treadaway

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: I'm Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter 15. I do have a question on the format of this Amendment No. 2. When I checked my Constitution and Code of Laws, I think there was a second paragraph to Section 1 that was not included here; isn't there?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Do you have the page number, Katherine?

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: It should be on page 36, according to this — I didn't bring it with me.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Well, they are not recommending that, anything — They are only changing number one.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Well, isn't the rest of that second paragraph of Section 1 still Section 1?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Well, I guess they should have said "that portion of Section 1."

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: What happens to the rest of the paragraph of Section 1, that other paragraph?

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: They didn't want any change in that because if the Worthy Matron — the Associate Matron will still be the official Chapter Representatives.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: I just wondered — Like I said, my Constitution is so out of date because we haven't had any reprints, I thought it was still correct on that one; we haven't changed that. But I still would question the format of this, I think, because they didn't quote all of Section 1 and what happens to the rest of that.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: They only wanted that first part changed, Katherine, on the format; that's all they gave us. They did not give us anything on the second, so they — perhaps it should have been prefaced —

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: I would like a clarification on that.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Our Parliamentarian says that you may, if you would like, move in this format that the second part of that paragraph remain as printed, and it would be acceptable, if you would like to so move.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Okay.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: They did not propose any change in that second part. It's just the first sentence that they wanted to change. But if you would like to be sure that the rest of that paragraph is included, just make a motion and it will be included if it's approved.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Okay. I think I can do this. I move that the rest of Section 1 remain as is, as currently worded in the Constitution.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Molly Goodpasture West.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Does this mean someone could be initiated last week, come to Grand Chapter this week —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Molly, I believe the question right now is on the format. Could we wait just a few minutes on this comment?

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: All right.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Molly. We'll get back to you.

We have a motion to add to the amendment the second part of Section 1; they want this also included in the amendment. Our Past Grand Matron is going to read this second portion.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: "If the Worthy Matron is absent from Grand Chapter, the Associate Matron, if present, shall be entitled to represent the Worthy Matron. In case of the absence of both the Worthy Matron and the Associate Matron, the Worthy Matron may appoint as her proxy, with full power of representation, any member of her Chapter. In case of the absence at Grand Chapter of the Worthy Patron, the Associate Patron, if present, shall be entitled to represent the Worthy Patron. In case of the absence of the Worthy Patron and the Associate Patron, the Worthy Patron may appoint as his proxy, with full power of representation, any member of his Chapter. In order for a member to be seated as a proxy, she or he shall present to the Committee on Credentials a certificate of such appointment, duly certified under seal of the Chapter by the secretary."

This is merely to talk about the manner in which the vote of the Chapter will be carried to Grand Chapter. I refer it to the Worthy Grand Matron for vote on the format.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There is a motion to revise the format of Amendment No. 2 by including the second paragraph of Section 1. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor — Did you have something you wanted to say, Linda? Recognize Linda Stein. Are you speaking on the format or are you speaking on the amendment?



Marcella Curry - WORTHY GRAND MATRON



Leland G. Benefield - WORTHY GRAND PATRON



1993-94 FLOOR OFFICERS

Left to Right-Back Row: Ruby Faw - Grand Chaplain, Doris Hester - Grand Marshal, Karen Curry Graham - Grand Adah, Annette Clark - Grand Ruth, Lynda Benefield - Grand Esther, Virginia Schmidt - Grand Martha, Joyce Ball - Grand Electa, Judy Van Horn - Grand Warder, Henry Knepp - Grand Sentinel, Betty Friend - Fraternal Correspondent.

Front Row: Rosemary Swetland - Grand Conductress, Charles Morris - Associate Grand Patron, Wanda Fairchild - Associate Grand Matron, Marcella Curry - Worthy Grand Matron, Leland G. Benefield - Worthy Grand Patron, Frances Burbank - Grand Secretary, Lola Wallace - Grand Treasurer, Alma Carter - Associate Grand Conductress (Not pictured - John Esquivel, Grand Organist).



"Fiesta" Reception Receiving Line

Foreground: Patricia Rasmusson - Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron, Minnesota; Elise Hammack - ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron, Texas; Dorothy Berg - Cancer Research, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron, Minnesota.



Leland G. Benefield - Worthy Grand Patron; Marcella Curry - Worthy Grand Matron; Terri Castej - Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana; Edmund Hayes - Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana; and Velma Hayes - Grand Marshal of Louisiana.



"Fiesta" Reception: Leland G. Benefield - Worthy Grand Patron, Marcella Curry - Worthy Grand Matron, Patricia Rasmusson - Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota.



District 5, Section 7, Sweet and Kindred Spirits. Hosts for "Fiesta" Reception. Left to Right: M. L. Coons, Dorothy Coons, Betty Britz, Carmelina Esquivel, Sally Stanley, Leland G. Benefield - Worthy Grand Patron, Marcella Curry - Worthy Grand Matron, Lela Schafer, J. B. Parnell, Emma Lou Parnell, Mary Jo Rosamond, Lucy Garibay, Mr. Garibay, Fred Britz.



"Fiesta" - General Banquet



Entertainment - Mariachi Band - High School



**Rainbow Girl's Bible Presentation
Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron
Rhonda Weaver, Grand Worthy Advisor**



1993 Installation "We Are One In The Spirit" Closing Formation



Job's Daughters Presentation



1993-94 Floor Officers and Pages - "Catch the Spirit Drill"



1993-94 Floor Officers and Pages - "The Cross" Drill of The Final Quest Memorial



100% Humanitarian Chapters - Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Patrons - "We Are One In The Spirit" formation.



Marcella Curry - WORTHY GRAND MATRON



**"Lighthouse of the World Drill"
Grand Representatives, Escorts and Pages**



Bouquet presentations on behalf of 93-94 Floor Officers before final escort to the East
Alma Carter - Associate Grand Conductress
Leland G. Benefield - Worthy Grand Patron



Marcella Curry - Worthy Grand Matron;
Rosemary Swetland - Grand Conductress



DISTRICT I BANQUET



DISTRICT II BANQUET



DISTRICT III BANQUET



DISTRICT IV BANQUET



DISTRICT V BANQUET



Alma Carter, Associate Grand Conductress; Patricia Neinast, Registration Committee General Grand Chapter & Past Grand Matron of Texas; Elise Hammack, ESTARL Committee General Grand Chapter & Past Grand Matron of Texas; Dottie Berg, Cancer Research Committee & Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Rosemary Swetland, Grand Conductress.



Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas: Lallah Mae Vollus, Ruby Enloe, Katherine Poulis, Agnes Lee Howard, Molly Goodpasture West, Mildred Sharpe, Nancy Bailey Allen, Katherine Harbour, Thelma Joyce Alsup, Joyce Roberts, Mary Brown, Rennie Ofton, Lena Maye Cook, Lois Bell, Beulah Speer, Elsie Paladino, Jean Nesbitt, Sherrill Cain, Doris Efird, Effie Mae Davis, Jane Gregory, Virginia Green, J.T. Sanders, Harold Todd, O.D. Christian, Oliver Chamberlin, Ralph Davis, Harry Cunningham, Joe Jeffers, Glenn Whitaker, Garland Rattan, and Alma Carter, AGC



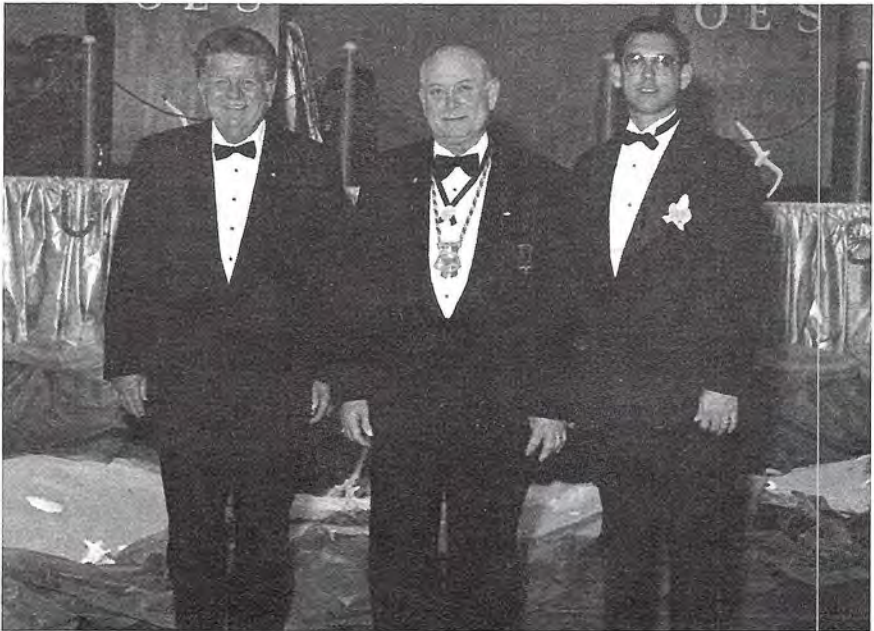
Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas



1993-1994 Grand Choir - Mr. Keith Buice, Director



**Worthy Grand Matron - Marcella Curry, and Pages.
Left to Right: Karen Morgenthaler, Sharon Fentress, Joann Drescher,
Margie Daniel, Marlene Dibrell, Doris Lange.**



**Worthy Grand Patron - Leland G. Benefield and Pages
Left to Right: William R. Curry, Jeff Geyer**



Wanda Fairchild - Associate Grand Matron and Pages Marie Mason and Cheryl Albrecht.



Charles Morris - Associate Grand Patron and Pages Michael Salas and Ronnie Dollgener.



Frances Burbank - Grand Secretary and Pages Joyce Tigert and Shirley Martindale.



Lola Wallace - Grand Treasurer and Pages Linda Himes and Hulene Womack.



Rosemary Swetland - Grand Conductress and Pages Doris Wagner, Billie George, and Margie Percival.



Alma Carter - Associate Grand Conductress and Pages Mildred Blair, Owena Sutton, and Sandra Tedford.



Ruby Faw - Grand Chaplain and Pages Eizabeth Newell and Juanell Graham.



Doris Hester - Grand Marshal and Pages Benita Bassett, LaNelle Hendrix, and Dorothy White.



John Esquivel - Grand Organist and Page Arthur Tolbert.



Karen Curry Graham - Grand Adah and Pages Adele Smith and Jerline Standridge.



Annette Clark - Grand Ruth and Pages Mary Tuttle and Vivian James.



Lynda Benefield - Grand Esther and Pages Lesa Shriver and Laura Geyer.



Virginia Schmidt - Grand Martha and Pages Rebecca Cathey and Sue Donahew.



Joyce Ball - Grand Electa and Pages Delores Telford and Johnnie Bell Bobbitt.



Judith Van Horn - Grand Warder and Pages Glenda Klemm and Nancy Parker.



Henry "Hank" Knepp - Grand Sentinel and Page Fred D. Gunder.



Presentation of Residents of Eastern Star Home - "The Loving Spirits". Foreground: Lorraine Lockmiller, Edna Cowsert, Eunice Estridge, Dorothy Pocock and Emma Lou Rush.



Presentation of 50 Year Members



Grand Examiners with Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Jimmie Lee McMahan, G.E. at Large; Nanette Gwaltney, District 5; Naomi Wolfe, District 4; Alma Bane, District 3; Dell Gray, District 2; June Whitaker, District 1.



District Deputy Grand Matrons with Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Marlene Dibrell, District 1; Margie Daniel, District 2; Sharon Fentress, District 3; Karen Morgenthaler, District 4; Joann Drescher, District 5.



District 1 - Seated: June Whitaker, Grand Examiner; Marcella Curry WGM; Leland Benefield, WGP; Marlene Dibrell, District Deputy Grand Matron. **Standing - Deputy Grand Matrons:** Nelda Dollgener, Phyllis Wilson, Wanda Kimball, Opal Martin, Tava Smith, Ann Hogan, Robbie McKay, Wanda Smoak, Abi Freeman, Mary Williams.



District 2 - Seated: Dell Gray, Grand Examiner, Marcella Curry, WGM, Leland Benefield, WGP; Margie Daniel, District Deputy Grand Matron. **Standing - Deputy Grand Matrons:** Elizabeth Lewis, Barbara Ochs, Nellie Webb, Barbara Bouton, Gail Johnson, Leta Jo Haynie, (not pictured - Joritta Terrell), Gerry Porter, Mildred Day, Virginia Turner.



District 3 - Seated: Alma Bane, Grand Examiner; Marcella Curry, WGM; Leland Benefield, WGP; Sharon Fentress, District Deputy Grand Matron. **Standing - Deputy Grand Matrons:** Judy Cooper, Lorena Sparkman, Stephanie Brown, Lorea Kays, Sandra Carey, Melodee Taylor, Audrey Cox, Jayne Yenger, Catherine Rose, Winnie Dieken.



District 4 - Seated: Naomi Wolfe, Grand Examiner; Marcella Curry, WGM; Leland Benefield, WGP; Karen Morgenthaler, District Deputy Grand Matron. **Standing - Deputy Grand Matrons:** Lila Pyle, Vi Griffin, Susan Franklin, Evelyn Peek, Marshal Owen, Karen Mathews, Jeanette Dees, Sharon Harbison, Barbara Freeman, Helen Fuqua.



District 5 - Seated: Nannette Gwaltney, Grand Examiner; Marcella Curry, WGM; Leland Benefield, WGP; Joann Drescher, District Deputy Grand Matron. **Standing - Deputy Grand Matrons:** Nancy Large, Jeanne Virden, (not pictured - Linda Johnson), Dorothy Angermiller, Renean Cowan, Olivia Wilkinson, Joann Squyres, Judith Goldman, JoAnn McLester, Marlene Berry.



Telegram Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron and Chairman; Lena Mae Cook, Past Grand Matron; Jane Gregory, Past Grand Matron; Leland Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Credentials Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Lorie Owens, Chairman; Frances McGahey, Kathy Maxey, Nova Guinn, Elizabeth Wise, Velma Elder, Billye Carrington, Jack Douglas, Leland Benefield, WGP.



Museum Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Joy Bentley, Chairman; Bobbie Paul, Wanda O'Kelly, Dortha Burnett, Bobbe Chamberlin, Leland G. Benefield, WGP.



Registration Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Willie Mae Shaw, Chairman; Joe Blair, Kay Drescher, Jimmie Britt, Anita Durden, Dortha Conn, Nancy Brown, Jerry Mathews, Leland Benefield, WGP.



Exhibits Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron - Chairman; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Fraternal Visitation Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Viola "Dollie" Pawkett, Chairman; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Donna Reed, Parliamentarian.



Spring Festival Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Jeff Geyer, Chairman; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Bulletin/Publicity Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Connie Barron, Ann Kelley, Bonnie Varnell, Carolyn Baughman, Chairman; Leland Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Development & Marketing Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Sheryl Koltermann, Linda Stein, Barbara Grosvenor, Lynda Apel, Chairman; Leland Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Endowed Membership Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Charlene Stimits, Marcie Eisenbise, Claudette Carroll, Maurine "Tootsie" Creech, Chairman; Leland Benefield, WGP.



Founder's Day Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Marquetta Whitfield, Chairman; Ann Blanks, Co-Chairman; Wayne Gaddis, Co-Chairman; Leland Benefield, WGP.



Community Service Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Betty Jo Dean, Elva Burlin, Mary Nell Koonce, Rosemary McPherson, Chairman; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Eyes of the World Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Gail Smith, Betty Fitch, Sue Shoemaker, Bill Irwin, Chairman; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Fraternal Ambassadors Committee: Marcella Curry, WGM; Ruth Jameson, Lyle Hackerson, Orvil Willingham, David Dibrell, Richard Ochs, J.C. Gimore, Chairman; Leland Benefield, WGP.



Membership Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Doris Green, Linda Roy, Lilian Cozby, Robbie Pynes, Sandra Tedford, Dorothy Coons, Chairman, Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Music Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Shirley Jones, Kathleen Johnson, Betty Warlick, Chairman; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Titles, Deeds & Properties Committee: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Bennett Hill, Chairman; Jerre Lucas, Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Presentation of Grand Representatives at close of Grand Chapter. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Lesa Shriver, Tennessee; Lynda Benefield, Nebraska; William R. Curry, Arizona; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Rosemary McPherson, Alabama; Jack Friend, Vermont; Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron.



Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron; Leland G. Benefield, Junior Grand Patron.



Marcella Curry, Junior Past Grand Matron; Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron.



Presentation of Past Grand Patron's Jewel. - Left to Right: Lesa Shriver, Grand Representative of Tennessee in Texas; Lynda Benefield, Grand Representative of Nebraska in Texas; Leland G. Benefield, Junior Past Grand Patron; Laura & Jeff Geyer.



Presentation of Past Grand Matron's Jewel. William R. Curry, Grand Representative of Arizona in Texas; Marcella Curry, Junior Past Grand Matron.



Marcella Curry - Junior Past Grand Matron
William R. Curry - Grand Representative of Arizona in Texas

MRS. LINDA STEIN: I'm speaking on the format.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right. I recognize Linda Stein.

MRS. LINDA STEIN: I have a question about the format, that if you put in one, the way that I read it in here, then the second paragraph is null and void because of the first one — the amendment. If any member can come to Grand Chapter that's in good standing with their chapter, then we don't have to have the paragraph that the Worthy Matron can appoint the Associate Matron if she's not here.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We will still have to have a Chapter Representative to vote, see; and that's what they wanted put in there.

MRS. LINDA STEIN: Okay. Thank you for clarifying that.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of the proposed amendment to the format. All those in favor of adoption — of adding this to the format, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

I recognize Sister Molly Goodpasture West.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Worthy Grand Matron, does this mean, if I understand it correctly, someone could be initiated last week, come to Grand Chapter this week and be nominated for Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, that they would be eligible for that?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I believe that would be correct, Molly.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE WEST: Then I am very opposed to this amendment. I think that — [Applause] — you need to serve your own Chapter as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron to be eligible to be nominated for a Grand Chapter office. So I am opposed to this amendment. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Molly. I recognize Sister Dinah Dupuy.

MRS. DINAH DUPUY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dinah Dupuy, Junior Past Matron, North Fort Worth Chapter; and I am also opposed to this amendment because, in addition to what Molly Goodpasture had to say, is it destroys all the incentive for our members in our subordinate Chapters — maybe not all of it, but some of it — because the opportunity to vote in Grand Chapter is a very wonderful opportunity; and that is a great incentive to become a Worthy Matron of our subordinate chapters. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Dinah. Is there any further discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of Amendment 2 — Did you want to discuss? Excuse me. I recognize the lady in the North.

MRS. DOROTHY MOXLEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dorothy Moxley, Past and Present Matron of Kingsland Chapter #1118. If I understand this correctly, this means that anyone in San Antonio who is a member of the Eastern Star could come in here and vote on these amendments without any previous knowledge of our Code of Laws or our Constitution; and this could vastly affect the results on our subordinate chapters. I think it's difficult enough for those of us who have served and attempted to study these laws to make decisions. I think it would vastly affect our results.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Dorothy. Now, is there any further discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion is defeated. [Applause]

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack for the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 3

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: This is the first reading of this constitutional amendment. If it passes on this first reading, it will require a second and final vote in the 1995 session to become law. For this first reading, it will require only the vote of the membership.

The purpose of this amendment is to move the dates of our Grand Chapter Session from October to September and change the fiscal year from November 1st to October 31st, to October 1st to September 30th, the change to become effective in 1998. This amendment is in proper format and has been properly signed.

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and is ready for presentation to this membership for their vote.

[Amendment No. 3 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 3

WHEREAS many members have indicated an interest in coordinating the Subordinate Chapter year and the Grand Chapter year in order for Worthy Matrons to serve with their own Worthy Grand Matron; and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the Subordinate Chapter year to close at the SAME TIME or FOLLOWING the Grand Chapter year for the Grand Secretary's office to efficiently handle all the printing for the Grand Chapter Session, which includes the Session program, Advance Annual Report, Installation program, etc., at a time NOT conflicting with the processing of the Subordinate Chapter Annual Reports;

We propose the following amendment to the Constitution ARTICLE X, Section 1, STATED SESSIONS:

WHICH NOW READS:

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.

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 the Grand Chapter Session.

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 fourth Thursday in SEPTEMBER, at such place as the Grand Chapter may select, to be effective beginning with the Grand Chapter session in 1998. Any pertinent changes to the Subordinate Chapter year will be contingent upon the passage of this amendment.

Section 3. FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of Grand Chapter shall consist of twelve (12) months, beginning October first and closing the following September thirtieth of each year, regardless of the time of the Grand Chapter Session.

Submitted By:	Leland G. Benefield	Frances Burbank
	Wanda Fairchild	Marcella Curry
	Charles Morris	Rosemary Swetland

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? [No response.] Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 3 to change the times for our Grand Chapter Session and the fiscal year to begin in 1998. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Nita Cain.

MRS. NITA CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Nita Cain, Past Matron of Dal-Cliff Chapter #574. I am opposed to this amendment because it interferes with lots of other things. There's lots of people in this room that has other commitments the last week of September and have had for years. I can't see the objective in moving Grand Chapter a couple of weeks. It would force a bunch of us to make a choice.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary.

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I believe all of this started when many Worthy Matrons wanted to serve with their own Worthy Grand Matron. Now if you're going to change a subordinate Chapter year, you probably need to change the Grand Chapter year and coincide both of them because this comes in the Constitution.

There is also an amendment further over that will affect the Code of Laws to change the subordinate Chapter year, also to close September 30th. There is another amendment to close the subordinate Chapter on August 30th. The Grand Secretary's office cannot function with the closing on August 30th, accept the annual reports during the month of September, have that office closed, and be prepared to go to Grand Chapter the first week in October. So we're trying to coincide the Grand Chapter and the subordinate chapter. What you need to decide: Do you want them to close the same date? We either need to close both of them the same date or Grand Chapter not have the subordinate Chapter closing immediately before Grand Chapter. Does that make sense? Either the same date or leave it the way it is. So decide what you want to do.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion?

GRAND SECRETARY: If we're going to change our year —and this has been tossed around for a long time — then I am in favor of changing the Grand Chapter to close September 30th in the year 1998.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Frances. Is there any further discussion? I recognize Sister Katherine Duncan in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Katherine Duncan, Alvin Chapter 15. In actual fact, it's nice that our law currently states the fourth

Thursday in October. We have to have something to aim for. But in reality, each of our Grand Line Officers have striven to get this date as close as possible in the convention centers in the major towns. For instance, this year we're not meeting the fourth Thursday of October. Let's get real! Last year we didn't meet the fourth Thursday of October; we met in November. The Line Officers are going to continue, to the best of their ability, to meet our laws in line with the availability of convention centers. I don't see any purpose in changing our law for that reason. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion?

[No response.] We'll take the vote. All those in favor of this amendment will so signify by raising your voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion is defeated.

I now recognize Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, I was impartial as to how the previous vote went. But I want to make a statement before this Grand Chapter. Regardless of whom is in the chair of the Worthy Grand Matron, they are the Worthy Grand Matron of all of us, whether we are serving with them or having served with them through the line. I think that all members of this Order should recognize that fact. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Sherrill Cain.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 4

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Amendment No. 4, found on page 70. This is the first reading of this constitutional amendment. If it passes on the first reading, it will require a second and final reading at our 1995 session before becoming law. For this first reading, it will require only the vote of our membership. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to raise the per capita tax per each Chapter member from \$5 to \$11. Remember, we already pay \$5. This would be only an increase of \$6, not an increase of a total of \$11, but a total in all. This amendment is in proper format and has been properly signed.

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and is ready for the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 4 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Constitution, Page 47, Article XI, Section 2, REVENUES.

WHEREAS returns on the invested OES Home Endowment Funds and the Grand Chapter membership 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 Benevolence and Eastern Star Home Staff continue to make good faith efforts to reduce costs in significant areas, such as medical care, number of employees, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Per Capita income should be based on 77,000 members . Last year we had approximately 84,000 members of which approximately 4,000 were members exempt from per capita. Based on a 3,000 membership loss each year, this would leave 81,000 members less 4,000 exempt members for an approximate total of 77,000 dues and per capita paying members; and

WHEREAS, the only guaranteed funds the Grand Chapter has to operate the Eastern Star Home on are the (1) approximately \$370,000 interest from the OES Home Endowment Funds, (2) approximately \$495,000 income from the Residents of the Home Pensions, and (3) approximately \$211,750 income from the current Per Capita totaling \$1,076,750 and;

WHEREAS; the no frills Eastern Star Home Operating Budget totals \$1,500,000 thus leaving a shortfall of \$423,250 or \$5.50 per each of the 77,000 Grand Chapter members; and

WHEREAS, an increase of the Per Capita by \$6.00 per member to be distributed to the (1) Eastern Star Home in the amount of \$5.75 and (2) 25 cents to the General Fund would (1) allow the Grand Chapter of Texas to operate its affairs in a business like manner; (2) provide for the Home to operate on a break-even basis; (3) provide for ALL Grand Chapter members to contribute to the operating costs, and (4) lessen the constant strain on the same members to make donations over and over, as well as each year purchase items we have no need for; 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 member 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 member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) dollars, this sum shall be divided as follows:

- (a) One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents (\$1.75) to the General Fund
- (b) Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$8.50) to the O.E.S. Home Fund

(c) Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) to the Benevolent Fund

Submitted By:	Claude Erwin	Rosemary Swetland
	Elizabeth Young	Charles Morris
	Sarah Valkus Coursey	Wanda Fairchild
	Lola Wallace	Marcella Curry
	Frances Burbank	Leland G. Benefield
	Evelyn Conger	Lois Bell
	Alma Carter	Penny Vletas
	Elise B. Hammack	Patsy Neeper

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 4, to raise the per capita tax from \$5 to \$11, for the vote of this membership. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Beulah Speer.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Beulah Speer, Past Matron of Abernathy Chapter #877. I am deeply concerned about our subordinate Chapters who cannot pay this increase in our per capita, so I am opposed to this amendment. I appreciate our dedicated boards and the fine service that they have been giving. I am confident that with their expertise that they can do what our subordinate Chapters are doing to survive and that is to live within the income received. [Applause] We all agree it is easier to manage when we have more money, but we must be realistic and acknowledge that since Grand Chapter needs the revenue from the subordinate chapter, that our usual revenue from our present \$5 per capita is better than no revenue at all from the chapters who are forced to go down because they cannot pay this increase. Our Chapters have been very supportive of our Eastern Star Home, but so many of our chapters are struggling so hard to survive. They're doing everything possible, while coping with their declining and aging membership. They have raised their dues to the maximum. They are remitting more and more 50-year membership dues. They are remitting dues for their members that cannot pay them. They are assisting in paying rent to the Masons to help them survive. They are doing benevolent work in their community, and they support all the Worthy Grand Matron's projects and school.

Yes, Worthy Grand Matron, they're doing everything possible, but they can only do so much. I feel this increase is too much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion?

I recognize Sister Dinah Dupuy in the West.

MRS. DINAH DUPUY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dinah Dupuy, Junior Past Matron, North Fort Worth Chapter #684. I am here to speak in favor of this amendment, because with this amendment we are only asking our members to pay less than \$1 per month to help support primarily our Eastern Star Home, which is in great need of our support. We have come for the last several years and seen the budgets be very much in the red, and we need this per capita increase to support our Home and to plan for the future; I believe that now is the time for us to make a decision. Do we want to keep our Eastern Star Home or do we want to close it? That's a very difficult decision to make, but we need to either support it or not support it. This is something we need to do to support it. I'm in favor of this per capita increase. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? I recognize Alma Carter in the North.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Alma Carter, Past Matron of Plano Chapter No. 703. Having served five years on the Board

of Grand Trustees, you cannot always live within the means when you only have enough to run our Home for two months out of the per capita. All we are doing is about six to seven thousand people of this Grand Chapter state providing the expenses of our Home. We are buying all the items; we are spending all the money. We're keeping our Home — those that are active — we're paying all the bills. The other people that are not active should share a part of this cost. Sometimes we get ladies that have never even been active in their Chapter. This is happening all the time. I do not say anything against that. That's wonderful, the more ladies we have there, the better off we are. But until we decide to spend a little money and keep our Home going, we're going to lose the security those ladies have; and they are not going to feel comfortable. They are scared to death that we might close the Home. I believe that any member of the Order of the Eastern Star could come up with \$11 a year. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. In the West.

MRS. OLETA CORNELIUS: I'm Oleta Cornelius, Rule Chapter #989. I would like to speak in opposition to this amendment: I agree with Sister Beulah Speer. Something else that we might take into consideration, many of us are holding dual memberships with other Chapters, to help other chapters out. Of course, it's going to raise the expense there, so I would like to speak in opposition to this amendment. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the North.

MRS. JANICE HARRIDGE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Janice Harridge, a Past Matron of Farmers Branch #687 and a dual member with Mesquite 887. I would like to speak in favor of this motion. I believe most everybody in this room has heard the phrase, "With privileges come responsibilities." Being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star is a privilege, and it's one we all entered into voluntarily. If we are dual members, we do so by choice; that is our option.

The Home is something we are privileged to provide for our ladies. We do this by choice. It's a commitment that we have made. Those of us who live in District I or District III who are close enough to go to Founder's Day, we go; we do the work. That does not mean that the people who live 400 miles away wouldn't if they could. The per capita tax applies to every member in this Grand Chapter. The money that we raise through the various projects, as Alma said, comes from the people who are able to physically be there and participate. The per capita tax is even. It applies to everybody in this Grand Chapter. If they're going to accept the privilege of being a member, they should accept the responsibility of paying for that right. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Joe Jeffers in the West.

MR. JOE JEFFERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joe Jeffers, a Past and Present Worthy Patron of Alvin Chapter #15. Sisters and Brothers, if I'm not mistaken, the per capita for this Grand Chapter has been raised twice in the last 27 years. That is unreal! This is not a place to discuss Grand Lodge business, but I'm here to tell you that the Grand Lodge per capita is considerably higher than ours, and it does not support a retirement home. Our per capita does not support a retirement home. We may kid ourselves into believing that we are supporting that Home through our per capita, but if you look at that budget and see what a minute portion of your per capita pays for the operation of that Home, you should be ashamed of yourselves. I am. If we're going to operate that Home, I think that we ought to operate it properly. We should have raised our per capita tax back in 1983. We should have raised it again in 1985, and we should have raised it again in 1987 and again in 1990.

Sisters and Brothers, I think that Home is important to a lot of us, as well as to

the ladies who live in it. For once — for once — in the years that I've been coming to Grand Chapter, I'd like to see us have the courage to fund the budget that we approve from our Board of Benevolences. Never have I seen it done. [Applause] We constantly elect people to that Board, and we hire superintendents, and they're set up as a target because when the bills come in, the bills have to be paid. So they borrow money from an account over here to pay the bills today. Then the word gets out that, goodness, they wrote a check on X account. Now we can lynch them. That's what we've been doing.

I believe that we can create peace and harmony in this Grand Chapter and in our subordinate Chapters quicker by accepting our responsibility and increasing this per capita to where it should be and doing it with pride. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Wanda Fairchild, Associate Grand Matron.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Wanda Fairchild, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter #820 in Fort Worth, Texas. I want to speak in favor of the raise of the per capita tax. You do not know, membership, until you have sat in the West of this Grand Chapter Session and seen the money that is up fronted for the sales items that will be for sale the next year. We have already up fronted in excess of some \$40,000 for selling items that we have heard all year long, and you don't realize it until you're in this place, that we're keeping some wholesalers in business. [Applause]

We need each member of the Order of the Eastern Star to participate in the upkeep of our Home and of our ladies there. I vote in favor and recommend that you do in raising the per capita. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland, Grand Conductress.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Rosemary Swetland, a member of Burke Chapter #1098 with 68 members. Worthy Grand Matron, this past year as this membership was gracious enough to elect me to the Grand Line, I took an opposite stand with the Grand Line because I felt we could try to find some alternatives to raising our per capita tax. Being from a rural area, my heart was with my people and it still is.

But I want you to know that I have made most of the Board of Benevolence meetings this year, driving four hours to be with them. I've also met with the Board of Grand Trustees, and I've watched these fine ten elected members agonize over these budgets. It may sound like that they're really not, but they're wonderful, dedicated members giving five years of their life with no expense to the Grand Chapter to try to help balance these budgets. Now, they have made — and I've watched them — they have made some cost reductions at the Home. The Board of Grand Trustees has worked in cutting printing and postage. The workers at the Home have made every endeavor to manage their money in a united effort, and I have watched them make great strides, but it isn't enough yet.

I understand that my husband pays \$40 a year to belong to his Blue Lodge, \$40 a year to belong to his Scottish Rite and \$50 a year to belong to his Shrine. Yet he only pays \$12.50 to belong to the Eastern Star. So I said to my Russell, I said "You know, it looks like the Eastern Star is just not that important." But to me, Sisters and Brothers, it is a big, big, important part of our lives. I think that with an \$11 per capita tax per year, as has been stated, that's going to be a dollar a month for us to help support the activities of Grand Chapter and our Home. Then our subordinate chapters will have to get united and raise their dues maybe to \$15 or \$20. But still we're not coming anywhere near what some of our other organizations are.

Please, Sisters and Brothers, we're not asking you for anything that's going to give us cushion. We're asking you for something just to break even so that we can continue to climb forth in this great Order.

I want to say thank you for listening to me. My three minutes are probably way up. But, please, give this careful consideration. I am in favor now of the per capita tax. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Elise Hammack, a Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter #684 in Fort Worth. I am in favor of this amendment. Sisters and Brothers, what does your Eastern Star membership mean to you? [Applause] And, Sisters and Brothers, let's let all members of the Order of the Eastern Star have their fair share. I know a \$6 increase sounds high. I also know that in our Chapter where I belong, we're a third as large as we were twenty years ago when I was Worthy Matron of that Chapter — in fact, twenty-five years ago. But we do not allow any member to go suspended in our chapter who cannot pay their dues. I hope no Chapter in Texas would allow an Eastern Star member to go suspended who couldn't pay their dues.

Let's do an all out effort to make more sisters want to enter our Eastern Star Home. Let's show everyone everywhere that we love our Home and our ladies who live there, and let's give those ladies who live there the good, warm, secure feeling that they so richly deserve and want. So I urge you to pass this amendment. You heard one of the previous speakers say that strides have been made, and we have — these people who are running these Boards have made an all out effort, and they're still working in that direction. So, Sisters and Brothers, I urge you to pass this amendment. Let's become the elite organization that we once were and that we want to be. So what does your Eastern Star membership mean to you? Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady at the microphone in the North.

MRS. LYNDA APEL: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Lynda Apel. And if you'll bear with me, I'm standing here wearing two hats at one time. I am a dual member of Mamie D. Crane Chapter 1018; I am also a member of Roby Chapter 25. I agree that \$6 at one time does sound like a large jump in our dues But just to be very blunt, I came in on Wednesday afternoon, I stopped at Junction and ate a chicken fried steak that cost me \$5.95. I'll guarantee you except for where I'm wearing it, two months from now I won't remember that \$5.95. [Applause]

My second hat, I am the General Chairman of the Special Committee that you're also going to be voting on shortly, the Development and Marketing Committee. Most of you have no idea what this Committee is all about; we hope to educate you while we're here this week. But in very simple terms, if our Committee is approved, and with the help of the Corporate Boards, the Trustees and other Committees, we, in the near future, hope to be looking for funding to either renovate or restore or rebuild — whatever the decision comes out to be — our Eastern Star Home.

Ladies and gentlemen, when we go to these foundations and apply for money, one of the first questions they ask is, "How have you funded it so far, and how are you going to continue funding it?" If we cannot go to them and tell them that our whole membership supports that Home with their dues and/or their giving of their time, we can forget it, pack our bags and go home; and there will be no funds that we hope will

take the burden off the subordinate Chapters in the near future. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. BILL THREADGILL: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Bill Threadgill, a Worthy Patron of Lometa Chapter #871 and a Past Patron of Lampasas Chapter #295. I've been at this Grand Chapter for a number of years now, and I hear over and over again how we have to live within our budget. I would like to ask each and every member of this Grand Chapter how many of you are living with the same budget you had five or ten years ago. You constantly receive raises in pay. [Applause] You cannot keep cutting your budget and scrimping and saving if you want to keep our Eastern Star Home. Worthy Grand Matron, I'm in favor of this proposal. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Claude Ervin, member of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: I'm Claude Ervin, a Past Patron and current Patron of Walter Baldwin Chapter #929. I'd like to make three points. First of all, back in 1900 this body voted to create a home; it assumed the responsibility of operating that home. Until we do something that changes that, I'm of the mind that we have an obligation to continue to do what it is that our forefathers and foremothers took the action to do. That's the first point I'd make.

The second one is: The per capita increase proposal, which I'm in favor of, allows us to do three things. It allows us, first of all, to operate our business in a businesslike manner and not in a catch-as-catch-can manner. These Boards, in their defense — as we get deeper into the fiscal year, the more we have to do to search, to move and to actually scrape to come up with \$108,000 average per month to operate our Home. So I say it allows us to operate on a businesslike basis. When I get paid, I know that I have the money to pay my bills. That's not the case with the Board of Grand Benevolence.

Secondly, it allows the Home to operate on a break-even basis. That's all that's being asked for. If you look at the amendment as it's printed, it breaks out the sources of the money. It tells you where it comes from. It also speaks of a no frills, roughly \$1.5 million budget.

Now, the third part of that is — and it has been alluded to already — the per capita this year is based on 76,533 members. Now I understand that there are some of those folks that are dual members, and they pay twice. But those again are the same choices that I made when I became a dual member. I understood that I would be paying dues to two chapters. But the important thing is that this proposal allows each member of this Grand Chapter — and I understand there's dual people there — to pay an equivalent amount in the operation of the Home, which this body in 1928 voted to do so.

My last point is, if you look on page 63 of your advance report, you're going to see the proposed budgets for the past three years of the Grand Chapter Benevolence. Now each year the income has continued to decrease, but if you look over on page 66, you're going to find also that the expenses each year have decreased. Now I think the Board of Grand Benevolence has made an effort to cut. The employees at that Home have not had a raise in several years, simply because the funds aren't there and the people are holding the line.

My three minutes are up. But I want to say, consider those points. I thank you for listening to me. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Keith Buice.

MR. KEITH BUICE: Worthy Grand Matron, I have very little voice, but I'm going to speak anyway. I'm Past Patron of Floyd Easterling Chapter 1074. I'm much in favor of this amendment. The arguments I've heard over the last few years — this comes up every year. The arguments that are against this are very valid arguments. Mostly it is we'll lose membership, and that would be terrible; and, I would hate to see anyone in my chapter leave the Order just because they couldn't pay more. I'd pay their dues. I'm not very rich, but I'd help. \$6 a year, I think I can afford to help somebody else.

The second thing that we hear every year is that these people are on fixed income. I, too, am on a fixed income. I work every week. I get a certain paycheck. About the only people not on a fixed income are those in sales.

These arguments, although they're valid, they don't stand up when you go to the Home and look into the faces of these lovely ladies and think, should I help support these ladies. My answer is yes, I should and I will. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady at the microphone in the West.

MRS. SUE McCUISTIAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Sue McCuistian, Humble Servant, Worthy Matron of Handley Chapter 617. I'm in favor of this amendment because of a simple comparison. A cup of coffee four years ago cost me 25 cents. Today it's over \$1.25 at any place. As a coffee drinker that's a lot of money for me to pay that much. \$11 a year is not much money to sacrifice in order to support our OES Home. Thank you for recognizing me. I am in favor of this amendment. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My Sisters and Brothers, I would remind you that proper parliamentary procedure requires you to go to a microphone and be recognized in order to call for the question. So, please, let's abide by that rule. I recognize Brother Don Long.

MR. DON LONG: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to move the following amendment to proposed Amendment No. 4, which, by the way, I am for this. As a Southern Baptist preacher, I always said, "If you love the Lord and you want the church to do a program, you pay for it through your tithes and offerings." So I think we ought to do this.

But I'd like to make this following amendment, that the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and members of subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Texas of the Order of the Eastern Star, will henceforth be asked to purchase by donations only a very limited number of items and then only items of very high quality and of historical value that might be needful to subsidize the general budget of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and/or the budget of the Eastern Star Home of Texas. This amendment will become effective concerning the items beginning with those that might be proposed by the Associate Grand Conductress elected in the Grand Chapter Session of 1994.

I would like to make an explanation on this if I get a second.

[Pause as Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton and Parliamentarian confer.]

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, our Parliamentarian and I have discussed this; and the word "per capita" is not included in his amendment, nor is this pertaining to the \$6 per capita, which is being proposed. Therefore, it's our opinion that this amendment is not in proper order to Amendment No. 4. [Applause]

MR. DON LONG: Thank you, Sister Rennie. What I will do is — before it's voted

on the second time next year, I will prepare it and be sure that I get with you and get it right.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We'll do it right! Thank you, Don.

MR. DON LONG: But you understand what I'm talking about, don't you?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? I recognize the lady at the microphone in the West.

MRS. ALICE MYATT: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Alice Myatt, Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter #684. I move the question. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question has been moved, and that means now that we must vote to end debate. Do you understand that? So the question is on the stopping of debate. All those in favor of stopping debate, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

All those in favor of Amendment No. 4, which would raise our per capita tax to \$11, will so indicate by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion carries. [Applause]

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton —

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, before I proceed with Amendment No. 5, would you please go to Amendment No. 9 on pages 77 through 83. That amendment is no longer in order since we did not change Grand Chapter. Will you please cross through Amendment No. 9.

[Amendment No. 9 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 9

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS

WHEREAS, an interest has been indicated by the membership in coordinating the closing dates of the Subordinate Chapter year and the Grand Chapter year in order for Worthy Matrons to serve with their own Worthy Grand Matron; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the Subordinate Chapter year to close at the SAME TIME or FOLLOWING the Grand Chapter year for the Grand Secretary's office to effectively handle all the printing for the Grand Chapter Session, which includes the Session program, Advance Annual Report, Installation program, etc., at a time NOT conflicting with the processing of the Subordinate Chapter Annual Reports;

We propose the following amendments to the Code of Laws to become effective in 1998 provided the Grand Chapter adopts the amendment to hold the Grand Chapter Session in September and change the fiscal Grand Chapter year to begin October first and close the following September 30th of each year beginning in 1998:

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 170. REPORTS (RETURNS) (Page 108) The retiring Secretary of each Subordinate Chapter shall prepare each year an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending May 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. or Masonic Home. This report shall contain a tabulation of money due to the Grand Chapter, showing the amount due under each item, and the total amount due Grand Chapter on all items by said report. The Chapter Federal ID Number shall be shown on the front page of the Report.

This report shall be handed to the Installing Officer on the day of installation, whose duty it shall be to have a list of officers installed written on the face of the same, which shall be certified to by the Installing Officer as correct. Names of officers installed at a later date will be sent in to the Grand Secretary immediately after their installation. Such report with all money due the Grand Chapter, up to and including May 31st of each year shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary by the retiring Secretary, etc.; and it shall be unlawful for any person to install the officers of any chartered Chapter unless such report has been prepared as aforesaid.

This report shall include all members in good standing and all moneys due Grand Chapter at midnight, May 31st. For further regulations relating to such report see Article 293A, Code of Laws governing Subordinate Chapters.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

ARTICLE 170. (Page 108) REPORTS (RETURNS) The retiring Secretary of each Subordinate Chapter shall prepare each year an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending September 30th. 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. or Masonic Home. This report shall contain a tabulation of money due to the Grand Chapter, showing the amount due under each item, and the total amount due Grand Chapter on all items by said report. The Chapter Federal ID Number shall be shown on the front page of the Report.

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ARTICLE 253. ELECTION. (Page 138a of the Code of Laws)

WHICH NOW READS:

(1) The first eight (8) officers shall be elected annually, at the Stated Meeting next preceding the 30th day of April, or under a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, at a later Stated Meeting.

This election shall be by ballot and a majority of all the votes cast shall be

necessary to a choice; provided that if there is but one nominee, the election may be made by acclamation. If on any ballot, no candidate has received a majority vote, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and in case two or more candidates tie on the lowest number of votes, all so tied shall be dropped, provided there is more than one candidate left, and the ballot shall proceed until an election is reached.

In nominating candidates only the name of the person and the office for which nominated an be given.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

Page 138a ARTICLE 253, ELECTION

(1) The first eight (8) officers shall be elected annually, at the Stated Meeting next preceding the 31st day of August 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.

ARTICLE 254. INSTALLATION (Page 139 of the Code of Laws)

(1) All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. This also applies to officers who are re-appointed. An open installation may be held on any day from June 1st to June 23rd, both days included, without a Special Dispensation, provided same is held in the regular meeting place; but a Dispensation must be secured to install publicly on any date after June 23rd, or outside the regular meeting place. Such Dispensation shall be requested by vote of the Chapter at a Stated or Called Meeting and the request for same on prescribed form, under Seal of the Chapter, and accompanied by the \$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 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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ARTICLE 261 WHICH NOW READS:

Article 261. DUTIES SECRETARY. (1) The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the meetings of the Chapter; collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same to the Treasurer; she shall notify the Secretary of Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction of waivers and perform all other duties appertaining to her office.

(2) Whenever it shall appear that a member of her Chapter has been a member of the Order for fifty accumulative years she shall report each fact with the name of such member to the Grand Secretary.

(3) When authorized by the Chapter, she shall make application to the Worthy Grand Matron on prescribed form and under seal of the Chapter for such dispensations as are authorized by the Constitution and Laws.

(4) The Secretaries of Chapters under concurrent jurisdiction shall not be required to read the notices of applications for degrees, affiliation, transfers, but shall at the next stated meeting of the Chapter after receipt of same, call the attention of the members and visitors present to the fact that such notices are upon the Secretary's desk and will be available for inspection at the close of the meeting by any member of the Order interested. Since all Chapters in a concurrent jurisdiction have the right to protest a petition for waiver, all notices from other Chapters in the concurrent jurisdiction of petitions for waiver shall be read in the Chapter.

(5) The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending May 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. The 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.

(6) Annual Report. The Secretary shall forward the Annual Report together with all fees due the Grand Chapter, to the Grand Secretary during the month of June each year. For Installations held between June 1st and June 15th (inclusive), the Annual Report shall be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office within five (5) days following the date of Installation. For Installations held between June 16 and June 30 (inclusive), the Chapter's Annual Report MUST be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office as soon as

possible AFTER May 31st but BEFORE June 16th. The Grand Secretary will return the Signature pages for the signatures of the Installing Officer and elected Officers, after which it MUST be returned within five (5) days following the date of Installation to the Grand Secretary's Office for permanent usage. Failure to comply with these directives will forfeit the 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 calculations 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:

Article 261. DUTIES SECRETARY.

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(5) The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending September 30. 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.

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ARTICLE 293A (Page 148) WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 293A (6), (7), (10).

(6) Notice of Dues: The four notices relating to Dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Division 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.

Chapter may, in addition, send out monthly statements to all members in arrears if they desire to do so.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on May 31st of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his Dues have been mailed on or before May 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter Installation. If such Dues are postmarked prior to midnight of May 31st and are received prior to Installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on May 31st of any year if their Dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last Stated Meeting of such Chapter prior to May 31st of each year.

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.

Chapter Dues shall not accrue during suspension of a member.

(10) Audits. The financial affairs of each subordinate Chapter shall be audited immediately after May 31st each year and report thereof made to the Chapter at the first Stated Meeting after Installation. Such additional audits during the year shall be had as may be ordered by the Chapter.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

ARTICLE 293A (6), (7), (10). (Page 148)

(6) Notice of Dues. The four notices relating to Dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Division 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 August each year.

b. "Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of September 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 August 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 October each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of Dues at midnight on September 30th 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 Sept. 30th of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his Dues have been mailed on or before September 30th and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter Installation. If such Dues are postmarked prior to midnight of September 30th 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 September 30th 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 August 31st of such year.

If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last Stated Meeting before the 30th day of September 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 September 30th, the names of such members actually suspended at midnight September 30th shall be read by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter Dues shall not accrue during suspension of a member.

(10) AUDITS. The financial affairs of each subordinate Chapter shall be audited immediately after September 30th 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.

SUBMITTED BY:	Marcella Curry	Frances Burbank
	Charles Morris	Rosemary Swetland
	Wanda Fairchild	Leland G. Benefield

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 5

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: On Amendment No. 5, this is the first reading of this

constitutional amendment. If it passes on the first reading, it will require a second final reading at the 1995 session before it becomes law. For this first reading, it will require only the vote of the membership.

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to permit dancing as a form of entertainment and fund raising in this Grand Jurisdiction, with accompanying changes in the Code of Laws which should be made if this passes. The amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Is there any question? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and ready for presentation to the membership for a vote.

[Amendment No. 5 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 5

ARTICLE XIII, Section 5. ENTERTAINMENTS. Page 50.

WHEREAS THERE IS A NEED TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL ENJOYMENTS AMONG EVERY AGE GROUP OF OUR MEMBERS, and

WHEREAS many of our members, both young and old are enjoying Square Dancing, Ballroom Dancing and Line Dancing, in other places, and

WHEREAS this in no way conflicts with the laws of the land or the laws of General Grand Chapter, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED TO PROVIDE AN EXTENSION OF APPROVED SOCIAL ENJOYMENTS TO BE SPONSORED BY CHAPTERS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE XII. Section 5. ENTERTAINMENTS. Page 50.

Now reads:

SECTION 5. ENTERTAINMENTS. Subordinate Chapters may have benefit entertainments for the purpose of raising money, but shall not engage in or permit any form of gambling whatsoever or any other amusement or entertainment in violation of the law of the land provided that no dance shall ever be sponsored by or given by Grand Chapter, or a Subordinate Chapter, or in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star and provided further, that no Chapter shall be permitted to accept funds raised by any such method or forms of entertainment herein prohibited.

To be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5: ENTERTAINMENTS. Subordinate Chapters may have benefit entertainments for the purpose of raising money, but shall not engage in or permit any form of gambling whatsoever or any other amusement or entertainment in violation of the law of the land provided that no Chapter shall be permitted to accept funds, raised by any such methods or forms of entertainment herein prohibited by the laws of General Grand Chapter or the laws of the land.

If this amendment passes, on the SECOND reading, these articles in the Code of Laws should be appropriately changed to conform.

Article 184. page 112

Article 298. page 151

Article 297. page 151

Submitted By: Joan E. Dike Barbara Gillit

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 5 to permit dancing as a form of entertainment and fund raising in this Grand Jurisdiction. It is for the vote of the membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.] Is there any discussion? [No response.]

The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to permit dancing as a form of entertainment and fund raising in this Grand Jurisdiction — I recognize Sister Elida in the West — Is that Elida?

MRS. SHERRY MUELLER: No, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry.

MRS. SHERRY MUELLER: My name is Sherry Mueller. I am Worthy Matron of Rockwall Chapter #858. I would speak in favor of this amendment in view of the possibility of raising our per capita, tax. I think our chapters will need every opportunity for fund raising that's available. We have several members who attend senior citizens dances, and we have several members who square dance. I think this would be a good opportunity for fund raising, and I would speak in favor of this amendment. [Applause]

Is there any other discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to permit dancing as a form of entertainment and fund raising in this Grand Jurisdiction. All those in favor of this amendment will signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried. [Applause]

I recognize Brother O. D. Christian.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 6

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Amendment No. 6. This amendment is to the Code of Laws, and if approved will become law at the close of this Grand Chapter session. The purpose of this amendment is to remove the five-year certificate of proficiency, which was approved at the 1993 session and return to the one-year certificate and to reinstate the requirements for the "A" and "B" certificates which were inadvertently removed. This amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Are there any questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and ready for presentation to the membership.

[Amendment No. 6 reads as follows.]

CODE OF LAWS

If adopted, shall become effective from and after the adjournment of this 1994 Session of Grand Chapter. (Art. 181, page 111).

