

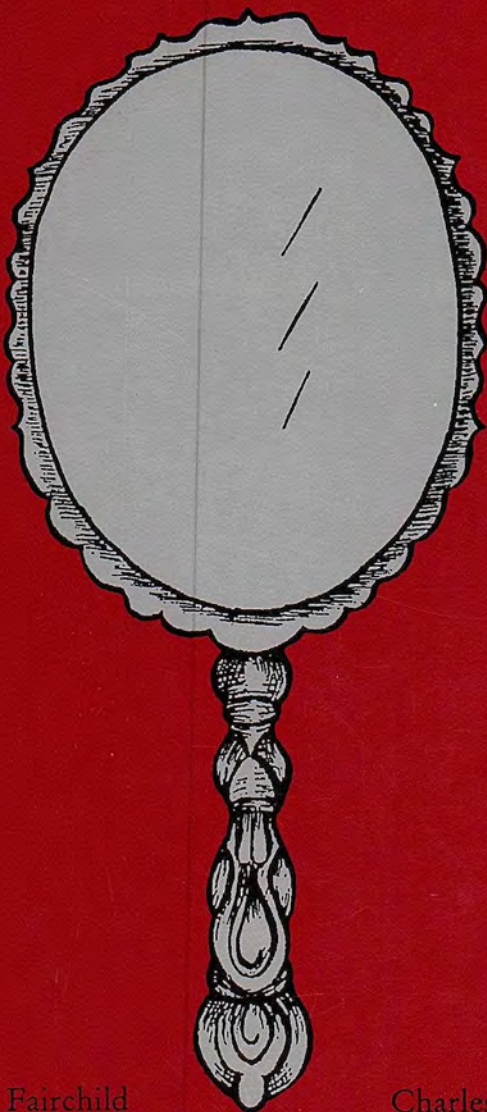
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"LOVING REFLECTIONS"

SESSION
Fort Worth, Texas



Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

The Grand Chapter Of Texas Order Of The Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings and
Welcomes You to Our
113th Annual Session



“Loving Reflections” SESSION



October 19, 20, 21, 1995
Fort Worth Convention Center
Fort Worth, Texas

WANDA FAIRCHILD
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

CHARLES MORRIS
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

FRANCES BURBANK
GRAND SECRETARY

**DEDICATION
&
APPRECIATION**

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TEXAS

With much gratitude and love we dedicate this 113th "Loving Reflections" Session to the membership of Texas.

Thank you Sisters and Brothers for the many reflections you have given to us in 1994 and 1995.

For the many courtesies that were extended, not only to us, but to all the Grand Officers, for the many words of encouragement throughout the year when burdens were being felt, for that extra handclasp when we met, for the many invitations to visit your Chapters, for all those things, and more, we say "THANKS."

"As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.

Proverbs 27:19

Sisters and Brothers, your hearts have reflected so much to us and we thank you for making the year of Reflections and Shadows one that we will never, never forget.

Wanda Fairchild

Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Morris

Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

THEME

Reflections of our Heritage, along with accomplishments
for today, bring progress for the future light of our
Eastern Star.

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

EMBLEM

Mirror

FLOWERS

All Flowers

COLORS

Red, Silver, Black

AIM

To increase our membership by having
our Daily Loves be a reflection of the
Principles of our Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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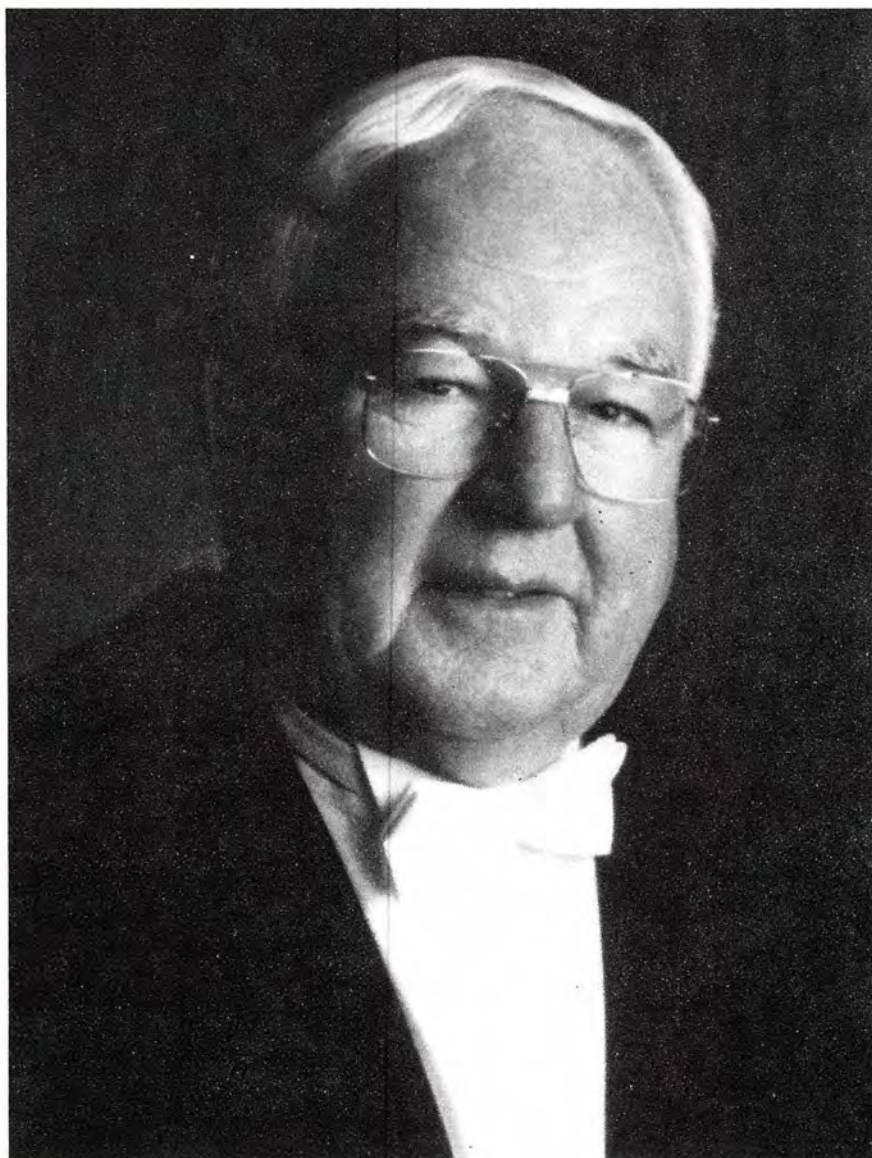


CHARLES MORRIS
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Texas
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GUEST OF HONOR

MRS. MAXINE FLINT JUSTICE
Most Worthy Grand Matron
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Order of the Eastern Star
1994 - 1997

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MR. ROBERT L. BAKER
Most Worthy Grand Patron
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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

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MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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**PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS
PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRONS**

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**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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

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

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF
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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**



RENNIE OFTON
Right Worthy Grand Trustee
General Grand Chapter
and
Past Grand Matron of Texas

SPECIAL HONOR GUESTS
TEXAS' OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTMENTS



EFFIE MAE DAVIS
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SHERRILL R. CAIN
Scottish Rite Childhood
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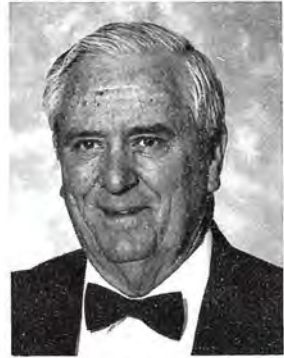
MARY BROWN
Ambassador of the
Most Worthy Grand Matron
to New York
and
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Associate
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Grand Chaplain



MRS. CHERYL ALBRECHT
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Grand Adah



MRS. BILLIE BRANCH
Grand Ruth



MRS. BETTY MORRIS
Grand Esther



**MRS. CAROLYN
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Grand Martha



MRS. EDWINA CAGE
Grand Electa



MRS. JEAN HUNT
Grand Warder



MR. JAMES FULTON
Grand Sentinel



**MRS. SHIRLEY
MARTINDALE**
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Grand Examiner at Large

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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MRS. MARTHA HOLLIS
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Co-Chairman - Housing



**MRS. LEONA
HUFFHINES**
Distinguished Guests



MRS. BECKY WALKER
Social Chairman

CEREMONIAL OPENING

“LOVING REFLECTIONS” Session Thursday Afternoon October 19, 1995

12:00 Musical	Mrs. Mildred Priddy Grand Representative of Indiana in Texas
	Mrs. Mary Ferguson General Chairman, Music Committee
Master of Ceremonies	Mrs. Elise Hammack Past Grand Matron
Escort	Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin Past Grand Patron
Assisting Grand Marshal	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe Past Grand Matron

PROCESSIONAL OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND GUESTS

12:30 Presentation of Texas Installed Grand Officers and Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM

Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Charles Morris	Worthy Grand Patron
Mr. Farris L. Benham	Most Worshipful Grand Master Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM
Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Billy Combest	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Frances Burbank	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Lola “Peaches” Wallace	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Alma Carter	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield	Associate Grand Conductress
Mr. Richard L. Ochs	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Millie B. Barbee	Grand Organist
Mrs. Nancy Haley	Grand Adah
Mrs. Billie Branch	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Betty Morris	Grand Esther

Mrs. Carolyn Simmons Grand Martha
 Mrs. Edwina Cage Grand Electa
 Mrs. Jean Hunt Grand Warder
 Mr. James Fulton Grand Sentinel
 Mrs. Shirley Martindale Fraternal Correspondent

PRESENTATIONS

Holy Bible Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop
 Past Grand Matron
 Square & Compasses Mr. Paul Huffhines
 Past Grand Patron

FLAG PRESENTATIONS

United States Flag Mr. Joe E. Jeffers
 Past Grand Patron
 Canadian Flag Mr. Garland W. Rattan
 Past Grand Patron
 West Virginia Flag Mr. B. F. Hutson
 Past Grand Patron
 Virginia Flag Mr. Harold Todd
 Past Grand Patron
 Texas Flag Mr. Glenn Whitaker
 Past Grand Patron
 Christian Flag Mr. O. D. Christian
 Past Grand Patron
 Eastern Star Flag Mr. Wayne P. Jones
 Past Grand Patron
 12:45 Call to Order Mrs. Elise Hammack
 Past Grand Matron
 Invocation Mr. Herbert L. Arnold
 Past Grand Patron

“Reflections of Love” Drill Installed Grand Officers and Pages
Directed by Cheryl Albrecht
Grand Marshal

1:00 Entrance of Installed Grand Officers

Welcome to Fort Worth Mrs. Zena Wilson
Executive Committee, General Chairman

Partial Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Ann Blanks
Chairman

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

Ceremonial Opening

Opening Ode “Our Best” Grand Choir and Assembly
Under Direction of Ivan Wallace,
Grand Choir Director

Flag Presentation Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht
Grand Marshal

Pledge of Allegiance Mr. Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

National Anthem Grand Choir & Assembly
Ivan Wallace, Grand Choir Director

Introductions

- Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons
- Elective and Installed General Grand Chapter Officers
- Officers and Committees of General Grand Chapter
- Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas
- The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,
A.F. & A.M.
- Grand Chapter Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Grand Secretaries Emeritus
- 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
- Distinguished Members, Special Friends of the Most Worthy Grand Matyron
- Distinguished Members, Order of Job’s Daughters
- Presiding Officers of Appendant Bodies

Greetings Mrs. Rennie Ofton
Right Worthy Grand Trustee
General Grand Chapter
Past Grand Matron of Texas

Response to Welcome Mrs. Dorothy M. Dewing
Right Worthy Grand Conductress
General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Matron of Oregon

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

Greetings Mr. Farris L. Benham
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M.

Greetings Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Baker
Most Worthy Grand Patron
General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Patron of Virginia

Greetings Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice
Most Worthy Grand Matron
General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Matron of West Virginia

Filling of Vacancies
Appointment of Telegram Committee

Reports:
Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Charles Morris
Grand Secretary Mrs. Frances Burbank
Grand Treasurer Mrs. Lola Wallace
Jurisprudence Mrs. Elise Hammack
Past Grand Matron
Chairman

- Chapters U.D. Mrs. Sherrill R. Cain
 Member, Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder
 General Grand Chapter and
 Past Grand Matron of Texas
 Chairman

- Purposes & Policies Mrs. Doris M. Efird
 Past Grand Matron
 Chairman

- Grievances & Appeals Mr. Murray Watson, Jr.
 Past Grand Patron
 Chairman

- By-Laws Mrs. Edna Goettee
 Past Matron
 Chairman

- Benediction Mr. Harry Cunningham
 Past Grand Patron

- Closing of Holy Bible..... Mrs. Alma Carter
 Grand Conductress

- Call from Labor to Rest until 8:00 A.M. Friday Morning

- Reception at 5:30 P.M. Radisson Hotel Mezzanine

- General Banquet at 7:00 P.M. Radisson Hotel

- Candidates Reception at 10:00 P.M. Ramada Hotel, Times Square Room

**Friday Morning
 October 20, 1995**

**“REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY”
 Session**

8:00 A.M. Musical Prelude Mr. John Esquivel
 Past Patron

Kathy Yancey
 Past Matron, Canton Chapter No. 667

8:15 A.M. Call to Order Mrs. Beulah Speer
Past Grand Matron

“Reflections of Love” Drill Installed Grand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht
Grand Marshal

Entrance of Installed Grand Officers

Opening of the Bible Mrs. Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron

Call from Rest to Labor
Business Session:

Report Mrs. Donna Reed
Parliamentarian

Jurisprudence Mrs. Elise Hammack
Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Board of Grand Trustees Mrs. Penny Vletas
Chairman

Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences Mrs. Patsy Wilson
Chairman

Report of OES Home of Texas Mr. Wayne Gaddis
Superintendent

Benediction Mr. Wayne P. Jones
Past Grand Patron

Closing of the Bible Mrs. Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

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

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

**Friday Afternoon
October 20, 1995**

**“REFLECTIONS OF TODAY”
Session**

1:15 P.M. Musical Prelude Mrs. Patsy Lagrone
Past Matron, Groves Chaper No. 953

Mrs. Cynthia Bausell
Mansfield Chapter No. 876

1:30 P.M. Call to Order Mrs. Sherrill Cain
Member Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Committee
General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Matron of Texas

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Opening of the Bible Mrs. Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mrs. Betty Phillips Hager
Past Grand Matron

Solo: Mrs. Jeannett Cooper
Grand Soloist

Call from Rest to Larob

Business Session Continued:

Jurisprudence Committee Mrs. Elise Hammack
Past Grand Matron
Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairman, please be prepared to give your report at any time. Thank You.

Fraternal Correspondent Mrs. Shirley Martindale
Fraternal Correspondent

“Reflection of Service” Drill
Grand Representatives Presentation
Directed by Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht
Grand Marshal

Grand Examiners

District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons

Educational Fund Mrs. Anita McAlexander
Chairman

International Temple Mrs. Susan I. Hall
Chairman

Museum Mrs. Dortha Burnett
Chairman

Benediction Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Past Grand Matron

Closing of the Bible Mrs. Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

Call form Labor to Rest until 8:00 P.M. Friday Evening

6:00 P.M. District Banquets

**Friday Evening
October 20, 1995**

**“REFLECTIONS OF SERVICE”
Session**

7:45 P.M. Musical Prelude Mrs. Tricia Henderson
Organist, South Hills Chapter No. 835

Mrs. Melissa Roberts
Past Matron, Riverside Chapter No. 834

8:00 P.M. Call to Order Mrs. Mary Brown
Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron
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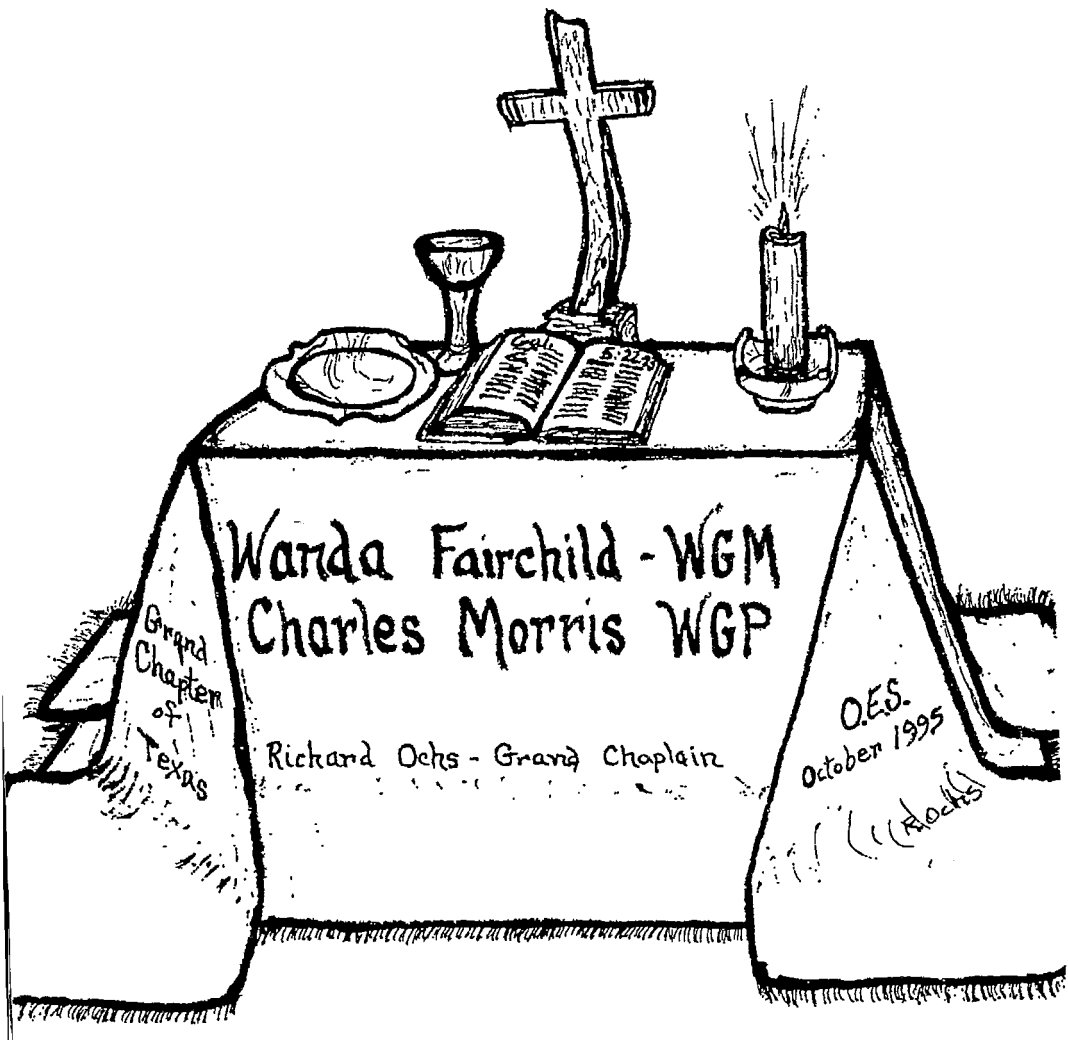
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MEMORIAL PROGRAM

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Opening of the Bible Mrs. Alma Carter
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Draping of the Altar Mrs. Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield
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Both at the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild

Report and Dedication of the Grand Chaplain Mr. Richard Ochs

TRIBUTES Grand Chaplain

General Grand Chapter Officers

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Most Worshipful Billy W. Tinsley, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand
Lodge of Texas

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

Grand Chapter Members of Texas

Subordinate Chapter Members of Texas

Drill and Cross Formation Director of Drill
Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht
Grand Marshal

March Music by Assisting Grand Organist

Song – “Above The Hills of Time” Grand Choir

Directed by Grand Choir Director
Ivan Wallace

Concluding Remarks – “Where You Are!” Grand Chaplain

Benediction – “The Lord’s Prayer” Mrs. Jeanette Cooper
Grand Soloist

Closing of The Holy Scripture Mrs. Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

IN MEMORIUM

This "GOD HAS CALLED" Memorial Service is DEDICATED to the memory and service of those who have been called, this year!

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

*In this time of sorrow, We need Thee, LORD
Because of OUR belief in a SUPREME BEING:
We find "LOVE" and other Fruit of the Spirit in this World.*

Gal. 6:22-23



MR. LEONARD ELLINGTON
Worthy Grand Patron
1986-1987
Died October 11, 1994



MRS. HALLIE ANGLIN
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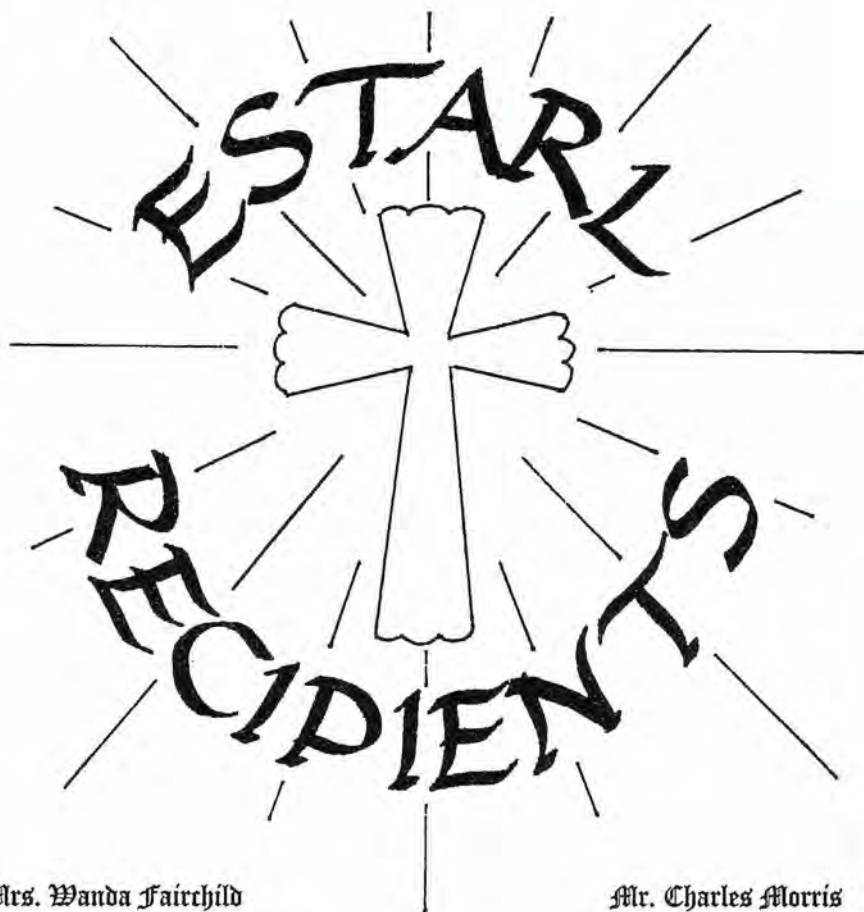


DR. R. O. FUQUA
Worthy Grand Patron
1959-1960
Died May 20, 1995



MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD PARKER
Worthy Grand Matron
1944-1945
Died September 8, 1995

“Reflections of His Love”
ESTARL Service and Awards



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October 20, 1995

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First Corinthians 13:13

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Closing of the Bible Mrs. Alma Carter
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**Saturday Morning
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***"REFLECTION OF THE FUTURE"*
 Session**

8:00 A.M. Musical Prelude Mrs. Sandra Perdue
 Past Matron, Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219

Miss Nadina Cherry
 Worthy Matron, Mesquite Chapter No. 887

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Unfinished Business:

Final Report of Credentials Mrs. Ann Blanks
Chairman

Adoption of Reports

Humanitarian

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ESTARL

Memorial

Appointment of Election Judge, Table Judges and Tellers

10:00 A.M. Election of Officers

Recognition of Fifty Year Members

Recognition of OES Home of Texas Residents

Continuation of Business Session and/or Committee Reports:

Registration Mrs. Betty Pettke

Bulletin Mrs. Lori Copeland

Development & Marketing Mrs. Barbara Grosvenor

Endowed Membership Mrs. Cordie Havron / Mrs. Maxine Burns

Founder's Day Mr. Ron Haws

Friends Across the Miles Mrs. Betty Wilcoxen

General Grand Chapter Committees:

Cancer Project Mrs. Gladys Pickett

Community Mental Health and
Mental Retardation Mrs. Barbara Winkelmeier

Heart Mrs. Mary Nell Ramsey

Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Mrs. Debra Parker

Youth Mrs. Jane Mohon

Grand Historian Mrs. Juanita Spencer

Home Builders	Mr. Charles Moore
Long Range Task Force	Mrs. Lois Bell
Masonic Relations	Mr. W. Gilbert Champion
Membership	Mrs. Grace B. Hartwell
Music	Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson
OES Home Endowment Fund	Mrs. Jean Lee General Chairman
Poet Laureate	Mrs. Loran Blackstock
Rainbow	Mrs. Ruth Jameson
Reflections Picture Book	Mrs. Helen Routzong
Remodeling and Renovation Steering Committee	Mr. Wayne Gaddis
Resolutions	Mrs. Allie Mae Dodson
Secretarial	Mr. Max Fairchild
Spring Reflections of Our Home	Mr. W. J. "Joe" Blair
Time & Talent	Mrs. Gertrude Richardson
Title, Deeds & property	Mrs. Jerre Lucas
Visitation	Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
Appreciation to Executive and Arrangements for 1994 - 1995	
Invitation to 1996 Grand Chapter Session	Mrs. Pauline Walker 1995-96 Executive Committee Chairman
Recognition and Presentations	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild Worthy Grand Matron
Benediction	Mrs. Lena Mae Cook Past Grand Matron
Closing of the Bible	Mrs. Alma Carter Grand Conductress

Call from Labor to Rest until 6:00 P.M.
for the Installation of the 1995-1996 Grand Officers

**SATURDAY EVENING
October 21, 1995**

6:00 P.M. Installation of Grand Officers for 1995-1996

Ritualistic Closing of 113th Grand Chapter Session

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Mary Horton Beach Formal Wear
- Marlene Dibrell Travel Suits and Jackets
- Doris Moore Bible Marker
- Carrol Macon Emblem and Wording in the East
- Jean Hunt Bible Cover, Altar & Pedestal Cloth
- Beulah Speer Mirrored Pedestals

*We are walking side by side each day
In magic mirrors of love;
These mirrors reflect how we work and pray,
Judged ony by the Father above.*

Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Chapter of Texas
Order fo the Eastern Star
1994 - 1995

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS
OCTOBER 18 - 22, 1995**

“LOVING REFLECTIONS” 113th SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1995

- 10:00 A. M. COFFEE. Hosted by the Associate Grand Patron. Associate Grand Matron's Suite. Ramada Hotel Downtown. (By Invitation Only.)
- 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST. “The Sweet Spirits Recalled” Honoring Mrs. Marcella Curry, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Leland Benefield, Past Grand Patron. Hosted by 1993-1994 District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Floor Officers, Traveling Secretary, Grand Examiners and Spouses. Chairman: Mrs. Sharon Fentress. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, 7732 Mullrany Drive Dallas, Texas 75248-1717. Telephone (214)733-0357. Donation: \$12.50. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. Times Square, Ramada Hotel. (Open to this Group Only.)
- 11:30 A.M. LUNCHEON. “Thanks for the Memories”. Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by the District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners and Traveling Secretary. Chairman: Mrs. Marquetta Whitfield. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bonnie Mathison, 2003 Mimosa, Corsicana, Texas 75110, Telephone, (903) 874-0226. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. Continental Room. Radisson Hotel. (Open to this Group Only.)
- 12 Noon-
4:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.
Chairman: Mrs. Leona Huffhines. Radisson Hotel.
- 12 Noon -
4:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.
Chairman: Mrs. Elwanda Spindor. Hosted by Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Present and Former Grand Representatives, Spouses and Traveling Companion. Radisson Hotel.
- 7:00 P. M. FLOOR OFFICERS DINNER. “Treasured Reflections.” Chairman and Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht, 701 Denair, Fort Worth, Texas 76111. Telephone (817) 834-7181 or (817) 295-0467. Donation: \$25.00. SASE. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. Petroleum Club, Derrick 11 Room. (By Invitation Only.)
- 6:00 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS. Radisson Hotel. (Open to this Group Only.)

- 7:00 P.M. BANQUET. "Grand Reflections of Our Past". Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron, Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron, 4563 Glacier, Fort Worth, Texas 76115. Telephone (817) 927-5200. Donation \$24.00. SASE. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. Grand Crystal Ballroom. Radisson Hotel. (By Invitation Only.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1995

- 7:00 A.M. BREAKFAST. "Reflections of Service". Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Pages, Personal Pages and Choir. General Chairman: Mrs. Jean Hunt. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Teresa Peninger, 3359 Hiawatha, Fort Worth, Texas 76135. Telephone (817) 237-1000. Donation: \$12.00. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. Times Square-Ramada Hotel. (Open to this Group Only.)
- 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST. "Pennies from Heaven". Honoring our Shining Pennies: Mrs. Edna Earle Duke, Past Grand Matron, Carolyn Simmons, Grand Martha, Charlene Stimits, Grand Representative of Ontario in Texas, Elva Burlin, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter Committees and Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron. Hosted By District 4, Section 2. Chairman: Mrs. Janie Fikes, Ticket Chairman: Dolores Fisette, Route 2 Box 114A-1, Buna, Texas 77612. Telephone (409) 276-1846. Donation: \$12.50 Reservations Close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. Heritage Ballroom East-Ramada Hotel, Downtown. (Open to Membership.)
- 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST. "Hearts & Flowers". Hosted by the Grand Representatives Association of Texas. Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Elwanda Spindor. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Hill, 4236 Selkirk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109. Telephone (817) 923-9392. Donation: \$15.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. Grand Crystal Ballroom. Radisson Hotel. (Open to Present and Former Grand Representatives, Fraternal Correspondent, Spouse or one Traveling Companion.)
- 9:00 A.M. - HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
4:00 P.M. Chairman: Mrs. Leona Huffhines. Radisson Hotel.
- 9:00 A.M. - HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
2:00 P.M. CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Elwanda Spindor. Radisson Hotel.
- 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. RECEPTION: Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert L. Baker, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, General Grand Chapter Floor Officers and Committee Members, Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Floor Officers, Elected Boards and Distinguished Members of other Grand Jurisdictions. Mezzanine. Radisson Hotel. (Open to the Membership.)

- 7:00 P.M. GENERAL BANQUET: "Images of Love". Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Robert L. Baker, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. Chairman: Mrs. Doris Efrid, Past Grand Matron. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Juanita Bolster, 5916 Rayburn, Fort Worth, Texas 76133-3029. Telephone (817) 294-0575. Donation: \$24.50. SASE. Reservations close September 15, 1995. Names and Titles. Grand Crystal Ballroom, Radisson Hotel. (Open to Membership.)
- 10:00 P.M. CANDIDATES RECEPTION - Times Square. Ramada Hotel.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1995

- 6:30 A.M. BREAKFAST: "Reflections of Labors of Love". Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by Elected Boards and Committees. Chairman: Mrs. Sharon Fentress. Ticket Chairman: Miss Jerre Miller, 1609 Wilson Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76112. Telephone (817) 457-4268. Donation: \$13.00. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. Grand Crystal Ballroom. Radisson Hotel. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:30 A.M. BREAKFAST. Secretaries and Treasurers. "Western Sunrise". Chairman: Mrs. Hulene Wommack. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bernice Trulan, 6023 Charlotte, Houston, Texas 77005 (713) 668-6890. Donation: \$11.00 (Dues included). Reservations Close September 15, 1995. SASE. Heritage Ballroom East- Ramada Hotel. (Open to Past and Present Secretaries, Treasurers and Traveling Companions.)
- 11:45 A.M. LUNCHEON "Reflections From the Top". Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by District 3, Section 1 "Reflections". Chairman: Laura Longerbone. Ticket Chairman: Jo Ann Davidson, 1117 Oak Glen Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76114. Telephone (817) 738-8679. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. East Rooms E102-103-104. Tarrant County Convention Center. (Open to Membership.)
- 11:45 A.M. LUNCHEON. "Together in Peace and Love". Honoring Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Billy Combest, Associate Grand Patron. Hosted by District 3, Section 1 "Peace Roses". Chairman: Mrs. Daisy Rogers. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Pat Gilbert, 5121 Jerri Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76117. Telephone (817) 838-8833. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. East Exhibit Hall 1 & 2. Tarrant County Convention Center. (Open to Membership.)
- 11:45 A.M. LUNCHEON. "On the Wings of Eagles". Honoring Mrs. Alma Carter, Grand Conductress. Hosted by District 3, Section 1 "Elegant Eagles". Chairman: Mrs. Allene Barnhill. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Paddy Morford, 2911 Lynnwood Drive, Arlington, Texas 76013. Telephone (817) 275-0049. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. East Exhibit Hall 3 & 4. Tarrant County Convention Center. (Open to Membership.)

- 11:45 A.M. LUNCHEON. "Friendship is Constant". Honoring Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress. Hosted by District 3, Section 1 "Gleaners". Chairman: Mrs. Sissy Furrie. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Mary Ann Parmentier 1604 Parkway Lane, Arlington, Texas 76010. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations close September 15, 1995. SASE. Names and Titles. West Exhibit Hall 4 & 5. Tarrant County Convention Center. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT I BANQUET. "AN ENCHANTED REVUE OF THE STARS". Honoring Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Billy Combest, Associate Grand Patron, Mrs. Alma Carter, Grand Conductress. Chairman: Mrs. Donna Douglas. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Cynthia Marr, 8419 Freeport, Dallas, Texas 75228. Telephone (214) 324-1274 or (214) 351-2922. Donation: \$20.00. SASE. Names & Titles. Reservations close September 15, 1995. East Exhibit Hall 1 & 2. Tarrant County Convention Center. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT II BANQUET. "Pinnacles of Life". Chairmen: Mrs. Joyce Fields and Mrs. Sue Phares. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Kathryn Frentress, 2538 -71st., Lubbock, Texas 79413. Donation: \$20.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations close September 15, 1995. East Exhibit Hall 3 & 4. Tarrant County Convention Center. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT III BANQUET. "Everlasting Love". Honoring Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress, Chairman: Mrs. Nancy Brown. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Merle Glanton, 5036 Nadine Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76117. Telephone (817) 834-4914. Donation: \$24.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations close September 15, 1995. Grand Crystal Ballroom - Radisson Hotel. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT IV BANQUET. "A Peaceful Moment". Honoring Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Sherrill R. Cain, Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders, Mrs. Mary Brown, Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to New York, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons of Texas. Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Bohn. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Wanda Smith, P.O. Box 466, Center, Texas 75935. Donation: \$24.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations close September 15, 1995. Heritage Ballroom. Ramada Hotel. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT V BANQUET. "Stars Around the World". Honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Chairman Appeals & Grievances General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons of Texas. Hosted by District 5, Section 10. Chairman: Mrs. Oma Bush, Co-Chairman: Mrs. Ann Teague. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Imogene Cassity, 2215 Amy, Mission, Texas 78572-9253. Telephone: (210) 585-5323. Donation \$20.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations Close September 15, 1995. West Exhibit Hall 4. Tarrant County Convention Center. (Open to Membership.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1995

- 6:30 A.M. BREAKFAST. "Preparing For Peace". Honoring Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Billy Combest, Associate Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Doris Moore. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Carol Coleman,

P.O. Box 938, Palestine, Texas 75802. Telephone (903) 729-0839. Donation: \$13.00. SASE. Names and Titles. Reservations close September 15, 1995. Heritage Ballroom – Ramada Hotel, Downtown. (Open to Membership.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 22, 1995

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST. Honoring Newly Installed Associate Grand Conductress. Chairman: Mrs. Millie Baldwin. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Lorraine Williams, P.O. Box 713, Crowley, Texas 76036. Telephone (817) 297-9659. Donation: \$15.00. SASE. Reservations close September 15, 1995. Grand Crystal Ballroom. Radisson Hotel. (Open to Membership)

10:00 A.M. DEPUTIES SCHOOL. Alamo/Chapparral Rooms. Ramada Hotel.

NOTE: Times and locations are tentative and subject to change.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTELS RADISSON
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GRAND CHAPTER SESSION Tarrant County Convention Center (TCCC)

Thursday Afternoon Informal Opening 12:00 Noon

Thursday Ceremonial Opening 12:30 P.M.

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 8:00 P.M.

ESTARL 45 Minutes – Humanitarian 30 Minutes – Memorial 45 Minutes

Saturday Morning Session 8:15 A.M.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Hospitality Room
Radisson Hotel

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES Hospitality Room
Radisson Hotel

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS Tarrant County Convention Center

Wednesday 10:30 A.M.

Thursday 9:00 A.M.

Friday 8:00 A.M.
 Saturday 7:00 A.M.

NOTE: ALL REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES CLOSES 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 as follows: Thursday from 1:00-5:00 P.M.; Friday, from 9:30-11:30 A.M. If for any reason you need to have an examination other than these specified times, please contact Jimmie McMahon, and she will arrange a time for a proficiency examination for you.

As a safety measure, we ask that you 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.

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

Scheduled Pictures: (go immediately to the East)
 Installed Officers & Personal Pages Daytime Dress
 Immediately after close of Friday Afternoon Session

Installed Officers & Personal Pages Formal Attire
 Immediately after Friday Night 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 Friday evening. Please participate and represent your Chapter wearing any long dress and/or tuxedo or dark suit.