AMENDMENT NO. 6

WHEREAS, the revisions approved at the 111th Session of Grand Chapter omitted the basis for the determination of an "A" or a "B" certificate;

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas encourages the proficiency of all members by the awarding of Certificates of Proficiency upon satisfactorily passing an examination;

WHEREAS, the members who have earned Certificates of Proficiency for consecutive years are to be commended and recognized;

WHEREAS, the preparation and study for the examination provides an excellent opportunity for acquiring a knowledge of the current Laws and Regulations of our Grand Chapter as well as the Ritual of our Order;

WHEREAS, the examination of forty questions is developed from a published booklet of study questions available to all members for review;

WHEREAS, the examination process requires a minimum of time annually at any Eastern Star School or at Grand Chapter;

WHEREAS, the knowledge of the Constitution, Code of Laws and the Ritual by our membership would be adversely injured by the granting of FIVE YEAR Certificates of Proficiency;

WHEREAS, the method of determining the members eligible for a FIVE Year Certificate would be time-consuming and very costly;

We, the undersigned, submit for consideration the following revisions:

EXISTING —

Chapter 5. Duties and Prerogatives, Boards of Grand Chapter.

Section C. Board of Grand Examiners, Article 85, (Page 73) Certificates of Proficiency-Basis, Grades, Etc.

(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; if the member fails to take the 5th Year examination, or should fail that examination, the member would revert to the one-year requirement.

REVISED TO READ —

Chapter 5. Duties and Prerogatives, Boards of Grand Chapter.

Section C. Board of Grand Examiners, 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.

(a) "B" Certificates shall be based upon a grade of one hundred (100) percent on the Secret Work.

(b) "A" Certificates shall be based upon a grade of one hundred (100) percent on Secret Work, and grades of not less than ninety (90) percent on Ritual and of not less than ninety (90) percent on Constitution, Code of Laws and Legal Code.

(3) to remain the same

Respectfully submitted:	Dell Gray	Alma Lynn Bane
	Naomi Wolfe	Nannette N. Gwaltney
	Jimmie Lee McMahan	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 6, to change the five-year certificate back to a yearly one and state the requirements for the "A" and "B" certificates, for the vote of this membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.]

The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 6. All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 6 will please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion has carried.

I recognize Sister Beulah Speer.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 7

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: This amendment is a Code of Laws change and will become law after the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session. The purpose of this amendment is to provide guidelines for a new Grand Chapter appointment, Parliamentary, which was established at the 1993 Grand Chapter session. This amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Are there any questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and ready for presentation to this membership.

[Amendment No. 7 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 7

WHEREAS in 1993, this Grand Chapter directed the PARLIAMENTARIAN appointment be designated a Grand Chapter Committee, and

WHEREAS in our Grand Chapter Code of Laws, there are specific duties assigned each Grand Chapter Committee,

We the undersigned respectfully propose the following addition to our Code of Laws, Page 104a:

ARTICLE 162-K. Parliamentarian.

One (1) member shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year.

DUTIES: The Parliamentarian shall WHEN REQUESTED and/or INVITED:

- 1) Provide counsel and advice to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence, Grand Chapter Committees and members of Grand Chapter on matters of parliamentary procedure.
- 2) Be impartial in giving opinions on points of parliamentary procedure.
- 3) Refrain from debating matters on which one may be asked to give an opinion or from voting except when vote is by ballot.
- 4) When attending meetings, have available the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter and a copy of the parliamentary authority, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.
- 5) Assist the Boards, Committees and membership in preparing reports and wording resolutions in correct form.
- 6) Attend meetings in an advisory capacity and carry out any duties pertaining to parliamentary law.

Submitted By:	Marcella Curry Leland G. Benefield Wanda Fairchild Charles Morris	Rosemary Swetland Alma Carter Frances Burbank Lola Wallace
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WORTHY GRAND NATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 7, to designate specific duties for the new Grand Chapter appointment of the Parliamentarian, for the vote of this membership. Is there any discussion? I recognize Donna Reed, our Parliamentarian.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Worthy Grand Matron, as Parliamentarian this member is delighted to see duties. It's very difficult to hold an office in this Grand Chapter without knowing exactly what your duties and responsibilities are. This will be a benefit to any person serving in the office of Parliamentarian.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of Amendment No. 7 will please so signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion has carried.

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 8

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, this is Amendment No. 8. This amendment is a Code of Laws change and will become law after the adjournment of this Grand Chapter Session. The purpose of this amendment is to provide guidelines for a new Grand Chapter Committee, Development and Marketing Committee, which was established by legislation at the 1993 Grand Chapter session. The amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Are there questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper format and ready for the vote of this membership.

[Amendment No. 8 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 8

WHEREAS in 1993, this Grand Chapter directed a new Development and Marketing Committee be designated a Grand Chapter Committee, and

WHEREAS, in our Grand Chapter Code of Laws, there are specific duties assigned each Grand Chapter Committee,

We, the undersigned, respectfully propose the following addition to our Code of Laws, page 104a:

DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

Article 162-L.

The Development and Marketing Committee shall be composed of 15 members as follows:

- (1) The eight (8) members of the Corporate Board
- (2) The Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees
- (3) The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences

(4) Five (5) members to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. The term of office for members of the first committee would be:

- One member for one (1) year - Chairman
- One member for two (2) years - Vice Chairman
- One member for three (3) years - Secretary
- One member for four (4) years - Member
- One member for five (5) years - Member

There after 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 would be the member completing their fifth year on the committee. Members may be appointed to succeed themselves on this committee.

DUTIES:

(1) Research and identify Foundations, Organizations and other funding sources who participate in making contributions under the auspices of either Tax Code 501-C3 or 501-C8.

(2) Secure the necessary information from those selected to solicit funds in accordance with their application process, timing for application, and criteria for awarding of funds.

(3) Prepare funding opportunity documents and funding proposals as directed for;

1. Eastern Star Home of Texas - Tax Code 501-C3

- A. Home Operation
- B. Home Renovation
- C. Home Maintenance
- D. Home Endowment
- E. Uncommitted Home Needs

2. Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star – Tax Code 501-C8 to be determined by requirements of Funding Source.

(4) Identify and Contact members of the Order who may have knowledge or influence in securing funding from these designated sources or from Matching Funds and other programs.

(5) Develop a program to assist individuals in financial, estate and gift planning, including sponsoring annual financial/estate planning seminars for the Grand Chapter membership or preparing brochures to solicit funds through contributions, trusts, wills and grants, from both members and non-members.

(6) The Chairman Shall:

1. Maintain a record of all contacts made and a file on each responding prospect and or donor, including the following;
 - A. The Name, Address, Phone Number and the name of individual contacted.
 - B. Copies of Application and cover letters.
 - C. Record of contacts by phone, correspondence, personal visit.
 - D. Copy of notice from the Grand Secretary of contribution received.
 - E. Record of pledges for Contributions and progress report.
2. Prepare letters of appreciation for funds received for the signature of the Worthy Grand Matron to members of the Order. Letters to Foundations, Corporations and non-members should be prepared for the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.
3. Advise contributors and committee members that all contributions are to be sent directly to the Administration Building, to the attention of the Grand Secretary. (No funds should ever be placed in any Bank Account by a member of this committee. Cash funds received should be converted to Cashier's Check or Money Order or delivered in person.)
4. Notify the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustee, immediately of all contributions received.
5. Make an annual report to Grand Chapter of the committees activities and accomplishments.
6. Pass all files to the incoming Chairman each year at the Grand Chapter Session, but no later than October 31st.

(7) Each member to be the liaison between any responding prospect located within their jurisdiction and also to contact and visit other potential contributor, in their designated areas, furnishing information concerning our Order and the Eastern Star Home of Texas. They shall report all their activities to the Chairman, to be entered in the appropriate files, and perform such other duties as may be determined necessary from time to time.

(8) Expenses: All anticipated expenses should be approved by the Board of Grand Trustees prior to expenditure. All documented expenses for postage should be submitted to the Board of Grand Trustees by the Chairman, for reimbursement.

Submitted by:	Marcella Curry	Alma Carter
	Leland G. Benefield	Frances Burbank
	Wanda Fairchild	Rosemary Swetland
	Charles Morris	Lola Wallace

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 8, to designate the specific duties of the new Grand Chapter Committee, Development and Marketing Committee, for the vote of this membership. Is there any discussion? I recognize Brother Richard Ochs.

MR. RICHARD OCHS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Richard Ochs, Amarillo Chapter #787. Worthy Grand Matron, on infrequent occasions there has been difficulty for Committee and/or Board members to be brought up to date on the status of specific Grand Chapter business when official records were only in the possession of the Chairman. Therefore, this is a proposed amendment to the designated amendment, beginning on page 75 in the advance report.

Under "Duties," paragraph number six, "The Chairman Shall," we propose adding the following subparagraph: "(7) The official file copies or originals of all contracts, documents and so forth, shall be kept in the custody of the Grand Secretary in the Administration Building, to be readily accessible to each of the Committee members."

Worthy Grand Matron, there are fifteen persons on this Committee under the way it's set up. It would make it much easier and more appropriate for official records to be available at the Grand Secretary's for all persons that are appropriate to be aware of this. There have been infrequent occasions when things were difficult to come up with when just the Chairman had the documents. Thank you very kindly.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There is a proposed amendment to Amendment No. 8. Do we have a second?

We do have a second. On Amendment No. 8 we do have a motion and a second, and we are voting on the amendment to the amendment, not the one that's in your book. But we are voting to add this to Amendment No. 8, which reads under "Duties," paragraph number 6, "The Chairman shall: (7) The official file copies or originals of all contracts, documents and so forth, shall be kept in the custody of the Grand Secretary in the Administration Building, to be readily accessible to each of the Committee members." Is there any discussion? [No response.]

The question is on the amendment to the amendment, as presented by Brother Richard Ochs. All those in favor of the amendment to the amendment, please raise your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Now we return to the original amendment. We've got to go back and vote on the original amendment. Okay? So Amendment No. 8 now includes the amendment to the amendment, so we have to adopt the whole amendment. The question now is for the adoption of Amendment No. 8, with the addition of that amendment to the amendment that we just passed. Is there any discussion? [No response.]

All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 8 as amended, please raise your

blue voting cards. Those opposed, same sign. Amendment No. 8 as amended has been adopted.

I recognize Sister Sherrill Cain.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Sisters and Brothers, remember that we did not pass Amendment No. 3; therefore, Amendment No. 9 will be passed and we will go to Amendment No. 10.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 10.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: I believe Amendment No. 10 is found on page 83. This proposed amendment is a change to our Code of Laws, and if passed will become effective at the close of this Grand Chapter Session. This amendment will mean that Chapter elections will be held in July 1995, not in the present stated one. Installations will be held in September of 1995, and the newly installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be the Chapter Representatives at Grand Chapter in October. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons presently in office will serve until September of 1995. Do you understand? The Worthy Grand Matron will not have her Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons active in her Grand Chapter. Reporting procedures have been addressed properly, and this amendment is in proper format. Are there any questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 10 is in proper format and is ready for presentation to the membership for a vote.

[Amendment No. 10 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 10

ARTICLE 170. REPORTS (RETURNS) The retiring Secretary of each subordinate Chapter shall prepare each year an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending May 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. or Masonic Home. This report shall contain a tabulation of money due to the Grand Chapter, showing the amount due under each item, and the total amount due Grand Chapter on all items by said report. The Chapter Federal ID Number shall be shown on the front page of the Report.

This report shall be handed to the Installing Officer on the day of installation, whose duty it shall be to have a list of officers installed written on the face of the same, which shall be certified to by the Installing Officer as correct. Names of officers installed at a later date will be sent in to the Grand Secretary immediately after their installation. Such report with all money due the Grand Chapter, up to and including May 31st of each year shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary by the retiring Secretary, etc.; and it shall be unlawful for any person to install the officers of any chartered Chapter unless such report has been prepared as aforesaid.

This report shall include all members in good standing and all moneys due Grand Chapter at midnight, May 31st. For further regulations relating to such report see Article 293A, Code of Laws governing Subordinate Chapters.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

ARTICLE 170. REPORTS (RETURNS) The retiring Secretary of each subordinate Chapter shall prepare each year an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending August 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. or Masonic Home. This report shall contain a tabulation of money due to the Grand Chapter, showing the amount due under each item, and the total amount due Grand Chapter on all items by said report. The Chapter Federal ID Number shall be shown on the front page of the Report.

This report shall be handed to the Installing Officer on the day of installation, whose duty it shall be to have a list of officers installed written on the face of the same, which shall be certified to by the Installing Officer as correct. Names of officers installed at a later date will be sent in to the Grand Secretary immediately after their installation. Such report with all money due the Grand Chapter, up to and including August 31st of each year shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary by the retiring Secretary, etc.; and it shall be unlawful for any person to install the officers of any Chartered Chapter unless such report has been prepared as aforesaid.

This report shall include all members in good standing and all moneys due Grand Chapter at midnight, August 31st. For further regulations relating to such report see Article 293A, Code of Laws governing Subordinate Chapters.

Page 138a. 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 an be given.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

Page 138a. ARTICLE 253, ELECTION

(1) The first eight (8) officers shall be elected annually, at the Stated Meeting next preceding the 31st day of July, or under 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 give.

Page 139. ARTICLE 254. INSTALLATION

(1) All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. This also applies to officers who are re-appointed. An open installation may be held on any day from June 1st to June 23rd, both days included, without a Special Dispensation, provided same is held in the regular meeting place; but a Dispensation must be secured to install publicly on any date after June 23rd, or outside the regular meeting place. Such Dispensation shall be requested by vote of the Chapter at a Stated or Called Meeting and the request for same on prescribed form, under Seal of the Chapter, and accompanied by the \$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 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:

Page 139. ARTICLE 254. INSTALLATION

(1) All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on September 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 September 1st to September 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 September 23rd, or outside the regular meeting place. Each 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 Worthy Patron-elect shall not be installed into office until the Installing Officer is satisfied by separate examination that they know the Secret Work. No Officer can be installed by proxy. No member shall be installed into office who has not paid Chapter dues for the year during which she or he shall serve in said office.

Article 261. DUTIES SECRETARY. (1) The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the meetings of the Chapter; collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same to the Treasurer; she shall notify the Secretary of Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction of waivers and perform all other duties appertaining to her office.

(2) Whenever it shall appear that a member of her Chapter has been a member of the Order for fifty accumulative years she shall report each fact with the name of such member to the Grand Secretary.

(3) When authorized by the Chapter, she shall make application to the Worthy Grand Matron on prescribed form and under seal of the Chapter for such dispensations as are authorized by the Constitution and Laws.

(4) The Secretaries of Chapters under concurrent jurisdiction shall not be required to read the notices of applications for degrees, affiliation, transfers, but shall at the next stated meeting of the Chapter after receipt of same, call the attention of the members and visitors present to the fact that such notices are upon the Secretary's desk and will be available for inspection at the close of the meeting by any member of the Order interested. Since all Chapters in a concurrent jurisdiction have the right to protest a petition for waiver, all notices from other Chapters in the concurrent jurisdiction of petitions for waiver shall be read in the Chapter.

(5) The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending May 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. The 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.

(6) Annual Report. The Secretary shall forward the Annual Report together with all fees due the Grand Chapter, to the Grand Secretary during the month of June each year. For Installations held between June 1st and June 15th (inclusive), the Annual Report shall be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office within five (5) days following the date of Installation. For Installations held between June 16 and June 30 (inclusive), the Chapter's Annual Report MUST be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office as soon as possible AFTER May 31st but BEFORE June 16th. The Grand Secretary will return the Signature pages for the signatures of the Installing Officer and elected Officers, after which it MUST be returned within five (5) days following the date of Installation to the Grand Secretary's Office for permanent usage. Failure to comply with these directives will forfeit the vote of the Chapter at Grand Chapter. Provided, that if the report with remittance is forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office on time and minor errors of omission or calculations 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:

Article 261. DUTIES SECRETARY.

- (1) Remain the same.
- (2) Remain the same.
- (3) Remain the same.
- (4) Remain the same.

(5) The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending August 31. 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.

(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 September each year. For Installations held between September 1 and September 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 September 16 and September 30 (inclusive), the Chapter's Annual Report MUST be mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office as soon as possible AFTER August 31st but BEFORE September 16th. The Grand Secretary will return the Signature pages for the signatures of the Installing Officer and elected Officers, after which it MUST be returned within five (5) days following the date of Installation to the Grand Secretary's Office for permanent usage. Failure to comply with these directions 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 on time 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.

ARTICLE 293A (Page 148) (6), (7), (10).

(6) Notice of Dues: The four notices relating to Dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Division 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 Suspensions 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.

Chapter may, in addition, send out monthly statements to all members in arrears if they desire to do so.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on May 31st of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his Dues have been mailed on or before May 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter Installation. If such Dues are postmarked prior to midnight of May 31st and are received prior to Installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on May 31st of any year if their Dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last Stated Meeting of such Chapter prior to May 31st of each year.

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.

Chapter Dues shall not accrue during suspension of a member.

(10) Audits. The financial affairs of each subordinate Chapter shall be audited immediately after May 31st each year and report thereof made to the Chapter at the first Stated Meeting after Installation. Such additional audits during the year shall be had as may be ordered by the Chapter.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

ARTICLE 293A (Page 148) (6), (7), (10).

(6) Notice of Dues. The four notices relating to Dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Division 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 July each year.

b. "Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of September 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 July 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 September each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of Dues at midnight on August 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 August 31st of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his Dues have been mailed on or before August 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter Installation. If such Dues are postmarked prior to midnight of August 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 August 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 August 31st of such year.

If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last Stated Meeting before the

31st day of August 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 August 31st, the names of such members actually suspended at midnight August 31st shall be read by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter Dues shall not accrue during suspension of a member.

(10) AUDITS. The financial affairs of each subordinate Chapter shall be audited immediately after August 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.

Submitted by:	Kim Hensley	Jackie Taylor
	Kathleen Yancey	Frances Lovett
	Ethelean Shipp	Valera Smith
	Dorothy O'Brien	Mary Meason
	Kathreen Cockrell	Sarrah Wise

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 10 to change subordinate Chapter year election, reporting and installation to become effective after adjournment of this Grand Chapter for the vote of the membership. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'd like a little clarification here. I'm lost! Now I know I'm in San Antonio, and that's okay.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Right. We are in San Antonio.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, since this membership — this fine membership said they wanted to leave Grand Chapter alone, it's my feeling that they probably would like to leave the subordinate chapters alone, too. [Applause]

Well, then, Worthy Grand Matron, if I understand the membership correctly, I would like to speak in favor of defeating this motion and leaving things the way they are. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 — I recognize Sister Frances Burbank.

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you. I am Frances Burbank, Past Matron of South Hills Chapter #835 in Fort Worth. For the reason that I spoke earlier, I am against this amendment for the same reason that our Grand Conductress is, and the fact that if we should change the subordinate Chapter to close at this particular date and we have annual reports coming and go to Grand Chapter in October, you're not going to have the printing, like the Advanced Annual Report, the Session program, the Installation program. Not only does it affect the Grand Secretary's office, it's going to affect you, the membership. So I would ask — like our Grand Conductress, I am against this particular amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 10, which proposes to change the subordinate Chapter year election, reporting and installation to become effective after adjournment of this Grand Chapter. All those in favor of this amendment, please signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has been defeated.

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 11

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We have Amendment No. 11. This amendment is a Code of Laws change and will become law after the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session. The purpose of this amendment is to delete the printing of the names of the proponents who send in the proposed amendments for the Grand Chapter Session, provided that these names would be on file with the Grand Secretary and the Jurisprudence Committee, should any questions arise. The law and our constitution does not address printing of the submitted amendments. Therefore, this proposed amendment is in proper format. Are there questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 11 is in proper form and ready for the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 11 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 11

CHAPTER 14, Art. 181, pg. 111. LAWS HOW MADE, AMENDMENTS REPEALED

WHEREAS, there is a need to cut printing costs in Advance Reports, or any printed material that is widely distributed; and

WHEREAS, only two names are required in submitting amendments; and

WHEREAS, in some instances, a full half-page of backers has been printed; and

WHEREAS, consideration for the worth of the Proposal is often weighed FOR, or AGAINST, according to personal feelings and regard for those signing the proposal;

BE IT RESOLVED, to delete the names of the proponents in the printed advance copies as follows.

CHAPTER 14, Art. 191, pg. 111. LAWS HOW MADE, AMENDMENTS REPEALED.

NOW READS:

(Paragraph 2)

**All such proposals for new laws, or 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 Grand Chapter) in the State.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

****All such proposals for new laws, or 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 Grand Chapter) in the State. Names of persons submitting amendments should not be included in the printing, provided the names must be on file with the Grand Secretary and the Jurisprudence Committee.**

Submitted by: Sallie A. Stanley
Billye J. Carrington

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 11, to delete printing of the names of proponents for proposed amendments, provided that names must be kept on file with the Grand Secretary and the Jurisprudence Committee. This is for the vote of this membership. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace.

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, I feel that when a person proposes an amendment to our constitution and laws that they would like to have at least the two signatures that are required for presentation so that we have some idea of how this amendment came about and who we would need to talk to if we had a question before it came to this Grand Chapter floor. I, therefore, am opposed to this amendment. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? I recognize Brother John Efird.

MR. JOHN EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, I am John Efird, a Past Patron of Wedgwood Chapter #756 located in Fort Worth. As a practical matter if we were to approve this proposal, I could see a lot of unnecessary telephone calls directed to local telephone exchanges in the city of Arlington, because there would be so many questions as to what is going on and why it's going on. Sisters, and Brothers, I don't want the present Grand Secretary or any Grand Secretary in the future to have this problem. Personally I feel that if I want to sponsor legislation, I should be proud of it enough to let my name be there. I, therefore, ask you to defeat this legislation. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 11, which proposes to delete the printing of the names of proponents on proposed amendments, provided that the names must be on file with the Grand Secretary. All those in favor of this amendment will so signify by raising their blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has been defeated.

I recognize Brother O. D. Christian.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 12

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Amendment No. 12 is an amendment to the Code of Laws which will become effective at the close of this Grand Chapter session, if adopted. The purpose of this amendment is to standardize awarding honorary membership to guests at our annual Grand Chapter Session, because of the phrase, "will include additional awards that may be made by vote of the assembly at any Session." The amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Are there any questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 12 is in proper format and ready for the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 12 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In order to comply with the courtesies extended by other Grand Jurisdictions, we, the undersigned, submit the following amendment to:

ARTICLE 188. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP Page 113 of the Code of Laws

WHICH NOW READS:

The form for "Certificate of Honorary Membership" in Grand Chapter printed in Division VI hereof, is hereby adopted as the official Certificate to be presented to all persons receiving Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, by vote of the Assembly.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE 188. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP The form for "Certificate of Honorary Membership" in Grand Chapter printed in Division VI hereof, is hereby adopted as the official Certificate to be presented to all persons receiving Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Those receiving these Honorary Membership Certificates will include General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members and Present and Past Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions who are in attendance at the annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Submitted By:	Marcella Curry	Frances Burbank
	Leland G. Benefield	Rosemary Swetland
	Charles Morris	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 12, to standardize awarding honorary memberships to guests at our annual Grand Chapter Session, for the vote of the membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.]

The question is on Amendment No. 12, which proposes to standardize awarding honorary memberships to guests at our annual Grand Chapter Session. All those in favor of this amendment, please signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

I recognize Sister Beulah Speer.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 13

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Amendment No. 13 is a Code of Laws change and will become law after the adjournment of this Grand Chapter Session. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify affiliation by dual membership in newly instituted chapters, without the privilege of becoming a charter member. This amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Are there any questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 13 is in proper format and ready for the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 13 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In order to assist newly Instituted Chapters in increasing membership, we propose the following amendment to Article 219 which now reads:

Article 219.. DUAL MEMBERSHIP IV D. (2)

d. Dual Membership is not permitted for signing as a Charter Member on a Petition for a new Chapter.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

Article 219. DUAL MEMBERSHIP IV D. (2) Dual Membership is not permitted for signing as a Charter Member on a Petition for a new Chapter. However, once the Chapter has been Instituted, members may affiliate with the Chapter by Dual Membership. These members will NOT be Charter Members of the Instituted Chapter.

Submitted by:	Frances Burbank	Shirley Martindale
	Joyce Tigert	Jan Haag

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 13, to clarify dual membership affiliation in newly instituted chapters, for the vote of the membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.] The question is on Amendment No. 13, which proposes to clarify dual membership affiliation in newly instituted chapters. All those in favor of Amendment No. 13, please signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 14

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, this is Amendment No. 14. This amendment is a Code of Laws change and will become law after the adjournment of this Grand Chapter Session. The purpose of this amendment is to change mailing requirements for exchange of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth from registered mail to United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. The amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Are there questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 14 is in proper format and ready for the vote of this membership.

[Amendment No. 14 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 14

For better security of important documents, we propose the following amendment to Article 251 which now reads:

Article 251. SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH (5) c.

c. If a copy of the Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth is worn beyond use, a Special Dispensation shall be procured from the Worthy Grand Matron to have same replaced. Upon receipt of the Special Dispensation, it shall be attached to the worn copy and mailed to the Grand Secretary under registered mail with a check from the Chapter to cover the return of the requested copy via registered mail plus the actual price of the replaced copy.

TO BE AMENDED TO READ:

Article 251. SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH (5) c.

c. If a copy of the Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth is worn beyond use, a Special Dispensation shall be procured from the Worthy Grand Matron to have same replaced. Upon receipt of the Special Dispensation, it shall be attached to the worn copy and mailed to the Grand Secretary by U.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested with a check from the Chapter to cover the return of the requested copy via U.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested plus the actual price of the replaced copy.

Submitted by:	Frances Burbank Joyce Tigert	Shirley Martindale Jan Haag
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 14, to change mailing requirements for the exchange of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth from Registered mail to U.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, for the vote of the membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 14, which proposes to change mailing requirements for the exchange of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth from Registered mail to U.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. All those in favor of this amendment, please signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

Sisters and Brothers, do you want a stretch time and let the Grand Choir sing to us for a minute, or do you want to finish these last two?

VOICES: Finish.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If you want to stretch, raise your cards.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Sisters and Brothers, I told her that because after last year when we had 43 amendments, I had several people come up and say if we didn't let them have a break this year, next year they were going to put in an amendment that for every session you had to have a 10-minute potty break. [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I can't tell you how pleased I am, my Sisters and Brothers, over your attentiveness and for your staying with us this morning as we have moved through these amendments. Certainly, I am justly proud of our Jurisprudence Committee for their fine preparations for this day, for certainly it is through their preparations that we have been able to move this quickly. [Applause] So we vote to go on. We only have two left, I believe.

I recognize Sister Sherrill Cain.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 15

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: This is Amendment No. 15, found on page 92. This amendment is a Code of Laws change and will become law after the adjournment of this Grand Chapter Session. The purpose of this amendment is to exempt members who have paid dues for 50 years from paying Chapter dues and also to exempt their chapters from paying per capita tax to this Grand Chapter. The amendment is in proper format and properly signed. Are there any questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 15 is in proper format and ready for presentation for the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 15 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 15

WHEREAS, an organization should be honored that members strive to maintain membership for fifty (50) years, and should then, in turn, honor those who have maintained their membership into their less productive years, we propose to amend Article 293A, Page 149, Revenues and Disbursements.

WHICH NOW READS:

(5) EXEMPTION FROM DUES:

(a) Members of the OES Home or members of the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington who are members of Order of the Eastern Star of Texas are EXEMPT from all dues in their Chapter and Said Chapter is EXEMPT from payment of Per Capita to Grand Chapter.

(b) Members who have paid dues for fifty years and have been awarded a Certificate of Fifty-Year Membership prior to October 31, 1991 are EXEMPT from all dues in their Chapter and said Chapter is EXEMPT from payment of Per Capita to Grand Chapter.

(c) However, those who qualify for the receipt of a Fifty-Year Membership Certificate after October 31, 1991 will be subject to payment of dues unless same are waived by a majority vote of those present at a Chapter Meeting. Regardless of the Chapter action, the Chapter shall pay Per Capita Tax on the member.

(d) If said Certificate is received prior to October 31, 1991, they will also retain their EXEMPTION in their Dual Chapter. Should a Dual Member who received a Fifty Year Membership Certificate prior to October 31, 1991 elect to withdraw said Dual Membership, said EXEMPTION in the Dual Chapter is forfeited.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(5) All members who are:

(a) Members of the O.E.S. Home or members of the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington, who are members of the Eastern Star of Texas;

(b) Members who have paid dues for fifty (50) years and have been awarded a Certificate of Fifty-Year Membership; shall be EXEMPT from the Chapter Dues and Per Capita Tax, and their Chapter shall not be required to pay their Per Capita Tax to the

Grand Chapter, but the names of such members shall be continued in good standing on their Chapter rolls.

Submitted by:	Dorothy O'Neal Fay Hulme Marjorie T. Muratet Fern Treadaway	Gail D. Gay Gene Gay Lydia Clark Helen Hood
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 15, to exempt 50-year members from paying chapter dues and their chapters from paying per capita tax to this Grand Chapter. Is there any discussion? I recognize Brother Claude Ervin.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: My name is Claude Ervin, Past Patron and current Worthy Patron of Walter Baldwin #929. Just a few moments ago we took the necessary action to increase the per capita of this Grand Chapter. To pass this particular amendment would be to take away from that. On page 46, if you'll look at the Grand Secretary's report, it talks about 50-year members. There's 3893 50-year members exempt of dues and per capita, as it exists today. Also, in this past year there were 904 50-year certificates issued, so you can see the impact of this. If you add that to that 3500, you're dealing with approximately 4500 people who would be exempt from per capita and dues. I ask you to vote against this amendment. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Barbara Cunningham in the West.

MRS. BARBARA CUNNINGHAM: I'm Barbara Cunningham, Past Matron of Somerset Chapter #730. If I read this right, this puts Grand Chapter dealing into the subordinate Chapter's business. I don't think that's right. The subordinate Chapters take care of their business and Grand Chapter should take care of theirs. So I ask you to defeat this motion. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Wayne Gaddis in the North.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: I'm Wayne Gaddis, Past Patron of Seagoville Chapter #697. We just voted an amendment to where we can partly finance our Grand Chapter and our Home. Each Chapter has the opportunity, if they like, to give anybody a life membership. Our 50-year members, if we want to give them a life membership in our Chapter, that's fine. But if we pass this, next year we're going to have to come back and raise the per capita to \$20. So I ask that you defeat this amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Helen Hare.

MRS. HELEN HARE: I'm Helen Hare, Past Matron of Mission Chapter #527. I know I look much too young, but I became a 50-year member this year. I still want to do my part. I want to pay something. I pay my per capita plus to my Chapter, and I urge you to vote against this amendment because it's such a privilege to have lived long enough to be a 50-year member. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? [No response.] The question is on Amendment No. 15, which proposes to exempt 50-year members from paying Chapter dues and their Chapters from paying per capita tax to this Grand Chapter. All those in favor of this amendment, please signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has been defeated.

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 16

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: We have Amendment No. 16. This amendment is a rewrite of the by-laws of the Eastern Star Home of Texas and will become effective upon the approval of this Grand Chapter session. Specifically, it has been rewritten to reflect the correct title of the Eastern Star Home of Texas, to identify the operating board as the Benevolent Board, and to delete the permission to use funds for other than necessary expenses of the Association, and for other benevolent purposes of the Association. Further, a statement is inserted that first preference shall be given to the Home for Aged Masons (Masonic Retirement Home) and/or the Masonic Home and School should this Home be closed. The amendment is properly prepared and signed. Are there questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Amendment No. 16 is in proper form and ready for presentation to the membership for a vote.

[Amendment No. 16 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 16

BY-LAWS OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS

The original "By-Laws of the Order of the Eastern Star Home Association" were approved by the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and as submitted and approved by the Internal Revenue Service. At the 1992 Grand Chapter Session they were adopted by the Grand Chapter of Texas to be added to the Code of Laws with the understanding that the name would be changed to read, "By-Laws of the Eastern Star Home of Texas". The following amendments are being presented to conform with the action taken at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session, to conform with other amendments to the Code of Laws previously adopted by Grand Chapter, to include additional revisions and to clarify the By-Laws as follows:

BY-LAWS OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS

ARTICLE I LEGAL STRUCTURE AND PURPOSE

WHICH NOW READS:

SECTION 1. The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association is a non-profit, charitable association organized and operating under the laws of the State of Texas. As provided for in the Amended Articles of Association, no part of the net income of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual and its assets are pledged for use in performing the organization's charitable functions. The association was organized to obtain a tax exempt status under the provisions of I.R.S. Code Section 501(c)(3) and regardless of all other provisions of these By-Laws relating to powers, the Association is limited to those powers which comply with the maintenance of said tax exempt status.

SECTION 2. As provided in the amended Articles of Association, the purpose of the Association is to maintain the elderly and indigent female and male members who have been affiliated with a subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for at least five (5) years immediately preceding and/or ten (10) accumulative years at the time of making application for admission, and the orphaned

children of members, who are affiliated at the time of their death with a subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and children of members affiliated with a Subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas who are not able to care for and support their children.

SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 1. The Eastern Star Home of Texas is a non-profit, charitable association organized and operating under the laws of the State of Texas. As provided for in the Amended Articles of Association, no part of the net income of the Eastern Star Home of Texas shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual and its assets are pledged for use in performing the organization's charitable functions. The association was organized to obtain a tax exempt status under the provisions of I.R.S. Code Section 501(c)(3) and regardless of all other provisions of these By-Laws relating to powers, the Eastern Star Home of Texas is limited to those powers which comply with the maintenance of said tax exempt status.

SECTION 2. As provided in the Amended Articles, the purpose of the Eastern Star Home of Texas is to maintain the elderly female and male members who have been affiliated with a subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for at least five (5) years immediately preceding, and/or ten (10) accumulative years at the time of making application for admission, and the orphaned children of members, who are affiliated at the time of their death with a subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and children of members affiliated with a subordinate chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas who are not able to care for and support their children.

**ARTICLE II
OFFICES**

SHALL REMAIN THE SAME

ADMISSION OF RESIDENTS TO HOME

WHICH NOW READS:

SECTION 1. After the Association has received a determination letter indicating that it has qualified for 501 (c) (3) status, subject to rules and regulations of the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Operating board of the Eastern Star Home shall make all necessary rules for admission of members to the Eastern Star Home; provided no one shall be admitted except those members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, who fall within the following classes: (a) old and indigent, female or male members, who have been affiliated with a subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas for at least five (5) years immediately preceding and/or ten (10) accumulative years at the time of making application for admission; and provided, that they also meet other requirements that are, or may be from time to time promulgated by the Board of Directors, and (b) orphaned children of members, who are affiliated at time death with a Subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, who are not able to care for and support said children.

SECTION 2. Upon acceptance and entry of a member into the Eastern Star Home of Texas, all of her of his property, both real and personal, shall be transferred to the Order of the Eastern Star Home of Texas and shall be disposed of and the revenues therefrom used for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 1. After the Eastern Star Home of Texas has received a determination letter indicating that it has qualified for 501 (c) (3) status, subject to rules and regulations of the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Operating Board (Benevolent Board) of the Eastern Star Home shall make all necessary rules for admission of members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, who fall within the following classes: (a) female or male members, who have been affiliated with a subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas for at least five (5) years immediately preceding and/or ten (10) accumulative years at the time of making application for admission; and provided, that they also meet other requirements that are, or may be from time to time promulgated by the Board of Directors (Benevolent Board), and (b) orphaned children of members, who are affiliated at time of death with a subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and children of affiliated members of a Subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas who are not able to care for and support said children.

SECTION 2. Upon acceptance and entry of a member into the Eastern Star Home, all of her or his property, both real and personal, shall be transferred to the Eastern Star Home of Texas and shall be disposed of and the revenues therefrom used for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

**EMPLOYEES OF THE
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION**

WHICH NOW READS:

SECTION 1. Upon the Association receiving a determination letter indicating that it has qualified for 501(c) (3) status, the Operating Board shall appoint and employ superintendents, matrons and other necessary employees for the Eastern Star Home, and suspend and discharge the same subject to rules and regulations of the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

SECTION 2. In carrying out its duty to employ and discharge employees of the Eastern Star Home, the Operating Board shall observe and be governed by the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas and the following regulations: (a) The Superintendent shall be required to have institutional and/or administrative training; (b) A Food Manager shall have complete charge of the kitchen and dining room and who shall also be in charge of the preparation and serving of meals to Infirmary patients in compliance with State Health Department regulations; and (c) A Licensed Administrator shall be employed in compliance with State Health Department regulations for the Infirmary; and (d) A Director of Nurses or a Charge Nurse, who shall be a registered or licensed Nurse and will have supervision over the Infirmary.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

**EMPLOYEES OF THE
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS**

SECTION 1. Upon the Eastern Star Home of Texas receiving a determination letter indicating that it has qualified for 501(c) (3) status, the Operating Board (Benevolent Board) shall appoint and employ superintendents, matrons and other necessary employees for the Eastern Star Home of Texas, and suspend and discharge the same subject to rules and regulations of the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

SECTION 2. In carrying out its duty to employ and discharge employees of the Eastern Star Home of Texas, the Operating Board (Benevolent Board) shall observe and be governed by the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas and the following regulations: (a) The Superintendent shall be required to have institutional and/or administrative training; (b) A Food Manager shall have complete charge of the kitchen and dining room and who shall also be in charge of the preparation and serving of meals to Infirmary patients in compliance with State Health Department regulations; and (c) A Licensed Administrator shall be employed in compliance with State Health Department regulations for the Infirmary; and (d) A Director of Nurses or a Charge Nurse, who shall be a registered or licensed Nurse and will have supervision over the Infirmary.

PROTECTION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

WHICH NOW READS:

SECTION 1. In accordance with Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat. art. 1401, the Association may indemnify the officers, directors, former officers, former directors, and all other persons serving the Association in any official capacity to the full extent permitted by Article 1396-2.22A of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act as if the Association were a Texas non-profit corporation. Provided, however, that prior to granting such indemnification, the Association shall make a determination of indemnification such as is required by Article 1396-2.22(B) of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act in a manner such as is described by Article 1396-2.22A(F) and 1396-2.22A(G) of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. To the extent that any person is found liable for willful or intentional misconduct, no indemnification will be allowed.

SECTION 2. The Association may advance expenses to any person to whom it grants indemnification under this Article to the full extent and in a manner as is permitted by Article 1396-2.22A of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

SECTION 3. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association or who is or was serving, at the request of the Association as a director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, sole proprietorship, trust or other enterprise or employee benefit plan against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in such a capacity arising out of his status as such a person, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against that liability under the provisions of Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat. art. 1401 or Article 1396-2.22A of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

SECTION 4. No director of the Association shall be personally liable to the Association for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as a director, except that this paragraph does not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for (1) a breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Association, (2) an act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, (3) a transaction from which a director received an improper benefit, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the director's office, or (4) an act of omission for which the liability of a director is expressly provided for by statute. Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Section shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Section with respect to any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Section, would accrue or arise prior to such amendment or repeal.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

PROTECTION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

SECTION 1. In accordance with Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat. art. 1401, the Eastern Star Home of Texas may indemnify the officers, directors, former officers, former directors, and all other persons serving the Eastern Star Home of Texas in any official capacity to the full extent permitted by Article 1396-2.22A of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act as if the Eastern Star Home of Texas were a Texas non-profit corporation. Provided, however, that prior to granting such indemnification, the Eastern Star Home of Texas shall make a determination of indemnification such as is required by Article 1396-2.22B of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. In a manner such as is described by Article 1396-2.22(F) and 1396-2.22A (C) of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. To the extent that any person is found liable for willful or intentional misconduct, no indemnification will be allowed.

SECTION 2. The Eastern Star Home of Texas may advance expenses to any person to whom it grants indemnification under this Article to the full extent and in a manner as is permitted by Article 1396-2.22A of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

SECTION 3. The Eastern Star Home of Texas may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Eastern Star Home of Texas or who is or was serving at the request of the Eastern Star Home of Texas as a director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee employee, agent or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, sole proprietorship, trust or other enterprise or employee benefit plan against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in such a capacity arising out of his status as such a person, whether or not the Eastern Star Home of Texas would have the power to indemnify him against that liability under the provisions of Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat. art. 1401 or Article 1396-2.22A of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

SECTION 4. No director of the Eastern Star Home of Texas shall be personally liable to the Eastern Star Home of Texas for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as a director, except that this paragraph does not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for (1) a breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Eastern Star Home of Texas, (2) an act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, (3) a transaction from which a director received an improper benefit, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the director's office, or (4) an act or omission for which the liability of a director is expressly provided for by statute. Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Section shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Section with respect to any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Section, would accrue or arise prior to such amendment or repeal.

MISCELLANEOUS**WHICH NOW READS:**

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors of the Association shall report annually their official actions to the Grand Chapter of Texas, with such recommendations as they deem essential to the welfare of the work committed to their care.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of the Association is authorized to receive donations, devise and bequests from lodges, or other Masonic bodies, individuals, and from other sources and to hold title to such property, real, personal or mixed, in the name and stead of the Association, subject, of course, to the control of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

SECTION 3. These By-Laws shall be reviewed by each of the Boards of Directors at least every year and recommendations as to necessary revisions made to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. These By-Laws may be amended by the Grand Chapter of Texas.

SECTION 4. Except as otherwise provided, any and all funds coming into the hands of the Board of Trustees for the Association from all sources, including funds received from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star may be used for the maintenance and operation of the Eastern Star Home, for other necessary expenses of the Association, and for other benevolent purposes of the Association.

SECTION 5. In the event of dissolution of this Association, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, shall select one or more charitable organizations, and shall convey the assets remaining, if any, after payment of debts, to such charitable organizations which qualify under I.R.S. Code Section 501(c)(3).

BE AMENDED TO READ:

STANDING RULES

SECTION 1. The Corporate Board of the Eastern Star Home of Texas shall report annually their official actions to the Grand Chapter of Texas, with such recommendations as they deem essential to the welfare of the work committed to their care.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees is authorized to receive donations, devises and bequests from lodges, or other Masonic bodies, individuals, and from other sources and to hold title to such property, real, personal or mixed, in the name and stead of the Home, subject, of course, to the control of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

SECTION 3. These By-Laws shall be reviewed by each of the Boards (Corporate Board, Board of Grand Trustees and Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences) as needed and recommendations as to necessary revisions made to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. These By-Laws may be amended by the Grand Chapter of Texas.

SECTION 4. Except as otherwise provided, any and all funds coming into the hands of the Board of Grand Trustees for the Eastern Star Home of Texas from all sources, including funds received from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, may be used for the maintenance and operation of the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

SECTION 5. In the event of dissolution of this Eastern Star Home of Texas, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, shall select one or more charitable organizations, and shall convey the assets remaining, if any, after payment of debts, to such charitable organizations which qualify under I.R.S. Code Section 501(c)(3). First preference shall be given to the Home for Aged Masons (Masonic Retirement Home) and/or the Masonic Home and School.

Submitted by:	Marcella Curry	Leland G. Benefield
	Wanda Fairchild	Charles Morris
	Rosemary Swetland	Alma Carter
	Frances Burbank	Lola Wallace

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Amendment No. 16, to update the by-laws of the Eastern Star Home of

Texas, for the vote of this membership. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace.

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Lola Wallace, Past and Present Worthy Matron of Arlington Heights Chapter #702. I am very much in favor of all the changes being made to the by-laws of the Eastern Star Home of Texas. However, under the Standing Rules, Section 4, on page 98, because of the changes made there I feel that the last portion of the last line needs to read the same as the last portion of the last line in Section 2, under "Admission of Residents to the Home," which is on page 94, both having to do with funds received for the Home which reads, "for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home of Texas."

As the amendment to Section 4 now reads, it would make no provision for the renovation fund, the endowment fund, a building fund or any other fund which might be needed for the Home, other than maintenance and operation. I, therefore, propose the following amendment to the amendment to the Standing Rules, Section 4, which now reads, "Except as otherwise provided, any and all funds coming into the hands of the Board of Grand Trustees for the Eastern Star Home of Texas from all sources, including funds received from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, may be used for the maintenance and operation of the Eastern Star Home of Texas," be amended to read, "Except as otherwise provided, any and all funds coming into the hands of the Board of Grand Trustees for the Eastern Star Home of Texas from all sources, including funds received from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, may be used for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home of Texas."

Sisters and Brothers, this makes both places where funds being received that go through the hands of the Trustees simply read, "for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home of Texas." Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, I so move.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Lola Wallace is proposing an amendment to the amendment. Is there any discussion on the amendment to the amendment, as presented by Sister "Peaches"? I recognize Sister Beulah Speer.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like a clarification. Does this amendment involve the designated funds that we have given for the renovation of the Home?

GRAND TREASURER: As of now, the way they propose to amend it, no more funds would be allowed to go into the renovation fund or the Home endowment fund, because it simply provides for just two funds: maintenance and operation. As it read previously when it said "benevolent works," that included everything. But that was dropped in the previous change.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: I'm not following you, Sister Lola. You mean if this should be adopted, we could not give to a renovation fund?

GRAND TREASURER: Not for the Home, not for the Eastern Star Home of Texas. This says all funds going through the hands of the Board of Grand Trustees would go for these two funds: maintenance and operation. Now it says "may go." It does not make any provision for these other funds. This simply leaves it that we could have the other funds as we need them.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: What is happening to the renovation funds that were designated?

GRAND TREASURER: They are still right there, as they would be.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: And they will be spent only for the renovation of the Home?

GRAND TREASURER: Right.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion on the amendment to the amendment? [No response.] Now we are voting on the amendment to the amendment, which is what Sister "Peaches" presented to you. She's proposing to change — actually it's just the one last line of Section 4 in the Standing Rules. So the question is on the amendment to the amendment, which proposes to strike the words "maintenance and operation," and insert "may be used for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home of Texas." All those in favor of the amendment to the amendment, please so signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The amendment to the amendment has carried.

That takes us back to the original Amendment No. 16 as amended. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 16 as amended. Is there any discussion on Amendment No. 16 as amended? [No response.] We're adopting the whole thing now or defeating the whole thing, whatever you want to do. All those in favor of Amendment No. 16 as amended, please so signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

I recognize Brother O. D. Christian.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 1

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I had the privilege of kicking this off this morning, and I'm going to have the privilege, I hope, of ending it right now. This actually is a resolution, and it would be Resolution No. 1. This resolution is proposed to have the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a qualified Renovation/Remodeling Steering Committee — that's quite a title — to study and prepare recommendations concerning specific plans to renovate or restore the Home. This Committee will present their recommendations for the membership's concurrence and approval at the 1995 Grand Chapter session, to be held in Fort Worth. The amendment is in proper form and properly signed. Are there any questions? [No response.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Resolution No. 1 is in the proper form and ready for presentation to the membership for their vote.

[Resolution No. 1 reads as follows.]

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Eastern Star Home represents the heart of Texas Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that a thoroughly prepared plan concerning either the renovation or restoration of the Eastern Star Home be developed and presented to the membership for their concurrence; and

WHEREAS, four (4) years have passed since the inception of the Home Renovation Fund and the original working drawings depicting the proposed renovation were completed; and

WHEREAS, the growth of the Home Renovation Fund has slowed to the point where inflation is quickly devaluing the assets on hand and increasing the estimated costs of renovation/restoration, which were obtained several years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Renovation Fund was established as an alternative to the Grand Chapter considering a proposal to merge the Eastern Star Home of Texas with the Home for Aged Masons which proved not be feasible; and

WHEREAS, expedient action must be taken to insure that a complete study is completed and working drawings are brought up to date to allow us to move forward toward the 21st Century with the facilities to meet our commitment and obligation to our Sisters, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a Renovation/Remodeling Steering Committee, whose members are knowledgeable about construction, renovation and restoration of a facility like our home. The purpose of this committee will be to study and prepare recommendations concerning specific plans to renovate or restore the Home to meet city, state and federal laws and regulations, and for the maximum potential number of residents, taking into consideration the comfort of each resident. This committee will present their recommendations for the membership's concurrence and approval at the 1995 Grand Chapter Session to be held in Fort Worth.

Submitted by:

Lois Bell	Rosemary Swetland	Sarah Valkus Coursey
Elise B. Hammack	Alma Carter	Claude Ervin
Marcella Curry	Frances Burbank	Patsy Neepier
Leland G. Benefield	Lola Wallace	Evelyn Conger
Wanda Fairchild	Elizabeth Young	Bennett Hill
Charles Morris	Penny Vletas	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has referred Resolution No. 1 concerning specific information about renovation/restoration plans for our Home for the vote of this membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.] The question is on Resolution No. 1 concerning specific information about renovation/restoration plans for our Home. All those in favor of Resolution No. 1, please so signify by raising your blue voting cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee thanks you and this membership for the wonderful, wonderful cooperation we have had. Membership, your interest and your attention shows us that this Order is in good hands. We thank you very much, and we will give you our final report in the morning. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would the Jurisprudence Committee please stand one more time. [Applause] Again, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the work that you have put into this endeavor. Certainly you have made things very easy for this Worthy Grand Matron, and I congratulate you on your fine service to our Grand Chapter. Thank you so very, very much. You make me justly proud! [Applause] Again, I want to thank you, membership, for your studying and being prepared. I'll tell you what, it shows you studied this fine day, and I thank you for staying with us.

Following the closing of this Session, would the Floor Officers and Personal Pages come immediately to the East for our picture. We cannot wait for you, so, please, please hurry, because the Line Officers need to get to their luncheons, and I hope all of you are

going there, too.

The Chair recognizes Sister Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron, to bring our benediction. Sister Doris.

BENEDICTION

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Let us pray.

Our Father, how great Thou art. We love You. It is glorious to serve You and to be Your children.

In reverence, we invoke Your blessings upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We pray You will guide and direct them in these sessions and may they feel Thy presence in their hearts.

We invoke Thy blessing upon each member in attendance and may we resolve to work together for Your glory and for the good of our Order. We pray that You will lead all of us today, tomorrow and always.

Thanks be to God for our informed and enlightened membership of Texas. We want and need Your holy leadership. We pray that You will strengthen us by Your power and sustain us by Your love.

As we serve You with gladness, we pray that in Your arms we may all be lifted up to know the peace that passeth all understanding.

Father, as we depart this Session, guide us, protect us, and bring us together again in love for You and for one another for the sake of Him through whom all things were made, Thy Son and our Savior Jesus Christ, to God alone be the glory. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling "The Spirit of Faith" Session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Sisters and Brothers, it's only going to take us a few more minutes, if you would please hold.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this "Spirit of Faith" Session from labor to rest, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

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

I call this, "The Spirit of Faith" Session from labor to rest until 1:30 p.m. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Spirit of Faith" Session has been called from labor to rest until 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
October 7, 1994
“SPIRIT OF FULFILLMENT” Session

1:15 p.m. Musical Prelude Mrs. Marilyn Lee
 Past Matron, Hughes Springs #349

1:30 p.m. Call to Order Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
 Past Grand Matron

MRS. VIRGINIA LYNN GREEN: Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. What an honor to have been given by my special friend and my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, for granting me the privilege of calling this afternoon's session to order for her and Brother Leland Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron. It is with much love in my heart for this wonderful membership that I call this “Spirit of Fulfillment” Session to order. Grand Marshal, you will present the “Catch the Spirit” drill of Grand Officers and Personal Pages. Sisters and Brothers, let's give these Grand Officers and their Pages a warm, warm welcome. We're so pleased they're still able to move at all. We love you! [Applause]

Thank you, Grand Marshal and the Grand Floor Officers and their Personal Pages. [Applause]

It is with much pride and much pleasure that we invite the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room to begin the afternoon session. 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.]

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and salute them with the Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Worthy Grand Matron, the sweetest of Sweet Spirits, it is with much love and respect that I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, my very special Faithful Friend. The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

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

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this “Spirit of Fulfillment” Session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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 Holy Bible was opened.] Our invocation will be given by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Jean Nesbitt.

INVOCATION

MRS. JEAN NESBITT: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm so happy to be here at this your session. Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, we praise You for allowing us to live in this Your beautiful world. Be close to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron as we begin this Friday afternoon 112th session of the "Spirit of Fulfillment" Session." Bless each one present, and lead us in all of our deliberations, remembering to keep us always in Your love. Amen.

[Mrs. Norma Fisher, Grand Soloist, District II, sang "Fill My Cup, Lord."]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This was Norma Fisher, our Grand Soloist from District II. Thank you, Norma, for that very, very beautiful rendition. Thank you. [Applause]

I now declare this "Spirit of Fulfillment" Session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, the "Spirit of Fulfillment" Session is duly opened for the transaction of business. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Well, my Sisters and Brothers, we had a wonderful morning. Now, hopefully, we're going to proceed quickly with our business for the afternoon session. Again, I would like to thank you and commend you for staying with us this morning, watching to be sure that we had a quorum at all times so that we could continue with our business. It was with your assistance, with you doing your homework and being prepared, that helped us to accomplish what we accomplished this morning. I thank you so very, very much.

We have another special person with us this afternoon in the audience that I would like to recognize. Brother J. P. Lamb, would you please stand. We have with us this afternoon Brother J. P. Lamb, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. It's nice to have you with us, J. P. Thank you. [Applause]

Brother Jack Wright, our Grand High Priest, has an announcement he would like to make at this time.

MR. JACK WRIGHT: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to extend an invitation to all present to Family Day, October 22nd, at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center on West Division in Arlington. You know, we as Eastern Stars have two wonderful homes: one, the Eastern Star Home and the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, both in Arlington. On Saturday, October 22nd, those of you who are not involved in the incoming Worthy Grand Matron's program for that day, if you will make it a point to be with us, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. If the weather is beautiful, pretty, we will have lunch in the pecan grove.

If not, it will be in the new dining room of the new nursing clinic. Then that afternoon you can make the drive east on Division Street to the Eastern Star Home and visit the members there. You know, the residents and members there at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center and the Eastern Star Home both enjoy visitors; and we should visit them as often as possible. So if you can be with us on October 22nd, you are graciously invited. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Jack. [Applause]

I have a request, my Sisters and Brothers. You have been so good, I hate to even say this. But it seems that as you are either entering or leaving the room, about when you get, I guess, almost to the door or maybe even before you get there, you start your visiting. The members around you in those areas cannot hear the business at hand. So just remember, my Sisters and Brothers, that even though you are entering or leaving, there is still business being taken care of on the floor. So, please, if you would, try to be as quiet as you can when you enter or leave the Grand Chapter room.

Committee Chairmen, please be ready at any time to give your report. When you have completed your report, please give three copies, double spaced, to the Grand Secretary. Those listed to report during this afternoon's Session, please be seated in the East so that we might expedite as much as time will allow.

I now recognize Sister Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron, for the report of the Telegram Committee. Sister Doris.

REPORT OF THE TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Members, my Sisters, Brothers and Friends: It is a pleasure to serve as chairman of the Telegram Committee. I am pleased to introduce the other members of this Committee: Mrs. Lena Maye Cook and Mrs. Jane Gregory, Past Grand Matrons. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this nice honor.

We are pleased to report that the following communication has been sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are not in attendance at this Grand Chapter Session, along with your session program.

"It is with regret that we miss your treasured presence at the 112th "The Quest of the Spirit" Session in San Antonio this week. We hope you are well and extend you our fraternal love. We are attaching a copy of the Session program that you may enjoy the week with us."

Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
Mrs. Sally Matranga
Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker
Mrs. Cynthia Mae Watts
Mr. Leonard Ellington

Mr. Herbert Arnold
Mr. Gene Belk
Mr. Graham Childress
Dr. R. O. Fuqua
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Mr. B. F. Hutson
Mr. Wayne Jones
Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee
Mr. Richard Porter

Fraternally submitted,
 Telegram Committee
 Lena Maye Cook
 Jane Gregory
 Doris Efird, Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of the report of the Telegram Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Telegram Committee, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

Thank you, Doris and Lena and Jane, for accepting this assignment. I'm pleased to have you do this, and I know our Past Grands are going to be pleased to hear from us. Thank you.

We've had a special project this year, because of the passage of legislation last year, to get all of our names and addresses into the computer at the Grand Secretary's office. I had a wonderful volunteer, which I'm sure Frances Burbank and her staff, as well as myself, say much, much thanks to all the ones who worked on this Committee, but more especially to Brother Russell Swetland who has put this all together for us and has guided this Committee. I look forward with anticipation now to the report of the Special Assignment – Roster Committee, Brother Russell Swetland, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT-ROSTER COMMITTEE

MR. RUSSELL SWETLAND: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

At our last Grand Chapter Session in Dallas, we voted to update our membership roster and to get the names, addresses, and other information on computer at the Grand Secretary's office. A notice to the Chapter secretaries was placed in the January and February Bulletin and the Chapter rosters did start flowing in. With the approval of the Grand Trustees and the assistance of Brother Allan Rogers, a computer was purchased and set up in the Worthy Grand Matron's office. A format for entering this data was established and the long process of getting this data to disc was started. The following Sisters and Brothers volunteered to assist in entering data and I am pleased to recognize them at this time:

Margot Mueller, Richardson Chapter
 Alan Rogers, South Side Chapter
 Kathleen Johnson, Oak Forrest Chapter
 Mary Jane Dosenbach, Bluebell Chapter
 Carol Hall, Pasadena Chapter
 Connie Batton, Franklin Chapter
 Bill Bain, Waco Chapter
 Courtney Brooks, Hereford Chapter
 Naomi Wolfe, Andral Vann Chapter
 Charlene Littlewood, Ridglea Chapter

A very special thank you to Alan Rogers for donating two much needed printers to the Grand Chapter and to Kathleen Johnson and Mary Jane Dosenbach for each entering over 100 chapters.

To date, we are 85% complete with this project. In September, a letter was mailed to the remaining 125 chapters, who had not responded, and as these rosters come in they are being committed to disc. We have put in over 2500 volunteer hours on this project and hope to complete it by January 1. This will allow us to enter the 21st century in a more businesslike fashion and, more importantly, let us reach our membership. Another bonus of this project will help the Grand Secretary's office and the Chapter secretaries on annual reports as a copy of the Chapter roster will be inserted in the annual report, when it is mailed to the Chapter, and the secretary will only have to make corrections, additions, or deletions to the copy and mail it back with the annual report. This will also cut down on expense of having our annual report forms modified to allow for addresses.

I would like to thank Sister Marcella Curry for allowing me to chair this project and for the support she has given us during this last year. I look forward to presenting Grand Chapter with a complete print out of our membership at our next Grand Chapter Session. Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Swetland, Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Special Assignment - Roster Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] I have a motion and a second that we adopt the report of the Special Assignment - Roster Committee. All those in favor, raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you, Russell, and your Committee for a wonderful, wonderful task performed. Thank you. [Applause]

I had the privilege as Worthy Grand Matron of traveling with a lovely group of ladies this past year and have learned to love them and know them better than anyone could possibly know. You know, they say when you travel with someone, you either become fast friends or fast enemies. I'm pleased to say that we're all fast friends. I now recognize the Board of Grand Examiners for their report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT I

MRS. JUNE WHITAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

To the Membership, my sincere THANKS for making this year one that I will always remember. I will always be grateful for the many blessings and the beauty that you have brought into my life. Your kindness is another way that God has shared His love. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

It is my pleasure to submit the following report:

"A" Certificates	1,206
"B" Certificates	4

Total Certificates 1,210

Mrs. June Whitaker
Board of Grand Examiners, District One

It is my pleasure to present to you Sister Dell Gray, Grand Examiner of District Two.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT II

MRS. DELL GREY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

My deepest and sincerest appreciation for a year of many memories This will not only be my first but my last year to serve in this position, however the membership in District II and across the state has given me a tremendous amount of love and support. This year will be one that I shall treasure for the rest of my life.

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY 1993-1994

Section	"A" Certificates	"B" Certificates
1	55	0
2	86	1
3	48	1
4	62	1
5	37	1
6	72	1
7	86	0
8	119	3
9	47	4
10	81	1
TOTALS	693	13
Total Number of Certificates	<u>706</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
Dell Gray
Grand Examiner, District II

I am pleased to recognize my friend and co-worker, Sister Alma Bane, Grand Examiner, District III.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT III

MRS. ALMA LYNN BANE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege to present the Grand Examiners Report for District Three. It

is a report of the members who invested their time and efforts in studying the Rules, Regulations and Ritual of our Order and EARNING a certificate of Proficiency.

A Detail Report by Chapter and Section is also attached.

Listed below is a summary report for District Three.

Exam Question Books sold	68	\$ 85.00
Number of Proficiency Stickers sold	619	\$619.00
Proceeds remitted		\$704.00
Number of Certificates earned.....		

	A's	B's
Section One	334	2
Section Two	80	
Section Three	25	
Section Four	63	
Section Five	40	
Section Six	64	1
Section Seven	55	
Section Eight	83	
Section Nine	81	1
Section Ten	78	1

Number of "A" Certificates earned	903
Number of "B" Certificates earned	5
Total Number of Certificates earned.....	908

My sincere appreciation to Sister Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bill Curry for the Sweet Spirit of Love shown to the Membership of District Three. To Brother Leland Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Lynda, I join the membership in thanking God for your recovery and continued improvement daily. To Sister Sharon Fentress, District Deputy Grand Matron, I join the membership of District Three in expressing heartfelt thanks to you for a job done well above and beyond the call of duty. To Sister Doris Lange, Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, you were a wonderful traveling companion and proved the adage, 'Great things come in small packages'. To the Membership of District Three, may your Quest for Knowledge and Proficiency continue. It is with much appreciation that I respectfully submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Alma Lynn Bane, District Three Member
Board of Grand Examiners
October 7, 1994

It is my honor and privilege to present to you Sister Naomi Wolfe, Grand Examiner of District IV.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT IV

MRS. NAOMI WOLFE: Worthy Grand Matron, Marcella Curry; Worthy Grand Patron, Leland G. Benefield; Distinguished Members; my Sisters and Brothers:

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	1,535	
“B” Certificates	1	
Total Certificates Issued	1,536	
Increase over last year	60	
Total proficiency Stickers sold	1,995	\$1,995.00

	“A” Certificates	“B” Certificates	Total
Section 1	155		155
Section 2	226		226
Section 3	72		72
Section 4	237		237
Section 5	368		368
Section 6	87	1	88
Section 7	104		104
Section 8	49		49
Section 9	63		63
Section 10	149		149
Totals	1,535	1	1,536

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 Gwaltney.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT V

MRS. NANNETTE NELSON GWALTNEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

I am pleased to submit the report of the Grand Examiner of District Five for the Grand Chapter year of 1993-1994.

“A” Certificates	998
“B” Certificates	2
TOTAL CERTIFICATES.....	1000

A break down of certificates earned by section is attached. Thank you for the privilege of serving as the Grand Examiner of District Five.

**CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY
DISTRICT FIVE
1993-1994**

SECTION	"A"	"B"
1	45	0
2	36	0
3	94	0
4	40	0
5	30	0
6	197	1
7	214	1
8	91	0
9	165	0
10	86	0
TOTAL	998	2

It is my pleasure to recognize Jimmie Lee McMahan, Grand Examiner-At-Large.

Respectfully submitted,
Nannette Nelson Gwaltney,
Grand Examiner, District Five

**REPORT OF THE
GRAND EXAMINER-AT-LARGE**

MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and my Sisters and Brothers:

I have 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 2 schools in District 3, due to out of state business of Sister Alma Bane. I was glad to serve in her place and issue the certificates indicated at the following schools:

District 3, Section 9, Waco School – March 26, 1994

"A" Certificates:	99	"B" Certificates:	1
		Total:	100

District 3, Eastern Star Home – March 27, 1994

"A" Certificates:	10	"B" Certificates:	None
		Total:	10

District 3, Section 3, Graham School – March 29, 1994

"A" Certificates:	25	"B" Certificates:	None
		Total:	25

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.

With pleasure, I submit the following partial report for this Grand Chapter Session:

“A” Certificates: 11 “B” Certificates:
Total certificates issued at the 1993-94 Grand Chapter Session: 11

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:

I move the adoption of the combined reports of the Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally submitted,
Jimmie Lee McMahon
Grand Examiner-At-Large

District I “A” Certificates: 2 “B” Certificates:
District II “A” Certificates: 2 “B” Certificates:
District III “A” Certificates: 3 “B” Certificates:
District IV “A” Certificates: 2 “B” Certificates:
District V “A” Certificates: 2 “B” Certificates:
1993-94 Grand Chapter Session “A” Certificates: 11 “B” Certificates:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of the Combined Reports of the Board of Grand Examiners. Is there any discussion? [No response.] It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the reports of the Grand, Examiners. All those in favor, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Congratulations to you for a wonderful year of service. Know I love and appreciate each one of you and the fun we had along the way. Thank you. [Applause]

I just had a lovely note passed to me. I understand that someone sighted Sister Betty Phillips Hager and Brother Bill Holmes in this Grand Chapter room. If you are here, would you please stand. [Applause] Is Murray Watson also in the room? Murray Watson. Any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron that we have not introduced previously, if you would report to the West now, if you are present now. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a delightful pleasure to introduce Sister Betty Phillips Hager, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Bill Holmes, Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My dear ones, how my heart soared when I received this note for then I knew that everything must be well enough with the two of you that you were able to be with us today. How pleased we are that you were able to come be with us. You mean much to this Grand Chapter. Thank you for your presence.

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

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much joy that I present our Past Grand Matron and our Past Grand Patron. You will join me in extending Grand Honors. [Grand Honors

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

I thank whoever the alert person was that sent me that note.

Now it is with much pleasure that I recognize the FunTastic Five, my own special District Deputy Grand Matrons, and my wonderful Fifty-Nifty Deputies for their report.

I recognize Sister Marlene Dibrell, District Deputy Grand Matron of District I, and her Deputies.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT I

MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, for your confidence and trust in me, and for the honor you bestowed upon Dal-Cliff Chapter 574, in allowing me to serve as your District Deputy Grand Matron in District One.

It is a pleasure to present the annual report for District One and a special honor and privilege to introduce the ten Deputy Grand Matrons who served our District with faith and love. This report is made possible as a result of their labors and devotion for our Order.

Mrs. Nelda Dollgener and the 15 chapters in Section One held the "Flight for Knowledge" School on January 25, 1994, with 191 in attendance.

Mrs. Phyllis Wilson and the 18 chapters in Section Two held the "Lighthouse of Knowledge" School in Sherman on January 15, 1994, with 311 in attendance.

Mrs. Wanda Kimball and the 13 chapters in Section Three held the "Soaring Together" School in Caddo Mills on January 27, 1994, with 212 in attendance.

Mrs. Opal Martin and the 20 chapters in Section Four held the "Quest for Knowledge" school in Dallas on January 29, 1994, with 404 in attendance.

Mrs. Tava Smith and the 21 chapters in Section Five held the "Magnificent Flight" school in Ferris on January 22, 1994, with 371 in attendance.

Mrs. Ann Hogan and the 9 chapters in Section Six held the "Wings of Love" school in Teague on May 2, 1994, with 174 in attendance.

Mrs. Robbie McKay and the 16 chapters in Section Seven held the "Bridge to Knowledge" school in Gun Barrel City on February 8, 1994, with 186 in attendance.

Mrs. Wanda Smoak and the 13 chapters in Section Eight held the "Flight of the Seagull" school in Jefferson on January 20, 1994 with 214 in attendance.

Miss Abigail Freeman and the 16 chapters in Section Nine held the "Border of Sweet Spirits" School in Texarkana on February 1, 1994, with 264 in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Williams and the 14 chapters in Section Ten held the "Soaring to

Greater Heights of Knowledge" School in Gilmer on February 3, 1994, with 182 in attendance.

The District One schools began in Sherman on January 15 and continued through Gun Barrel City on February 8. Our final school, the Section Six school in Teague, was postponed, because of snow and ice, and was held on May 2.

Total attendance for the ten school in District One was 2509. Twenty-six members were initiated into the Order at our Fraternal Visits.

In addition to the District One schools, I had the privilege to teach two schools in District Three. Mrs. Melodee Taylor, Deputy Grand Matron, held the District Three, Section Six, "Pioneer Spirit" School in Llano on March 22, 1994; Mrs. Audrey Cox, Deputy Grand Matron, held the District Three, Section Seven "Sweet Spirit Safari" School in Clifton on March 24, 1994. These attendance records will be part of the District Three report. We sincerely regret the unfortunate circumstance that prevented the District Deputy Grand Matron, District Three, attending these schools. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the confidence placed in me by asking me to serve at these schools and my sincere thanks to the Chapters in these sections. Your generous hospitality, your kind words of encouragement, and your loving friendship will linger always in my memory.

District One began the year with 156 chapters and ended with 154. In March, Leonard Chapter # 1091 demised; Lone Oak Chapter #853 consolidated with Quinlan Chapter # 170 as of June 1, 1994.

The following statistical report is herewith filed:

STATISTICAL REPORT

District One	
Chapters Assigned	156
Chapters Consolidated	1
Chapters Demised	1
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Constituted	0
Chapters Inspected	156
Schools Conducted	12
Schools Attended Officially	22
Schools Attended Unofficially	96
Letters Written	4,456
Miles Traveled, officially and unofficially	69,987
EXPENSES:	
Mileage, official and unofficial	\$6,733
Hotels and Meals	\$ 619
Postage	\$1,346
Telephone and Telegraph	\$ 381
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,079
Money Received	-0-
Money Refunded	-0-
BALANCE ON HAND	-0-
Deficit	-\$ 9,079

This deficit is considered a labor of love to our Beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

The ten special and lovely Deputy Grand Matrons of District One join me in extending our grateful appreciation to Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron:

This has been a delightful year, full of memories that will never fade. Thank you for the confidence and faith placed in us by this appointment. You have inspired us with your knowledge and devotion and our lives have been enriched by the experiences of the year.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leland Benefield: You are an inspiring gentleman. We enjoyed sharing this special year with you and shall never forget that your health improved to the point that you were able to attend the one last school in District One on May 2.

Grand Examiner, Mrs. June Whitaker: We appreciate your love and dedication and the many hours of efficient service you provided in the examining rooms at each of the schools. It was a joy to serve with you.

Grand Examiner-at-Large, Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon: We certainly appreciate your presence and support at our schools.

Humanitarian Chairman, District One, Mrs. Anita McAlexander: You presented our 1993-1994 Humanitarian program in an outstanding manner in each of our schools. We are proud that District One was 100% in participation in this program. Thank you for your love and devotion to the Order.

Sister Doris Lange, Traveling Secretary: You helped each of us in many ways, but we especially thank you for your valuable assistance to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The membership of District One: We thank the 156 chapters for every courtesy and for each act of kindness extended to the School Officers. We thank you for the honorary memberships you so graciously gave us and we trust we will always be worthy of this honor. We thank you for your willingness to serve and the cooperation you gave which made each of the schools special and which made our year one of wonderful and precious memories.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene M. Dibrell
District Deputy Grand Matron, District One.

It is with pleasure that I recognize Mrs. Margie Daniel, my special friend and District Deputy Grand Matron, District Two.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT II

MRS. MARGIE DANIEL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron of District Two. The ten special deputies have enriched my life and have fulfilled their many duties well. Their willingness to share and care for the membership has been magnificent.

It is with pleasure that I introduce each of the District Two deputies, giving the name of their school and the number of members registered.

Section 1 - Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, "Miracle of the Cross" School held in Pampa, February 24, 1994, 96 registered.

Section 2 - Mrs. Barbara Ochs, "Spirit of Hope" School held in Amarillo, February 26, 1994, 191 registered.

Section 3 - Mrs. Nellie Webb, "Triangle of Service" School held in Lockney, February 22, 1994, 89 registered.

Section 4 - Mrs. Barbara Bouton, "Oceans of Love" School held in Lubbock, February 19, 1994, 167 registered.

Sister Barbara is unable to be with us.

Section 5 - Mrs. Gail Johnson, "Whispering Wings" School held in Memphis, February 15, 1994, 78 registered.

Section 6 - Mrs. Leta Jo Haynie, "Sweet Spirit of Knowledge" School held in Vernon, February 17, 1994, 109 registered.

Section 7 - Mrs. Joritta Terrell, "Rays from the Lighthouse" School held in Abilene, March 12, 1994, 208 registered.

Section 8 - Mrs. Gerry Porter, "Spirit of Service" School, held in Midland, March 1, 1994, 218 registered.

Section 9 - Mrs. Mildred Day, "Wings of Faith, Love and Service" School held in Kermit, March 3, 1994, 73 registered.

Section 10 - Mrs. Virginia Turner, "Sea of Knowledge" School held in El Paso, March 5, 1994, 170 registered.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, you have been such an inspiration to each of us. Your positive attitude is contagious and your love for our Order is evidenced by your actions. Thank you for allowing us to have this treasure of a year. Working with District Deputies and all the deputies on the Multi-State event was an added pleasure. You and Bill are special people.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield, we were disappointed that your health did not permit you to travel with us, but your determination to get back with the membership has shown us much faith and trust. We share many pleasant memories with you, Lynda and your family.

Grand Examiner, Sister Dell Gray, your renditions of the Secret Work were excellent. We appreciate your dedication to the Order.

To my wonderful dedicated and loving co-workers, Sisters Marlene, Sharon, Karen and Joann, what wonderful memories we share from the many projects that we worked on through the year. I will treasure your friendships always.

To the other Deputies that we became so close to during the year, special memories will be with us for years to come.

Sister Doris Lange, traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron. You were a delight to travel with and always had that word of encouragement and support when needed. I have found a special friend in you.

To the membership, thank you for making this year a successful one. An added pleasure was working with the initiations during the schools. This permitted us to get closer to some of the Past Grands and Grand Floor Officers who assisted in the initiation ceremonies. Thank you for all the courtesies extended this office.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Assigned	103
Chapters Consolidated	1
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	103
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	10
Schools Attended Unofficially	40
Letters Written	1,780
Miles Traveled	45,139

Knox City Chapter #119 consolidated with Rule Chapter #989.

Respectfully submitted,
 Margie Daniel
 District Deputy Grand Matron
 District Two

MRS. MARGIE DANIEL: It is with distinct pleasure that I present Sister Sharon Fentress, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III, my special friend.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT III

MRS. SHARON FENTRESS: Thank you, Sister Margie Daniel, my special friend and District Deputy Grand Matron, District II.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sister and Brothers All:

I am honored and pleased to present the report for District III. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, you gave to me this year a very precious gift, that of a very special opportunity of Service to our Beloved Order. You demonstrated your expertise in choosing people to work with you in the selection of the FunTastic Five, the five ladies which you so ably chose to work together as your District Deputy Grand Matrons and again in the selection of the ten lovely ladies chosen to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons of District Three. They have been a very enthusiastic and dedicated group with which to work and I thank you for each one. I am pleased now to present these very talented Ladies who did indeed Catch the Spirit and Passed it on by continuing to always keep working on Love as they served as Deputy Grand Matrons.

Mrs. Judy Cooper, Section 1, whose "Beacon of Knowledge" School was held in Fort Worth, April 9, 1994, with 486 in attendance.

Mrs. Lorena Sparkman, Section 11, whose "In the Spirit of Learning" School was held in Stephenville, April 5, 1994, with 151 in attendance.

Mrs. Stephanie Brown, Section 111, whose "Wind on Wings" School was held in Graham, March 29, 1994, with 87 in attendance.

Mrs. Lorea Kays, Section IV, whose "Prairie School House" School was held in Cisco, March 17, 1994, with 118 in attendance.

Mrs. Sandra Carey, Section V, whose "Spirit of the West" School was held in Brownwood, March 15, 1994, with 130 in attendance.

Mrs. Melodee Taylor, Section VI, whose "Pioneer Spirit" School was held in Llano, on March 22, 1994, with 122 in attendance.

Mrs. Audrey Cox, Section VII, whose "The Sweet Spirit Safari" School was held in Clifton, on March 24, 1994, with 137 in attendance.

Mrs. Jayne Yenger, Section VIII, whose "Seeds of Wisdom" School was held in Temple, on March 19, 1994, with 181 in attendance.

Mrs. Cathy Rose, Section IX, whose "Star Trak" School, was held in Waco, on March 26, 1994, with 308 in attendance.

Mrs. Winnie Dieken, Section X, whose "The Beauty of the Seagull" School, was held in Cleburne, on April 7, 1994, with 160 in attendance.

Total attendance for the ten Schools was 1,880.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, Thank you from the bottom of my HEART, for the confidence you placed in me in asking me to serve in this very beautiful place of District Deputy Grand Matron of District Three.

The admiration, appreciation and Love which I hold for you is beyond what I am able to communicate in these few moments. Your Personal Sacrifice as well as Love and concern for the membership was evident throughout the school schedule.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland Benefield, how wonderful it was to be able to have you in attendance at our Home District School. You are a Special Friend and I will cherish the Memories we made when you were with us this year. You and your lovely wife Lynda, my District Deputy Grand Matron have been special in my life and you have my Love and Admiration for all your courage and dedication.

Sister Alma Lynn Bane, Grand Examiner District III. You are a wonderful traveling companion. Your positive attitude came to me at a time when I needed it most in my lifetime. I shall always be grateful to you and your family for every act of kindness and compassion in a very dark moment in my life. Your skills and efficiency in your work and your many hours of service are much appreciated.

Another very special and dear friend which I was privileged to make on the School Schedule was Sister Doris Lange, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, whose helpfulness and cheerful companionship helped to make the miles go swiftly. Thank you for each kindness.

Due to the untimely death of my Beloved Husband of thirty-six years during my School Schedule, I was unable to hold two of my Schools and I wish to express my appreciation to my co-worker, Marlene Dibrell, District Deputy Grand Matron of District One, who filled in for me on a moments notice. My eternal Gratitude, and Love. Let me say that all of my co-workers volunteered to step in for me and I know my Worthy Grand Matron was as proud of each of them as I. This is a true example of Eastern Star Love as it should be. I think you know of my gratitude and high esteem for each of you.

It is my pleasure to introduce Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler, District Deputy Grand Matron from District IV.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Fentress
District Deputy Grand Matron, District III

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT IV

MRS. KAREN MORGENTHALER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

This year of service has been a wonderful experience. Sharing this experience with me have been ten exceptional ladies who "caught the spirit" and "passed it on" to their members in their sections.

It is with great pleasure and honor that I introduce the Deputy Grand Matrons of District IV:

Section 1: Mrs. Lila Pyle – The "Spirit of the Stars" School held in Lufkin on January 18, 1994. Total Registration: 243.

Section 2: Mrs. Vi Griffin – The "Sweet Spirit of the Season" School held in Port Arthur on December 11, 1993. Total Registration: 269.

Section 3: Mrs. Susan Franklin – The "Welcome Aboard" School held in Woodville on January 14, 1994. Total Registration: 134.

Section 4: Mrs. Evelyn Peek – The "Wings of a New Beginning" School held in Humble on January 11, 1994. Total Registration: 262.

Section 5: Mrs. Marsha Owen – The "Spirits By The Sea" School held in Houston on February 5, 1994. Total Registration: 486.

Section 6: Ms. Karen Mathews – The "Wings of Light" School held in College Station on December 7, 1993. Total Registration: 233.

Section 7: Mrs. Jeanette Dees – The "Sweet Spirit of Friendship" School held in Conroe on December 9, 1993.

Section 8: Mrs. Sharon Harbison – The "We Can Learn To Fly" School held in Brenham on January 6, 1994. Total Registration: 139.

Section 9: Mrs. Barbara Freeman – The "In the Spirit of Faith, Love and Service" School held in Ganado on January 4, 1994. Total Registration: 112.

Section 10: Mrs. Helen Fuqua – The "New Beginnings" School held in Angleton on January 8, 1994. Total Registration: 290.

I am very happy to report that 2,363 members participated in the District IV Schools.

We were privileged this year to have initiations at the Fraternal Visits following our Schools. Our Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Chapter Floor Officers initiated seven new members in District IV.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Assigned	149
Chapters Consolidated	4
Chapters Instituted	1
Chapters Inspected	149
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	45
Letters Written	2,364
Miles Traveled	26,766
 Expenses:	
Mileage	\$2,676.40
Hotels and Meals	
Postage	616.78
Telephone	74.30
Other Expenses	
Total Expenses for the Year:	\$3,367.68

CONSOLIDATIONS

Warren Chapter #638	With Spurger Chapter #315
Hull Chapter #737	With Liberty Chapter #634
Eastwood Chapter #1077	With Park Place Chapter #731
Dickinson Chapter #1024	With Texas City Chapter #626

Worthy Grand Matron, these Deputy Grand Matrons are to be commended for their excellent service to this Grand Chapter and to the members in their sections.

To the Membership of District IV, the Deputy Grand Matrons and I appreciate all the courtesies and honors extended to each of us. You have given us many memories that we will always cherish.

To Marlene Dibrell, Margie Daniel, Sharon Fentress and Joann Drescher, otherwise known as the "FunTastic Five", each of you will never know how much you mean to me. It has been a wonderful year to work with each of you and I wish you all the very best.

To our Grand Examiner of District IV, Sister Naomi Wolfe, and to our Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Lange, your friendship, love and support – will always hold a special place in our hearts.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield, you have given us much encouragement and support. We love you and wish you and Lynda the very best.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, thank you for giving us this honor to serve our Grand Chapter. It has been an unbelievable year! For we were given the opportunity to meet and work with our membership – and they are great!!!

To you, Sister Marcella, we wish you and Bill much happiness and love and to say "we caught the spirit" and "passed it on" with much love.

Respectfully submitted,
 Karen T. Morgenthaler
 District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV

It is with pleasure that I present Sister Joann Drescher, District Deputy Grand Matron, District V.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT V

MRS. JOANN DRESCHER: Thank you, Sister Karen Morgenthaler, 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. It has been great working with the ten dedicated and caring Deputy Grand Matrons in our district in the fellowship and love with the membership of our beautiful Order. It is my pleasure and honor to introduce them at this time.

Section 1. Nancy "Polly" Large – "Shifting Sands" Eastern Star School held May 12, 1994 in Robert Lee. 12 Chapters - 140 Registration - 1 candidate initiated at Fraternal Visit.

Section 2. Jeanne C. Virden – "Soaring with the Spirit" Eastern Star School held May 10, 1994 in Big Lake. 5 Chapters - 69 Registration.

Section 3. Linda Johnson – "Wings of Faith" Eastern Star School held April 12, 1994 in Kerrville. 12 Chapters - 199 Registration - 4 candidates initiated at Fraternal Visit.

Section 4. Dorothy Angermiller – "Gathering the Spirits in Good's Country" Eastern Star School held April 21, 1994 in Hondo. 7 Chapters - 142 Registration.

Section 5. Renean Cowan – "Bayside Lessons" Eastern Star School held April 14, 1994 in Devine. 6 Chapters - 118 Registration - 1 candidate initiated at Fraternal Visit.

Section 6. Olivia Wilkinson – "Parables of the Sea" Eastern Star School held April 23, 1994 in New Braunfels. 13 Chapters - 327 Registration - 3 candidates initiated at Fraternal Visit.

Section 7. Joann Squyres – "Spirit of Loving and Caring" Eastern Star School held May 14, 1994 in San Antonio. 18 Chapters - 322 Registration - 1 candidate initiated at Fraternal Visit.

Section 8. Judith K. Goldman – "Whispering Winds" Eastern Star School held April 26, 1994 in Cuero. 12 Chapters - 168 Registration.

Section 9. JoAnn McLester – "Port O'Call" Eastern Star School held May 21, 1994 in Corpus Christi. 15 Chapters - 375 Registration - 8 candidates initiated at Fraternal Visit.

Section 10. Marlene Berry – "Sea Shells on the Sands of Time" Eastern Star School held April 16, 1994 in McAllen. 9 Chapters - 212 Registration - 5 candidates initiated at Fraternal Visit.

The Grand Chapter began with 110 chapters in District Five and closed with 107 Chapters.

- Section 1 - One demised - Miles #672
- Section 8 - One demised - Lavernia #436
- Section 10 - Rio Grande City #843 consolidated with Zapata #1106.

I am very happy to report that 2,072 members participated in the District Five schools and 23 candidates were initiated by our Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Chapter Floor Officers.

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.

These Deputy Grand Matrons are to be commended for their excellent service to Grand Chapter.

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 cherished memories from this year of service.

To our Grand Examiner of District 5, Sister Nannette Nelson Gwaltney, it was a pleasure to get to know you better.

To our, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Lange, we appreciate all your help and encouragement.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland Benefield, we were so pleased to have you attend the District Five schools as your health improved.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, you were an inspiration to all as you encouraged us to "catch the spirit and pass it on."

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Assigned	110
Chapters Consolidated	1
Chapters Demised	2
Chapters Inspected	109
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	57
Letters Written	1,926
Miles Traveled	37,309

EXPENSES: The Deputy Grand Matrons for District Five completed all their duties without the financial assistance from Grand Chapter for their expenses.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the reports submitted by the five (5) District Deputy Matrons for the Grand Chapter year 1993-1994.

Respectfully submitted,
 Joann Drescher
 District Deputy Grand Matron,
 District V

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of the Combined Reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons for the year 1993-94. Is there any discussion?

We have a motion and a second to adopt the combined Reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons. Is there any further discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the District Deputy Grand Matrons, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

Thank you, dear ones, for a wonderful, wonderful year of service.

It is with pleasure that I recognize Sister Elizabeth Young, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

REPORT NO. 1 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present my co-workers, the Board of Grand Trustees:

Mrs. Penny Vletas, Vice Chairman - District IV
Mrs. Sarah Coursey, Secretary - District I
Mr. Claude Ervin, Member - District III
Mrs. Patsy Neeper, Member - District II

Thank you, Board Members.

Working with these four dedicated members has been very rewarding and we have been united by that bond of love that will last for many years.

To the Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas. You who elected the five of us to serve you for a period of five years each, we have tried to represent you in the most sensible way in every decision.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield, and the remainder of the Corporate Board, all of you are valuable to our Order and we thank you for your faith and trust in us.

Our special thanks to the Grand Secretary, Sister Frances Burbank and the Grand Treasurer, Sister Lola 'Peaches' Wallace for attending our Board meetings and the efficiency in the performance of their duties. This made our job much easier.

We also appreciated the efficient manner our appointed Secretary, Sister Jessie Morris, and our own Sister Sarah Valkus Coursey recorded the minutes of our meetings.

Having met with the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences six (6) times throughout the year, we know that they worked hard to make our Eastern Star Home a loving Home. Thank you for allowing the Board of Grand Trustees to stay at the

home while we were in Arlington on Grand Chapter business. The friendships we have made with you and the Ladies of the Home will remain with us for years to come.

There has been one (1) piece of property sold this year. Lot H, in Taos, New Mexico. Bids were taken ranging from \$251.00 to \$509.00. Marilyn Smith was high bidder.

Bequests from the estates of the following persons were received this year:

Foundations:

Wm. & Catherine Bryce (through McGuire Bank 1)	\$5,000.00
Randy Thompson from Gordan C. Grasty	25,000.00

Estates:

Flossie Legit	\$61,000.00
Ella Mae McConnell	38,000.00
Estelle Reynolds	500.00
Laura Hopper	500.00
Glenn Fankhauser	4,500.00
Durwood Payne Whitmire	11,000.00

The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences received a monthly transfer of \$108,000.00 per month for the running and administration of the Eastern Star Home.

The Board of Grand Trustees met thirteen (13) times between Grand Chapters in Dallas 1993 and San Antonio in 1994. All meetings except one (1) were held in Arlington.

The Chairman did not meet with the Corporate Board, nor the Purposes and Policies Committee. I did meet with the Task Force Committee all four (4) times.

The present Van will be given to the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Saturday evening, October 8, 1994, for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Matron, Virginia Green, and, Bill Irving presented a check for \$27,000.00 to the Board of Grand Trustees from her Grand Chapter year, the 111th Session. Also, received from "Pennies from Heaven" \$18,447.33. Both of these monies went into the Home Fund.

Due to extremely low interest rates, only \$175.00 Scholarships would be given to five (5) applicants from the Fannie V. Ward Fund, AND, only one (1) \$240.00 from the T. R. Bramlet Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Nancy Haley, Executive Chairman of the 1994 Grand Chapter and Mr. Jack Friend, Co-Chairman of the Arrangements Committee met with the Board on matters pertaining to the Grand Chapter this year. We certainly thank them for their work in seeing that Grand Chapter is properly taken care of.

Mrs. Zena Wilson gave a comprehensive report on the readiness for the 1994-1995 Installation Plans.

1993-1994 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 financial

needs for the coming year, 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 THAT CAUGHT THE SPIRIT AND PASSED IT ON!

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion? [No response.] It has been moved and seconded that we adopt Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees. All those in favor of adopting Report No. 1, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion is carried.

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG: Mrs. Penny Vletas, Vice Chairman, will now give Report No. 2.

**REPORT NO. 2
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your approval the proposed budget for the General Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1994-1995.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have the same report that's listed in the Advance Report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: On what pages, Penny?

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: On page 58 through 60. Do you want me to read each line item or —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, if you'll turn to page 58 through 60 of your Advance Annual Report, your Board of Grand Trustees Vice Chairman is telling you that there have not been any changes made to this Advance Report. Do you want her to read line by line these items?

VOICES: No.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Just the totals, I suppose.

**THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
PRESENTS THE
PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET
1994-1995**

	Budget 92-93	Budget 93-94	Proposed 94-95
<u>General Fund</u>			
<u>Revenue Sources</u>			
Balance on Hand	150,000	90,000	107,500

	Budget 92-93	Budget 93-94	Proposed 94-95
Dues/Per Capita	120,000	119,500	114,800
Registration Fees	45,000	41,000	41,000
WGM Special Funds	40,000	30,000	9,000
Interest-General Funds	15,000	7,500	8,500
Sale of Proceedings	2,000	1,800	1,200
Bulletin Subscriptions & Announcements	65,000	65,000	65,000
Sale of Supplies & Printed Materials	70,000	70,000	70,000
Dispensations, Etc.	1,300	1,300	1,300
Administrative Fees- Endowed Memberships	2,000	2,200	3,100
GC Session Summary	2,000	2,000	2,400
Miscellaneous	100	500	500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$512,400	\$430,800	\$424,300

GRAND OFFICER, GRAND EXAMINERS & 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	-0-	-0-
DDGM & DGM	7,500	-0-	-0-
Humanitarian	800	800	800
Home Endowment	75	-0-	-0-
ESTARL Committee	250	250	250
Jurisprudence	50	50	50
Registration	200	-0-	-0-
By-Laws	150	150	150
International Temple	25	-0-	-0-
Education Fund	25	25	25
Purposes and Policies	50	-0-	-0-
Chapters U.D.	25	-0-	-0-
Fraternal Correspondent	25	-0-	-0-
Museum	25	-0-	-0-
Grand Choir Director	50	-0-	-0-
WGM Secretarial	600	-0-	-0-
	\$18,525	\$9,200	\$9,200

Grand Chapter Session

The Session	20,000	20,000	20,000
Entertainment Visiting Grand Officers	1,000	1,000	1,000
Expenses - GGC Officers	1,000	500	500
Mileage	6,500	-0-	-0-
Registration Forms	1,300	1,300	1,100
Ballots/Voting Cards	1,250	1,250	1,400

	Budget 92-93	Budget 93-94	Proposed 94-95
Advance Reports (4500)	8,000	8,000	8,000
Session/Memorial (4500)	6,000	6,000	6,000
Grand Warder/Sentinel	300	200	200
Invitations	250	300	300
Installation Programs (3500)	3,000	3,000	3,000
Postage-Pre-Registration & Invitations	750	950	950
	<u>\$49,350</u>	<u>\$42,500</u>	<u>\$42,450</u>
GRAND CHAPTER AUTOMOBILE			
Acquisition Fund (Every 2 Years)	8,500	8,500	8,500
Operating Expenses	3,500	3,500	3,500
	<u>\$12,000</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	6,500	400	500
Postage-Rosters	225	-0-	-0-
Annual Proceedings	27,000	27,000	27,000
Proceeding Photos	500	500	500
Postage-Annual Proceedings	3,200	3,000	3,000
Annual Chapter Reports	1,750	1,750	1,750
Compilations	500	1,000	1,000
GC Session Summary	300	750	750
Constitution Revisions	2,000	20,000	20,000
Instrns. to Subordinate Chapters	2,500	2,500	2,500
Directories	5,000	5,000	4,000
Deputy Books	4,500	5,000	4,000
Stationary	3,000	3,000	3,000
GC Comm. Forms & Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Bulletins	55,000	65,000	65,000
Postage-Bulletins	10,000	10,000	10,000
Memorials/Postage	800	500	600
Printing for Resale	40,000	20,000	15,000
Misc. Printing (Ins/Const/ 50 Yr/ GR Cert/Mem/Endwd Mem)	500	1,000	1,000
Postage Permit/Mailings	1,000	1,000	1,000
Postage Meter:	10,000	10,000	10,000
Forms, Supplies, Compilations Annual Reports, Directories Instrns. to Subordinate Chptrs. Stationary, Session Summary, Etc	<u>\$174,775</u>	<u>\$178,900</u>	<u>\$172,100</u>
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Legal Services	3,500	3,500	5,000
Audit	19,500	13,500	14,200
Computer Expenses/Supplies	4,000	4,000	2,000
Endowed Memberships	200	200	500

	Budget 92-93	Budget 93-94	Proposed 94-95
Grand Secretary Salary	12,000	12,000	12,000
GS Auto Expense	1,800	1,800	1,800
Office Salaries	52,000	52,000	53,560
Part-Time Help	5,000	1,500	1,500
Payroll Taxes	5,500	5,200	5,400
Telephone	3,100	3,100	3,000
Mail Handling/Light Maintenance	300	-0-	-0-
Equip Lease/Repair/Replace	6,500	6,500	7,000
Office /Printing Supplies	3,000	3,000	3,000
Grand Treasurer	3,900	3,900	3,900
Grand Treasurer Expenses	600	600	600
Utilities & Disposal	7,500	7,500	8,000
Janitorial Service	2,400	2,400	2,400
Building Maintenance/Repair	3,000	3,000	3,000
Capital Improvement	10,000	10,000	10,000
	<hr/> \$144,800	<hr/> \$133,700	<hr/> \$136,860
OTHER EXPENSES			
Grand Chapter Contingency		10,000	10,000
Grand Chapter Fidelity Bonds	600	600	600
GGC Expenses (3rd Year)	600	600	600
Official Reporter-GC	2,500	2,500	2,500
GGC Resale Supplies (Includes Dues Cards)	15,000	24,000	24,000
Miscellaneous	500	2,500	1,000
Board of Grand Trustees	4,000	3,000	2,500
GGC Const Expenses (Art 186)	500	-0-	-0-
	<hr/> \$33,700	<hr/> \$43,200	<hr/> \$41,200
INSURANCE			
Grand Chapter Vehicle	2,200	2,200	2,000
Workers Compensation	575	575	575
Bldg/Umbrella	5,725	6,600	6,600
	<hr/> \$8,500	<hr/> \$9,375	<hr/> \$9,175
TOTAL EXPENSES	<hr/> \$442,850	<hr/> \$430,225	<hr/> \$424,185
INCOME:	\$512,400	\$430,800	\$424,300
NET BUDGET	\$69,550	\$ 575	\$115

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 2.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of Report No. 2, the adoption of the Proposed General Fund Budget by the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion or do you have any questions? Yes, Brother Byron. I recognize Brother Byron Ostrum.

MR. BYRON OSTRUM: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Byron Ostrum, Farmers Branch #687, Past Patron. I have a couple of questions on here. I cannot understand why

the Grand Chapter Benevolence can come up with actuals for the prior year, and we keep coming up with nothing but budget figures on the Grand Trustees. I realize that the budget for '93-'94, you can't get the actuals put together in time for Grand Chapter, but the prior year you should be able to have actuals that we could look at.

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Well, I do have those figures up until July 31st, and I think that I have just a little bit into August, if you'd like me to go over those.

MR. BYRON OSTRUM: I'm not talking about this year. I'm talking about the prior year. You've got three years listed here: the year we're just coming out of, the proposed year and a year ago. That year ago figure, the '92-'93 budget, you should be able to have actual figures listed on this thing so that we can take a look and see what you actually spent.

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Well, we do not have that here, Worthy Grand Matron. I don't have it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Byron, she does not have that information available with her at this time.

MR. BYRON OSTRUM: Can we get that for future years?

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: You sure can.

MR. BYRON OSTRUM: And have it in the Proceedings so that we can look at that. I also have a problem with the first line on your budget, the balance on hand. I don't understand that. You've got down a figure of \$150,000. You came up with the year, you had \$69,550 left over at the end of the year, according to this, and the next year you have \$90,000 balance on hand. That doesn't equate, unless that's just a plug figure that you're throwing in at the beginning. I don't understand your budget.

And being a CPA, having worked with budgets for large corporations I don't understand how you're doing this.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Lola Wallace.

GRAND TREASURER: The balance on hand is funds held in CD. This is reserve funds we consider as cash available if needed. Does that answer your question?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? [No response.] The question is on the adoption of Report No. 2, which is the proposed General Fund budget. We have a motion to accept this budget. All those in favor of adopting the proposed General Fund budget, please so indicate by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried, and the budget is adopted.

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sarah Coursey, Secretary, will now give Report No. 3, Proposed Budget for the Home Fund for 1994-1995.

REPORT NO. 3 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your consideration the proposed budget for the Home Fund for the Grand

Chapter year 1994-1995. We recommend careful consideration of the needs of the Home.

If you'll turn in your Advance Annual Report to page 63. We have estimated income, and we have some corrections. If you have a pencil, please do correct this. Down near the bottom on the estimated income where it says, "Humanitarian," "Gifts/Donations," "Meals & Rooms" and "Ceramics," go over to the 1994-'95 estimated income and cross those out. It should be zero. These are all in addition to the monthly transfer. I, too, will just read the totals, if that's all right.

The total estimated income: \$1,325,740.

Now go down where you see the word "Salaries," just above, that word is the word "Income." Cross it out. You go over to where it says 1994-'95 Estimate, they've got income there. This is not income. Cross it out. It's disbursements. You know that.

We go down — If you look the salaries over, you go down to the subtotal: \$616,775. You have payroll taxes of \$55,064; and that subtotal is \$55,064.

Turn your page. At the top you have the same problem at the '94-'95. They have "estimate income." Cross it out. The subtotal for insurance: \$142,272. Administrative expenses, the subtotal is \$6,000. Motor vehicles, subtotal: \$5,800. Contract maintenance service, subtotal: \$32,700. Maintenance and supplies, subtotal: \$34,000.

On the next page 65, at the top it says 1994-'95 Estimate Income, cross that "estimate income" out. Of course, I'm looking at another page. Maintenance and supplies has already been read.

Publications — that's the daily newspapers from Dallas and Fort Worth — \$500 is the subtotal. Doctors and hospitals, the subtotal is \$80,000. Medical supplies, the subtotal is \$115,000. Food and supplies, the subtotal is \$134,000. Utilities, the subtotal is \$118,500. The laundry and cleaning subtotal is \$3,600.

On the next page 66, the same thing happens at the top. 1994-1995, cross out the "estimate income." Office supplies and postage, the subtotal is \$4,600. Other operating expenses, the subtotal is \$61,305.

The grand total is \$1,410,116. Now the estimated income was \$1,325,740, which gives us a deficit of \$84,376.

[The Grand Chapter Benevolences Estimated Budget for 1994-1995 reads as follows:]

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1994-1995**

	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995
	Actual	Budget	Estimate Income
ESTIMATED INCOME			
Dues	223,616	219,079	210,740
Special Assessment	88,365	0	0
Endowment Interest	377,674	387,000	350,000
Ladies' Pensions	511,484	528,200	528,000
Interest	13,427	12,000	20,000
Notes Due		9,800	0

	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1994-1995 Estimate Income
Dividends	58	0	0
Oil & Gas	10,277	12,000	12,000
Bequests/Grants	28,071	60,000	75,000
Home Mbr. Receipts	228,212	48,000	15,000
Real Estate Sales	31,280	50,000	33,000
WGM Special Funds	85,690	35,000	20,000
Humanitarian	58,046	60,000	50,000
Gifts/Donations	17,344	0	11,194
Meals & Rooms	3,997	0	2,455
Ceramics	6,692	0	3,381
Spring Festival	0	50,000	36,787
Other Receipts	3,837	10,000	7,000
TOTAL	1,688,070	1,481,079	1,325,740
	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1994-1995 Expenses
Estimated Expenses			
SALARIES			
Superintendent	26,598	27,389	27,389
Infirmiry Administration	25,820	25,830	25,830
Records Clerk	0	12,480	13,520
Resident Nurse (previously incl. in Infirmiry)	0	0	21,840
Food Manager	13,830	12,480	14,560
Clerk/Typist	16,718	14,997	14,996
Computer Clerk	16,749	14,997	14,996
Matrons (5)	33,327	31,814	52,000
Housekeeping (3)	27,599	30,073	29,784
Kitchen (12)	127,570	136,283	125,962
Maintenance (3 full time 1 half time)	42,553	46,757	48,473
Inf. LVN and Aides (20)	266,696	246,359	215,642
Activity Directory/Inf.	10,755	11,783	11,783
Sub-Total	611,093	611,242	616,775
Payroll Taxes	35,185	56,110	55,064
Sub-Total	35,185	56,110	55,064
INSURANCE			
Commercial	0	29,088	29,088
Workers' Comp.	44,924	100,00	74,000
Mach/Boiler/etc.	1,528	1,997	1,997
Automobiles	7,346	9,582	9,000
Umbrella Ins.	9,502	7,187	7,187
Residents' Coverage	31,370	21,000	21,000
Sub-Total	94,670	168,854	142,272

	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1994-1995 Estimated Expenses
CONTRACT SERVICES			
Nursing Pools, Physical Therapy	0	7,000	0
Sub-Total	0	7,000	0
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Admin. Consultant (2) State	2,824	2,400	5,000
In-House Training (Supt & Admin)	515	1,400	500
Inf. (Admin. Licenses)	496	700	500
Conference	1,258	600	0
Sub-Total	5,093	5,100	6,000
MOTOR VEHICLES			
Fuel	3,096	3,500	3,000
Parts/Repair/Tires	6,471	2,000	2,500
Licenses	318	400	300
Sub-Total	9,885	5,900	5,800
CONTRACT MAINTENANCE SERVICE			
Elevators (2) and 1 lift	3,900	3,900	3,900
Copier	1,321	1,600	1,000
Ambulance	3,283	5,200	5,200
Fire Alarms	3,133	3,000	3,000
Pest Control	3,380	3,120	3,000
Security/Ground Patrol	0	22,000	10,000
Trash Pick-up	3,373	3,600	3,600
ADP/Tax Payroll	4,617	3,000	3,000
Cleaning Vents	13,020	0	0
Typewriters	150	200	0
Sub-Total	36,177	45,620	32,700
MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES			
Plumbing/Air/Heat/Maint/Paint	133,668	17,200	10,000
Hardware/Lumber	2,462	5,550	1,000
Electrical	1,222	5,750	5,000
Housekeeping/Maint/Supplies	20,715	18,000	18,000
Sub-Total	158,067	46,500	34,000
PUBLICATIONS			
Daily Newspapers (2)	1,371	400	500
Sub-Total	1,371	400	500

	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1994-1995 Estimated Expenses
DOCTORS/HOSPITALS			
Dental	584	3,000	2,000
M.D.'s	50,824	43,000	50,000
X-Ray & Lab	2,974	3,000	3,000
Hospital	66,949	24,000	25,000
Sub-Total	121,331	73,000	80,000
MEDICAL SUPPLIES			
Medications	85,390	88,000	90,000
Patient Care Supplies	20,391	16,000	25,000
Sub-Total	105,781	104,000	115,000
FOOD AND SUPPLIES			
Food	124,850	126,000	125,000
Kitchen Supplies	8,119	11,000	9,000
Sub-Total	132,969	137,000	134,000
UTILITIES			
Electricity	55,584	58,000	60,000
Gas	30,688	27,000	30,000
Water	23,239	17,000	19,000
Telephone (phones, Pagers, fax, mobile)	11,360	9,500	9,500
Sub-Total	120,871	111,500	118,500
LAUNDRY AND CLEANING			
Infirmiry Linens	2,818	3,600	3,600
Dry Cleaning	426	600	0
Sub-Total	3,244	4,200	3,600
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE			
Postage	1,462	1,200	1,200
Office Supplies	7,872	4,000	3,000
Advertising (local)	120	500	400
Sub-Total	9,454	5,700	4,600
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES			
Funerals	6,597	7,500	7,000
Ladies Special Days	1,926	1,000	305
Ladies' Allowances	40,086	42,000	38,000
Physicals & Ins. Requirements	- 1,101	1,000	0
Contingency Fund	9,999	10,000	10,000

	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1994-1995 Estimated Expenses
Board Expense/Home/Benev. Aid			
Investigations	8,188	6,000	6,000
Home Special Needs	18,572	0	0
Ceramics	2,627	0	0
Beauty Supplies	1,453	0	0
Exp. on Acq. Property	250	240	0
Misc.	3,770	1,830	0
Sub-Total	<u>92,367</u>	<u>69,570</u>	<u>61,305</u>
GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	1,537,558	1,451,696	1,410,116
ESTIMATED INCOME		1,481,079	1,325,740
ACTUAL INCOME	1,688,070		
DEFICIT			84,376

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 3, the Home Fund.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of Report No. 3 for the adoption of the budget of the Home Fund. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Marcell Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences.