INSTALLED GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS AND PERSONAL PAGES

INSTALLED GRAND OFFICER	PERSONAL PAGE
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron	Donna Douglas Sue Phares Nancy Brown Yvonne Johnson Joann Squyres
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron	Ronnie L. Dollgener Michael D. Salas
Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron	Margie C. Percival Billie George Doris Wagner
Billy Combest, Associate Grand Patron	Robert D. Berry Willie C. Pointer
Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary	Grace J. Aderholt Nola M. Branch
Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Grand Treasurer	Neva Mae Evans Cherry Leann Wallace Maria Wallace
Alma Carter, Grand Conductress	Mildred Blair Willie Mae Shaw Owena Sutton
Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress	Karen Kidd Betty Laird June McGinty
Richard L. Ochs, Grand Chaplain	Carl G. Unlaub Woody Fitch
Cheryl Albrecht, Grand Marshal	Marilyn Penton Joyce Waddell

- Millie Bridges Barbee, Grand Organist Coweta Engel
Cacy I. Fidler
- Nancy Haley, Grand Adah Jahnette Nelson Brandt
Jessie C. Campos
- Billie Branch, Grand Ruth Sue Cantrell
Virginia Benningfield
- Betty Morris, Grand Esther Janis K. Hall
Barbara Morris
- Carolyn Simmons, Grand Martha Katherine Gregory
Janie Fikes
- Edwina Cage, Grand Electa Barbara Ochs
Margaret E. Stroud
- Jean Hunt, Grand Warder Helen Dupree
Teresa Peninger
- James Fulton, Grand Sentinel Gordon R. Ashwood
John M. Enderli

GRAND PAGES

- Jean Brandt Chairman
- Laura Longerbone Co-Chairman

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| Nancy Anthis | Mima Ferris | Pam Lakey |
| Ann Baileaux | Eva Carol Garrison | Marie Mason |
| Thelma Burden | Dorothy High | Lou Mohon |
| Betty Jo Bushing | Barbara Hill | Iris Perkins |
| Billie Cox | Della Ince | Mary A. Poe |
| JoAnn Davidson | Geraldine Jackson | Barbara Ross |
| Diana Dobbins | Rachel Jackson | Barbara J. Schneider |
| Elizabeth Eyster | Beverly A. Jimerson | Kathy Teele |
| Lelile Farmer | Fran Johnson | Evelyn A. Tolbert |

ASSISTANT GRAND WARDERS

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| Kathryn Clark | Betty Joyce Patterson | Maie Russell |
| Pam Johnson | Alice Perrin | Jerry Sturtz |
| Edna Jordan | Arlena Rohrbaugh | |

ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

- Jack Davidson Chairman
 - Tony Longerbone Co-Chairman
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| John Clark | John Davis | George Eyster | John Ince |
| Edward Cox | Tony Dobbins | Dan Hill | |

GRAND CHOIR MEMBERS

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

Sharon Adams	Kenna Giffin	Carolyn Singleton
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Jackie Burns	Margaret Lester	Betty S. Thompson
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Helen Derrick	JoAnn Sanders	Blanche Wilson
Kay Drescher	Carol Scott	Diane Wilson
Coweta Engel	Rev. Jim Scott	Shirley Wood
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Laverne Gattis		

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Zena Wilson Chairman
 Coma L. Pribble Co-Chairman
 Lynn Kearney Secretary
 Annette Curry Treasurer
 Mary Alma Mason Auditor

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 Trey Smith, *Co-Chairman*
 Charlene Littlewood, *Co-Chairman*

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Leona Huffhines, *Chairman*
 Lillian Anderson
 Georgia Smith

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Martha Hollis, *Chairman*
 Joyce Martin, *Co-Chairman*
 Betty Steele

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 Danice Cauble, *Co-Chairman*

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Betty Morgan

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 Audrey Geron
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Mike Champion
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Greg Clark
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G. W. Eisenbise
Bill Garretson
Floyd Geron
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A. R. Mason
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Dan Rhodes
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Vernon Stott
Gene Strong
Virginia Strong
Marie Sutton
Donnis Whitmire
Mary & Mike Wolff

DECORATIONS

Lee Isenberg James, *Chairman*
Marcie Eisenbise, *Co-Chairman*
Kathey Crews
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Geraldine Jackson
Lou Lewis
Cheryl Montgomery
Peggy Jo Smith
Claudie Wyatt

ELECTION

Zane Reed, *Chairman*
Robert Miller, *Co-Chairman*
Marilyn Smith
Edna Rambo
Kelly Sanderson
Jack Tollett
Lorraine Williams

ELECTRICAL & SOUND

Melvin Seeling, *Chairman*
Harold Trammell, *Co-Chairman*

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Bob Steele, *Chairman*
Bill Holt, *Co-Chairman*
Bill Crews

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Nancy McCain, *Chairman*
Betty Garretson, *Co-Chairman*
Sharon Prague

INFORMATION/LOST AND FOUND

Betty Flowers, *Chairman*
Maxine McPherson, *Co-Chairman*
Caty Atkins
Gail Draper
Ophelia Ellison
Buster Flowers
Donna Gilbert
Don Hawkins
Jo Ann Hawkins
Sandy Jones
Geraldine Lane
Murphy McPherson
Norman Poer
Margaret Pribble
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Gene Smith
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Philip Moore, *Co-Chairman*
Linda Huddleston
Kristy Ingram
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Alvin Moore
Larry Pistokache
Mamie Pistokache
Linda Rutledge
Betty Seeling
Wanda Sutton

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Hulene Womack, *Co-Chairman*

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Calvin Draper, *Co-Chairman*
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Jimmie Gregory
James Gregory
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Jack Ingram

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 Ray Lewis
 Sylvia McDowell
 Ollie Oringderff
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 Nola Branch, *Co-Chairman*
 Sonny Tull

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Elizabeth Emery, *Chairman*
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 Freddie Waltman
 Claudia Webb

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 Ellen Cameron
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 George Ann Moxley
 Nancy Sharp
 Patricia Towle

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 Mike Crenshaw
 Felix Finch
 Lance McCollum
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DISTRICT THREE, SECTION ONE HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Arlington No. 249	Haltom City No. 982	Ridglea No. 999
Azle No. 899	Handley No. 617	Riverside No. 834
Castleberry No. 1028	Hurst No. 1099	Southside No. 673
Crescent No. 820	Lake Worth No. 1109	South Hills No. 835
Crowley No. 1125	Mansfield No. 876	Tarrant-Keystone No. 8
Everman No. 624	North Fort Worth No. 684	Webb No. 1140
Fort Worth No. 681	Polytechnic No. 420	Wedgwood No. 756
Grapevine No. 326	Richland Hills No. 1040	White Settlement No. 1053

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 red card – Chapter Representatives will hold the yellow 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 be 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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**113TH ANNUAL
“LOVING REFLECTIONS” SESSION**

Simplicity of decorations was the keynote for the 1995 “Loving Reflections” Session. The stage in the East was covered with silver carpeting and skirted by pleated silver cloth. There were six columns in the East, the two in the center being the tallest, and shorter ones on either side. All six columns had large pots of fern on top of them. The columns could be lighted from within. During the Memorial and ESTARL service, they glowed with the colors of the Star. At other times they were lit with a soft white. The Worthy Grand Matron’s emblem, the looking glass, was positioned between the two tallest columns and underneath the banner proclaiming “Loving Reflections.”

A huge arrangement of red carnations, white mums, greenery and silver sparkles was before both the Worthy Grand Matron’s and Worthy Grand Patron’s podiums. Large ferns adorned with silver chains were at the ramps leading to the East.

The station in the West had only five columns, again topped with large ferns, and a similar red, white and green flower arrangement before the podium of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. Topiary was on either side of the station, as well as grouped pots of fern.

Stations in the North and South had two small columns topped with ferns and a similar flower arrangement. Star Point stations dazzled the eyes as they were made of mirrors and topped with a mirror. Floor Officers sat in easy chairs with a soft blue cushion and back.

The altar was covered with a magnificent silver quilted cloth, and resting on the altar was a mirror which completely covered the top. The Bible cover was black and had the Worthy Grand Matron’s emblem on the front. A looking glass was also prominently displayed on the piano.

The Lady Officers’ evening dress was a glittering silver, with a round neckline, bouffant skirt, and bell-shaped sleeves. The Gentlemen Officers were handsome in tuxedos. For daytime wear, the Lady Officers wore a red suit, pleated skirt, long-sleeve overblouse with a tie and finger-tip length jacket.

CEREMONIAL OPENING

**“LOVING REFLECTIONS” SESSION
Thursday Afternoon
October 19, 1995**

12:00 Musical Mrs. Mildred Priddy
Grand Representative of Indiana in Texas

Mrs. Mary Ferguson
General Chairman, Music Committee

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Elise Hammack
 Past Grand Matron

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. It's Grand Chapter time. I bid you a hearty welcome to this the 113th "Loving Reflections" Grand Chapter of Texas. What an inspiring sight to look out upon such a grand assemblage of fine people, knowing that you're here because of your dedication to our beautiful Order.

Sisters and Brothers, we are living in a world of changes, of upheaval and political, social and economic policies. However, our moral standards of integrity, benevolence and charity are unchanged and still constitute the basis on which we should build our lives. So very soon we will be making serious legislative decisions that will have profound effect on the future growth and prosperity of our Order. May all our words be governed by wisdom and charity and our lives by the spirit of our binding obligation.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we congratulate you for this year of service to our Order. You have served us with humility of mind and calmness of spirit. The roads have not all been smooth, but your faith in God has sustained you and made all the reflections of the year very special ones. May the sweet reflections of the year remain with you always. We love you both.

I am pleased to present my escort, my own Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin. Thank you for serving as my escort again, Brother Oliver.

It is an honor for me to introduce our Assisting Grand Marshal for the day, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe. Sister Mildred Sharpe served this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron in 1966-67. That's 29 years ago, Sisters and Brothers. Sister Mildred has likely given as much, or more, time and care to our Order than any of our past leaders. Thank you; my dear one. Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, who will be escorted by Mr. Paul Huffhines, our Past Grand Patron, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert L. Baker, who will be escorted by his wife, Elaine Baker, to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present all other Elective and Installed Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Installed Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the other General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Presiding Officers of the other Appendant Bodies of the Grand Lodge to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Thank you, Assisting Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred Sharpe. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is now time to present Texas' own Grand Floor Officers, the Fraternal Correspondent and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. They will come from the East to take their place in the assembly room.

I know you have enjoyed the music provided us this afternoon by Mrs. Mildred Priddy from my home Chapter who is the Grand Representative of Indiana in Texas, and Mrs. Mary Ferguson who is the General Chairman of the Music Committee. Thank you both. Will you help me thank these nice folks? [Applause.]

Our liaison between all the other jurisdictions is our Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Shirley Martindale. [Applause.]

To protect our Grand Chapter against improper intrusion is our handsome Grand Sentinel, Mr. James Fulton. [Applause.]

The one to see that our beautiful ceremonies are not interrupted is our lovely Grand Warder, Mrs. Jean Hunt. [Applause.]

Reflecting love in all her actions is our beautiful Grand Electa, Mrs. Edwina Cage. [Applause.]

Reflecting faith in all that is good and true is our Grand Martha, Mrs. Carolyn Simmons. [Applause.]

Reflecting loyalty in a portrayal of the queen is our Grand Esther, Mrs. Betty Morris. [Applause.]

Reflecting hope for a future life, love, sympathy and friendship, all portraying the threefold Trinity is our Grand Ruth, Mrs. Billie Branch. [Applause.]

Reflecting great courage and faith, illustrating true determination by our Grand Adah, Mrs. Nancy Haley. [Applause.]

Adding to the beauty and harmony of our meetings doing her thing, our Grand Organist, Mrs. Millie B. Barbee. [Applause.]

Charged with marshaling all processions is our vivacious and young Grand Marshal, Mrs. Cheryl Fentress Albrecht. [Applause.]

Always standing ready to offer petitions to our Lord is our Grand Chaplain, Mr. Richard Ochs. [Applause.]

A gleaner who gathers friends and shows us that friendship is constant, our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield. [Applause.]

An elegant lady who reflects a deep concern for our responsibilities and needs is our Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alma Carter [Applause.]

The one charged with the care and preservation of our funds is our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lola Wallace. [Applause.]

Charged with replying to and attending everything that crosses her desk and anything else that's asked of her is our lovely Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances Burbank. [Applause.]

Always standing ready to do his duty in the absence of the Worthy Grand Patron is our Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Billy Combest. [Applause.]

Standing ready to accept the challenges ahead, with all the privileges and the good with the difficult, is our beautiful Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Rosemary Swetland. [Applause.]

The head of Masonry in the great State of Texas is here. We fondly call him our Grand Master, Mr. Farris L. Benham, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons [Applause.]

While seeing that all things are done right, he is assisting our Worthy Grand Matron and gathering Ole stories, we present our beloved and loving Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles Morris. [Applause.]

Reflecting a happy countenance, while pondering over the good times and the difficult situations, is our beautiful and fair Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild. [Applause.]

May we once again express our sincere appreciation to these great and dedicated Grand Officers who have performed beautifully throughout the year. We will be watching them with much pride as they close out another year in our Grand Chapter history.

The Holy Bible is placed upon the altar in every Chapter room. It is the Sacred Book of Christianity. The Square and Compasses, emblems of the Masonic Fraternity, are placed upon our Holy Bible. The Holy Bible is presented this afternoon by Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron. Mrs. Alsup and Mr. Huffhines presided over the "My Cup Runneth Over" Session of Grand Chapter in 1973-1974.

It is now time for our flag presentations. Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Brothers who will be presenting our flags. The United States Flag will be presented by Mr. Joe E. Jeffers, Past Grand Patron; the Canadian Flag, Mr. Garland W. Rattan, Past Grand Patron; the West Virginia Flag will be presented by Mr. B. F. Hutson, Past Grand Patron; the Virginia Flag by Mr. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron; the Texas Flag by Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Past Grand Patron; the Christian Flag by Dr. O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron; and the Eastern Star Flag by Mr. Wayne P. Jones, Past Grand Patron.

[Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "O, Canada" in unison.]

Sisters and Brothers, I am indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity of opening this the 113th "Loving Reflections" Grand Chapter session. It is now my pleasure to sound the gavel and call to order this Thursday afternoon ceremonial opening of the 1994-'95 year. Now to lead us as we petition the Lord for His blessings on this assembly, we call on our beloved Past Grand Patron, Mr. Herbert L. Arnold. Thank you, Brother Herbert Arnold, for giving of yourself these many years to our Order. Brother Herbert served with Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen in 1967 and '68.

MR. HERBERT ARNOLD: Thank you, Sister Elise. May we pray.

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we come before Thee to open this Grand Chapter Session for the next few days. We ask that Thy blessings be upon us throughout this session. We give thanks to Thee for this day and the many, many blessings and for the privilege of meeting together as sisters and brothers to carry on the business of the past year. We pray, Heavenly Father, that each thing that has been said and done will be for Thy good and to Thy Name and Thy pleasure. Heavenly Father, touch each heart and each mind as we carry on the business of this past year of Grand Chapter. And may everything that we say and do be pleasing to Thee. All these things we ask in Thy Name, Amen.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, the Grand Officers and their Pages will now favor us with the "Reflections of Love" drill under the direction of our efficient, dazzling and snappy Grand Marshal, Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht. Grand Marshal. ["Reflections of Love" drill performed to much applause.]

Thank you, Grand Marshal, Officers and Pages. Your "Reflections of Love" drill was very impressive and we liked it very much. Let's thank them again. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, the Grand Floor Officers are now preparing for our ceremonial opening of the Grand Chapter. Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Patron, the Associate Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Patron into the Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is now my pleasure to present to you this gavel.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: All who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star will retire. Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, I take great pleasure in presenting your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You will join me in extending them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron, an unknown author once said, "A friend in need," my neighbor said to me, 'a friend indeed is what I mean to be. In time of trouble I will come to you and in the hour of need you'll find me true.'" These words reflect my feelings. Just know we know you have given of your best.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have been most attentive in our needs, and we've been glad to call you our Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters and Brothers, let's express once again our appreciation to our distinguished leaders and Floor Officers. [Applause.] And now, Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel.

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

Thank you, Sister Elise Hammack, Brother Oliver Chamberlin, Sister Mildred Sharpe for opening this Grand Chapter session. I recognize Sister Zena Wilson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who will bring our welcome to Fort Worth. Sister Zena.

MRS. ZENA WILSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, other distinguished Eastern Star Members, Sisters, Brothers, Friends all. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of extending a welcome to those assembled for this 113th "Loving Reflections" Session. We are honored with the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron and

the other members of the General Grand Chapter. We are excited and pleased that you are among us and hope your stay will bring much pleasure to you. To all distinguished guests and Eastern Star members, we offer a most cordial welcome and trust your visit to Fort Worth will be one you will long remember with loving reflections. We trust the many days spent in preparation for your arrival will cause you to say, "I am glad I came."

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Mayor of Fort Worth, it is my pleasure to present to you this certificate conferring upon you the honorary title of Citizen of Fort Worth, Texas.

Worthy Grand Patron, I am pleased to present to you this tie clasp, which is a key to the city. It's a replica of the one that our native son, Astronaut Alan Bean, took when he went to the moon.

Worthy Grand Matron, from the office of the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth: "Proclamation. Whereas, Wanda Fairchild, a Fort Worth resident, is the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and, whereas, the Order of the Eastern Star with more than 76,000 members in Texas is a benevolent organization that supports philanthropic projects and will hold its annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, with more than 4,000 attendees expected and, whereas, Wanda Fairchild has led the Order of the Eastern Star in many worthwhile projects, including the Eastern Star Home and Hospital, the cancer research and scholarships, now, therefore, I, Kay Granger, the Mayor of Fort Worth, on behalf of the Fort Worth City Council, declares October 19, 1995, Wanda Fairchild Day in Fort Worth." [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Zena. I recognize Sister Ann Blanks, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, to present her partial report.

MRS. ANN BLANKS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to report that we have over 200 Chapters represented and have our quorum to open this Grand Chapter session. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Ann. A quorum being present, we will proceed with the ceremonial opening of this 113th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. All who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star will retire. 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.]

[Ritualistic opening of Grand Chapter.]

Let us join together in singing our opening ode, "Our Best."

I now declare this 113th session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened for the transaction of business. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, I now declare this 113th session of this Grand Chapter duly opened for the transaction of business. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the flag.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" with our Grand Choir.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is my very special privilege and pleasure to welcome so many distinguished members. Thank you for joining us for our 113th Texas Grand Chapter "Loving Reflections" session. We are most pleased to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron with us in Texas. Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our distinguished leaders at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with much pleasure that I introduce Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; and Brother Robert L. Baker, Most Worthy Grand Patron and a Past Grand Patron of Virginia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Baker, the very high honor is mine to welcome you to this 113th "Loving Reflections" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. You have added a very special and pleasing reflection by your presence here with us. We hope that your visit will be pleasant and that you will find Fort Worth and Texas a great place. Texas has to brag just a little bit! Again, it my honor and privilege to welcome you.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you bring your greetings to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: In the interest of time, I will welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished guests and members so that our Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Conductress can complete their introductions in a timely manner. You have each walked the path of service to our Order. "Thank you" is such a small word, but it comes from my heart. Welcome to this Grand Chapter Session and to the State of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East. ["When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" were sung as they were escorted to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I introduce to you Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia, and Brother Robert L. Baker, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Virginia. You will join with me in saluting them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of the Elective and Installed Grand Officers of General Grand Chapter. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elective and Installed Grand Officers of General Grand Chapter at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present these General Grand Chapter Elective Officers and Floor Officers: Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and a Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Sister Rennie Often, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and a Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Brother Loyal Stark, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Patron of California; Sister Barbara White, Worthy Grand Marshal and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Sister Doris Clemons Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina; Sister Mary Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah and Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Sister Nena H. Hash,

Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Sister Joan Grant Thomson, Worthy Grand Esther and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Sister Florence E. Roberts, Worthy Grand Martha and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Sister Opal D. Long, Worthy Grand Warder and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Brother Harles Ire Creech, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Your presence truly adds a glow to our "Loving Reflections" Session which we would not have if you were not here. As all stardom gazes into the future with you, may we say on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, we cherish your visions, whatever they may be. Our good wishes will continue to follow you. The 113th session of Grand Chapter is honored by your presence, and it is my pleasure to welcome you. To my very own Sister Rennie Ofton, our distinguished member, the Grand Chapter of Texas is so proud of you, and we welcome you to this your own Grand Chapter session. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Elective and Installed Officers to the East. ["The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" was sung as they were escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with honor that I present to you our Elective and Installed Officers of General Grand Chapter. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of Committee Members of General Grand Chapter. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Committee Members of General Grand Chapter at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to present the General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sisters Effie Mae Davis, Chairman, Grievances and Appeals and Past Grand Matron of Texas; Betty Lou Louhi, Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Brothers Hylton Wright, Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Past Grand Patron of North Carolina; L. O. Cox, Jr., Credentials and Past Grand Patron of Georgia; Sisters Josephine Kozacek, Education and Past Grand Matron of Colorado; Betty Walker, ESTARL and Past Grand Matron of Colorado; Helen Walker, Membership Chairman and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Annie R. Meadows, Chairman, Necrology and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Jo Anne Langevin, Registration and Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts; Betty J. Workman, Chairman, Ritual and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Sherrill R. Cain, Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder and Past Grand Matron of Texas; Brother Victor Kahler, Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder and Past Grand Patron of Oregon; Sisters Charlotte L. Acton, Unfinished Business and Past Grand Matron of Missouri; Anne Hendrex, Unfinished Business and Past Grand Matron of Washington; Virginia C. Robinson, Unfinished Business and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Marilyn Carlson, Chairman, Welfare and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Wanda Tenney, Welfare and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Geneva Allen, Youth and Past Grand Matron of Maine; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We know each of you has been selected to help promote the welfare of our Order around the world. Your place of service signifies that you are deserving of all that has been bestowed upon you by our Most Worthy Grand Matron who has recognized your outstanding abilities and who needed your help in promoting her tasks. To Texas' own Dr. Effie Mae Davis and Sherrill Cain, all Texas is proud of you; and the privilege is mine to welcome you back home. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. ["Deep in the Heart of Texas" sung as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present to you these Committee Members of General Grand Chapter. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, we are honored with the presence of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will present them at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Elizabeth Anne Cooney, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas; Joye Denny, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana; Margaret Clark, Worthy Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Brother Wayne Barnhill, Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, I greet you as co-workers. We hope that the hours that you spend here with us will be so pleasant and so relaxing that your duties and responsibilities will be forgotten while you're here. We're so glad that you came, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, it is my high honor to welcome you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented in the East. ["Dear Hearts and Gentle People" sung as they are escorted to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I present to you the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Maxine Heigle, Arkansas; Lila Lee Statler, District of Columbia; Patricia Wagner, District of Columbia; Dorothy McClure, Louisiana; Elizabeth Roach, Louisiana; Margie Whelchel, Louisiana; Mildred McIntosh, Maine and Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron; Amy Perpeluk, Manitoba and Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron; Andrea Love, Pennsylvania; Betty L. MacAdam, Pennsylvania; Jo Anne T. Keyler, Vermont; Cathy Childress, Virginia; Brothers Sidney Crabb, Arkansas; Ira M. Smyrle, Jr., Indiana; John Carlson, Kansas; Edmond A. Hays, Louisiana; C. Alvin Roach, Louisiana; Elmer Schultz, Minnesota; Lucius Todd, South Carolina and Ambassador for the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland; Donald Beck, Washington; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, you have helped to build the foundation of our Order in your own Grand Jurisdiction. We hope that your stay in our midst is pleasant. I bid you a sincere and hearty welcome to Texas. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will salute them with Grand

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

We are honored with the presence of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the great State of Texas. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with much pleasure and a great privilege that I introduce the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas: Sisters Lallah Mae Vollus, Eunice Connell, Mary Katharine Smith, Molly Goodpasture West, Mildred Sharpe, Nancy Bailey Allen, Thelma Joyce Alsup, Patricia Major Neinast, Joyce Roberts, Mary Brown, Lena Maye Cook, Elise Hammack, Lois Bell, Beulah Speer, Elsie Paladino, Jean Nesbitt, Doris Efird, Betty Phillips Hager, Jane Gregory, Virginia Lynn Green, and Marcella Curry; Brothers J. T. Sanders, Harold Todd, Paul Huffhines, O. D. Christian, Oliver Chamberlin, Gene Belk, Wayne Jones, B. F. Hutson, Harry Cunningham, Joe Jeffers, Glenn Whitaker, Garland Rattan and Leland Benefield, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas; and Sister Katherine Poulis.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, no other Worthy Grand Matron who has ever stood where I stand today could have greeted you with more admiration, genuine love and sincere appreciation than I do now as I welcome you to this, your own Grand Chapter session. Whatever may have been accomplished this year is in great measure because of your encouragement, your praise and your faith in us. This Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron shall always be eternally grateful to each one of you. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. ["Always" sung as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I present to you the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worshipful Grand Master at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with much pleasure that I present Brother Farris L. Benham, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, this is a proud moment and a high honor for me to welcome you to this 113th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. This has been a wonderful year, one of harmony and one of peace. I should like to thank you for the fraternal courtesies which you have so generously extended to the office of Worthy Grand Matron. We are honored by your presence, and again I am delighted to welcome you and wish for you a most successful Grand Lodge in December. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worshipful Grand Master to the East. ["For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" sung as he was escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present to you Brother Farris L. Benham, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. You will join with me in giving him a hearty, warm

welcome. [Applause.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, he will remain in the East.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting these Installed Grand Officers and Elected Boards of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Honey Kesterson, Grand Conductress, Arkansas; Nancy Stewart, Grand Marshal, Arkansas; Elizabeth O'Conner, Grand Esther, Arkansas; Bobbie Hodges, Grand Electa, Arkansas; Dr. Anita Fields, Associate Grand Matron, Louisiana; Sisters Lynn Bankston, Associate Grand Conductress, Louisiana; Pat Copes, Grand Marshal, Louisiana; Ada Mae Rutledge, Grand Adah, Louisiana; Nattie Belle Barnhill Grand Esther, Louisiana; Ann Thompson, Grand Martha, Louisiana; Sally Gray, Grand Electa, Louisiana; Brother George Baker, Grand Sentinel, Louisiana; Sisters Janet Hutchins, Associate Grand Matron, Massachusetts; Wilma O'Keeffe, Grand Conductress, Massachusetts; Ilene George, Grand Martha, Nevada; Shirley Cranford, Grand Warder, North Carolina; Jean D. Fey, Grand Treasurer, Pennsylvania; Nadine Fidler, Grand Conductress, South Dakota; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: On behalf of the membership of Texas, I greet you most sincerely and extend to you a very warm welcome. My hope for each of you is that you have a pleasant stay with us and future success as you continue your leadership roles. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present to you these Installed Grand Officers and Elected Boards of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will join with me in giving them a hearty Texas welcome. [Applause.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of Officers Emeritus. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented in back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of presenting these Officers Emeritus: Sisters Margaret Lester, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Oklahoma; and Elaine Baker, Grand Secretary Emeritus of Virginia and Secretary to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Welcome to our Grand Chapter session. Your title "Emeritus" tells us you have served our Order long and faithfully. We are honored with your presence at our Grand Chapter session. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented in the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with honor that I present to you these Officers Emeritus. You will join with me in giving them a warm welcome. [Applause.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they 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 the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions at the altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions: Sister Vera Ellen Hudson, North Dakota in Arizona; Sister Juanita McIntyre, Idaho in Arkansas; Brother Dick Hays, Texas in Colorado; Brother Ronald Wagner, Texas in District of Columbia; Sister Sally Ann Taylor, Georgia in Florida; Sister Iva Givens, Manitoba in Florida; Sister Doris Benoit, Oregon in Florida; Sister Phyllis Snodgrass, Texas in Indiana; Sister Rowena Carlson, District of Columbia in Kansas; Sister Lorene Prewitt, Maryland in Kansas; Sister Nobie Miller, Arkansas in Louisiana; Brother J. R. (Buck) Denny, Oklahoma in Louisiana; Sister Lillie Barnard, Texas in Louisiana; Brother Herschel McIntosh, Texas in Maine; Sister May Baxter, Texas in Massachusetts; Sister Gloria Kautz, Texas in Minnesota; Sister Yeteive Nelson, Texas in Nebraska; Brother Thomas H. George, Texas in Nevada; Sister Norma Davies, Texas in New York; Sister Donna Palmer, Texas in North Dakota; Sister Helen Little, Oregon in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Sister Dolores A. Porter, Texas in Ohio; Sister Joyce Coleman, Texas in Ontario; Sister Avis Kircher, Texas in Oregon; Sister Lucille Parry, Texas in Pennsylvania; Sister Christine Watson, Texas in Tennessee; Sister Kathleen Cotrofeld, Texas in Vermont; Sister Geneva Fox, Mississippi in Virginia; Brother Daniel Childress, Texas in Virginia; Sister Marjoe Richards, Maryland in Washington; Brother Neal Hendrex, Oklahoma in Washington; Sister Gertrude Halvorsen, South Dakota in Washington; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Each of you, our distinguished guests, represents the beautiful reflection of your own Grand Jurisdiction. You have journeyed many miles to come to Texas. How delighted we are that you are here. We hope that your visit will be so pleasant that when you depart, you will have intentions of returning. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, it is my honor and pleasure to bid you a warm welcome. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. ["It's a Small World" sung as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that I present these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress — I think we've run out of room — they will be seated in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you all for being with us today.

We are honored with the presence of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas. 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, I have the honor to present these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Sister Rosemary McPherson, Alabama; Brother William R. Curry, Arizona; Sister Marie Lord, Arkansas; Sister Floy Belle Duffey, British Columbia and the Yukon; Sister Loretta King, California; Brother Cleo Ellison, Connecticut; Sisters Juanita Ewers, Florida; Mary K. Easterling, Illinois; Mildred S. Priddy, Indiana; Patsy Jacobs, Iowa; Brother H. L. "Shorty" Johnson, Manitoba; Sisters Verna Taylor, Massachusetts; Allene Thompson, Michigan; Elsie Mae Tolley, Minnesota; Barbara Hite, Mississippi; Georgeann Moxley, Missouri; Virginia Keasling, Montana; Lynda Benefield, Nebraska; Allene Barnhill, Nevada; Geraldine Dusek, New Brunswick; Bettie L. Porter, New Hampshire; Mary Jo Turner, New Mexico; Lela "Trudy" Stanley, North Carolina; Brother D. A. Morris, North Dakota; Sisters Mary Lou Piedlau, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Mildred G. Thompson, Ohio; Charlene Stimits, Ontario; Mickey Gunder, Oregon; Brother Ed Squyres, Puerto Rico; Sisters Mary Nan Anderson,

Quebec; Martha Grissom, Scotland; Edith Head, South Carolina; Doris Lange, South Dakota; Lesa Shriver, Tennessee; Brother Jack Friend, Vermont; Sisters Nancy Caudill, Virginia; Phyllis Macon, Washington and Brother O. W. "Bill" Boultinghouse, Wisconsin; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To our own Grand Representatives, because of your devotion to our Order, your enthusiasm and zeal, you have been appointed to represent Texas. It is with much personal pleasure and pride that I welcome you to this, your Grand Chapter session. As you travel and visit with our membership wherever they may be, you are truly ambassadors of fraternal love and good will. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be escorted to the East. ["It's a Small World" sung as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present to you these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas. You will salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

We are honored with the presence of Grand Chapter Committees and Worthy Grand Matron's Special Committees and Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented in back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting the Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Norma Lee, State Chairman, Joy Committee, Louisiana; Velma L. Hays, Hospitality, Louisiana; Idele Simms, Sessions General Banquet, Louisiana; Maureen Bates, Grand Chapter Reception, Louisiana; Audrey Barker, State Chairman, Saint Jude's Ranch for Abused Children, Louisiana; Ethel Logan, Finance Committee, Pennsylvania; Jackie Meadows, Drill Assistant, West Virginia and Special Friend to the Most Worthy Grand Matron; Margie Coffee, Special Page to the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, West Virginia; Brother John Coffee, Driver for the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, West Virginia; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We welcome you, the Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions. We appreciate your presence here, and we take this opportunity to thank you for all the hard work that you're doing in our causes, and sincerely hope that each one of you enjoys the time that you spend with us. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be presented in the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they are escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I present these hard-working Committee Members and Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will join with me in giving them a hearty welcome. [Applause.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

We are honored with the presence of Distinguished Members of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present this Distinguished Member in back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it gives me much, much pleasure to introduce Sister Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Welcome! You have a great responsibility in helping to mold the character and the future of our lovely young ladies. We extend to you our thanks and appreciation for the love and the service that you are giving to the

Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort this Distinguished Member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls to the East. ["My Rainbow" sung as she was escorted to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present this Distinguished Member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. You will join with me in extending her a hearty welcome. [Applause.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will remain in the East.

Do we have in the Grand Chapter room Presiding Officers of other Appendant Bodies? If so, would they go to the West at this time? Do we have any Deputies to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron with us this afternoon? Do we have any Special Friends of the Most Worthy Grand Matron that have not been introduced? Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present them in back of Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to present Sister Margaret Todd, Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, South Carolina, and Special Page to Worthy Grand Martha; Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Welcome to Fort Worth and to our Grand Chapter Session. We hope that your stay is a pleasant one. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will be escorted to the East. [Applause and standing ovation as she was escorted to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, it is with much honor that I present this Friend. We have two more in the room. I see Wanda Gilmore back on the back row, and I believe Brother J. C. is back here in the back. Certainly, they have been not only a Friend to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, but a Friend to this Worthy Grand Matron this year. And, certainly, I appreciate your presence here today. Thank you so much for coming to Texas. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in giving her a hearty welcome. [Applause.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, she will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Page to the Associate Grand Conductress, you have completed your duties for this afternoon. Let's tell them thank you. [Applause.]

To everyone who has come to be with us today, again we extend to you a hearty welcome.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with honor that I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, who will welcome our Distinguished Guests.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas, Distinguished Members All.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of assisting you in welcoming the members of this assembly today. It has been my privilege to become close to so many of them, and I appreciate the opportunity to welcome them into our Texas home. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine, your friendship through the years has meant much to me and now I am so pleased to be a close part of this exciting time of your life. We are glad you are here. Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, though I've not known you and Elaine for so long, I feel a special, comfortable, warm friendship with you both. Thank you for being in Texas again. Brother Farris L. Benham, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, we're honored you are here. The sacred ties which bind Eastern Stars to our Masonic Brothers are strengthened by your demonstrating this fine love and support. To the General Grand Chapter Elective and Appointive Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, I want you to know we welcome you most heartily and hope you find our Texas hospitality warm and sincere. I've enjoyed many special moments of fellowship with so many of you, and I am happy to be traveling with you this triennium.

To all of our visitors from far and wide, thank you for sharing your Eastern Star life and special friendship with us. We're glad you have come our way. Beloved membership of Texas, thank you for your dedication to our Order shown by your loyal attendance. You are necessary indeed for the growth and preservation of this Grand Chapter.

Yes, my friends, we are so happy you have come our way. And in closing I would say this to you: May God who looks upon His people and weighs them in body and mind, be careful not to lose your pattern, and make many more of your kind. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rennie, for those most thoughtful words of welcome. It is my pleasure to recognize my very special friend, Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and a Past Grand Matron of Oregon, who will respond on behalf of our Distinguished Members.

MRS. DOROTHY DEWING: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, to every General Grand Officer and Committee Member, Most Worshipful Grand Master, to all Distinguished Guests, but particularly to the Texas Sisters and Brothers: My special thanks to you, Sister Wanda, for according me the honor and the privilege of responding to Sister Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee. Her gracious and warm welcome are very meaningful and sincere. She is a valuable and very capable addition to our General Grand Family. Each of us who have come to Fort Worth have come not only to pay homage to you and your Grand Family, but to Sister Rennie, Sister Effie Mae, Sister Sherrill, Sister Mary, Sister Molly Goodpasture West and the other Special Friends and all of our Sisters and Brothers here in the great State of Texas.

You have visitors from all over our Eastern Star world, and each of us appreciate the many courtesies we've enjoyed since our arrival. We will reflect on these long after we return to our respective homes. Your hospitality, the transportation, the many banquets and numerous extras have made our stay very special. I am especially thrilled to be with you, Sister Wanda, Worthy Grand Matron. We have shared many exciting events in Louisiana, Nova Scotia, meeting on airplanes and that very outstanding Friends Night at Lone Star, Texas, so well planned by Barbara and Dan Hill. It was a highlight of my spring visits. You and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Morris, are tremendous and dedicated to our beautiful Order. You have brought great honor to the Lone Star State.

I want to especially thank you on behalf of my State of Oregon and me for the invitation to respond on behalf of your visitors. Each of us that are visitors from other states and provinces wish you a successful and a fruitful session. We love you! [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Dorothy, for your response. It is very special to have you with us today.

I recognize Sister Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who will bring her greetings.

MRS. PEARL MILLS: Thank you, Sister Wanda, for your many courtesies to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and for your friendship to me and also to Hubert. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, my Sisters and Brothers: It is always an honor to be able to speak in behalf of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and it is no different today. I give thanks to each of you for accepting these greetings from the Grand Assembly of Texas at this "Loving Reflections" Session. Many of you present are members of sponsoring bodies of the assemblies in Texas, and I do appreciate this sponsorship. You know the joy that you have received in not only knowing these girls but having the opportunity of attending their meetings, availing yourself of the opportunity to know their ideals and ideas. They are our future. If we are not aware of their ideals, we will not know of our own future or theirs, nor will we know our civic, social and fraternal lives in our daily living. We cordially invite you to attend meetings, and especially to attend our Grand Assembly session in Houston June 16th, 17th and 18th, at the Astro Arena Hall. Believe me, the girls need you and I need you also. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been ardent supporters of Rainbow this year, not only to me personally but to all the girls. We value that help given us.

Thank you for the privilege of bringing greetings for our girls. By your support and actions, my Sisters and Brothers, I am reminded of the words written by E. B. Browning. It's about autumn, and I think I've used this before, but it still reminds me of all of you: "Earth crowned in heaven and every common bush afire with God."

Worthy Grand Matron, it's with pleasure that I present to you from the Grand Assembly of Texas this \$500 check to be used as you so desire. I know that all of us need money, and I think this is a small way that Rainbow can say thank you to the Grand Chapter of Texas. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Pearl Mills. Certainly, we appreciate this gift, and it will be used in a wonderful manner. We love and appreciate you and wish for you a great year. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, I now recognize Brother Farris L. Benham, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, who will bring his greetings at this time.

MR. FARRIS L. BENHAM: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests on Stage, Members and Guests, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star: It is such a personal delight to bring greetings to you, Worthy Grand Matron. I have not had the opportunity yet to meet the Most Worthy Grand Matron. I did meet and enjoyed tremendously meeting the Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Baker, I'm not sure, we may be engaged! We did change pins. Does that mean anything? But it has been a delight to meet you, sir.