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I have discussed this with the Worthy Grand Matron, and she felt it would be in our best interest to know how much money we have spent this past year. Our bookkeeper sent me the year-to-date figures as of last Friday, September 30th. So if you'll take your pencils, I'd like to give you some of the figures — actual funds spent this last year under these same subtotals which should give you a better idea of why we are making these extensions.

So again if you'll start on page 63. Under total income, we budgeted \$1,481,079; we have to date collected \$923,417. Going down into salaries under expenses, budgeted: \$611,242 — I won't read those anymore; you'll understand where I am. We have spent — or our cost has been \$552,115. Taxes: \$50,657; insurance: \$105,969; contract services: \$1,116; administrative expenses: \$9,065; motor vehicles: \$11,959; contract maintenance service: \$41,889; maintenance and supplies: \$40,303; publications: \$480; doctors/hospitals: \$82,557; medical supplies: \$117,621; food and supplies: \$127,082; utilities: \$113,917; laundry and cleaning: \$3,885; office supplies and postage: \$5,316; other operating expenses: \$54,281. We have spent a total to date of \$1,348,079, which is just about on target. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? I recognize Brother Wayne Gaddis in the West.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: I'm Wayne Gaddis, Past Patron of Seagoville Chapter #697. I have a question. When she first started, she said to eliminate part of the income; is that correct?

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: That's correct.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Just the words, wasn't it?

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: No, the money figures.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: If you eliminate those money figures, you do not come up with \$1,325,740. I believe you'll come up with \$1,312,527 for your total income; is that correct?

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: This is correct.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: Which is correct? My figure or yours?

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Our figure up here. Take out those three: gifts, meals and ceramics.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: I thought you said humanitarian also.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: No, I didn't say that.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: Yes, you did.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: If I did, I'm sorry. Pardon me.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: If you take out those three, do you still have \$1,325,000?

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: That's right.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: I'll have to go back and add up again because —

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Would you please and see if we're right or wrong.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion? [No response.] Are you ready for the question? Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved that we accept the proposed budget of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the 1994-'95 year. All those in favor, please —

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Katherine Duncan.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: I'm Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter 15. I realize this great Board is doing everything in their power to economize at our Home within the limited funds. I guess I am concerned with the actuals that were given for 1993-'94, an income of a little over \$900,000, and expenses of, a little over \$1.3 million. It looks to me like there was a shortage this year we're in right now of a little over \$400,000. What are we doing, writing hot checks? How are we handling this? And then in addition, the estimated budget is a shortage of \$84,000. Where do we propose to get that \$84,000?

GRAND TREASURER: In the opening report given by the Chairman, she gave you a list of donations that were received this year, which exceeded the amount of the estimated donations in the budget. We were grateful for those funds, and that way we have been able to continue to operate. But if you recall, she gave you quite a nice list of donations and bequests that came in during the year.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: So that's in addition to the nine hundred and something thousand, the \$923,000?

GRAND SECRETARY: May I make one comment?

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Yes, ma'am.

GRAND SECRETARY: All right. I believe that the figures that the Chairman of the Benevolent Board has in her hands — the up-to-date income does not include the endowment interest, which the Home is allowed to use. But the Board of Grand Trustees, when they see there's not enough for the monthly transfer, then they direct the Grand Treasurer to make that transfer. So it did not include that figure, if that helps.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Thank you, Sister Frances. That helps a lot. But now what do we do about the '94-'95 estimate where we're \$84,000 short, where it does include that interest transfer? How are we going to make that up?

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Well, we're certainly hoping for donations and bequests. But also on this past year we have had funds from the 1992-'93 year that have carried us over.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Are you trying to tell me that it would not require emergency legislation for an assessment on each chapter member to cover this?

GRAND TREASURER: We also have the funds raised this year by our Worthy Grand Matron under her Special Committees that have not yet been made available to the Home. So this should — if you'll notice how much — You may not know that so far this year, we have already raised on special projects over \$105,000.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: That's tremendous! So you're telling me that we do have the funds to cover this \$84,000 shortage, if we approve this budget as printed; right?

GRAND TREASURER: Yes, we do.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Okay. Good! Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Brother in the North.

MR. PAUL GOODWIN: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Paul Goodwin from Loyal #648. I thought when the figure was read — I may have misunderstood — but on that 1994-'95, the last column over to the right, I thought we were told to eliminate three numbers there that should be zero, the gifts and donations, meals and rooms and ceramics. Were those to be zero instead of the figures that are shown?

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: That's correct.

MR. PAUL GOODWIN: And so I thought, well, we eliminate them - as someone else has mentioned, it would change the total.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No, the total is correct. Those figures were inserted in error, as I understand it.

MR. PAUL GOODWIN: The total is correct. I eliminated those, but I had to eliminate — to get the \$1,325,740, I had to also eliminate what is shown as Spring Festival. I've marked it out now, but it looks like — I don't know ... something... 56,787. I had to take that figure out also, and that — I put a zero there — and I did this in my head — but that gave me the \$1,325,000.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcell Bailey.

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: You're right. This is a typographical or printer's error. Here is the copy that was sent to the printer's. And you are correct. Thank you for finding that.

MR. PAUL GOODWIN: Four items that would be a zero.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: The Spring Festival. And on our copy that we're using, it does have zeroes on all four of those.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now, is there any further discussion?

MRS. FRAN REYNOLDS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Sister in the North.

MRS. FRAN REYNOLDS: I'm Fran Reynolds, a Past Matron of Castleberry Chapter in Fort Worth. I believe that one of the ladies said that the interest of your endowed members was used.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No. The endowment fund.

MRS. FRAN REYNOLDS: Okay. I was just wondering about that, because I was under the impression that the endowed membership went to the Chapters.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It does. That's two separate funds. One is endowed membership and one is the Home Endowment Fund.

MRS. FRAN REYNOLDS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you for your question. Is there any other discussion? [No response.] We have a motion to adopt Report No. 3, which is the proposed estimated budget of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for 1994-'95. All those in favor of adopting this budget as amended — or corrected I guess I should say — please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried, and you have adopted the budget.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Mr. Claude Ervin will now give the Audit Report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Claude Ervin.

REPORT NO. 4 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

In compliance with Chapter 5A, Article 81(1), we, the Board of Grand Trustees, wish to give you following report on the annual audit of the books of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1993.

This Audit Report, conducted by George, Morgan & Sneed, P.C., is printed in its entirety in the proceedings of Sister Virginia Green, Worthy Grand Matron, 1992-1993. I would like to share with you the following items:

Revenues:

Endowment	\$410,415
General	266,189
Home	1,230,872
Benevolent	61,766
Educational	7,346
Fannie V. Ward	1,011
Special	305,945
Endowed Membership Fund	132,158
Home Renovation Fund	1,402

Total Revenues \$2,417,104

Expenses:

Endowment	\$27,120
General	360,416
Home	1,573,308
Benevolent	59,299
Educational	1,200
Fannie V. Ward	1,800
Special	118,957
Endowed Membership Fund	9,339
Home Renovation Fund	1,402

Total Expenses \$2,152,841

Revenues over/under Expenses:

Endowment	\$383,295
General	(94,227)
Home	(342,436)
Benevolent	2,467
Educational	6,146
Fannie V. Ward	(789)
Special	186,988
Endowed Membership Fund	122,819
Home Renovation Fund	-0-

Revenue over Expenses

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 4.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning the audit. Is there any discussion?

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Let me make a point, please. This audit report is not in the advance reports; it's in the Proceedings of Sister Virginia Lynn Green's Grand Chapter year for '92-'93 in its entirety, with the financial report of all income and all expenses.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion? [No response.] The motion is on the adoption of Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning the audit. All those in favor of adopting Report No. 4, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Patsy Neeper will give Report No. 5, Endowed Membership Report.

REPORT NO. 5 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

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 November 1, 1993 through July 31, 1994.

One hundred nine Endowed Memberships have been purchased this year for a total of \$54,510.00. In accordance with Paragraph 4c of this article, distribution earnings can not be made until after October 31st of the second year after the purchased of the Endowed Membership (which would after October 31, 1996).

We are happy to report that a grand total of 832 Endowed Membership had been purchased as of July 31, 1994 for a grand total invested as of that date (July 31, 1994) of \$416,000.00.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 5, Endowed Membership.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning Endowed Membership. Is there any discussion? [No response.] We have a motion to accept Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning Endowed Membership. All those in favor of adopting this report, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

My Sisters and Brothers, once again I want to thank you for staying with us. If you'll bear with us for just a while longer, we can dispose of a lot of our business and be more free with our time for elections tomorrow. So if you will please continue to stay with us, it would be most appreciated.

I recognize Sister Patsy Neeper.

REPORT NO. 6 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: This is Report No. 6, Proposed Budget for the Benevolent Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1994-1995.

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your consideration of the proposed budget for the Benevolent Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1994-1995.

BENEVOLENT AID FUND BUDGET

ACTUAL 1993-1994

Balance 10-1-93	\$60,375.37
Income Per Capita	58,610.25
Interest	1,168.05

Deposited returned check (Estelle Latson)	200.00
	<u>\$120,353.67</u>
BENEVOLENT AID	- \$47,000.00
Balance 10-1-94	<u>\$73,353.67</u>
Projection for 1994-1995	
Balance 10-1-94	\$73,353.67
Income Per Capita	50,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
	<u>\$124,353.67</u>
Benevolent Aid	<u>- \$60,000.00</u>
Balance 10-1-95	<u>\$64,353.67</u>

Our Benevolent Aid Fund served (average) 20 Chapters and 23 members. We also gave emergency aid to 5 persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsey Pynes, Treasurer

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 6.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of Report No. 6 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning the Benevolent Aid Fund budget. Is there any discussion? [No response.] It has been moved that we accept Report No. 6 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning the Benevolent Aid budget. All those in favor of adopting this, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Thank you. Mrs. Penny Vletas will give Report No. 7.

REPORT NO. 7 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present the Scholarship Report for 1993-1994.

There is one Certificate of Deposit for the Fannie V. Ward Fund in the amount of \$35,000.00. The interest drawn from this afforded: Five (5) Scholarships of \$175.00 each were awarded to deserving students.

Leaving a balance in the checking account of \$27.94 as of August 31, 1994.

The T. R. Bramlet Scholarship - There is one Certificate of Deposit for the T. R. Bramlet Fund in the amount of \$6,262.000. One (1) Scholarship of \$240.00 was awarded from the generated interest as of August 31, 1994.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No 7. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of Report No. 7 of the Board of Grand Trustees in reference to scholarships. Is there any discussion? [No response.] It has been moved that we adopt Report No. 7 of the Board of Grand Trustees in reference to scholarships. All those in favor of adopting this report, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Mr. Claude Ervin will now present Report No. 8.

REPORT NO. 8 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present this Report of the Contingency Fund for 1993-1994.

TAXES ON OIL, GAS AND MINERAL PROPERTY

Harrison Central Appraisal District	\$57.46	
Marie Neland, Tax Assessor-Collector	15.87	
Spring I.S.D.	28.05	
Monahans-Wickett-Pyote	1.60	
Carl S. Smith	12.04	
Barbara Wheeler, Tax Assessor-Collector	12.87	
J. R. Moore, Jr., Tax Assessor-Collector77	
Wise County Appraisal District	28.39	
Lindsay Borden	44.74	\$ 201.79
Taos County Treasurer (New Mexico property)	77.84	
Taos County Treasurer (delinquent taxes)	25.00	
	\$102.84	102.84
Storms Automatic Gates (damage to gate at Home) ..	578.50	578.50
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 883.13
CONTINGENCY FUND		\$10,000.00
EXPENSES		883.13
BALANCE IN CONTINGENCY FUND September 22, 1994		\$ 9,116.87

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 8. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of Report No. 8 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning the Contingency Fund. Is there any discussion? [No response.] It has been moved that we adopt Report No. 8 of the Board of Grand Trustees concerning the Contingency Fund. All those in favor of adopting Report No. 8, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

Does this complete the report of the Board of Grand Trustees? Thank you, Board

of Grand Trustees, for a wonderful year of service that you have given to this Grand Chapter. We appreciate your diligence to duty. [Applause]

The Chair recognizes Sister Marcell Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Members, my, Sisters and Brothers. It's my pleasure to introduce those who have worked with me this year: Patsy Wilson from District III, Vice Chairman; Helen Hare from District V, Secretary; Lindsey Pynes from District II, Treasurer; and Delbert Shoemaker from District I served as Member.

On page 61 you will find the printed report. My report incorporated various information that would also be in the Superintendent's report, which will not be given this year. I also want to thank the membership for passing the per capita and adopting the budget. I know the coming Board will do their utmost to work in an economical way to spend our money.

The Board met eleven times and held three conference phone calls. The Board held joint meetings with the grand Trustees several times during the year and had a number of meetings with the residents and employees.

We began the year with the hope of working within the balanced budget passed at Grand Chapter in 1993, but it soon became apparent this would not be possible. An advance was made in November to cover the workmen's compensation premium which is due immediately at the start of our fiscal year. The anticipated return premium based on our experience was lower than previous years due to insurance rates changing. Medical bills soared during the winter due to a flue epidemic in the Infirmary and several serious illnesses and surgeries for both the residents of the Retirement Home and the Infirmary.

By the end of March we were "down" some \$30,000. During one of our joint meetings with the Trustees, we presented a letter requesting this amount be transferred to our use from the funds set aside which had been generated by the '93 Friendfest. This was granted and at that time we paid all our outstanding bills. Again at the end of July we had medical bills of some \$16,000 for June and July again due to surgeries and illnesses and we were advanced sufficient sums to pay all outstanding bills and have some backup for August through October 31st. One reason the Home Operating Fund was lower than anticipated was the extra bad weather at the Spring Festival which resulted in our not realizing the anticipated revenue.

Nine applications for residency were received. One member was admitted into the Home. One member's application pending Home physician's report. One application withdrawn. On two, no further action taken by Chapter after receiving papers. Four applications pending as of the writing of this report (August). As of August 1st sixty-one members are residents of the Eastern Star Home. We lost eight residents in death, all of whom had lived to be over ninety.

There were only four applications for Benevolent Aid, three of which were for a

lump sum of a one time assistance payment. The others were voted for a three or six month period, then to be renewed, if necessary. During the year some 28 members have received aid which was disbursed to 25 Chapters. Our beginning balance was \$52,546.53, deposit of per capita tax portion of \$58,610.25. Working balance as of August 1st \$79,989.52.

Early in the year Bobbie Davis, Food Manager, resigned. We hired Flossie Poff in this position as she had the necessary qualifying certification.

In June, decision was made to not renew the Employment Agreement with George Poff, Superintendent, and notice was placed in the O.E.S. Bulletin this position was open for resumes. At that time the Food Manager's position was also terminated and notice was placed for applicants to this position. In the interim, Patricia Burgess was named temporary Food Manager. Patricia has been employed at the Home some fourteen years and is well qualified. At the August meeting, the Board named her Food Manager. At this writing five resumes have been received, three from members and two from Masons. No decision has been made by the Board. It is the consensus that decision on the hiring of a Superintendent will be delayed until after Grand Chapter so the "new" Board can choose the person they feel most qualified and with whom they can work efficiently.

In July, the Board met to prepare the estimated budget for the ensuing year. Great care was taken to research all expenses and to review necessary positions as well as those who filled them. Much of our expense consists of utilities, food, medicine, salaries, etc., over which we have little control as the lights, gas and water must be paid, the food must be on hand to feed the residents, medicine is a necessity and salaries to those employed must be paid. Insurance takes a large bite out of the budget -- there is our portion of Social Security, unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, fire, boiler, etc., as well as insurance coverage for the Residents and their health insurance premiums. We must have the number of employees in the Infirmary to pass the State Health Department regulations. We are licensed as a 40-bed Infirmary and this is what they base the requirements on, even though we have only 27 or 28 residents there at any given time.

It must be remembered that adopting a budget means adoption of both estimated expenses and estimated income. The estimated income has not been reached as of this writing, thus we are in the hole before we start! Thus, a deficit budget is being presented for 1994-1995.

The Worthy Grand Matron has generously allowed the funds from her projects designated to the Home to be used as received rather than being held to year end and we here express our deepest appreciation for her understanding.

The Board also expresses appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for the appointment of Wanda Gilmore as "Secretary to the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences". She has indeed been a great help as it is most difficult to act as a Board member and a recording secretary simultaneously. And, we further express our thanks to Wanda for the good job she has done.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Consideration given to hiring an Activities Director full time or part time for the Retirement Home as there are no planned daytime activities for the ladies. All of them are not interested in the same leisure outlets. Ceramics and low-impact aerobics are participated in by only a few. This could possibly be a volunteer.
2. Consideration given to hiring a Counsellor on a part time basis to assist new

residents to assimilate into community living and to counsel with residents at the time of deaths of other residents. This could possibly also be a volunteer.

Marcell L. Bailey, Chairman

There is also an addition to the written report in that we have lost another member, Dorothy Hamilton, within the last few weeks. So there are now only 60 residents in the Home. My supplemental report:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

Given at Grand Chapter Session, October, 1994

In August, the Board interviewed the five applicants for the Superintendent's position. Sharon Zack was appointed Interim Superintendent on a month-to-month basis until a permanent Superintendent is employed. In September two of the applications were interviewed again and the Board made a selection for the position. However, after only three days, the selectee resigned the position. The Board reappointed Sharon as Interim Superintendent on a month-to-month basis. Shortly after Grand Chapter, the Board will resume endeavors to find a Superintendent. (If you are interested and have had no less than one year's experience in a like position, send your resume to Patsy Wilson, Chairman, in care of the Eastern Star Home of Texas, marked personal.)

If you have been reading the Home Happenings in the OES Bulletin, you know many activities have been enjoyed this year. We thank all members who have assisted in any way to bring programs, make up car pools, furnish food and whatever it takes for successful parties. Your time and donations are greatly appreciated by both the residents and the Board.

Several projects have been completed this year, particularly the closets which were entirely funded by contributions from the membership. The Peace Roses undertook a project involving the lovely china, silver, bric-a-brac of the residents who have passed on as well as some of the items belonging to current residents. A Treasure Trove Room has been opened with these items marked for sale to the membership. This has been a great success and over \$2,000.00 has been realized.

Another project by the Peace Roses was the redecorating of the Associate Conductress' room at the Home at no expense to us; lovely gesture. Further, members of District 4, Section 1 have contributed funds to redecorate the Conductress's room at the Home. We are deeply indebted to these members.

Many other donations have been made and projects completed which time does not allow listing.

Thank you for your faith and support these five years I have served on this Board. The friendships made with those with whom I have worked will be greatly treasured in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcell L. Bailey, Chairman 1993-1994

Worthy Grand Matron, I move adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the Supplemental Report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Is there any discussion? [No response.] It has been moved that we adopt the Supplemental Report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. All those in favor of adopting this report, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion carries.

I think we need to stretch our legs just a second. Brother Keith Buice, would you treat us with a song by the Grand Choir,. [Grand Choir sang "Standing on the Promises."] Thank you, Grand Choir; that was beautiful. And we did need to stand.

I have a few announcements. Would all the Grand Representatives and flag bearers meet the Grand Marshal and the Fraternal Correspondent in the West at 6 p.m. this evening for the Lighthouse Drill practice.

Floor Officers and Pages, if you will report immediately to the East for a picture with your Pages in your formals, right after the session this evening; or if you're here early enough and you can collar Cleo, you can do it before the session. But we want to be sure to get all of your pictures.

Sister Wanda Fairchild, I know that you have some announcements for us.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I think you've covered it in your program.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You don't want to remind them again about installation practice?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Well, I believe this is an intelligent membership; they've shown it today. [Applause] Our Worthy Grand Matron has listed in her program that there will be a practice for the 1994 Officers tonight after the session. I'd appreciate each one of you being here. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I just wanted to hear from you, Wanda! Sister Rosemary Swetland, I recognize.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I was a little late just a moment ago, but there's a couple of comments I'd like to go in your Proceedings. It has been a wonderful year serving with you and Brother Leland and the Grand Line. I want the membership to know that I treasure their support and their manner of conducting business today. I want to congratulate personally — because of my attendance with them — the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Board of Grand Trustees. These are special members who have given many hours of their life; and they are really trying hard. I was so proud that this membership recognized that they're an honest, hard-working Board. I've just been so lifted up in my heart and spirit today to see the cooperation, and the dedication of our Boards, our Corporate Board and this membership of Texas. I wanted that to go on record that your Grand Conductress's heart has truly been blessed.

Marcella and Leland, I love you both; and I've enjoyed this year tremendously. To Sister Wanda Fairchild and Brother Charles Morris, I wish for you all a super year. Thank you. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rosemary. I, too, echo your words. I forgot to comment to our Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence how much I appreciate the work that they have done this year, for certainly they have been a dedicated group as well and have led us through some difficult waters successfully.

This evening we will have an open session for the presentation of Grand Representatives and the report of the Fraternal Correspondent, followed by our ESTARL service. I know you will want to be present for these services. Grand Representatives, you are asked to be in the West with your escorts and/or counterparts at 6 p.m. to line up under the direction of the Grand Marshal for your presentation. Please be prompt.

I now recognize Brother Joe Jeffers, Past Grand Patron, who will voice our benediction. Brother Joe.

BENEDICTION

MR. JOE JEFFERS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, hold hands with whoever is next to you; and if you can't hold hands with who's next to you, hold hands with yourself! And be mindful of the fact that what you're touching was created by Almighty God just a little lower than the angels. Let us pray.

Supreme Grand Master of the Universe and Father of us all: We thank You for the privilege of having been here today to see the wonders of this glorious fraternity at work. Father, we ask that You go with us as we leave here. Imbue us with the competency of Thy divine wisdom that we may be able to honor our obligations to each other and to Thee. Above all things, Father, let us be better sisters and better brothers tomorrow than we have been today. These things we ask in Christ's Holy Name, Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder — Sisters and Brothers, please bear with us just a few seconds; we'll have it closed, if you will please wait with us so we can close Grand Chapter. Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call the "Spirit of Fulfillment" Session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this "Spirit of Fulfillment" session from labor to rest, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

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

I now call this "Spirit of Fulfillment" Session from labor to rest until 7 p.m. this evening. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Spirit of Fulfillment" Session is called from labor to rest.

**FRIDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 7, 1994
"SPIRIT OF HOPE" SESSION**

- 6:45 p.m. Musical Prelude Mrs. Mickie R. Todd
Pearland No. 1065
- 7:00 p.m. Call to Order Mrs. Sherrill R. Cain
Past Grand Matron

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Sisters, Brothers and Friends: It is indeed a pleasure for me to call this "Spirit of Hope" Session of this Grand Chapter to order tonight. I am delighted to be able to bring to you a passage of Scripture from Ephesians 2:8 and 9, "For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast." Sisters and Brothers, this is our hope, that the Lord will always carry us through and carry this beautiful Order of the Eastern Star forward as we do work to glorify Him.

Sister Grand Marshal, we would love to see once again the beautiful "Catch the Spirit" drill. At this time we invite you to bring our drill. Aren't they beautiful? Let's tell them how lovely they are. [Applause] As they leave, let's tell them one more time how much we appreciate them. [Applause] Let's thank Sisters "Boots" Draper and Mickie Todd for the beautiful music they have rendered, because without our music this would not be half so impressive. Let's tell them how much we've enjoyed it. [Applause]

Grand Officers, you are invited to enter the Assembly Room. 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 indeed a pleasure for me to introduce or present your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield. You will join with me in according them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Before I turn the gavel over to you, I want to tell you how much I appreciate this opportunity. You know of the love I have for both of you. May God be with you in all you do. I now present you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, my good friend and beloved Past Grand Matron, the Spirit of Christmas, for opening this Friday evening session.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

Our invocation will be given by Brother A. D. Jackson, Member of the ESTARL Committee. Brother A. D.

INVOCATION

MR. A. D. JACKSON: Would you pray with me, please.

Our Father who art in Heaven, we're indeed thankful to You for this day, for the love which we have seen manifested in the business that has taken place this day. We know that You are love, and that our Order respects You for that great love which we have for You and which You have for us. It behooves as members of the Eastern Star to respond to that great love which You have shown for us. We pray that You would guide our every thought and, every action in this program this evening. Thank You for Your love as we see manifested in the love and the action of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. Continue to be with them; give them strength and guidance in Your love. This we do ask in Your Name, Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with much pleasure that I present Sister Betty Friend, who will present the report of the Fraternal Correspondent and the Lighthouse of the World Drill under the direction of Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, Grand Marshal. Sister Betty.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

MRS. BETTY FRIEND: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, my special friend.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of working with the wonderful Grand Representatives of Texas this year. They have been most co-operative in getting reports to me after returning from the Grand Chapter Session of their respective Grand Jurisdictions. I am happy to report that thirty (30) of the Grand Representatives filed their report with me in time to publish information into the Official Bulletin, and several additional reports have been received since submitting my final article. I am so proud of the fact that each month I was sent enough information to make a report without having to rely on Official Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions. These wonderful members are truly Ambassadors for our Grand Jurisdiction.

As your Fraternal Correspondent, I became the Official Observer from the watchtower of A MAMMOUTH LIGHTHOUSE that beamed forth a very long "Ray of Light" into many states and countries. Tonight, we will recall some of the information gained through our observations.

Grand Marshal, you will present the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions and their visiting counterparts in THE LIGHTHOUSE OF THE WORLD Formation.

For posterity, we often review the history of the founding of our Order. The first Chapter was organized in Kentucky, the native state of Dr. Rob Morris, in 1866. Its first members were initiated in his home, and included his wife, Charlotte, as well as a neighbor Mason and his wife.

The Order of the Eastern Star has five Sovereign Bodies. The oldest is the Independent Grand Chapter of New York, founded in 1869. New York uses the Robert McCoy Ritual and is the only jurisdiction which displays the white point of the "star" up.

The second oldest is the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, founded in 1870. They use a modified Robert Morris Ritual.

The youngest Sovereign Body is the Grand Chapter of Australia, founded in 1985. Previously, they belonged to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. And, now — Australia has jurisdiction over New Zealand, as well as Australia.

The largest Sovereign Body is General Grand Chapter, founded in 1876. It has jurisdiction over all Grand Chapters in the USA, except New York and New Jersey, as well as eight Provinces in Canada. Also, Aruba, Bermuda, Guam, Germany, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, Taiwan, the Philippines and Saudi-Arabia.

In 1904, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was organized and has jurisdiction over Scotland, England, Ireland, India and South Africa. This Jurisdiction meets twice each year for a one day session. They elect their Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to serve a two-year term.

The idea of having a Fraternal Correspondent was first introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut in 1876. The purpose was to exchange information and ideas between Grand Jurisdictions. Over one hundred years of communication and fraternal visitation have ensued between the jurisdictions that participate with Grand Representatives.

Several Jurisdictions have a Fraternal Correspondent Committee; some use either the Grand Conductress, the Associate Grand Conductress or another Grand Floor Officer as their Fraternal Correspondent; and in a few jurisdictions, only Past Grands have the opportunity of being the Fraternal Correspondent.

As the "Official Observer" from my tower in the Lighthouse, I have discovered that among the many jurisdictions of The Order of the Eastern Star — each jurisdiction is as "unique" and varied as its members. There are many differences in methods of elections, presentations, introductions, programs, projects, and business meetings of the Grand Chapter Sessions. However, in areas of importance, all jurisdictions remain the same, as Rob Morris intended.

Our Ritual is printed in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. In addition, the ceremonies of balloting, initiation, opening and closing have been translated into Braille. But no matter what language is used, the Order is dedicated to the practice of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness — virtues inherited from the Great Masonic Fraternity!

There are two beautiful edifices that thrill the soul of each Eastern Star member. First, is the Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. This mansion, built in 1909, houses the offices of the General Grand Chapter, as well as suites for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. It is a repository for the history of every Chapter in the world, and is maintained by a once-in-a-lifetime contribution of \$1.00 per member. Only a beautiful lighted Star within the pentagon within a circle shines at the top, because it is an international entity.

The second is the elegant Eastern Star Peace Chapel in the International Peace Garden. The border between Canada and the United States runs through the center of the Chapel, at a spot considered to be the geographic center of the North American continent. The entire garden is gloriously appointed with flowers, fountains and paths. Recently, a Masonic Memorial Auditorium was dedicated to the International Peace Garden. It is the only building in the world which is built in the shape of the Square and Compasses.

We observed that all jurisdictions had special projects or charities to which their members contributed thousands of dollars each year. We found that each jurisdiction extends a hand of friendship to members or non-members in times of need by donating to the following funds: Arthritis, Alzheimers, Diabetes, ESTARL, Heart, Lung, Parkinsons, and many Masonic-related organizations as well as Masonic-related homes for the elderly.

All jurisdictions share in the common concern of continual loss of membership. Yet, each jurisdiction continues to "search" for answers to this problem in a variety of ways! Several have changed the requirement of membership to their Grand Chapter, to encourage interest and attendance at their Grand Chapter Sessions.

Others have promoted the activities of their Chapters through local newspaper articles — striving to become a beacon, to "let their light shine," into the community. Many have made direct contributions to community projects or have become the "driving force" in those projects. It is still a well-known fact that Masonic Brothers and

Eastern Star members are leaders in their communities and churches throughout the world.

[WHEN FORMATION IS COMPLETE:]

Sisters and Brothers: I now present to you the Grand Representatives of Texas in Other Grand Jurisdictions and some of their counter-parts who are visiting our Grand Chapter in THE LIGHTHOUSE OF THE WORLD FORMATION. Each Grand Representative has invited an escort to carry the Flag of his/her Grand Jurisdiction. Each Grand Representative wears a banner displaying the name of the Grand Jurisdiction which he/she represents.

In the Center of the room is a graphic of the North and South American Continents. Floating above it is a GLOBE OF THE EARTH in the form of a "hot-air" balloon — with a Texas flag at the helm. Around the graphic on the floor are small flags of all the Grand Jurisdictions with which we reciprocate in maintaining Grand Representatives.

[Audience applause]

At this time, Sister Sharon Harbison, Deputy Grand Matron of District 4, Section 8 — will sing THE LIGHTHOUSE. Brother John Esquivel, Grand Organist, is the accompanist.

Thank you, Sharon.

Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes the report of the Fraternal Correspondent for 1993-1994. The Grand Choir is going to sing "It's a Small, Small World" as they exit. [Grand Representatives exit to much applause.]

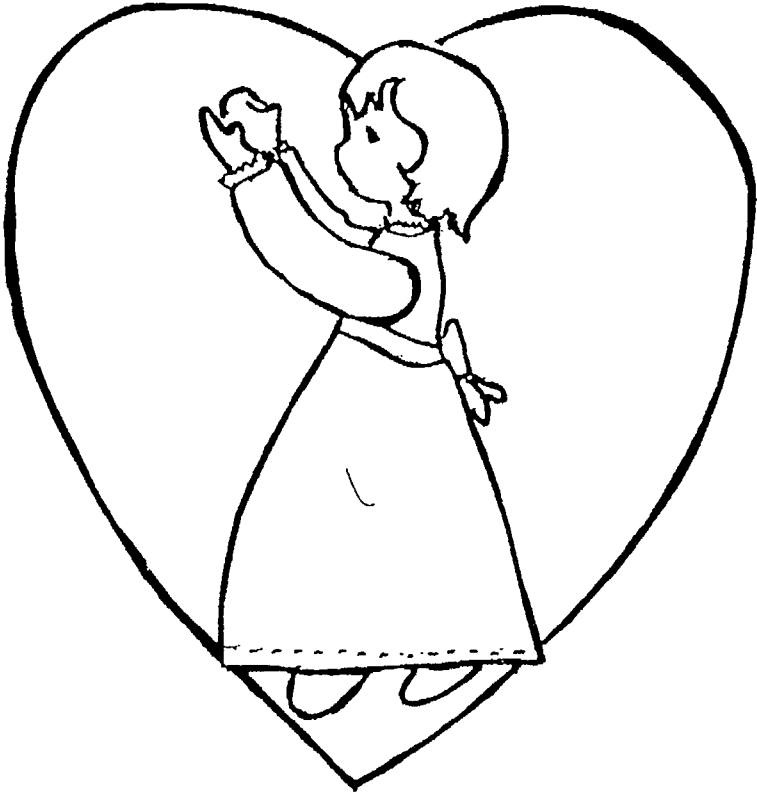
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Betty Friend, Fraternal Correspondent, and Doris Jean Hester, our Grand Marshal, and our fantastic, world-traveled Grand Representatives for this inspiring presentation.

Grand Choir, you sound so beautiful, would you sing while we get the Grand Chapter room set back up again, please.

[Grand Choir sang "Power in the Blood."] Thank you, Grand Choir. [Applause] Someone said amen, and that's right. Thank you very much.

I understand that we have someone in this Grand Chapter room that has been with us all along, and I really wasn't aware of it. At this time I would like to recognize Right Worthy Brother Bob Walker, who is Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Brother Bob, where are you? [Applause] Thank you, Bob. I want y'all to know that Brother Bob is also Worthy Patron of Lakeside Chapter, and I happen to know that because I installed him and Jeanette. Thank you for being with us, Brother Bob. I know you are very busy at this time preparing for Grand Lodge, but we appreciate your being able to be with us at our Grand Chapter. Thank you very much. [Applause]

“Heartbeat of Our Missions”
ESTARL Service & Awards



MRS. MARCELLA CURRY
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MR. LELAND BENEFIELD
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

October 6, 1994

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.]

Welcome to the time of the celebration of the "Spirit of Hope," as we hear the report of our efforts for this year on behalf of ESTARL. ESTARL stands for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Through this program we bring hope to the Christian world of tomorrow through our assistance in the training of our religious leaders, the heartbeat of our missions. It is with great pleasure that I present Sister Mary Ella Morris, General Chairman of our ESTARL Committee, who will present the "Heartbeat of Our Missions" ESTARL service and awards. Sister Mary Ella.

"THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR MISSIONS" ESTARL SERVICE

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members and Guests: Welcome to the "Heartbeat of Our Missions" Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership Service.

Over the years I have been so impressed by the many missions that our Order promotes. Each mission is planned and designed to help us grow and stretch just a little more . . . tug at our hearts to the needs of others . . . to care for and to minister to them . . . to surround us in the use of social graces . . . to educate us to the use of our artistic talents and to use them to their greatest potential . . . to give us confidence in assuming leadership responsibilities . . . to enrich and enlarge our circle of friends and in turn to be a friend . . . and all the while, to work in the realm of the guidelines set forth by our heavenly Father. Our Order is well aware that the ESTARL Committee is in accordance with His great commission and was put into practice for that specific purpose . . . so that is the reason for us to encourage and support those in training for religious leadership.

As General Chairman of this Committee it is with pride that I present:

Mrs. Sandra Perdue, District I Chairman
Mr. A. D. Jackson, District II Chairman
Mrs. Jan Brooks, District III Chairman
Mrs. Lillie Williams, District IV Chairman
Mrs. Kathleen Troot, District V Chairman

Each of these members have impressed me with their understanding and dedication to these duties. As a committee we have deliberated over each piece of correspondence many times. It is my conviction that only what's done for Christ will last. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8. As the toss of a stone into a pond of water sends ripples from shore to shore, so will the preaching and teaching of each of these recipients as they go out into the world and the word is passed down from generation to generation.

Mr. Jonathan Smith, recipient, District IV, will open our meeting with prayer. Let us stand, please.

MR. JONATHAN SMITH: Father God in Heaven, we just thank You, Lord, for today; and we thank You for all that You've done for us in our lives. Lord, more than

anything we thank You for giving us eternal life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Father, as we gather tonight, we are indeed thankful for this Order of the Eastern Star. God, I thank You for what they have accomplished in this state and in this country and, Father, even all across the world. God, I pray that You'd continue to use them and bless them as they minister to the lives of those that are around them. Father, we thank You that they're concerned about ministers, that they're willing to give these scholarships, God, so that we can receive our religious training.

Father, I pray for my colleagues that are here tonight, Lord, that we will use our education wisely, that we would take what we have learned and share it with others all across the world. Now, Father, we dedicate this time to You as we prepare to hear a message and as we hear songs sung about You, Father, we know that You will be uplifted and that You will be honored and that You will be glorified. We pray all these things in the mighty name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS: Thank you, Jonathan.

Next on our program is a dramatization and song entitled "When God Ran," presented by Mr. Matthew Irish, recipient from District I and Mr. Dan Collum, recipient from District III. They will be accompanied by our Grand Organist, Brother John Esquivel. [Applause.]

How about that? Those two boys didn't know each other until they got here tonight. [Applause] In fact, none of us knew one another. I just saw their pictures and I called them on the phone and they said okay. So all of us are strangers, but still we're real good friends and knew each other immediately. Thank you so much, Matthew and Dan.

At this time we'll have our message from Reverend Eddie McCreary, recipient, District IV. He will bring us a message, "The Heart of God's Mission."

REV. EDDIE McCREARY: Good evening. I want to say thank you for allowing me to come and stand before this grand body and proclaim to you the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I do want to say thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, and then I'll just leave it at that and say thank you to everyone else, because with all the titles, I might mess up.

I also want you to know that I'm extremely nervous, not because all of you are here because I like preaching to normal people, but I've found that there are a couple of my Pastor brethren in the service. I'm under extreme pressure not to fail because they're going to critique me very seriously. You pray for them! Amen. But it is an honor to be here. We love being in San Antonio.

The theme of the service tonight was told to me to be the "Heartbeat of Our Mission." As I began to think about it, I said, "I want to be able to proclaim what the heart of God's mission is." God's message is summed up through the entire Scripture. We don't have time to go through the entire Word of God tonight, so I want to pull out just one short passage and read to you and give you a glimpse or a snapshot into the life of our Savior to find out where His heart was — where God's heart is. Matthew 9:35-38, these words are written, "And Jesus went through all the towns and villages teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the Harvest therefore to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

So I believe that the heart of God's mission revolves around four different things. First of all, the heart of God's mission requires workers. It requires people who are willing to do a job. It requires people who are willing to roll up their sleeves and say, "Yes, I will answer God's call." You see, God's call for workers is first and foremost. He calls out and says, "I need you in my service. I need you to do something for me. I need you to respond to me. I need you."

Many times we think of those as the Pastor or maybe someone who stands in a Sunday School class or someone who sings or does drama, but, yet, my friends, He is calling each and every one of us to answer His call to be a worker in His mission field; and that's what He's calling for you tonight, is to respond to Him.

When I was contemplating becoming a minister, God's call in my life, and sitting there — very briefly I'll share — I was sitting in a service. My dad is a pastor, so the last thing I wanted to be was a preacher because, number one, they don't get paid very well. They get a lot of headaches, you know, people calling all the time. About the only thing I saw good about it was every once in a while you get a bag of groceries from people, and that was great, you know! You get stuff you wouldn't go normally buy. But I didn't understand the heart of Him beating inside — His heart — God's heart beating. So when God began to call and I was sitting in a service, and it felt like God was sitting on my chest, I said, "Okay, God, whatever it is You want me to do, You just tell that preacher and let him speak to me, just let him spurt it out in the service. And whatever he says, that's what I'll do."

And I tell you — the pastor has gone on to be with the Lord now that said this — but no sooner than I got through praying, he said, "Now if God is calling you to preach, you need to preach." I said, "Okay, God, if you'll speak, I'm listening. Any time." But I knew he was talking.

I began to do that, and then they wanted me to work with young people. See, God's call is not just a once-and-for-all kind of thing. It evolves, and it comes in stages. So where God has called you to and you've answered the call, praise God for that. But He's continuing to call you into His service into new fields. He's continuing to call you to respond to Him in new ways. So I began to work with young people as I was a police officer in Harris County and working with young people. I said, "This is great!"

Then God called me to go back to school and says, "I love using you in the service, but you're going to have to have a little more education than you've got now, because it's hard for Me to overcome what you're doing!" So He sent me to school, and so far the professors haven't thrown me out. I've enjoyed the experience of going back. God has led me to pastor two different churches now. Many times I'm ready to throw up my hands, and many times I'm ready just to give up. But I remember that God called, not you, not the people in the church, not me, but it is a call of God. That's what He wanted me to do, and so that's what I must do.

Whatever you're doing in your life, you must sense that God has called you to do that because if you don't sense God's call in what you're doing, whether you're a banker, whether you're a farmer, whether you're a pharmacist — it doesn't matter what you're doing. If you do not sense that God has called you to that, then you ought to get out, because God calls us into areas of our life so that He can use us to further His Message. Without a sense of God's call in your life, you know what? You're going to be fatigued; you're going to be tired; you're going to hate getting up; you're going to be frustrated. Nobody is going to help you. You're going to be frustrated all the time, and you're going to feel like a failure. So you must sense God's call in your life.

Secondly, in this needing workers, God sends people. You must realize that God has sent you. I truly believe that God has sent you in my life, and you have blessed my

life and allowed me to do things that I could not have done without your help. So we must sense God's call. God sends workers into the field. He says, "Pray that God will send workers into the field," because he wants to, he's desirous to.

Pray that people would respond to the call of God. Do not ever allow circumstances — do not ever allow circumstances to be the judge of whether or not God has sent you to a particular place, because I'll tell you right now, if you ever pastor a church or if you're ever a Sunday School teacher or whatever — if you ever work in ministry, if you look at the circumstances, you're going to quit in a hurry because that is one of the most frustrating things.

I remember telling the first church I was pastoring in — I was very young in the ministry, and so I was very stupid and didn't know these things. I just shot off the hip, you know. I said, "The greatest training I've got to being a good pastor is that I was a police officer for seven years and I worked with criminals." That didn't go over very well, and I had to explain, you know. Learning to deal with difficult people.

Sometimes we expect people — you know, because we've answered God's call and because we feel like we're doing what God wants us to do, that everything is supposed to work out. I've got news for you! If you're thinking that, then you've got a rude awakening coming. So don't allow circumstances to dictate whether or not you feel like God has sent you to a place.

A case in point: When I went to Jacksonville College, a little small junior college, I moved up there in 1989. I had a little travel trailer that was about as wide as these two podiums are apart. I was about 70 pounds heavier, so I weighed over 300 pounds. I have two children and a wife; she was staying in Houston and would drive up on the weekends. If you were going to the restroom, you went sideways one way; and to get to the closet you had to come back out in the living room, turn around and go back down — or at least I did. So I'm living there.

The shower broke. I was all alone; I was in a school where I hardly knew anybody. I was an old man going back to school to these young kids. They had the worst winter that they've had there in years. I went and preached at a church — and my family had gone, they had to go home. My little son was just waving at me, and I was crying all the way home. It started snowing. I said, "God, You must hate me!" I get back there to this little 15-, 16-foot trailer that was on this lot that was made for like a 90-foot long — I mean, here was this pasture and here is this little tiny trailer, snow all around. The trailer was covered over with ice and snow. I realized what I felt like and I could verbalize because I felt like that thing that's in the back of your freezer that you have forgotten about. You don't know what it is; it's back there, it's frozen over. And I said, "God, You must not have sent me here." And He said, "Yes, I did."

Secondly, God's mission requires faith. The Bible says without faith you can't please God. There's no way, no how you're going to do it. You cannot please God without faith. We've got to first of all have faith to go where He sends, and that's not always easy. God could send us to a foreign country, send us to a place where we don't speak the language; we don't like the food; the climate is not suitable to us. God could send us to those places.

But many times I think that we fail, and our faith fails in God, when we fail to go next door, when God is sending us and He wants to send us to our neighbor or He wants to send us to the people we know, our friends and our family. You see, the work — the heart of God's mission is to reach everyone. He wants us to get out of our comfort zone. It was easy for me, being a police officer. I used to have to work on Sunday mornings. And when I was doing traffic, everyone was safe until 9:50, because, see, Sunday School — some of you are not Baptists, but it's written in the by-laws of the

Baptist churches that you've got to start Sunday School at 9:45 — God wakes up at 9:45 to have Sunday School with us. Amen!

So at 9:50, I figured that everyone on the road was a sinner and I'd stop them and give them a ticket for something. I said, "If you'd been at church, you wouldn't get this." [Laughter and applause.] God called me to do that. I had a gun, and when I became a pastor I couldn't carry the gun. I need to sometimes, but, you know, I don't. He wants us, secondly, to reach the world for Him. It takes faith to think that we're going to reach the world.

Listening to the members on the ESTARL Committee, they say, "I wish we could give more money." You need to realize that what you're giving is a help. I personally cannot save every individual; I personally cannot walk over every inch of this earth spreading the gospel. But I can support people who do; I can be an encouragement to them; I can pray for them. And, most importantly, I can reach my world that God has placed me in. I can reach them for Him, and then that way He doesn't have to send somebody to do my job. The same is true with you. It used to be that Christians would travel overseas, but it's no longer. If you'll look around you, God has brought the entire world to the United States. You go in a convenience store, and sometimes you need to be bilingual or trilingual just to get through it and get a sack of something. You go to the gas station; there's another nationality.

My friends, listen: God has brought the world to us so we can impact the world by reaching those that we come in contact with. To quote a preacher of a century ago, he said, "The world has not seen the impact of one man totally sold out to God." Just stop and think, if you were totally sold out to God and you didn't care about anything else but doing His mission, just think of what you could do.

Notice this poem by George Liddell — and I'm not a poem reader by any means, so bear with me.

*Give me a man of God — one man,
Whose faith is master of his mind.
And I will right all wrongs
And bless the name of all mankind.*

*Give me a man of God — one man,
Whose tongue is touched with heaven's fire,
And I will flame the darkest hearts
With high resolve and clean desire.*

*Give me a man of God — one man,
One mighty prophet of the Lord,
And I will give you peace on earth,
Bought with a prayer and not a sword.*

*Give me a man of God — one man,
True to the vision that he sees,
And I will build your broken shrines
And bring the nation to their knees.*

The third aspect of the heartbeat of God's mission is that it requires compassion. I intentionally wanted to share with you, because I want you to know who I am. You support me; you have given me, by the ESTARL scholarship — you have given me something that I didn't have on my own, and that was some help. So I want you to know me and understand that God's mission requires compassion. We must have a compassion for people. You see when you're a policeman, you don't have to have compassion;

you've just got to have a gun! You know, I'd go home, and the only one that didn't pay any attention was my wife at home. I don't know, I think she outranked me and so I had to be nice at home.

But you know what I found out when God called me to the ministry, He began to break my heart and He began to soften me to the point that I began to love people. I want you to know something: Without God — without His Spirit dwelling in me, there is no way on earth that I could love another person. The Bible says that God is love. So I offer this to you: That no one can truly know love until, first of all, they have met God. Without God's heart beating in our breast, we have no heart. John 4:8 says, "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." And in Chapter 4:16, He says, "And so we allow and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him." And out of this compassion for people, you gain a heart to lead. God's mission requires men and women who will stand for principle, men and women who will not be swayed by the popular vote, men and women who will not cower in to just what's politically correct, but men and women who will stand for the truths of the Word of God. That's what we need; that's the heart we need.

We need leaders who lead from compassion and not compulsion. They are caring, yet they're not calloused. They help instead of harassing; they love and do not lord over. Now they may shear the sheep every once in a while, but they never — they never skin them. Amen! A pastor told me when I first began to preach, he said, "You can shear the sheep pretty often, but you can only skin them once and they're dead." We need people who have a heart to lead and a heart for people.

Fourthly, God's mission requires help. God has so chosen — why, I have no earthly idea — to use you and to use me. He has entrusted us with the Gospel Message. He has entrusted us with the proclamation of His Word to the entire world. He has entrusted us with His whole ministry. You see, the rocks could cry out and praise him, but He chose to choose you and me to be the bearers of the message of Christ. So, first of all, we must gather together and pray that God would raise up leaders, those who would minister the Word of God.

He says, "Pray for the lord of the harvest to send out workers." Colossians 4:3-4 says this, "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." And in 2 Thessalonians the Apostle Paul wrote in Chapter 3, "Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith," because if everyone had the faith, there's no reason to go and proclaim salvation, is there?

Secondly, this helping, pray for the minister of the Word, encouragement for those who minister the Word of God. You are a great encouragement to me and to others through the ESTARL scholarships. My friends, if you really want to know what's going on and how your money is getting a return, I don't know of anyone who wants to invest money and doesn't want to know that it's going to get a good return. You read the stock market and you look at the interest rates, and you want it invested in the best place you can. My friends, I want to tell you something: The best way that you can make sure that you're getting a good return on your money that you give is to find out who's getting it and correspond with them. Get to know them. Meet them, call them, send them a card, because there are times when the pressure is on, when school is going on when we forget what we're really there for. We forget that that man standing there or that woman standing there trying to teach us something is trying to make us better, instead of bitter. So a phone call, a letter, get to know the ones you're supporting. I would love for each and every one of you to call me. Y'all come over to the house; we'll have hamburgers. Amen!

VOICES: Amen.

REV. EDDIE McCREARY: You're invited. Just let me know you're coming, and I'll go get the hamburger meat. I love to entertain; I'd love to meet everyone of you, because I look at this as we are partners in ministry now. Epaphras, in the Scripture Paul, said he's an encouragement to me, for he brought money; he brought encouragement; he brought hope to the Apostle Paul from a church. My friends, you can be ambassadors of encouragement and hope.

Thirdly, be a support for the minister of the Word of God. Two verses of Scripture I want to give you to think about. 1 Corinthians 9:11 says, "If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?" And Galatians 6:6 says, "Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor." So that means that it's all right for you to give and to support men and women who are studying the Scriptures to become better leaders of the Gospel Message.

Let me tell you a quick story and then we'll conclude. A young man applied and was accepted as a missionary to Africa. He was excited because they accepted him; his heart burned to go on the mission field and share the Gospel Message. He went to New York and was making plans to make passage over to Africa; this was years and years ago. He found out, though, that his wife was not going to be able to stand the climate, was not going to be able to live in the climate of Africa. This devastated the young man.

So he returned home and he said, "Well, if I can't go, then I tell you what I'm going to do: I'm going to dedicate my life to making as much money as I can so that I can send funds and support the missionary work for those who are able to go." He went back home. His dad was a dentist, and his dad kind of had a side business. He would make an unfermented wine that would be used in communion services. So the young man, when he went back home, took over that small ... just add-on business for this dentist. It began to grow. This young man by the name of Welch grew Welch's Grape Juice into this great empire. Everyone of you know Welch's Grape Juice. He was able to support missionaries all over the world.

Your support, how small or how great, can help spread the Gospel Message all over the world. You are an important part of spreading the Gospel Message. As a matter of fact, you become partners with those you share with.