We have worked very hard this year, Most Worthy Grand Matron, on many projects in this Great Jurisdiction, among which was an attempt to involve the families in more of our activities; and, secondly, to obtain a greater appreciation for all the members of the Masonic Family. It seems that about every twenty years or so, we need to do this. We need to remind ourselves that we are not a number of fraternities meeting under the name of Masonry, but that we are instead one fraternity of Masons and their relatives and families meeting with one common goal. To have a family of your own, such as each of you are probably members of, it's rather easy, you are born into that family. It is your first experience with mankind. You can get a birth certificate to show that you are a legal member, and then there's another experience that you share that I'll come back to in a few moments that makes you really realize you are a member of that family.

Our fraternity is very similar. There is an article in the laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas, No. 225, which permits and recognizes the existence in this Grand Jurisdiction of the two Rites: York and Scottish, the Shrine, the Order of the Eastern Star, the various youth groups and the very many invitational and honor groups appendant to those various organizations. We are a family by that alone. That is the birth certificate that shows we're all of the same family. There is also a law of the Grand Lodge which permits the Grand Lodge to discontinue the existence of any local chapter or order or the entire organization. Of course we've not done that, which means we've not run anyone away from home.

So you should have every reason to believe that we are one family. But to make that family productive, to make it beneficial, it takes more than law. Law cannot mandate those things most essential: number one, a mutual respect and appreciation for each member; of whatever organization, that you find a place to serve because we need all of us. We need all of you, and perhaps, most importantly, there must be, for the true experience of being a member of family, love. There must be among us fraternal love. Have we that? Have we that? If we do, we are truly a family. Love is a gift of God; it is housed in the heart of man. For it to be beneficial, for it to be reflective, for it to be productive, it must be given away. It must be shared. It has been such a great pleasure, Worthy Grand Matron, an honor and a privilege to serve with you this year and to share with each other, and hopefully to diffuse among the Eastern Star, as well as all the 150-odd thousand Master Masons, fraternal love and appreciation for service.

While you and I will very shortly be over the hill, this effort will continue because Sister Rosemary and Right Worshipful Robert Walker, who will become Grand Master, will continue those efforts. I already have a copy of Sister Rosemary's bumper sticker and lapel pin with the Square and Compasses and also the Eastern Star emblem on it. I would like to see, Sister Rosemary, all the other organizations use what you've done as an example. I think it's great.

And to you, my very dear friend, Wanda, while we may in a very short time be over the hill, I want you to know we're still going to be pretty, aren't we? Thank you so much to allow me to bring greetings to each of you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: How very fortunate the Grand Chapter of Texas is to welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. I am pleased to present to each of them their honorary membership to the Grand Chapter of Texas. We're pleased to have greetings from our Most Worthy Grand Matron at this time, Sister Maxine.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I am so very happy to be back again in this beautiful, beautiful state, Sister Wanda and Brother Charles. The sincerity of your welcome today has been expressed not only in words, but by the many kind acts and deeds. We appreciate your generous hospitality and everything that you have done for our comfort and our pleasure at this "Loving Reflections" Session.

I would like at this time to express my deep appreciation to those who met me at the airport yesterday: Sister Rennie, Wanda and J. C. Gilmore, Fred and Margaret Clark, Mary Brown. We appreciate this so very much. After a long ride and to see everyone standing there welcoming us, it was truly a wonderful sight and we do thank you.

To our Most Worthy Grand Patron and Elaine, again may I say how happy I am

to be with each of you today. I know that the Grand Chapter is very pleased to have you and will look forward to the greetings that you will bring to them.

To Sister Rennie, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, we are pleased to be here as you celebrate your homecoming. We are proud to have you as one of our officers and have been impressed by the expertise that you have brought to our Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees. We welcome you with open arms and hope that you will travel, as you have been, with us many more times.

To our other General Grand Chapter Officers, how proud you have again made me, and I know the State of Texas, by your presence. You have been so very faithful and have given me so much encouragement, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being here today.

We are happy to be serving in General Grand Chapter along with other persons from Texas: Sister Effie Mae Davis on the Appeals and Grievance Committee and Sister Sherrill Cain on the Scottish Rite Language Disorder Committee. I have not seen my Parliamentarian, Sister Nora Elich. I don't know whether she is present or not, but I do hope we get to see each other before I leave. I am so proud that she accepted this very important position. To Sister Mary Brown, my very Special Friend and my Ambassador to New York, to Molly West, Nell Koonce, J. C. and Wanda Gilmore, my Special Friends: You were all chosen for the kindness you have shown to us over the years, and we want you to know that our lives have been made richer by your friendship. We hope you will travel with us. I know that you will be a credit to your Committee and to your State. We are equally proud of all of the other Appointments here today. We hope you enjoy your visit, and please know that you too make us so proud when you are introduced at the altar. You have been so faithful in traveling with us, and we thank you for taking your time to bring joy to me and to Bob, as well as the Grand Chapters. Thank you for accepting these important positions.

I want to thank the Grand Chapter for my beautiful suite. How comfortable it is! I want to thank Sister Wanda and Brother J. C. Gilmore for all the food, the flowers, the gifts, my registrations. You had them all there for me, and you have just tried your best to do everything in your power to make our stay a pleasant one. You have left nothing undone. How fortunate I feel that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron chose the two of you to assist me. You are truly Special Friends.

We enjoyed the Past Grands banquet Wednesday evening, the chance to renew old friendships and meet those who have given so much to our Order. Sister Sherrill Cain did an outstanding job, even to the beautiful planning, that of sitting Dr. Bicker beside me. We had such a beautiful, beautiful evening together. I certainly enjoyed him, and I'm going to look forward to coming back and visiting with them in their home because I think we've missed something.

I am especially proud this evening to be in the room with your Most Worshipful Grand Master and to hear the beautiful message that he gave to us. This we hope that we can do this triennium, is to bring all of our fraternal groups together. We are truly striving to do this. Thank you so much for being here.

We want to thank the Appointments for the get-together that they are planning this evening for us. We enjoy not only the food, but the fellowship that this gives to each one of us, to relax and get to know each one better. We enjoyed the Grand Representatives breakfast, and we look forward to the reception this evening and also the banquet.

I want to thank Brother B. F. Hutson for presenting my flag. I know those here with me from West Virginia will say how proud we are any time that our flag is presented. I do thank you, B. F.

I want to thank the Mayor, Kay Granger, for making me an honorary citizen of Fort Worth. Now I can come back too, can't I? I have told them that I wanted to see a rodeo. I had the privilege once of seeing a rodeo here in Fort Worth, and I also went to Billy Bob's. I was so in hopes we could do that again, but I don't think time will permit it. I will be back!

Again, Sister Wanda and Brother J. C., thank you for being my page and my driver.

I noticed in the program on page 6 — but you don't have to look at it right now — but I'm asking each one of you to please do me a favor and tear that page out of your program. This must have been a proof of a picture because it certainly hasn't been touched up, has it?

We have some itinerary changes, and some of you have heard me tell these changes. As I've been telling them the last few days, these changes have changes, so now I can't tell you about those. But we are planning a cruise through the Panama Canal on January 13th through the 24th of 1996. We will be leaving from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and we would love to have each one of you come and join us because a shipload of Eastern Stars I think would be one of the greatest things we could ever do. I would love to have you join us. Our Nova Scotia date is still right. July 8th through the 11th of 1996, we will join Brother Fred and Sister Margaret in Nova Scotia for their Grand Session. The Northern Alaska has been changed to the latter part of March, I think, and the first part of April of 1997. The Peace Garden, which I would love to have each one of you join us there, August 9th through the 12th of 1996; and we will be joining the Masons at this time. We have the Rob Morris Pilgrimage in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 16th through the 18th of 1997.

I am asking each Worthy Grand Matron and Patron if they would please put the phone number of the hotel where we will be staying when we make our visits, because there have been times already this year that there have been delays in our plane, and all we have is our tentative program, and there's no phone numbers on there for us to call and make arrangements. So keep this in mind. We also would have a phone number to leave at home for our families. This would be a great thing if you would do this for us.

My first visit to this beautiful state was in 1978 when we visited "For Love's Sake" Session with Sister Mary Brown and Murray Watson. In 1990 we were here again with Sister Betty Phillips and Joe Jeffers. We attended the District IV banquet, a beautiful evening, and they were so kind and generous to me. I want to thank Sister Mary Brown at this time for making it possible for me to visit so many Subordinate Chapters in Texas when my son was stationed at Fort Hood. She would call some of her members and ask them to come and pick me up and take me to these many, many Chapters in this district. We had a beautiful experience visiting Belton Chapter #589, Killeen #490. I will never forget the one where they didn't know a half hour probably before that I was coming, and when I walked in — and I know Sister Virginia Green will remember this; she was, I believe, on the Board of Examiners. They were expecting her, and when we walked in the front door, they not only had her name across the wall, but they also had mine; and I shall never forget that. I appreciate your kindness. We also visited Georgetown Chapter #180, Round Rock #316 and Cockrell Hill #971 in Dallas. Now this was a very special event. We were on our way back home from Fort Hood and we stopped and spent the night there so we might make this visit. My husband was with me. I had the privilege that night of sitting in the East with your then Most Worshipful Grand Master Leonard Harvey. That was just another very beautiful evening.

There are many people that I have remembered and reflect on. Elsie Hammond, the delicious apricot cake that you introduced me to. I don't know whether that's good

or bad, because there's not a Christmas that I don't have to have one of those cakes. They were great. To Mary and Walter Beach for their kindness to me, Duke and Helen Weaver, Wayne and Mary Jones.

I said my first visit was in '78, but I had the privilege of attending the General Grand Chapter in Dallas in 1964, which was my first General Grand Chapter. I don't think that I have ever seen a more beautiful session, and the lovely, lovely Presiding Officer, your Sister Mildred Haney Harris. Will we ever forget her going into the altar with that red sequined dress? What a gorgeous lady she was. And her brother George Hastings was so very good to us. But you people in Texas really do it up great, so I know that we have a lot to look forward to with Sister Rennie, because that was a session that I will never forget.

Thanks to Sister Molly Goodpasture West for the continued friendship that we have enjoyed for so many years. We both served as Worthy Grand Adah, and it was just a thrill to continue our friendship. Thank you, Molly.

This triennium we have six projects that we are selling pins for, and I'm sure most of you have already seen or heard about those. We're selling the anchor for Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation; the cross for the Scottish Rite Language Disorder; the tall ship for ESTARL; the teddy bear for Cancer; the cherub for Heart and the clown for Youth. Our special projects are: Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Scottish Rite Language Disorder Clinics. No one is immune to mental illness. The National Institute of Mental Health statistics show that 5 million adults and 7.5 million children in America have some form of mental illness in any given year. It is a physical, not a moral, condition. It is a disease much like heart disease or cancer. Among the causes are birth trauma, chemical imbalances in the brain and other biological, environmental, social and cultural factors. Most people who have a mental illness are no more violent than someone suffering from cancer, diabetes or other serious illnesses. More often, they are the victims of violence. We are planning to handle donations somewhat like scholarships or grants. Behavioral centers will be eligible to apply for these grants for innovative funding toward a social mission.

Our second new project is Scottish Rite Language Disorder. Communication disorder affects one out of ten people in the United States. The basic steps of language development in young children are to hear, to speak, to understand. Otherwise normal, healthy children, rich and poor alike, are shut off from communication. Contributing factors to poor speech and language development could be infectious disease during pregnancy, the mother's RH-negative blood factor, a premature or long, difficult birth, a shock, a fall, encephalitis or some fever that affects the child's brain. Our other projects are ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart and Youth. I am happy to say that Texas gave over \$119,000 to our welfare program last triennium. Our total was over \$7 million given to welfare last triennium. By a vote of the assembly, we were given two other projects. The Eastern Star publication, *The Journal* — our first publication is out, the second one is at the printer's, the third is being worked on. So if you have not subscribed to our *Journal*, we would love to have you do this. Our editor is Gwen Oakley, who is Grand Secretary of North Carolina. She would be happy to see that you get *The Journal*. It is \$36 for three years. We are asking each one of you to be sure and send in news to our paper because it cannot be a success without the news from all over our Eastern Star world. This makes it so much more interesting. We are asking you to send pictures or articles.

The Membership Committee was the second voted on in the assembly, and we are pleased this evening to have Sister Helen Walker, the chairman of the Membership Committee, with us. We are challenging each member to bring in at least one new member: The new members' names are to be sent to Sister Helen, along with the person

who signed the petition. We hope to have all them in Orlando with us. We feel that seeing an increase in our membership will be one of the greatest accomplishments that we can have this triennium. We are asking you when you have members that are being suspended to take a little time and talk with them, call them or visit them and see the reason why they want to be suspended. You can imagine how you would feel if you could not afford to pay your dues; you wouldn't want anybody to know it probably. So talk with these people in private and see if you can't help them. I tell the story about the fellow that they were suspending nine in his Chapter. They talked to them, and they kept all nine. So this is something that we can do to have a gain in our membership I'm sure. We are telling you that in the event that they want to be suspended, please ask them to take a demit. A lot of our members do not even know what a demit is. So if you'll just take the time to explain all of this to our members, we feel that we can keep a lot of them.

The Right Worthy Grand Trustees and Brother Bill Briggs, our International Temple Host, and I came up with an idea of using Vantage Group Services, Incorporated, to help raise money to do the renovation of our Eastern Star Temple. You have all had a letter in the mail concerning this project. We are asking each state for their mailing list to be sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. This project will not in any way interfere with your state projects. We are pleased with the terrific response we have had so far. From approximately 22 states who have sent us their lists, we have already received a profit of \$90,000. In November of 1994 we had an estimate that one room in our Temple would cost over \$51,000 to redo. We do not need to tell you about interest rates and that the current dollar will not go far, and our Temple is in need of repair. We are so anxious to get started on this renovation. We had a tea last week in our Temple. The sun was shining so beautifully through the windows, and we were really embarrassed when the light was shining on the walls in our beautiful dining room because it showed how dirty the material was on our walls. I know there's no one here that would want to see this, and we know that you will want to help. We hope each Grand Chapter will give this project much thought. It has been approved by our lawyers and the Trustees of General Grand Chapter. We feel, and evidently the assembly felt too, that this might be the answer to reaching those members who do not return by giving them a means to read about what is going on in our headquarters and to make our Temple a place of beauty. There is no easier way this tremendous project can be accomplished. We sincerely desire that each member of this Grand Chapter will feel that he or she had a vital part in this endeavor. We are asking you to bring this before your Grand Chapter and let them decide. Sisters and Brothers, the strength of our Order lies not in the hands of a few of us in high office, but also in the hearts and the minds of its entire membership. When the Grand Chapter decides not to send in a list, you are denying your members who would like to receive this information from General Grand Chapter a chance to receive it.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob and I are pleased that you are one of our triennial Matrons and Patrons. We thank you so very much again for all the kindness and all the nice things that you have said and done for us during our stay. We know that you've had a great year because of the love and the friendship that we feel among your members. We know that you will have great success in your session. Thank you so much.

To our other tri-line Matrons and Patrons of Texas, Rosemary, Alma, we are sorry that time does not permit us to attend your sessions. Please know that we wish for you the very best. We look forward to working with you as we prepare for the "Guiding Star," the 42nd Triennial Assembly in Orlando, Florida, November 1st to the 8th of 1997. Your chairman, Sister Dixie, has finished with her Grand Chapter now, and I'm sure you'll be hearing from her because she wants to have a very active group. Thank you all so much for your kindness to me while I've been here. To each of you in the Grand Chapter of Texas, we invite you to come to Orlando November 1st to the 8th of 1997, and I know you will because you have your lovely lady that will be a vital part of that assembly.

Cherish your memories, but look forward. Treasure your friendships, but reach out. Learn from the past, but move forward. Live each day with hope and climb upward. My sincere thanks to each of you for your memorials, your prayers, your support and your love. [Applause and standing ovation.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Maxine. We are very, very pleased that you could be with us in Texas this year.

I have one vacancy to fill, and that is on the Chapters U.D. I have asked that Sister Rennie Ofton fill this place in the absence of Sister Frances Herrin.

I'm pleased to appoint Brother Leland Benefield, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of the Telegram Committee. Thank each of you for accepting these assignments.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I recognize Sister Wanda Fairchild for her report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I move that the Worthy Grand Matron's Advanced and Supplemental Report be referred to the proper Committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Do we have a second?

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have a motion and a second to approve the Grand Matron's reports. All in favor say aye. All opposed, no. The ayes have it.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**Reflections of our Heritage,
along with accomplishments for today
bring progress for the future light
of our Eastern Star.**

One very short year ago I was installed as your Worthy Grand Matron of this order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness. The office of Worthy Grand Matron is one of great responsibility and I have tried to serve to the best of my ability and give you my very best.

"IN MEMORIAM"

October 27, 1994, the Masons of Texas sustained their greatest loss of the Century when the Angel of time called their Most Worshipful Grand Master, Billy Wayne Tinsley, from labor to eternal rest.

Because I was absent from the state at this time, Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, represented the Worthy Grand Matron at Mr. Tinsley's service.

“IN MEMORIAM”

When sorrow comes, God always cares. He knows our sadness, hears our prayers, And comforts us ‘til heartaches cease. He is our strength, our hope, our peace.

We have been saddened by the passing of these Past Grands:

Mr. Leonard M. Ellington, Past Grand Patron who served as Worthy Grand Patron 1986-1987 and passed away 10-11-94.

Mrs. Hallie Anglin, Past Grand Matron, served as Worthy Grand Matron 1942-1943 and passed away 10-26-94.

Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron, served as Worthy Grand Patron 1959-1960 and passed away 5-20-95.

Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, Past Grand Matron, served as Worthy Grand Matron 1944-1945 and passed away 9-8-95.

It was impossible for the Worthy Grand Matron to attend the service for Sister Hallie Anglin, Past Grand Matron. Thank you Sisters Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron and Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron for attending.

Thank you Sister Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress for attending services for Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I attended the services of Brother Leonard M. Ellington, Past Grand Patron.

Since Grand Chapter did not receive word of Sister Lillian Barnard Parker’s death until the day of her burial, we were unable to attend her services.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

- ARKANSAS Mrs. Marie Lord
- CONNECTICUT Mr. Cleo Ellison
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Mrs. Annette H. Clark
- FLORIDA Mrs. Juanita Ewers
- GEORGIA Mr. Max Fairchild
- IDAHO Mrs. Dorothy O’Neal
- ILLINOIS Mrs. Mary K. Easterling
- INDIANA Mrs. Mildred S. Priddy
- IOWA Mrs. Patsy Jacobs
- KANSAS Mr. Don Burbank
- KENTUCKY Mr. Charles Moore

LOUISIANA	Mr. Gayle Brown
MAINE	Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple
MANITOBA	Mr. H. L. "Shorty" Johnson
MARYLAND	Mrs. Betty Morris
MICHIGAN	Mrs. Allene Thompson
MINNESOTA	Mrs. Elsie Mae Tolley
MISSOURI	Mrs. George Ann Moxley
NEVADA	Mrs. Allene Barnhill
NEW BRUNSWICK	Mrs. Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Mrs. Bettie L. Porter
NEW MEXICO	Mrs. Mary Jo Turner
NEW YORK	Mrs. Zena Wilson
NORTH DAKOTA	Mr. D. A. Morris
NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Mrs. Mary Lou Piedlau
OHIO	Mrs. Mildred G. Thompson
OKLAHOMA	Mrs. Leona Andrews
ONTARIO	Mrs. Charlene Stimits
PUERTO RICO	Mr. Ed Squyres
RHODE ISLAND	Mrs. Blanche "Sandy" Kukkuck
SCOTLAND	Mrs. Martha Grissom
VIRGINIA	Mrs. Nancy Caudill
WYOMING	Mrs. Hattie Stanmire

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The following have been appointed at the suggestion of the respective Worthy Grand Matrons as Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Their Commissions have been prepared and mailed with Badges to their Grand Secretaries:

ALABAMA	Mr. Floyd Philpott
ALBERTA	Mrs. Margaret Pinsky
ARKANSAS	Mrs. Marie Robison
CALIFORNIA	Mrs. Bobbie Nunn
COLORADO	Mr. Richard "Dick" Hays
CONNECTICUT	Mrs. Leahdell L. Davis
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Mr. Ronald A. Wagner
GEORGIA	Mrs. Rollene Tucker
IDAHO	Mr. James Ridgely
IOWA	Mr. John A. Jones
KANSAS	Mrs. Evon Boyles
LOUISIANA	Mrs. Lillie Bernard
MAINE	Mr. Herschel McIntosh
MARYLAND	Mrs. Donna W. Davis
MICHIGAN	Mr. Edwin Parker
MISSISSIPPI	Mrs. Vita Jolly
MONTANA	Mrs. Grace Osborn
NEBRASKA	Mrs. Yeteive Nielsen
NEVADA	Mr. Tom George
NEW BRUNSWICK	Mr. Malcolm MacDonald
NEW JERSEY	Mrs. Lillian Phillips
NEW MEXICO	Mrs. Kathleen Walker

NEW YORK	Mrs. Norma Davies
NORTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Donna Palmer
OKLAHOMA	Mrs. Ruby Dollar
OREGON	Mrs. Avis Kircher
PENNSYLVANIA	Mrs. Lucille T. Parry
RHODE ISLAND	Miss Mildred Dawley
SASKATCHEWAN	Mrs. Eleanor Rozdeba
SCOTLAND	Mrs. Nancy Ness
SOUTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Doris Jones
TENNESSEE	Mrs. Christine Watson
UTAH	Mrs. Fran Townsend
VERMONT	Mrs. Kathy Cotrofeld
VIRGINIA	Mr. Daniel R. Childress
WASHINGTON	Mrs. Patricia Amdahl
WISCONSIN	Mr. Merlin Bollinger
WYOMING	Mr. William Kramp

SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

Prior to the School, a food function was held to allow time for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to visit with the membership. Thank you Donna, Sue, Nancy, Yvonne and Joann for your District Deputy presentations of the Worthy Grand Matron's instructions. To Marlene, Joyce, Sharon, Naomi and Nannette, thank you for the efficient examining rooms you held.

DISTRICT/DATE SECTION	LOCATION	DISTRICT/DATE SECTION	LOCATION
4/10	10-24/25-94 PEARLAND	2/6	12-05/06-94 BURKBURNETT
4/6	10-26/27-94 HEARNE	2/5	12-07/08-94 CHILDRESS
4/5	10-28/29-94 HOUSTON	2/2	12-09/10-94 AMARILLO
4/9	11-07/08-94 SUGAR LAND	2/1	12-12/13-94 SPEARMAN
4/8	11-09/10-94 SMITHFIELD	2/3	12-14/15-94 HAPPY
4/4	11-14/15-94 HUMBLE	2/8	12-16/17-94 ODESSA
4/3	11-16/17-94 HUNTSVILLE	2/10	01-02/03-95 EL PASO
4/2	11-18/19-94 PORT ARTHUR	2/9	01-04/05-95 FT. STOCKTON
4/7	11-21/22-94 CONROE	2/4	01-06/07-95 LUBBOCK
4/1	11-25/26-94 NACOGDOCHES	2/7	01-09/10-95 ABILENE
5/1	01-12/13-95 SAN ANGELO	1/5	02-15/16-95 GARLAND
5/10	01-14/15-95 McALLEN	1/6	02-17/18-95 CORSICANA
5/8	01-17/18-95 BEEVILLE	1/7	02-20/21-95 WHITEHOUSE
5/5	01-19/20-95 JOURDANTON	1/8	02-22/23-95 TATUM
5/9	01-21/22-95 CORPUS CHRISTI	1/1	02-24/25-95 LEWISVILLE
5/2	01-24/25-95 SONORA	3/3	03-03/04-95 GRAHAM
5/3	01-26/27-95 KERRVILLE	3/5	03-10/11-95 BROWNWOOD
5/7	01-28/29-95 SAN ANTONIO	3/4	03-13/14-95 CLYDE
5/4	01-30/31-95 HONDO	3/2	03-15/16-95 GRANBURY
5/5	02-01/02-95 DRIPPING SPRINGS	3/9	03-17/18-95 WACO
1/4	02-03/04-95 DALLAS	3/7	03-20/21-95 HICO
1/10	02-06/07-95 GILMER	3/6	03-22/23-95 MARBLE FALLS
1/9	02-08/09-95 NEW BOSTON	3/8	03-24/25-95 ROUND ROCK
1/2	02-10/11-95 SHERMAN	3/10	03-27/28-95 HILLSBORO
1/3	02-12/13-95 CADDO MILLS	3/1	03-31/4-1-95 FORT WORTH

OTHER FRATERNAL VISITS

Fraternal Visits were attended or scheduled in the following Chapters:

The first Fraternal Visit following my installation as Worthy Grand Matron was to my home Chapter Crescent #820 in the Masonic Temple in Fort Worth on October 15, 1994 with a wonderful Banquet and great attendance from the membership.

The second Fraternal Visit was at Lewisville Chapter #935 the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Charles Morris. A banquet and Fraternal Visit was held at the Lewisville High School on October 22, 1994.

ARMY #664	NORTH SIDE #651
RIVERSIDE #834	PLANO #703
RANSFORD #135 JOINT	NORTH FORT WORTH #684
W/ HOUSTON #385**	EVERMAN #624
ANDRAL VANN #741	RUTH #20
NORTH SHORE #1058	LA PORTE #683
ARCHIVES #1095	FRIENDSHIP #1008
PARK PLACE #731	DALLAS #1
CASTLEBERRY #1028	MARBLE FALLS #435
LORENA #1124	ROY STANLEY #1086
HURST #1099	BRYAN # 222
CORSCIANA #118	CARTHAGE #747
OAK CLIFF #303	GILMER #355
HILLSBORO #769	PEARLAND #1066
FRIENDSWOOD #1131	SPRING #1105
LEXINGTON D-4 S-8*	KILLEEN #490
WACO #7	WEBB #1140
EVADALE #1111 JOINT	BRONSON #337
W/ NEDERLAND #1079**	ALMEDA #1081
POLYTECHNIC #420	NEW CANEY #1093
AURORA #799	HUMBLE #415
JEFFERSON #627	ROSENBURG #429
SOUTHSIDE #673	DAL CLIFF #574
NORMA D. ALLEN #1050	CONROE #710
PASADENA #711	HOUSTON HEIGHTS #258
LIBERTY #634	BEEVILLE #422
LIPAN #127	OAK FOREST #1080
A. E. SHIRLEY #986	FARMERS BRANCH #687
MELROSE #920	HEMPHILL #375
LAKE SIDE #1054	HUNTINGTON #938
GALENA PARK #884	KATY #1121
HANDLEY #617	DAYTON # 233
	ORANGE #214

* Was a Joint Fraternal Visit with District 4, Section 8 held at the Stated Meeting of Lexington Chapter #996.

** Joint Fraternal Visits.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following Chapters on their Anniversary dates attended or scheduled to be attended by the Worthy Grand Matron.

CHAPTER	ANNIVERSARY	CHAPTER	ANNIVERSARY
Templar #472	75th	Jefferson #627	75th
Carpenters #183	100th	Alvin #15	75th
Mansfield #876	50th	Handley #817	75th
Travis #472	80th	McLennan #639	75th
Bexar #616	75th	Boyd #897	50th
Texas City #626	75th	Kilgore #630	75th
Harlandale #750	70th	Everman #624	75th
Tarrant #8	100th		

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased to represent Texas at General Grand Chapter in Memphis, Tennessee from October 30, 1994 to November 4, 1994. We arrived in Memphis Sunday afternoon and stood in the receiving line with Sister Rennie Ofton at the Texas Reception. We attended all social functions, three banquets including the Triennium Line Officers of 1995, 1996 and 1997 honoring the incoming Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Our own Texas Luncheon, chaired by Past Grand Matron Molly Goodpasture West and honoring Texas' own General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

On Saturday it was my privilege to nominate Sister Rennie Ofton for Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter which was Seconded by our Worthy Grand Patron, Charles Morris.

Sister Rennie Ofton was elected and Installed with our Worthy Grand Patron Charles Morris presenting the Texas flag. This made Texas very proud. But who is bragging? Wanda, Charles, Rosemary, and Alma attended the School of Instruction on Friday and returned to Texas after one of the most wonderful weeks of my Eastern Star life.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The Chapters across the State honored the Worthy Grand Matron with Honorary Memberships that will always be treasured.

WANDA FAIRCHILD DAY / EASTERN STAR DAY:

City of Houston - 10-28-94
 City of Ft. Stockton 1-5-95
 City of Hondo 1-31-95
 City of New Boston 2-9-95
 City of Whitehouse 2-21-95
 City of Denton 2-25-95

HONORARY:

DEPUTY SHERIFF-Harris County
 MAYOR - San Antonio

GAVELS:

- A beautiful Aluminum gavel - presented by Mel Haygood of Castleberry Chapter #1028.
- A beautiful Wood gavel crafted and presented by Thelma and C. H. Carlen of South Hills Chapter #835.
- A beautiful gavel made from Texas Mahogany (Mesquite) with storage space in the head, hand crafted and presented by Edgar Nuernberger, Past Patron of Lytle Chapter #335

OTHER SPECIAL COURTESIES:

A number of contributions were made in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron to our Home Renovation Fund this year. Thank each of you, I am grateful for these contributions.

OTHER GIFTS:

Many beautiful gifts including personal paintings, pictures, quilts, scrap books and mirrors of various assortments were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron during the year.

MY SECRETARY AND I TRIED TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL - IF WE NEGLECTED ANYONE I APOLOGIZE.

CHAPTERS WITH BY-LAWS CHANGES

My very special thanks to Sister Edna Goettee, Chairman of our By-Laws Committee, for all her outstanding work. I had the privilege of approving By-Law amendments for the following Chapters:

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| Cedar Bayou Chapter #11 | Navasota Chapter #309 |
| Cedar Bayou Chapter #11 | Nash Chapter #320 |
| Rockdale Chapter #23 | Nash Chapter #320 |
| Kerrville Chapter #24 | Grapevine Chapter #326 |
| Abilene Chapter #30 | Center Chapter #348 |
| Smithville Chapter #39 | Hughes Springs Chapter #349 |
| Quanah Chapter #47 | Corpus Christi Chapter #354 |
| Alice Chapter #61 | Templar Chapter #374 |
| Brazoria Chapter #74 | Wharton Chapter #389 |
| Frisco Chapter #93 | Wharton Chapter #389 |
| Childress Chapter #101 | Hedley Chapter #413 |
| Tyler Chapter #112 | Humble Chapter #415 |
| Ransford Chapter #135 | Polytechnic Chapter #420 |
| Atlanta Chapter #151, | Vernon Chapter #424 |
| Montgomery Chapter #228 | Nacogdoches Chapter #428 |
| Huntsville Chapter #240 | London Chapter #449 |
| Huntsville Chapter #240 | Cleveland Chapter #465 |
| Arlington Chapter #249 | Henrietta Chapter #474 |
| Arlington Chapter #249 | Kileen Chapter #490 |
| Port Arthur Chapter #262 | Mission Chapter #527 |
| San Marcos Chapter #276 | Henderson Chapter #597 |
| Yoakum Chapter #282 | Longview Chapter #610 |
| El Paso Chapter #620 | Imperial Chapter #882 |
| Everman Chapter #624 | Mesquite Chapter #887 |
| Jefferson Chapter #627 | Bethany Chapter #912, |
| Brookshire Chapter #652 | South Houston Chapter #915 |
| Port Neches #677 | Rosewyn Chapter #927 |
| La Porte #683 | J. A. Kemp Chapter #930 |
| Farmers Branch Chapter #687 | Huntington Chapter #938 |
| Conroe Chapter #710 | Medina Chapter #966 |

Bethlehem Chapter #728
 Bethlehem Chapter #728
 Andral Vann Chapter #741
 Andral Vann #741
 Fabens Chapter #764
 A. C. Garrett #774
 A. C. Garrett Chapter #774
 Brownfield Chapter #785
 Amarillo Chapter #787
 Flora Chapter #794
 Goose Creek Chapter #798
 Wisteria Chapter #823
 Riverside Chapter #834
 Riverside Chapter #834
 Centennial Chapter #842
 Andrews Chapter #849
 Andrews Chapter #849
 Rockwall Chapter #858
 Love Field #875
 Lonnie L. Blake #1116
 Emory Chapter #1120
 Katy Chapter #1121
 Lorena Chapter #1124
 Crowley Chapter #1125
 Justin Chapter #1128

Rose Garden Chapter #975
 James Ladd Burgess #983
 Ridglea Chapter #999
 Ridglea Chapter 999
 Norman Read Chapter #1010
 Ore City Chapter #1033
 Groveton Chapter #1035
 Independence Chapter #1044
 North Shore Chapter #1058
 Deer Park Chapter #1063
 Cora Posey Chapter #1072
 Almeda Chapter #1081
 Aldine Chapter #1088
 Pine Tree Chapter #1090
 Hurst Chapter #1099
 Hurst Chapter #1099
 Evadale Chapter #1111
 Huffman Chapter #1112
 Huffman Chapter #1112
 Friendswood Chapter #1131
 Whitehouse Chapter #1133
 The Colony Chapter #1136
 The Colony Chapter #1136
 The Colony Chapter #1136

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

It has been my pleasure and privilege to assist the Chapters by granting Special Dispensations during this year. My special thanks to the Grand Secretary's Office for their help in performing this duty. The following Dispensations were granted, with fees:

LATE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Paducah No. 506	Seminole No. 855	Kaufman No. 866
A.C. Garrett No. 774	Lindale No. 864	Pearland No. 1965

LATE ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Mizpah No. 2	Godley No. 922
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LATE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Floydada No.31	Sonora No. 575	Walter Baldwin No. 929
Normangee No. 87	Moran No. 591	Lexington No. 996
Mart No. 109	Seagoville No. 697	Nederland No. 1079
San Saba No. 191	Pasadena No. 711	Emory No. 1120
Marlin No. 286	Kaufman No. 866	Livingston No. 1139
Springtown No. 498	Godley No. 922	

MOVE PLACE OF INSTALLATION

Pampa No. 65	Hemphill No. 375	The Colony No. 1136
Winters No. 80	Hedley No. 413	
Ranger No. 275	Waller No. 1047	

ELECTION OF WORTHY MATRON

Velasco No. 220

Marlin No. 286

**ELECTION OF WORTHY MATRON, ASSOCIATE MATRON,
ASSOCIATE PATRON & SECRETARY**

Portland No. 1108

ELECTION OF WORTHY PATRON

Webb No. 1140

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MATRON

Gate City No. 77

Marlin No. 286

Mesquite No. 887

Bryan No. 222

Polytechnic No. 420

Omaha No. 997

Crosby No. 261

Seagoville No. 697

Bellaire No. 1021

**ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MATRON,
SECRETARY & TREASURER**

Mesquite No. 887

**ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON
& ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Timpson No. 396

Pasadena No. 711

Delta No. 824

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE PATRON

Sterling No. 29

Bay City No. 380

Chanelview No. 954

Texas No. 35

Pittsburg No. 381

East Houston No. 955

Beaumont No. 71

Dal-Cliff No. 574

Fidelis No. 963

Belle Moon No. 90

Burkburnett No. 655

Covington No. 1007

Wichita Falls No. 237

Woodbine No. 738

Castleberry No. 1028

Rising Star No. 277

Freedom No. 898

Amistad No. 1115

Navasota No. 309

Justin No. 1128

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE PATRON & SECRETARY

Edinburg No. 473

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE PATRON & ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Fort Worth No. 681

ELECTION OF A SECRETARY

Dallas No. 1

Marfa No. 344

Broaddus No. 889

Bastrop No. 64

Gilmer No. 355

Willis No. 1017

Miami No. 98

Mt. Sylvan No. 595

Thunderbird No. 1087

Ranger No. 275

Pine Hill No. 675

Livingston No. 1139

ELECTION OF A TREASURER

Brazoria No. 74

Fort Worth No. 681

Cora Posey No. 1072

Midlothian No. 234

Alamo Heights No. 734

Burke No. 1098

Longview No. 610

Rule No. 989

Princeton No. 1126

ELECTION OF A CONDUCTRESS

Paris No. 5	Woodville No. 462	Oso No. 868
Alvin No. 15	Longview No. 610	Azle No. 899
Hadassah No. 188	Canton No. 667	Zavalla No. 952
Sealy No. 285	Muleshoe No. 792	Lakeside No. 1054
Beeville No. 422	Dripping Springs No. 860	

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Radiant San Antonio No. 3	Rosenberg No. 429	West Univerrrsity No. 933
Palacios No. 125	Forney No. 557	Mike H. Thomas No. 951
Grand Prairie No. 219	Corrigan No. 631	J. A. Kemp No. 970
Bryan No. 222	Wedgwood No. 756	Rose Garden No. 975
Indian Creek No. 255	Overton No. 830	Wylie No. 977
Mt. Pleasant No. 305	Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888	Bellmead No. 980
Humble No. 415	South Houston No. 915	Justin No. 1128

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MATRON & ASSOCIATE PATRON

Ransford No. 135	John L. DeGrazier No. 88	Frank W. Lynn No. 1015
Kilgore No. 630	Malakoff No. 1012	Frankston No. 1113

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MATRON & CONDUCTRESS

Groveton No. 1035

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MATRON & SECRETARY

Lindale No. 864

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

Weatherford No. 21	Seadrift No. 602	Rule No. 989
Normangee No. 87	Creedmoor No. 607	Waelder No. 1023
Belle Moon No. 90	Loyal No. 648	Sanger No. 1027
Lipan No. 127	La Porte No. 683	Independence No. 1044
Atlanta No. 151	Groesbeck No. 810	Bronte No. 1048
Robert Lee No. 187	Seminole No. 855	White Settlement No. 1053
Dayton No. 233	Maud No. 879	Oak Forest No. 1080
Marfa No. 344	Dekalb No. 894	Thunderbird No. 1087
Bay City No. 380	Sweeny No. 873	Cora Posey No. 1072
Pittsburg No. 381	Fidelis No. 963	Cypress No. 1102
Shamrock No. 384	Fidelis No. 963	Valley Hi No. 1104
Burnet No. 425	Buna No. 968	Katy No. 1121
Rockport No. 479	Cockrell Hill No. 971	Mason No. 122
Killeen No. 490	Medina No. 988	Del Mar No. 1127
Moran No. 591		

TO MOVE PLACE OF MEETING

Winters No. 80	Boyd No. 897	Nederland No. 1079
Plano No. 703	Cockrell Hill No. 971	

TO WAIVE VISIT FOR AFFILIATION

Alvin No. 15

Arlington No. 249

Amarillo No. 787

TO WAIVE PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Roby No. 25

Kingsville No. 325

Garden Oaks No. 987

Beaumont No. 71

Kingsville No. 325

Independence No. 1044

Tennessee Colony No. 102

McLennan No. 639

Archives No. 1095

Aransas Pass No. 162

Springtown No. 498

Del Mar No. 1127

Trinity No. 196

Army No. 664

Livingston No. 1139

Orange No. 214

Andrews No. 849

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED OR NOT NECESSARY

Kerrville No. 24 - Date and time of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed.

Smithville No. 39 - Date and time of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed.

Violet No. 158 - Date and time of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed.

Ozona No. 287 - Special Dispensation not necessary for Fraternal Visit at Eastern Star School.

Beeville No. 422 - Date and time of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed.

Rose Croix No. 701 - Date and time of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed.

Big Lake No. 752 - Date and time of a Stated Meeting cannot be changed; By-laws must be changed if Summer meeting time changes are desired.

Graford No. 905 - Special Dispensation is not necessary to change dues of a Chapter; By-laws must be changed.

Lexington No. 996 - Special Dispensation is not necessary if Joint Fraternal visit is held at Host Chapter on regular Stated Meeting date and time.

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

Bluebonnet Buckner Chapter No. 888 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mr. Otis Earl. The request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. Three members of Harrison Chapter No. 25, Arkansas, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter.

Hooks Chapter No. 1031 requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Humphries. This was referred to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. Texarkana Chapter No. 78 complied with the request and the Waiver was granted.

Bellmead Chapter No. 980 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Bettianne Crawford. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Washington. Three members of Pilgrim Chapter No. 157, Washington, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter.

Border Chapter No. 211 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Mary Kathryn Stewart. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. Three members of Sidney Chapter No. 255, Arkansas, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Beth Jones Dallas. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter

of New Mexico. Three members of Electa Chapter No. 13, New Mexico, complied with the request and returned the results under Seal of the Chapter .

South Hills Chapter No. 835 requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Jean Parker Cole. This request was sent to the Grand Chapter of California. Three members of Tuolumne Star Chapter No. 123, California, complied with the request and returned the request under Seal of the Chapter.

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

The Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Mary K. Ashworth. This was referred to Glen Rose Chapter No. 171. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mr. James O. Lambert. 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 Montana requested a Waiver of Grand Territorial Jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Kathy Anderson . This was referred to Magnolia Chapter No. 706; this Chapter contacted Ms. Anderson to schedule a visit. Ms. Anderson informed the Committee that she was not desirous of being reinstated at the present time; she would reconsider it at some time in the future. This information was sent to the Grand Chapter of Montana, with no action taken on the request.

The Grand Chapter of Maryland requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mr. Daniel L. Sowers. This was referred to Vashti Chapter No. 32. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the Seal of the Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania requested a Courtesy Initiation by our Belton Chapter No. 589 in the case of Mrs. Deanna Louise Cote. This Chapter complied with the request; Mrs. Cote was duly initiated on March 14, 1995. Notification of the initiation was sent to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

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

The Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement in the case of Mrs. Jane Ann Sutton. This was referred to Hillsboro Chapter No. 769. Three members of this Chapter complied with the request and mailed the results under the Seal of the Chapter.

LEGAL ACTS

In compliance with Article 35 of the Code of Laws, as Worthy Grand Matron, I signed the following legal instruments:

March 28, 1995 - Signed six month Oil and Gas Lease option with Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc. with a possible three year lease option to follow on 53 net mineral acres, Part of SE/4 of Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 26 West, Ellis County, Oklahoma. Texhoma Land Consultants later decided not to exercise the three year option.

August 5, 1995 - Signed five year Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on our interest in 316.05 acres out of the Allen Carter Survey, A-231 and Joshua West Survey, Abstract 1315, Grayson County, Texas with Shaw Interests, Inc.

DECISIONS, RULINGS AND IRREGULARITIES

The Order of the Eastern Star is a Fraternal Organization with many members and problems. It has been this Worthy Grand Matron's honor to serve in good times and her responsibility to serve in the bad times.

A Chapter held a trial in which one Sister was expelled. Sister Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron, was asked to conduct that trial due to health of the Worthy Patron. Thank you Sister Rosemary for a job well done.

A Chapter held a trial resulting in two Sisters being expelled. I appreciate and thank Sister Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron, for another outstanding job of conducting this Trial due to the incapacity of the Worthy Patron..

A summoned meeting was called for Bluebell Chapter #856. It was considered that it would be to the best interest of the Order of The Eastern Star to request the dismissal of charges against an Eighty One (81) year old member who was experiencing bad health. After several conversations with the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron, and after the refusal of the Worthy Patron of the Chapter to follow instruction and cooperate, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Charter was Arrested.

The transcripts of these trials and minutes of the summoned meeting have been turned over to the appropriate committees for review.

A ballot was declared void and had to be taken at a later date. Several miscellaneous requests were referred back to the Chapters as internal problems.

EASTERN STAR HOME ACTIVITIES

Numerous visits were made to our Eastern Star Home in Arlington, including the following Celebrations:

Christmas Party	By Fort Worth Reflections
Valentine Party	By Dallas Reflections
Easter Party	By Visitation Committee
Mother's Day Party	By Time & Talent Committee

A conflict prevented my attendance at the Easter Party, however the Worthy Grand Patron was present.

A monetary gift was given to the Reflections of our Heart ladies in the home on several occasions during the year on behalf of the membership of Texas.

I was privileged to stay in the suite provided for the Worthy Grand Matron this year. I was pleased to extend the use of the Worthy Grand Matron's Suite to others who were at the home working on Grand Chapter business.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

On August 27, 1995 a bus tour left Ft. Worth to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the "Little Switzerland of America" with Forty plus scheduled to go. On August 30, 1995, the tour returned to Ft. Worth. We hope all in attendance had a great time.

HONORS

It was a privilege to have been awarded a number of honors, gifts etc. as follows:

GIFTS:

Dallas Coin Medallion
Endowed Membership-Crescent #820

CONGRATULATORY LETTER:

Mayor of Ft. Worth - Kay Granger
Mayor of Beeville, Certificate of welcome
Mayor of Sherman - Welcome 2-10-95
Mayor of Garland - OES
Judge 66th District Court, Hillsboro

KEY TO CITY:

Odessa
Fort Stockton, and Road Runner pen
Sherman
Caddo Mills
Jefferson

ABSENCES FROM THE STATE

October 10, and 11, 1994, I attended the Oklahoma Grand Chapter in Guthrie, Oklahoma where I was privileged to bring greetings from the Distinguished Members.

October 30, 1994 to November 4, 1994 Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, Past Grand Matron was left in charge of the Worthy Grand Matron's duties due to the line officers being in Memphis, Tennessee at General Grand Chapter.

November 11, & 12, 1995, I attended the Homecoming of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Maxine Flint Justice in Charleston, West Virginia.

June 16, & 17, 1995, I represented Texas at the Multi-State visit in Birmingham, Alabama. Texas was represented by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and a number of Texas Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and Members.

August 27, to 30, 1995, We took the Worthy Grand Matron's trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas with a full bus load of Texas members.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

I was pleased to be able to attend all the Texas Line Officers Banquets.

MUSIC

My very special thanks to Sister Mildred Priddy, Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter #684, for the Reflections March written and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron.

GRAND CHAPTER VAN

The Grand Chapter Van was used for the second year. I took possession of the Van in San Antonio, Texas with approximately 34,600 miles on it and the Van has been used to transport:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and spouses to general Grand Chapter in Memphis, Tennessee. Grand Lodge in Waco, Texas. The School Officers to all Fifty OES Schools. Almost all Fraternal Visits and Chapter Anniversary observances. Various Chapters requiring Grand Chapter presence. Various functions of Chapters and Line Officers. Various OES Home functions.

GRAND LODGE

I had the pleasure and privilege of attending Grand Lodge in Waco, and to speak on Thursday morning. I attended a luncheon for Mrs. Billy Tinsley on Friday, and on Saturday, we were privileged to watch our own Harry G. Cunningham, Past Grand Patron installed in the station of Grand Junior Warden.

FIFTY & SIXTY YEAR MEMBERSHIPS

Congratulations to all who reached such a momentous and memorable time in their lives.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

I represented the Grand Chapter of Texas with the other Grand Chapter Line Officers at Grand Assembly in Fort Worth June 11 to 14, 1995. Sunday they had a birthday party for the Worthy Grand Matron. It was with great appreciation that I was presented a lovely White Bible at Installation Ceremonies in San Antonio and The Grand Cross of Colors at Grand Assembly in Fort Worth.

It has been my privilege and pleasure for the last several years to attend Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls. Thank you Girls and Mrs. Pearl Mills for the many courtesies extended to me.

REFLECTIONS AND SHADOWS

IN APPRECIATION:

To those who served the year as REFLECTIONS AND SHADOWS of this Grand Jurisdiction, I know you served with love and I thank each of you for accepting that responsibility. "Your love will always reflect in my mirror."

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING
January 28, 1995

The Corporate Board of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star met Saturday, January 28, 1995 at The Castle in San Antonio, Texas with the following members present:

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

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron led in prayer.

Wanda Fairchild stated she had called the meeting due to events of the past week regarding a threatened law suit against the Eastern Star Home and the Eastern Star Corporation from Rhea Ann Weaver with the law firm of Thorne, Thorne, Inc. representing George W . Poff. (copy attached) .

Since the Worthy Grand Matron was on School Schedule, she had asked the Worthy Grand Patron to attend a meeting with Christopher Pruitt and Randy Thompson from the firm of Brown, Thompson, Pruitt & Peterson. Other members attending the meeting included Penny Vletas, Sarah Coursey and Shirley Jones from the Board of Grand Trustees; Patsy Wilson, Helen Hare, Lindsey Pynes, Delbert Shoemaker and Tom Warner from the Benevolent Board; Dorothy Wilkinson McKnight and Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary. Charles Morris summarized the events of that meeting.

The Worthy Grand Matron then gave each member of the Corporate Board the opportunity to express his or her opinion of the situation, and all agreed we must protect our Home and Grand Chapter from charges which they felt were unjustified.

A future meeting will be scheduled with members of the Corporate Board, Board of Grand Trustees, Benevolent Board and the Jurisprudence Committee in attendance.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

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GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75053-0591

October 28, 1994

Dear Mrs. Fairchild:

This firm has been retained to represent George W. Poff in his claim against the Eastern Star Home and the Eastern Star Corporation. Please be informed that our client is putting you on notice for your failure to compensate him for his unpaid overtime/compensatory time, vacation benefits, sick leave benefits, and holiday benefits which he accrued while employed by Eastern Star Home from January 9, 1989 to July 31, 1994.

Mr. Poff's employment contract incorporates the provisions of the Eastern Star Homes personnel policy manual. As you are aware, the personnel manual provides for all the benefits listed hereinabove. Your failure to fairly and adequately compensate Mr. Poff for the benefits he accrued, gives Mr. Poff a cause of action under, but not limited to, the Texas Payday Law, Title II, Chapter 61, the Texas Labor Code.

In addition to the above claim which Mr. Poff has against Eastern Star, Mr. Poff can, at his discretion, institute procedures before the Texas Employment Commission for wage claims as well as before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for your discriminatory practices. If all benefits are not paid to Mr. Poff within thirty (30) days subsequent to your receiving this offer of settlement, we will encourage and expect Mr. Poff to initiate further proceedings.

We are providing Eastern Star this opportunity to negotiate and settle Mr. Poff's claims against Eastern Star. The following includes, but is not limited to, a list of Mr. Poff's actual damages and expenses, including attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by Mr. Poff being forced to assert this claim:

- 1. Holiday Pay \$ 3,792.96
2. Sick Pay \$ 3,424.20
3. Vacation Pay \$ 5,728.95
4. Overtime/Compensatory Time \$39,914.84
5. Attorney's Fees (Through 10-27-94) \$ 4,382.50

TOTAL: \$57,243.45

Any and all future communications concerning this matter or any matter relating to Mr. Poff should be directed through this office.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

As stated above, we will be expecting to hear from you within thirty (30) days.

Sincerely,
THORNE & THORNE, INC.
RHEA ANN WEAVER

RAW/vt
cc: George W. Poff
Patsy Wilson

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING
March 31, 1995

A called meeting was held at the Ramada Inn in Fort Worth, Texas on Friday evening, March 31, 1995 with the following present:

CORPORATE BOARD

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

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Elise Hammack, PGM, Chairman
 Mrs. Millie Sharpe, Past Grand Matron,
 Mrs. Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Mrs. Sarah Coursey, Vice-Chairman
 Mr. Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Mrs. Shirley Jones

BENEVOLENT BOARD

Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Chairman
 Mr. Lindsey Pynes, Secretary

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

The threatened law suit by Georje Poff was discussed and those present were informed of recent events.

A Wage Claim was filed by George Poff with the Texas Employment Commission on January 25, 1995. The claim was denied on March 9, 1995, and George's Attorney, Hal Thorn, has filed an appeal.

After discussion it was decided that we authorize our attorneys to proceed with mediation (as a final resort) at their discretion.

Further discussion included the fact that the amendment adopted at Grand Chapter last year for a Long Range Task Force Committee is in conflict with our Code of Laws and the duties of the Purposes and Policies Committee.

The meeting was closed and Billy Combest led in prayer.

Frances Burbank
 Grand Secretary

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING May 20, 1995

A called meeting of the Corporate Board was held Saturday, May 20, 1995 at the Holiday Inn in Plano, Texas following the banquet honoring the Associate Grand Patron, Billy Combest, with the following members present;

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

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

Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, announced that she had been handed a note from Beulah Speer regarding the graveside service to be held at Gentry Mills Cemetery near Hamilton, Texas at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday for Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron. Yvonne Brownfield will represent Grand Chapter at the service.

The Worthy Grand Matron suggested that, after receiving several comments, when candidates are asked to stand at banquets and other functions, all candidates should be invited to stand, even those who will be nominated to fill the same positions for another term. One problem concerning the selling of an item by a candidate has been resolved.

For those who can attend, a mediation hearing with George Poff and his attorney, our attorney and a mediator will be held at 9:00 a.m. On June 20 in the law offices of Thorne and Thorne, George's legal counsel. We will meet at the State Office at 8 :15 a. m. in order to attend together.

A copy of a letter from Hal Thorne, Attorney, along with "Plaintiff's Original Petition" was forwarded to the State Office from our Attorney, Christopher Pruitt; although a law suit has not been filed at this time. Page 3 of the "Petition" states:

"At one period of time in 1992, POFF was placed on a ninety-day probation by the Grand Matron. However, after such probation it was decided that POFF was wrongly placed on probation. On August 31, 1992, EASTERN STAR wrote a letter to POFF modifying any future contract between EASTERN STAR and POFF. It stated that if for any reason POFF'S employment as superintendent was to cease, he would be entitled to all vacation time that had accrued." (see attached page)

This evidently referred to a letter to George Poff from one member of the Benevolent Board on Eastern Star Home stationary. (copy attached)

Rosemary Swetland apologized for any inconvenience that may have been caused because of the label program and discussed the possibility of presenting a resolution at Grand Chapter for the use of the mailing lists within the State of Texas. Alma Carter stated there was a mailing company in Dallas, and the Grand Secretary agreed to attempt to locate other companies in the Metroplex.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

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FACTUAL BACKGROUND

In 1989, Poff took the position of superintendent with the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Texas. In March of 1991, he was offered the position on a permanent basis and he entered into an employment contract for a term of one (1) year to be renewed yearly with a review. The employment arrangement continued in this fashion, being renewed yearly, until it ended in July, 1994. Each year POFF received a favorable review and was awarded a new contract. At one period of time in 1992, POFF was placed on a ninety-day probation by the Grand Matron. However, after such probation it was decided that POFF was wrongly placed on probation. On August 31, 1992, EASTERN STAR wrote a letter to POFF modifying any future employment contract between EASTERN STAR and POFF. It stated that if for any reason POFF's employment as superintendent was to cease, he would be entitled to all vacation time, sick time, holiday pay and compensation time that had accrued. Throughout the remainder of his employment with EASTERN STAR, POFF's time card reflected this fact. All holiday time, sick time and compensatory time was carried over year to year on POFF's permanent time card by the time keeper for EASTERN STAR. At no time did EASTERN STAR revise POFF's contract and revoke the letter that was sent to him on August 31, 1992.

PLAINTIFF 'S ORIGINAL PETITION - Page 3

August 31, 1992

George W. Poff, Superintendent
 Eastern Star Home of Texas
 1201 East Division Arlington, Texas 76011.

Dear George:

Due to the fact that you were wrongfully placed on probation for 90 days, by the Corporate Board, if for any reason you are removed from your position as Superintendent, you will be paid for All Holidays, Vacation Time, Sick Time, and any Compensatory Time that you have accumulated. This is in accordances with our Homes Policy and Procedure Manual.

This letter is written on your behalf, because the previous Superintendent (Mrs. Lutz) had trouble getting her paid benefits.

Fraternal Love,
 A . M. "Mac" Crowder, Chairman
 Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolence.

CORPORATE BOARD MEETING
August 19, 1995

A Corporate Board meeting was held Saturday, August 19, 1995 at the OMNI Hotel in Richardson following the banquet honoring the Grand Conductress, Alma Carter, with the following members present:

Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron
 Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron
 Billy Combest, Associate Grand Patron
 Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary
 Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer
 Alma Carter, Grand Conductress
 Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress
 Richard Ochs, Grand Chaplain

Those present were informed that a Special Hearing with an officer of the Texas Employment Commission has been set for August 24, 1995. This conference will be held between the TEC Official, our Attorneys and George Poff's Attorney.

A report was also made on the mediation meeting held in the law offices of Hal Thorne in Grand Prairie, Texas on Tuesday, June 20 with the following present;

Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary; Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer; Penny Vletas, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Patsy Wilson, Chairman, Lindsey Pynes, Secretary, Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer and Tom Warner of the Benevolent Board; George and Flossie Poff; Christopher Pruitt, Attorney for Grand Chapter; Hal Thorne, Attorney for George Poff and Charles Oliver, Mediator.

The purpose of the mediation was to reach a possible settlement relating to the threatened law suit by George Poff against the Eastern Star Home and Grand Chapter.

George and Flossie Poff and Hal Thorne adjourned to another office in order for each group to discuss their options.

Following much discussion, an extensive effort to settle with George Poff and his Attorney was made despite the concensus of opinion by those present representing Grand Chapter and the Home that no additional funds were due to George for any of his claims. All offers were refused.

After approximately four to five hours of negotiations, a settlement was not reached, and those attending on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas were dismissed.

Frances Burbank
 Grand Secretary

MEETING CORPORATE BOARD OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS

The following members of the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees and the Benevolent Board met at the OMNI Hotel in Richardson, Texas on August 19, 1995.

CORPORATE BOARD

Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron
 Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron
 Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron
 Billy Combest, Associate Grand Patron
 Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary

Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer
 Alma Carter, Grand Conductress
 Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress
 Richard Ochs, Grand Chaplain

BOARD of GRAND TRUSTEES

Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Sarah Valkus Coursey, Vice-Chairman
 Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Patsy Neeper
 Shirley Jones

BENEVOLENT BOARD

Patsy Wilson, Chairman
 Helen Hare, Vice-Chairman
 Lindsey Pynes, Secretary
 Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer
 Tom Warner

The finances of our Eastern Star Home were discussed. Claude Ervin had prepared an "Analysis of Home Operating Funds" from 1989-1990 through the present time. His report also included observations and recommendations for changes. Claude suggested that the three Boards unite in endorsing these recommendations. Two or three suggestions were made and accepted. Alma Carter made a motion, seconded by Yvonne Brownfield that this information be published in the October issue of the Official Bulletin and in the Advance Annual Report distributed at Grand Chapter. The recommendations asked for approval of the per capita increase, approval of a resolution to lower the percentage required to begin renovation projects for the Home and support for the Associate Grand Matron's proposal to enter into a direct-mail fund raising campaign. Since the Standing Rules of the By-Laws of the Eastern Star Home state that a report shall be made annually of the official actions of the Corporate Board to Grand Chapter, this analysis will be submitted as that report. Those present voiced approval of the recommendations and the report.

The meeting was adjourned.

Frances Burbank
 Grand Secretary

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE

A year of service to our beautiful order is the accomplishment of many people and we all are thankful that the Lord has walked with each one of us, so that our REFLECTIONS will always be mirrored with love for each other and for our Eastern Star.

Submitted with loving reflections,

Wanda Fairchild

WANDA FAIRCHILD
 Worthy Grand Matron
 Grand Chapter of Texas
 Order of the Eastern Star

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Grand Matron's Report is printed in the Advanced Annual Report. I will read only the Supplemental Report at this time.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

A tea for Lola Wallace in Fort Worth for ten years of service; a Rainbow tea honoring Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain/Supreme Inspector in Texas, and Miss Tiffany Harrison, Grand Worthy Advisor, and all of the Grand Officers of Texas; a banquet in Abilene honoring Sister Molly Goodpasture West, Past Grand Matron and Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron; a tea honoring Sister Patsy Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Directors for five years of service; the Masonic Roundup in Alvarado, Texas, and the groundbreaking ceremony for a new Masonic Lodge and building in Crowley, Texas.

At this writing, our Walkway of Reflection is still under construction and I understand will be completed within just a few days.

Decisions and Irregularities

Due to continuing complaints and correspondence, a summoned meeting was held to bring peace and harmony again to this Chapter.

The District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Matron were sent to explain the laws to a Chapter whose member had requested an audit. It was explained that Article 267j clearly covers the subject. The Chapter is proceeding to take care of their own internal affairs.

A trial was presided over by a Past Grand Matron at the request of a Chapter. Their Worthy Patron was unable to preside due to health. Four members were found to be in violation of the Obligation and Laws governing our Order and were assessed the penalty of expulsion from our Order. A transcript of this trial has been forwarded to Grievances and Appeals.

Worthy Grand Patron, this is my Supplemental Report; and I move that it be referred to the proper Committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I have a motion and a second that the Worthy Grand Matron's Advanced and Supplemental Reports be referred to the proper Committee. Is there any discussion? All of those in favor, please raise their red card. All opposed. Carried, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for presiding. I now recognize Brother Charles Morris for his Supplemental Report.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. You have a copy of my report in your Advanced Annual Report. With your permission, I will dispense with the reading of that portion of my report and add the following activities.

[The Worthy Grand Patron's written report is as follows.]

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Just one short year ago, you bestowed upon me the highest honor that could come to a brother, that of being installed as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I accepted this office with humility, knowing that many duties and responsibilities would be mine. I have tried at all times to fulfill these duties to the best of my ability. I hope that I have been worthy of the confidence you placed in me.

I have not tried to walk in another's shoes, but in my own way, tried to promote good will, love and kindness among the membership. Your love and support has been my inspiration. I will always be grateful for this year of service to you, the membership.

INSTALLATION

The installation of the 1994-95 Grand Officers on October 8, 1994, is an evening I shall never forget. I thank the Installing Grand Officers for their splendid performance, and for their encouragement and support throughout the year. I was pleased that our son, Randall and his wife, Sheri could attend and participate in the installation activities by presenting the Bible. My wife Betty, Grand Esther, was escorted by Randall and I was escorted by Sheri.

CRESCENT CHAPTER NO. 820

On Saturday, October 16, 1994, Betty, Grand Esther, and I attended the Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, to her home Chapter, Crescent No. 820 in Fort Worth. My sincere thanks to the membership of this fine Chapter for the many courtesies extended to me and the office of Worthy Grand Patron.

LEWISVILLE CHAPTER NO. 935

On the following Saturday, October 22, 1994, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, made a Fraternal Visit to my Chapter, Lewisville No. 935. The meeting was held in the Lewisville High School, preceded by a lovely Banquet at the same place. It was a beautiful night, and I appreciate the splendid work done by the members to make this evening special.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On October 10, 1994, Betty and I were privileged to join the Worthy Grand Matron and other members of Texas in attending the opening of the Grand Chapter Session of Oklahoma, and the official Banquet prior to the opening. We really enjoyed our visit to this neighboring Jurisdiction.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

On October 29, 1994, the Worthy Grand Matron and I, along with our spouses and other members of the Texas Grand Chapter, left for General Grand Chapter being held in Memphis, Tennessee. I was very pleased and honored to carry the Texas flag for the formal opening of the 41st "Reflections of God's Gifts" Triennial Assembly.

The Texas Reception on Sunday afternoon honoring Sister Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron, candidate for Right Worthy Grand Trustee, was a beautifully and well planned, successful reception. How pleased and proud all of Texas was when Sister Rennie was elected Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter on election morning. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, made this nomination and I was pleased to second her nomination. I was again honored and pleased to carry the Texas flag in escorting Sister Rennie and her husband, Paul, across the stage and to their place of honor on Installation night.

Other special events we attended were the 1994-97 Triennium Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons Banquet, the General Banquet, and the wonderful Texas luncheon honoring the 1991-1994 Texas General Grand Chapter Committee Members. I was pleased to give the invocation for this luncheon.

On Friday, November 4, 1994, the Worthy Grand Matron and I, along with Sister Rosemary Swetland and Sister Alma Carter, attended General Grand Chapter School of Instruction. At the close of this School we departed for home, arriving on Saturday, November 5, 1994.

SCHOOLS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

As your Worthy Grand Patron, I attended forty-four of the Schools and forty-three of the Joint Fraternal Visits following the close of the Schools. What a privilege it was for me to get to know the membership of this great state. I shall always remember the warm, gracious hospitality and the many courtesies extended to Betty, Grand Esther, and I as we traveled over the State together. We sincerely thank everyone who was so helpful and attentive to our every need. We met many wonderful people and made new friendships which we pray will continue throughout the years to come.

In addition to the Joint Fraternal Visits following the Schools, Betty and I were pleased to attend twenty-eight other Fraternal Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron, of which seven were combined with Chapter Birthdays. We also attended three Chapter Anniversary Receptions, and made fourteen special visits to other Chapters.

We were all saddened by the death of Brother Leonard Ellington, Past Grand Patron and a General Grand Chapter Committee Member. On November 13, 1994, Betty and I accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron and others in going to Brownfield, Texas to attend his funeral.

It was my pleasure to attend the Christmas, Valentine, Easter and Mother's Day parties, Reflections of our Home Festivities, and Founder's Day Celebration at the O.E.S. Home in Arlington.

It was my pleasure to participate in two Chapter Installations.

It was a pleasure for Betty and I to join the Worthy Grand Matron and others on the Grand Chapter trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This was a fun time and a much needed vacation.

It was my pleasure to attend the following:

Grand Lodge of Texas held in Waco, and the visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Farris L. Benham to my own Chapter, Lewisville No. 935.

Five Teas, one of which was a Rainbow Tea honoring the Worthy Grand Matron in Fort Worth.

Opening Session of Rainbow Grand Assembly held in Fort Worth, and gave the benediction on Monday evening.

The Multi-State meeting in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Banquet in Nacogdoches honoring the Associate Grand Matron.

The Banquet of the Patrons and Associate Patrons of District 3, Section 1.

The Banquet in Plano honoring the Associate Grand Patron.

The Banquet in Killeen honoring the Associate Grand Conductress.

The Banquet in Richardson honoring the Grand Conductress - Mr. X.

The Banquet in Fort Worth honoring the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Banquet in Gainesville honoring the Worthy Grand Patron.

It was necessary on two occasions to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron at a summoned meeting. I concur with her decisions in upholding the laws and dignity of the Order.

There were no Chapters to be constituted this year since Klein Chapter U. D. in Klein, Texas was instituted late in the previous Grand Chapter year. I had the privilege of performing the Instituting Ceremony for this Chapter. I have made visits to this Chapter, and watched the Officers perform their work in a very satisfactory manor. I have kept in close contact with the Worthy Matron, instructing her in filling out the appropriate forms so that this Chapter could receive approval for their Charter at this Grand Chapter Session.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

It was a very humbling experience to be honored by Chapters all over the State by making me an honorary member of their Chapter. There is no greater honor than this, and I shall always do my best to be worthy of this trust. You have truly made me feel that I belong to each Chapter.

On many occasions I was honored with civic presentations. The Keys to various cities, Honorary Citizen of several cities, Plaques, Honorary Sheriff commissions and many Proclamations will always be a treasure and a reminder of the many courtesies extended to me and the office of Worthy Grand Patron. I appreciate them all.

I was also commissioned an Honorary Alabama Colonel by the Governor of Alabama.

How grateful I am for the presentation of two American Flags that were flown over our Nation's Capitol in my honor. This was very special, and I shall always honor and treasure this special courtesy.

APPRECIATION

To the Worthy Grand Matron: My sincere thanks for selecting me and giving

me the opportunity of serving this Great Order. It has been a pleasure and honor for Betty and I to serve with you and Brother Max these past two years. Our friendship has existed for many years, and our prayer is that this friendship will continue for many years to come.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: It has been a pleasure to get to know you, and to thank you for your continued love and devotion to our beautiful Order. Your years of service and dedication has inspired each of us who follow, to give our best at all times.

To the Grand Floor Officers : It has been a special pleasure to serve Grand Chapter with each of you during this past year. You have shown your love in so many ways, and I know that our friendship will continue for many years to come.

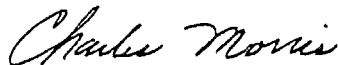
To all the Grand Family: You have given many hours of service in performing your assigned task. I deeply appreciate your dedication to Grand Chapter. Our year of service together has been very rewarding, and I say **THANK YOU** for a job well done.

To the Reflections and shadows: It has been a pleasure for me to have served these past two years with you. I thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to Betty and I. You will always be special to us. I am glad to have had the opportunity to share the joys of this year with you.

To Lewisville Chapter No. 935: My sincere thanks and appreciation for your love and support throughout the years, and especially during the past two years as I have served Grand Chapter. You have expressed your love in many ways toward Betty and I, and we are deeply grateful. Just know that your love and friendship will always be cherished by both of us.

CLOSING

As the end of another Grand Chapter year comes to a close, I can't help but **REFLECT** back on the many happy times spent with the membership of Texas. You are the greatest. Thank you for your loyalty and devotion to the Order, but most of all, thank you for your friendship. I will always strive to be worthy of the honor you have bestowed upon me by allowing me serve as your Worthy Grand Patron.



Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: On September 23, 1995, Betty and I attended "Friendship Woven in Love" banquet in Abilene honoring Mrs. Molly Goodpasture West, Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Texas.

On September 30, 1995, at the banquet held in Gainesville honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Betty and I were each presented with an endowed membership. To all

of those who had a part in this, our special love and thanks to you for this great honor.

On October 3, 1995, my own Chapter, Lewisville #935, surprised me with a special program and invited Ole and Lena to attend. Thank you, Chapter members, for this special night.

On October 7, 1995, Betty and I attended the 75th Chapter anniversary celebrated in Chico Chapter #433.

On October 10, 1995, Betty and I attended Gainesville Chapter #1123 for a special program honoring the Masons.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express to you and to all the membership of Texas my sincere thanks and appreciation for this year's service and for the many courtesies extended to me and my wife Betty.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Worthy Grand Patron's Advanced and Supplemental Reports be referred to the proper Committee.

VOICE: Second.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion and a second to refer the Advanced and Supplemental Reports of the Worthy Grand Patron to the proper Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor, say aye. All opposed. It will be referred to the proper Committee.

I recognize Sister Frances Burbank for her report. While Sister Frances is coming, I want to say that we will have the greetings from our Most Worthy Grand Patron tomorrow afternoon. I would encourage the members of Texas to be sure and bring their ballots on Friday, as well as on Saturday, because we have much business to conduct. Thank you. Sister Frances.

GRAND SECRETARY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The report of the Grand Secretary can be found in your Advanced Annual Report on pages 24 through 28. I'm only going to give a very short portion of that report.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, 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 1994-1995.

The Annual Chapter Reports as of May 31, 1995, reflect a decrease of 3,500 in our total membership and a decrease of 22 in the number of Subordinate Chapters. We gained 3,308 members by initiation, affiliation and reinstatement. We lost a total of 5,554 members by demit, withdrawal, transfer, suspension, expulsion and death. Three Chapters demised and 19 Chapters consolidated. The total number of Chapters on July 15, 1995, was 593.

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.

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

[The written report of the Grand Secretary is as follows.]

IN MEMORIAM

*"Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
 A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
 We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,
 We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay.
 Our destination is a place far greater than we know.
 For some; the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.
 And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,
 And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord."*
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Our hearts were saddened by the deaths of two Past Grand Matrons and two Past Grand Patrons.

MR. LEONARD ELLINGTON
 October 11, 1994

MRS. HALLIE ANGLIN
 October 26, 1994

DR. R. O . FUQUA
 May 20, 1995

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD PARKER
 September 8, 1995

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 1995 Annual Reports again reflect a decrease in membership and the number of Subordinate Chapters.

Membership on May 31, 1994	80,544	
Increase - Adjustments to 1994 reports	<u>47</u>	80,591
Decrease - Adjustments to 1994 reports	1,301	79,290
INCREASE:		
Initiated	1,324	
Reinstated	251	
Affiliations	<u>1,733</u>	<u>3,308</u>
		82,598

DECREASE:

Demits	683	
Withdrawals	121	
Transfers	282	
Suspensions	1,903	
Expulsions	15	
Deaths	<u>2,550</u>	5,554

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ON MAY 31, 1995 * 77,044

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

* 3,456 - 50 Year Members (exempt of dues and per capita)

Total members exempt of dues and per capita - 3,564

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP SINCE 1994 - 3,500

LOSS IN PER-CAPITA (Loss of Members & Exempt Members) - \$35,320

109 Chapters reported a GAIN in membership

455 Chapters reported a LOSS in membership

37 Chapters remained the SAME in membership

Dual Members - 1,919

Chapters leading in number of Initiations:

Faith No. 713	16
Irving No. 777	13
Cedar Bayou No. 11	12
Kerrville No. 24	12
Cockrell Hill No. 971	12
Deer Park No. 1063	12

The following Chapters Consolidated:

- East Dallas No. 715 with J. L. Burgess No. 983 - January 1, 1995
- Fredericksburg No. 113 with Kerrville No. 24 - February 23, 1995
- Stratford No. 960 with Dalhart No. 1051 - March 7, 1995
- Bethany No. 912 with Harlandale No. 750 - March 14, 1995
- Sabinal No. 407 with Uvalde No. 297 - March 21, 1995
- Taft No. 218 with Aransas Pass No. 162 - April 6, 1995
- Wink No. 937 with Kermit No. 845 - April 14, 1995
- Summerland No. 322 with Ft. McKavett No. 783 - April 11, 1995
- Woodsboro No. 678 with Rockport No. 479 - May 15, 1995
- Tulia No. 33 with Happy No. 562 - May 16, 1995
- Prairie Hill No. 159 with Groesbeck No. 810 - June 1, 1995
- Walnut Springs No. 401 with Clifton No. 283 - June 1, 1995
- Donna No. 644 with Weslaco No. 742 - June 1, 1995
- Kemp No. 685 with Mabank No. 821 - June 1, 1995
- Arlington Heights No. 702 with Ridglea No. 999 - June 1, 1995
- Mt. Auburn No. 755 with A. C. Garrett No. 774 - June 1, 1995
- Dimmitt No. 819 with Muleshoe No. 792 - June 1, 1995
- O'Cotillo No. 837 with Harmony No. 244 - June 1, 1995
- Bridge City No. 1038 with Orange No. 214 - June 1, 1995
- Ropesville No. 880 with Bronfield No. 785 - August 8, 1995

The following Chapters Demised:

- Miles No. 672 - September 13, 1994
- London No. 449 - April 3, 1995
- Seagraves No. 829 - April 6, 1995

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS ON AUGUST 8, 1995..... 592

(Loss of 23 Chapters since August 31, 1994)

GRAND DEMITS ISSUED - 1994-1995

ADAMI, MRS. KATHRYN
 ALEXANDER, MRS. JANICE
 ALLEN, MRS. LAURIE
 AMBERSON, MRS. EUNICE
 ARNOLD, WOODROW W.
 BALES, MRS. FAYE
 BALL, MRS. DOLORES
 BARTON, MRS. BILLIE V.
 BARTON, FRANCIS W.
 BLACKBURN, MRS. LURA
 BROWN, MRS. EVELYN
 CARPENTER, MRS. NELDA
 CORNETT, MRS. GENEVA
 COX, IRA FRANK
 COX, MRS. JEAN
 CRAFT, MRS. ALLENE
 CRAFT, LEON
 DAY, MRS. GENA M.
 DAYTON, MRS. EUNICE
 DEVER, MRS. ETHEL
 DICKERSON, MRS. AMY
 DICKERSON, WILLIAM A.
 DUNSON, MRS. JOHNNIE
 DUNSON, LONNIE
 DURHAM, MRS. DENYSE
 DURHAM, KEITH
 EDDINS, MRS. LISA
 FAULK, MRS. WANDA
 FERGUSON, MRS. JEANNIE C.
 GARRISON, MRS. ALLENE
 GLASS, MRS. DONNA
 GLASS, JOHN E.
 GOVE, MRS. LOIS
 HAHN, MRS. EMMA
 HALE, MRS. RUTH
 HART, MRS. LOIE
 HART, T. G.
 HARTMAN, JESSIE DEWEY
 HAYES, MRS. PENNY
 HENRY, MRS. ANN
 HENRY, RALPH
 HIGH, MRS. NORENE
 HILLARD, MISS WILLIE MAE

HOOVER, MRS. HELEN
 HUNTER, MRS. VESTA
 IVY, MRS. BONNIE RAY
 JONES, R. TILTON
 KINARD, MRS. LOUISE
 KINSERLOW, MRS. SUSIE
 KNISLEY, MRS. GENELL
 KOENIG, MRS. LUCILLE
 KOPESEKY, MRS. EDITH
 KORBAR, MRS. DEBORAH
 KORBAR, MRS. ELIZABETH
 KORBAR, JOHN
 KORBAR, WAYNE
 LORFING, PHILLIP A.
 LORFING, MRS. ROSE S.
 MCKENZIE, MRS. MONA
 MCKENZIE, MONTY
 MOORE, MRS. LORENE
 MURR, MRS. MOLLIE GAIL
 NELSON, MRS. PAT
 PENKERT, MRS. RONDA
 PFEIFFER, MRS. BARBARA
 PFEIFFER, CHARLIE, JR.
 PFEIFFER, FARON
 POEHLS, EDGAR
 POEHLS, MRS. MARILYN
 PUTMAN, LOUIS
 PUTMAN, MRS. MARY PAT
 RANDOLPH, MRS. CHRISTENE
 RANDOLPH, MRS. CINDY
 RANDOLPH, CLIFFORD
 RANDOLPH, KEN
 RANKIN, LONNIE M.
 RANKIN, MRS. OLETA
 REDMAN, ALVIN
 REDMAN, DANIEL R.
 REDMAN, MRS. ELSIE
 REDMAN, MRS. LaVERNE
 REEVES, MRS. HELLEN L.
 RIMES, MRS. LOUISE
 ROACH, MRS. VELMA
 SHOCKLEY, MRS. VERA DELL
 SMITH, MRS. EMMA

SMITH, M. M.
 TAFF, MRS. KAY MOTLEY
 TAFF, WYLIE L.
 WALKER, MRS. MINNIE
 WEATHERBY, MRS. BILLIE
 WEBB, MRS. LaRUE

WEBB, MRS. LaVERNE
 WILLMANN, MRS. GLADYS
 WILLSON, MRS. IRENE
 WILSON, MRS. BILLIE ILA
 WYATT, MRS. FREDERIKA
 YAWN, MRS. ADELE

CHAPTER NAME CHANGE

Tarrant No. 8 to Tarrant Keystone No. 8

A. C. Garrett No. 774 to A. C. Garrett/Mt. Auburn No. 774

COURTESY FUNERALS

Hurst Chaper No. 1099 performed an Eastern Star Funeral for Mrs. Sarah Jo Gardner on July 3, 1995. Mrs. Gardner was a member of Whitestown Chaper No. 248, Whitestown, Indiana .