The heart of God's mission is to see people respond to His call to minister to others. He needs workers. Would you be a worker?

The heart of God's mission is to see people respond and go everywhere proclaiming the message of salvation. He needs people of faith. Are you a person of faith?

The heart of God's mission is to see people caring for others. He needs people with compassion. Do you love?

The heart of God's mission is to have people support those who minister the Word of God. He needs people to give. Folks, I'm asking you: Can you give? Thank you. [Applause]

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS: Amen to that, Eddie. The first time I called Eddie about being on the program, I asked if he was Harvey Edward McCreary. He said, "No, ma'am, that's my daddy!" Now he's telling his son that he's not Eddie, Jr., he's Eddie III; right? The neat thing: Any one of these people could do just any one of these parts that are on our program tonight. I went to Andy Brunk, when one of our people was running a little bit late, and I said, "If I called on you to do the benediction, could you do it?" He

said yes. I said, "Could you sing it?" He said no. But they could do any one of these things, especially with a little advance notice.

At this time we'll have the address by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mary Ella. Hasn't this been inspiring, Sisters and Brothers? [Applause] As Christians and as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we are truly one in the spirit, in the support of our ESTARL program, our beliefs and the furtherance of His Message to the world at large. You, our recipients, are the medium through which this message will continue to be carried for the benefit of mankind and the world in which we live. Truly, you are the heartbeat of our missions. Congratulations and God bless you.

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As we take our annual ESTARL love offering, Mr. Sammy Elliott will honor us with a saxophone solo accompanied by Mr. John Esquivel, Grand Organist.

Would the Pages and their Assistants please take their positions at the tables in the North and South and pass our boxes, please. You will never know how exciting it is to this Committee for you, the Grand Chapter of Texas, to permit us to fund a few more awards to well-deserving applicants on our list. To this date we have had 93 completed applications, and we have issued 53 awards. "Give and it shall be given unto you.... For with the same measure that ye give, it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38. [Applause following saxophone solo.] Thank you so much, Sammy.

At this time we'll have the presentations of our ESTARL awards. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will please join us in the presentation of the certificates to our recipients. At this time I invite the relatives, friends and the members of the sponsoring chapters to stand as the name of their special recipient is called. As many as I know of the family and friends that are here, they're sitting over here on the left in the front. We appreciate them coming tonight.

Recipients, as your name is called, will you come. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will present you with your award.

MRS. SANDRA PERDUE: District I is very pleased to present the following recipients: David Banks, Grand Prairie #219, Perkins School of Theology; Christopher Christian, Corsicana #118, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Robert Day, Mesquite #887, Criswell College; David Dresser, Ferris #508, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Catherine Estes, Quinlan #170, Perkins School of Theology; Jeffery Hastings, Longview #610, Perkins School of Theology; John Holland, Mount Pleasant #305, Perkins School of Theology; Matthew Irish, Farmers Branch #687, Hardin Simmons University; Scott Kirk, Grand Prairie #219, Perkins School of Theology; Alan Kirkland, Boyd #897, Ozark Bible Institute; Kevin Kessel, Athens #177, Perkins School of Theology; Kory Knott, Irving #777, Perkins School of Theology; Billy Maxey, James Ladd Burgess #983, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Jason McCullough, DeKalb #894, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Regan Miller, Irving #777, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Karen Pollan, Dal-Cliff #574, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Royce Smith, Bluebonnet #888, Dallas Theological Seminary; Scott Spitsberg, Canton #667, Perkins School of Theology; Wiley Sullivan, Gainesville #1123, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and Mark Williamson, Pine Hill #675, Baptist Missionary Association Seminary. [Applause]

MR. A. D. JACKSON: I am very happy to present to you the names of those who received scholarships from District II. Vickie Bethel sponsored by A. E. Shirley Chapter #786, who will be attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Fern Davis,

Midland Chapter #253, who will also be attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Mark DeMoss, Borger Chapter 811, who will be attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Sammy Elliott from Levelland Chapter 797, who will be attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Kerry Hookstra, Wellington Chapter 238 who will be attending Abilene Christian University; Thomas Houghteling from Wallace Hughston 1100 in El Paso will be attending Asbury Theological Seminary; Steve Schmitz from Wichita Falls 237, Dallas Theological Seminary; Candace A. Tiner, Lubbock Chapter 76, Dallas Christian College. [Applause]

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS: I will call District III for Jan Brooks, since she's not here tonight. Kenneth Bergeron Alvarado Chapter #656, Brite Divinity School; Daniel Collum, Gorman #443, Tarleton State University; Beverly Lawson, North Fort Worth #684, Brite Divinity School; Grant McC Carson, Mansfield #876, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Joletha Ann North, Walter Baldwin #929, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Robert Royce, Magnolia #706, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. [Applause]

MRS. LILLIE WILLIAMS: I am pleased to announce tonight the nine recipients from District IV: Mark Adams, Wisteria Chapter #823, Lamar University; John Berny, Jasper #291, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Patricia Clark, Ransford Chapter #135, Episcopal Theological Seminary; Ellen Ely, El Campo Chapter #535, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Joe Kelly, Hemphill #375, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Eddie McCreary, Jr., Galena Park #884, Dallas Theological Seminary; and Jonathan Smith, Park Plaza #731, Houston Baptist University. [Applause]

MRS. KATHLEEN TROTT: It gives me great pleasure to present these recipients from District V: Glen Brunk, Luling #155, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; 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; Roy Joe Ham, Uvalde #297, Baylor University; Kelly Lewis, Oakville #521, Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest; Andy Marlow, III, Prospect Hill #817, Wayland Baptist University; Brenda Jean Moore, Port LaVaca #373, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Daniel Walker, Austin #304, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Craig Strum, Port LaVaca #373, Trinity Lutheran Seminary; Bryan Mills, San Marcos #276, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. [Applause]

MRS. MARY ELLA MORRIS: Thank you, ESTARL Committee Members, for your labor of love. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your assistance in the presentation of these awards. Each of the recipients that are not here tonight — I think down to the very last one — has sent their regrets, but due to school and work commitments they were unable to attend. They did ask me to convey their appreciation to you for your support and encouragement. And to you that are on the program, just know that we appreciate the sacrifice you have made to be here. You may not realize it, but we need the inspiration you bring us with your presence. You have certainly met that tonight. It has been a great sacrifice for many of them. One young man has to go back tonight. Some of them have driven nearly all day to get here, and we really do appreciate it. [Applause]

Our benediction will be given by Mr. Andy Marlow, recipient of District V. He will lead us in this benediction in song, "You Are Called To Be." He will be accompanied by John Esquivel. Thank you, Andy, in advance. Audience, you may be seated. [Benediction by Andy Marlow.]

WRITTEN ADDENDUM TO THE ESTARL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and the Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is with pride that I make this final addendum to the ESTARL Report given October 7, 1994. During the "ESTARL Love Offering" you, the membership gave \$3,687.81. With the monies that have come in since August 6, we are able to give an additional 10 awards. The names of these recipients are attached.

District I:

Stephen Alan Colburn	Oak Cliff #303	South/W Bap. Theo. Sem.
Christopher Ford	Bullard #972	Tyler Junior College
Kevin Funderburk	Corsicana #118	South/W Bap. Theo. Sem.

District II:

Susan Hall	Fort Stockton #230	Midwestern Bap. Theo. Sem.
Martha Miers	Dumas #653	Asbury Theological Sem.

District III:

David Hancock	Ridglea #999	South/W Bap. Theo. Sem.
Lindsay Lientz	Lake Worth #1109	South/W Bap. Theo. Sem.
Brian Trostle	Ft. Worth #681	South/W Bap. Theo. Sem.
Blair Rose	Handley #617	South/W Bap. Theo. Sem.

District IV:

Kevin Trinkle	Vidor #914	New Orleans Bap. Theo. Sem.
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Again, congratulations to each of you. Best wishes and Godspeed in the pursuit of your ministry. I now recognize Sister Joyce Ball, Chairman of the Rose Awards, for the report on our Rose Awards.

REPORT ON ROSE AWARDS

MRS. JOYCE BALL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

As Grand Electa, it was my privilege to serve as chairman of the Rose Award in Texas, under the direction of Sister Joan Lopshire, Rose Award Committee, General Grand Chapter.

It is with pride and joy that I present this Rose Award report:

Number of Rose Awards: 81
 Number of Certificates of Recognition: 34
 Number of hours: 116,950

My sincere congratulations to all who received these awards.

Respectfully submitted,
 Joyce Ball, Grand Electa

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Joyce, for that wonderful report; and thank you, membership, for your participation. We will be adopting that report in the morning.

I now recognize Sister Lesa Shriver for the report on Take Our Youth to Heart Committee. Lesa is General Chairman.

REPORT OF TAKE OUR YOUTH TO HEART COMMITTEE

MRS. LESA SHRIVER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for selecting me to serve as the general chairman of the "Take Youth To Heart" Committee representing General Grand Chapter. The "Take Youth To Heart" Committee is composed of the secretaries and personal pages of the 1993-1994 Grand Chapter Officers. This is the third and final year for this committee. Brother Wayne Harrist, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron of Louisiana is in charge of the "Take Youth To Heart" Project.

The \$3.00 donation for the "Take Youth To Heart" pins is sent to General Grand Chapter, of which \$2.15 is returned to our Grand Jurisdiction for scholarships in the state of Texas which are awarded to deserving young women and men from Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters, and Order of DeMolay.

Enough money was collected for one scholarship. Our District Deputy Grand Matron from District 1, Sister Marlene Dibrell has recommended the name of Sister Brandy Montgomery. Sister Brandy will be presented the Take Youth to Heart Scholarship for 1993 -1994. She is a member of Mt. Auburn Slayter Rainbow Assembly #127. Brandy is also a member of Mt. Alburn Chapter #755. She was recently awarded the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal for outstanding Youth. This high honor was bestowed upon her by the Grand Lodge of Texas. She is currently enrolled as a freshman at Richland College. All of us on the Take Youth To Heart Committee wish Brandy continued success in her future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Lesa Shriver, General Chairman,
Take Youth To Heart Committee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Lesa, for that report. I know that Brandy Montgomery is going to be one very happy girl. Thank you, Committee, for your efforts to bring about this scholarship for Brandy.

Tomorrow is a big day as we select our leaders for the coming year, so I have a few reminders in that regard. I forgot to ask our Arrangements Committee which sections would be designated for nonvoting members. Brother Jack, do you know which sections will be designated for nonvoting members tomorrow morning?

All right. The yellow section in the West. The lower yellow section in the West and then the green seats above that will be for the nonvoting delegates. If you are not entitled to vote, please sit in these sections in order to expedite our elections. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. Grand Warders, please remind the membership in this regard as they enter for the session in the morning. Once more, nonvoting members will be seated in the lower yellow section of the West and also the green section above that. I appreciate you doing this. It will certainly expedite our elections because Pages will not have to be assigned to that area.

I'd like to once again recognize Sister Wanda Fairchild, in case she has some last-minute instructions or announcements.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Yes, I do have some announcements. We will have practice immediately following the close of this session. If those who will be the Installing Officers will meet me as quickly as possible in the East, we will get this together just as quickly as we can. I think those ladies know who they are. If you'll meet me and my Grand Marshal in the East, we'll get through with our practice real quickly. Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You're quite welcome. I wish you lots of happiness and success tonight, Sister Wanda. I know it's an exciting time for you.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, and it's awfully early. They're not going to be real tired!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I hope that's the way it works out. To bring our benediction, I recognize Brother Garland W. Rattan, Past Grand Patron. Brother Garland.

BENEDICTION

MR. GARLAND RATTAN: Let us join our hearts in prayer, as we join hands.

Our Heavenly Father, with the Psalmist we say, "Truly, my soul waiteth upon God. From Him cometh my salvation." O, Eternal God, how great Thou art! We confess our weakness apart from You, our strength in You. We are thankful for the promising lives of these your servants who are working on their education in fields of religious leadership. Thank You for the lives they will touch and the souls You will save because of their witness. Thank You, Lord, for these faithful workers in the ESTARL program, our workers in Texas and our one from Texas who served General Grand Chapter. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the return to health of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayers.

Now, Lord, keep us ever close to You, ever mindful of Your prompting. Blessed be God, who has not turned away from my prayer nor His mercy from me. In the Name of Christ Jesus, I pray, Amen.

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

I now declare this "Spirit of Hope" session called from labor to rest until 8:15 a.m., Saturday. God bless you, each and every one. I would like to remind the Floor Officers and their Personal Pages, if you will come quickly — and I mean quickly — we will be able to get pictures of you with your Pages in your formal gown.

The meeting is adjourned.

**SATURDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 8, 1994
“SPIRIT OF LOVE” SESSION**

8:00 a.m. Musical PreludeMrs. Sharon Butler
Organist, Leander Chapter #73

8:15 a.m. Call to OrderMrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron

[Grand Choir and Assembly sang “This Is the Day that the Lord Hath Made.”]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Will the Assembly please come to order. Truly, this is the day the Lord hath made, and we shall rejoice and be glad in it. We are going to ask that those of you who are entering, please move quietly to your places that we may proceed with the opening of this beautiful day.

As we have been gathering, we have been entertained by Sharon Butler at the piano. Will you join with me in expressing your appreciation to her? [Applause]

We have come to this important morning and moment in the unfolding hours of this session. The western sky is casting a brilliant glow over the 112th Session of our history through the good reports of those who have labored lovingly and long. Very shortly we shall begin the choice of those who will guide us into a new year. By the graciousness of the Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to call to order this “Spirit of Love” Session.

Grand Marshal, you will invite and direct the Officers and their Pages in the beautiful drill. They will present this for the last time, a memory for them and a memory for us, after which you will direct the Grand Officers into their formation for the opening of this session. [“Catch the Spirit” Drill performed to much applause.] Beautiful ones, because of your devoted service, we in the Grand Chapter of Texas have caught the spirit. Now, let’s all together thank them for this beautiful presentation. [Applause]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presented sheaves of pink roses by Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.] Sisters and Brothers, it’s my privilege and delight to present our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. May we join together in saluting them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron, before I greet you and Leland, I want to tell you that as you walked in, I looked back over the years; and I feel a moment of history was passing before us. Seventy-five years ago a lovely lady from Corpus Christi was awaiting installation as Worthy Grand Matron. This morning a beautiful, lovely lady is finishing a year of devoted service to us. I think that is a moment of history!

And now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I’m well aware of the emotions that are gripping your hearts this morning, and the spirit of appreciation that both of you give to God for guiding you through these days of service, and to this beloved membership who have undergirded each of you each step of the way. May I express to you my gratitude, as well as the gratitude of each present — our appreciation for the sacrifices that you’ve made, but most of all for the example that you have exhibited to us. May God continue His blessings upon you and lead you into broader fields of service.

Certainly, we feel this day and always that now abideth faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love. It is my privilege to present to you your gavel to call to order this session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae, precious one, revered one, for opening this morning's session. Thank you also to my sweet sister-in-law, my sister-in-love, Sister Sharon Butler, for the beautiful prelude music.

The Worthy Grand Patron and myself were deeply touched by the presentation of the beautiful bouquets of pink roses – a gift from our Floor Officers. It was a crowning moment that will be long remembered. We thank you from most humble hearts. .

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter. Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND w/ARDER: 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 "Spirit of Love" Session from rest to labor; and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged. Worthy Grand Matron, there will be no interruption.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. As a reminder: All nonvoting members should be seated in the sections in the low yellow seats and/or the green seats directly above them in the West. Are there any nonvoting members in these areas? If you are there, please go immediately to the West, to the yellow or green seats.

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.

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, I find all present are members of the Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Our much beloved Sister Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron, will offer our invocation for today's deliberations.

INVOCATION

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am indeed privileged and proud to represent our beloved Eunice Connell. She's a bit under the weather and could not be with us physically, but Sisters and Brothers, you know Sister Eunice's spirit is here with us; and as she is probably sitting in her easy chair at home, I know her thoughts are with us this morning. Please remember her in your prayers. Thank you.

Let us lift our hearts and minds in prayer to our heavenly Father in praise and gratitude.

Our Father which are in heaven, we thank you for this day and the many manifestations of love which You shower upon us. We thank You for Your watchcare over us as we rested and now, we ask Your continued guidance as we accomplish the important business of our Grand Chapter this day. We thank You for Your loving presence in the lives of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we ask Your special blessing upon them as they preside this day. Fill us with Your love and teach us to express it through sharing and caring for each other as we fulfill our role in Your plan for mankind.

In our Grand Chapter Session this day,, we ask Your special blessing and guidance as we elect those who will assume the responsibilities of leadership on our Order. Give each of them Your blessing as they offer their services to our beloved Order.

Most of all, Lord, we give You grateful praise for Your abiding love and the many blessings in our lives. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we offer this prayer. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now have a lovely rendition of the song, "From a Distance," performed by our Grand Soloist from District IV, Sister Jeanette Cooper. Jeanette. [Applause following "From a Distance."] Thank you, Jeanette; that was just beautiful. All I can say is, "amen".

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. [The Holy Bible was opened.] I now declare this "Spirit of Love" Session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, the "Spirit of Love" Session is called from rest to labor and duly opened for the transaction of business. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

The seating on the floor in the West right behind the Warder and Sentinel stations is reserved for members with special needs. If you do not have stars on your name tag, please do not sit in this area. If anyone needs to get authorization, please go to the first aid station. I believe that we have 98 people that need this special privilege, and I believe we only have 100 chairs. So if you would please abide by this. With these people needing to sit in this area, if our 50-year members and OES Home ladies, when it comes time for your presentations, I'll try to allow you enough time to get to the West because you will be presented from the West.

Sisters and Brothers, today is an important date, as we select those who will serve us in the coming year. I thank you for your attention and the sweet spirit of love and working together that you have demonstrated throughout all sessions of this Grand Chapter. We hope to move quickly through the balance of our business so that we will all have time to relax and prepare just a little before we come to enjoy the evening's festivities as we install another corps of officers for our Grand Chapter. In keeping with our time element and to conserve the energies of our Pages, would our nonvoting members please raise your hands. Very good! Thank you very much. [Applause] If any voting members are seated there, your ballot is not going to be picked up because the Pages will not service that area. I would suggest if you are seated in that area and you are a voting delegate, please move to either side of the room.

I hope all of you have been taking advantage of and enjoying our exhibit area. For those of you that have not been there yet, the area is to my right, across the way from the arena. Sequined dresses, blouses, silver/gold shoes and bags, jewelry, the Grand Master's jewelry, Rennie items, name badges, et cetera — we're having a close-out sale on last year's items, and also we have Wanda's items for this coming Grand Chapter year. So be sure at sometime to take advantage of the great shopping, but don't let yourself be caught outside during a ballot.

Would Sisters Betty Friend and Mary Ella Morris join us in the East, or else go to a microphone to move the adoption of their reports given last evening. Come quickly, please. I recognize Joyce Ball for the adoption of the report of the Rose Awards as given last evening.

MRS. JOYCE BALL: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Rose Award Report, as given last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have a motion and a second to adopt the report of the Rose Awards Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the Rose Awards Report as presented last evening, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion has carried.

I recognize Sister Lesa Shriver, General Chairman of Take Youth to Heart Committee.

MRS. LESA SHRIVER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Take Youth to Heart Committee, as presented last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the Take Youth to Heart Committee, as presented last evening. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting this report, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Opposed, same sign. Motion has carried.

I recognize Betty Friend, Fraternal Correspondent, for the adoption of her report.

MRS. BETTY FRIEND: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Fraternal Correspondent Report, as presented last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the Fraternal Correspondent, as presented last evening. Is there any discussion? [No response.] We'll proceed to vote. All those in favor, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

The Chair would entertain a motion for someone to move the adoption of the ESTARL.

GRAND TREASURER: On behalf of Sister Mary Ella Morris, I move the adoption of her ESTARL report, as presented last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. That was Lola "Peaches" Wallace. It has been moved and seconded that the report of the ESTARL Committee, as presented last evening, be adopted. Is there any discussion? [No response.] We will proceed to vote. All those in favor of this motion, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

I now recognize Sister Elizabeth Young, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG: Worthy Grand Matron, yesterday in the report of the Board of Grand Trustees, Past Patron Byron Ostrum entertained a question to us. If he's present this morning, I invite him to come to the Board table and look at the audit report. I'm sorry that the information was given to you, the membership, that we did not have the actual account of the Grand Chapter year for 1992-'93. We certainly do have it, and you're welcome to come to the Board table and look at this. Thank you kindly.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Elizabeth. Would all those who will have their name placed in nomination and the person who will be nominating them, please come and be seated in the East. After your nomination, you may return to your places in the Grand Chapter room, if you so desire. Thank you.

So that we might be on time to nominate Sister Wanda Fairchild promptly at 10 o'clock, we will now proceed to name the judges and tellers for our election. The tables are set up; you'll notice they're numbered 1 through 8, starting here on the left. When your name is called, please go directly to your assigned area.

I'm pleased to announce the name of our Election Judge. It will be Sister Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron. Sister Elsie.

For our table judges, on Table No. 1 the Judge will be Sister Elise Hammack; her assistants, Mildred Sharpe and Lois Bell.

On Table No. 2, the Judge will be Molly Goodpasture West; her assistants will be Joe Jeffers and Virginia Green.

On Table No. 3, Doris Efird will be the table Judge —she's saying no. Okay. T. J. Alsop, will you accept that position as Judge, wherever you are? Where are you, T. J.? Will you take that position, please? Doris, would you be an assistant? No, you had rather not. Okay. Then Oliver Chamberlin and... I'll come back to that in a minute.

On Table No. 4, Brother O. D. Christian will be the table Judge; serving as his assistants, Sister Katherine Harbour and Lena Maye Cook.

On Table No. 5, Sister Mary Brown, serving as her assistants, Sister Jane Gregory and Garland Rattan.

The table Judge on Table No. 6, Dr. Effie Mae Davis; serving as her assistants, Sister Joyce Roberts and I'll have to find another assistant here because Brother Gene Belk is not with us. Brother Ralph Davis, I see you. How about that? Table No. 6, would you be an assistant there, please? Thank you.

On Table No. 7, the table judge, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus. Serving as assistants, Sister Beulah Speer and Glen Whitaker.

The table Judge on Table No. 8, Sister Rennie Oton. Serving as her assistants: Sherrill Cain — Uh-oh, Ralph, I had you here. What Past Grand's name haven't I called now? Help me out.

Nancy Bailey Allen. How could I forget Nancy? Okay. Nancy, would you serve on Table No. 3 as an assistant.

Who else do I have out there? I need one more. Oh, Pat Neinast. How could I forget Pat? Pat Neinast, would you go to Table No. 8 as an assistant.

If there are any other Past Grands left that I haven't named, we invite you to be assistants and work on the tables if you so desire.

Again, I reiterate: If there are Past Grands' names that I have not called, please feel free to go to any of the tables and observe, if you would care to do so.

Jean Nesbitt, if you would please assist at Table No. 1.

I would like to appoint the following to operate our calculators this morning:

Sister Laura Geyer on Calculator No. 1; on Calculator No. 2 Sister Alma York; and on Calculator No. 3 Sister Maxine Nance. Would you please go to the calculators as quickly as possible so that I know you're there.

I'll now call the tellers for the various tables. If you will please come quickly to these tables so that we can get these positions filled. Come quickly as I call your name. At Table No. 1 I appoint the following tellers: Lillian Bruce, Lloyd G. Collins, Leta Jo Haney, Bobbie Pinto, JoAnn McMillan, Eunice Zuckero, Nelda Dollgener, Clifford Johnson, Charlotte Bealle, Dolena Gregg, Judy Goldman, Kenneth Rhodes, Rowena Calfee, Lesa Shriver, Norma Favors, Karen Kidd, Edward Chapman, Betty Jo Shepherd and Jack York. Please move to Table 1 as quickly as possible.

I appoint the following tellers to Table No. 2: John Enderly, Beverly Gordon, Sandra Perdue, Eleanore Brown, Sherry Thompson, Dollie Pawkett, Elaine Holbrook, Mary Ellen Buley, Faye Murphy, Sharon Harbison, Mary Williams, Davie Wyatt, Dorothy Harvey, Mickey Gunder, Denham Watson, Abigail Freeman, Edward Meckley, Ruby Hamilton, Evelyn Tolbert and Carolyn Brock. Please move to these areas as quickly as possible.

On Table No. 1, I appoint Sarah Gowens.

I appoint the following tellers to Table No. 3: Marilyn Lee, Sarah Jo Taylor, Rosemary Swantik, Tommy Epperson, Linda Palmer, Virginia Turner, Dorothy George, Ben Britt, Dorothy Angermiller, Sue Cook, Linda Johnson, Gene Lee, Renean Cowan, Frances McGahey, Wilfred Blackmon, Frances Priestler, Sue Norwood, Dorothy High, Mary Sparks and J. B. Whiteley. If you would move to Table 3, please.

I appoint the following tellers to Table No. 4: Toye Farrington, Mary C. Horan, Jimmy Brookshire, Evelyn Peek, Rena Humphrey, Wanda Smoak, Mary Margaret Faylor, Donna Dike, Molly Willey, Forrest Smith, Joritta Terrell, Norma Haines, Frances Scott, Lorraine Nix, Joe Nance, Betty Truelock, Jo Ella Taylor, Pauline Oldham, Juanita Ewers and Lorea Kays.

I appoint the following tellers to Table No. 5: W. D. "Bill" Sprouse, Ethelene Henry, Jayne Yenger, Roy L. Edwards, Jessie Freeman, Mary Crow, Laura Holden, Frances Lovell, Leah Sisk, James Stewart, Alvin Coleman, Billie George, Dorothy Mitchell, JoAnn McClester, Charles Taylor, Edie LaCroix, Betty Elizabeth Ray, Phyllis Wilson, Robbie Abshere and Janie Mohon. Roy, can you leave your station up there to be a teller, or should I appoint someone else? Appoint someone else. Okay. Delete Roy Edwards and add Exa Mae Howell.

I now appoint the following tellers to Table No. 6: Jill Redd, Jerry Glover, Maureece Hall, Kay Carlton, Sharon Archie, Maxwell Sandeford, Jr., Adele Isaacs, Anna Pond, Mary Nell Reimers, Judy Cooper, Elvina Thompson, Ruth Fitts, Marsha Owen, John Fentress, Patsy Schmedt, Louise Gilpin, John Roberson, Pauline Tucker, Hazel Bilhartz and Cathy Rose.

I appoint the following tellers to Table No. 7: Henry Martin, Eula Faye Dougherty, Jack Kimbell, Mary Ann Dunavan, Allene Brisco, Virginia Jenkins, Vi Griffin, Ruth Stark, Paul Pike, Jerry Porter, Richard Bedford, JoAnn Squyres, Betty Bennett, Cora Chasteen, Billie Boatman, Antoinette Crawford, Debra Morlock, Mildred Sledge, Marion Goldsmith and Melissa Roberts.

I appoint the following tellers to Table No. 8: Bernice Lilley, Juanita Gregory, Newton Ceat, Rosa Jones, Eleanor Sheffield, Tava Smith, Judith Denison, Tom Arnold, Priscilla Mantle, Ruby Farrer, Barbara Ochs, Dolores Hartley, Ilene Lynn, Mari Jones,

Valerine Modisette, Sandra Cary, Jacqueline Pointer, Tommye Tims, Mary Gumm and Dwayne Maserang.

Sister Elise, how many are lacking on Table 1? Seven! These are for Table 1 now: Jeanette Dees, Carolyn Baughman, Barbara Freeman, Wanda Kimball, Susan Burson, Clifford Engel, Doris Shelton, John Calloway.

Table No. 2, how many are you lacking? Four. Please go to Table No. 4: Jeanne Virden, Robbie McKay, Cacy Fidler, Roy Stewart.

Table No. 3, how many are you lacking? Two. Audrey Cox and Gail Johnson.

Table No. 4, how many do you need? Seven. Okay. Opal Martin, Frances Frasier, Olivia Wilkinson, Pam Lakey, Betty Clouse, Gilbert Champion, Sarah Schults.

Table No. 7, how many are you lacking? Nine. Okay. These people please go to Table No. 7: Elizabeth Lewis, Ethel Powell, Mary Rogers, Lillian Cosby, Evelyn "Sissy" Rucker, Rosemary McPherson, Virginia Wolfrum, Robert Crawford, Allie Mae Dodson, Patsy Phillips and Laverne Gattis.

You still need four. Elise, you still need three. On Table No. 1: Alvaretta Matthys, Becky Dorroh, Marguerite Ray.

On Table No. 2: James Johnson, Steve Arthus, Opal Ramsey, DeAlva Schoolfield.

Table No. 3 — you need one, Oliver? One. Evelyn Steelhammer.

Table No. 4, Dr. Effie Mae, how many more do you need? Five. Come on, people! Doris Green, Ouida Williamson, Thelma Stepp, Clarence Smith, Bessie Hastings.

Table No. 7, Lallah Mae, how many do you need? Two. Okay. Laura Doughty, Blanche Abbott, Linda Jackson.

Table No. 8, how many do you need, Rennie? You need five. Okay. Andrea Martin, Jack Douglas, Mildred Arnold, Martha Carpenter, Robyn Merchant, Winnie Dickson. Please move quickly, people, so that we'll know.

How many are you still lacking on Table No. 1? Still two. Chester Pitts, Cathy Edison, Helyn Howe.

Table No. 2, how many are you needing? You're complete. Great! [Applause] She wins the prize.

Table No. 3, how many do you need? None. Super! We're moving along.

Table No. 4, how many do you need? They're full. We're getting there! Thank you.

Table No. 5? You need one. Carol Dole.

Table No. 6? You're clear. Very good. Okay.

Table No. 7? You're full. Very good.

Table No. 8? You're good. Okay.

Back to Table No. 1. You're full. Great! So we're all set. All the tellers are in place; correct?

Five still needs one. Okay. You got it.

We're all complete? All right. I'd like to name a few alternates in case some of these people need to be relieved for a few minutes: Chet Pitts, first alternate on Table No. 1; also Coleen Gasparini and Bill Wommack, if you would be alternates on Table No. 1.

On Table No. 2, alternates: Clarence Pyle, Charles Edwards and Mildred St. Clair. Now, if you would move close to these tables so that if anyone needs to leave for any reason, you'll be there to replace them.

Alternates for Table No. 3: Alvaretta Mathis, Becky Daura and Margarete Ray
— Alternates for Table No. 3: Marie Brady, Donnel Jacobs and Irene Faulks.

Alternates for Table No. 4: Mary Evans, Nancy Martin and Sharron Brown.

Alternates for Table No. 5: Jack Edwards, Wilma Shelton, Maxine Harris.

Alternates for Table No. 6: Patty Peach, Eleanore McFarland, and Dalpha Lloyd.

Alternates for Table No. 7: Geneva Orr, Anna Kounce and Maxine Ashley.
Alternates for Table No. 7: Patricia Myrick, Calvin Draper and Frederick Waltman.

Alternates for Table No. 8: Harry Clark, Jimmy Clifton and Robert Wood.

I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron and our Election Judge for this morning, to bring instructions. Sister Elsie.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I appreciate the confidence that you have shown in me this morning, allowing me to serve you and the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Our Code of Laws gives specific instructions for elections, and you have heard the instructions given by our Worthy Grand Matron. Most of you are very familiar with our Grand Chapter elections. Therefore, I do not think extended instructions are necessary at this time; and I know that you are eager, as I am, to expedite the elections.

So please listen very carefully, and we will try to do just that as we proceed. First, my Sisters and Brothers, you know that your ballot must be signed. I know that our very efficient Credentials and Registration people had you sign it as you picked it up. It must be signed here at the top. Should you find it necessary to leave this Grand Chapter room, you must show your signed ballot, your dues card and registration card in order to return to the Grand Chapter room. No one will be allowed to enter or to leave the Grand Chapter room between the time when the ballot has been declared open until it is declared closed, with the exception of the Assistant Grand Sentinels. We know that they will step just inside the door, deposit their ballots and immediately return to their stations.

The Pages, upon receiving instructions from the Presiding Officer, will pick up your ballot boxes. They are over to my left by the Grand Secretary's desk on the floor. You will then proceed to collect all ballots in your area, including the Assistant Grand Sentinels'. Under no circumstances will a person deposit more than one ballot. Now, Sisters and Brothers, we know that if we have to leave this Grand Chapter room, that we will not tear off a ballot and leave it with someone else to deposit for us. That is illegal, and we know that it will not happen.

Any irregularities will be reported to me, and I will in turn report them to the

Worthy Grand Matron. When all ballots have been collected by the Pages, you will proceed to the tables assigned for counting of the ballot. Now let me say the numbers of these tables one more time so that the Pages will be very familiar. Starting on my left: Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 across the West, 5 in the West, 6, 7, 8. You will wait until the Presiding Officer declares the ballot closed and directs you to deposit your ballots on the table. You will return to your stations immediately for the next ballot. If any Page needs to leave this Grand Chapter room, the ballot box will be placed in the care of another Page until you return. It is not to be taken outside of this Grand Chapter room.

My Sisters and Brothers, I hope that you will bear with us this morning. I tried yesterday in this crowded room to walk down between these seats. It was impossible to do so without stumbling over everyone's feet. I'm going to ask that if the Pages cannot walk in front of you and hold the ballot box, that she be allowed to pass it down, watch it very carefully. [Applause] I believe that we can proceed faster if we do that. I know that we will have your cooperation.

The boards that you see are provided to assist you in the spelling of the names. If you would wait until the names are where that you could see them, there would be less chance of there being a question as to your intentions of who you're voting for. If it cannot be determined whose name is on the ballot, the table judge will bring it to me and I will take it to the Worthy Grand Matron. There will be no ballot discarded by the table judges. Sisters and Brothers, I believe that the last name will be all that is necessary on your ballots. We do not have candidates with similar names; and I believe that it will expedite things if we just have the last name.

As you well know, one ballot can make a difference in an election. Therefore, I admonish you to listen carefully to the instructions as to the ballot number for that particular election. Every year there are votes lost by writing on the wrong ballot. If it is on the wrong ballot, it will not be counted. Please do not fold your ballot. It makes it more difficult for the tellers to count. And, my Sisters and Brothers, if you really do not want to vote for any of those who have been nominated, I would ask you to please refrain from writing "Jane Doe" or some such on the ballot and casting it; it just confuses everyone. If you don't think any more of your ballot than that, well, I would ask that you just refrain from casting one.

When a table has completed a count, only the table judge for that table will bring the count to the adding machines, which are in the West between the Grand Sentinel's station and the Associate Grand Matron.

I will bring the results to the Presiding Officer who will announce the results of the ballot. You have been so cooperative in the past, and I know that you already show that same spirit this morning because all the nonvoting delegates are already in their designated areas. We do appreciate this.

My Sisters and Brothers, you are a gracious and loving membership. You have been kind in the past not to demonstrate on behalf of the one who has been elected. I know that you will show that same courtesy today. After an election the Worthy Grand Matron will present the one elected for that particular office, and you may at that time show your enthusiasm and appreciation. Do we have questions? [No response.]

If there are none, then we will proceed, Worthy Grand Matron.

Is Lorrie Faith-Owens in the room? While we're waiting on Sister Lorrie to bring us our final Credentials, I'd like to quote you from our Code of Laws, which gives specific instructions for elections, in addition to what our Past Grand Matron, Sister Elsie Paladino, has already told you. 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 at any one session of Grand Chapter. 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 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. The results of all votes shall be declared by the Presiding Officer."

The Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels have been instructed according to our law that no one is allowed to enter or leave the Grand Chapter room while a ballot is being taken, unless it is an emergency. Please be understanding and cooperative in this regard and know that if you are caught inside or outside during a ballot and are denied admission, that our people are faithfully performing the duties which they were assigned to perform for the good of our Grand Chapter. I would like to remind the Pages that all votes must be deposited inside the Grand Chapter room. In other words, the Sentinels must step inside the room to cast their ballot. The ballot boxes must not leave the Grand Chapter room.

Grand Choir, could we hear from you while we're waiting for Sister Lorrie? [Grand Choir sang "Higher Ground" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."] Thank you, Grand Choir; that was wonderful. [Applause] How would you all like to stand up and stretch a minute? It might be a while!

I recognize Sister Sara Crowder for the report of the Chapters U.D. Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS U.D. COMMITTEE

MRS. SARA CROWDER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to recognize the members of the Chapters U.D. Committee: Brother Wayne P. Jones, Past Grand Patron, who is unable to be with us today; Sister Elizabeth Boultinghouse who's here somewhere.

Worthy Grand Matron, one chapter was instituted during the Grand Chapter year. Klein Chapter was instituted July 12, 1994. They have 30 charter members, and as of August 31st have gained 12 more charter members and have other petitions pending.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sara. The question is on the adoption of the report of the Chapters U. D. Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] We have a motion to adopt the Chapters U. D. Committee report. All those in favor, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried. Thank you, Sara.

I recognize Sister Gerry Dusek for the report of the Educational Fund Committee.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

MRS. GERALDINE DUSEK: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

I'm Gerry Dusek, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee. The other committee members are:

Mrs. Jean Hunt and Mrs. Billie M. Thomas.

We respectfully submit the following report regarding the financial status of this committee for this Grand Chapter year:

Total principal received:	\$3,540.29
Total interest received:	1,101.81
Total receipts for the year:	\$4,642.10

No donations were received on behalf of the Fund this year and no new loans were made. Five loans were paid in full this Grand Chapter year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity of serving on this committee for the past three years.

Fraternally submitted,
Geraldine Dusek, Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Education Fund. We have a motion and a second to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Educational Fund Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All opposed, same sign. The motion has carried. Thank you, Gerry.

I recognize Sister Joy Bentley for the report of the Museum Committee.

REPORT OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

MRS. JOY BENTLEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

There should be a plaque over the doorway of the Museum at the Eastern Star Home reading: "Thru these portals pass the most delightful people in the world". If that sounds familiar, well, I sorta borrowed it. But it is true. The people who spent time in the Museum this year were both interested and interesting.

We had the Museum open on each Friday and Saturday (from 8:30-5:00 P.M.) at Spring Festival and Founder's Day. The April celebration brought over three hundred visitors each day. The Spring weatherman (lady) had a naughty sense of humor for he/she sent rain (on our parade) and then more rain and for good measure, a little more rain. And to keep the rain company was a very chilling wind. The people soon found that our Museum was a very warm haven from the blustery cold.

During Founder's Day, the attendance was a little less and the weather had a fair exchange from wet and cold to HOT and HOT. At both occasions, we gave the visitors little bookmarks as a thank you for visiting the Museum.

I began my Chairmanship in April, after Sister Dortha Burnett resigned for health reasons, and I asked the Committee members to help with a complete inventory of the Museum and to do a little cleaning and a bit of polishing. Willing hands make for light work and for fun. The inventory list is in the Office of the Administrator of the Home.

We had cleaned the gowns of the Past Grand Matrons, Sister Lena Maye Cook and Sister Lois Bell. Each gown had some unattractive little brown spots on the skirt. Then we rebagged them in plastic.

Our gift to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, and to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland Benefield, was the purchase and installation of a chrome circular tree dress rack, matching the one that was placed in the Museum in 1981 by the Museum Committee. The item that the most visitors want to see **first** (especially the ladies and girls) are the Past Grand Matrons' gowns. The gowns had become so closely hung together that it was almost impossible to be able to view each gown individually and the plastic coverings soon began to tear and had to be replaced. With the additional rack in place, we were able to divide the gowns into three areas. Now, each visitor can readily see "MY Worthy Grand Matron's" gown and three or more groups can admire the gowns at the same time.

A plaque was placed over the rack paying honor to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Worthy Grand Patron and listing the members of the current Museum Committee members.

Other items that were added to the Museum in 1994 were:

- (1) a 1922 Ritual given by Myrtle Langley of Canton Chapter #667
- (2) a quilt that was made and given to Gladys Cook and presented to the Museum by Rosemary Mitchell of La Ferria, Texas
- (3) a picture button of Rosemary Swetland, Grand Conductress, by one of her Peace Roses.

We extend our thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing us this year of service on the Museum Committee. And to Marcell Bailey, Chairman and to the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences, for their support and encouragement.

My thanks to the Members of the Committee for their willing and helpful hands. And to my husband, Joe, for his support and for the many, many chores to benefit the Museum over the three years and for patiently waiting for me to finish my day.

It is a lovely Museum and we truly hope even more people will make a visit to the little room at the end of the *Hall of Pictures of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons*.

Thank you.

Museum Committee of 1993-94
Bobbie Paul, District 1
Ruby Lee Meckley, District 2

Wanda O'Kelly, District 3
Dortha Burnett, District 4
Bobbe Chamberlain, District 5
Joe Bentley, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of the report of the Museum Committee. We have a motion and a second to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Museum Committee please so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Thank you, ladies, for a wonderful year of service; and how touched Brother Leland and I were to have this special presentation of the rack. I, too, have been in the museum and have had a hard time looking at the lovely dresses; and I know that this is a fine addition to the museum. I thank you with much love. [Applause.]

I recognize Sister Lorrie Faith-Owens, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. LORRIE FAITH-OWENS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we'd like to thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee and at this time also give our thanks to the Registration under the leadership of Willie Mae Shaw who helped us and we're in balance quickly.

At this time I present the members of the Credentials Committee who have worked diligently, exhibited excellent teamwork and have given loving service to our Grand Chapter.

Sister Lorrie Faith-Owens, District 1 Sister Nova Guynn, District 4
Sister Frances McGahey, District 2 Sister Billye Carrington, District 5
Sister Kathy Maxey, District 3 Sister Velma Elder, District 5
Sister Elizabeth Wise, District 4 Brother Jack Douglas, District 5

To the Grand Chapter of Texas members who have been anxiously waiting this morning, it is with great pleasure and pride that we the Credentials Committee present this Final Report.

Total Number of Chapters Represented	485
Total Number of Voting Delegates Registered	3,082
Delegates divided as follows:	
Number of One-Vote Ballots issued	2,280 = 2,280
Number of Two-Vote Ballots issued	378 = 756
Number of Three-Vote Ballots issued	120 = 360
TOTAL BALLOTS ISSUED	2,778
TOTAL NUMBER ELIGIBLE VOTES ISSUED	3,396

Respectfully submitted,
Lorrie Faith-Owens
Chairman - Credentials Committee

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question is on the adoption of the final report of the Credentials Committee. I have a motion to accept this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] It has been moved that we accept the final report of the Credentials Committee. All those in favor of accepting this report, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried.

Thank you for a wonderful job well done. I know you've been out there working diligently, and we appreciate your service. Thank you. [Applause.]

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the Grand Chapter ensuing year. I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I am Marcella Curry, Past Matron of Robstown Chapter #540. It's with much pleasure that I would like to place the name of Sister Wanda Fairchild, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter #820, for the office of Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed. We will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Wanda Fairchild for the office of Worthy Grand Matron say "aye." All opposed. Sister Wanda, you have been elected Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept the office of Worthy Grand Matron?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure and a very full heart that I accept the office of Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: 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 Leland G. Benefield.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Leland G. Benefield, Past Patron of Handley Chapter #617. I would like to place in nomination the name of Brother Charles W. Morris, a Past Patron of Lewisville Chapter #935, for the office of Worthy Grand Patron for this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Charles Morris has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Patron. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Brother Charles Morris for the office of Worthy Grand Patron say "aye." All those opposed "no." Brother Charles Morris, you have been elected Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: With a grateful heart, I accept this position, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Charles. Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Wanda Fairchild.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my name is Wanda Fairchild, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter #820. I'm pleased to

place in nomination the name of Sister Rosemary Swetland, a Past Matron of Burke Chapter #1098, for the office of Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rosemary Swetland has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Matron. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Rosemary Swetland for the office of Associate Grand Matron say "aye." Those opposed, "no." I declare Sister Rosemary Swetland elected to the office of Associate Grand Matron. Do you accept?

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I happily accept this great responsibility with not only a grateful heart, but with much joy. Thank you, membership. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Joyce Gilbert.

MRS. JOYCE GILBERT: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joyce Gilbert, a Past Matron of Princeton Chapter #1126. It is with pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Billy Combest, a Past Patron of Princeton Chapter for the office of Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Billy H. Combest has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Patron. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Brother Billy H. Combest for the office of Associate Grand Patron say "aye." Those opposed, "no." Brother Billy H. Combest, you have been elected Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

MR. BILLY COMBEST: Worthy Grand Matron, I humbly and prayerfully and enthusiastically accept. Thank you, Brothers and Sisters. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Billy. Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Nola Branch.

MRS. NOLA BRANCH: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Nola Branch of South Hills Chapter #835 in Fort Worth, Texas. I place in nomination the name of Frances Burbank, a Past Matron of South Hills Chapter #835, for the office of Grand Secretary.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Frances Burbank has been nominated for the office of Grand Secretary. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Frances Burbank for the office of Grand Secretary say "aye." Those opposed, "no." Sister Frances Burbank, you have been elected Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, gratefully and humbly I accept this position and thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Frances.

Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Brother Ivan Wallace.

MR. IVAN WALLACE: I am Ivan Wallace, Past and Present Patron of Arlington

Heights Chapter #702. I wish to place in nomination the name of Lolá "Peaches" Wallace, Past and Present Matron of Arlington Heights Chapter #702, for the office of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Texas for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace has been nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace for the office of Grand Treasurer, say "aye." Those opposed, "no." I declare Sister Lola Wallace elected Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. "Peaches," do you accept?

GRAND TREASURER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am pleased to accept for this my tenth and final year. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Rosemary Swetland, a Past Matron of Burke Chapter #1098. It is my joy to place the name of Sister Alma Carter, Past Matron of Plano Chapter #703, for the office of Grand Conductress for the ensuing year of this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Alma Carter's name has been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Alma Carter for the office of Grand Conductress, say "aye." Those opposed, "no." Sister Alma Carter, you have been elected Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with much love, humility and gratefulness that I accept this position. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Alma.

Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

MRS. ANN KELLY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ann Kelly, a Past Matron of Copperas Cove Chapter #1070. It is my distinct privilege to place in nomination the name of Yvonne Brownfield, a member and Past Matron of Copperas Cove Chapter #1070, a dual member of Brownwood Chapter #116, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Yvonne Brownfield has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations?

MRS. WILLIADÉE EDWARDS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Williadee Edwards, a Past Matron of Leah Elliott Chapter 1119. It is with pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Sister June Whitaker, a Past Matron of Leah Elliott Chapter 1117 in Van Alstyne and a dual member of McKinney Chapter #518, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister June Whitaker has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations?

MRS. BONNIE McCULLOUGH: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Bonnie McCullough, Worthy Matron of Waco Chapter #7. I place into nomination the name of Alma Lynn Bane, a Past Matron and an endowed member of Waco Chapter #7, and a dual member of Franklin Chapter #311, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas for the ensuing year. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Alma Lynn Bane has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations?

MRS. NORMA GRAHAM: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Norma Graham, Past Matron of Bonita Chapter #184. I would like to place in nomination the name of Marjorie Errington, Past Matron and Present Matron of Bonita Chapter #184, and dual member of Panhandle #760, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Marjorie Errington has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations?

MRS. BARBARA LONG: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Barbara Long of New Braunfels Chapter #771 and Worthy Matron. I have the distinct honor and privilege of placing in nomination Sister Betty Friend, a Past Matron of New Braunfels #771, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Betty Friend has been placed in nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? [No response.]

Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by written ballot. We will be using Ballot No. 1, Sister Elsie? Ballot No. 1. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, there are ballot boxes in all four corners of this Grand Chapter room. So would you please proceed to pick up your ballot boxes.

Would those who have been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Conductress please line up across the front here in the order of your nomination so that I might present you to the membership. Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I present those who have been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Conductress: Sisters Yvonne Brownfield, June Whitaker, Alma Lynn Bane, Marjorie Errington and Betty Friend. Best wishes to each of you. Thank you, ladies. [Applause.]

Can everyone see the boards? While they're trying to get the boards situated, I would like to tell you that the candidates drew for place of nomination on Thursday, so that's how they were presented, in the order which they drew. Now, can everyone see?,

My Sisters and Brothers, I would like to remind those who are making nominations that only the name, chapter and number may be stated when making a nomination.

Have the Pages picked up the ballot boxes? Pages, please go and get the ballot boxes and start picking up the ballots. We've declared it open. It has been declared open. You may start collecting the ballots on Ballot No. 1. When you have collected them, report to Tables 1 and 2.

Those still needing to make reports, if you would come to the East, as space is available.

Pages, when you have arrived at Tables 1 and 2, please hold your boxes until I declare the ballot closed. Please just continue to stand there until I call it closed.

We have a ballot open. Sisters and Brothers, I would remind you that you cannot enter or leave while a ballot is being taken. Sister Grand Warder and Brother Grand Sentinel, I understand that people are still entering and leaving. Would you please check into that and secure the Grand Chapter room.

Grand Choir, why don't you sing for us real quick? [Grand Choir sang "When We All Get to Heaven."]

Has everyone balloted? I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, you may deposit your ballots on the tables.

Thank you, Grand Choir. [Applause.]

Nominations are now in order for the District V Member of the Board of Grand Trustees. I recognize Sister Elizabeth Young.

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Elizabeth Young, Past Matron of Fidelis Chapter #963. I would like to place in nomination the name of Shirley Jones, Past Matron of Austin Chapter #304, for the Board of Grand Trustees, District V, for this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Shirley Jones has been nominated for the office of District V Member of the Board of Grand Trustees. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Shirley Jones for the office of Board of Grand Trustees say "aye." Those opposed, "no." Sister Shirley Jones, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Trustees of this Grand Chapter. Do you accept?

MRS. SHIRLEY JONES: Worthy Grand Matron, I pledge my service to the best of my ability in this capacity and thank the membership for this trust. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Shirley.

Nominations are now in order for the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District IV.

MR. FRANK THOMAS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Frank Thomas, Past Patron of Huntsville Chapter #240, Present Patron of Mary Martha #981. I'd like to place in nomination Richard Evans, Past Patron of Mary Martha #981 and a dual member with Willis #1017, for the position of District IV Member of the Grand Chapter Benevolences.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Richard Evans has been nominated for the office of District IV Member of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Are there other nominations?

MRS. GWEN HUSKY: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Gwen Husky, Past Matron of Bellaire Chapter #1021. It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of James Parker, a Past Patron of Bellaire #1021 and Past Patron of Katy #1121, for the office of District IV Member of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Brother James Parker has been placed in nomination for the office of District IV Member of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Are there other nominations?

MRS. KATHERINE CLARK: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Katherine Clark, Worthy Matron of Liberty Chapter #634. It is my pleasure to place the name of Tom Warner, Past Patron of Liberty Chapter #634, in nomination for the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence, District IV.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of R. J. (Tom) Warner has been placed in nomination for the office of District IV Member of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Are there other nominations? [No response.]

Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by written ballot. We will be using Ballot No. 2. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, you will proceed to collect the ballots.

Sister Grand Warder and Brother Grand Sentinel, I have been informed that the doors that had been opened were merely to allow the Sentinels to step inside to ballot, so we are secure and I thank you. I remind you, Sisters and Brothers, that we do have a ballot open and you may not leave this Grand Chapter room until the ballot is declared closed.

I recognize Sister Mildred Love for the report of the International Temple Committee.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

MRS. MILDRED LOVE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Distinguished Members, Sister and Brothers:

It is a pleasure to report on the progress of our International Temple for 1993-94. We received and processed donations for 162 Chapters. We answered mail and phone requests for information as well as show the slides and give the narrative on our beautiful temple in many chapters through the year.

A special pleasure was to attend the institution of Klein U.D. and then attend a meeting to show the slides. They have become our newest 100% Chapter by a donation of \$30.00 for their charter members and \$12.00 for their increase.

Our membership is concerned and very cooperative. The secretaries are to be commended on their extra efforts on our behalf.

The membership of Texas has truly "Caught the Spirit, and are passing it on". Worthy Grand Matrons I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Love
International Temple Fund Committee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the report of the International Temple Committee. We have a motion and a second to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the International Temple Committee, please raise your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. The motion carries. Thank you, Mildred.