On April 26, 1995 the Eastern Star Service Board of Phoenix, Arizona, performed a Memorial Service for Mrs. Opal Watkins, member of Love Field Chapter No. 875.

REPLACE CHARTER DISPENSATION

A.C. Garrett / Mt. Auburn No. 774
 Ocotillo No. 837
 Freedom No. 898

50 YEAR MEMBERS - 1994 - 1995

MIZPAH NO. 2

Bennett, Mrs. Lena M.
 Bogenski, Mrs. Laura
 Harbuck, Mrs. Mary Carol
 Hill, Mrs. Glendora
 Jackson, Mrs. Sarah L.
 Kennedy, Mrs. Frances
 Kovacebich, Mrs. Elenor
 Lauzon, Mrs. Lura Mae
 McMillian, F. R.
 Sanders, J. T.
 Schroeder, Mrs. Betty Lou
 Wade, Mrs. Althea T.
 White, Mrs. Alma

RADIANT SAN ANTONIO NO. 3

Cope, Mrs. Doris

PARIS NO. 5

Clifton, Mrs. Opal
 Williams, Mrs. Hettie F.

CLARENDON NO. 6

Conway, Mrs. Ruth
 Leathers, Mrs. Grace M.

WACO NO. 7

Anderson, Mrs. Winifred
 Calfee, Mrs. Rowena
 Garrett, Mrs. J. Loraine
 Hardison, Mrs. Joyce
 Ruff, John W.
 York, Mrs. Louise

TARRANT-KEYSTONE NO. 8

Gambriell, Dr. Minnie Lee
 Jarman, Mrs. Ethel
 Lutes, Mrs. Lillian
 Reid, Mrs. Olene

SAN ANGELO NO. 10

Bishop, Mrs. Floy
 Davis, Mrs. Beulah Mae
 Miller, Mrs. Hazel
 Puckett, Mrs. Sadie
 Saunders, Mrs. Joyce
 Smith, Mrs. Laura
 Tillery, Mrs. Anne Jo

CEDAR BAYOU NO. 11

Davis, Mrs. Villa

Garrett, John P.

Massey, Mrs. Beatrice
 Rhoades, Mrs. Mary Elaine
 Smith, Mrs. Inez
 Walker, Mrs. Mary E.

ALVIN NO. 15

Miller, Mrs. Minnie

BOWIE NO. 16

Morgan, Mrs. Pauline

SAINT JO NO. 17

Fleming, Miss Elizabeth
 Preckwinkle, Mrs. Certie
 Shields, Mrs. Frankye
 Shields, Jess M.

RUTH NO. 20

Brumfield, Mrs. Reba
 Carmichael, Mrs. Maxine
 McGill, Mrs. LaVerne

WEATHERFORD NO. 21

Jennings, Mrs. Ethel Mae

Waters, Mrs. Cladys
Willhite, Mrs. Gertrude

ROCKDALE NO. 23

Westbrook, Mrs. Alma
Westbrook, Mrs. Gladys

KERRVILLE NO. 24

Collins, Mrs. Doris
Craig, Mrs. Virginia
Culp, Mrs. Amma Leigh
Huitt, Mrs. Louise
Luna, Mrs. Rachael
McDougall, Mrs. Lois
Pumphrey, Mrs. Kitty W.
Reed, Mrs. Louise
Roland, Mrs. Anna Belle
Schnelle, Mrs. Opal L.
Wickson, Mrs. Helen

ABILENE NO. 30

Gatlin, Mrs. Ita
Mohr, Miss Louise
Sherrod, Mrs. Marie

FLOYDADA NO. 31

Sain, Mrs. Susie

TULIA NO. 33

Armstrong, Mrs. Ema
Chuba
Robb, Mrs. Maye

KENEDY NO. 36

Golden, Mrs. Martha Ann
Hair, Mrs. Delma
Miller, Mrs. Eliza May
Moore, Mrs. Mildred
Pfiegger, Mrs. Bessie

PLAINVIEW NO. 37

Chandler, Mrs. Mildred

LEMOND NO. 38

Damron, Ollie Lee
Eason, Mrs. Velva

SMITHVILLE NO. 39

Dawson, Mrs. Erpil
Naumann, Mrs. Iva
Stewart, M. W.
Whitehead, Mrs. Ruth

IOWA PARK NO. 42

Boniol, Louis
Boniol, Mrs. Opal
Durham, Mrs. Martha Ruth
Gibson, Mrs. Lillyan Ruth
Hardin, Mrs. Frances
Herrington, Mrs. Violet
Hodges, Mrs. Joyce
Jones, Mrs. Lola
Walsh, Mrs. Effie

PRUDENCE NO. 44

Bean, Mrs. Viola
Funk, Mrs. Pauline
Hamilton, Mrs. Loree
King, Mrs. Jessie
King, Mrs. Frances C.
Murphy, Mrs. Aline
Smith, Mrs. Maurine

ADAH NO. 49

Hamilton, Mrs. Viola
MacArthur, Mrs. Della
Gates, Mrs. Patricia

ANGLETON NO. 54

Ford, Mrs. Dorothy M.
Martindale, Mrs. Ruth
Newman, Mrs. Etta
Rimmer, Mrs. Lucille
Scruggs, Mrs. Nadine
Shiflett, Mrs. Lavon
Starnes, Mrs. Bonnie J.
Turner, Mrs. Gladys

ALICE NO. 61

Lala, Mrs. Olga
Winston, Mrs. Juanita

NOCONA NO. 62

Schere, Mrs. Katie Marie
Stowe, Mrs. Johnnye
Uselton, Mrs. Thelma

BASTROP NO. 64

Duke, Mrs. Alice Joyce
Sharp, Mrs. Madelyn

PAMPA NO. 65

Alverson, Mrs. Veda Mae
Byars, Mrs. Loleat
Chisum, Mrs. Edna
Hestand, Rue S.
Huff, Miss Ruth
Langley, Mrs. Archetta
McPherson, Mrs. Mildred O.
McPherson, R. C.
Washbourne, Mrs. Floy Lee

BIG SPRING NO. 67

Bartlett, Mrs. Ethel
Gross, Mrs. Vera
Hughes, Mrs. Mary Alice
Smith, Mrs. Lois O.
Webb, Mrs. Jewel
Whaley, Mrs. Margaret
Wright, Mrs. Marzee

BEAUMONT NO. 71

Echels, Mrs. Christine
Long, Mrs. Pearl A.
McDaniel, Mrs. Edith
Marshall, Mrs. Juanita
Scott, Mrs. Lois H.
Walker, Mrs. Loretta
Wilson, Mrs. Betty

Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth
BRAZORIA NO. 74
Chambers, Mrs. Vera
Hutson, Mrs. Ruby Liles

SOUR LAKE NO. 75

Poland, Denver
Sexton, Mrs. Lettie Mae

LUBBOCK NO. 76

Cariker, Mrs. Ethel
Conrad, Mrs. Christine
Hammer, Mrs. Martha Jean
Isom, Ottis
Neighbors, Mrs. Ruth R.

GATE CITY NO. 77

Aday, Mrs. Edwinna
Bruce, Mrs. Anna
Fogle, Mrs. Peggy
Fuller, Mrs. Mildred
Grossman, Mrs. Alland
Kalb, Mrs. Carol
Knight, Mrs. Rachel
Moad, Mrs. Minnie
Sharpe, Mrs. Mable
Wilson, Mrs. Madell

RUSK NO. 79

Byers, Mrs. Oleta
Goff, Mrs. Mary
Hassell, Mrs. Mauriete
Hassell, Morris
Hendrick, Miss Zelwanda
Long, Mrs. Edith Lynn
Sessions, Mrs. Iva Lou

WINTERS NO. 80

McWilliams, Mrs. Flora
Swatchesue, Mrs. Lois

CADDO MILLS NO. 82

Henderson, Mrs. Eunice

PETROLIA NO. 84

Denny, Mrs. Myrtle
Muse, Mrs. Wanda
Rutledge, Mrs. Roxie
Starnes, Mrs. Varue

LAREDO NO. 86

Edwards, Mrs. Anna Mae
Kuly, Mrs. Amelia
Kuly, John A.

NORMANGEE NO. 87

Hannah, James W.
Hannah, Mrs. Myrtle
Martin, Mrs. Annie B.

BELLE MOON NO. 90

Teague, Mrs. Catherine

FRISCO NO. 93

Dobson, Mrs. Lollise
Fisher, Mrs. Wilma
Jacobs, Mrs. Nina Bell
McGlathery, Mrs. Irene
Nowlin, Mrs. Jewelle

WORTHAM NO. 96

Taylor, Mrs. Euneva

MIAMI NO. 98

Drum, Mrs. Palesteen

CHILDRESS NO. 101

Copeland, Mrs. Louise
Copeland, Willard J.
Dodge, Deane P.
Thompson, Mrs. Hattye Dem

CANYON CITY NO. 105

Beard, Mrs. Irene
Gillharn, Mrs. Doris
McClure, Mrs. Dorothy
Rogers, Mrs. Ida May
Vaughan, Mrs. Luty

TYLER NO. 112

Blackmon, Mrs. Opal Lee
Vann, Mrs. Catherine
Warner, Mrs. Doris

BROWNWOOD NO. 116

Nelms, Mrs. Amanda
Newton, Mrs. Emma Pearl
Whatley, Mrs. Joetta

CORSICANA NO. 118

Barton, Mrs. Carmon
Cecil, Mrs. Mamie
Cook, Mrs. Jessie
Cook, L. C.
Merrell, Mrs. Hazel
Mims, Mrs. Monnie Ruth

GRAPELAND NO. 120

Coker, Mrs. Bryce
Frazier, Mrs. Irene
Pennington, Mrs. Elsie

LIPAN NO. 127

Baldree, Mrs. Pernie

ALPINE NO. 132

Beckett, Mrs. Beatrice
Money, Mrs. Maggie
Sproul, H. E.
Sproul, Mrs. Inell N.
Vincent, Mrs. Eunice

PLEASANTON NO. 133

Callaway, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Secrest, Mrs. Evelyn

RANSFORD NO. 135

Burr, Mrs. Marion

Edgar, Mrs. Lorene
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lilla Belle
Ricker, Mrs. Evelyn C.

ATLANTA NO. 151

Barr, Mrs. Lucile Merle

TEMPLE NO. 153

Simpson, Mrs. Myldred

LULING NO. 155

Elam, Mrs. Leah
Granger, Mrs. Mary
Tiller, Mrs. Kathryn

GARLAND NO. 156

Daniel, Mrs. Clara
Hogge, Mrs. Mar laret
McCallum, Mrs. Helen

BUFFALO NO. 157

Ryder, Mrs. Gertrude

VIOLET NO. 158

Schuchardt, Mrs. Faye

WINNIE NO. 160

Appelt, Mrs. Eloise
Baskin, Mrs. Ouida

ARANSAS PASS NO. 162

Lanning, Mrs. Florence
Tate, Mrs. Ermine Harbison

QUINLAN NO. 170

Schmidt, Mrs. Virginia

ATHENS NO. 177

Collins, Mrs. Rosalie

CARPENTERS NO. 183

Barnes, Mrs. Winnie
Moseley, Mrs. Mary

BONITA NO. 184

Adams, Mrs. Ethel M.
Michelsen, Mrs. Audrey
Morris, Mrs. Merle Jo
Roth, Mrs. Leah
Stephens, Mrs. Sue
Walker, Mrs. Bonnie

TRINITY NO. 186

Sides, Mrs. Mary

HADASSAH NO. 188

Dedear, Mrs. Shirley
Kingsbury, Mrs. Rosemary
McAferly, Mrs. Thelma
Norton, Mrs. Naomi Elaine

GREENVILLE NO. 189

Rea, Mrs. Ruth

GARRISON NO. 192

Bussa, Miss Byrtle
Mosele, Mrs. Martha

DEL RIO NO. 204

Davis, Mrs. Madeleine
Ertel, Mrs. Bessie
Lowe, Mrs. Marguerite
Shofner, Mrs. Clarabelle
Wallen, Mrs. Cora Helen
Wallen, Miclael L.

COMMERCE NO. 208

Hevron, Mrs. Mae

LOCKHART NO. 210

Barclay, Miss Christine
Moore, Mrs. LaDelle
Taylor, Frank W.

BORDER NO. 211

Markham, Mrs. Ollie
Postlethwaite, Mrs. Mattie K.
Rogers, Mrs. Eula A.
Schrader, Mrs. Violet A.
Talbert, Mrs. Helen B.

ORANGE NO. 214

Britton, Mrs. Alyene
Haworth, Mrs. Margaret
McKee, Mrs. Ada
Smith, Mrs. Esther
Stanbrough, Mrs. Edna
Wise, Mrs. Lucile

GRAND PRAIRIE NO. 219

Adkins, Mrs. Zelma
Florence, Mrs. Thelma

VELASCO NO. 220

Mohler, Mrs. LaNelle
Owings, Mrs. Thelma

BRYAN NO. 222

Taylor, Mrs. Gladys
Yeager, Mrs. Johanna K.

MONTGOMERY NO. 228

Hall, Mrs. Nancy Beth
Vaughn, Mrs. Nettie
Wood, Mrs. Lockett

FORT STOCKTON NO. 230

Hinson, Mrs. Mattie Ellen

DAYTON NO. 233

Anderson, Mrs. Clara Jane
Brown, Mrs. Eleanor B.
Canion, Mrs. Lucille
Gill, Miss Clara
Reed, Mrs. Thelma
Williamson, Mrs. Bertha

WELLINGTON NO. 238

Cragson, Mrs. Cora
Lowrie, A. V.
Martin, Mrs. Frances Jean
Nipper, Mrs. Vada

HARMONY NO. 244

Edens, Mrs. Angela
Greene, Mrs. Phyllis
Heitman, Mrs. Beatrice
McCutcheon, Mrs. Ethel

ARLINGTON NO. 249

Butts, Mrs. Faye
Lierley, Mrs. Ruth
Miner, Mrs. Ruby Ann
Mirick, Miss Mary
Parker, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Peterson, Mrs. Janie

AVERY NO. 252

Garrett, Mrs. Velma
Handley, Mrs. Opal
Roden, Mrs. Eleanor
Wilson, Mrs. Era

JOHN GILLESPIE NO. 257

Rawson, Mrs. Rosine

HOUSTON HEIGHTS NO. 258

Lyons, William C.
McIntiari, Mrs. Agnes
Pyle, Mrs. Jane
Selcer, Mrs. Nevada

DENTON NO. 259

Hudson, Mrs. Betty P.
Hughes, Mrs. Erma
Smith, Mrs. Dora Mae
Taylor, Mrs. Elaine

CROSBY NO. 261

Greene, Mrs. Wanda Blanche

PORT ARTHUR NO. 262

Baker, Mrs. Sally Ann
Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth
Dozier, Mrs. Eunice
Hager, William James
Hunt, Mrs. Jessie Belle
LaGrone, Mrs. Maccie
Philmon, Mrs. Opal
Randall, Mrs. Irene Ruby

KIRBYVILLE NO. 263

Welch, Mrs. Edna Earl

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Horn, Mrs. Willie Mae

RICHLAND HILLS NO. 1040
Merrett, Mrs. Mollie
Pollard, Mrs. Mildred
Ramsey, Mrs. Maxine
Ramsey, R. F.
Riley, Mrs. Clover
Williams, Mrs. Pauline

INDEPENDENCE NO. 104
 Bückner, Glynn W.
 Kaelin, Mrs. Alberta
 Russell, Mrs. Mary L.

WALLER NO. 1047
 Peterson, Mrs. Mavis

LAKESIDE NO. 1054
 Rosenbaum, Mrs. Maude

NORTH SHORE NO. 1058
 Wedemeyer, Mrs. Alpha Nell

EUSTACE NO. 1062
 Gartrell, Mrs. Dessie

COPPERAS COVE NO. 1070
 Shores, Mrs. Alberta Joe

CORA POSEY NO. 1072
 McCoy, Mrs. Frances

OAK FOREST NO. 1080
 Sneed, Mrs. Jacqueline
 Southward, Mrs. Emogene

ROY STANLEY NO. 1086
 Dawson, Mrs. Kathrynne

Freeman, Mrs. Anna
 Ray, Mrs. Geraldine

WALLACE HUGHSTON NO. 1100
 Paul, Mrs. Ruth

CANYON LAKE NO. 1103
 Cooke, Mrs. Mayme N.
 Crow, Thomas D.
 Dilworth, Mrs. Janie
 Newell, Mrs. Frances

ZAPATA NO. 1106
 Gammon, Mrs. Jewell
 Turner, Mrs. Ruby Mae

SUGAR LAND NO. 1107
 Cordes, Mrs. Betty Friend

PORTLAND NO. 1108
 Fiedler, Mrs. Mildred
 Schmalstieg, Mrs. Edith

LAKE WORTH NO. 1109
 Hodgkins, Mrs. Beulah

KINGSLAND NO. 1118
 Ray, Mrs. Marguerite

GAINESVILLE NO. 1123
 Bosley, Everett

CROWLEY NO. 1125
 Hoffman, Mrs. Mazell

WIMBERLEY NO. 1130
 Bevers, Mrs. Thelma
 Miller, Mrs. Melba
 Schumacher, Mrs. Willie Mae

NEWBERN NO. 1135
 Lawson, Mrs. Cornelia
 Smith, Mrs. Ruby Dee

KLEIN NO. U.D.
 Smith, Mrs. Delores J.

TOTAL 50 YEAR CERTIFICATES

ISSUED 1994-1995 - 1,032

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, 1995. 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;

WORTHY CRAND MATRON'S SPECIAL FUNDS

HUMANITARIAN:

Home Endowment	25,417.94
Eastern Star Home	26,895.64
Home Special Needs	10,529.43
ESTARL	26,319.80
International Temple	1,214.00
Home Renovation	9,819.64

	RECIEPTS	EXPENSES	PROFIT
Friends Across The Miles (License Plate Covers)	4,830.00	1,100.00	3,730.00
Founder's Day			
100% Chapters	16,051.80	—	16,051.80
Aprons	4,314.50	2,850.00	1,464.50
Home Builders (Bricks)	39,724.32	—	39,724.32
Spring Reflections of Our Home			
Windchimes	13,261.00	8,910.00	4,351.00
Heart Pins	9,401.00	3,250.00	6,151.00
Sponsor A Child	6,150.00	957.50	5,192.50
Spring Reflections Day	16,952.22	6,279.83	10,672.39
Time and Talent			
(Dues Cards Stickers)	3,384.00	302.00	3,082.00
Membership (Tote Bags)	3,667.00	5,700.00	(2,033.00)
Music	2,952.00	2,789.00	163.00
Reflections Picture Book	5,585.00	7,956.48	(2,371.48)
Masonic Relations (Buttons)	2,226.00	1,100.00	1,126.00
Visitation (Pocket Calendars)	4,592.00	2,460.00	2,132.00
Reflections Of The Spirit (Home Renovation)	9,903.74	—	9,903.74
Dues Card Stickers	3,562.00	150.00	3,412.00
General Grand Chapter Projects			
Cancer	235.00	235.00	0.00
Youth	258.00	258.00	0.00

Frances E. Burbank

Frances E. Burbank
Grand Secretary

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to refer the report of the Grand Secretary to the proper Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor, say aye. All opposed. It will be referred to the proper Committee. I now recognize Lola Wallace for the Grand Treasurer's Report.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

GRAND TREASURER: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: It is with pleasure that I greet the membership and present this report of my activities which is found on page 29 of the Advanced Annual Report.

[The written report of the Grand Treasurer is as follows.]

This year completes my tenth year of service as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I am very much aware of the privilege which has been mine, to serve in this Office and I consider it a distinct honor to have been elected to this position by the Membership of Texas. As a member of your Corporate Board, I have tried to learn all that I could, so that I might be as much help to the Boards and to the Membership, as it was possible for me to be. I have Fulfilled by duties to the very best of my abilities and I thank you sincerely for the Respect, Appreciation and Friendship which you have so graciously extended to me.

During my tenure of office, I have attended General Grand Chapter Sessions in Georgia, Missouri and Tennessee; I have represented Texas at Grand Chapter Sessions in 14 Grand Jurisdictions, From Washington to Nova Scotia. I visited the Eastern Star International Temple in Washington D.C. and the Home and Burial Place of Bro. Rob Morris, in LaGrange, Kentucky as well as the Little Red Brick School Building in Mississippi.

Over the past 10 years, I have been present at every Texas Exchange Visit and every MultiState meeting in which Texas participated. I have Filled my position in all of the 11 Institutings and 13 Constitutings of Subordinate Chapters in Texas.

This Grand Chapter year, in November 1994, Ivan and I, with Neva Mae Evans Cherry who has served 10 years as Page to the Grand Treasurer, traveled to General Grand Chapter in Memphis, Tennessee, where I was raised to Vice President of the International Grand Treasurers Association. In June we attended the Multi-State Meeting in Bermingham, Alabama. In September we will attend the Celebration in Abilene for Mollie Goodpasture West, Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Texas.

It was my honor to attend all meetings of the CORPORATE BOARD and to meet with the BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES 18 times for Business and Fellowship. I met 6 times with the BENEVOLENT BOARD and attended several joint meetings of these Boards. I also met with the PURPOSES AND POLICIES, CREDENTIALS and REGISTRATION Committees.

It is always a pleasure to visit our Eastern Star Home. This year I attended the Christmas, Valentine and Easter Parties For the Ladies. I participated in the Secretaries Work Shop, all activities of Spring Festival and Founders Day, including the Mardi Gras Banquet/Auction.

I have attended 9 Schools of Instruction, including all Five Districts, participated in two Installations and presented 6 Programs to Subordinate Chapters.

In this my final year I have been honored on a number of occasions; A Luncheon by Neva Mae Evans Cherry, at Neiman-Marcus- A Dinner, in her home, by Sarah Coursey, Vice Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees- an Honor Night by Handley Chapter No. 617 and a "Peaches and Cream Summertime Tea" by my Chapter, Ridglea No. 999. To each of you, from a grateful heart, I Thank You.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Frances Burbank, my good friend, and her Staff; Joyce, Shirley, Jan, Billie and Debra, are a hard working, fun loving group and I will miss the close association I have shared with them. We plan to say our Good Bye's over a lunch they have planned for me in September. Thank you my sweet Friends.

At the Grand Treasurers Office in my home at 3316 W. Sublett Rd., Arlington, TX.

76017, the Books were audited by George, Morgan & Sneed, P.C. Certified Public Accountants. All records were Found to be in proper order for the 1993-94 year. All duties and obligations of the Office of Grand Treasurer for 1994-95 have been performed as stated in the Code of Law-

For your information and consideration, I have prepared a detailed report of the following Bank Accounts of this Grand Chapter as of July 31, 1995.

I move the report of the Grand Treasurer, as printed in the Advanced Report and presented to this Grand Chapter, be referred to the proper Committee.

Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer
1985 thru 1995

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS - Tax Designation 501 C3

<u>O.E.S. HOME FUND</u>	Nov. 1, 1993 thru	Nov. 1, 1994 thru
<u>Money Market</u>	Oct. 31, 1994	July 31, 1995
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1993.....	\$ 19,937.99	
November 1, 1994.....		121,189.77
RECEIPTS:		
Ladies Pensions	498,617.81	360,652.51
Investment Income	31,299.05	19,691.72
Donations.....	22,954.38	5,717.00
Bequests and Grants	80,030.00	33,445.62
Home Member Receipts	9,030.23	33,724.75
Reimbursement Receipts	17,849.70	12,974.44
W.G.M.'s Special Funds	270,755.20	76,984.57
Misc.	15,580.52	* 64,636.66
Account Earned Interest.....	814.73	699.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 946,931.62	\$ 608,527.14
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Home Operational Account.....	82,807.80	61,762.19
Home Holding Trust	695,500.00	649,771.78
Misc.	67,372.04	6,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 845,679.84	\$ 717,533.97
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1994.....	\$ 121,189.77	
July 31, 1995.....		\$ 12,182.94
INVESTMENTS:		
\$5,625.57 C.D. Mat. 11-30-95 Equitable Bank, N.A. -5.10		
Includes 61,000.00 Investment Mat. 12-4-94 — Bequest from Leggett Estate		

O.E.S. HOME FUND Nov. 1, 1993 thru
Home Operational Account Oct. 31, 1994 Nov. 1, 1994 thru
July 31, 1995

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1994 Per Bank		
Reconciliation Statement	\$ 126,408.04	
July 31, 1995 Per Bank Reconciliation Statement		\$ *29,753.71

*Note 1. All checks on this account are written by Home Staff under the direction of the Benevolent Board

O.E.S. HOME FUND
Holding Trust

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

November 1, 1993	\$ 214,240.82	
November 1, 1994		\$ 58,840.19

RECEIPTS:

General Fund Clearing Trust -		
Per Capita Tax	214,877.75	*155,642.00
O.E.S. Home Fund Money Market	695, 500.00	649,771.78
O.E.S. Home Endowment Trust Interest		307,033.77
218,049.25		
Bequest	70,000.00	.00
Misc.	50,000.00	.00
Account Earned Interest	3,366.62	2,299.58

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,340,778.14	\$ 1,025,762.61
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees	1,032.77	318.28
Home Operating Checking	1,495,146.00	863,439.55
Misc. ....	.00	.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,496,178.77	\$ 863,757.83

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1994	\$ 58,840.19	
July 31, 1995		\$ 220,844.97

*Note 1. 1994-95 Per Capita less reimb. to General Fund of Home share of Ann. Insurance paid Oct. 94 thru June 95 — \$50,773.00.

EASTERN STAR HOME RENOVATION FUND
 Trust Department — Texas Commerce Bank - Arlington
 Account No. 2402501 now No. 55-01-072-3002401

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

November 1, 1993	\$ 36,721.74	
November 1, 1994		\$ 45,757.21
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,035.47	1,980.07

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1994	\$ 45,757.21	
July 31, 1995		* 47,737.28

*Note 1. Total combined Renovation Funds as of July 31, 1995 — \$522,030.50

	Nov. 1, 1993 thru Oct. 31, 1994	Nov. 1, 1994 thru July 31, 1995
O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND		
Trust Department — Texas Commerce Bank - Arlington		
Account No. 55-01-072-3002500		
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1993	\$ 152,681.26	
November 1, 1994		\$ 163,857.03
RECEIPTS:		
Income Interest	7,207.67	6,871.60
Principal - Humanitarian/Donations, Etc.	5,790.00	.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 12,997.67	\$ 6,872.35
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bank Fees	1,446.90	1,122.50
Investment Expense	375.00	.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,821.90	\$ 1,122.50
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1994	\$ 163,857.03	
July 31, 1995		\$ 169,606.88
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS —		
Tax Designation 501 C3		
TOTAL FUND BALANCES - July 31, 1995		\$ 485,751.35

EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS — Tax Designation 501 C3**GENERAL FUND****Cleanring Money Market**

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1993	\$ 42,196.62	
November 1, 1994		\$ 41,465.01
RECEIPTS:		
Per Capita Tax	391,210.00	375,580.00
Account Earned Interest	1,242.22	882.11
Misc.	7,106.41	* 52,781.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 399,558.63	\$ 429,243.88
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Clearing Trust	182,291.83	300,000.00
General Fund Checking .....	.00	120,000.00
E.S. Home Holding Trust	214,877.75	.00
Misc.	3,120.66	2,500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 400,290.24	\$ 422,500.00
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1994	\$ 41,465.01	
July 31, 1995		\$ 48,208.89

*Note 1.\$50,000.00 Treas. Note Matured 1-31-95

<u>GENERAL FUND</u> <u>Clearing Trust</u>	Nov. 1, 1993 thru Oct. 31, 1994	Nov. 1, 1994 thru July 31, 1995
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1993	\$ 124,375.60	
November 1, 1994		\$ 71,307.89
RECEIPTS:		
General Fund Clearing Money Market	182,291.83	300,000.00
Interest Earned	3,814.82	1,053.20
Misc.	50,000.00	.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 236,106.65	\$ 301,053.20
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Fund Checking	238,610.25	* 177,068.00
Home Holding Trust	50,000.00	155,642.00
Bank Fees	564.11	103.54
Misc.00	.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 289,174.36	\$ 332,813.54
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1994	\$ 71,307.89	
July 31, 1995		\$ 39,547.55

*Note 1. Includes \$56,295.00 Per Capita to Benevolent Fund
Includes \$50,773.00 to General Fund Checking to Reimb. Home share of
Workmans Comp. Insurance.

GENERAL FUND
Checking Account

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1993	\$ 92,669.20	
November 1, 1994		\$ 23,761.68
RECEIPTS:		
Clearing Money Market and Clearing Trust Transfers	180,000.00	240,773.00
Bulletin Articles and Subscriptions	67,895.50	48,363.50
Proceedings	1,767.00	272.00
Supply Sales	49,648.75	115,165.13
Investment Income/Raised Income	39,874.17	8,394.06
Funds for Check to Benevolent Fund, Security Bank	58,610.25	56,295.00
G.C. Reports/Prepaid Dues Cards	10,699.50	8,963.90
Grand Chapter Registration	29,830.00	.00
Interest Earned	1,140.90	559.10
Misc.	49,259.40	* 90,578.32
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 488,725.47	\$ 569,364.01

	Nov. 1, 1993 thru Oct. 31, 1994	Nov. 1, 1994 thru July 31, 1995
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Administrative	102,822.15	88,377.07
Printing, Postage, Supplies	163,145.75	169,357.64
Grand Chapter Auto Expense	3,834.58	1,817.08
G.C. Session and Installation Expense	39,109.47	5,650.00
Grand Officers and Committees	9,200.00	9,800.00
Proceedings	18,765.64	.00
Benevolent Fund - Security Bank	58,610.25	56,295.00
Misc.	162,145.15	**147,158.72
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 557,632.99	\$ 478,455.51

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 1, 1994	\$ 23,761.68	
July 31, 1995		\$ 114,670.18

INVESTMENTS:

\$40,049.89 C. D. Mat. 9-14-96 Guaranty Federal Savings Bank -5.25
 \$65,000.00 C.D. Mat. 9-1-95 Bank of No. Texas -4.10 (O.E.S. Home Fund 501-C8)

**Note 1. Includes \$29,061.57 C.D. Matured/ with interest - Proceeds of 1992-93 Grand Chapter Session in Dallas — needed for G.C. Proceedings expenses.

**Note 2. Incl. \$6,000.00 Flood Relief
 Incl. \$100,334.77 Ann. Insurance -Home & Adm.

BENEVOLENT FUND

Checking - Security Bank of Arlington

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1994	\$ 66,000.73	
July 31, 1995		\$ * 92,094.11

*Note 1. Checks written on this account by Benevolent Board

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Money Market

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

November 1, 1993	\$ 15,449.49	
November 1, 1994		\$ 22,164.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,028.29	4,840.73
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	313.00	13,000.00

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1994	\$ 22,164.78	
July 31, 1995		\$ 14,005.51

INVESTMENTS

\$65,000.00 C.D. Mat. 3-24-96 Comerca Bank -5.35

Nov. 1, 1993 thru
Oct. 31, 1994

Nov. 1, 1994 thru
July 31, 1995

**FANNIE V. WARD - Scholarship Account
Super Now Account**

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1993	\$ 128.42	
November 1, 1994		\$ 247.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	1,114.34	1,073.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	995.00	90.00

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1994	\$ 247.76	
July 31, 1995		\$ 1,231.06

INVESTMENTS:
\$35,000.00 C.D. Mat. 8-30-95 Comerica Bank 4.1

T. R. & HELEN BRAMLETT - Scholarship Fund

INVESTMENT:		
\$6,261.77 C.D. Mat. 9-1-96 Comerica Bank 4.0		
Interest due for Religious Scholarship ...	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

EASTERN STAR HOME RENOVATION FUND
Trust Department - Texas Commerce Bank - Arlington
Account No. 24025-00 now 55-01-072-3002400

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
November 1, 1993	\$ 332,073.70	
November 1, 1994		\$ 424,499.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	92,426.02	49,793.50

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT		
October 31, 1994	\$ 424,499.72	
July 31, 1995		\$ *474,293.22

*Note 1. Total combined Renovation Funds as of July 31, 1995 - \$522,030.50

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, O.E.S. HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Trust Division - Bank One Texas

Port Folio Summary as of July 31, 1995

ASSET CATEGORY	Carrying Value	Market Value
PRINCIPAL		
Cash Equivalents	\$ 530,290.63	\$ 530,298.63
Fixed Income - Notes and Bonds	4,674,273.76	4,733,749.90
Equities - Stocks	277,575.97	409,000.00
Cash	54,927.87-	54,927.87-
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	\$5,427,220.49	\$5,618,120.66
INCOME		
Cash	54,927.87	54,927.87
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 54,927.87	\$ 54,927.87
TOTAL ASSETS - July 31, 1995	\$5,482,148.36	\$5,673,048.53

**O.E.S. HOME
ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST
Summary of Account Activity**

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT - INCOME

November 1, 1993	\$ 4,668.53	
November 1, 1994		\$ 28,323.39

RECEIPTS:

Stock Dividends	12,101.98	8,984.37
Bond Interest	353,337.83	237,747.86
Cash and Equivalents - Income	12,225.34	24,683.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 377,665.15	\$ 271,415.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

O.E.S. Home Holding Trust	307,033.77	218,049.25
Investment Expense	9,568.96	.00
Stock Dividends Transfer to Trust Principal	12,101.98	8,018.12
Bank Fees	25,305.58	18,744.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 354,010.29	\$ 244,811.37

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

October 31, 1994	\$ 28,323.39	
July 31, 1995		\$ 54,927.87

TRUST CASH - PRINCIPAL

RECEIPTS:

Stock Dividends	26,863.42	8,018.12
Historical Highlights, Donations, Travel, Etc.	1,777.88	1,874.09
Grand Chapter, Humanitarian and Special Projects	29,961.49	38,971.10
Bequest and Grants .....	.00	.00
Misc. ....	.00	6,166.70

TOTAL PRINCIPAL CASH INCREASE

October 31, 1994	\$ 58,602.79	
July 31, 1995		\$ 55,030.01

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

Bank of Commerce - Fort Worth	Nos.	11-1-87/ 10-31-93	11-1-93/ 10-31-94	11-1-94/ 7-31-95
Endowed Memberships				
No.'s 1 thru 723	723	361,500.00		
Endowed Memberships				
No.'s 724 thru 863	140		70,000.00	
Endowed Memberships				
No.'s 864 thru 999	136			68,000.00
Total Number of Endowed Memberships				
July 31, 1995	999	361,500.00	431,500.00	499,500.00

INVESTMENTS:

July 31, 1995			
Trust Agency Account	Principal . . .	431,500.00	Market Value . . . 448,608.67
Savings Account	Principal . . .	68,000.00	Acct. Balance . . . 69,400.36
Distribution Account Balance	.....		179.91

Respectfully Submitted,

Lola Wallace, Grand Treasurer
1985 - 1995

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that the Grand Treasurer's report be referred to the proper Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, say aye. All opposed. Motion carried.

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, for her preliminary report.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: It is a special privilege to introduce those serving on your Jurisprudence Committee: Sister Mildred Sharpe, District I; Sister Beulah Speer, District II, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, District IV; and Sister Marcella Curry, District V; and I am from District III.

The duties of our Committee are set forth in our Code of Laws, Article 152e and 152e(1). These Committee members have been attentive to the needs of our Grand Chapter and are now ready to help conduct the legislation that is before us. Our wish is to serve you and to in some way help accomplish the duties assigned to you. We will usually be seated at the table provided for us, over here on the left, or in Room 102 outside and to the left. We are willing to speak with you about anything that you wish to talk with us about. We are here to try and serve this membership in an acceptable manner. In compliance with the laws governing Grand Chapter relating to the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee, we bring the following report on unfinished business from the 1994 Grand Chapter Session.