Pages, on the ballot that you are taking now, you will be depositing your ballots on Tables No. 3 and 4. So if you will go directly to those two tables when you have finished picking up your ballots. Just wait, after you get to the tables, until I have declared it closed.

If we could have our ladies from the Home and the 50-year members start moving toward the West. I don't know whether there are chairs back there or not, but we hope to be recognizing you very shortly, if you will move to that area. Thank you.

I recognize Sister Annie Boggs for a report of the General Grand Chapter Eastern Star Journal Committee.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR JOURNAL COMMITTEE

MRS. ANNIE BOGGS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

The Eastern Star Journal was established by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, during the last triennium of the General Grand Chapter held in St. Louis, Missouri. Its purpose and goal was to bring our fraternal family closer together by sharing information of interest and importance to all Eastern Star members throughout the world.

While only nine (9) issues have been published, they more than achieved their goal. We, the subscribers have been inspired by learning of the involvement of our fraternal family in the world around us. Eastern Star members were there for our troops during the Gulf War; we learned from the Journal that General Grand Chapter had recorded donations of well over 12 million dollars for cancer projects by early 1992; we've helped the victims of hurricanes and floods, and donated stuffed animals by the thousand, we've supported a multitude of worthy projects for hospitals and community needs. If this wasn't enough, there were scholarships for ESTARL and several state projects like our Texas book donations. In every state we've found special ways to support our "ladies" in the Eastern Star homes. The "Rose Award" was created as a way of recognizing, members who go the extra mile, or as we say in Texas for those who "Catch The Spirit". We learned that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania voted to permit their members to become Eastern Star members. Just think what that means to our Order.

But these Journals were not just stuffy facts and figures, no way! They were an arm chair guide to the lives and loves of our Eastern Star sisters and brothers around the world. The Journal presented an insight and tribute to some very special Eastern Star members and their works world wide.

Your Texas Eastern Star Journal Committee of ten (10) got off to a great start. They turned in more than forty-five (45) subscriptions within the first six (6) weeks of their appointments. Unfortunately after that great snowball of a start a decision was made by the General Grand Chapter to cease publication of the Eastern Star Journal. All further subscriptions submitted were returned to us.

Like other new projects, problems developed with the Journal. The Eastern Star Journal went through three different printing companies during its first year of publication. Other problems developed, like the IRS refusing the Journal committee to

lower the subscription price to keep within the "non-profit" guidelines. The committee had built into the subscription price, a buffer to cover contingencies, such as the changing of printing companies and the anticipated postal rate hike. The IRS said, "Non profit means, no profit!" The Journal was in the red almost from the first issue.

Your Eastern Star Journal is now at a crossroads. It was decided that the Spring/Summer '94 issue would be the last. However, so many members are flooding the publisher's office with petitions to continue the Journal, we may see it's rebirth. If enough petitions are received by the General Grand Chapter Journal Committee, it may be brought to the floor at the General Grand Chapter's triennium in Memphis, Tennessee this month. The Eastern Star Journal has yet to be buried, please urge all voting members of the General Grand Chapter to keep it alive. Also, let them know that you will support it with a subscription.

It is not too late to obtain the past nine (9) issues of the Eastern Star Journal. They may be ordered directly from the Publisher of the General Grand Chapter Eastern Star Journal for \$17.50.

Respectively Submitted,
Mrs. Annie R. Boggs, General Chairman
General Grand Chapter Eastern Star Journal Committee, 1993-1994
Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Has everyone cast their ballot? I declare Ballot No. 2 closed. Pages, please deposit your ballots.

MRS. ANNIE BOGGS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the General Grand Chapter Eastern Star Journal Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting this report, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you, Annie.

I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My Sisters and Brothers, please pay close attention to what I'm about to say. When a ballot has been opened, the Worthy Grand Matron has cautioned you that there's no entering or leaving this Grand Chapter room, except the Grand Sentinel is allowed to step inside and cast his ballot.

Pages, please pay attention. When that door is opened, only the Assistant Grand Sentinel can step inside and cast his ballot. You are not to collect anyone else's ballot that has been outside the room. If they're outside, they have to remain there. They cannot step inside this Grand Chapter room and place a ballot in that box. So please be aware of this.

I thank you. Pages, if you have two ballot boxes, please leave one on the table where the adding machines are. I feel that you can only watch the one ballot box, so handle only one. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have our LADIES FROM THE EASTERN STAR HOME now in the West? Could we have some nice gentlemen to escort these ladies for us, please? I believe we have five.

We now come to that very special time when we recognize those residents of our Eastern Star Home of Texas, my Loving Spirits, who are in attendance with us today.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the residents of the Eastern Star Home to the East.

Also, would Brother Sam Cole, their volunteer driver, along with the Matrons who accompanied them to San Antonio, also please come with them to the East. We have the members of the Benevolent Board up here in the East waiting to greet them. Grand Choir, do you have a special song for these ladies? [Grand Choir sang "Let Me Call you Sweetheart" as Eastern Star Home residents and escorts came to East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present our residents of our Home: Sisters Emmalou Rush, Dorothy Pocock, Eunice Estridge, Edna Cowsert and Lorraine Lockmiller. With them is Brother Sam Cole who drove them down here. Over here we have the Matrons who accompanied them, June Adair and Joy Allison.

On behalf of the ladies, I would like to express our thanks for the donations and the volunteers that made this trip possible. Those of you who contributed to their journey, please know that you have made their dreams come true.

I recognize Sister Marcell Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

MRS. MARCELL BAILEY: Thank you, Sister Marcella. I would like to add the names of the chapters to which these residents belong. Emmalou Rush is a member of Loyal Chapter #648 and a dual member of Springtown #498; Dorothy Pocock is a member of Alamo Heights Chapter 734, right here in San Antonio; Eunice Estridge is a member of Throckmorton Chapter #500; Edna Cowsert is a member of Junction Chapter #497; Lorraine Lockmiller is a member of Vickery Chapter #1039 and Arlington Chapter #249.

I know that all of these chapters have a very special place in their hearts for their members who are residents of the Home. I am very happy to greet you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, let's give them a very warm and hearty welcome. [Applause.]

Sister Grand Marshal — I asked them if they wanted to stay in the East and they said no — they will return to their places in the chapter room.

I want to recognize the fact that we have two ladies present with us who are residents at the Masonic Retirement Center. Would you please stand. [Applause.] It's Gladys Lewis and Marjorie Bishop. Thank you so much for being with us here today.

Nominations are now in order for the office of Board of Grand Examiners for District I.

MRS. EMILY KORBULY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Emily Korbuly, Worthy Matron of Dal-Cliff Chapter #574. It is my pleasure to place the name of Marlene Dibrell, Past Matron, Dal-Cliff Chapter #574, for nomination as Grand Examiner, District I.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Marlene Dibrell has been placed in nomination for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners for District I for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Marlene Dibrell for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District I, for the ensuing year say "aye." Those opposed "no." Sister Marlene, you have been elected to the office of Board of Grand Examiners for District I for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL: I do accept Worthy Grand Matron, with a grateful and humble heart and pledge to serve this membership to the very best of my abilities. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Marlene. Nominations are now in order for the Board of Grand Examiners, District II.

MISS FRAN JOHNSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Fran Johnson, Worthy Matron of Friendship Chapter #1008, Odessa, Texas. I would like to place in nomination the name of Joyce Ball, Affiliated Past Matron of Friendship Chapter #1008, for the Board of Grand Examiners, District II, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Joyce Ball has been nominated for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners, District II, for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Joyce Ball for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District II, for the ensuing year say "aye." Those opposed "no." Sister Joyce Ball, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District II, for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

MRS. JOYCE BALL: Worthy Grand Matron, it's with an humble and grateful heart that I do accept this position and pledge to do my duties to the very best of my ability. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Joyce.

I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. When we announced that no one would be able to deposit a ballot except the Assistant Grand Sentinels, we have been informed that it was the Registration Committee, still on duty until 12 o'clock so that people can pick up their registration badges. They cannot pick up ballots, of course; we know that, but they can pick up their credentials to be allowed to come in. It was those people who were voting. We have designated a door to pick up those few ballots. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Certainly I'd hate to serve on the Registration Committee and not be able to ballot. Thank you, Sister Elsie.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present our 50-YEAR MEMBERS in the East. These are those who have attained their 50-year membership this Grand Chapter year of 1993-1994. Grand Choir Director, do we have some music for them, too?

While they're getting ready and coming, I would like to tell you that our ladies from the Home that are our guests today told us that they have been just treated royally at this Grand Chapter Session, and again they wanted to reiterate their thanks for the wonderful care that has been given to them.

Grand Choir. [Grand Choir sang "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" as 50-year members were escorted to East.]

My Sisters and Brothers, we pay tribute and congratulate you for your years of service to our Order. Throughout your years of service, I know you have witnessed many changes, not only in our Order but in the world at large. You have been faithful and true to your Chapters and our Order. We are proud of you and are pleased that you could be with us today. Congratulations for your outstanding attainment.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure that we recognize the following 50-

year members: Mrs. Bobbie Ann Chamberlain from Radiant San Antonio #3, Mrs. Marjorie Riddle from Abilene #30; Mrs. Frances Godwin, Colorado #58; Mrs. Hixie Williams, Dayton #233; Mrs. Ruth Ione Ikoff, Lufkin #382; Mrs. Helen Hare, Mission #527; Mrs. Doris Lange, Robstown #540; Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Army #664; Mrs. Dorothy Glasscock, Loyal #648; Mrs. Emmalou Rush, one of the residents of our Home, Loyal #648; Mrs. Helen Clark, Mrs. Marie Griffin and Mrs. Dorothy Walker all of Harlandale #750 — Rennie sure is smiling big — Mrs. Lola Lovitt, Carthage #747; Mrs. Christine Thomas, Irving #777; Mrs. Mildred Priest, Prospect Hill #817; Claude Bledsoe, Norma Bledsoe and Mrs. Edna Nash, all of Sweeney #873; Mrs. Lula Jane Walls, Channelview #954; Mrs. Helen Neal, Valley Hi #1104.

Total 50-year certificates that were issued for the 1993-94 year were 904. Congratulations to each of you and we look forward to many more years to come of great service and friendship in our Order. It has been my special pleasure, my own personal pleasure to make this recognition this afternoon.

Sister Grand Marshal, these members of long standing will be seated in the Grand Chapter room — I have one more. I must have overlooked your name. I'm sorry. Sister Dorothy Coons of Alamo Logos Star Chapter. How could I miss her? She's my own Sweet Spirit. She just looks so young, that's why. Did I miss anyone else? Oh, Dolores Biggs from Luling Chapter. Anyone else? Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Grand Marshal, they will be seated in the Grand Chapter room. [Applause as they return to their seats.]

Nominations are now in order for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III. Again, these candidates have previously drawn for order of nomination.

MRS. DINAH DUPUY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dinah Dupuy, Junior Past Matron, North Fort Worth Chapter #684. It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Sister Lucia Trammell, Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter #684, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District III, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Lucia Trammell has been placed in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III, for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?

MRS. DOREEN HAMMOND: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Doreen Hammond, Killeen Chapter #490, Worthy Matron and Past Matron. It is with pleasure that I place in nomination Mrs. Faye Long, Past Matron of Killeen Chapter #490, for the office of Grand Examiner, District III, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Faye Long has been placed in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III. Are there other nominations?

MRS. MARIE MASON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Marie Mason, Worthy Matron of Crescent Chapter #820. It is my pleasure to present the name of Sharon Fentress for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sharon Fentress has been placed in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by written ballot. We will be balloting on Ballot No. 3. I now declare the ballot open. Grand Pages, you will collect the ballots and deposit them on Tables 5 and 6.

Some of the membership still seems to be questioning our doors, and I want to

assure you that we are secure. In the area around 309 where there's light coming, they seem to be concerned about it. But all doors that are leading there are locked and the entry cannot be reached to that door, so 309 is secure and it has been double checked.

I recognize Sister Rosemary McPherson for the report of the Community Service Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

MRS. ROSEMARY McPHERSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with much pleasure that I submit the report of the Community Service Committee for 1993 - 1994. Would the members of this committee please stand as I introduce the District Chairman to this assembly?

- Mrs. J. Faye Randolph, District I
- Mrs. Maureen Skipper, District II
- Mrs. Nell Koonce, District III
- Mrs. Elva V. Burlin, District IV
- Mrs. Betty Jo Dean, District V

We received 1500 "Starcraft" Pattern Books:

- \$ 9,588.04 Cost of Printing
- \$15,465.00 Total Monies Transmitted to Grand Chapter
- \$ 5,876.96 Total Net Profit

We received approximately 6,000 "Bluebonnet" Dues Card Stickers:

- \$ 123.66 Cost of Printing
- \$4,783.00 Total Monies Transmitted to Grand Chapter
- \$4,659.34 Total Net Profit

Total Net Profit From "Starcraft" Pattern Books & "Bluebonnet" Dues Card Stickers, Donations and Other Sources: \$10,638.80

The Community Service Committee placed \$541.00 in the "Renovation Fund" in honor of the "Loving Spirits" of our Home for Christmas.

District I hosted a lovely Easter Party at the Home, complete with Easter Bonnets, decorations, entertainment and delicious refreshments, honoring our "Loving Spirits".

DISTRICT	PATTERN BOOK	DUES CARD STICKERS	TOTAL
I	186	1140	\$3,930.00
II	112	535	2,215.00
III	165	901	3,376.00
IV	271	1134	5,199.00
V	209	957	4,092.00
OTHER	88	116	1,436.00
SUB TOTAL	1,031	4,783	\$20,248.00
Donations & Other Sources			102.50
TOTAL MONIES TRANSMITTED TO GRAND CHAPTER			\$20,350.50

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Community Service Committee. I have a motion to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Community Service Committee so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. The motion has carried. Thank you, Rosemary.

I recognize William R. Curry, Poet Laureate and General Chairman of the Bookfinders Committee, for his report.

REPORT OF THE POET LAUREATE/BOOKFINDERS COMMITTEE

MR. WILLIAM CURRY:

*To understand a poet, what he is and what he is not,
You must know where he's coming from, where he has been and what he has got.*

*He has got a reason for his rhyme, a story to be told,
of love, hate or beauty, of the young or of the old.*

*But his words are naught for meaning and no message can impart,
Until you hear that inner self, it's the beating of his heart.*

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

To serve on a Worthy Grand Matron's Special Committee is an honor and to be a General Chairman is an even greater honor. That honor is magnified when the Worthy Grand Matron is your wife.

I would like to recognize our dedicated, hard working, District Chairmen of the Bookfinder's Committee:

District 1 – Mrs. Frances Christian
District 2 – Mrs. Faye Holmes
District 3 – Mrs. Maude Arnold
District 4 – Mrs. Esther Haynes
District 5 – Mrs. Barbara Cunningham

The concept of the Bookfinder's Committee came into being during one of Marcella's hospital stays. We noticed that there was insufficient reading material available for patients and visitors. On my next visit, I gathered up an arm load of old magazines from the hundreds sitting idle in our home. I left them at the hospital and they immediately disappeared . . . into the patient's rooms. We saw a need . . . a service that could be rendered.

Why not a committee to encourage our members to bring their old books, magazines, encyclopedias, etc., to Chapter, mark them with little yellow labels that say "donated by the Order of the Eastern Star", and put them to good use in hospitals, retirement homes, classrooms, school libraries, church libraries, prisons . . . yes, prisons! Several Chapters found a great demand for used books and magazines in local prisons. I even left some in our local dentist office, each marked with the bright yellow sticker, "donated by the Order of the Eastern Star."

Yes, due to the hard work of these District Chairmen here beside me and to the many committee and Chapter members scattered throughout our state, literally thousands upon thousands of old books and old magazines were put to good use again . . . each marked with our bright yellow label bringing good publicity for our Order. The original plan did not plan to show a profit – but it did, \$2,150.00 at this point.

Indeed, it was a good idea, a good committee on which to serve.

If there are any unused labels among the Committee Members or Chapters, please return them to the Grand Secretary's Office for future sale and redistribution. There are Chapters who have run out of labels and want more . . . just contact the Grand Secretary's Office until the supply is depleted.

Again, I would like to recognize these dedicated District Chairmen and all those who helped make this project a success. Let's give them a well deserved warm round of applause.

There was another little thing that happened during the year that I have to mention. It's like serendipity —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Bill, could I interrupt you just a minute and close this ballot and get back to you in a second?

Have all voted who are entitled to do so on Ballot No. 3? I now declare the ballot closed. You may deposit the ballots on Tables 5 and 6. Thank you, Brother Bill; you may continue.

MR. WILLIAM CURRY: Thank you, ma'am.

Most of you are familiar with Marcella's friendship quilt. At her second school the Sisters from Navasota brought her a big, beautiful quilt: white with blue border, emblem in the middle. I don't know who suggested it, but it was a beautiful thought. For a donation to the remodeling of our Home, you could sign Marcella's quilt.

Well, just about halfway through the schools, we had already raised ourselves about eighteen hundred and some-odd dollars, and we were running out of quilt. So the girls from Navasota just made us another one! I'd like to recognize that it was Glenna Klemm from Navasota that headed that up. It was a very good little project. Marcella cherishes it more than you'd think. I was going to take it over and leave it at the Home, and she said, "To heck you say. That goes to my place!"

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That was Glenda Klemm, K-l-e-m-m.

MR. WILLIAM CURRY: Klemm, I'll get it right. It was still a beautiful blanket! [Laughter.] But from this little serendipity, we've raised in excess of \$4,000. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: For the Renovation Fund.

MR. WILLIAM CURRY: As part of my duties as General Chairman of the Bookfinders Committee, I was also assigned the duty of being Poet Laureate for the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Marcella wanted to use some of my poems and thus added the duty of Poet Laureate to my Chairmanship.

We selected the twelve poems to appear in the **Official Bulletin** and submitted them to Shirley Martindale in the OES Office . . . and that was it! There was nothing else to do! . . . What an easy job!

Side Note: When you looked at the “poet’s page in the Official Bulletin, you might have noticed a drawing of a ball of yarn with the end of the yarn stringing across to a pencil. Our eleven year old grandson, Brad Curry, drew that for me. The drawing was inspired by a poem I had written entitled “My Little Ball of Rhyme”.

MY LITTLE BALL OF RHYME

*Deep down within my Soul
Beats a little ball of rhyme
I don't know where it came from,
Don't even know it's mine.*

*It has a special rhythm
And it sings a special song,
It makes my days go faster
But it makes the nights so long.*

*When darkness is around me
And everything is still,
I hear this little rhythm
And the words begin to build.*

*It pushes out the rhythm,
This little ball of rhyme
Till I can't lay any longer,
I rise and bide the time....*

*'Till the pencil flows and sings a song,
But none of this is mine.
It's from that little ball of rhythm,
It's that Little Ball of Rhyme.*

William R. Curry

I had planned to use a different poem to close tonight, but, you know, a good song sometimes is worth singing again. The poem that seems to reach to the heart of our Eastern Star members the most is the one, “My Chapter Meets Tonight.” The day had been long and hot, and I was tired. Marcella was out of town on OES business. The Robstown Chapter meets tonight, but they won’t miss me. I’ll just stay home. Excuses, not reasons. So I went on to Chapter and after the meeting I came home and with pride I wrote the following.

*I changed my shoes and brushed my teeth
And combed my hair just right.
Hurry now, I can't be late.
My Chapter meets tonight.*

*The second Tuesday and the fourth
We set our special days,
To come together hand to hand
Each from our separate ways.*

*We gather early, sit and talk
And look to see who's here
And cant the tales of goings-on,
Kind heart to friendly ear.*

*It's 7:30. Oh, so soon.
The Matron bids us rush.
We hurry to the Chapter room
And the Patron tells us hush.*

*The Officers crowding at the door,
The Warder dims the light.
Now, love is all around us,
Our Chapter meets tonight.*

*We all march in, the organ plays.
We take our special place,
From rockers, chairs or along the wall,
We turn to Altar face.*

*The Conductress tends the Bible now,
The Blessed Word of God,
And now the Square and Compasses.
She steps back with a nod.*

*The Chaplain kneels; we stand so still.
She prays beneath the light.
I'm closer to my God and man,
My Chapter meets tonight.*

*The minutes are read, the bills are paid,
Some letters and a vote.
Another Sister coming in,
If no one tips the boat.*

*The meeting goes.
We speak of those
With troubles and of woe.
As love and joy is spread around,
We care and all should know
That Brother, Sister, hand in hand,
Will lift us to our feet,
The strong, the swift, the willing heart
Is here to help the weak.*

*Now, up the stairs and into bed,
Don't forget the light.
I feel so warm and good inside.
My Chapter met tonight.*

She says I have to move that you adopt this report of the Poet Laureate/Bookfinders Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved that we adopt the report of the Poet Laureate and Bookfinders Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Poet Laureate and the Bookfinders Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion has carried. The report is adopted.

Nominations are now in order for the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV.

MRS. MARGARET MEYER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Margaret Meyer,

Worthy Matron of Andral Vann Chapter #741. I would like to place in nomination the name of Sister Naomi Wolfe, Past Matron of Hurst Chapter #1099 and Andral Vann Chapter #741, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District IV, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Naomi Wolfe has been placed in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV, for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All those in favor of electing Naomi Wolfe to the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV, please signify by saying "aye." Those opposed "no." Sister Naomi Wolfe has been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV. Do you accept, Sister Naomi?

MRS. NAOMI WOLFE: Worthy Grand Matron, I accept this important responsibility with a very humble heart and pledge my very best. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Congratulations, Naomi. Nominations are now in order for the Board of Grand Examiners, District V.

MRS. JEAN MITTS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jean Mitts, a Past Matron of Wimodausis Chapter No. 141 and a dual member of Schertz Chapter #911. It is with pleasure that I place the name of Nannette Nelson Gwaltney, Past Matron of Schertz Chapter #911, in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners, District V, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Nannette Nelson Gwaltney has been placed in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners, District V, for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All those in favor of electing Nannette Nelson Gwaltney to the Board of Grand Examiners, District V, for the ensuing year, please signify by saying "aye." Those opposed "no." I declare Nannette Nelson Gwaltney elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District V. Sister Nannette, do you accept?

MRS. NANNETTE NELSON GWALTNEY: Worthy Grand Matron, with a very grateful heart, I accept for this will be my last year of service. Thank you, membership. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Nannette, and congratulations.

Nominations are now in order for the Board of Grand Examiner-at-Large.

MRS. BETTY GIBBONS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Betty Gibbons, the Worthy Matron of Duncanville #1014. It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Jimmie Lee McMahon, a Past Matron of Duncanville, for the office of Grand Examiner-at-Large for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Jimmie Lee McMahon has been placed in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners-at-Large for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? [No response.] Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All those in favor of electing Jimmie Lee McMahon to the Board of Grand Examiners at Large for the ensuing year, please signify by saying "aye." Those opposed "no." Sister Jimmie Lee McMahon has been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners at Large for the ensuing year. Sister Jimmie Lee, do you accept?

MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON: Worthy Grand Matron, I do accept with a humble and grateful heart and pledge my love and support to the membership of the Eastern Star. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you and congratulations, Jimmie.

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton for the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, this is the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

The activities of your Jurisprudence Committee have been completed and Grand Chapter reports approved.

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, extend our heartfelt thanks to a wonderful membership. Without your attention, your questions, and your interest in the legislation, our work would have been in vain.

Worthy Grand Matron, we commend you on the cooperative and understanding efforts you have exhibited during this Grand Chapter year. The Sweet Spirit of Love and Harmony prevails as this Grand Chapter year comes to an end.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

I move the adoption of this final report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rennie Ofton, Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion to adopt the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee, so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The motion has been adopted. Thank you, Sister Rennie, for a wonderful job; you and your Committee have just been wonderful.

I now recognize Sister Betty Warlick for the report of the Music Committee.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

MRS. BETTY WARLICK: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, what an honor it has been to serve as General Chairman of the Music Committee. As music has always been an integral part of our lives, the membership of Texas has enjoyed the beautiful music written by the Grand Organist, Brother John Esquivel, of Bethany Chapter No. 912. Sheet music and tapes were distributed in all the Districts of Texas. Serving as District Chairmen were five lovely and dedicated Ladies. Their cooperation and love for our beautiful Order has been an

inspiration to me and I want to personally express my appreciation to each of them. Now, let me introduce them to the membership.

District One: Mrs. Maudine King
 District Two: Miss Ramona Harris
 District Three: Mrs. Coweta Engel
 District Four: Miss Kathleen Johnson
 District Five: Mrs. Shirley Jones

Thank you lovely ladies for your place of service in our Order. Worthy Grand Matron, we are most pleased to present the following report of music and tape sales throughout the State beginning with the 1993 Grand Chapter Session in Dallas.

1993 Grand Chapter:	Music: 396	Tapes: 231	@5.00	\$3,135.00
1994 Founders Day:	Music: 4	Tapes: 5	@5.00	45.00
John Esquivel:	Music: 50	Tapes: 146	@5.00	980.00
Marcella Curry:	Music: 33	Tapes: 25	@5.00	290.00
Grand Secretary:	Music: 7		@5.00	35.00
District One:	Music: 209	Tapes: 75	@5.00	\$1,420.00
District Two:	Music: 162	Tapes: 105	@5.00	1,335.00
District Three:	Music: 117	Tapes: 86	@5.00	1,015.00
District Four:	Music: 199	Tapes: 43	@5.00	1,210.00
District Five:	Music: 210	Tapes: 141	@5.00	1,755.00
Totals:	Music: 1387		@5.00	\$6,935.00
	Tapes: 857		@5.00	4,285.00
	Donation:			50.00

Total Donations: \$11,270.00

Worthy Grand Matron a supplementary report will be added to this report, since we are still taking donations for music and tapes during this Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marcella Curry, for a beautiful year of service to our Order.

MUSIC COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

District 3	Music: 3	Tapes: 2	@5.00	\$25.00
1994 Grand Chapter Sales	Music: 24	Tapes: 30	@3.00	162.00
Total 1993-1994 music committee sales:				
Music:				
Forward 1,387			@ 5.00	6,935.00
This report	3 @ 5.00 - 24 @ 3.00			87.00
Total sheet music sales 1,414				
Total sheet music donations: 7,022.00				
Tapes:				
Forward 857 @ 5.00				4,285.00
This report: 2 @ 5.00 - 30 @ 3.00				100.00
Total tapes sales 889				
Total tape donations: 4,385.00				
Total 1993-1994 music and tape sales \$11,407.00				

Respectfully Submitted,
 Betty J. Warlick,
 General Chairman Music Committee

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the Music Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Music Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

Thank you, Betty and your Committee. I believe we've set a record for the sale of music — the income on music. Certainly, that's due to the Committee's hard efforts and also to John Esquivel and his beautiful talent for putting the program together. Thank you, John, and thank you, ladies and people on the Music Committee. Thank you very much. [Applause.]

I recognize Sister Pauline White for the report of the Resolutions Committee.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

MRS. PAULINE WHITE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with honor that I introduce the members of the Resolution Committee for 1993-1994:

My name is Pauline White, District 1
Mrs. Gladys Woolsey, District 2
Mrs. Tanys Gene James, District 3
Mrs. Lillie Mae Weaver, District 4
Mrs. Robyn Merchant, District 5

"THE QUEST OF THE SPIRIT SESSION" of the Grand Chapter of Texas has convened in San Antonio this year, marking the 112th Session of our beautiful Order.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE EXPRESS THE FOLLOWING WORDS OF APPRECIATION:

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His loving care and guidance through these busy days.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, we express our love and appreciation for your dedication and your leadership throughout this year. Our dear Heavenly Father certainly had His hand on your shoulder as you traveled our State and extended your beautiful smile, your warm handshake and/or a loving hug. You are indeed our "One in the Spirit."

To our Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to express our love and appreciation for the noble fight you showed in overcoming tremendous odds. You have certainly inspired us to be better people and to always look to our Heavenly Father for His guiding hand.

To our General Grand Chapter Committee Members for 1991-1994:
Mrs. Elise Hammack, Member ESTARL Committee
Mr. Leonard Ellington, Member Fraternal Relations Committee
Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Member Registration Committee

We are very proud that our Most Worthy Grand Matron used good judgment and wisdom in naming you to fill these offices. The Texas membership is very proud of you.

To our loving and dedicated Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, we do appreciate all the love and service you continue to show to our beautiful Order. You are an inspiration to all.

To the Grand Floor Officers, we appreciate this time to tell all of you how proud we have been of you as you traveled our State and performed your duties. We were proud to see you fill your stations as we had the numerous initiations during our Schools of Instruction. We congratulate you in the beautiful manner you performed your duties, and we have enjoyed sharing our love and friendship with you.

The Death Angel took from our midst three of our loving Past Grand Matrons:

Mrs. Mary Ella Shoverling, 1953-54, who died November 26, 1993

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, 1952-53, who died February 10, 1994

Mrs. Florence Read, 1936-37, who died June 10, 1994

We shall miss them all.

To the Elected Boards, you have spent many hours taking care of the business and directing our finances in the care of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home. We congratulate you on a job well done.

To each and every member, we know you have worked just as hard and have shown your love and dedication to our Order. We do thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your love and direction and dedication in making this a very special year. Our Obligation and real purpose for being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star has helped direct our footsteps in ways of pleasantness and paths of peace. We are "One in the Spirit."

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the report of the Resolutions Committee. We have a motion and a second to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Resolutions Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The report has been adopted. Thank you, Sister Pauline, for those beautiful words. Thank you. [Applause.]

We have a report on Ballot No. 1 for the election of the Associate Grand Conductress. Total votes cast: 3,197; needed to elect: 1,599. Yvonne Brownfield - 927; June Whitaker 530; Alma Bane - 578; Marjorie Errington - 609; Betty Friend - 553. We will drop the name of June Whitaker. We will be balloting on Ballot No. 4. This will be for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. The names are being put back up on the board. I now declare the ballot open.

I'd like to commend you, Sisters and Brothers; you have been so quiet and so attentive throughout our deliberations. Certainly, this has helped to move our business right along.

I'm going to call for another report, but I promise you as soon as this ballot is closed, I'll let you stretch — okay — and we'll hear from the Grand Choir, that is, if I can find my notes! I call on Sister Maurine Creech for the report of the Endowed Membership Committee.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MRS. MAURINE CREECH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to introduce the members of the Endowed Membership Committee.

District I – Mrs. Phyllis Matthews (who is unable to be here).

District II – Mrs. Claudette Carroll

District III – Mrs. Marcie Eisenbise

District IV – Mrs. Charlene Stimits

District V – Mrs. Nelda Hastings

These Sisters wrote letters to Chapters, visited Chapters and School of Instructions to promote the Endowed Membership.

During the months between November 1, 1993 to September 20, 1994 one hundred twenty-nine (129) endowed memberships were purchased, which is a total of \$64,500.00 investment.

There were four hundred forty-four (444) checks mailed with interest of \$23.15 each.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maurine "Tootsie" Creech
Endowed Membership, General Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the report of the Endowed Membership Committee. We have a motion to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Endowed Membership Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The report is adopted. Thank you, Tootsie, and your Committee. Thank you very much. [Applause.]

I recognize Bill Irwin, General Chairman of the General Grand Chapter Eyes of the World Committee.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER EYES OF THE WORLD COMMITTEE

MR. WILLIAM T. IRWIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

May I ask, since we have Allene Briscoe on one of the counting tables and Mrs. Gail Smith who I believe is here today, could both of you come up here and join us. On stage I have Betty Fitch, Chairman, District II; Sue Shoemaker, Chairman, District I; Gail Smith who just arrived is Chairman of District IV. Allene Briscoe, of course, is Chairman of District V. John Spindor, District III, is not with us; he passed away in

early September. Before I read my report, I want you to know that our Committee, the Eyes of the World Committee, is going to establish a memorial for John in his memory in the Eastern Star Home Renovation Fund. [Applause.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: The members of the "Eyes of the World Committee" have been honored to serve Grand Chapter during the 1993-1994 year.

The District Chairmen and their teams have received outstanding support from the Districts all over the State, with a sum total of 6,223 pairs of eyeglasses turned in from the Chapters, and donated to Lions Clubs statewide, the Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International, and a Knights Templar Chapter. Each organization has given written acceptance and appreciation of the Eastern Star Contributions.

Will the members of the "Eyes of the World Committee" please stand up and let everyone see you. With the leadership of District Chairmen Sue Shoemaker, District 1; Betty Fitch, District 2; John Spindor, District 3; Gail Smith, District 4; and Allene Briscoe, District 5, each of you have been a vital part of the overall success of the Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is our hope that Almighty God will keep you safely in his care and sustain you.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Eyes of the World Committee,
Bill Irwin, General Chairman

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DIST.	NAME	GLASSES COLLECTED	- RECEIVED BY -		
			LIONS CLUB	BAPTIST MISSION	KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
I	SUE D. SHOEMAKER, CHMN Ira L. Hicks George T. Swift James Z. Howell Leonard B. Rogers	2114	991	1123	
II	BETTY FITCH, CHMN Erle Schwab Alfred Tidwell	385	274	111	
III	JOHN SPINDOR, CHMN H. F. "Sonny" Tull, III John R. Walker Sarah Ruth Morgan	1618	1583		35
IV	GAIL SMITH, CHMN E. Lee Fountain Al Frye W. S. "Sib" Hewitt John W. Clark C. W. Grant	1652	853	799	

V	ALLENE BRISCOE, CHMN	454	156	298	
	Eldon Williams				
	Daisy Lee Cane				
	Eleanor A. Stark				
	Sammy W. Peach				
	Jean Treadwell				
	Foy W. Watson				
	Leigh Hanes				
	Dorothy J. Wagoner				
	Orline Iley				
	Andrew Charlie Clark				
	Edward Hanshaw				
	James L. Mason				
	Paula B. Kullin				
	TOTALS	6223	3857	2331	35

Respectfully Submitted,
 William T. Irwin, General Chairman
 Eyes of the World Committee

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the report of the General Grand Chapter Eyes of the World Committee. We have a motion to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the General Grand Chapter Eyes of the World Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion has carried. Thank you, Bill and your Committee; that was a wonderful report. [Applause.]

Has everyone voted? I declare the ballot closed. The Pages will please deposit the ballots on Tables 7 and 8.

We have an election for the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District IV. Total votes cast: 3,124; needed to elect: 1,562. Richard Evans - 490; James Parker - 804; Tom Warner - 1,830. I declare Tom Warner elected to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District IV. [Applause.] Please, my Sisters and Brothers, let's show respect for all of the candidates who submitted their names. Tom, if you would come to the East, I would like to present you to the membership.

Okay. Grand Choir, if you'd sing something that we could all sing, we'll stand up and sing with you. [Grand Choir and Assembly sang "Take the Name of Jesus With You."] Thank you, Grand Choir.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to introduce to you Brother Tom Warner, Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District IV. Congratulations, Tom. [Applause.]

I recognize Sister Clelia Burch for the report of the General Grand Chapter Cancer Research Committee

REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MRS. CLELIA BURCH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to name the District, Chairmen who have served so diligently this year.

District I – Mrs. Sandra Hall
 District II – Mrs. Norma Jean Graham
 District III – Mrs. Grace Stovall
 District IV – Mrs. Jewell Gammon
 District V – Mrs. Sandy Johnson

The Committee has worked hard and it has been a delight to serve with these lovely ladies. We regret that we were unable to get additional Pins.

We sold 712 pins for \$2,136.00 plus a \$25.00 donation for a total of \$2,161.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 Clelia Burch, General Chairman
 GGC Cancer Research Committee

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the General Grand Chapter Cancer Research Committee. It has been moved that we adopt the report of this Committee. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the General Grand Chapter Cancer Research Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. Motion has carried; the report is adopted. Thank you, Clelia; that was a wonderful report. I want to tell you that Chris Stogener, the Past Grand Matron from General Grand Chapter that is over our area, told me that Texas had far outdistanced other states in this endeavor. I'm proud of y'all! Thank you. [Applause.]

I recognize Sister Willie Mae Shaw, General Chairman of the Registration Committee, and her hard workers.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

MRS. WILLIE MAE SHAW: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

On behalf of the Registration Committee, I extend our most sincere thanks for the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter in this capacity. We hope our services have been acceptable and worthy. For the first time, the pre-registration was done on the computer.

It is my pleasure to introduce those who have worked so diligently on this committee:

<p>From District I, we have: Joe Blair, and Kay Drescher, computer programmers and processors. Jimmie Britt, and Anita Durden Dortha Conn, District II Nancy Brown, District III</p>	<p>Jerry Mathews, District IV, and Susan Patton, District V.</p>
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The following statistical report is herewith filed:

CATEGORY	PRE- REGIS.	REGIS. AT GR. CHAP.	TOTAL REGISTRATION
Voting Delegates	2,796	286	3,082
Non-Voting Members	505	64	569
Other Grand Jurisdictions	42	27	69
TOTAL REGISTRATION	3,343	377	3,720
LESS: Exempt from fees—			
OES & Masonic Home Residents	8	0	8
TOTAL REGISTRATION WITH FEES	3,335	377	3,712
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED AT \$10 EACH	\$33,480	\$3,770	\$37,250
LESS: Refunds	<130>	0	<130>
TOTAL NET MONIES DEPOSITED	\$33,350	\$3,770	\$37,120

Respectfully Submitted:
Willie Mae Shaw
General Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Registration Committee We have a motion to accept that report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Registration Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign The motion has carried; the report is adopted.

Thank you for your wonderful work. Certainly, everything just seemed to go off like clock work, and I congratulate you for all of your hard work. Thank you so much on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas. [Applause.]

If Lynda Apel, Bennett Hill, Clifford Engel are in the room, please come to the East as soon as you can so we can be ready to have you make your reports.

I now recognize Sister Allie Mae Dodson, General Grand Chapter Heart Foundation.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER HEART FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

MRS. ALLIE MAE DODSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much for the opportunity to serve on this very worthwhile Committee and for the privilege of serving with five lovely ladies as my District Chairmen. District I was Sister Ikey Hightower; District II, Mary Margaret Fahlor; District III, Betty Porter; District V, Tommie Watt.

Mrs. Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, chose the Heart Foundation as one of her projects, and our committee was charged with accepting donations for Lighthouse Pins and Caring Heart Bookmarks to support this project.

Profits are as follows:

500 Lighthouse Pins sold for \$1500.00, at a cost of \$500.00, thus yielding a profit of \$1000.00.

120 Caring Heart Bookmarks sold for \$240.00, at a cost of 54.00, yielding a profit of \$186.00.

Total profits of \$1,186.00 will be returned to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, will be donated to local heart funds and special charities (such as heart research and special heart equipment).

The 20 members of this committee were pleased to join in this endeavor in the hope that we may helped in a small way to eradicate the dread killer, Heart Disease.

Respectfully submitted,
Allie Mae Dodson
General Chairman
Heart Foundation Committee

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the General Grand Chapter Heart Foundation Committee. We have a motion to accept that report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the General Grand Chapter Heart Foundation Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. The report is adopted. Thank you, Allie Mae. [Applause.]

I recognize Brother J. C. Gilmore for the report of the Fraternal Ambassadors Committee.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE

MR. J. C. GILMORE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been my great pleasure to serve as General Chairman of the Fraternal Ambassadors Committee for the year of 1993-1994 under the leadership of Sister Marcella Curry and Brother Leland G. Benefield.

The five District Chairmen serving were:

District One	David Dibrell
District Two	Richard Ochs
District Three	Mrs. Ruth Lowe Jameson
District Four	Arvol Willingham
District Five	Lyle D. Hackerson

This committee of 324 members acted as liaisons between the Order of the Eastern Star and various appendant bodies including the Order of the Rainbow, Jobs Daughters, and the DeMolay. There were numerous visits and talks made at these various organizations regarding fraternalism among the various organizations which promoted membership in our Order. Through this committee we have worked closely with the Membership Committee and enlisted new members.

This committee had the responsibility of receiving donations for "Catch the Spirit - Pass It On" buttons. Through donations from the fine membership of the Order, we have deposited \$4,160.00 into the General Fund of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Through this committee, we feel we have let the world at large know who we are, what we are, and the good we do through ESTARL and Educational Programs.

The Fraternal Ambassadors Committee feels this type of work and communication has just begun so the bonds of friendship and fellowship in the Order of the Eastern Star will continue to thrive in Texas and around the world.

Fraternally,
J.C. Gilmore, Chairman
Fraternal Ambassadors Committee

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Fraternal Ambassadors Committee. There is a motion to accept that report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Fraternal Ambassadors Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. The report has been adopted.

Thank you, Brothers, for this fine work; we appreciate your service to this Grand Chapter. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, we have a report on the results of the election for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III. Total votes cast: 3,243; needed to elect: 1,623. Lucia Trammell 1,255; Faye Long - 625; Sharon Fentress - 1,363. We'll drop the name of Faye Long and proceed to ballot on Ballot No. 5. I now declare the ballot open. The Pages may collect the ballots, and you will deposit them on Tables No. 1 and 2.

I recognize Dorothy Coons, General Chairman of the Membership Committee, for the report of that Committee.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MRS. DOROTHY COONS: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, prior to beginning may I ask if Linda Roy from District IV and Lillian Cosby from District III, if they are still in the room, would they please join us in the East.

Worthy Grand Matron, I know you had a request for two things: not to thank you and the Worthy Grand Patron and to make it brief. So trying to stay with your request, I would like to submit, with the assistance of these people that I would like to introduce at this time, this report.

I see Lillian Cosby coming up. I don't know if Linda is on her way or not; I can't find her. I know that she came to Grand Chapter, but I have not yet seen her. I would like to introduce these fine District Chairmen at this time: Sandra Tedford from District I; Robbie Pynes from District II; Lillian Cosby from District III; and Doris Green from District V. I'm sorry Linda is not up here to join us — Here she comes. Thank you so much; I'm glad you made it! That is Linda Roy from District IV.

We, the Membership Committee, are pleased to make this report. As of October 1, 1994, the total amount collected for the key chains and sun catchers is \$23,643. However, with the report that I am turning in also at this time, I received at Grand Chapter from Districts I, II, IV and other members of this Grand Chapter a total of \$1,919. Some of this, you know, was sold this week. Others were reports that were turned in to me here at this Grand Chapter. Therefore, adding this amount to my report of \$23,643, the total is now \$25,562.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy L. Coons, General Chairman.

However, my Sisters and Brothers, I want to add — This is not in the report, but 50-year members can do this, can't they?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Right.

MRS. DOROTHY COONS: I want to thank the membership of the State of Texas for your kind support.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Membership Committee; and we have a motion to accept that report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Membership Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

Thank you, ladies. Dorothy, that is a wonderful report! Thank you so much. [Applause.]

Have all voted who are entitled to do so for the Board of Grand Examiners, District III election? I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, you will deposit the ballots on Tables 1 and 2.

I recognize Sister Carolyn Baughman, General Chairman of the Bulletin/Publicity Committee.

REPORT OF THE BULLETIN/PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

MRS. CAROLYN O. BAUGHMAN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

There were one hundred seventy-eight (178) members of the Bulletin/Publicity Committee who actively participated with timely reports, accurate sales of our Official Bulletin, and outstanding visitation reports; and who all appreciated the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas under the guidance of Sister Marcella Curry.

The District Chairmen are:

Mrs. Virginia B. Hodge, District I

Mrs. Bonnie Varnell, District II

Mrs. Ann Kelly, District III

Mrs. Connie Barron, District IV

Mrs. Beverly Wolfe, District V

The Bulletin/Publicity Committee report from November 8, 1993 until September 19, 1994 is: 3,225 renewals ordered; 1,151 new subscriptions; and \$528 additional dollars collected. Those subscriptions reported directly to the District Chairmen are as follows — District I: 33, District II: 50; District III: 48; District IV: 125; and District V: 124 for a total of 365. Subscription dollar amount: \$35,536.

Numerous Chapter visits were recorded as well for the Publicity portion of this committee: the five Districts reported a total of more than 500 visits promoting the sale of the Official Bulletin. As communication is a valuable tool for our members to keep in touch, this committee recognizes that the Official Bulletin is a necessary and important asset to the Grand Chapter of Texas. On behalf of the five District Chairmen and our committee members, we appreciate the support that the membership of Texas has given to the Official Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carolyn O. Baughman
General Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Bulletin/Publicity Committee. We have a motion to accept that report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Bulletin/Publicity Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. The report has been adopted.

Thank you, Carolyn and the Members of your Committee for a wonderful job well done. Thank you. [Applause.]

I recognize Brother Bennett Hill for the report of the Titles, Deeds & Properties Committee.

REPORT OF THE TITLES, DEEDS & PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

MR. BENNETT HILL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: The Members of this Committee, if they're here today I wish they would come forward: Miles Farris, District III; Charles Easterling, District IV; Jerre Lucas, District V. Brother Hubert Mills, District II, is ill and cannot be here.

Worthy Grand Matron, this Committee has no transactions to report, but we have been meeting with the Long Range Task Force Committee.

I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Titles, Deeds & Properties Committee. We have a motion to accept that report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of adopting the report of the Titles, Deeds & Properties Committee, please so signify by raising your blue cards. Those opposed, same sign. The report has been adopted.

I recognize Sister Lynda Apel, the General Chairman of the Development & Marketing Committee, for their report.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMMITTEE

MRS. LYNDA APEL: Thank you. Good afternoon. It has been my experience in other organizations that the success of a committee depends upon the education of the membership. An understanding of qualifications and goals opens the doors for cooperating between committees and governing bodies.

Since this membership voted this Special Committee into a Constitutional Committee yesterday, we have been asked numerous questions from members off the floor and in our home sections before this session. Due to this I have asked Sister Marcella to give us just a few extra minutes that we may introduce ourselves, give our qualifications and give you just a very brief, snap course in resource development.

I will let Barbara Grosvenor start. Thank you.

MRS. BARBARA GROSVENOR: I'm Barbara Grosvenor. I'm with the District I area. I'm a Past Matron of Mount Auburn Chapter and A. C. Garrett Chapter in Dallas. I'm beginning my tenth year as Director of Agency Relations with United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. In that capacity I work with more than one hundred 501(c)(3) organizations. I work with them in the area of financial management and responsibility.

A 501(c)(3) organization — that is a nonprofit determination by the Internal Revenue that allows individuals and corporations to make charitable donations and receive credit on their income tax for this. They're generally health and human service organizations, educational, religious and research organizations. Most foundations that you work with do require a 501(c)(3) determination.

A synopsis of the process for researching and submitting grant proposals will be given by my co-worker, Mrs. Linda Stein.

MRS. LINDA STEIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my dear Sisters and Brothers: I'm Linda Wheeler Stein, Junior Past Matron of Bandera Chapter #643 in District V.. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed me to the Development & Marketing Committee in January of this year. This great honor was indeed a huge surprise to me, and I hope to fulfill the Worthy Grand Matron's wishes.

My qualifications consist of regularly participating in local and state government as a grant writer, as chairman of the planning and zoning commission, as a board member of the CenTex Economic Development Board of the Lower Colorado River Authority, and I am the economic development chairman for Bandera County. I have written several grants; some were denied, and, luckily, I have written \$1.2 million in grants which were approved and the money is in those organizations now.

I'd like to explain to you what grant procedures are. First, the Order of the Eastern Star cannot apply for any government grants because we have a closed membership. Second, we will have to depend on private foundations and personal donations for the Home renovation. All foundations must fill out a form called 901K for the IRS. It reports all the grants they give, to whom they give it, how much they gave and for what purpose they gave the money. There are five libraries in Texas which store all of the 901K information on microfiche, so you must travel to these libraries to get this information.

Four, after we have an exact plan for Eastern Star with the Home and we have projected costs, we will research to find foundations that give to similar needs; and when we find this out, we will contact the receiver of the grant. We work backwards.. We find out how they approached the foundation and who they contacted. We try to get a copy of their grant application. We send an initial letter listing the Corporate Board and the Board of Grand Trustees with their resumes. You also send a brief summary of the outstanding work this organization has done and a brief list of our needs.

After the response from the foundation, we will be given a deadline for application. There may be trips, many phone calls and lots of correspondence that's needed to have awards granted to us. You must sell yourself, the organization and our needs.

Most grant writers receive six percent of the total grant, and the administrator receives eight to ten percent of the total grant. This money is written into the grant. The Grand Chapter of Texas is lucky to have found five members with proper background experience. We are not charging for our work, but expenses must be paid, of course with prior permission from the Board.

This is not a quick process. Sometimes it takes three to five years to get final approval for funding. Grants are a long and tedious procedure, usually very complicated and, of course, foundations change their rules every year. So we literally spend hundreds to thousands of hours between ourselves getting the information out so we can accomplish our goals.

I hope this has cleared up any questions you may have had. If not, I will be glad

to meet with you after the session, or you may contact me after Grand Chapter. I am grateful for the trust and the support Sister Marcella and Sister Wanda Fairchild have given this Committee. It's now my pleasure to introduce Sheryl Koltermann who has a different type of experience than we do. Thank you.

MRS. SHERYL KOLTERMANN: I'm Sheryl Koltermann, Past Matron of Queen Esther Chapter #833 in Abilene, Texas. I'm an accountant for a private nonprofit operating under the IRS Code 501(c)(3). My experience is in source research for our executive director and board of directors and preparation of documentation requested by foundations after the initial grant requests have been made by our board.

The Development & Marketing Committee can continue preparation to apply for funds for endowment and operating of our Home. With the development of the Renovation/Remodeling Steering Committee and the successful concurrence and approval of the 1995 Grand Chapter, we will be able to begin preparing for grants for renovation. Until the specific use and administration of funds for renovation can be assured, grant applications for this purpose would be fruitless.

We'll now have our 1993-94 report from Lynda Apel, our secretary.

MRS. LYNDA APEL: My name is Lynda Apel. Most of you heard me yesterday. I am with District II. I'm Past Matron of Sweetwater Chapter and a dual member in Roby Chapter also.

My qualifications for this particular Committee are based on roughly 120 hours of classroom study in grant research seminar and the experience also of funding research and application through my own company, The Fund Source Searchers.

Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission I would like to present our official 1993-94 report for the Development & Marketing Committee.

To: Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron
Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron
and distinguished members of the 112th Annual Session of
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star

One of the Special Committees sister Marcella named for her year is the Development & Marketing Committee. Originally serving on this committee are Lynda Apel General Chairman, Sheryl Koltermann and Barbara Grosvenor.

In December 1993 all three members met with both boards. We introduced ourselves, gave our qualifications for serving and explained our goals for this committee. We also requested some information from the Grand Secretary.

Linda Stein was added to the committee in January 1994.

During the February 1994 Board meetings Lynda, Barbara and Linda met with the Grand Secretary to make copies of the requested information and answer any questions the Boards might have.

All four members met with Sister Marcella Curry during the School of Instruction in Abilene. We reported our progress to that date and discussed the accomplishment this committee could make if given proper cooperation from all the bodies involved.

April 1994, Lynda, Sheryl and Barbara met with the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, both Boards, the Corporate Boards, the Long Range Planning Committee and various other committee representatives. We explained that before we could continue

further with research and application for funding some more information was needed and decisions had to be made.

Requested:

1. Resume of each Board of Trustee member
2. Name of person who will administer grant funds
3. Name of contact person if funding foundations need to ask questions
4. Itemized budget for the renovation
5. Explanation of how we intend to cover future expenses after the renovation
6. Name of person who could conduct 'on-site' inspections
7. Possible expenses if a funding foundation requested a personal presentation
8. Completed set of renovation plans

We have received resumes from the current members of the Board of Trustee's.

Although we have researched a few potential foundations to make application to, we cannot send even an initial approach letter until all the requested information is available.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Apel
General Chairman

Sister Worthy Grand Matron, I move the approval of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Development & Marketing Committee. There has been a motion to accept this report. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of accepting the report of the Development & Marketing Committee, please raise your blue cards. All those opposed, same sign. The report has been adopted. Thank you, Lynda and your Committee, for all the information you have brought to us and sharing your expertise. I know we're going to move forward with this. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, we have the results of a ballot. On the election of the Associate Grand Conductress, number of votes cast: 3,161; needed to elect: 1,582. Yvonne Brownfield - 1,255; Alma Bane - 663; Marjorie Errington - 726; Betty Friend - 517. We will drop the name of Betty Friend and proceed to ballot on Ballot No. 6. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, you may collect the ballots, and you will deposit them on Tables No. 3 and 4.