The first item of unfinished business is Amendment No. 1 dealing with a per capita increase. The second item of unfinished business is Amendment No. 2 relative to entertainment. Each of these items are due for the second and final reading.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard a motion and a second to adopt the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor, say aye. All opposed. Motion carried.

If you're following your program, you will notice that we have our Chapters U.D. and others that would appear today, but we will pick those up first thing in the morning.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this "Loving Reflections" Session of the Grand Chapter from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this "Loving Reflections" session of Grand Chapter from labor to rest, and you're directed to permit no interruption while we're thus engaged.

GRAND SENTINEL: There will be no interruption, Sister Grand Warder.

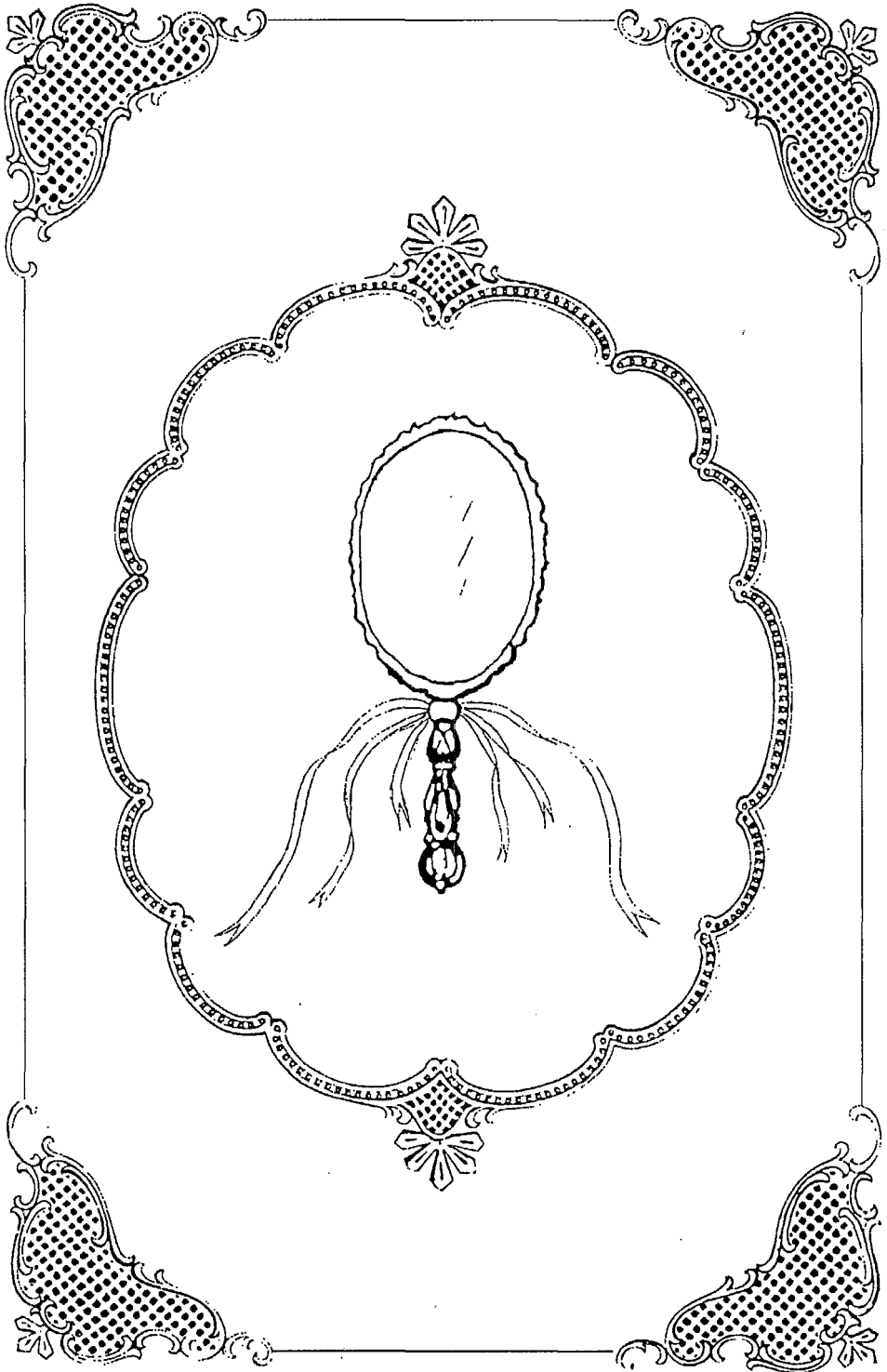
GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

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

I now call this "Loving Reflections" Session from labor to rest until 8 a.m., Friday morning. Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention. East, it's wonderful to be with each one of you. We invite you to our reception at 5:30 at the Radisson Hotel. This is something new for Texas. We've not had an open reception in a number of years; we welcome each one of you. Thank you for being with us this afternoon.

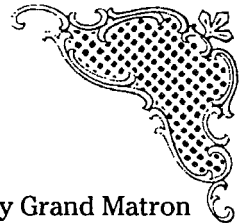
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RECEPTION HONORING THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON , MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS AND ELECTED BOARDS OF TEXAS





"IMAGES OF LOVE"
General Banquet



HONORING

Mrs. Wanda Fairchild

Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Charles Morris

Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Rennie Ofton

Right Worthy Grand Trustee
General Grand Chapter

Mrs. Effie Mae Davis

Chm. Appeals & Grievances
General Grand Chapter

Mrs. Sherrill Cain

Scottish Rite Learning Disorder
General Grand Chapter

SPECIAL GUESTS

Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice

Most Worthy Grand Matron
General Grand Chapter

Mr. Robert L. Baker

Most Worthy Grand Patron
General Grand Chapter

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Master of Ceremonies

Mrs. Doris Efird
Past Grand Matron

PROCESSIONAL

Invocation

R:W: Harry G. Cunningham
Grand Junior Warden of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Texas and Past Grand Patron

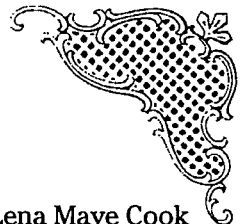
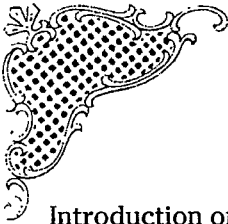
Welcome

Mrs. Elise Hammack
Past Grand Matron

Response to the Welcome

M:W: Farris L. Benham
Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas





DINNER

Introduction of Guests

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
Past Grand Matron

Presentation of the Program

Mrs. Zena Wilson
Executive Chairman

Tribute in Song to the Worthy Grand Matron
& Worthy Grand Patron
Jann Sutton, Soloist
Accompanied by Mildred E. Harris

OTHER TRIBUTES

To the Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Elsie Paladino
Past Grand Matron

To the Most Worthy Grand Patron

Dr. O. D. Christian
Past Grand Patron

To our Own General Grand Chapter
Officer and Committee Members

Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen
Past Grand Matron

GREETINGS

Right Worthy Grand Trustee

Mrs. Rennie Ofton

Most Worthy Grand Patron

Mr. Robert L. Baker

Most worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice

Worthy Grand Patron

Mr. Charles Morris

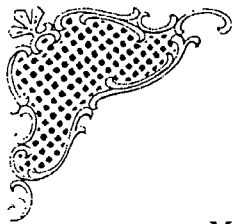
Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Wanda Fairchild

Benediction

Mr. Murray Watson
Past Grand Patron





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Mr. Trey Smith
Mrs. Nancy Brown
Mrs. Ruth Jameson
Mr. Gayle Brown



“IMAGES OF LOVE” GENERAL BANQUET

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: I believe we are about ready to begin, if you will give us your attention, please. I hope that everyone has been able to find a seat.

I believe we are ready now for the processional. If someone will give me the high sign in the back that they're all ready to go, then we'll be on our way. We're still lacking one honoree, but we're going to go ahead because we don't want to keep our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron waiting.

I would like to present Most Worshipful Farris L. Benham, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Olene Benham. [Applause.] Mrs. Sherrill Cain, Member of the Scottish Rite Learning Disorder of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by her husband, Dr. Bicker Cain. [Applause.] Texas' own Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by her husband, Mr. Paul Ofton. [Applause.]

And now if you will be seated, we want everyone to be sure and have a good view of our next four distinguished honorees, because how pleased and thrilled we are to have them with us this evening. Mr. Robert L. Baker, Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Virginia, escorted by his wife Elaine. [Applause.] Then we have Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia, escorted by Mr. Trey Smith. [Applause.] Now we have Mr. Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, escorted by his wife, Betty Morris. [Applause.] And now the lady that reflects love all over the State of Texas and believes in passing it on, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, escorted by her husband, Mr. Max Fairchild. [Applause.]

Mrs. Effie Mae Davis, one of our distinguished honorees for the evening, we couldn't find! But here she is and how much we welcome you, Effie Mae. [Applause.]

We will ask the head table to stand for just one minute while the photographer gets a picture.

Love is something eternal; the aspect may change, but not the essence. There is the same difference in a person before and after he is in love as there is an unlighted lamp and one that is burning. The lamp was there, and it was a good lamp, but now it is shedding light too, and that is the difference. This evening the many reflections of that light reveal our true affection as the many images of love are portrayed by those of the Square and Compasses, the Star, the Pentagon and the Circle, emblems that bind us together in true friendship and beautiful fraternal relations throughout Texas and around the world.

How very excited we are to have as our special guests for this occasion our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron as we honor our own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and Texas' own General Grand Chapter Board Member and Committee Members. We pay the tribute of our love this evening to these distinguished members in words and in song.

Right Worshipful Harry Cunningham reflects peace and harmony in his everyday living. He's still the number one Peacemaker of Texas and will voice our love for the Divine Master as he brings the invocation.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: May we remain seated and hold hands as we go to our Lord in prayer. Eternal and loving God, we come before You in the shadows of evening, thanking You for the many blessings of this day. We thank You, our Heavenly Father, for allowing us to gather here in this place, allowing us to fellowship together, allowing us to conduct the business of our Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Our Father, we thank You tonight for our two great leaders of this state and the two great leaders we have present of General Grand Chapter. We pray, Lord, Thy richest blessings upon them. May You be ever near to them as they conduct the business of this Grand Chapter. May You be ever near unto our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron as they travel this world. Father, we know not what tomorrow may bring, but we know who holds tomorrow, and that's You, our Heavenly Father. We pray that peace, harmony and love will be reflected at this Grand Chapter and that everything that we do will cause us to go forward for this great Order. Father, we thank You for the food of which we're about to partake, and we thank You, Lord, for providing it in this land. We just thank You, Lord, for allowing us to be citizens of this United States of America. Lord, we just can't praise Your Name enough for being so very good to us. Bless this food as we partake of it. May we be thankful that we have it. May it nourish our body through the night, and tomorrow may we awake refreshed knowing that You hold the day, and everything we do will be according to Thy Will. Father, thank You again for allowing us to be Americans and Christians. In Christ's Name we do pray, amen.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: A smile is the image of a happy person. One who lives under the umbrella of friendship to his fellowman, the lady who presided over our 100th "Under His Umbrella" session will extend our welcome with a great big smile. Mrs. Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Sister Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron of Texas and Master of Ceremonies, for this nice privilege. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members from Texas, other General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and my distinguished Sisters and Brothers all: If some of you are wondering why you're seeing – especially the out-of-town guests who saw Doris last night and they see me again today, you wonder why. Well, see, the Worthy Grand Matron hails from our own section right here in Fort Worth. Doris and I are the only two who are here, so we're the only two she can get to do anything. We are your friends, Worthy Grand Matron.

To our out-of-state visitors: How very nice of you to be with us for our "Images of Love" general banquet. If this is your first visit to Texas, we know you will be glad you came. George Burns once said, "Happiness is having a large, loving, close-knit family way off in another city." But this is not the way we feel. Happiness for we Texas members is having all our out-of-state members and Texas members joining together as one big fraternal family, breaking bread and fellowshiping together to honor these distinguished leaders.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have served with a deep faith in God; and our faith in you is justified in many wondrous ways. Wonderful Wanda! How pleased you must be to have all these fine honorees and members gathered for this fine occasion. This is the enchanted hour when the reflections of the year melt into the images of love to set the tempo for the future. Welcome again, one and all; and do come back to Texas real often. Thank you. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Texas history is steeped in Freemasonry. The image of the Square and Compasses is near and dear to our hearts. Most Worshipful Farris L. Benham, the Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will respond to our welcome.

MR. FARRIS L. BENHAM: Thank you so very much. Grand Masters never get to do this! Worthy Grand Matron, it is such a privilege for me to respond to this welcome at your request. The reason I'm doing it is at your request. When you tell me to do something, I'm still a member of the Eastern Star, and for two or three more days I'm going to do what you tell me.

Of course, December comes along... I did have the pleasure last year of greeting you, and this year it will be Sister Rosemary. But if you happen to be there, we'll recognize you then.

Having traveled in every state in the Union except Alaska and visited Grand Lodges and Lodges in almost 18 or 19 of those states, all Grand Jurisdictions, I appreciate so very much the effort that so many of you have expended to make this night a success. Those from out of Texas — the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and the General Grand Chapter Officers travel many places, and the one thing that inspires them and your Grand Master, that motivates us, that makes us believe what we're doing is good are people just like you, people who do the work, don't sit at the head table, don't get recognized. Most people would not even know what you did, but we who serve up here know.

There's a story, in closing, that I've used a few other times. A little boy six years old, his first year in school, was in art class and he was drawing a picture. The teacher came and asked him, "Son, what are you drawing?" He said, "I'm drawing a picture of God." She said, "But no one knows what God looks like." He very quickly said, "They will when I finish this picture." [Laughter.]

You hear things — you hear negative things at times about our great fraternity, but as I stand and look at this beautiful audience, I'd like to tell all of those who know very little about us, like the kid drawing the picture, if they want to know what Masonry looks like, just wait until they get here and look at each of you. Thank you so much for this very warm welcome. We appreciate again all you've done to make this night a great success. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: This brings us to the image of hunger that I see on the face of everyone here. So let's have dinner. [Applause.] [Dinner served.]

I would like to recognize those who made this banquet possible this evening and did most of the arranging. As I call their names, I'd like for them to stand and be recognized. Mrs. Juanita Bolster, my ticket chairman; Mrs. Jane Mohon, decorating chairman; Mrs. Katherine Johnson, co-chairman; Mrs. George Ann Moxley did our place cards at the head tables; Mrs. Sharon Fentress, our programs; Mrs. Marquetta Whitfield, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Mr. Trey Smith, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. Ruth Jameson and Mr. Gayle Brown were others that seated and helped arrange and did everything that needed to be. So we want to express our appreciation to them for their help. [Applause.]

The circle of love is not only an image that portrays friendship around the world through the Order of the Eastern Star, but it brings to mind the 99th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas when Mrs. Lena Maye Cook presided over the "Circle of Love" session in Houston. Lena Maye will introduce our distinguished members and guests.

MRS. LENA MAYE COOK: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Doris. I appreciate the honor that you have given me at this "Images of Love" general banquet. We have lovely guests here tonight, and we are proud of each one. You know that names must be called, and they are, because you like to be called the name that you are. If I happen to have an "e" or an "i" or a "t" that might be in the wrong place

and the pronunciation doesn't seem just right, you're not going to do anything to me, are you? I hope not.

It is indeed my pleasure to introduce to you Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, and her husband Max; Mr. Charles Morris and his beautiful wife Betty, our Grand Esther. Let's show them how much we love them. [Applause.]

And what a joy it has been to have these very distinguished folk with us during this session, and I know our Worthy Grand Matron has been most pleased, as well as all of us. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia. [Applause.] Mr. Robert L. Baker, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and a Past Grand Patron of Virginia, and his lovely wife Elaine. [Applause.]

The honorees for the evening: Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, and her husband Paul; Mrs. Effie Mae Davis, Chairman, Appeals and Grievance Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Mrs. Sherrill Cain, Member of the Scottish Rite Children's Learning Disorder Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, and her husband, Dr. Bicker Cain. [Applause.]

The next group we have are the Installed Officers of General Grand Chapter. I will call their names. Will they please stand, and at the end of the calling of names of all those, will you please give them hearty applause, but I will tell you when.

Mrs. Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Mr. Frederick W. Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Worthy Grand Matron of Nova Scotia; Mr. Loyal Stark, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of California; Mrs. Barbara White, Worthy Grand Marshal and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mrs. Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina; Mrs. Mary Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah and Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Mrs. Nena H. Hash, Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Mrs. Florence E. Roberts, Worthy Grand Martha and Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Mrs. Joan Thomson, Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mrs. Opal D. Long, Worthy Grand Warder and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Mr. Harles Creech, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, and his wife Estelle. Would you please give these a hearty welcome. [Applause.]

Now we have our Committees of General Grand Chapter, and as I call their names will they please stand and remain standing until we have completed this group, and then we will give them hearty applause. Mrs. Charlotte Acton, Member of Unfinished Business Committee and Past Grand Matron of Missouri, and her husband Carl; Mr. Kenneth Conway, Fraternal Relations Committee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Minnesota, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Conway; Mr. Victor Kahler, Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Oregon, and his wife, Mrs. Norma Jean Kahler, Second Vice President of International Grand Representatives; Mrs. Geneva Allen, Youth Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Maine; Mrs. Josephine Kozacek, Education Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Colorado, and her husband, Mr. Bill Kozacek; Mrs. Jo Anne H. Langevin, Registration Committee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of Massachusetts; Mrs. Annie Meadows, Chairman, Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Member of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mr. Hylton Wright, Member of Community Mental

Health and Mental Retardation Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of North Carolina; Mrs. Anne Hendrex, Unfinished Business Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Washington, and her husband Neal; Mrs. Virginia Robinson, Unfinished Business Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mrs. Wanda Tenney, Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mrs. Betty Walker, ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Colorado, and her husband Bob, Grand Escort; Mrs. Helen Walker, Membership Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mrs. Betty Workman, Chairman of Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Mrs. Nora Elich, Parliamentarian of General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Betty Lou Louhi, Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Mrs. Marilyn Carlson, Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota. Let's tell them how much we appreciate them. [Applause.]

The next group will be our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. Will you please stand. Mrs. Elizabeth Cooney, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas; Mrs. Joye Denny, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, and her husband Bob; Mr. Wayne Barnhill, Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana. Let's welcome these fine folks. [Applause.]

Our next group will be the Past Grands of other Grand Jurisdictions. Mr. Lucius Todd, Ambassador to Scotland for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of South Carolina, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Special Friend to the Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Amy Perepeluk, Special Friend to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Manitoba, and her husband Walt; Mrs. Audrey Baker, State Chairman and Past Grand Matron of Louisiana, and her husband George; Mrs. Jo Anne Keyler, Past Grand Matron of Vermont; Mrs. Andrea Love, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Kathy Childress, Junior Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Mrs. Betty L. MacAdam, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Dorothy McClure, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mrs. Margie Whelchel, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mr. Donald Beck, Past Grand Patron of Washington; Mr. Chelsey Branson, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, and his wife Jo, Grand Chapter Committee Member of Louisiana; Mr. Edmond Hays, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, and his wife Velma; Mr. Alvin Roach, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; Mr. Ira Smyrle, Past Grand Patron of Indiana. Please tell this group how we love them. [Applause.]

We have some Past Grands of Texas. As I call your name, will you please stand with me. Mary Brown, Ambassador of Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Molly Goodpasture West, Special Friend to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Mrs. Eunice Connell; Mrs. Katherine Poulis; Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen; Mrs. Patricia Neinst; Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop; Mrs. Joyce Roberts; Mrs. Lena Maye Cook; Mrs. Elise Hammack; Mrs. Lois Bell; Mrs. Elsie Paladino; Mrs. Jean Nesbitt; Mrs. Doris Efird with John; Mrs. Betty Phillips Hager; Mrs. Marcella Curry and her husband Bill; Mr. Herbert L. Arnold and his wife Maude; Mr. J. T. Sanders; Mr. Harold Todd and his wife Clea; Mr. Paul Huffhines and his wife Leona; Dr. O. D. Christian and his wife Frances; Mr. Murray Watson and his wife Greta; Mr. Gene Belk; Mr. B. F. Hutson; Mr. Harry Cunningham and his wife Barbara; Mr. Glenn Whitaker and his wife June; Mr. Leland Benefield and his wife Lynda; Mrs. Edna Goettee, wife of the late Dr. James Goettee; Mrs. Bobbie Paul, wife of the late Arnold Paul. Please tell our Texas people that we love them. [Applause.]

We are very, very pleased to have in our presence this evening our Most

Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Farris L. Benham, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, and his wife Olene. [Applause.]

I think I'm shouting, but they're not hearing me. I'm sorry.

Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Grand Chaplain, Member of the House of Gold, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and her husband Hubert. [Applause.]

Installed Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, will you stand. Please hold your applause until all of these have been called. Mrs. Jean D. Fey, Grand Treasurer, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Anita Fields, Associate Grand Matron, Louisiana; Mrs. Janet Hutchins, Associate Grand Matron, Massachusetts; Mrs. Wilma O'Keefee, Grand Conductress, Massachusetts; Mrs. Nadine Fidler, Grand Conductress, South Dakota; Mrs. Lynn Bankston, Associate Grand Conductress, Louisiana; Mrs. Nancy Stewart, Grand Marshal, Arkansas; Mrs. Pat Copes, Grand Marshal, Louisiana; Mrs. Ada M. Rutledge, Grand Adah, Louisiana, and Beverly Farris, Grand Escort; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Conner, Grand Esther, Arkansas; Mrs. Nattie Belle Barnhill, Grand Esther, Louisiana; Mrs. Ann Thompson, Grand Martha, Louisiana; Mrs. Martha Williams, Grand Martha, Arkansas, and her husband; Mrs. Sally Gray, Grand Electa, Louisiana, and her husband Charlie; Mrs. Bobbie Hodges, Grand Electa, Arkansas, and her husband Earl. Please tell these folks how glad we are they are here. [Applause.]

The Installed Officers of Texas and Fraternal Correspondent. Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron, and her husband Russell, Grand Escort; Mr. Billy Combest, Associate Grand Patron, and his wife Freda; Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Grand Treasurer, and her husband Ivan; Mrs. Alma Carter, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, Associate Grand Conductress, and her husband Robert; Mr. Richard L. Ochs, Grand Chaplain, and his wife Barbara; Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Millie Barbee, Grand Organist; Mrs. Nancy J. Haley, Grand Adah; Mrs. Billie Branch, Grand Ruth, and her husband Milton, Grand Escort; Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, Grand Martha, and her husband John, Grand Escort; Mrs. Edwina Cage, Grand Electa; Mrs. Jean Hunt, Grand Warder; Mr. James L. Fulton, Grand Sentinel, and his wife Lois, Grand Escort; Mrs. Shirley Martindale, Fraternal Correspondent. Thank you. Let's give them a round of applause. [Applause.]

The Elected Boards of Texas. Mrs. Sarah Coursey, Vice Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees, and her husband Robert; Mr. Claude Ervin, Board of Grand Trustees, and his wife Martha; Mrs. Patsy Neeper, Board of Grand Trustees; Mrs. Shirley Jones, Board of Grand Trustees; Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Chairman, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences; Mr. Lindsey Pynes, Secretary, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and his wife Robbie; Mr. Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and his wife Sue; Mr. Tom Warner, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and his wife Jeannie; Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Board of Grand Examiners, District I, and her husband David; Mrs. Joyce Ball, Board of Grand Examiners, District II; Mrs. Sharon Fentress, Board of Grand Examiners, District III; Mrs. Naomi Wolfe, Board of Grand Examiners, District IV, and her husband Bob; Mrs. Jimmie McMahon, Grand Examiner at Large, and her husband. Let's tell this group that we love them. [Applause.]

We have the Grand Reps from other Grand Jurisdictions to other Grand Jurisdictions. We will call your name, and then if we have others in this group that we do not have their names, you will tell me. Marjoe Richards, Grand Representative of Maryland in Washington, and her husband Ronald; Helen Little, Grand Representative of Oregon in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Lorene Prewitt, Grand Representative of

Maryland in Kansas; J. R. "Buck" Denny, Grand Representative of Oklahoma in Louisiana; Neal Hendrex, Grand Representative of Oklahoma in Washington; Geneva Fox, Grand Representative of Mississippi in Virginia; Nobie Miller, Grand Representative of Arkansas in Louisiana. Do we have others in this group? Let us welcome this group. [Applause.]

These are the Grand Reps of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions. Will you please stand. Norma Davies, Grand Representative of Texas in New York; May Baxter, Grand Representative of Texas in Massachusetts; Joyce Coleman, Grand Representative of Texas in Ontario, and her husband Robert; Kathleen Cotrofeld, Grand Representative of Texas in Vermont; Donna Palmer, Grand Representative of Texas in North Dakota; Dan Childress, Grand Representative of Texas in Virginia, and his wife Kathy; Richard Hays, Grand Representative of Texas in Colorado, and his wife Shirley; Mrs. Lucille T. Parry, Grand Representative of Texas in Pennsylvania. Do we have others in this group? Thank you. Let's give them a round of applause. [Applause.]

We have the Grand Reps of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Ed Squyres, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in Texas; Melba Jones, Grand Representative of Utah in Texas; Elsie Mae Tolley, Grand Representative of Minnesota in Texas; Jack Friend, Grand Representative of Vermont in Texas; Allene Barnhill, Grand Representative of Nevada in Texas; Marie Lord, Grand Representative of Arkansas in Texas; Patsy Jacobs, Grand Representative of Iowa in Texas; H. L., "Shorty" Johnson, Grand Representative of Manitoba in Texas, and his wife Yvonne; Verna Taylor, Grand Representative of Massachusetts in Texas; Rosemary McPherson, Grand Representative of Alabama in Texas, and her husband John; Mary Nan Anderson, Grand Representative of Quebec in Texas; Virginia Keasling, Grand Representative of Montana in Texas; Charlene Stimits, Grand Representative of Ontario in Texas, and her husband Roy; Mildred Priddy, Grand Representative of Indiana in Texas; Betty Porter, Grand Representative of New Hampshire in Texas, and her husband Howard; Bill Curry, Grand Representative of Arizona in Texas, and his wife Marcella; Mary Lou Piedlau, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Texas, and her husband Ed; Gerri Dusek, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Texas; Nancy Caudill, Grand Representative of Virginia in Texas; Lynda Benefield, Grand Representative of Nebraska in Texas, and her husband Leland. Let's give this Texas group a big welcome. [Applause.]

This group is the Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions: Mrs. Ethel Logan, Finance Committee, Pennsylvania; Mr. Julio Morales, Grand Chapter Member of Louisiana, and his wife, Mrs. Doris Morales, who is also a Grand Chapter Member; Mrs. Norma Lee, State Chairman of Joy Committee, Louisiana. My friends, this is the last three. Would you please welcome them. [Applause.]

Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. This concludes our introductions.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Our Worthy Grand Matron is not one that particularly cares for personal tribute. However, our program this evening will voice our love in song as a tribute to her and Charles. It will be presented by Mrs. Zena Wilson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who will introduce our program.

MRS. ZENA WILSON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron. You're going to be very delighted this evening with the program. It's my pleasure to introduce Jann Sutton. She is a teacher of art, music and theater in the Hillsboro Junior High School. She and her husband, together with two of their children and a cat and a dog, moved to Hillsboro from Unionville, Missouri, in 1985. Another daughter lives in North Richland Hills, and she has two wonderful grandchildren. She's now serving as the Mother Advisor of the newly formed Hillsboro Rainbow for Girls. She

is choir director at the Christian Church, and we are pleased now to have Jann Sutton entertain us.

[Tribute in song to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by Jann Sutton, soloist, accompanied by Mildred E. Harris.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: I would also like to recognize Mrs. Mildred E. Harris who was her accompanist and who played for our dinner this evening. Thank you, Sister Mildred. [Applause.]

If you were to ask what mostly portrayed love to our next participant, she would probably say an anchor, as she presided over the "Anchored in His Love" Session in 1986. These words I found penned in her Proceedings. "Great anchor of my life, stay near to me that I may safely sail over life's awesome sea." Mrs. Elsie Paladino will bring a tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Doris Efird, Past Grand Matron of Texas. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Honorees, Distinguished Head Tables, our very welcome visitors, my beloved Sisters and Brothers one and all:

Thank you, Sister Doris, for the privilege that you have given to me this evening to bring the tribute to Our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Great accolades have been passed out to this distinguished leader, and it would be difficult to pay tribute to her without being repetitious. About everything in the English language, and several other languages, has already been said at one time or another. Sister Maxine Justice, we in Texas wish to express seriously and earnestly our pleasure in having you attend our Grand Chapter session. The possibility thinker's creed reminds me of Sister Maxine Flint Justice. "When faced with a mountain, I will not quit. I will keep on striving until I climb over, find a pass through, tunnel underneath or simply stay and turn the mountain into a gold mine with God's help." This lady has a go-for-it attitude. She has stayed and turned her mountain into a gold mine of service and friendship. She is on top of the mountain in her service to the Order of the Eastern Star. As Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, she encourages each of us not to quit.

Maxine Flint Justice was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star in Guiding Star #72 at Goybridge, West Virginia, in 1954. Within ten years she was Worthy Matron of her Chapter, and her service continued through the West Virginia Grand Chapter where she served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1970. Her appointment as a member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter in the 1973-'76 triennium brought recognition which merited appointment as Worthy Grand Adah in the 1976-'79 triennium. She was elected to the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees in 1982 and has continued in service to the office she now holds, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Maxine and her husband Paul operated their own family-owned business, the Montgomery Drug Company, until his death in December 1994. Curly, as he was affectionately called, was a 33rd Degree Mason and a Past Potentate of the Shrine. From this union three children were born: a son John who is a colonel in the Air Force, and that's how we really got to know Sister Maxine because she was visiting that son when he was stationed in Texas; a daughter Sandra who has given them their only grandson Brian, the apple of Maxine's eye; and another daughter Paulette, a therapist at a mental health center. It is a family of which Maxine is most justly proud.

Service is the name of the game as far as this lady is concerned. She has proven her dedication and loyalty to that which is good by giving unselfishly to her family, to

the Order of the Eastern Star and by her activities in support of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

A man by the name of Marshall Fields has listed 12 things to remember for success, and these portray Sister Maxine's circumstances better than other words might. They are: The value of time, the success of perseverance, the pleasure of working, the dignity of simplicity, the worth of character, the power of kindness, the influence by example, the obligation of duty, the wisdom of economy, the virtue of patience, the improvement of talent and the joy of originating. Our lovely lady, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron, can look to that pattern for success and know that she is giving her best to ensure the success of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star for this triennium. We salute you, Sister Maxine, in appreciation for every effort you are putting forth to accomplish your responsible task. We thank you for your presence at our Grand Chapter in Texas. We extend this gift to you as an expression of our love and appreciation. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Images that are very special to us are our symbols of freedom. No one can represent them better than our own Dr. O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron, who will bring a tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

DR. O. D. CHRISTIAN: Thank you, Sister Doris Efird, Mistress of Ceremonies of this great occasion. Our hearts are thrilled with the opportunity of sharing with you something about our illustrious leader. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron: It's a privilege tonight for this preacher boy to stand here before this great group of people and try to share with you that which I feel in my heart about this man. I met Bob — we're going to abbreviate that and call him Brother Bob — in Montana a couple of years ago when he was really having problems with a motor home. His wife Elaine just shared with me that after three wrecker calls, none of them could get that motor home started so he could drive it to a place and get batteries put on it. Finally, they succeeded.

It's my happy privilege to share with you about this gentleman who stands to my left: Robert L. Baker, born October 20th, in whatever year you want to add (laughter). Incidentally, October 20th, that's tomorrow! We'll sing "Happy Birthday" to him after a while. Bob found this lovely lady that walks by his side, Elaine, and they were united in marriage on July 3rd, in whatever year you want to put in there. I'll leave that all blank. He is a member of Masonic Naval Lodge #100. He's a member of the Royal Arch Chapter #11 and Portsmouth Commandry #5. Being a Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, Shrine and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Bob still has time to devote to civic organizations, like the Chamber of Commerce and serve on the Adjustment Board at, as Brother B. F. pointed out last night, that marvelous place of Devil's Hill, North Carolina.

Bob and Elaine have enjoyed several years together. To this union God permitted them to rear a son and a daughter. James the son is a dentist in the state of Virginia, and their daughter is marketing and advertising director for a publishing firm in Virginia. Now, B. F. left out a little something last night that I want to cover with Bob. Somebody tells me that he's an avid Redskins fan. I was told that this morning he was given a Cowboys crying towel! I'm somewhat disillusioned, but I'm going to let you in on a little secret. Really, Bob is an avid supporter of America's team that's right here in the Metroplex. You know how I know? Because a little bird flew by and told me that blue and gray are his favorite colors, and we know that that's America's team, don't we? [Applause.] Anybody that loves blue and gray certainly has to support the Cowboys.

Bob, to you and your wife Elaine, it's a most joyous occasion that has brought you to our Grand Chapter Session. I compare this man to one of the great stalwarts of the

Bible, a man that was instrumental in providing a great number of the books of the New Testament, the Apostle Paul. I relate this man to him. He's big, robust, and why shouldn't he be? Let me tell you what he likes in the way of food. He loves steak, pasta and coconut pie. Why shouldn't he be a huge fellow as he is from eating that type of food?

Bob, to you, we're pleased that you're in Texas. As a token of appreciation from Grand Chapter, we present to you this token of our love and trust that you'll take it and use it for the glory of our God. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: The art of creation is best portrayed by an artist's palette. To paint a picture of the affection we hold for Texas' own General Grand Chapter Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Committee Members is Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen, Past Grand Matron.

MRS. NANCY BAILEY ALLEN: Thank you, Sister Doris. Master of Ceremonies, Sister Doris Efird; our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris; our Distinguished General Grand Chapter; Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and all of these wonderful, distinguished members of the Order of the Eastern Star: I am so deeply honored and so very pleased to bring the tribute to three of our very special friends in Texas who have brought so much honor to our state. They have been, and they will continue to be, ambassadors of goodwill for our Order. I thank you, Sister Doris, for giving me this very special privilege.

My dear friends, my dear ones, we all rejoice with you in the recognition of your accomplishments. We all respect you, and we honor you for the contributions that you are making to the betterment of our Order. You have worked in many, many responsible positions through these years, and you have acquired a wealth of experiences and good judgment and have proved that you are not only leaders in the State of Texas, but you are leaders in the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Your very warm personalities and your warm friendship have endeared you to all who are privileged to know you. You are our very own, and we love you dearly.

Sister Rennie Ofton presided over the "Nature of God's Love" Session in San Antonio in 1979. The following words were used in her "The Tree of Life" installation. "A tree who majestically stands alone, confident in its beauty, strength in the tree which flawlessly flows from season to season keeping her stature and her beauty within. Yet, the tree does not function alone. Every part of her plays its own role and has its own identities. Yet, each depends on another for growth and for maturity of life. The tree withstands all hardships and pain, for every part refuses to turn its back on those in need. A leaf will proudly fall so a new tree can take its place. Her arms will open wide for those who need shelter. She gives strength to those who are weak, and she gives support to those who are strong. She possesses all these qualities which every living being depends on so desperately for existence. She is truly a tree of life." This is our Rennie.

Sister Sherrill Cain served as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas in the year 1987-'88, and she presided over the "Giver and the Gift" Session in Houston, Texas. These following words were taken from her year. "Tis the season of the gift and the Giver. Our cup of hospitality should be running over. It is a time of year when we recall the sweet memories of yesterday, the warm happiness of today and the hopes and the dreams of our tomorrows. Everyone can share in their own individual way. It doesn't matter if you are rich or if you are poor, or whether you are near or whether you are far. Why do we only have this feeling of caring and sharing once a year? Why not have the spirit of Christmas all the year long? For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, whose star in the East we follow, is not to be remembered just once a year, but all year long. Our gift in return is our faith in Him and our service to

others, that others feel the warmth, the enthusiasm and the joy that comes by practicing our obligation daily. Let us spread love, laughter and joy for one full year. I believe it will be contagious and others will want to share it. May the spirit of Christmas last all year long." I can truly say we had Christmas all year long that year.

Now, Sister Effie Mae Davis served as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas in the year 1990-91. She presided over the "Golden Rule" Session in San Antonio. Sister Effie Mae Davis, if you would know her, has used the Golden Rule to live by in her own life. She believes the way to peace and to happiness is known to be by the Golden Rule. She has explained the meaning of the Golden Rule as a symbol of the relationship to man. Moses handed it down to the children of Israel; Christ proclaimed it to His followers throughout the world. Buddha, Confucius and Aristotle have their basic teachings in the Golden Rule. If the Golden Rule were adopted by the nations of the world, it would bring into realization the one great hope of all mankind: of peace on earth, good will toward men.

To each of you, our sweet friends, you know our hearts are bursting with pride, a fact we make no effort to hide. You represent our dear state in General Grand so great, so your honor we are very proud to elate. May the blessings of good health and safety abide in your lives as you continue to give of your precious time and your love to the Order of the Eastern Star. We love you. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Sister Rennie Ofton made us Texans proud when she was elected Right Worthy Grand Trustee at the triennium in Memphis, Tennessee. Likewise, our hearts were filled with gratitude when our Most Worthy Grand Matron selected Sisters Sherrill Cain and Effie Mae Davis to serve on her Committees. Our image of love is sweetly portrayed here by the Red Bird, the Candy Cane and the Golden Rule as Sister Rennie speaks for this group, Sister Rennie.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Members and Visitors all: I feel very privileged on behalf of your General Grand Chapter honorees this evening. Thank you for this very nice courtesy. It would please me if Effie Mae and Sherrill would stand with me as I endeavor to express our appreciation. We're proud indeed to be representing the Grand Chapter of Texas as we serve the General Grand Chapter. And in the short time we have held our offices, you, the wonderful membership of Texas, have honored the offices we hold by many kindnesses and courtesies; and we appreciate each one which you have extended to us.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, we appreciate the opportunity to serve with you; and we look forward to working with you. Certainly, we appreciate your leadership. Thank you so much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, your many, many, many kindnesses this past year have been greatly appreciated. Brother Charles, aren't we glad we finally got that "Right Worthy" down? We had trouble with that for a while, and it only took us a year, but we got it down. Thank you so much for everything that you have done for us.