Sisters and Brothers, it's now ten after one. We have completed the legislation; we have adopted budgets and now we have completed all of the Committee reports. [Applause.] I would like to express my appreciation to the Executive and Arrangements Committee for this 1993-94 session. Would the members of the Executive and Arrangements Committee and any other members who gave their assistance who were not on this Committee, please gather at the southwest corner of this Grand Chapter room.

I recognize Sister Alma Bane.

MRS. ALMA BANE: Worthy Grand Matron, because of my great love for this membership and the timeliness of all our sessions, I respectfully remove my name from nomination. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Alma. We will drop the name of Alma Bane.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present

the distinguished members of the Executive and Arrangements Committee — now we can't do it in back of Esther's station because we have tables there — but I wonder if we might present them along the north and south marching lines. So Executive and Arrangements Committees, would you please go to the north and southwest corners so that our Conductresses might present you. All the members of Executive and Arrangements. And I'm also asking any who assisted on Executive and Arrangements to also please come. I understand there were many, many people who were not appointed to these Committees who also served.

Sister Elsie Paladino, I have just been told that many people had cast their ballots before Sister Alma had withdrawn. How do we handle this?

Okay. Pages, we're going to need to destroy the ballots that you have. If you'll deposit these invalid ballots on Tables 7 and 8, we'll start over on Ballot No. 7 on the election of the Associate Grand Conductress. There should be two names on the boards.

I declare Ballot No. 6 as void, and we're going to destroy that ballot immediately after it has all been deposited on Tables 7 and 8. We will declare Ballot 6 closed after all the Pages have returned.

We'll be balloting on Ballot No. 7, but I can't open it until all of these have been destroyed. Have all the ballots now been brought to 7 and 8? Pages, are you ready to begin again?

Okay. We will be balloting on Ballot No. 7 for our Associate Grand Conductress. I now declare the ballot open. I've forgotten where we were supposed to deposit them! 3 and 4, is that right? I believe I had told them to deposit them on Tables 3 and 4.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Executive and Arrangements Committee. Brother John, could we have a little traveling music?

We have the Executive and Arrangements Committee back here. I just want you to play a little music for them to come in. That sounds wonderful!

[Applause and standing ovation as Executive and Arrangements Committees come onto Grand Chapter floor.] I think I like this presentation better because I can see your faces and see all of you at the same time.

My wonderful Working Spirits, my friends, please know... Now why am I doing this? ... how much you have come to mean to me and how much I appreciate all that you have done to put on this Grand Chapter. Your untiring efforts have been noted; your spirit of cooperation and working together has truly been exemplary.

There are some credits that need to be mentioned which were inadvertently incorrect in the acknowledgments section of our session program. To Sister Jackie Arnold and her wonderful Decorations Committee, I express my heartfelt and most humble thanks for this beautifully decorated Grand Chapter room. She, Jim Condry and Janelle Trees made the beautiful triangle and seagull emblem hanging in back of the East, as well as most of the other decorations.

Also, the lighthouse was lovingly and expertly made by Sister Donna Perkins. Please know I love and appreciate you.

And, my Sisters and Brothers, most of the material, their time, their effort was donated. I appreciate this so very much. [Applause.] When they asked me what I wanted in the way of decorations, I said, "Whatever you would like to do, except that I would like

to see my emblem in the East." Certainly, you have gone far beyond my wildest expectations. It is just beautiful, a taste of home. Thank you so much.

To Sister Nancy Haley, my Executive Committee Chairman: You have been the captain of the ship. You left no stone unturned; everything has turned out perfect due to your leadership and dedication. I shall always be eternally grateful for all that you have done. Truly, you are a terrific organizer and a wonderful friend. Thank you, and Katherine, for sharing your beautiful castle and hospitality for all the meetings.

To Sal Campos and Jack Friend, Co-Chairmen of the Arrangements Committee, please know I have noted each of your efforts to bring about a successful Grand Chapter. I think Jack got to the point where he hated to see me coming on the school schedule. I had him hauling and taking back decorations from the schools to be used at Grand Chapter. The little fisherman came home lying on his bed in the motorhome, all the way from Big Lake, Texas. Thank you, gentlemen; you each know in your own way what you mean to me.

To each one who helped in any way, I extend my grateful thanks. I wish I could recognize each one of you individually, but time will not permit. Just know that this Worthy Grand Matron and the members of this Grand Chapter deeply appreciate all the preparations, planning and executing that you have provided. I shall be eternally grateful.

Sisters and Brothers, please join with me in expressing our appreciation to these distinguished members. [Applause and standing ovation.] Thank you from a very humble and grateful heart.

Brother Leland, our Worthy Grand Patron — That's one, Leland! I'm doing pretty good. It's late in the day.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: That's pretty good for the last day and you're at one. I, too, would like to thank the Arrangements Committee and all the people who worked in San Antonio. I know it's a long way from Corpus Christi to San Antonio to get everything done, but I think they did a good job; and I appreciate it very much. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be returned to their places of service in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.

Have all balloted who are entitled to do so on Ballot No. 7? I declare the ballot closed. Pages, you will deposit the ballots on Tables No. 3 and 4.

We have the results of an election. This is on the race for the Grand Examiner, District III. Total votes cast: 2,603; Lucia Trammell - 1,187; Sharon Fentress - 1,416. I declare Sharon Fentress elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District III. Sister Sharon. Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I introduce to you Sharon Fentress, Board of Grand Examiners, District III. Congratulations, Sharon. [Applause.] Do you accept?

MRS. SHARON FENTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it seems I've spent this whole year thanking this beautiful membership; and I thank them again from the bottom of my heart. I most happily and from a very grateful heart accept. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Zena Wilson, 1994-95 Executive Committee Chairman, for the invitation to the 1995 Grand Chapter session. Sister Zena.

MRS. ZENA WILSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: As the sun sets on the horizon, so closes the 112th Session of Grand Chapter of Texas. We must now turn our reflections to the 113th Annual Session to be held in 1995. Our Invitation Committee consists of these Distinguished Members of District 3:

Worthy Grand Patron - Leland Benefield

Past Grand Matrons -

Agnes Lee Howard

Elise Hammack

Doris Efird

Past Grand Patrons -

Herbert L. Arnold

Richard T. Porter

Paul Huffhines

Murray Watson

Wayne P. Jones

District Deputy Grand Matron - District 3- Sharon Fentress

Letters of invitation and welcome from various city, county, civic and the twenty-four Chapters of District 3 Section 1 are included in this invitation.

On behalf of Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect and Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, we are pleased to extend to each of you a cordial invitation to attend the 113th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, order of the Eastern Star in Fort Worth at the Tarrant County Convention Center, October 19 through 21, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
Zena Wilson, Chairman
Invitation Committee

Worthy Grand Matron - I move the acceptance of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion to accept the gracious invitation for the 113th Grand Chapter session to be held in Fort Worth, Texas. Is there any discussion? [No response.] All those in favor of going to Fort Worth next year, please raise your blue cards. And, of course, no one is opposed, so the motion has carried. We're going to Fort Worth.

Sister Willie Mae Shaw, would you report to the East, please.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Rosemary McPherson and Brother Jack Friend in back of Esther's station.

I recognize Brother Leland Benefield, our Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, don't you think that Marcella Curry, the Worthy Grand Matron, has done a good job at this Grand Chapter? [Applause.] It's not often that you get out at night at Grand Chapter early. Every night we've been out early, and today we're going to get out early! [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, but I strongly suspect it's also through the efforts of this fine membership.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Jack Friend and Sister Rosemary McPherson.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My Sister and my Brother, my friends of long standing who have been such a help to me all through my Eastern Star life, it is with much pleasure and excitement that I have the privilege of presenting to you the following commissions.

“The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, greeting: Whereas, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Alabama, seeking to promote fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions and believing that the ties of affection may be strengthened, the prosperity of the Order promoted, its 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 that as evidence of our trust and confidence, we by these presents do constitute and appoint Rosemary McPherson Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, near the Grand Chapter of Texas, for the purposes aforesaid.”

We have a like commission, with a like greeting, for our Brother Jack Friend from the State of Vermont.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Grand Representatives to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.] Sister Rosemary, it's with much pleasure that I present you with this beautiful badge signifying your status and your commission, and my trusty secretary back behind you has the rest of your information for you. Congratulations! [Applause.]

Brother Jack, we have been friends for so very long; and you've been so helpful to me in many ways. It's my pleasure now to present you with your badge as Grand Representative of Vermont. This is your commission.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you care to say anything to these new Grand Representatives?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I know that both of you are glad, as I am, to be the Grand Representative of Vermont and Alabama. That is great, I think, don't you? [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is with much, much pleasure that I introduce to you these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Sister Rosemary McPherson, Alabama; Jack Friend, Vermont. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.] Would either of you care to say anything?

MRS. ROSEMARY McPHERSON: You don't find me without something to say very often, but I think today I am. I am so happy and I appreciate all those who have helped me in Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Jack.

MR. JACK FRIEND: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Marcella, I'm emotionally drained. I'd just like to thank you. This is a great honor, and I'm grateful, and I appreciate it very much. I was not expecting anything like this. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It's my pleasure, Jack. You've more than earned it.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East; and if you will remain in the West, I have another presentation. Brother Leland, please come join me here at this podium. Haven't we got a wonderful Worthy Grand Patron? [Applause.]

Guess what, Leland, we made it! There were those last year who were sure that we'd never make it through this year. And guess what, we did; and we're both getting well and doing well. [Applause.] Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Brother William R. Curry and Sister Lynda Benefield in back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: It is my pleasure to present Sister Lynda Benefield and Brother William R. Curry.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Lesa. [Mrs. Lesa Shriver sang "You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings."]

Lesa, thank you so very much. Beautifully rendered, beautifully expressed, beautiful talent! And, Lesa, would you join your mother back there, stand to the side of your mother.

Bill and Lynda, truly, you have been the wind beneath our wings. Without your love and support, especially through the last several years, we would not have been able to make this journey. We would not have been able to reach our quest. We don't think we have to tell you how much you mean to us. I am so glad that God sent you into my life. I shall ever be grateful. Sister Lesa, my Sweet Spirit and friend, all this goes for you, too.

Now, none of you out there on the floor really knows what's fixing to happen, nor does Leland, do you? Without further ado and with much happiness, excitement and pleasure, it is indeed my great personal privilege to present each of you with the following respective commissions.

"The Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star, greetings. Whereas, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arizona and the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, seeking to promote fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions and believing that the ties of affection may be strengthened, the prosperity of the Order promoted, its 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 that as evidence of our trust and confidence, we by these presents do constitute and appoint William R. Curry, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Arizona near the Grand Chapter of Texas, to serve until the first day of September 1996."

We have like commissions for Sister Lynda Benefield from the State of Nebraska, and for Sister Lesa Shriver from the State of Tennessee. [Applause.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Grand Representatives to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.] Brother Bill, you know what? I think we could probably go to Arizona, Nebraska and Tennessee on our way to Alaska! [Laughter.]

MR. WILLIAM CURRY: I'm not sure I'm going to take her! [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure and happiness that I introduce these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Brother William R. Curry, Arizona; Sister Lynda Benefield, Nebraska; and Sister Lesa Shriver, Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Les a, I have one more presentation — Well, I think Lynda wants to make one of them. Lynda, you know now why you never did get your dress.

MRS. LYNDA BENEFIELD: Well, Les a, one of these things I knew about a long time ago, and I tried to figure out how to get this dress and we finally got it ordered and nearly didn't get it brought to Grand Chapter. It kind of got left at home, and then it finally got here. So it has been stored over in Sharon's room waiting for you and I was going to give it to you when we got back to the room this afternoon. But little did I know it was going to get here right now, so here's your dress to wear this evening. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Lynda ordered her dress, and she was so patient. I said, "Well, Lynda, why don't you just plan on wearing something special since you have to present Leland's pin?" I said, "Don't worry about it. You can get it and get it fixed after Grand Chapter." She agreed with me rather easily, but Mary Horton and I hatched a plan. So, Lynda, you have your Grand Rep dress! [Applause.]

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

We have an election; this is in the election for the Associate Grand Conductress. Total ballots cast: 2,849. Yvonne Brownfield - 1,757; Marjorie Errington - 1,092. I declare Yvonne Brownfield elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Yvonne, if you would come to the East, I would be pleased to introduce you to the membership.

Sister Elsie Paladino, I believe you have something you need to say.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: May we have permission to bag everything and dismiss the Tellers, Worthy Grand Matron?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You may have that permission. The Tellers are dismissed; and all the ballots will be bagged to be destroyed.

My Sisters and Brothers, if you will wait just a few minutes we will be closing and then we all can leave together.

Sisters and Brothers, this is Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress. [Applause.] Sister Yvonne, do you accept?

MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD: Yes, Worthy Grand Matron, after all of this, I most certainly do accept. I thank this fine, fine membership with an humble heart. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to remind the Grand Floor Officers to please be sure that your badges are turned in to the Grand Secretary before you leave this afternoon.

Sister Wanda Fairchild, my precious friend, do you have any announcements or anything you would like to say at this time?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Please, my Sisters and Brothers. Could we have quiet, please? It's only going to be a few more minutes and we will be closed. Go ahead, Sister Wanda.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. If you will notice in your program, our installation of the new officers for next year does not start until 7 o'clock. We would start a little bit earlier, but I'm sorry I cannot be in contact with some of the Masonic dignitaries that we have. So we will start our installation very promptly at 7 o'clock. If the ones to be installed will be here and in their places by 6:30, we will be able to move this right along tonight.

Certainly, I'd appreciate it if any of the District Chairmen have still not picked up their merchandise for next year, it's back in the Associate Grand Matron's storage room; try to get as much of it out as you possibly can. I think the tote bags are back there, the aprons and all of the other items. I'd appreciate all your help.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a great day. We've had a wonderful, wonderful time. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Wanda. Much good wishes and happiness in the coming year.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would like to have greetings from you before we go into our closing.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Once again, Sisters and Brothers, I would like to thank you for the encouragement that you have given me to get through this 112th Grand Chapter. I would like to express my appreciation to my Pages, Jeff Geyer and Bill Curry. They have been a tremendous help to me. And to Billy Combest, I couldn't have done it without you.

Also, I could not have served Grand Chapter in this position without the help of my wife Lynda and my daughters Lesa and Laura and son-in-law Jeff Geyer. I think you'll see that all four of them are here.

It is now time for all of the seagulls to fly south to get some rest and be back here at 7 p.m. to see the Grand Reflections installed.

And, Sister Marcella Curry, I want to thank you for asking me to be the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter. I appreciate all the audience that we've had yesterday and today; and I appreciate all the things that went on. All of the things that went on, they went on good! There was no confusion on anything. I think this made a good Grand Chapter. [Applause.] I couldn't have done it very good without Jeff or someone there to drive the golf cart for me because my legs hurt and I can't walk very good. I would like to thank my wife Lynda and Lesa and Laura for being here at Grand Chapter. I appreciate that very much. Thank you. [Applause and standing ovation.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mere words seem inadequate to express my feelings at this moment. The years have flown by in the service of our Order. One chapter closes, another begins, as is the way with life.

To Wanda and Charles and their corps of officers: We wish you the very best. The next year will flash by in an instant, but the memories will linger on for a lifetime. It will be a year you will never forget. I wish you Godspeed and bon voyage.

You, the membership, are very near and dear to me. You have touched my life in many special and wonderful ways and have forever left your imprint on my life. You are truly fairest among thousands, altogether lovely. Thank you for the privilege of being your Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for your hardworking efforts that have brought us through another successful year for our Grand Chapter. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for the love of our Order and our fellow man. Thank you for just being you. May the love and support that you extend into the lives of others be returned to you, your families, your communities, your chapters and our Order a thousandfold and in many wondrous ways. Just always remember to continue to each one reach one, to catch the spirit and pass it on; and most important of all, always, always, always remember to keep working on love.

I recognize Brother John Esquivel. [Grand Organist played "Marcella" to much applause.] Thank you, Brother John. May your melodies linger on forever! I know they will in my heart. In case you didn't know, the name of that piece was "Marcella," that John wrote especially for me. Thank you.

Sister Associate Grand Matron.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do you have anything else to announce before we close?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, just that I'd like for the General Chairmen to try to pick up as much of their merchandise as possible, because they certainly have plenty of time before they go back to the hotel. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To voice our benediction for the closing of "The Spirit of Love" Session of this 112th Session of our Grand Chapter, I now recognize Dr. O. D. Christian. Brother O. D.

BENEDICTION

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Our Most Holy and Righteous Father, the Mighty Architect of this Universe, we lift up to Thee at this moment an expression of our love and gratitude for directing us through this Grand Chapter session. Thank you for the activities of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all Committees. Even today through the election, we do gratify the name of our Lord. Father, lead us along life's pathway; grant a special portion of your grace to those who are not able to be in attendance this year. May we look upward as we move onward to the great goal of that eternal meeting in the sky, for it's in the Master's Name that I pray. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Amen. Sister Regina Hedgcoth, Grand Soloist of District V, will now present our benediction in song, "The Lord's Prayer."

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this 112th Grand Chapter Session, "The Spirit of Love" Session, from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this 112th session of Grand Chapter, "The Spirit of Love" session, from labor to rest; and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Holy Bible was closed.]

Let us join the Grand Choir in singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." [Singing in unison of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."]

I now call this "Spirit of Love" Session of this Grand Chapter from labor to rest until 7 p.m. this evening, at which time we will have the installation of officers for 1994-95. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Spirit of Love" Session is called from labor to rest.

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THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

PRESENTS

“Reflections”

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
INSTALLATION
OF GRAND OFFICERS
1994 - 1995

October 8, 1994
San Antonio Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas
7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Wanda P. Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Charles W. Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

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. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Cynthia Mae Watts
Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
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 Ofton
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
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green
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Mr. E. F. "Van" Plumlee
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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
Mr. Garland W. Rattan

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Mrs. Mildred Priddy Past Matron, North Fort Worth #684
Master of Ceremonies	Mrs. Sherrill R. Cain Escorted By: Dr. Bicker Cain
Call to Order	Mrs. Marcella Curry Worthy Grand Matron
	Mr. Leland G. Benefield Worthy Grand Patron
Assisting Grand Marshal	Mrs. Mary Brown, PGM

PROCESSIONAL

General Grand Chapter Officers & Committees

Distinguished Members and Guests of the Grand Chapter
of Texas

Texas' Own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Mr. Farris L. Benham, Deputy Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM

Mr. Jack L. Wright, Most Excellent High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Other Masonic Dignitaries

Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector
in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Miss Cori Karschner, 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

PRESENTATION OF:

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1994-1995

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Masonic Bible Mr. Kyle M. Fairchild
Escorted By: Mrs. Patti Garner

Square and Compasses Mr. Randall Morris
Escorted By: Mrs. Sheri Morris

Bible Marker Mrs. Doris Moore
Escorted By: Mr. John Moore

Heart Full of Love to Ganny & Papa

Presented By: Miss Melinda Beth Garner
Escorted By: Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Garner

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

Flag:

United States Mr. Wayne Jones, PGP
Texas Mr. Joe E. Jeffers, PGP
Christian Mr. Ralph Davis, PGP

Pledge Of Allegiance Mr. Leland G. Benefield
Worthy Grand Patron

The National Anthem The Assembly

Opening of The Holy Bible Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mr. Harry Cunningham, PGP

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLATION GRAND OFFICERS

Installing Grand Officer	Mrs. Elise Hammack ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas
Assisting Installing Grand Officer	Mr. Glenn Whitaker, PGP
Obligation	Mr. Paul Huffhines, PGP
Installing Grand Marshal	Mrs. Doris Efird, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, PGM
Installing Grand Secretary	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, PGM
Installing Grand Organist	Mrs. Mildred Priddy Past Matron, North Fort Worth, #684

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1993-1994

Closing the Holy Bible	Mrs. Alma Carter Grand Conductress
Greetings	Mr. Farris L. Benham Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM
Greetings	Mr. Jack L. Wright Most Excellent High Priest Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas
Greetings	Mrs. Ruth Irwin Past Grand Guardian 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
Rainbow Drill & Presentations	Area Assemblies Miss Cori Karschner Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

PRESENTATIONS

Worthy Grand Matron's JewelMrs. Marcella Curry
Junior Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron's JewelMr. Leland G. Benefield
Junior Past Grand Patron

Past Grand Matron's JewelMr. William R., Curry

Past Grand Patron's JewelMrs. Lynda L. Benefield

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY

GRAND MATRON'S YEARMrs. Beulah Speer, PGM

PRESENTATION OF

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMMrs. Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

MAGIC MIRROR POEMMrs. Lola Wallace
Grand Treasurer

PRESENTATION & DEDICATION

OF THE MUSICMrs. Mildred Priddy
Past Matron & Composer

DEDICATION OF THE WORTHY

GRAND PATRON'S YEARMrs. Mildred Sharpe
Past Grand Matron

AddressMr. Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

AddressMrs. Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

**PRESENTATION OF 1994-1995 GRAND OFFICERS
WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS**

DIRECTED BY:

Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht – Grand Marshal

Benediction

Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"Mrs. Marcia Roberts

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SISTERS AND BROTHERS, WE ARE ABOUT TO CLOSE THIS 112TH SESSION IN RITUALISTIC FORM. ALL WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WILL PLEASE RETIRE AT THIS TIME.

Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, and Grand Pages, you have filled your stations well. You are appreciated. And we call upon you once more to assist in proving this 112th Grand Chapter.

Call From Rest to LaborMrs. Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

RITUALISTIC CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1994

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST. "A Circle of Love". Honoring the Newly Installed Associate Grand Conductress. Convention Center - South Hall.

10:00 A.M. DEPUTIES SCHOOL. All Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, 1994-1995 Installed Grand Officers, Elected Boards, and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

OCTOBER 15, 1994

Crescent Chapter #820. Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Fort Worth, Texas.

OCTOBER 22, 1994

Lewisville Chapter #935. Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Lewisville, Texas.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1994-95

Stately columns immediately caught one's eye as they entered the HemisFair Arena. The Worthy Grand Matron's theme "Reflections" was displayed in the East. There were five tall columns in the East, each bearing a wood fern on top. Three huge arrangements of red carnations, white asters, gladioli and silver sparklers were in front of the East. Small arrangements of similar flowers were in front of the Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Matron stations. These stations had two columns in back of them.

The altar was covered with a luxurious silver covering with like fabric adorning each of the pedestals.

The lady Grand Officers' dresses were full skirted, square neckline and puff sleeves of a glittery silver metallic that reflected all the colors in the rainbow. The gentlemen Grand Officers were handsomely attired in black tuxedos.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: It is with pleasure that I bring you greetings tonight as we begin the installation of officers for our 113th Installation of Grand Officers and complete another beautiful year of Eastern Star. We welcome all of our family and friends and our members and hope that you will enjoy it while we perform and do our work. Thank you for coming, and we look forward to visiting with you later.

Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marcella Curry, escorted by her husband William Curry, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield, escorted by his wife Sister Lynda Benefield, to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed a pleasure to be able to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron escorted to the East. It is my pleasure now, Sister Marcella, to present to you — I think maybe I had better give you Grand Honors first. Sisters and Brothers, would you join me in according them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Now, it is indeed an honor to present to you your gavel and ask you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Sherrill Cain, my sweet friend. It is now with much pleasure that I call this 112th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas to order for the purpose of installation of officers.

PROCESSIONAL

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members to the East. It is our pleasure tonight to have with us Mrs. Patricia Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and a Past Grand Matron of the State of Minnesota; Sister Dottie Berg of the Cancer Research for the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; and our very own Sister Elise Hammick, a member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter. Don't they look beautiful? Let's tell them how lovely they look. [Applause.] Sisters and Brothers, please join with me in giving our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Do we have visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions or Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons other Jurisdictions? Then, Assisting Installing Grand Marshal, at this time we will present Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to the East.

Aren't they lovely? [Applause for Texas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons as they come to the East.] Would you join me in according Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Grand Honors. [Grand Honors are given.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort Mr. Farris L. Benham, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM; Mr. William Schuster, Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas; and our other Masonic Dignitaries; Miss Cori Karschner, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Margaret Weimer, Past Grand Guardian and Supreme Deputy, and any others that I may not have called in the Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girl dignitaries that I do not have name for, to the East, please. Let's give them a hearty welcome as they come to the East. [Applause.] I will not be calling names tonight. We're going to try for a shorter length of time and get us through tonight. Let's just give them one more hearty welcome. [Applause.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort Lewisville Chapter #935, the home chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, into the Grand Chapter room. [Applause as they enter.] Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort Crescent Chapter #820, the home chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, into the Grand Chapter room. [Applause as they enter.]

Let's tell the Assisting Grand Marshal how pretty she has looked. [Applause.]

Tonight we begin to reflect, and from here on for the continuation of this year we're going to see Reflections and Shadows in all that we do. As we see reflections even in a mirror, you first must have something to look at. In the Order of the Eastern Star, we should look to God; and the reflections that we should see should be His and not us as we reflect His love for others, His kindness, His generosity to you and to me. Even in our hardships, remember that all things work for good for those that love the Lord.

The shadows we make can cool you, as well as hide you. So we want them to keep us cool so that we never lose our tempers, but give us something to hide behind if we need to hide from danger. Hopefully, we never encounter such, but if we do, remember God has the all-seeing eye that keeps us safe.

At this time it is my privilege and honor to present the Board of Grand Examiners of the Grand Chapter of Texas: District I, Mrs. Marlene Dibrell; District II, Mrs. Joyce Ball; District III, Mrs. Sharon Fentress; District IV, Mrs. Naomi Wolfe; District V, Mrs. Nannette Nelson Gwaltney; Grand Examiner-at-Large, Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon. Would you join me in giving them a hearty welcome. [Applause.] Your work is cut out for you !

Next will be our Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences: District I, Mr. Delbert Shoemaker; District II, Mr. Lindsey Pynes; District III, Mrs. Patsy Wilson; District IV, Mr. Tom Warner; District V, Mrs. Helen Hare. Would you join me in giving them a very warm welcome. [Applause.] May you have a good year.

And now our Board of Grand Trustees: District I, Mrs. Sarah Coursey; District II, Mrs. Patsy Kneeper; District III, Mr. Claude Ervin; District IV, Mrs. Penny Vletas; District V, Mrs. Shirley Jones. Join me in telling them how proud we are of them. [Applause.]

Now we have arrived at the time that we all have waited for, the opportunity to meet the new Grand Officers for the year 1994 and '95.

Mrs. Shirley Martindale, Fraternal Correspondent, escorted by Mr. Neal Cooper.

Mr. James E. Fulton, Grand Sentinel, escorted by Mrs. Lois Fulton.

Mrs. Jean Hunt, Grand Warder, escorted by Mr. Greg Clark.

Mrs. Edwina L. Cage, Grand Electa, escorted by Mr. Garland Ward Rattan, our Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, Grand Martha, escorted by Mr. Kenneth Gregory.

Mrs. Betty Morris, Grand Esther, escorted by her son, Mr. Randall Morris.

Mrs. Billie Branch, Grand Ruth, escorted by Mr. Milton Branch.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Haley, Grand Adah, escorted by Mr. Joe Roberts.

Mrs. Millie Bridges Barbee, Grand Organist, escorted by her son, Mr. George Bridges.

Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht, Grand Marshal, escorted by Mr. Darrell Albrecht.

Mr. Richard L. Ochs, Grand Chaplain, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Ochs.

Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress, escorted by her husband, Mr. Robert Brownfield.

Mrs. Alma Carter, Grand Conductress, escorted by Mr. Kermit Schnelle.

Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Grand Treasurer, escorted by her husband, Mr. Ivan Wallace.

Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary, escorted by Mr. Don Petke.

Mr. Billy H. Combest, Associate Grand Patron, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Frieda Combest.

Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland, Associate Grand Matron, escorted by her husband, Mr. Russell Swetland.

And now our number one Shadow, Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sheri Morris.

And our number one Reflection, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Max Fairchild.

These are our Grand Officers, appointed and elected, that will shortly be installed for the year of 1994-1995.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

The sweetest thing that can ever happen to a family is to have their very own make presentations. Tonight it is my honor to invite Mr. Kyle M. Fairchild, escorted by Mrs. Patti Garner, to present the Masonic Bible. This is our Worthy Grand Matron's daughter and son.

Then we have our Worthy Grand Patron's son, Mr. Randall Morris, escorted by Mrs. Sheri Morris, to present the Square and Compasses.

And God tells us to love one another and to have good friends, which is at the top of loving and showing that we know what God's love is about. We have Mrs. Doris Moore, escorted by Mr. John Moore, to present the Bible marker.

Our next presentation is probably the most exciting for our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect. This is a heart full of love to Ganny and Papa. Escorted by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Garner is our lovely Miss Melinda Beth Garner. I'm sure this is the Little Miss Texas of the future!

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

No ceremony would be complete without the presentation of our flags. The United States flag will be brought by Mr. Tony Longerbone, the president of the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons Club of Fort Worth; the Texas flag by Mr. Joe E. Jeffers, Past Grand Patron; the Christian flag by Mr. Ralph Davis, Past Grand Patron.

You will join our Worthy Grand Patron in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, after which we will sing the National Anthem. [The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem by Assembly.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Grand Officers to the West.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Holy Bible was opened.] Sisters and Brothers, you will remain standing while Brother Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron, brings our invocation.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Our Father and Our God, we give thanks to You this evening for the privilege of living in this United States of America where we have the freedom to come and gather together and, Lord, to try and do Thy will. Father, we give thanks for those that have been selected to serve this great Order for the ensuing year. We pray, Our Heavenly Father, that You will give them wisdom and courage to perform their duties as they should. We give thanks to You for those that have served this past year, for the good job that Sister Marcella and Brother Leland have done, and those that have served with them. We give You the praise and the thanks. Father, thank You tonight for allowing the Grand Officers of Grand Lodge and those of other Bodies to be with us. We pray Your wisdom and strength to them. We pray always that we'll be united as one body.

Father, be with the Installing Officers tonight as they perform their duties. And, Lord, when we leave this place and a year from now when these officers are replaced, may we all say and hope Thy will was done. In the Master's Name we pray, amen.

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: It is now my honor and privilege to present Mrs. Elise Hammack, ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas, who will be our Installing Grand Officer.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. It is at this time my very happy privilege to introduce those Assisting Installing Grand Officers for the evening. Will you please rise as I call your name. Assisting Installing Grand Officer, Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Past Grand Patron of Texas; I'm sorry Brother Paul Huffhines is not here this evening to be with us; Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron. The Installing Grand Organist is Mrs. Mildred Priddy at the instrument. She is a Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter #684 in Fort Worth. Thank you.

We will have a brief recess to prepare for the ceremony of installation.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1994-1995

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible. [The Holy Bible was closed.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Sisters and Brothers, would you join with me in telling our Installing Grand Corps of Officers how beautiful the installation was and how much we enjoyed it. [Applause.] Thank you.

We are very pleased tonight to have Mr. Farris L. Benham, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, who will bring us greetings.

MR. FARRIS L. BENHAM: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored guests on the dais, lovely sisters of mine and my brethren all: What a spectacularly beautiful assemblage this is. I wish you'd all come up here and look at how pretty you are out there. It was a magnificent installation ceremony.

It is now my very happy privilege to bring you warmest fraternal greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, its officers, members and all Master Masons in Texas; also to tell you there will be another installation held in Waco in a little less than two months. I'm sort of looking forward to it! I hope you will join me there.

My first opportunity to bring greetings such as this was a few years ago when I was Presiding Officer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and was invited to bring greetings to then newly installed Worthy Grand Matron Betty Phillips Hager. I noticed that in the years intervening, I have become much older and uglier, and the Worthy Grand Matrons are still young and beautiful. Where did I go wrong?

I believe that the basic tenet of Free Masonry, that of the Brotherhood of Man through the Fatherhood of God, extends to all the organizations who make up the Family of Free Masonry, and most assuredly that includes the Eastern Star. I hope that we can find a way to be a family and communicate with each of the organizations during this next year as family members.

There is a possibility in going through these Grand Lines that you might begin to take yourself a little too seriously or lose some of your humility. There is a certain member of the Order of the Eastern Star who sees that I don't have that problem. I've been married to her forty-two years. And when I've gone out on these trips, she accompanies me; she goes along with the pomp and ceremony. But when I get home, she generally says something like, "Okay, Big Shot, I want your clothes hung up right, the

trash carried out and make me a cup of coffee." [Applause and laughter.] So she keeps my head on straight.

I have also agreed in the next year or two to be her Worthy Patron in our own Order of the Eastern Star. I know full well before I start that my chief duties are to assist she and her guests up and down the steps to the dais.

And, Worthy Grand Matron, if during this next year I may assist you in any way up and down the steps which you have to pass in administering the affairs of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, please know for sure that my door will always be open and I'll be most happy to do whatever I can in any way to help you have the best year possible.

May God in His grace grant you all the blessings you could dream of for this coming year. Thank you so much. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Thank you, Deputy Grand Master Benham and our Brother. It is also our distinct pleasure tonight to have with us William E. Schuster, Most Excellent High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. We invite you to bring greetings.

MR. WILLIAM SCHUSTER: Thank you very much. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Right Worshipful Sir, my Sisters and Brethren, Friends: I have the opportunity this evening to bring warm congratulations and greetings from Most Excellent Jack Wright, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, who — well, I was going to say that he had to go home for family duties, but I'm going to tell you what he really told me. He said that he had a grandson on Tuesday who gave him a real sorrowful look, with tears in his eyes, on him not being at a very special event. He called me. So I'm going to be the lucky guy to be able to be here this evening. And lucky indeed am I because the Eastern Star has played a very important part in our life.

Our mother was a 55-year member, plus, at her death a month ago. My wife Roberta, who was scheduled to be the Worthy Matron of Nederland Eastern Star at this time, and I were 20-year members at her death a little under two years ago. I remember well sitting at my mother's feet at the Masonic Temple as she chaperoned the Rainbow Girls over fifty years ago.

Let me congratulate all of you who work with the youth, such as Rainbow, the Job's Daughters, DeMolay, because be it fifty years ago, like my mother, or like my father who helped make a place for me in the DeMolays in 1949, we need to continue the effort to find those who will work with youth as they take our places.

I congratulate us for the forward steps that we have taken at this Grand Chapter. As Worthy Patron of Lakeside Chapter last year in Port Arthur, I wondered how this great Grand Chapter would take to needed changes. Yes, I congratulate us also for the excellent choices we have made in selecting the progressive leaders that we have.

I take pleasure in congratulating you on being installed, the Worthy Grands; but not only to these, but to all the Grand Officers and especially to those most important Committee people who make it all happen.

On behalf of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, I wish you all a successful and happy year. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Thank you, Most Excellent High Priest William Schuster.

We are also pleased to have with us tonight Mrs. Margaret Weimer, Past Grand Guardian of Utah of the Job's Daughters, who will now bring us greetings.

MRS. MARGARET WEIMER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members, Sisters, Brothers, Friends and all: It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this beautiful session tonight. I am not going to bring you greetings, because our Supreme Guardian, Marty Shaffer, Past Grand Guardian from the State of California, is in attendance at this session. I feel she outranks me by quite a bit, and she should bring you greetings from Job's Daughters. Supreme Guardian, would you please come forward.

MRS. MARTY SHAFFER: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Brothers and Sisters all: With your permission we would like to defer to our Miss International Job's Daughter, Miss Kay Weber, Past Honored Queen from Spokane, Washington, to bring greetings from the Supreme Guardian Council and the members of our International Order of Job's Daughters. She has been doing this for us throughout these past three months when we visit all the Concordant Bodies in our Fraternal Organization.

MISS KAY WEBER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Friends: Good evening. I bring you greetings from the International Order of Job's Daughters. We are some 22,000 members worldwide, reaching the United States, Canada, Australia, the Philippines, Brazil and your very own Texas. We are the daughters, granddaughters, nieces and other relatives of Master Masons and also your future members.

It was my privilege to bring greetings to you at your opening on Thursday. If you were in attendance, you heard us talk about HIKE, Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund, which is our philanthropic project. Last night I was able to attend a high school football game which reminded me of a young man I met who our philanthropic project helped. This young man was hearing impaired, and he had a dream, a dream to play football.

However, because of his impairment, he was unable to hear the quarterback call the plays or the coaches tell him what he needed to do. The hearing devices that he had were unable to fit under his helmet. So HIKE designed a helmet that had built-in hearing aids. His dream was fulfilled, and he's probably still playing football somewhere today.

As HIKE celebrates its tenth birthday with us this year, we are proud to support its endeavors. Our goal this year is to give \$150,000 to HIKE. Last year we gave \$118,000 and awarded over a hundred hearing aids, computers and special devices to help kids hear. Job's Daughters truly are kids helping kids. [Applause.]

As Job's Daughters celebrates its 75th anniversary, it is my privilege to invite you to our Diamond Jubilee session in San Jose, California, in August of '95. I know we have a beautiful ceremony planned for you this evening. The girls are waiting, and I will join them.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the courtesies of the East; and I wish you a session and a year filled with lasting reflections. Just remember this little saying: A smile can happen in a flash, but the memory of it will last a lifetime. Thank you. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: At this time Miss Misty Caviness of the Texas Bethel, Senior Princess of Bethel No. 3, and Miss Texas Job's Daughter, I invite you.

MISS MISTY CAVINESS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Friends: At this time I would like to introduce to you Junior Miss Texas Job's Daughter, Melissa King, and recorder of Bethel No. 1, San Antonio, Texas. [Applause.]

The Job's Daughters would now like to present a program which will show you how important your beautiful Order is to us.

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 of 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 light into all parts of the world. Its dignity and beauty as a Fraternal Order is respected and revered by both Masons and laymen alike.

*O, great and glorious Eastern Star
Whose light is shed both near and far,
To bless and comfort young and old,
Yea, light their path to a 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 the 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 it humble or great,
Is blessed with companionship, a joy to relate.
Loyalty shines from the pure ray of white
And loyalty pierces the darkest of night.
It demands allegiance to family and friends,
To nation, to God, to the world without end.*

*Loyalty is a 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 the symbol of love,
Maternal love, fraternal love, the love from above,
That God in His Fatherhood gave 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.*

*This Star of your daughters is our tribute to you,
Our respects and honors, too, in all that we do.*

Please join these Daughters in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," while they form their cross formation. [Following formation of the cross, the girls sang "Nearer My God, to Thee," accompanied by signing.]

MISS MISTY CAVINESS: This concludes our program, but on behalf of the Texas Job's Daughters, with our sincerest wishes for the newly elected officers, I would like to present these gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. [Applause as the Job's Daughters drilled out of the Grand Chapter room.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Thank you, Job's Daughters, for a beautiful presentation. I'm sure that we all enjoyed this and were inspired to see our youth working together with love. [Applause.]

At this time we have Miss Cori Karschner, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who will bring a presentation and drill.

[Applause as Rainbow Girls drill into Grand Chapter room.]

MISS CORI KARSCHNER: 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 consolations.

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 was to be the ruling guide to your faith and practice. At each succeeding step in your advancement, you have been reminded that it would guide you to all truth, direct your path to the temple of happiness and point out to you your whole duty to mankind.

And now at this most propitious hour, surrounded by those who take you as a Sister and in whose very hearts you have no doubt of their sincere wish for your future happiness, let me impress upon your mind that this Book contains the mind of God, the state of mankind, the way to salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy; its precepts are binding; its histories are tried, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, strength to support you and comfort to cheer you. It 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, in 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.] [Singing of "My Rainbow" by assembly, followed by Rainbow Girls drilling out of Grand Chapter room.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Thank you, Miss Karschner, and thank you, beautiful Rainbow Girls. Doesn't this inspire us, to see our youth performing so beautifully? It has really been wonderful to see our Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls. [Applause.]

PRESENTATIONS

And now for presentations — and one of the nicest ones for any Worthy Grand Matron, when she becomes Junior Past Grand Matron, is the privilege of presenting the Worthy Grand Matron's jewel to the new Worthy Grand Matron. At this time I invite Mrs. Marcella Curry, Junior Past Grand Matron.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Sister Wanda, my very special friend, I can think of no one I would rather present this to. We've traveled many a road together and expect to travel a few more highways and byways. I congratulate you on your preferment. I know you're going to have a year filled with joy and many, many happy memories as you serve this fine membership, for certainly, we have a membership like no other. I wish you Godspeed in your travels and every best wish for the coming year. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: And likewise, I'm sure it's an honor for our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Leland G. Benefield, to be able to pass on to our new Worthy Grand Patron the Worthy Grand Patron's jewel. Brother Leland, I invite you to make your presentation.

MR. LELAND BENEFIELD: Brother Charles, I know that you will wear this pin — this is the original pin that was bought by the Eastern Star; it's 112 years old — I know you will wear this with great joy. I will be there when I can. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Now comes the sweet and teary part. At this time Mr. William R. Curry will present the Past Grand Matron's jewel to his wife, Sister Marcella, our Junior Past Grand Matron, whom I'm sure he's going to look forward to taking home.

MR. WILLIAM CURRY: There's nothing teary about it! [Fastens necklace about Marcella's neck.] I've got it.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: It's upside down. That's all right. I'll fix it in a minute.

MR. WILLIAM CURRY: It's not upside down; it's backwards! [Laughter.] But in a little while, that's the part of us you're going to see is the back side. [Laughter and applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: At this time I invite Mrs. Lynda L. Benefield, who will present the Past Grand Patron's jewel to her husband, Brother Leland, our Junior Past Grand Patron. It looks like she's accompanied by her two daughters and son-in-law.

MRS. LYNDA BENEFIELD: Leland, this presentation could not be made by me alone, because it took the help of Lesa, Laura and Jeff to bring us to this position that you have tonight. It has been a trying year — two years, I guess — for all of us. But you've been a trooper and came through it to get you to this place tonight. We're proud of you. [Applause.]

MRS. LESA SHRIVER: Like I told my dad when I made a presentation to him at the District III, Section 1 Past Matrons Association, I told him if he wouldn't look at me, it would make it better. So I'm not going to look at you because then I can do what I want to do.

Back eleven months ago when you took this position as Worthy Grand Patron, we wanted with everything in our hearts for you to achieve this high honor. And to this day you are now the Junior Past Grand Patron of the State of Texas. We as a family are

extremely proud of this high honor that you have achieved. Not everybody in the State of Texas can do this, but there are a few select men who are chosen for this high position.

We can't say we welcome you home because we've been traveling just the few places that you've been since your health has been better, but welcome home. [Applause.]

MR. JEFF GEYER: Well, Mr. B., I think Lesa just said everything that needed to be said. But the main thing I want to say to you is congratulations, it will be great to have you back at work! [Laughter and applause.]

MRS. LAURA GEYER: Well, Daddy, you know I always go last since I'm the youngest. I wanted to go first, but Mama said she was going to go first, but I get the honor of placing the pin on you. And I get to say that you are my dad. And I know if little Shelby was here, she'd say, "No, my dad." But when you come home tomorrow, she'll be waiting on you. And we're real proud of you.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: What a wonderful family portrait that will make.

PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: At this time Mrs. Beulah Speer, a Past Grand Matron, will bring the presentation of the Worthy Grand Matron's year.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: I feel honored and privileged to present this information on the year of '94-'95 as personally expressed by our new Worthy Grand Matron.

Her theme for the year: Reflections of our heritage, along with accomplishment for today, brings progress for the future light of our Eastern Star.

Her Scripture: A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses. Proverbs 27:19.

The flowers are all kind of flowers.

The colors are red, silver and black.

The aim: To increase our membership by having our daily lives be a reflection of the principles of our Order.

A special dedication: God's richest blessing is that of our own personal family. Yet we fail to express our love to them many times. This year is lovingly dedicated to my family: my husband, Mr. Max Fairchild; my daughter, Mrs. Patti Garner, and her husband, Doug; my son, Kyle Fairchild; my granddaughter, Miss Melinda Beth Garner. I could not serve without your thoughtfulness and understanding every time it's necessary for us to be apart. But in the years to come, I want to spend more time with you. Always remember that I love you.

Dedication: This year of service to our beautiful Order is the accomplishment of

many people, and I will be always be thankful that you have walked by my side so that our reflections will always be mirrored with love and each other and for our Eastern Star; Reflections and Shadows, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1994-95; Mrs. Leona Andrews, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter No. 820, mine and Max's special friend; the members of Crescent Chapter No. 820; the special ladies of our Eastern Star Home, the reflections of our heart; the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas; Sharon Fentress, my true hum-chum sister, and Cheryl Albrecht, my special secretary, both Past Matrons of Crescent Chapter No. 820. Certainly, this place of honor is not mine alone. Your love and support over the years have made it possible. My thanks, Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: And now to bring the presentation of her Humanitarian Program, I invite Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF THE HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM

MRS. FRANCES BURBANK: Reflections of our Star Humanitarian Program for 1994-1995 for the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Eastern Star Home. Since its founding in 1925, our Eastern Star Home has served as a haven for the beautiful members of our Order who have served so faithfully. We have an obligation to ensure that our Sisters live in a comfortable and secure environment. During this year we will reflect on the tradition of providing love, friendship, safety and reassurance to our Sisters at the Home, while providing for their happiness through Home special needs. This year our ladies in the Home will be known as Reflections of our Heart. It is important to give a little something special at the holidays and throughout the year to assist the ladies and their special needs. There is a warm feeling when you give from your heart to our Reflections of our heart.

We can also fill our hearts with happiness through Home Endowment. This fund is vital to the security of our treasured Eastern Star Home. To reflect on its beginnings, the Endowment Fund was started in 1955 during Worthy Grand Matron Lois Burnett's term. At the time the leaders of our Order were looking toward the future and gave to each of us a means to perpetuate our tradition of excellence in care for our Sisters. With increases in operating costs, it is critical that we seriously consider Home endowment, both individually and as an organization.

While Home endowment provides some operating funds, we should remember our responsibilities to our youth through ESTARL. ESTARL was started at the triennial session of General Grand Chapter held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1952. ESTARL awards are made to worthy students preparing for leadership in various fields of religious services, including ministers, missionaries, church music and religious education. This endeavor allows us to both reflect on our past work and look toward the future of others who will merit our awards. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron.

Then there is a special project for Home Renovation. Our tradition has been to provide the residents of our Eastern Star Home with the best care possible. Home Renovation will allow us to give our dear Sisters the kind of place each of each would be proud to call home. Renovation will move us into the future with a modern and up-to-date facility that will be more efficient and cost effective to operate. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: At this time we will have a special presentation of the "Magic Mirror" poem by Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Grand Treasurer.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION MAGIC MIRROR POEM

MRS. LOLA WALLACE:

Life's Magic Mirrors

We are walking side by side each day
In magic mirrors of love.
These mirrors reflect how we work and pray,
Judged only by the Father above.

We pass each mirror hand in hand.
We would not walk alone.
The reflections we share in the lives of others
Come back into our own.

Each picture fades with the setting sun.
We walk in the newborn day.
We pluck the bitter with the sweet.
This too will pass away.

We pass each mirror only once.
In time our paths will sever.
But our magic mirrors of love and faith
Will reflect in our lives forever.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: And now we will get to enjoy the presentation and dedication of the music by Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Past Matron and composer of the music. [Presentation of the Worthy Grand Matron's march for the year.] Sisters and Brothers, if we can't march to that, we can't march!

At this time we'll have the dedication of the Worthy Grand Patron's Year brought to us by Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron.

DEDICATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S YEAR

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: With much pride and joy, I bring this loving dedication of Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron.

This year of service to the Grand Chapter of Texas is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Mr. Morris Lord, Past Patron of Lewisville Chapter No. 935, who gave many years of dedicated service to the Order of the Eastern Star, and extended his support to me in all my endeavors; and to Mrs. Marie Lord, Past Matron of Lewisville Chapter No. 935, who continues to give her love and support to me in all that I strive to accomplish.

To Lewisville Chapter No. 935 for accepting me into the Order and their continued support through the years and now as I serve Grand Chapter.

To my wife, Betty, who is willing to give of her time to make this year possible. If it were not for her help and support it would not be possible for me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron.

To my son, Randall and family, for taking care of the business to allow me more time to serve this great Order. [Applause.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: If Mrs. Gerri Isaac will come to the East. Are you here? While she's coming to the East, I have a couple of announcements that I would like to make. Remember that Sunday morning at 8 a.m., we will have the breakfast "A Circle of Love," honoring our newly installed Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield. It will be in the Convention Center in the South Hall.

At 10 a.m. we will have the Deputies School. All Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and the 1994-95 Installed Grand Officers, Elected Boards and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Please remember and put on your calendar, if you have not purchased one of the calendars for the upcoming year, October 15th is Crescent Chapter No. 820 Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron.

On October 22nd is the Lewisville Chapter No. 935 Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Gerri Isaac, I invite you to make your special presentation at this time.

MRS. GERRI ISAAC: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is my privilege to read you a letter from the White House.

From President Clinton. "Dear Wanda and Charles: I am delighted to congratulate you on your installation as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. The responsibilities and challenges of leadership are always great, but the knowledge of a job well done can be among life's most meaningful rewards. As you begin to address the task of your new position, I am confident that you will prove worthy of the important trust that your colleagues have placed in you. Hillary joins me in extending our best wishes for every future success. Sincerely, Bill Clinton." [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Gerri, very much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I really appreciate this, too, Gerri; thank you.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: And now for the long-awaited address of our new Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles Morris. I invite you to give your address.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Sherrill Cain.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Members, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends: It is with a heart full of gratitude and appreciation that I thank you, the membership of Texas, for electing me as your Worthy Grand Patron, the highest honor that can be conferred upon a Brother of this Order.

I am mindful of the responsibilities and obligations that I have to accept, and I will endeavor at all times to serve to the best of my ability. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have had a part in making this the most outstanding installation I have ever had the privilege of witnessing.

Sister Wanda, I am grateful for the opportunity of serving with you. I will do my best. Betty and I value yours and Max's friendship and look forward to many good times together long after this year of service has ended. As we travel along over the state, I assure you that we will greet each morning with a smile and face the challenge of the day with courage and untiring effort.

It is with much pleasure that I recognize a fine group of Sisters and Brothers who know me best and still love me. Will the members of Lewisville Chapter please rise. [Applause.] Sisters and Brothers, these are the members of my chapter who have given me so much support and encouragement, and I am proud tonight to share the honors of this evening with them. Please remain standing.

I will ask all the members of District I, Section 1, to stand wherever you are. I thank you all for making a special effort to be here. Words cannot express my gratitude for your continued support and faith in me. I will earnestly strive to measure up to the highest expectations. Thank you. [Applause.]

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the members of my family who are present here tonight. My wife and help-mate, Betty, our Grand Esther; our son, Randall, and his wife, Sheri. Our son, Kenneth, and his family live in California and could not be with us tonight. We thank you so much for being here. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, once again thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. I sincerely hope that I will be permitted to meet each of you as I travel through the state. This will be a year of excitement and work, and the accomplishment will be measured by the united efforts of all of us working together.

As we reflect on the yesterdays, let us plan wisely for the tomorrows. The experience of the past teaches us to improve our opportunities for the future. I thank you. [Applause and standing ovation.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Worthy Grand Patron, we look forward to your year. Now for the long-awaited time when our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, will bring us her address.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Master of Ceremonies, Sister Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris; General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Past Grand Matrons; Past Grand Patrons; Distinguished Guests in the East; my Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends: Tonight, as I stood at the

Altar and assumed the Obligation, I experienced a very emotional moment. My heart is filled with gratitude for this honor of service. I have had a dream come true.

This is my third time to be installed in this arena. First, in 1983 as Grand Warder; then three years ago as your Associate Grand Conductress; and tonight to be installed as your Worthy Grand Matron in this same room has truly made a dream come true.

Three years ago you had a Sunday morning breakfast. It was named "The Inception of a Dream." Dreams come true only when you do not give up. Dreams come true only when you pursue them. You must be willing to sacrifice to give and perhaps even fail, but yet come back and try again. It's no sin to try and fail. The problem is when you try and fail and don't come back. I promise no great deeds, for I am aware of my few talents. I pledge only my best.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris, may I be the first to say congratulations to you and how pleased I am to have you and Betty serving this year. Thank you. [Applause.]

To the Installing Grand Officers for the evening, thank you for a most beautiful and impressive installation. Each of you has played a very special part in my Eastern Star life, and I will always be grateful for your agreeing to serve tonight.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, you have given much dedicated service to our Order. You are a shining example of what Eastern Star represents. I assure you that I will be calling and seeking much advice, guidance and counseling from you.

To the members of Crescent Chapter No. 820, would you please stand. You permitted me to become a member and elected me Worthy Matron in 1977. You have always been there with your love and support, and thank you for being here with me tonight. [Applause.]

To the members of Lewisville Chapter No. 935, thank each one of you for sharing Charles and Betty with us this year.

To my husband Max for traveling this year with me. To my daughter Patti, my son-in-law Doug, son Kyle, and granddaughter, Melinda Beth Garner, and to my mother, Frances Carpenter, I love you and I appreciate your always understanding my many, many meetings.

To the Elected Grand Officers, you are very special. Grand Chapter chose well when you were elected, and I look forward to sharing this year with you. Sister Rosemary and Brother Billy, rest well in the West, and much good luck as you make your plans for the future. Thank you. [Applause.]

To the Appointed Grand Officers and Grand Committee Members, one of the most difficult duties that an Associate Grand Matron has is the selecting of a Grand Family from so many deserving members.

To Sister Marcella Curry, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Leland Benefield, Junior Past Grand Patron, I hope that your dreams and expectations have come true. This has been the "Quest of the Spirit" session. Thank you for a year just completed, and I wish for you both much happiness in everything you do and in the future. I look forward to seeing both of you many, many times the coming year.

I will always be grateful to you, the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, for this year of service. I will do my best to serve you, the membership of Texas. Our lives are

like mirrors of the nice things we've done, reflecting deeds of kindness that brings joy to everyone. And so today as we reflect on experiences old and new, may you find lots of happiness shining back at you.

And always remember, this is not my year, nor your year, but our year. I love each one of you. Thank you. [Applause and standing ovation.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: At this time I call on Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht to give our presentation of our 1994-95 Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

PRESENTATION OF 1994-1995 GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

For those of you who are up close and can't tell what they're doing, I'll tell you. They have a mirror with a border around it. And now they're fixing to put something else around it. Let's see. It looks like a heart.

We now have a heart, and we're placing those that cause the heart to beat, along with the Heavenly Father. How beautiful you are! Let's tell them how pretty they look. [Applause.] The mirror that reflects the light of the Lord will bless us all.

Grand Marshal, if you will leave them there just one moment, we're going to have our benediction and the Lord's Prayer song and then you may move them. At this time we invite Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, to bring our benediction.

BENEDICTION

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Our Heavenly Father, go with us now from this place. We humbly ask thy blessings on these new officers. May they serve thee and our Order for the good of mankind. We humbly thank thee for our many blessings. Go with us now. Thank you, dear Lord, for our many blessings. Amen. ["The Lord's Prayer" sung by Mrs. Marcia Roberts.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Thank you, Mrs. Marcia Roberts, Past Matron of Lipan No. 127.

Grand Officers, before you leave, please leave your badges with the Grand Secretary.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to close this 112th Session in ritualistic form. I would request that all members take their places and that all who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star will please retire at this time.

Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Pages, you have filled your stations well and are appreciated. Once again, we call upon you to assist in proving this 112th Grand Chapter so that we might expedite the closing. Please help us.

Worthy Grand Matron, I invite you to preside. Thank you for giving me the privilege of being your Master of Ceremonies. It has been my pleasure. We did it first together!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If the Grand Officers would very quickly take their places.

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

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this 112th session of this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

The doors are secure, and there will be no interruptions, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

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: While they're completing their duties, I have been informed by the Arrangements Committee for next year that the live flowers will be donated to a hospital in honor of the Eastern Star. Thank you, Arrangements Committee. I think this is a beautiful gesture. [Applause.]

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible. [The Bible was opened.]

This Grand Chapter is called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this Grand Chapter has been called from rest to labor. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm pleased to recognize Sister Patsy Neeper, Board of Grand Trustees.

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Sister Wanda, Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Board of Grand Trustees, I present this letter which constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter van for the purpose of visiting other Grand Jurisdictions. In the event you are absent from the continental United States, the van is to be left at the disposal of the Associate Grand Matron. May God bless and protect you as you travel this coming year.

Dear Wanda, the membership is so proud to have you represent Eastern Star across the state this year. It is our prayer that you have a safe and happy journey. My pleasure is to hand you the keys to the van, and God bless.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Patsy, and thank you, Board of Grand Trustees, for this courtesy.

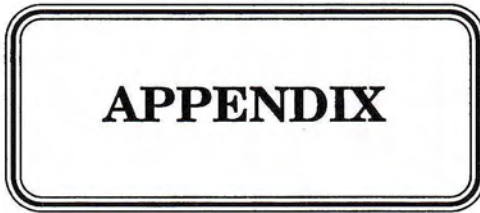
**RITUALISTIC CLOSING
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GRAND CHAPTER**

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this 112th session of Grand Chapter closed. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this 112th session of Grand Chapter is closed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank each one of you for staying. Thank you, Warders and Sentinels. Floor Officers, please return your badges to the Grand Secretary's Office. Thank you for a lovely, lovely evening.

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APPENDIX

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING
PAST GRAND MATRON
"THE OPEN DOOR SESSION"
1953-1954
Died November 26, 1993



*"A door swings briefly open and a loved one slips away,
Slips smilingly from life's shadows into bright, eternal day
Where earthly grief is forgotten, where pain shall be no more
To peace, past understanding, God has opened wide the door."*

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ
PAST GRAND MATRON
"THE JEWEL SESSION"
1952-1953
Died February 10, 1994



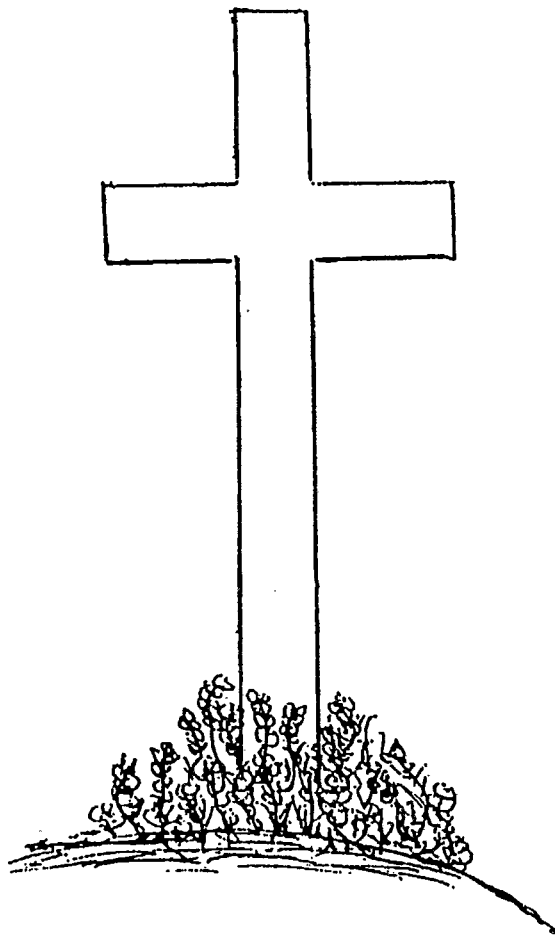
*"Once she walked with us, Walked close at our side:
Blessedly she has been called, In heaven to abide.
No more the burdens of the world, No earthly cares weigh her down;
At last, so free, she walks with Thee, Adding jewels to
Thy Heavenly Crown."*

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FLORENCE READ
PAST GRAND MATRON
1936-1937
Died June 10, 1994

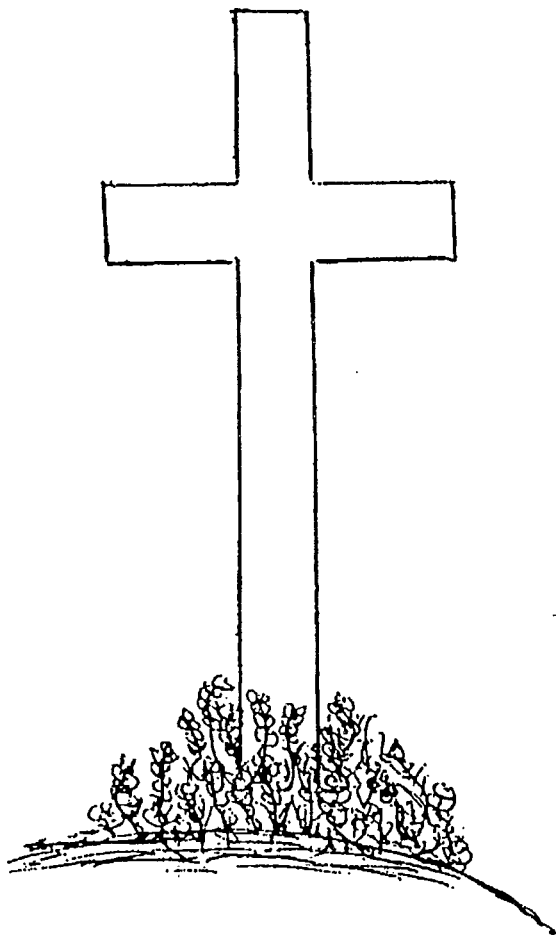


*“Going Home, how sweet the thought,
For 'tis with heavenly comfort fraught
To hearts that mourn, and those who weep,
For, 'God giveth His beloved sleep'.”*



“The Final Quest”

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THE TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE
MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
OF TEXAS
WHO ENTERED THEIR ETERNAL HOME
1993 - 1994



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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
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GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO WERE CALLED TO THEIR ETERNAL HOME
1993 - 1994

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NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Mrs. Donzella Bruneau-Allison, P.O. Box 3414, Head of St. Margaret's Bay N.S. B0J 1R0 Canada	3-25-96
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OKLAHOMA	Mrs. Opal H. Burdine, 1040 E. Aberdeen Dr., Muskogee, OK 74403	4-1-95
ONTARIO	Mrs. Joyce Coleman, 22 Edilou Dr., Etobicoke, Ont. M8W 4B2 Canada	7-30-96
OREGON	Mr. Melvin Johnson, 54020 Dalhgren Rd., Scappoose, OR 97056	4-1-95
PENNSYLVANIA	Mrs. Marlene E. Layton, 612 Kittattiny Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17201	11-1-94
PUERTO RICO	Mrs. Iris V. Diaz de Rivero, 1469 Wilson Ave. #1-A, Condado, San Juan PR 00907-2313	2-28-96
QUEBEC	Mrs. Alice Mayhew, P.O. Box 205, Bury, Quebec J0B 1J0 Canada	2-26-96
RHODE ISLAND	Mr. Jeffrey L. Warren, 1402 Crandall Rd., Tiverton, RI 02878	12-1-94
SASKATCHEWAN	Mrs. Merle Williams, 506-351 Saguenay Dr., Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 5T4 Canada	3-1-95
SCOTLAND	Mrs. Alice Byers, 82 Angerton Gardens, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE5 2JB Tyne & Wear, England	4-29-95
SOUTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Imogene "Genie" Wright, 1911 Long Shadow Ln., Columbia, SC 29223	7-28-96
SOUTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Patricia Nachtigal, RR 1, Box 29, Platte, SD 57369	9-1-95
TENNESSEE	Mrs. Nadine Lyons, 7904 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN 38138	3-1-95
UTAH	Mr. Max M. Wall, 4353 Larson Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84117	3-10-95
VERMONT	Mrs. Mary Corbett, 410 Foote St., Middlebury, VT 05753-2002	6-3-95
VIRGINIA	Mr. Paul Pruitt, P.O. Box 644, Chatham, VA 24631	12-31-94
WASHINGTON	Mrs. Ariel Stout, 602 - 34th So., Seattle, WA 98108	10-5-95
WEST VIRGINIA	Mrs. Margaret Poling, Rt. 2, Box 43, Belington, WV 26250	9-6-96
WISCONSIN	Mrs. Shirley Luback, W4669 County Rd. PP, Plymouth, WI 53073	7-1-95
WYOMING	Mrs. Linda Wade, 808 Nogales Way, Gillette, WY 82716	1-30-95

GRAND SECRETARIES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA	Mrs. Jacqueline Motley, P.O. Box 3067, Montgomery, AL 36109
ALBERTA	Mrs. Linda Groot, 7936 Huntwick, Crescent N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2K 4H8
ARIZONA	Mrs. Billee Heberling, P.O. Box 26941, Phoenix, AZ 85068-6941
ARKANSAS	Mrs. Theda Ezell, 15453 Ezell Rd., Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761
AUSTRALIA	Mrs. Elaine O'Brien, 92 First Ave., Berala NSW 2141, Australia
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Mrs. Lillian Massey, 33537 Blueberry Dr., Mission, B.C., Canada V2V 6J1
CALIFORNIA	Mrs. Diane Silva, 870 Market St., Room 722, San Francisco, Calif. 94102
COLORADO	Mrs. Donna Haas, 2445 South Quesbec, Denver, Colorado 80231
CONNECTICUT	Mrs. Meryon S. Miner, 281 Hartford Turnpike, Ste. 210A, Vernon, CT 06066
DELAWARE	Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Rd., Wilmington, Delaware 19809
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Mrs. Helen C. Martin, 122 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001
FLORIDA	Mrs. Grace Spivey, P.O. Box 617367, Orlando, Florida 32861
GEORGIA	Mrs. Louise S. Wells, 1230 Johnson Ferry Rd., Ste. H-10, Marietta, GA 30068
IDAHO	Mrs. Wanda Hinrichs, 7195 S. Meridian Rd., Meridian, Idaho 83642
ILLINOIS	Mrs. Eileen Cole, P.O. Box 317, Macon, IL 62544
INDIANA	Mrs. Beulah F. Jones, P.O. Box 86, Franklin, IN 46131
IOWA	Mrs. Donna Hodge, P.O. Box 158, Marion, IA 52302
KANSAS	Mrs. Nancy A. Wentling, 1109 S. Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66612
KENTUCKY	Mrs. Deanna Krahulek, P.O. Box 7, LaGrange, Kentucky 40031
LOUISIANA	Mrs. Erma G. Boyd, P.O. Box 548, Swartz, Louisiana 71281-0548
MAINE	Mrs. Barbara C. Russell, P.O. Box 99, Lincoln, Maine 04457
MANITOBA	Miss Elizabeth Evans, 52-525 Cathcart, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3R 0S6
MARYLAND	Miss Phyllis Letsch, 1055 Taylor Ave., Ste. 305, Baltimore, Maryland 21204
MASSACHUSETTS	Mrs. Joanne H. Langevin, P.O. Box 325, Newtonville, Massachusetts 02160
MICHIGAN	Mrs. Geraldine Roe, P.O. Box 26, Comstock, Michigan 49041
MINNESOTA	Mr. Glen Carlson, 6121 Excelsior Blvd., Suite 210, Minneapolis, MN 55416
MISSISSIPPI	Mrs. Louise Putt, P.O. Box 142, Booneville, Mississippi 38829
MISSOURI	Mrs. Louise Meffert, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
MONTANA	Mrs. Norma Berry, 107 N. Main, Box K, Bridger, Montana 59014
NEBRASKA	Mrs. Shirley Frink, P.O. Box 156, Fremont, Nebraska 68025
NEVADA	Mr. Dick Flashenburg, 909 Biljac, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
NEW BRUNSWICK	Mrs. Glenna Geer, P.O. Box 4, Hampton, New Brunswick, Canada E0G 1Z0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Mrs. Patricia W. Hills, P.O. Box 226, Nashua, New Hampshire 03061
NEW JERSEY	Mrs. Janice C. Wheeler, 111 FINDERNE Ave., Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807
NEW MEXICO	Mrs. Mary Francis Whitlock, P.O. Box 52, Hatch, NM 87937
NEW YORK	Mrs. Elizabeth Pounder, 71 West 23rd St., New York, New York 10010
NORTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Gwendolyn M. Oakley, P.O. Box 1398, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115
NORTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Betty N. Bold, P.O. Box 473, Carrington, North Dakota 58421
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Mrs. Hilda M. Powroz, 26 Redbank Rd., Bedford, Nova Scotia, Canada B4Z 2V2
OHIO	Mrs. Jean Beck, P.O. Box 309, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio 45867
OKLAHOMA	Mrs. Opal Daugherty, 4515 S. Western, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109
ONTARIO	Mrs. Ruth Wales, 18 Central Park, N., Oshawa, Ontario, Canada L1G 5Y2
OREGON	Mrs. Dottie Inman, 1507-B SW Morrison, Portland, Oregon 97205
PENNSYLVANIA	Mrs. Patricia M. Jackson, 600 Lewis Rd., Suite 118, King of Prussia, PA 19406
PUERTO RICO	Mrs. Mario P. Mulero, P.O. Box 195326, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00919-5236
QUEBEC	Miss Hazel Alexander, 2460 Benny Crescent, #414, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4B 2P9
RHODE ISLAND	Miss Alice J. O'Brien, 66 Legion Way, Cranston, Rhode Island 02910
SASKATCHEWAN	Miss Grace Montague, 7-708 Ave. R North, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7L 3A3
SCOTLAND	Mr. James M. Kerr, Regent House, Ste. 201, 113 W. Regent St., Glasgow G2 2RU Scotland
SOUTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, P.O. Box 1251, Sumter, South Carolina 29151
SOUTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Norma L. Deadrick, P.O. Box 487, Platte, South Dakota 57369
TENNESSEE	Mrs. Jean Vincent, Rt. 1, Box 48, Martin, Tennessee 38237
UTAH	Mrs. Mary J. Bone, P.O. Box 207, Farmington, UT 84025
VERMONT	Mrs. D. Christine Bigelow, P.O. Box 81, Randolph Center, Vermont 05061
VIRGINIA	Mrs. Jo Ann Poole, P.O. Box 6633, Richmond, Virginia 23230
WASHINGTON	Mrs. Jean Sundet, 212 Wells Ave., So., Ste. D, Renton, Washington 98055
WEST VIRGINIA	Mrs. Tillie Marcum, P.O. Box 1097, Ceredo, West Virginia 25507
WISCONSIN	Mrs. Lois A. Nyman, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, Wisconsin 53118-9349
WYOMING	Mrs. Betty Duncan, 1212 Turkey Track Lane, Gillette, Wyoming 82716
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER	Mrs. Betty Briggs, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

RECAP ON ELECTIONS

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION:

Worthy Grand Matron	Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Patron	Charles Morris
Associate Grand Matron	Rosemary Swetland
Associate Grand Patron	Billy Combest
Grand Secretary	Frances Burbank
Grand Treasurer	Lola Wallace
Grand Conductress	Alma Carter
Board of Grand Trustees, District I	Sarah V. Coursey
Board of Grand Trustees, District II	Patsy Neeper
Board of Grand Trustees, District III	Claude Ervin
Board of Grand Trustees, District IV	Penny Vletas
Board of Grand Trustees, District V	Shirley Jones
Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences, District I	Delbert Shoemaker
Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences, District II	Lindsey Pynes
Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences, District III	Patsy Wilson
Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences, District V	Helen Hare
Board of Grand Examiners, District I	Marlene Dibrell
Board of Grand Examiners, District II	Joyce Ball
Board of Grand Examiners, District IV	Naomi Wolfe
Board of Grand Examiners, District V	Nannette N. Gwaltney
Board of Grand Examiners, At-Large	Jimmie Lee McMahon

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

	1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3rd Ballot
Yvonne Brownfield	927	1,255	1,757 (Elected)
June Whitaker	530		
Alma Lynn Bane	578	663	(Withdrawn)
Marjorie Errington	609	726	1,092
Betty Friend	553	517	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES – District IV

Richard Evans	490
James Parker	804
Tom Warner	1,830 (Elected)

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS – District III

Lucia Trammell	1,255	1,187
Faye Long	625	
Sharon Fentress	1,363	1,416 (Elected)

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1884	†Mrs. E.J. Talbot	†W.L. Holt	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†W.J. Wickham	†R. R. McPhail	†Mrs. A. McGregor
1885	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. Hawkins	†Mrs. May Swayne	†Carr Forest	†J. K. Ashby	†Mrs. A. McGregor
1886	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P.H. Stevens	†Mrs. Sallie Wayde	†D.H. Hightower	†J. K. Ashby	†Mrs. M. Hightower
1887	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. B. McElroy	†J.B. Snodgrass	†J. K. Ashby	†Mrs. A. Schwartz
1888	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†J.B. Snodgrass	†J. K. Ashby	†Mrs. Sarah L. Berliner
1889	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.W. Ellender	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†T.J. Neely	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh
1890	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	*Mrs. Jennie Cassill	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh
1891	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†J.D. Slawson	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter
1892	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. M. Strehorn	†J.W. Felbaum	†J.D. Slawson	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter
1893	†Mrs. P.C. Harris	†Tom Murreah	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†D. Ludlow	†J.D. Slawson	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim
1894	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. S.A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. Kate Birch
1895	†Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph
1896	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. Ree Alvord
1897	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†J.T. Atchinson	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh
1898	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†S.D. Moore	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh
1899	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. A.V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne
1900	†Mrs. Agnes V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne
1901	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne
1902	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. A. Walker	†P.S. Park	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph
1903	†Mrs. Alma M. Walker	†P.S. Park	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1904	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1905	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. M.E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1906	†Mrs. Mollie E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1907	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†J.H. Anderson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1908	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†C.H. Thorn	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle
1909	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†G.W. Glasscock	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Anna Johnson
1910	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Anna Johnson
1911	†Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen
1912	†Dr. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen
1913	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. M.B. Moody
1914	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. M.B. Moody
1915	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. M.B. Moody
1916	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1917	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1918	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1919	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Mrs. M.L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson

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1920	†Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1921	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1922	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1923	†Mrs. Norton H. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1924	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1925	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1926	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Mrs. LuLu LeFan	†L.E. Tennison	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1927	†Miss LuLu LeFan	†L.E. Tennison	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1928	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1929	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1930	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1931	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1932	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Mrs. Rose Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1933	†Mrs. Rose E. Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1934	†Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1935	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1936	Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1937	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	†Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John Temple Rice	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1938	†Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John T. Rice	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1939	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1940	†Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	†Mrs. Viva Huffman	†Victor Keller	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1941	†Mrs. Viva S. Huffman	†Victor Keller	Mrs. Hallie Anglin	†James L. Lee	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1942	Mrs. Hallie Anglin	†James L. Lee	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1943	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	Mrs. Lillian Barnard	†E.B. Gauntt	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1944	Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker	†E.B. Gauntt	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1945	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	†Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss Blanche Earl
1946	†Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	†Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss Blanche Earl
1947	†Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Miss Blanche Earl
1948	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	†Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gauldin	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Miss Blanche Earl
1949	†Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gauldin	†Mrs. Lucile Dufner	†Dr. H.C. Sloop	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1950	†Mrs. Lucile Dufner	†Dr. H.C. Sloop	†Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	†Earl G. Manning	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1951	†Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	†Earl G. Manning	†Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1952	†Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	†Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1953	†Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Eunice Connell	†Chauncey Penix	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1954	Mrs. Eunice Connell	†Chauncey Penix	Mrs. Lois Burnett	†C.E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton

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1955	†Mrs. Lois Burnett	†Chas. E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	†Ed. Sharpe	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1956	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	†Ed. Sharpe	†Mrs. Ruby Enloe	†Dr. Russell Holt	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1957	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	†Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1958	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	†Dr. R.O. Fuqua	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1959	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	†Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Gerald C. Allen	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1960	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Gerald C. Allen	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	†Paul C. Stoneman	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1961	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	†Paul C. Stoneman	†Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	†Hal Burnett	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1962	†Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	†Hal Burnett	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1963	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	†Mrs. Amy Goebel	†James H. Goettee	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1964	†Mrs. Amy Goebel	†James H. Goettee	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1965	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1966	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1967	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	†Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1968	†Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1969	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Frances Herrin	†Victor Jones	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1970	Mrs. Frances Key Herrin	†J. Victor Jones	†Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1971	†Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1972	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1973	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	Joseph B. Powell	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1974	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast		†Mrs. Doris Easterling	O.D. Christian	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1975	†Mrs. Doris Easterling	O.D. Christian	Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Perry Smithwick	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1976	Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Perry Smithwick	Mrs. Mary Brown	Murray Watson, Jr.	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1977	Mrs. Mary M. Brown	Murray Watson, Jr.	Mrs. Rennie Ofton	Thurman L. Weaver	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1978	Mrs. Rennie Ofton	T.L. Weaver	†Mrs. Kathy Johnston	†Leslie G. Burnett	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1979	†Mrs. Kathy Johnston	†Leslie G. Burnett	Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	†Thurman H. Perry	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1980	Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	†Thurman H. Perry	Mrs. Elise Hammack	Oliver B. Chamberlin	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1981	Mrs. Elise Hammack	†Thurman H. Perry	Mrs. Lois Bell	Gene Belk	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1982	Mrs. Lois Bell	†Thurman H. Perry	†Mrs. Marjorie Johnson	Ralph A. Davis	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1983	†Mrs. Marjorie Johnson	Ralph A. Davis	Mrs. Beulah Speer	Wayne P. Jones	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1984	Mrs. Beulah Speer	Wayne P. Jones	Mrs. Elsie Paladino	†Arnold Paul	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1985	Mrs. Elsie Paladino	†Arnold Paul	Mrs. Jean Nesbitt	Leonard M. Ellington	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1986	Mrs. Jean Nesbitt	Leonard M. Ellington	Mrs. Sherrill Cain	B. F. Hutson	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1987	Mrs. Sherrill Cain	B. F. Hutson	Mrs. Doris Efrid	Harry G. Cunningham	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1988	Mrs. Doris Efrid	Harry G. Cunningham	Mrs. Betty Phillips	Joe E. Jeffers	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1989	Mrs. Betty Phillips	Joe E. Jeffers	Mrs. Effie Mae Davis	Graham H. Childress	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1990	Mrs. Effie Mae Davis	Graham H. Childress	Mrs. Jane Gregory	Glenn Whitaker	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1991	Mrs. Jane Gregory	Glenn Whitaker	Mrs. Virginia L. Green	Garland W. Rattan	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1992	Mrs. Virginia L. Green	Garland W. Rattan	Mrs. Marcella Curry	Leland Benefield	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1993	Mrs. Marcella Curry	Leland Benefield	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Charles Morris	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace

*Demitted †Deceased ‡Suspended



ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Together With Auditors' Report

for the year ended

OCTOBER 31, 1994



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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, 1994, 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, 1993, is presented for comparative purposes only and was extracted from the financial statements presented by fund for that year.

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, 1994, and the results of its operations and its changes in cash for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Exhibits I through 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 & SNEEL P.C.

Weatherford, Texas
December 22, 1994

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
OCTOBER 31, 1994
(With Comparative Totals for 1993)

	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	All Other Funds	October 31, 1994 Total All Funds	October 31, 1993 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS					
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$	\$ 72,107	\$ 501,895	\$ 574,002	\$ 548,573
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT			346,989	346,989	256,193
INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST: (Note 2)					
Cash and equivalents	497,403	144,534	600,405	1,242,342	751,631
Marketable equity securities	104,437			104,437	108,583
U.S. Government obligations	3,457,818	224,731		3,682,549	4,163,998
U.S. Government agencies	1,250,265			1,250,265	1,250,265
Marketable debt securities	15,000			15,000	29,000
Total investments held in trust	<u>5,324,923</u>	<u>369,265</u>	<u>600,405</u>	<u>6,294,593</u>	<u>6,303,477</u>
REAL ESTATE NOTES RECEIVABLE			49,971	49,971	63,397
PREPAID INSURANCE			69,425	69,425	62,371
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT (Note 1)					
Land and buildings			1,972,469	1,972,469	1,967,631
Equipment			217,516	217,516	211,859
Less - Accumulated depreciation			<u>(2,097,529)</u>	<u>(2,097,529)</u>	<u>(2,080,344)</u>
Land, buildings and equipment, net			92,456	92,456	99,146
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	92,069	4,291	8,126	104,486	114,547
OTHER ASSETS			108,540	108,540	213,361
DUE (TO) FROM OTHER FUNDS	<u>704</u>		<u>(704)</u>		
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,417,696</u>	<u>\$ 445,663</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,103</u>	<u>\$ 7,640,462</u>	<u>\$ 7,661,065</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	\$	\$ 82,744	\$ 82,744	\$ 51,705
DEFERRED REVENUE (Note 1)			448,976	448,976	499,886
FUND BALANCES (Notes 1 and 3)	<u>5,417,696</u>	<u>445,663</u>	<u>1,245,383</u>	<u>7,108,742</u>	<u>7,109,474</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 5,417,696</u>	<u>\$ 445,663</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,103</u>	<u>\$ 7,640,462</u>	<u>\$ 7,661,065</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE,
EXPENSE AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the Year Ended October 31, 1994
(With Comparative Totals for 1993)

	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	All Other Funds	October 31 1994 Total All Funds	October 31, 1993 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:					
Dues	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	364,311	14,389	400,072	400,072	500,610
Gifts and donations	31,744		32,488	411,188	404,373
Pension receipts			244,838	276,582	89,959
Supply sales			498,618	498,618	511,484
Bulletin sales			50,586	50,586	49,443
Registration fees			67,948	67,948	64,280
Other Grand Chapter session revenue			78,522	78,522	
Endowed membership sales		70,200	169,533	169,533	
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(3,603)			70,200	116,800
Gain on sale of property			509	(3,603)	31,280
Special funds			226,691	509	302,774
Home member receipts			9,030	9,030	228,716
Other			79,252	79,252	117,385
Total support and revenue	<u>392,452</u>	<u>84,589</u>	<u>1,858,087</u>	<u>2,335,128</u>	<u>2,417,104</u>
Expenses:					
General fund-					
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense			9,274	9,274	9,002
Grand Chapter session			42,430	42,430	
Other Grand Chapter session expense			169,611	169,611	
Printing, postage and supplies			183,036	183,036	219,793
Grand Chapter automobile expense			3,435	3,435	3,455
Jewels expense			1,200	1,200	1,200
Administration expense			127,579	127,579	114,450
Board of Grand Trustees' expense			3,728	3,728	674
Other expenses			22,134	22,134	8,840
Home fund-					
Salaries and benefits			715,301	715,301	663,625
Food			137,642	137,642	130,751
Drugs and supplies			126,683	126,683	113,910
Professional care			86,359	86,359	130,476
Utilities			120,889	120,889	118,871
Insurance			166,096	166,096	167,755
Home maintenance			82,276	82,276	114,208
Other expenses			128,173	128,173	126,123
Investment trust fees	26,752			26,752	27,120
Chapter benevolences			50,300	50,300	59,299
Scholarships			1,114	1,114	3,000
Depreciation (Note 1)			17,185	17,185	10,590
Special funds			100,041	100,041	118,957
Other		12,980	1,642	14,622	10,741
Total Expenses	<u>26,752</u>	<u>12,980</u>	<u>2,296,128</u>	<u>2,335,860</u>	<u>2,152,840</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	365,700	71,609	(438,041)	(732)	264,264
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	5,359,030	375,842	1,374,602	7,109,474	6,845,210
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	(307,034)	(1,788)	308,822		
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$ <u>5,417,696</u>	\$ <u>445,663</u>	\$ <u>1,245,363</u>	\$ <u>7,108,742</u>	\$ <u>7,109,474</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS,
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COMBINING STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN CASH
For the Years Ended October 31, 1994
(With Comparative Totals for 1993)

	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Sales	All Other Funds	October 31, 1994 Total All Funds	October 31, 1993 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
SOURCES OF CASH:					
Support and revenue over (under) expenses Items not affecting cash-	\$ 365,700	\$ 71,609	\$ (438,041)	\$ (732)	\$ 264,264
Recovery of market value of marketable equity securities					(28,533)
Increase in reserve for uncollectible notes receivable					12,838
Miscellaneous adjustments to notes receivable					1,367
Depreciation			17,185	17,185	10,590
Cash provided by (used in) operations	365,700	71,609	(420,856)	16,453	260,526
Transfers and receipts from other funds, net			308,822	308,822	350,229
Decrease in certificates of deposits					16,507
Decrease in investments held in trust			110,628	110,628	
Decrease in real estate notes receivable			13,426	13,426	
Decrease in prepaid insurance and accrued interest receivable	9,572	2,743		12,315	16,757
Decrease in other assets			104,821	104,821	
Decrease in due from other funds	5,660			5,660	
Increase in due to other funds					6,364
Increase in liabilities and deferred revenue					141,042
	<u>380,932</u>	<u>74,352</u>	<u>116,841</u>	<u>572,125</u>	<u>791,425</u>
USES OF CASH:					
Transfers and payments to other funds, net	307,034	1,788		308,822	350,229
Increases in certificates of deposit			90,795	90,795	
Increases in investments held in trust	73,898	27,846		101,744	297,478
Increase in real estate notes receivable					12,438
Increase in prepaid insurance and accrued interest receivable			9,308	9,308	6,948
Purchase of fixed assets, net			10,495	10,495	50,460
Increase in other assets					29,400
Decrease in due to other funds			5,660	5,660	
Increase in due from other funds					6,364
Decrease in liabilities and deferred revenue			19,872	19,872	
	<u>380,932</u>	<u>29,634</u>	<u>136,130</u>	<u>546,696</u>	<u>753,317</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		44,718	(19,289)	25,429	38,108
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		27,389	521,184	548,573	510,465
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$	\$ 72,107	\$ 501,895	\$ 574,002	\$ 548,573

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 1994

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. In 1993, the Home Association received authorization from the Internal Revenue Service to change their name to the Eastern Star Home of Texas. See Note 4 for additional financial information regarding the Eastern Star Home Association.

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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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 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 designated by the Worthy Grand Matron, selected net special fund revenues are transferred to the general fund. The use of the excess special funds is 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 of Texas.

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.

Federal Income Taxes

The Grand Chapter is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Eastern Star Home of Texas is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Summarized Financial Information for 1993

The financial information for the year ended December 31, 1993, presented for comparative purposes, is not intended to be complete financial statement presentation.

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2. INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST:

Investment in trust balances as of October 31, 1994 were comprised of the following:

	Carrying Value	Market Value	Unrealized	
			Gains	Losses
<u>Endowment Fund</u>				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 497,403	\$ 497,403	\$	\$
Marketable equity securities	104,437	409,813	305,376	
U.S. Government obligations	3,457,818	3,298,989	4,375	(163,204)
U.S. Government agencies	1,250,265	1,301,108	50,843	
Other	15,000	14,106		(894)
Total Endowment Fund	5,324,923	5,521,419	360,594	(164,098)
<u>Endowed Membership Fund</u>				
Cash and equivalents	144,534	144,534		
U.S. Government obligations	224,731	224,293		(438)
Total Endowed Membership Fund	369,265	368,827		(438)
<u>All Other Funds</u>				
Cash and equivalents	600,405	600,405		
Total	\$ 6,294,593	\$ 6,490,651	\$ 360,594	\$ (164,536)

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 \$163,858, 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 \$6,262, which is restricted for funding certain scholarships, and a certificate of deposit totaling \$8,691, 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.

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The home renovation fund holds investments totaling \$470,256. 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.

4. THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS

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, 1994, and for the year then ended:

ASSETS

Cash, Certificates of Deposit and Government Securities	
Endowment fund	\$ 163,858
Home fund	383,129
Home renovation fund	45,757
Special fund	<u>44,733</u>
	<u>637,477</u>
Other assets	
Real estate notes receivable	46,366
Prepaid insurance	62,967
Other	<u>5,173</u>
	<u>114,506</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>751,983</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Accounts payable	78,378
Due to Grand Chapter of Texas	70,841
Deferred revenue	45,757
Fund balance	<u>557,007</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>751,983</u></u>

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REVENUE:

Dues	214,878
Pension receipts	498,618
Donations	255,734
Special fund raising	43,323
Other	<u>81,735</u>
Total revenue	<u>1,094,288</u>

EXPENSES:

Salaries	715,301
Food	137,642
Drugs and supplies	126,683
Professional care	86,359
Utilities	120,889
Insurance	166,096
Home maintenance	82,276
Fund raising expenses	6,886
Other	<u>128,173</u>
Total expense	1,570,305
Excess of expenses over revenue	<u>(476,017)</u>
Beginning fund balance	399,504
Transfers from the Grand Chapter	<u>633,520</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 557,007</u>

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 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OF OTHER FUNDS
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ASSETS	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$ 82,887	\$ 284,023	\$ 66,001	\$ 22,166	\$ 248	\$ 46,570	\$	501,895
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	133,165	126,824		52,000	35,000			346,989
INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST								
Cash and equivalents	71,308	58,840					470,257	600,405
U.S. Government Obligations								
Total investments held in trust	<u>71,308</u>	<u>58,840</u>					<u>470,257</u>	600,405
REAL ESTATE NOTES RECEIVABLE		49,971						49,971
PREPAID INSURANCE	6,458	62,967						69,425
LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT								
Land and Buildings	118,333	1,854,136						1,972,469
Equipment	83,252	134,264						217,516
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(178,554)</u>	<u>(1,918,975)</u>						<u>(2,097,529)</u>
Land, buildings and equipment, net	23,031	69,425						92,456
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	1,008	1,737		3,720			1,661	8,126
OTHER ASSETS	50,262	4,103		21,337		32,838		108,540
DUE (TO) FROM	<u>68,690</u>	<u>(70,840)</u>				<u>1,282</u>	164	(704)
Total Assets	<u>\$ 436,809</u>	<u>\$ 587,050</u>	<u>\$ 66,001</u>	<u>\$ 99,223</u>	<u>\$ 35,248</u>	<u>\$ 80,690</u>	<u>\$ 472,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,103</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 4,366	\$ 78,378	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	82,744
DEFERRED REVENUE							448,976	448,976
FUND BALANCE	<u>432,443</u>	<u>508,672</u>	<u>66,001</u>	<u>99,223</u>	<u>35,248</u>	<u>80,690</u>	<u>23,106</u>	<u>1,245,383</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 436,809</u>	<u>\$ 587,050</u>	<u>\$ 66,001</u>	<u>\$ 99,223</u>	<u>\$ 35,248</u>	<u>\$ 80,690</u>	<u>\$ 472,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,103</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE,
 EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF OTHER FUNDS
 OCTOBER 31, 1994

EXHIBIT II

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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
Revenues:								
Dues	\$ 126,584	\$ 214,878	\$ 58,610	\$	\$ 994	\$ 2,085	\$	400,072
Interest and dividends	11,206	14,265	1,194	2,744				32,488
Gifts and donations		244,587		251				244,838
Pension Receipts		498,618						498,618
Supply Sales	50,586							50,586
Bulletin sales	67,948							67,948
Registration fees	78,522							78,522
Other Grand Chapter session revenue	169,533							169,533
Gain on sale of property		509						509
Special Funds						226,691		226,691
Home member receipts		9,030						9,030
Other income	19,682	57,931					1,639	79,252
Total support and revenue	524,061	1,039,818	59,804	2,995	994	228,776	1,639	1,858,087
Expenses:								
General Fund-								
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense	9,274							9,274
Grand Chapter session	42,430							42,430
Other Grand Chapter session expense	169,611							169,611
Printing, postage and supplies	183,036							183,036
Grand Chapter automobile expense	3,435							3,435
Jewels expense	1,200							1,200
Administration expense	127,579							127,579
Board of Grand Trustees' expense	3,728							3,728
Other expenses	22,134							22,134
Home Fund-								
Salaries and benefits		715,301						715,301
Food		137,642						137,642
Drugs and supplies		126,683						126,683
Professional care		86,359						86,359
Utilities		120,889						120,889
Insurance		166,096						166,096
Home Maintenance		82,276						82,276
Other expenses		128,173						128,173
Chapter benevolences			50,300					50,300
Scholarships				240	874			1,114
Depreciation	5,416	11,769						17,185
Special funds						100,041		100,041
Other expenses				3			1,639	1,642
Total Expenses	567,843	1,575,188	50,300	243	874	100,041	1,639	2,296,128
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	(43,782)	(535,370)	9,504	2,752	120	128,735		(438,041)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	446,912	485,764	56,497	96,471	35,128	230,724	23,106	1,374,602
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	29,313	558,278				(278,769)		308,822
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$ 432,443	\$ 508,672	\$ 66,001	\$ 99,223	\$ 35,248	\$ 80,690	\$ 23,106	\$ 1,245,383

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OCTOBER 31, 1994

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions/ Adjustments	Reductions	Ending Balance	Market Value
ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED					
Bank One Money Market Fund	\$ 250,624	\$	\$ 250,624	\$	\$
The One Group Treasury Only Money Market Fund	0	333,545		333,545	333,545
	<u>250,624</u>	<u>333,545</u>	<u>250,624</u>	<u>333,545</u>	<u>333,545</u>
Other Cash and Equivalents	52,305	111,553		163,858	163,858
Marketable Equity Securities-					
Abbott Labs	4,420			4,420	158,720
Armco Inc.	4,050		4,050		
Atlantic Richfield	8,950			8,950	43,350
Cooper Industries	5,150		96	5,054	7,475
Exxon	4,245			4,245	30,180
General Motors Corp.					365
International Business Machines	10,650			10,650	14,900
Mobil Oil Corp.	2,988			2,988	23,392
Phillips Petroleum	54,083			54,083	61,839
Southwestern Bell and AT&T	7,700			7,700	35,338
Texas Industries	2,992			2,992	21,824
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	3,355			3,355	12,430
	<u>108,583</u>		<u>4,146</u>	<u>104,437</u>	<u>409,813</u>
Marketable Debt Securities-					
Commonwealth Edison First Mortgage Co.	15,000			15,000	14,106
General Telephone Co.	14,000		14,000		
	<u>29,000</u>		<u>14,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>14,106</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	\$	\$
	02/18/75	02/15/00	7.875%	100,000			100,000	100,688
	07/09/78	08/15/94	8.750%	202,250		202,250		
	05/15/88	05/15/98	9.000%	199,868			199,868	210,688
	12/31/88	02/15/94	8.875%	149,250		149,250		
	03/03/89	05/15/94	9.500%	199,970		199,970		
	03/07/90	02/15/96	8.875%	202,125			202,125	205,812
	12/31/91	12/31/93	5.000%	724,773		724,773		
	12/31/91	12/31/93	5.000%	100,375		100,375		
	12/15/92	11/15/01	7.500%	208,938			208,938	198,376
	12/15/92	01/15/99	6.375%	149,438			149,438	144,609
	12/15/92	08/15/02	6.375%	194,000			194,000	184,500
	03/31/93	03/31/98	5.125%	199,250			199,250	187,344
	04/16/93	04/15/00	5.500%	199,907			199,907	182,344
	05/17/93	02/15/03	6.250%	204,197			204,197	181,938
	10/12/93	08/15/96	4.375%	302,250			302,250	288,282
	10/12/93	09/30/98	4.750%	200,657			200,657	182,688
	01/07/94	12/31/95	4.250%		199,859		199,859	195,438
	01/07/94	11/15/96	4.375%		198,813		198,813	190,750
	01/07/94	04/30/98	5.125%		200,031		200,031	186,938
	07/19/94	06/30/99	6.750%		398,563		398,563	389,000
	01/07/94	04/15/00	5.500%		200,781		200,781	182,344
	01/07/94	08/16/03	5.750%		99,141		99,141	87,250
				<u>3,560,248</u>	<u>1,297,188</u>	<u>1,399,618</u>	<u>3,457,818</u>	<u>3,298,989</u>

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<u>ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED (Continued)</u>								
U.S. Government Agencies- FNMA Securities	12/10/87 01/10/88	12/10/97 01/10/95	9.550% 9.000%	499,375 447,609			499,375 447,609	532,970 452,952
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	03/07/90	08/25/97	9.200%	<u>303,281</u>			<u>303,281</u>	<u>315,186</u>
				<u>1,250,265</u>			<u>1,250,265</u>	<u>1,301,108</u>
Total Endowment Fund - Restricted				\$ <u>5,251,025</u>	\$ <u>1,742,286</u>	\$ <u>1,668,388</u>	\$ <u>5,324,923</u>	\$ <u>5,521,419</u>
<u>ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND</u>								
Cash and Equivalents	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 7,831	\$ 136,703	\$	\$ 144,534	\$ 144,534
U.S. Government Obligations	06/01/93	05/31/94	5.125%	202,946		202,946		
U.S. Government Obligations	07/01/93	10/31/94	4.250%	130,642		130,642		
U.S. Government Obligations	06/08/94	06/01/95	5.125%		199,840		199,840	199,840
U.S. Government Obligations	12/03/93	10/31/95	4.250%		<u>24,891</u>		<u>24,891</u>	<u>24,453</u>
Total Endowed Membership Fund				\$ <u>341,419</u>	\$ <u>361,434</u>	\$ <u>333,588</u>	\$ <u>369,265</u>	\$ <u>368,827</u>

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<u>GENERAL FUND</u>								
Guaranty Federal Savings Bank Certificate of Deposit	09/01/93	09/01/94	3.250%	\$ 40,000	\$	\$ 40,000	\$	\$
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit (Bramlett)	09/01/93	09/01/96	4.000%	6,256	6		6,262	6,262
Nations Bank Certificate of Deposit	12/22/92	12/17/93	2.870%	7,749		7,749		
U.S. Government Obligation	02/01/93	01/31/95	4.250%	50,188			50,188	49,828
Nations Bank Certificate of Deposit	12/20/93	12/20/94	2.820%		8,691		8,691	8,691
Guaranty Federal Savings Bank Certificate of Deposit	09/14/94	09/14/96	5.150%		40,146		40,146	40,146
Equitable Bank Certificate of Deposit	07/11/94	01/11/95	3.760%		27,878		27,878	27,878
Total General Fund				\$ <u>104,193</u>	\$ <u>76,721</u>	\$ <u>47,749</u>	\$ <u>133,165</u>	\$ <u>132,805</u>
<u>HOME FUND</u>								
Bank of North Texas Certificate of Deposit	09/07/93	09/07/94	3.030%	\$ 65,000	\$	\$ 65,000	\$	\$
Bank of North Texas Certificate of Deposit	09/01/94	09/01/95	4.100%		65,667		65,667	65,667
Equitable Bank Certificate of Deposit	09/04/94	12/04/94	3.260%		61,823		61,823	61,823
Total Home Fund				\$ <u>65,000</u>	\$ <u>127,490</u>	\$ <u>65,000</u>	\$ <u>127,490</u>	\$ <u>127,490</u>
<u>EDUCATIONAL FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit	03/24/93	03/24/94	3.100%	\$ 52,000	\$	\$ 52,000	\$	\$
Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit	03/24/94	03/24/95	2.850%		52,000		52,000	52,000
Total Educational Fund				\$ <u>52,000</u>	\$ <u>52,000</u>	\$ <u>52,000</u>	\$ <u>52,000</u>	\$ <u>52,000</u>
<u>FANNIE V. WARD FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	08/30/93	08/30/94	3.000%	\$ 35,000	\$	\$ 35,000	\$	\$
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	08/30/94	08/30/95	4.100%		35,000		35,000	35,000
Total Fannie V. Ward Fund				\$ <u>35,000</u>	\$ <u>35,000</u>	\$ <u>35,000</u>	\$ <u>35,000</u>	\$ <u>35,000</u>

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<u>HOME RENOVATION FUND</u>								
U.S. Government Obligations	04/08/93	04/07/94	0.000%	\$ 245,968	\$	\$ 245,968	\$	\$
U.S. Government Obligations	04/08/93	04/07/94	0.000%	<u>24,194</u>		<u>24,194</u>		
Total Home Renovation Fund				\$ <u>270,162</u>	\$	\$ <u>270,162</u>	\$	\$
<u>ALL OTHER FUNDS</u>								
Total All Other Funds				\$ <u>526,355</u>	\$ <u>291,211</u>	\$ <u>469,911</u>	\$ <u>347,655</u>	\$ <u>347,295</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 DETAIL OF SPECIAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1994

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
ESTARL	\$ 29,234	\$ 30,133 *
"SEAGULL" DUES CARD STICKERS	3,637	124
BOOKFINDER'S COMMITTEE	3,761	1,800
FOUNDERS' DAY	49,838	9,077
CALENDARS	8,366	3,336
PAINTER'S PALETTE	1,446	1,308
BOOKMARK	296	56
LIGHTHOUSE PIN	1,911	965
BUTTONS - FRATERNAL AMBASSADORS	4,164	
MUSIC COMMITTEE	11,002	5,010
OTHER	5,001	2,248
YOUTH TO HEART	829	2,141
COBALT GLASSWARE	17,056	15,960
GOLF TOURNAMENT	262	
SPRING FESTIVAL	43,323	6,886
PATTERN BOOK	16,345	9,588
BLUE BONNET STICKERS	4,869	123
SUN CATCHERS	17,487	8,221
KEY CHAINS	<u>7,864</u>	<u>3,065</u>
	\$ <u>226,691</u>	\$ <u>100,041</u>

* Awards to seminary students

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
112TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

RECEIPTS

Grand Chapter Advance for Installation	\$ 750.00
Allowance from Grand Chapter	19,250.00
Donations	76.00
Donations for Ladies from the Eastern Star Home	3,220.01
Exhibits	6,600.00
Bus Passes	9,835.00
General Banquet	2,750.00
Registration	4,067.30
ESTARL Collection	3,687.81
Refund - St. Anthony Hotel	127.00
Over billing/Payment	9.10
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	50,372.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Bank Charges	35.97
Registration Committee	209.90
General Banquet	3,184.65
Busses	8,452.07
Fire Inspectors	735.00
Grand Chapter (Registration)	2,750.00
Bus Ticket Refunds	150.00
Musical Instrument Rental	255.00
Expenses: Ladies from the Eastern Star Home	1,627.50
Lodging for Grand Officers	3,534.26
Exhibitor Refund	150.00
Convention Center	18,469.35
Grand Chapter (ESTARL)	3,687.81
Social Events	114.53
Decorations	373.39
Signs /Posters	109.06
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	43,838.49
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	6,533.73
DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE:	
Eastern Star Home Special Fund	1,492.51
Returned to Grand Chapter	5,041.22
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	6,533.73

Nancy J. Haley
Chairman, Executive Committee
Robert H. Parke
Treasurer, Executive Committee

**ANALYSIS OF
1994 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
SAN ANTONIO , TEXAS
OCTOBER 6, 7, 8, 1994**

INCOME AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE 1994 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:
(All amounts rounded off to the nearest dollar).

INCOME:

Registration Fees \$ 41,004.

EXPENSES:

The Session (to the Convention Center)..... 19,250.

Installation 750.

Printing:

 Invitations \$ 275.

 Registration, badges, etc. 1,299.

 Ballots and voting cards 1,115.

 Advanced Annual Reports 8,699.

 Session Programs 6,347.

 Installation Programs 1,931.

 Grand Warder/Grand Sentinel Books 179.

19,845. 19,845.

Arlington Community Center (drill practice)..... 165.

Distinguished Guests 617.

Postage: Mailing Invitations and Pre-Registration 669.

Libality Insurance (Convention Center) 3,017.

Room: Worshipful Grand Master 125.

Canadian Flag and staff 142.

Transport printed material and supplies to San Antonio 605.

TOTAL EXPENSES 45,185.

TOTAL EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME -4,181.

FINAL ANALYSIS OF THE 1994 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:

Returned to Grand Chapter by the 1994 Executive Committee 5,041.

NET FUNDS IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES:

 1994 Grand Chapter Session 860.

Prepared from the books and records of the 1994 Grand Chapter Session by Frances E. Burbank (Grand Secretary) in 1993-1994.

Frances E. Burbank
Grand Secretary



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