Sister Doris, and to the Banquet Committee, please know that every effort that you have put forth for this lovely evening will bring us all many, many, many hours of happy recollection. Certainly, we appreciate your special gift to us.

Thank you, one and all, for your kindnesses. May God bless each one of you and stay by your side. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Brother Robert L. Baker, Most Worthy Grand Patron, there is a little way about you, Brother Bob, that's very, very dear, a pleasant way that makes one glad that you have come to be with us here, that brings a smile to welcome you, a sigh when you depart; and that little way about you endears you to our heart. Will you greet us now?

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Mistress of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Sister Rennie Ofton, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I don't know who put this program together, but I sure do thank them for having Brother O. D. make the tribute to me. It's very seldom that I get such glowing remarks, which are so richly deserved and so seldom received. (Laughter.) But I really do appreciate it.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Members: I want to thank you for the love gift that we received this afternoon. I'd like to thank you for every courtesy that Sister Elaine and I have received since we've been in Texas. We have a fellow from Texas in our State of Virginia; in fact, he's a Grand Representative sitting over there, Brother Dan Childress. Dan is always telling me about big, beautiful Texas. We've been here on several occasions, and we thoroughly, thoroughly enjoyed it. But Dan was telling me about this real rich contractor here in Texas who finally passed away and went up to heaven. St. Peter met him at the Golden Gates and welcomed him in, was walking him around and showing him all the beautiful sights in heaven. The contractor said, "Yeah, Pete, but you know we've got it prettier and better and bigger in Texas." And every place he went, it was the same thing. "We have it bigger and better and prettier in Texas." So, finally, St. Peter took him over to the edge of a big cloud and looked down where the devil was sitting and the furnaces of hell were boiling with smoke and fire. He said, "Well, tell me if you've got something bigger and better than that." He said, "No, Pete, we haven't. But we have a fire department that can put it out." (Laughter.)

It has really been a pleasure to be with you, and we've enjoyed the evening. We're looking forward to being with you again tomorrow, and I thank you for every courtesy. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Sister Maxine Justice, words are inadequate for us to express to you our sincere pleasure in having you in Texas. We invite your greetings at this time. We're eagerly waiting to hear them.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Doris. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, other Distinguished Head Table Guests, Sisters and Brothers: What another beautiful, beautiful evening that we have been privileged to share with these great people here in Texas! We have certainly enjoyed everything that we have seen and heard. The food was delicious; the entertainment was outstanding, and we have certainly been entertained royally.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, or Sister Doris, for the seating arrangements tonight. I was privileged to sit by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and I don't know whether it was his privilege or mine, but, boy, did we pick each other's brain. The many, many questions that I have had and how I wished I had the privilege of sitting or being with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and that was given to me this evening. I apologize to Brother Max for not talking to him, but I did have the privilege of sitting with him the other night. I have enjoyed it, and you do have a great Most Worshipful Grand Master.

I want to thank you, Sister Elsie, for all those kind words that you said. It makes us very humble when we meet people like you and your members here in Texas. Thank

you so very much for the work that you did to prepare that, and I do appreciate it.

I want to thank my escort tonight — I forgot to mention that — Brother Trey Smith. I don't know whether he has gone home or not. But he was a delightful person to meet, and I do hope that I'll see him again before I leave, because I really enjoyed him. I failed to mention today that Mike Champion was the driver of the limousine that picked us up at the airport. I'm sorry, Mike, that I forgot to mention you.

It is a great honor to be here tonight as you honor your Sister Rennie, Sherrill, Effie Mae and my Special Friends and my Ambassador. They have been very, very dear friends for many years. And as I said today, we look forward to working with Sister Rennie because she has been very special to us and has fit in with our Grand Family so very well. We all do appreciate her.

My sincere thanks to all of you for this beautiful, beautiful evening. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Now, on page 67b of the book, Ole tells Lena, "Lena, it's great to be a teacher, but those kids are sure tough." Lena says, "Yeah, Ole. How tough?" Ole says, "They're so tough I'm the one that plays hooky." (Laughter.)

I now ask for the greetings of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas — is he gone? — other General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers all: What a privilege it is to be here with you tonight and share all of this talent that we've had up here, and listening to them. And I was sitting there thinking; I thought about speaking about 30 minutes tonight since I don't have many more times to speak. Now, you heard me say "about 30 minutes." — 29 minutes and 1 minute makes 30 minutes. We're talking about it, you know; it makes 30.

But it has — it has been delightful to be here with you tonight, and I know that you have enjoyed the fellowship of the evening. I don't want to talk about anybody's state, but I — Is there anybody from Montana here? There's nobody from Montana. Well, I wanted to talk about Bozeman tonight. Bozeman, Montana. That's a western town, in the mountains, beautiful valleys. And it has beautiful mountain streams, and it has ranches. Ole went to the Cripple Creek Ranch. The proprietor was Bill Meyers. So he went out to the ranch — Ole did — and told Bill that he wanted to ride a horse over his ranch or go with him to round up his cattle. Bill said, "Do you want an English saddle or a Western saddle?" Ole said, "Well, what's the difference?" Bill said, "An English saddle doesn't have a horn. A Western saddle does." He says, "Well, I might as well take the English saddle because I'm not going to ride in the traffic." (Laughter and applause.)

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a pleasure to break bread with you tonight and listen to all these good speeches from everybody. I thank you; we love you and we'll see you tomorrow. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: "For life is a mirror of king and slave, 'tis just what we are and do. So give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you." These are the words that our Worthy Grand Matron has portrayed this year as she has traversed our great State of Texas reflecting her love for the membership. Worthy Grand Matron, you have served us well this year, and we have been pleased with your service. We invite your greetings at this time.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: "A poet once this sentence penned, 'The man is rich who has a friend.' I read it and thought how true. He must have had friends like you."

First, I want to say thank you to Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Robert L. Baker, Most Worthy Grand Patron, for coming to Texas. It has been an honor and a pleasure to have you at this session. To Texas' own General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, welcome home. To Sister Doris Efird, thank you, Doris, and your Committee for a beautiful, beautiful and very delicious banquet. The program was outstanding, and the gift much appreciated.

*O Lord, I ain't done all I wanted to do;
Maybe I ain't done all I could do.
Maybe, O Lord, I ain't done all I should do,
But, O Lord, I haven't been standing still.*

It has been such a great year to serve as Worthy Grand Matron of the beautiful Grand Jurisdiction of Texas. Thank you for all the courtesies extended to this Worthy Grand Matron. We're walking side by side each day in the magic mirrors of love. These mirrors reflect how to work and pray, judged only by the Father above.

Thank you for a beautiful evening. I love you. [Applause.]

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: The roses at our lower head table are for our beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, an expression of our love to each one of you.

The little mirrors at the head table are for each of you. What greater image of love could be visualized than that of the broken vessel. "Then gently he lifted the vessel of clay, mended and cleansed it and filled it that day, spoke to it kindly, "There's work you must do. Just pour out to others as I pour into you."

Brother Murray Watson, who served with our own beloved Sister Mary Brown during her year of service, "Serving for Love's Sake," will pronounce our benediction. Brother Murray Watson.

MR. MURRAY WATSON: Master of Ceremonies, Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished Honorees of General Grand Chapter, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worshipful Grand Master, my Distinguished Sisters and Brothers: Before doing that part of the program which you've all looked forward to tonight, on behalf of the head table, I would like to ask those of you who have not been presented, honored or introduced to please stand at this time so we can recognize you. (Laughter and applause.) Are you still here? Really, without your presence here tonight, we would have had no one to be presented to, to honor or introduce!

May we bow our heads. Our Most Worshipful Master and Father, we're indeed grateful for the opportunity to come together, to be together at this Grand Chapter and at this dinner. May we take from this banquet of "Images of Love" through the Grand Chapter of "Loving Reflections" the true meaning of love: love of our fellowman, love of the Order and love of You. Help us to so reflect by our acts, our deeds and our words those things that would be pleasing to You, and build a better nation in which we all can live. Forgive us of our sins, we ask in Thy Name, amen.

“REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY” SESSION
Friday Morning
October 20, 1995

8:00 a.m. Musical Prelude..... Mr. John Esquivel
Past Patron, Bethany Chapter #912

Mrs. Kathy Yancey
Past Matron, Canton Chapter #667

8:15 a.m. Call to Order Mrs. Beulah Speer
Past Grand Matron

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Good morning! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: We have been privileged to hear beautiful prelude music by our talented Sister Kathy Yancey and Brother John Esquivel. Let’s show them our deep appreciation. [Applause.]

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I am honored to call to order this Friday morning “Reflections for Today” Grand Chapter Session. It is a special pleasure to have my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne Jones, a very distinguished Mason and Christian gentleman, escort me to the East and assist this morning. Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Floor Officers and their Grand Pages to enter the Grand Chapter room and present their beautiful “Reflections of Love” drill. [Applause as the drill is presented.]

The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they come to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, I have the special honor of presenting Sister Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in according them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honor of calling this Grand Chapter session to order and inviting my special friend of many years, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, to give the invocation, and then my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne Jones, to share the East and give the benediction this morning.

One of the sweetest things in life is reflection of our past. Today our hearts are overflowing as we reflect and view this beautiful assembly from the Grand East where Brother Wayne and I stood just ten years ago as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We were so pleased that you were our Deputy Grand Matron at that time. As the years passed, we continued to be proud of you as you progressed to the East. Today we are especially proud to change roles and honor and call you our Worthy Grand Matron, and we compliment you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We want you to know the sincerity of the Christian characters of both of you, your warm and congenial personalities have won for you many friends and distinguished your administration this year. The hearts of all the membership are filled with the importance of this Grand Chapter Session. Past Grand Chapters are

but timekeepers of progress in our Order. The yesterdays have slipped away and gone, but God holds the tomorrow in our Order in His hands. We have received a great legacy from our past leaders. We have great power within this Order, a wonderful combination of Eastern Stars and Masons. A tremendous amount of good can be accomplished if we strive to go forward in a positive thinking, harmonious whole and unified body in our deliberations for the future of our Grand Chapter. Our Order as coupled with the great Masonic fraternity has perhaps the greatest fraternal powers for good in the world today. So we know what great things are expected of all of us if we want our Order to grow, to live and function as it should. But we must stand together for unity; we must be more kind to one another; we must obey all of our laws and then try our best to remember and live our Obligation. Worthy Grand Matron, this gavel that I present to you is one you held in your hand on many happy and serious occasions. Duty to your Obligation made you do things well, but your deep love and concern for your membership helped you to do them in only a kind and compassionate manner. Thank you and God bless both of you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Beulah Speer, for opening this session. I appreciated — and I will always remember — the year that I served as your Deputy.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this "Reflections for Today" 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're about to call this "Reflections for Today" Session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Associate Grand Matron.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, 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.]

I call on my and our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, to bring the invocation.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, just a personal word. Recently I heard a dynamic definition of prayer. It said prayer is the human hand reaching up to clasp the hand of our Heavenly Father. And because I believe that there is strength in the touch of the human hand also, I'm going to ask that we clasp the hand of our neighbors as we go to God in prayer.

Heavenly Father, another day, the gift of time unto us, is dawning. Oh, may it be another day of sweet fraternal love for us, another day of loving service for Thee. Father,

unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love Thee, labor in Thy Name in the hope that the harvest of such labor will be acceptable in Thy sight. We thank Thee for the year that is closing and the guidance of all who have served our beautiful Order. We know that many difficult problems await solutions. We seek Thy guidance in our actions. You, who has the whole world in Your hands, can see the entire picture while we see but the picture of the present. Guide us as we labor for the future. Open our hearts and minds that our legislation may be for the good of the Order and may be acceptable in Thy sight. We pray in the Name of Your Precious Son, our Master whose star we follow. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this "Reflections for Today" Session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Reflections for Today" Session has been called from rest to labor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good morning, everyone! This is going to be a beautiful, beautiful day. I have one announcement that I would like to make. In case you've not had an opportunity to visit our vendors, I understand that they're doing quite well. They're located in the south part of the building behind the East. I would encourage our membership who are looking for special items to take time to visit this area.

At this time I recognize Sister Elise Hammack.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, in following the outline of business in our Code of Laws, it is necessary that your Jurisprudence Committee report to you on the distribution of certain matters contained in the Annual Report. Your Jurisprudence Committee recommends the distribution of the matters contained in the Annual Report, including the Supplemental Reports of Grand Chapter to the following Grand Chapter Committees for consideration: To the members of Grand Chapter, all matters contained in said reports; to the Board of Grand Trustees, the Grand Secretary's Report, the Grand Treasurer's Report, as well as all financial reports and matters; to the By-Laws Committee, all by-laws contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and the by-laws of the Chapters U.D. Committee; to the U.D. Committee, that portion of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report on the U.D. Chapter; to the Grievance and Appeals Committee, we refer all the disciplinary matters contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and her Supplemental Report; to the Jurisprudence Committee, all matters assigned us by the Code of Laws and other matters assigned to us by this Grand Chapter.

We feel good and secure in having Donna Reed serving as our Parliamentarian. Donna Reed is a Certified Professional Parliamentarian, having recently been elected the Third Vice President of the National Parliamentarians Association. Thanks, Donna, for staying with us as we attempt to conduct our important business.

We shall go into the legislation that is before us, and the members will take turns in presenting those amendments and resolutions. Remember: You're each an important part of this Grand Chapter. If you have a question on format or legality, we will give you an answer. You may discuss any amendment only when the Presiding Officer calls for discussion. Sisters and Brothers, for the last few years we handled our legislation a little differently, and it seems to have been effective. You each have your Annual Report and have probably had time to carefully review that report. In

view of the fact that giving a synopsis of the proposed amendment and allowing you the opportunity to question its legality or format seems to work for us. We would like to do this again this year with your permission. I move, Worthy Grand Matron, that this Assembly allow your Jurisprudence Committee to read a synopsis of each amendment rather than the entire original and proposed amendment, then ask for any questions concerning format or legality of the amendment, and then refer same to the Worthy Grand Matron for presentation to you, the membership, for your consideration and vote.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion made and seconded that we have only a synopsis of the amendments and resolutions. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this distribution report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded for the adoption of this report. All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

Before we go into our reports and legislation, I'm going to ask that our Parliamentarian come at this time to present her report. Sister Donna Reed.

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

MRS. DONNA REED: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: As Parliamentarian for Grand Chapter, I have answered all questions regarding the proper use of parliamentary procedure that have been addressed to me. All questions concerning the Ritual and the way the work is performed in the Order have been referred to the proper persons. I conducted a workshop on parliamentary procedure in Dallas in August, and I teach a parliamentary study group of Eastern Star members that meets on a monthly basis. The largest portion of the work of the Grand Chapter Parliamentarian takes place at Grand Chapter. In preparing for this session, we met with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in order to review the procedures that will be used and to answer any concerns that they might have. As parliamentarian, we will be available throughout Grand Chapter to assist any member wishing parliamentary assistance.

In your Grand Chapter program, if you will turn to page 49 there are the parliamentary rules of procedure for this Grand Chapter session. I feel like, Sister Elise Hammack, I don't need to read them all to you in their entirety, but I would like to call your attention to several of them. Rule number 4 says there shall be three 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; and these copies are to be distributed as follows: One to the Worthy Grand Matron, one to the Grand Secretary and one copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. If you're going to make a motion at this Grand Chapter session, we have prepared motion forms. They are four-part, NCR forms; and they are at the Grand Secretary's desk. This way you will have to write it only one time, if you press heavily on this NCR form. You can distribute them the way they're listed, and then it enables you to keep one copy for yourself, since the maker of any motion is the one that is entitled to be the first person to speak to it.

If you will read rule number 6, it tells you how you obtain the floor, that you do proceed to the microphone and you address the Presiding Officer; you wait for

recognition before speaking; and then you state your name, title, Chapter name and number and proceed to make a motion or to participate in debate. Of course, motions must be seconded and stated by the Presiding Officer before debate can begin. A motion can be amended; that's your primary amendment. And then you may have an amendment to the amendment; that is your secondary amendment. When the vote is taken, the secondary amendment is voted on first; then the primary amendment and then the original motion as amended. That means that if you have a motion with two amendments, you will take three votes.

Number 9 says debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker on each question, and it gives you some other information on how time can be extended. It can be extended by a motion, or permission can be given by the Presiding Officer.

Rule number 12 tells you which motions are not debatable in our Grand Chapter: the motion to reconsider, to refer to a Committee, to call for the orders of the day, the division of the question, the previous question, to lay on the table, to call off and to proceed to close.

Number 13 talks about how you do emergency legislation. Again, I call your attention to the fact that the motion forms to do this are available at the Grand Secretary's desk.

The motion to reconsider — rule number 14 — must be made by a delegate who voted on the prevailing or the winning side either on the same day the vote was taken, which would be today if it's taken today, or no later than the next succeeding day which would be tomorrow. And as I said earlier, the maker of the motion is entitled to be the first speaker on that motion.

Worthy Grand Matron, I do appreciate being able to serve you, your Worthy Grand Patron and this Grand Chapter as the parliamentarian. I move the adoption of the rules of procedure for this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Donna. You have heard the motion made and seconded that the rules for procedure be adopted. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, Sister Donna. I wish I understood all of that! That's why I've got her up here at my right hand.

I recognize Sister Sherrill Cain, Chairman, Chapters U.D. Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION COMMITTEE

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Elected Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patron, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I would like to first introduce the members of the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee. I am Sherrill Cain, Chairman, Brother Wayne P. Jones, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron.

We, the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, have met, discussed and reviewed the work and minutes of Klein Chapter U.D. and find their ritualistic work

to be satisfactory, their records in order and that they are charitable and benevolent. They have been very cooperative with all our requests. Our only suggestion to them would be that their officers need to try to be better in attendance. Their overall membership attendance is very good. We, therefore, recommend that Klein Chapter U.D. be granted a charter at this Grand Chapter session. I move the adoption of this report, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the recommendation and a second to adopt the report of the Chapters U.D. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. The members of Klein U.D. may go to Credentials and pick up their credentials at this time. Thank you, Chapters U.D. Committee. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for all that you've done for last year and this year to help this Chapter be established.

I recognize Sister Doris Efird for her report as Chairman of Purposes and Policies.

REPORT OF THE PURPOSES & POLICIES COMMITTEE

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

It is with pleasure that I present the five appointed members of this Committee Jean Nesbitt, District I; B. F. Hutson, District II; I am Doris Efird of District III; Lena Maye Cook, District IV; and, Evelyn Conger, District V. The eight (8) elective Grand Officers, The Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences are also members of this committee, making a total of fifteen (15) on the Purposes and Policies Committee.

The Committee met on Saturday, April 29, 1995 at 8:30 A.M. in the Eastern Star Home Chapel. In accordance with Article 152-J, the proposed Humanitarian Program for 1995-1996 was presented by Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Associate Grand Matron. Her proposed projects are as follows:

1. Eastern Star Home of Texas
2. O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund
3. ESTARL
4. Home Renovation

The members of this committee voted unanimous approval of these projects.

The following items were approved to be offered to the membership for a donation—all or a portion of these proceeds going to the Humanitarian Program or Holding Trust for the Home:

- (1) Prayer Calendar
- (2) Devotional Booklet
- (3) Music - Tapes (does not include sheet music)
- (4) Yellow Rose Suncatcher
- (5) Eastern Star Home Button

Mrs. Swetland also requested that all members of the Board of Grand Trustees, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Long Range Development Task Force Committee, and the Development and Marketing Committee be present at our Purposes and Policies Committee Meeting. We were pleased to comply with her wishes. Following the

presentation of her Humanitarian Program, she then introduced Mr. Fred D. Chandler, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, of the Vantage Group Services, who gave us a presentation of his program using the membership list of the Grand Chapter of Texas for this purpose. Inasmuch as the Committee had not had an opportunity to study this proposal and only two of the district members of the Purposes and Policies Committee were present, the Chairman stated that she would like to contact the other members of the Committee and study this proposal before making a decision.

After discussion with each member of this committee, we were aware that the membership of Texas has many reservations regarding the use of our roster of membership for promotional purposes. We therefore could not unanimously recommend this program to you; however, in all fairness to the Associate Grand Matron in her sincere desire to increase our income for the Operation and Maintenance of our Eastern Star Home, we recommend that this proposal be put before the members of this Grand Chapter for their final vote to accept or reject the proposal.

Respectfully submitted:

Doris Efird
Chairman, District III

Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

Jean Nesbitt
District I

Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

B. F. Hutson
District II

Rosemary Swetland
Associate Grand Matron

Lena Maye Cook
District IV

Billy Combest
Associate Grand Patron

Evelyn Conger
District V

Frances Burbank
Grand Secretary

Penny Vletas
Chairman Board of Grand Trustees

Lola Wallace
Grand Treasurer

Patsy Wilson
Chairman Board of
Grand Chapter Benevolences

Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

Yvonne Brownfield
Associate Grand Conductress

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee to adopt their report, thus bringing before the assembly the permission to use our roster for raising funds for our Eastern Star Home. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed.

Excuse me, membership. We're only at this time adopting the Purposes and Policies report. We will have a second vote on the use of our membership list. Let me rephrase it. At this time we are only adopting the report of the Purposes and Policies. Is there any discussion? All in favor. All opposed. Motion carried.

I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Purposes and Policies Committee of this Grand Chapter, especially to the Chairman, Sister Doris Efirid, who has worked with me lovingly on understanding and how to present my hope for this Grand Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers, if you will permit me just a moment, I wish to address you on the matter of a direct mail campaign. Please hear me out. We voted into law in 1993 to locate and place on computer the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It was a new endeavor, it took many hours, over 2100 volunteer hours, headed by my husband Russell, and a fine committee of computer people who put the membership on computer. As of today, we have now the opportunity to locate over 95 percent of the Texas membership. To me that is one of the most positive steps that we have ever made in the Grand Chapter of Texas. That means that every one of us is important, not just the five percent, or approximately 3800 people, who attend Grand Chapter and make the decisions. We need the entire membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to help us financially support our charitable and benevolent purposes. I searched out for over 18 months another way that we could have to get financial help from all of our members rather than just those of us that continue every year in our endeavors to support the Associate Grand Matron's projects and give in our respective Chapters.

After searching out, I find that many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, including the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, has greatly benefited from contacting its members through a mailing label program. I have talked with many of the Masons and I talked with some of the Grand Line in the other Grand Jurisdictions, such as Louisiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Illinois and California; and they've all encouraged me to reach out to our entire Texas membership. There were a couple of questions of concern, that our membership would possibly be released to someone other than ourselves. Therefore, I contacted the president, Mr. Henry R. Lewis, of the Vantage Company; and he has assured me under contract signature that this list will remain the property of Texas Grand Chapter only. This is for the purpose that they are professionals. We in the Grand Chapter do not have the expertise to do a mailing to our over 76,000 members. We're not qualified. This company is, and it has worked well for these other Grand Jurisdictions.

I ask of you, Sisters and Brothers, please let us try this one year and see what the total membership will give to us in financial support, from the smallest to the largest bequest. We need the entire membership of Texas to help us finance our charitable and benevolent purposes. I thank you for hearing me. This has taken me over two years in the Grand Line to reach this point, and I want to see our Home and this Grand Chapter succeed.

Worthy Grand Matron, if I am in order, I wish to move now that we be allowed to try the direct mailing campaign for this coming year as one of the special projects of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for hearing me.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Billy Combest, Past Patron of Princeton Chapter #1126 I second this motion.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion made and seconded that we try for this year a direct mail campaign. Is there any discussion?

MRS. CACY FIDLER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Cacy Fidler, Past Matron of Granbury Chapter. I would like to know what this marketing covers. Does it just cover every little thing that they send out? Are we going to just be on everybody's mailing list?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No, ma'am. I think Sister Rosemary mentioned that it would be only on this direct mailing list through the Vantage program.

MRS. CACY FIDLER: But often-times they resell the names.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I believe she also stated that under a contract by the president of the company that it would not be sold. Is this correct, Sister Rosemary?

MRS. CACY FIDLER: If that's true, I have no objections, but I don't like my name on every mailing list, and it gets there sometime some way.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Cacy Fidler. I do want to say that you're exactly right. And in this two years of endeavor, that was the first concern that I wanted clarified. Under contract by the president of Vantage Company, Mr. Henry R. Lewis, he assures me that this is Texas' mailing list. It will be a mailing label, and I would like to say that I chose to go, in today's vernacular, generic. There is no yellow rose on that mailing label. All it is, is a beautiful State of Texas with a bluebonnet in it and your name. I feel like everybody will enjoy having them to use for their correspondence. I would like to also say that I'm already on everybody's mailing list, and I get everything in the world in the mail anyway; and I want to give to the Eastern Star, and I'll throw the rest of it away. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rosemary. I do recognize that we have two gentlemen on the floor, but if you would permit me, I'm going to recognize our Junior Past Grand Matron, because I know she's not going to be able to stand too long, and I believe she's at the microphone. Sister Marcella.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Marcella Curry, a Past Matron of Robstown Chapter #540. I rise to speak in favor of this motion. Sisters and Brothers, this program provides us a means of raising money without one penny of our investment. This company puts up all the money up front; we provide no money whatsoever. When the expenses are paid, then we will start receiving money. We have no risk. We are reaching every person in our membership who this way can also support all of the Grand Chapter projects instead of just the few active members. Some have been concerned about the profit that the manufacturer — so-called manufacturer of this project would receive. Well, Sisters and Brothers, I would like to remind you that every item that we sell, some manufacturer is making a profit. Certainly, any business is entitled to make a profit. I see this as perhaps a means of assisting us in the areas where we are in dire need of assistance and giving the opportunity to our entire membership to support our Grand Chapter. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Marcella. Our Arrangements Committee has asked that we go to the microphones in the West for discussion. But because these gentlemen are so close to the East, we're going to go ahead at this time with the gentleman over here to my right. I believe he was first at the mike.

REV. JAMES SCOTT; Worthy Grand Matron, Reverend James Scott, Past and Present Worthy Patron of Bethlehem Chapter #728. I think the membership would like to know something of the overhead costs on this program, how much of each donation would actually go to the Eastern Star and how much would go to profit to the company and to overhead costs. So many fund raising letters and things that we get, the Better Business Bureau tells us are heavily loaded with administrative costs, and that the charity gets very little. I'd like to be assured of the percentage that the charity will get from this presentation before I can vote for it. Thank you, ma'am.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. We're going to hear from Brother Harry Cunningham, and then we'll have Sister Rosemary answer your question. Brother Harry.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Harry Cunningham, a Past Patron of Somerset Chapter #730. My Sisters and Brothers, I have no problem with a mail-out. I do have a problem with punchups and duns. That is my main concern, is that we all do not necessarily ask for it. Every organization I belong to, I believe I get a mail-out from. And, believe me, last night our Grand Master said he got home, and they had 34 pounds of mail. I do think the membership has a problem with follow-up punchups, but I have no problem with initial mail-outs. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Sister Associate Grand Matron, can you address these two questions, please?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Yes, Worthy Grand Matron, I'll be pleased to do them in proper order. Brother Harry, I wish I could address yours first, but Brother Scott spoke first. Brother Scott, where are you?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: He's in the choir.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: All right. Brother Scott, you have a super question. I don't particularly like to give you this answer, but we've been doing it for so many years now that I just as well tell you fact is fact. On every thing that we have done in the last five years, approximately 50 percent of it has gone to a manufacturer. This was what Sister Marcella Curry was trying to say to you while ago. There ain't no way that we can get 100 percent because "we not doing the work." So in answer to your question, the Vantage Company on a first mail-out, Brother Scott — that means getting us all on one label so that you and Sister Betty don't get two of that 34 pounds of mail, it's going to cost us about \$80,000. Don't let that scare you because we have 76,000 members. If each one of them gave \$2, we'd double. If anybody wanted to give five, ten or fifteen... Do you see where we're coming from, Brother Scott? We have to have initial investment to get the return. Did I answer that for you, sir, honestly and openly? Thank you.

Brother Harry Cunningham, where are you?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Rosemary, he's over here.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Brother Harry, I spoke with Mr. Chandler about the duns. He said if I would be kind enough to send him a list of those who didn't want to be dunned after the first mailing, he would personally pull them. Would you like your name added first? [Laughter.] Brother Harry, I love you; you're a super guy! If you get that first dun, will you contact me? Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, have I answered your questions?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion?

VOICE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm not an accomplished mathematician; I have studied math a little bit. My figures say 50 percent of something is a lot better than 50 percent of nothing. I'm in favor of this. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion? All in favor of the direct mailing program by our Associate Grand Matron for the coming year, please raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. [Applause.]

I recognize Sister Frances Burbank at this time.

GRAND SECRETARY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, we've just passed this amendment to allow our Associate Grand Matron to use the computerized name and address labels in a fund raising campaign for her year. If you will remember, yesterday afternoon our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, discussed the fact that one of her projects for her triennium is raising funds to renovate the International Temple in Washington, D. C. Her project is identical to the one that Sister Rosemary has planned to use. We've just adopted the one. Sister Maxine asked us yesterday to present to you, the membership, for your vote, her proposal in order to allow her to use the list from Texas in her fund raising project. So, Sisters and Brothers, would someone like to present this on the floor and make a motion at this time to present her proposal to the membership for vote?

All right. Worthy Grand Matron, in order to get it before the membership and then there can be discussion, I move that we allow our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, to use the membership list from the State of Texas in her fund raising campaign.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we allow our Most Worthy Grand Matron to also use our Texas roster as a mail-out program for the renovation of our International Temple in Washington, D. C. You recall yesterday as we heard from our Most Worthy Grand Matron that she said that she hoped that this would happen. She wrote me a letter back sometime ago, and I told her that I did not have the power as Worthy Grand Matron to release this membership list without the vote of Grand Chapter. I told her at that time that we would bring it to the assembly in October, and this is what has just been presented to you. Sisters and Brothers, I would also remind you of the greetings we heard from our Most Worshipful Grand Master yesterday when he said we are a family. Do we have any discussion? I recognize the West.

MRS. LINDA WHEELER STEIN: I am Linda Wheeler Stein, Past Matron of Bandera Chapter #643. I believe that this Grand Chapter has had a lot of financial problems. We need to get ahead and we need to get in the black. We have a hard enough time getting the general membership to participate, to purchase the items to make money. If the General Grand Chapter has the mailing list, then we may not get as much money as we would with one mail-out. I feel like until Texas is taking care of ourselves, we should not add on an extra burden to the membership and that we should concentrate first on getting us fiscally well and in the black. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee would like to speak at this time.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Rennie Ofton, Past Matron, Harlandale Chapter #750. We have just passed an amendment to support our own Grand Chapter where we need the money, as our young lady just said. As a liaison member for Texas to General Grand Chapter, I want you to know these are things that we have to do with our Eastern Star Temple in Washington. These expenses will come out of the profits. But let me say this: If there is a feeling that our Grand Chapter needs the money here, perhaps I can tell you this. All of you who have visited our beautiful Eastern Star Home, you know the condition, the beauty in it and you also know the repairs that are necessary. There is nothing that would keep you from making individual contributions to our Eastern Star Temple. If we do not support the mailing labels, may I ask you — especially those of you who have visited — to consider sending a personal donation, not perhaps taking it from Grand Chapter of Texas. Each of us gives to what he or she wants to give. If you love the beauty of the Eastern Star Temple and if you are proud of the heritage that goes

with it in our General Grand Chapter, and you don't like the mailing labels, I understand. But, please, support the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project to renovate the Temple by sending personal donations. Be sure you send them through the Grand Secretary. I cannot in good conscience say, Let's support her label program also. But I cannot in good conscience say, Let's ignore the renovation which is so direly needed in our Eastern Star Temple in Washington. So if you don't like the labels, please consider the heritage we have in our Eastern Star Temple and send your personal donation. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. TREY SMITH: My name is Trey Smith, Past Patron of Arlington Chapter #249. I would like to discuss what is on the floor now. Even though the Grand Chapter has just voted for us to use the mailing list for our own benefit and profit, I have to look at the condition of the Eastern Star Home as it is now. I do believe that charity begins at home. My Obligation tells me to support the widows and orphans of the Master Masons. For me to fulfill my Obligation, I can't with good conscience see our list or labels being used in a manner that would not benefit the ladies and the members of Texas. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. JERRI YOUNG: I'm Jerri Young, Junior Past Matron, Norman Read Chapter in Midland. I have a question. Would we have the same assurance of the privacy of our label list from General Grand Chapter that we do from Vantage Company?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is my understanding that it would be basically the same program. She said yes, it would be sent only to Eastern Star members.

MRS. JERRI YOUNG: And the list would not be shared with any other company?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That is my understanding, that it would not be sold. Thank you, Jerri.

I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. W. C. POINTER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm W. C. Pointer, Past Patron of Bells Chapter #1110. I call for the question.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second; and the question has been called for to vote on giving our mailing list to General Grand Chapter for renovation of our International Temple. All in favor of stopping debate, raise your red card — Now, you just voted on stopping debate. All in favor — This is on stopping debate. All of those opposed to stopping debate, please raise your cards.

Now then, we're ready for the question. All in favor of not sending our mailing list — All in favor of sending our mailing list to General Grand Chapter, raise your red cards. All those opposed. The motion is not adopted.

I now recognize Sister Edna Goettee, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, for her report.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

MRS. EDNA GOETTEE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distin-

guished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I introduce the Members of the By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen, and Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith.

Worthy Grand Matron, this has been a year of learning experience as well as a time of service. We thank you for this opportunity to serve with you.

The By-Laws or Amendments to By-Laws have been submitted by 111 Chapters for approval (4 Chapters submitted Amendments twice). All have been approved though some had to be returned for resubmitting in proper form. The most common error was the lack of required number of copies of the amendment and/or the Form 106-S Certificate of By-Laws Approval.

A complete list of the chapters submitting proposed amendments or by-laws is attached. All by-laws or amendments have been approved and signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and copies have been returned to the respective chapters for operation.

We have inspected and approved the By-Laws for Klein Chapter U.D.

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

Fraternally Submitted,
Edna Goettee, Chairman
Nancy Bailey Allen
Mary Katharine Smith

LIST OF CHAPTERS SUBMITTING BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072	Almeda Chapter No. 1081
Atlanta Chapter No. 151	London Chapter No. 449
Killeen Chapter No. 490	Pine Tree Chapter No. 1090
Bethany Chapter No. 912	Conroe Chapter No. 710
Abilene Chapter No. 30	Rose Garden Chapter No. 975
Deer Park Chapter No. 1063	Huffman Chapter No. 1112
Flora Chapter No. 794	Humble Chapter No. 415
Imperial Chapter No. 882	Pleiades Chapter No. 620
Aldine Chapter No. 1088	Rockdale Chapter No. 23
Port Arthur Chapter No. 262	Mesquite Chapter No. 887
Whitehouse Chapter No. 1133	Port Neches Chapter No. 677
The Colony Chapter No. 1136	Huffman Chapter No. 1112
J. A. Kemp Chapter No. 970	Huntington Chapter No. 938
James Ladd Burgess Chapter No. 983	Medina Chapter No. 988
Centennial Chapter No. 842	Yoakum Chapter No. 282
Smithville Chapter No. 39	Evadale Chapter No. 1111
Lonnie L. Blake Chapter No. 1116	Center Chapter No. 348
Wharton Chapter No. 389	La Porte Chapter No. 683
Arlington Chapter No. 249	Andral Vann Chapter No. 741
Jefferson Chapter No. 627	Tyler Chapter No. 112
A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774	Crowley Chapter No. 1125
Andrews Chapter No. 849	Ore City Chapter No. 1033
The Colony Chapter No. 1136	South Houston Chapter No. 915
Justin Chapter No. 1128	Hughes Springs Chapter No. 34
	Hurst Chapter No. 1099

Huntsville Chapter No. 240	Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354
Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11	Longview Chapter No. 610
Nash Chapter No. 320	Friendswood Chapter No. 1131
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728	Hedley Chapter No. 413
Riverside Chapter No. 834	Emory Chapter No. 1120
Montgomery Chapter No. 228	Ransford Chapter No. 135
Groveton Chapter No. 1035	Wisteria Chapter No. 823
Amarillo Chapter No. 787	Norman Read Chapter No. 1010
Ridglea Chapter No. 999	Brazoria Chapter No. 74
Goose Creek Chapter No. 798	Childress Chapter No. 101
Templar Chapter No. 374	Grapevine Chapter No. 326
North Shore Chapter No. 1058	Everman Chapter No. 624
Brownfield Chapter No. 785	Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428
Rosewyn Chapter No. 927	Andral Vann Chapter No. 871
Navasota Chapter No. 309	Love Field Chapter No. 745
Cleveland Chapter No. 465	Rockwall Chapter No. 858
Independence Chapter No. 1044	Farmers Branch No. 687
Katy Chapter No. 1121	Frisco Chapter No. 93
Alice Chapter No. 61	Henderson Chapter No. 597
Park Place Chapter No. 731	Big Lake Chapter No. 752
Ridglea Chapter No. 999	Travis Chapter No. 472
Wharton Chapter No. 389	Army Chapter No. 664
Fabens Chapter No. 764	Radiant San Antonio Chapter No. 3
Polytechnic Chapter No. 420	Mart Chapter No. 109
San Marcos Chapter No. 276	Wills Point Chapter No. 366
Vernon Chapter No. 424	League City Chapter No. 621
Kerrville Chapter No. 24	Adah Chapter No. 49
A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774	Ft. McKavett Chapter No. 783
Quanah Chapter No. 47	Spring Chapter No. 1105
Brookshire Chapter No. 652	Bandera Chapter No. 643
Lorena Chapter No. 1124	Seadrift Chapter No. 602
Henrietta Chapter No. 474	Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
Mission Chapter No. 527	Lonnie L. Blake Chapter No. 1116

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The motion has been made and seconded to accept the report of the By Laws Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. I want to personally thank this Committee. I tell you, this Chairman has worked hard. I'm going to miss your mail, Edna. Thank you.

I now recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee, for the unfinished business.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The first item of jurisprudence is our unfinished business. Item number one is Amendment No. 1, and it will be presented by Sister Mildred Sharpe.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 1

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: This amendment appears on page 49 of your Advance Annual Report. This is the second reading of this amendment to our Constitution. It will require a majority vote of the membership, and then it will require the majority vote of the Chapter Representatives. The purpose of the amendment is to increase the annual per capita tax against each Subordinate Chapter for members on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year from \$5 to \$11, to be divided as follows: Increase the amount for the General Fund from \$1.50 to \$1.75;

increase the amount for the OES Home Fund from \$2.75 to \$8.50; the Benevolent Fund would remain the same, 75 cents per member. The amendment is in proper order and has been properly signed. If there are no questions concerning the format, then, Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper order and is ready for presentation of the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 1 reads as follows.]

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Constitution, Page 48, 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 members on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, this sum shall be divided as follows:

- (a) One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) to the General Fund
- (b) Two Dollars and Seventy five Cents (\$2.75) to the O.E.S. Home Fund
- (c) Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) to the Benevolent Fund

BE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 2, REVENUES: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

(1) An annual per capita assessment against each Subordinate Chapter for members on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of 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

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have discussion? We do have the timer on, and it will be three minutes. I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. DON CRAWFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Don Crawford, Past Master of Harlandale Lodge #750. I have no discussion, but because of the seriousness of this matter, I call for ballot rather than a show-of-hands vote. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West. Brother Oliver.

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: I am Oliver Chamberlin, Past Patron of Radiant San Antonio Chapter #3 in San Antonio. Worthy Grand Matron, I propose that a secret ballot be taken on this question.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Oliver, are you putting that in the form of a motion?

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: It is, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have a second? Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion made and seconded that we take a secret ballot on Amendment No. 1. All in favor, raise your red cards. Those opposed, raise your red card. We will proceed to have a ballot vote on Amendment No. 1. Is there any other discussion? I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. DAVID WOLFE: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is David Wolfe. I'm Past Patron of Weslaco Chapter 772, Worthy Patron of Valley Hi. In looking at the simple arithmetic of the numbers presented, the decline in membership, projecting a five

percent increase in cost of operation each year, without any allowance for demits because of the 220 percent increase, without any allowance for storage of the supplies and materials of the Chapters that might demise because of this, five years from now, our deficit would be even greater than it is this year; and we would have to come back another time and ask for an additional \$9 increase in per capita just to stay even. The increase in per capita may be the most costly request we can make. We may lose far more than we gain. For that reason, I recommend that this amendment be voted down. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. WAYNE V. PEEK: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Wayne V. Peek, Past and Present Patron of Humble Chapter #415. I move that we table Amendment No. 1 until the conclusion of Amendment No. 4.

VOICE: Worthy Grand Matron, I second that.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have heard the motion made and seconded that we postpone the vote on Amendment No. 1 until after Amendment No. 4. All in favor, raise your red cards — I'm sorry. Is there any discussion? Brother Claude.

MR. CLAUDE ERWIN: I'm Claude Erwin, Past Patron of Walter Baldwin #929. I'm of the opinion that Amendment No. 4 should not influence Amendment No. 1 because of the fact that regardless of the action taken on Amendment No. 4, the responsibility for the operations of the Home will continue until our business with the current occupants is taken care of. So I personally do not see the impact of No. 4 on No. 1. No. 1 is merely to take care of our day-to-day business on a continuing basis. I think No. 4 would in fact set an agenda that we would have to pursue in the future. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. OLETA CORNELIUS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Oleta Cornelius, Rule Chapter #989. I would like to speak against this amendment. We're in the western part of the state of Texas. We have several small Chapters, and several are dualing with the other Chapters to help them hold together. I feel like with a raise in per capita we will lose members, lots of members. So I am suggesting that we vote against this amendment. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. We have a motion and a second on the floor to postpone. This is the only discussion that we can have at this time, that we postpone Amendment No. 1. Is that your discussion in the West?

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Yes, ma'am.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter 15. I think this amendment is very pertinent to Amendment No. 4, and I am definitely in favor of postponing Amendment No. 1 until after we dispose of Amendment No. 4.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? The motion on the floor is to postpone the vote — I recognize the East.

GRAND TREASURER: I am Lola Wallace, Past Matron of Ridglea Chapter #999. This amendment to postpone until after No. 4 is not relevant to this vote of this

Grand Chapter. Our need is now; it is very real. That amendment is Constitutional. It would have to lay over before it gets voted on for a second reading. The need we have for the per capita is now to meet our daily expenses. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? We have a motion and a second on the floor to postpone taking the vote on Amendment No. 1 until after Amendment No. 4 is presented. All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. You have voted not to postpone Amendment No. 1.

May I see all the ballots that are in the room, please. Ballots, white cards. I reminded you yesterday — White, blue ballots. You follow instructions well; you brought them back today! Okay. We had anticipated this. I'm going to appoint six tellers to come to the Arrangements table over here to the left to count these. It will be a yes/no ballot, so it should go very, very quickly. I'm going to ask that Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Sister Elsie Paladino, Brother Harry Cunningham, Sister Virginia Lynn Green — you didn't know I had 20/20, did you? How many is that? Five. Sister Rennie Ofton and Sister Sherrill Cain.

Sisters and Brothers, I want to remind you that on this ballot vote, we will first have a ballot by the delegates. Then we will have a ballot by the Chapter representatives. We're now open for additional discussion. I recognize Brother Richard Ochs.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I was not at the mike first, but my question was going to be is debate already closed because I felt debate needed to be continued.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No. We just wanted to appoint these tellers so that they might arrive at their places.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: I do have a comment, but there are two others standing here that were before me.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: May I ask for the yellow cards before we continue with this discussion. Someone has said there might not be a quorum, but I do believe there is this morning. Sister Rosemary's girls wouldn't dare not be here! I believe we have a quorum. Do you, Worthy Grand Patron? Thank you. Cards down.

I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. LINDA WHEELER STEIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Linda Wheeler Stein. I'm Past Matron of Bandera Chapter 643, and I also serve on the Development and Marketing Committee. \$6 to be raised for per capita is a very small amount. In 27 years the State of Texas has raised the per capita dues \$2.50. That's less than 10 cents a year. A Home and Grand Chapter business does cost more than it did 27 years ago. Secondly, we on your Committee have been asked to write grants to get the money to fix the Home. The second question on any grant application, after your name, is what have you done as a membership to take care of yourself and to take care of the money. And if we have to write that in 27 years it was raised \$2.50, and every time it has been brought up since we have failed it, we will not get grants. It is impossible. For 50 cents a month will not only help with finances, it's going to help us get grants to fix the Home or whatever else we need to do. Without it, we just might as well forget it because it is very important to any foundation to show that the membership is trying to take care of the problem. And if we don't want to help ourselves, nobody is going to help us. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, do you have the timer on?

I recognize the gentleman in the West.

DR. DAVID MADORSKY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm David Madorsky. I'm the Worthy Patron of Schertz Chapter #911. I'm a physician, and I've been involved in the practice of gerontology, geriatrics and geriatric dermatology for nearly 20 years. I'm against the dues increase simply because I think that you will end up with the members that are here, that you will actually realize less income because of demits and demised Chapters and other dues lapses that will come because of the increase in dues. I understand that it hasn't been increased very much. I also understand that you cannot keep up with an endowed facility under current dues; you'll always be behind. And because you'll always be behind and because technology will always be ahead of you, you can never get to where you need by dues increases. There are other fund raisers available, and I think that if you look at the funds available over the past few years, you will find that in lieu of the dues increase, the members have been more generous. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Richard Ochs, Past Patron, Amarillo #787. Our primary purpose per our Constitution, per the Charter in establishing this great Grand Chapter was benevolent; our primary benevolent item is our OES Home. Sisters and Brothers, do not abandon your ladies at the Home. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. CORINNE POPE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Corinne Pope, Past Matron of Harlandale Chapter 750 in San Antonio. I notice by our Grand Secretary's report that we have lost a great number of members this past year not only through death, but through demits and just giving up. We have a number of members who do not pay the dues, our Chapter keeps them up, and we can't stretch it any further. You can just cut your blanket off at the bottom and add it to the top, but for some reason your feet still stick out. [Laughter and applause.] An over a 100 percent increase in our per capita will make many of our older members who do not attend Chapter for fear of leaving their homes at night, for fear of going back, the fact that they cannot drive; you offer to bring them, they're afraid to leave. Increasing our per capita is going to kill the goose that laid the golden egg. When the Subordinate Chapter is gone, what do we do with Grand Chapter? Thank you very much. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Janice Herridge, a Past Matron of Farmers Branch Chapter #687. I spoke in favor of this amendment last year; I will speak in favor of it again this year. We have a moral obligation to the ladies who live in our Eastern Star Home. For the sake of the increase in the per capita, is this Grand Chapter willing to overlook the commitment and the obligation that we made to these ladies who live in our Eastern Star Home? When we complain that we'll lose membership in our Chapter, they made a commitment also to support their Chapter. If they choose not to be a part of their Chapter or their Grand Chapter because of the price of a meal out, that's a choice they have to make. We have to make a moral obligation. We made a commitment to the Eastern Star Home. We agreed last year on the first reading that we should raise our per capita. What have we done that's any different now than it was last year? We have the same commitment that we had last year. I would urge that this membership think seriously and pass this amendment on the second reading. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. KATHERINE DUNCAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Katherine Duncan, Past Matron of Alvin Chapter 15. I am opposed to this increase in the per capita. I've heard discussion that my Obligation is to the facility of the Home. That is not my Obligation, a place. My Obligation is to the residents and other members in the State of Texas. We have a number of elderly members, most of who prefer to remain in their own communities. I think these ladies could be in a much better facility and taken much better care of with benevolent aid from us without this increase. We could pour lots of money into that Home, and it would never be a good facility. I think the sooner we can phase it out and take care of these ladies in another manner, the better off we would be. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Excuse me for one moment. I need to recognize the East at this time.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Elise Hammack, a Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter #684. Sisters and Brothers, what does your Eastern Star membership mean to you? I spoke in favor of this issue last year. We each take pride in our Home, and we certainly should. You've just heard the recommendation by the Purposes and Policies Committee that our Associate Grand Matron be allowed to sell several items. It is imperative that she do this just to keep our lovely Home afloat. The precious ladies who reside in our Home are ours to have and to hold and to make secure for the balance of their lives. To keep our ladies in our Home — our somewhat rundown Home, but absolutely beautiful Home — it is now necessary that each member of our Order in Texas pay their fair share of its operation and upkeep. Our Boards are continuing to be prudent in their decisions. Let's give them some relief by raising our per capita by \$6. Just \$5.75 go to the Home Fund. Just think how small \$6 really is. Just think of how much you pay in memberships to other organizations to which you belong and some of which you love much less than you love Eastern Star. Again, I ask you: What does your Eastern Star membership mean to you? If you have members in your Chapter, you wouldn't allow them to go suspended. I do not believe that; I don't believe that there's a Chapter in Texas who really exhibits the true spirit of Eastern Star who would allow members to go suspended. We do not in my Chapter in Fort Worth. Let's allow every member to pay their fair share and maintain our lovely Home and our ladies who reside there. I urge you to vote for this amendment so we can continue to be the elite organization that we once were. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm going to start with the gentleman over here. I believe he was up first.

MR. EDWARD PIERCE: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Edward Pierce, Worthy Patron of Woodbine Chapter #738 in El Paso, Texas. A couple of issues I'd like to bring to mind regarding this amendment. First of all, the burden of expense on the members, especially those of dual Chapters. To execute a fair share when you're just a member of one Chapter that's strong in their finances, and it also can carry the dues and fair share for those who are suspended, my hat is off to them. However, some of those of us who are struggling and are dual members can't afford the extra per capita. I believe Amendment No. 4 proposes a solution in taking care of the ladies who we have pledged our dedication to. By reading Amendment No. 4, it not only takes care of them, but allows us to take care of ourselves, because without the Eastern Star bodies, especially those of us who have families and try to survive ourselves and then support our charities, then we can take care of ourselves. If we can't, there's not going to be an Eastern Star Home, and there's not going to be any Eastern Star Chapters. So I think we need to stay together, take care of the ladies in the Home as Amendment No. 4 suggests, and then take care of ourselves and then build Eastern Star from the base up. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West on this side.

MRS. BARBARA SHABLE: My name is Barbara Shable; I'm a Past Matron, James Ladd Burgess #983. We've heard an awful lot of discussion regarding how we're going to lose this vast membership because of an increase. Well, at present I am serving as secretary of James Ladd Burgess, and so perhaps I'm in a unique position. Our Chapter raised its dues in anticipation of this possibility of an increase from Grand Chapter. I'm happy to report we have not lost very many members, any more than we normally would have during a regular Chapter year. I support this amendment. We've pledged our support to these women who have given us everything. I believe we need to honor their trust in us. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I'm going to recognize the East at this time, if you will permit. Brother Harry.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, my Sisters and Brothers, what I'm about to mention is irrelevant to Amendment No. 1. Please look at your Advance Annual Report at the budgets that are going to be proposed to this Grand Chapter, particularly the Benevolent budget. You'll note that there is a \$222,000 red figure proposed for next year. Please tell me if you can how we can approve a budget of \$220,000 less than we have proposed coming in. Now we've fought this battle many years at Grand Chapter. I can remember when that figure was \$900,000 in the red, which we did not approve. But please consider when you vote for this, what are we going to do about the budget because it is relevant to how are we going to come up with \$222,000 to offset the budget of the Home. Please consider that when you vote. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West over here.

MRS. JOYCE NICKLAS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joyce Nicklas, a Past Matron of Graford Chapter #905. Just this last year we voted to raise our dues to \$20 a year. We have a membership of about 50. We did not lose one member. We have seven or eight faithful members who attend each month. And if it were not for our sister Chapters who come and support us in District III, Section 2, we could not survive. But we all got together and we said that if anyone could not afford these dues, we would pay them for them. We are surviving, thanks to our Sisters and Brothers. We can all pay this per capita. It will surprise you, if you just let your secretaries know and they'll let you know these people will send their dues. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I don't remember who was next, but at this time I'm going to recognize our Superintendent from our Home, Brother Wayne Gaddis.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Wayne Gaddis, Past Patron and present Worthy Patron of Ferris Chapter #508. I am speaking definitely in favor of this amendment. I take issue with the lady that talked about the condition of our Home, the way it's run and how the ladies are treated. They need to come out there and see. We're doing the best we can with what you give us to do with. [Applause.] I'd like to bring out at this time that we think we're doing the greatest thing in the world. I pay per capita in two Chapters, and I don't mind it at all. If it goes up, I'll pay twice. But the thing is, stop and realize: Out of our budget each month, 46 percent of this money is paid by the residents to the Home through their pensions and the interest we draw on what they brought in. So we're not doing as much as we think we are. We're only doing 54 percent, and they're almost matching us. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Wayne. I recognize the lady

in the West over here. Debra.

MRS. DEBRA PARKER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Debra Parker, Past Matron, Arlington Chapter #249. We have a large membership, we're very fortunate. We raised our dues from \$15 to \$25 in anticipation of the per capita increase. There was much discussion that people would drop out because they couldn't pay their dues. Since dues have begun — I am secretary — the membership does tell me when they need help, we have helped in our Chapter. We have had five people to demit, two because they could no longer pay dues, be it \$25 or \$5. We have had three to demit to go to other Grand Jurisdictions. One recently wrote me back. They do not have an Eastern Star Home to support. Their Chapter dues in their new Chapter were \$55, and they paid it because they loved the Order. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the gentleman in the West.

DR. PAUL BEECHNER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Paul Beechner, LaFeria Chapter #732. We raised our dues five years ago in one of the years that I was Patron to \$20 from \$10, anticipating this. I have practiced my profession as a Chiropractor for 58 years, and my dues to my convention and to my associations have — well, I can't say how many times they've quadrupled and we don't have a home for our retired folks. In the Elks Lodge our dues have increased tremendously, and we have a home for the aged. The Masonic Home — when I became a Mason in 1950 our dues were \$6, now they're \$40. Most of that is supporting our own lodge. Five years ago when we raised our dues, I don't remember if we have lost a member because of raising the dues, that they couldn't pay the dues. If there was someone who we didn't know about, some member took care of it, not the Chapter. But our expenses in our Chapter, surely they've gone up. Why haven't they gone up in dues all over the world? Everything costs more, and if we don't take care of our ladies, who's going to take care of us? Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much. Sister Rosemary, are you standing, darling? I recognize the Associate Grand Matron in the West.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, I wasn't going to speak again because this membership has been tremendous to me this morning, but I feel a real need to. If I get a little bit emotional, you're going to love me through it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have the timer on.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Oh, Lord! She does that to me all the time. Sisters and Brothers, I think we're out of focus. I think we've gotten our eyes on the negative. I think that every time we speak, we say we can't do it, or it has never been done, or we don't do it that way. Well, shucks! Let's find a new way. Now we're a united family; you just voted that we're going to go out there and find these 95 percent of our membership and let's get positive. We have a beautiful old Home; it needs some work. My home needs some work if I could just get out of this Line and get back home and take care of it. But right now, we've got to focus on the positive. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale says power of positive thinking. If we want to pass this per capita, don't go to Luby's next Thursday night. Take that \$11, put it in an envelope and send it. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The next two ladies that are at the mikes I believe also have some first-hand information. At this time recognize one of the residents of our beautiful Eastern Star Home. In the West, Caty.

MRS. CATY ATKINS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Caty Atkins, Affiliated Past Matron of Poly #420 and Castleberry #1028. I am a resident of the Home, as you stated,

as of June 9th. I would like to remain in the Home. I went in there because I wanted to be there. We do need some help. Poly Chapter did vote to increase their dues, and I paid it, there in Poly and Castleberry too; and I was glad to. I think if the membership wants to have Eastern Star represented, they need to get behind us because we do pay just about half of our own keep. We're willing to do with what we've got. After all, if you have a leak in your own house, you put a bucket under it, don't you, if you can't afford to fix it? Anyway, we love our Home and we want to stay there. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Patsy.

MRS. PATSY WILSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Patsy Wilson, Past Matron of Graham Chapter #668. I now serve on the Board of Benevolence. I wish to thank all the membership for electing this Board that they have. We now have a wonderful Board. We have tried our best to get along with what you have given to us and to give the care that our ladies need. At this time I would like to see the Chapters that have ladies in the Home. Will you please stand?

Now, these Chapters have a lady in the Home. They know the condition of the Home. They know what our Home needs. Our women in this Home are wonderful ladies, and as Katy stated, they have come to the Home because they want to and they trust in the membership. Membership, I urge you to vote for this. My Board and the Board of Trustees are doing the best for you, membership. I can understand your feeling. I come from a section that only has four Chapters, but yet our Chapters help the best they can. I hope that you will come to our Home, visit our ladies, and especially Katherine Duncan and Corinne Pope — Corinne Pope, I have seen at the Home many times — and I understand how they feel —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Patsy. I recognize Mary Calvert in the West.

MRS. MARY CALVERT: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Mary Calvert, a Past Matron of Whitehouse Chapter #1133. I want to vote in favor of the per capita increase. If our ladies had wanted to go anywhere besides our Eastern Star Home, they had that choice. They chose to go to the Eastern Star Home. In looking over the social calendar for this Grand Chapter, I added up my tickets for banquets had I attended all the functions I would like to have; it was \$125. I think we can take the cost of a \$24.50 banquet and put it in our Grand Chapter so that we can provide for our ladies. I think they are a hundred percent more important than that \$24.50 meal that we really don't enjoy anyway. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. EMMA LOU RUSH: I am Emma Lou Rush, a Past Matron and a 50-year member of Loyal Chapter #648 in Dallas. I came to the Eastern Star Home on my own accord. I did not have anyone to twist my arm and ask me to go or whatever. I went on my own accord because I love Eastern Star. I would like to know how many people are in this auditorium today that have visited and been to the Eastern Star Home. There are members here that I'm sure have never visited the Eastern Star Home. Every lady there appreciates every thing that is being done. If they would quit bringing up about wanting the Home — the ladies go somewhere else, there would be more ladies going into the Eastern Star Home. [Applause.] And Grand Chapter and the Home would not be in the condition, I don't think, that it's in today.

Another recommendation and praise that I want to give is to our Superintendent, Mr. Gaddis. I want you to know that every lady in that Home loves him, and he is certainly for the ladies. Each one of you members should come out and visit the ladies.

They enjoy company, and they would love to see you. But come out and see for yourselves and then I think you would vote for the ladies to stay in our beautiful Eastern Star Home. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: With your permission, I recognize the East, Sister Marcella Curry.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Marcella Curry, a Past Matron of Robstown #540. I rise to speak in favor of the amendment and also to make a few remarks in rebuttal of some of the statements that have been made thus far. Sisters and Brothers, it has been said this morning that we have lost members, but I would remind you that the cause of the loss of those members was not the per capita. We haven't raised the per capita in quite some time, so that is not the cause of loss of membership. When we pay per capita, we are also reaching all of those absentee members who live in other areas now outside our Grand Jurisdiction. How do we know how they feel about their membership? In fact, how do we know how our members back home feel about their membership? How do we know that they can't afford to pay their dues? If they let us know, if our Chapter can't afford to pay them, we as individuals can help to pay them. What does our Eastern Star membership mean to us?

Also – I'm not addressing Amendment No. 4 at this moment, but I would remind you that that amendment only provides for emergency situations. Sisters and Brothers, we're in emergency situations every year that I have come to this Grand Chapter. If we utilize the monies in our Endowment Fund every year that we have been coming asking you for a dues increase, we won't have an Endowment Fund, and then what are we going to do? Sisters and Brothers, let's face the facts. We're going to have to bite the bullet. We've got to raise our dues. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Marcella. I recognize Sister Doris Efird.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Doris Efird, a Past Matron of Wedgwood Chapter #756. I speak in favor of this motion. In a couple of years I will be a 50-year member. The last 31 of those, I have come to this Grand Chapter session as a voting member; and much of that time we have wrangled over the increase in per capita. Certainly, there is no one that has a deeper love and respect for our older members than myself because, believe me, I'm getting there faster than I'd like to! But I do want to say that I love this organization. Next to my church and my family, it's number one in my life. I'm not worried about whether or not I can pay my dues next year, or the year after that, or the year after that, but I'm concerned about the foundation of this organization as an Order of the Eastern Star and the quality of this organization and what we are letting it become because of our negativism and our lack of interest in what we are doing. The Eastern Star Home was built by our forefathers and foremothers probably on 50 cents a year per capita tax, with a vision in mind. And what we have done is, wrangled about closing it every year. Let me tell you, Sisters and Brothers, I one hundred percent support that Eastern Star Home and whatever I can do to help it. I certainly support and speak in behalf of the increase in per capita tax. I ask each one of you to join me. I beg and plead with tears in my eyes and tell you, If we have to start over again and build this organization up from scratch, let's make this decision today to increase this per capita tax and get started on our way and show the world what a great organization it can be. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Doris Efird. Membership, I know that this is taking a little more time than what we would normally spend, but I know that each of you knows of the importance of this issue. I appreciate your attention. I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. JACK E. LAWRENCE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My name is Jack E. Lawrence; I'm a Past Patron of Weatherford Chapter 21, Weatherford, Texas. I support this amendment; I ask you to support this amendment. I agree with Sister Rosemary: Let's get our priorities straight. We're down here — the vast majority of us are spending anywhere from sixty to a hundred dollars a night for a motel room, twenty-four bucks and up for banquet tickets, three, four or five dollars for parking, whatever, not counting other meals. If you go to any roundup anywhere, any meeting, you're going to spend roughly the same amount. Now our priorities should be for the benevolent purposes of the Order of the Eastern Star. Priority number one, the Home. If we don't get behind this and support it, we're going to lose it. Ninety percent of us belong to other organizations whose dues are twice as much. We support those; we stand behind them. If we don't stand behind this amendment, vote in favor of it, we're in deep trouble. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. JUNELL NICHOLS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my name is Junell Nichols; I'm Junior Past Matron of Kilgore Chapter #630 in Kilgore, Texas. We don't plan to fail, but I think we do fail to plan. I am a health care professional and have been for 30 years. No, Clara Barton was not my preceptor, but I have some fellow workers that think she was. In those years I have seen some momentous changes in health care. My hospital has 15 regulatory agencies in it. Those agencies can come in at any period of time and survey us, intercede, reprimand and close us. Now like a human body, one vital closing can affect the whole part. I feel like I have enough experience in historical data, or hysterical data, whichever you want to call it when it comes to health care, to know that this can happen with our Home also. I would prefer for us to take some steps to take care of these problems with the Home. The \$825,000 that was pledged six years ago is a bare portion of what we need today. You can probably double that figure. And unless we make the decisions, somebody will come in and make the decisions for us. I know that for a fact. So I had rather have control of the situation than having someone else control the situation that's not a member of our Order. Like Sister Lola Wallace said, it's going to be 12 months before we can see that money used out of our principal if Amendment 4 is passed. Sister Rosemary's plan and the passage of the increase in the per capita tax to me are some definite, feasible, fiscal plans that will progress us to solvency. Thank you very much. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the West, Brother Billy Combest.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Billy Combest, Past Patron of Princeton Chapter #1126. I have such confidence in this Grand Chapter and the members of it — I haven't been a member as long as some of you have, but I've been closer to you during this time. I think that some of these people — I know them and I trust them enough — that have even spoken in the negative on this and recommended that you vote against it, when we take this secret ballot and their conscience and them and their God are together, they're going to do what's right and vote for it. I understand that this is an emotional situation, and no one would dare — and especially not me — mention cutting off debate because these people like me often just want to have a chance to express themselves. But we need to do what we're about; let this be a conscience vote. Vote for the good of the Order and what our dear Jesus would have us to do. I have confidence that we're just now expressing ourselves; when the vote comes, these ladies of our Home are going to be very happy. Obviously, I'm recommending strongly to vote for this. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize Dr. Effie Mae Davis.

DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS: I am Effie Mae Davis, Past Matron of Adah Chapter

#49. I call for the question. [Applause:]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the call for the question. We will take a vote on stopping debate. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We will stop debate. At this time we will proceed to take a ballot vote.

Our Grand Choir has asked that we have a song. Just as soon as we start this — I think most everybody knows these words. So I'm going to go ahead and say that we start. Then as we're balloting, we'll sing this if this is all right, Brother Ivan. We're going to take a ballot vote on ballot number one. Yes, you are for raising per capita; no, you are against. I would ask that the Deputies that are in the room this morning assist the Pages in taking the ballot. The ballot boxes are, I understand, on both sides. If you will come as quickly and as carefully as you possibly can. Deputies, I want you to remember: I told you that you weren't through until Saturday night! I appreciate you. Would the Pages just divide yourselves up evenly. Brother Grand Sentinel, would you please inform your Sentinels on the door to allow the Credentials and Registration to come to the door and have someone advise them of this ballot, please. We've also been asked that you please do not fold your ballots. We certainly want this to go as quickly as we can. This is going to be a vote of the membership. When this vote is taken, we will then have to take another vote on Chapter representatives. But don't do that at this time because I will tell you what ballot to vote on next. Are we kind of evenly set up? Okay, Brother Ivan. I now declare the ballot open. [Grand Choir sang "Our Best."]

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, there's a question about whether the Pages can turn loose of the ballot box, or if they're to hold on to it. Will you please clarify from the East?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Associate Grand Matron. Yes, I think that they can pass these ballot boxes down. Because of the tightness between the chairs, I think that would be just fine, if you would just pass them through. Has everyone cast their ballot at this time? Do we still have some who have not balloted? I now declare the ballot closed, and you will place it on the Arrangements table. Thank you, Pages and Deputies; I appreciate it. [Grand Choir and Assembly sang "In My Heart There Rings a Melody."]

Sisters and Brothers, while they're counting this ballot, I would ask that our Executive Chairman come. She has a few announcements. She's going to tell you something, but don't get excited because it's not time to eat yet.

MRS. ZENA WILSON: First of all, I want to say this. Those of you who have out-of-county free parking passes, you cannot disobey the traffic signs. You cannot park in a no parking zone. We had several policemen out front earlier, and I told them I would make this announcement. And after lunch you will be ticketed. This parking right in front of the center is 30-minute parking, and they have posted a policeman and you will get a ticket. We don't want you to do that. Also, you have free parking in the City of Fort Worth at paid parking meters if you have handicapped licenses. The no parking rules apply there also.

The next thing I need to say is concerning the luncheons today: the Worthy Grand Matron's luncheon is in the northeast corner of the Convention Center; the Associate Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress luncheons are behind the stage. To get there, you need to go to the concourse immediately outside here, go straight down behind the East here, and there are signs that will show you which door you're to go in. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, if you will move around

just as quietly as possible, we will have a vote I'm sure just in a very, very few minutes. I would at this time ask that you give your attention to the East as I recognize Brother Murray Watson, Jr., Past Grand Patron and Chairman of Grievance and Appeals and his Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

MR. MURRAY WATSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, the Committee on Grievances and Appeals has received several appeals concerning various matters that happened over this past year. After a review of the record and the evidence submitted, it is the recommendation to you, Worthy Grand Matron, of this Committee on these decisions, rulings and irregularities that those trials in which members of the Order were expelled be sustained because we find no basis for overruling.

In regard to the suspension of the Chapter charter in Bluebell #856, it is the recommendation of our Committee that the charter be restored on the basis of one year's probation; that the Worthy Patron be removed from office; and that the Secretary file copies of the minutes throughout the year with the Worthy Grand Matron; and that the Deputy and the District Deputy regularly supervise the operations and conducting of business within this Chapter. And if in the event that they are able to operate this next year in harmony, that the probation be lifted. In the event that they cannot, that the charter be either, one, placed on probation for two years or, two, permanently suspended.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the recommendation of the Grievance and Appeals. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Would someone please retire; I believe that there are members of Bluebell Chapter outside who can now pick up their credentials. Thank you. [Applause.]

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Mrs. Beulah Speer will present Amendment No. 2.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 2

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Thank you, Madame Chairman. Sisters and Brothers, this is Amendment No. 2. If you will look on page 50 of your Advanced Annual Report, you will see the complete amendment. This is the second reading on this amendment, so it will require a majority vote of this membership, followed by a majority vote of the Chapter Representatives before becoming law. Now, this amendment would allow our Subordinate Chapters to sponsor and/or participate in dancing as a form of entertainment. This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment? Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and ready for presentation to this membership.

[Amendment No. 2 read as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 2

ARTICLE XIII, Section 5. ENTERTAINMENTS. Page 51.

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 XIII. Section 5. ENTERTAINMENTS. Page 51.

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 172, page 124

Article 271, page 174

Article 272, page 174

Submitted By: Joan E. Dike Barbara Gillit

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion made and seconded on Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? I recognize the West.

MRS. MARGARET JONES: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Margaret Jones, a Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter #684. I would like to speak against this amendment. Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is very special to Wayne and me, and I hold it up next to my church. Dancing is provided in other fraternal orders, and I just hate to see it come into our Eastern Star Chapters. I may be the only one in this room who feels this way, but I have to speak my convictions. I am against this amendment. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the West.

MRS. LORRAINE WILLIAMS: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Lorraine Williams. I'm a Past Matron of Jacksboro Chapter #390 and Crowley Chapter #1125. Sister Margaret, you are not alone. I am so proud and humble to be a part of this beautiful Order. I respect the purposes of it, and I feel that we are a benevolent Order and that we are here for the purpose of helping one another, and we are really not a social Order. I feel like dancing would not become the beauty of our Order. I prayerfully ask that you consider this when you vote. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Is there any more discussion? I recognize the West.

MR. JOHN EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, I am John Efird, a Past Patron of Wedgwood Chapter #756. I too have a very deep Christian commitment to our church, but we have many younger people who could be attracted to our Order who do dance. I am in favor of this legislation solely because it does not allow drinking at dances. We need to not be the judge of the moral character of our fellow member; that is between them and God. I am not their judgment person. I urge you to vote in favor of this amendment so that we can get some life into this dead organization! [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the West.

MRS. NANCY HALEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Nancy Haley, a Past Matron of Army Chapter #664 in San Antonio. I'd like to remind all of you here that this year I've had the privilege of representing Sister Adah, the story in our Bible about the daughter who came out to meet her father with timbrels and dancing. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 2, raise your red cards. All opposed.

All those in favor of Amendment No. 2, please stand. Thank you. All of those opposed, please stand. From the East we declare the amendment adopted. We will now take a vote of the Chapter representatives. Would they please stand and raise their yellow cards, if they're in favor. All of those opposed, please stand and raise their yellow cards. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. [Applause.]

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of Jurisprudence.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 3

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Amendment No. 3. Sisters and Brothers, after this amendment the one from District IV will follow me, I'm from District III. I will not need to introduce the next one who will be Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop. This is Amendment No. 3. Sisters and Brothers, you will find this on page 51 of your annual report. This is the first reading of this amendment to our Constitution and therefore will not become law, if approved, until after the second reading in 1996. The purpose of this amendment is to require a \$5 fee for each proxy vote submitted, in addition to the normal registration fee, which must accompany the completed proxy appointment. This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions on this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and ready to be presented to this membership for their consideration and vote.

[Amendment No. 3 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 3

WHEREAS, printing/ mailing costs are incurred for the processing of Proxy Appointments; and

WHEREAS, additional fees are needed to help cover the expenses of a Grand Chapter.

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment adding a \$5 fee for each Proxy Appointment processed. Refunds would be made only in accordance with Registration Fee refund guideline.

ARTICLE IV. COMPOSITION OF GRAND CHAPTER. Pages 36-37

Now reads:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Grand Chapter shall be composed of the following:

a. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

(2) 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 from 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 Associate Patron, if present, shall be entitled to represent the Worthy Patron. In case of the absence of the Worthy Patron and 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 to under Seal of the Chapter by the Secretary.

Be amended to read:

(2) 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 from 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 Associate Patron, if present, shall be entitled to represent the Worthy Patron. In case of the absence of the Worthy Patron and 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 to under Seal of the Chapter by the Secretary. A \$5 fee for each proxy submitted, in addition to the normal registration fee, must accompany the completed Proxy Appointment Form 130-G. The proxy fee would not be refund-

able except under the same guidelines as the Registration Fees for the applicable Grand Chapter Session.

Submitted by: Willie Mae Shaw
Marvolyn Province

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to adopt Amendment No. 3. All those in favor, raise your red card. All opposed.

All those in favor, stand and raise your red card. Okay. Be seated. All opposed, please stand. Amendment No. 3 is approved.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I realize we've already voted on this, but for the explanation of the members, would it be permissible to ask the Grand Secretary to explain why we would need this. I know it has already passed; that's how you declared it, but there was some unrest and I just thought maybe we could explain why that was needed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Secretary, can you address her question?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry to throw this at you, Sister Frances, but I thought the membership might like a little clarification on why it was needed.

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I did not propose this amendment, so I'm going to have to assume — the proponents are Willie Mae Shaw and Marvolyn Province. I believe that Willie Mae is going to a microphone. I really feel that she should be the one to answer the question.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Secretary.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Willie Mae Shaw in the West.

MRS. WILLIE MAE SHAW: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Willie Mae Shaw, Past Matron, Frisco Chapter #93. I proposed this amendment for several reasons. The first one is we always need additional money in our Grand Chapter. This would help cover some of the costs for holding our annual convention. Also, there is some expense to this because of the printing costs and the mailing costs. These are mailed out to all the Chapters in Texas. I feel that there is a lot of effort that has to go into this, and it is worth the additional \$5 fee.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Willie Mae.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 4

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: Amendment No. 4 is printed on page 52 of your Advanced Annual Report. This is the first reading of this Constitutional

amendment, and if approved will not become law until after the second reading in 1996. The purpose of this amendment is to allow the Board of Grand Trustees at any Grand Chapter session to declare an emergency and be authorized to take from the principal of the OES Home Endowment Fund an amount equal to the operating expenses of the Home to pay for such costs. This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions concerning the format of this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and ready to be presented to the membership for vote.

[Amendment No. 4 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 4

WE BELIEVE we should begin to phase out our O.E.S. Home over the next few years and use our Endowment Fund money to do so.

WE HAVE over \$6 Million in our two Endowment Funds. We could take \$1/2 Million per year out of these funds for the next ten years and still have money in the bank.

It is costing over \$1-1/2 Million a year to take care of only 60 ladies. There are excellent retirement homes and fine nursing homes available — providing apartments, meals, nursing care, maid service, and lots of entertainment — for less money than our home costs per person.

We can't afford our Home any longer. If we raise our per capita tax, we will lose many Chapters and many members. We can't afford that. We can take our time to sell the Home and place our ladies wherever it is best for each of them. Our Endowment Fund could pay for their care. They are our obligation for their lifetimes.

Those who have given to the Home Renovation Fund should have their money returned to them. It would cost a fortune to renovate the Home; probably several million dollars — particularly if it contains asbestos. Most Grand Jurisdictions have closed their homes.

We have an obligation to our members in the Home, but we must not forget that we also have an obligation to the rest of our membership. Let us be sensible about this and use our Endowment Funds to give us some time and relief from the financial burden of the Home and all of the "begging" we are now doing to make ends meet.

We could do a lot of good with the \$1-1/2 Million we are now paying each year. We could provide more benevolent aid to our members and support other charities which would improve the image of the Eastern Star.

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, Subparagraph 2(b), (1-6) page 40, 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:

BE AMENDED BY ADDING:

EXCEPT that at any Grand Chapter Session the Board of Grand Trustees can declare an emergency and be authorized to take from the principal an amount equal to the operating expenses of the Home to pay for such costs.

Signed:

Katherine M. Poulis, PGM
 Molly Goodpasture West, PGM
 Harold C. Todd, PGP
 Mary Katharine Smith, PGM
 B. F. Hutson, PGP
 Mildred Sharpe, PGM
 T.L. "Duke" Weaver, PGP
 Eunice Connell, PGM
 Effie Mae Davis, PGM

Rennie Ofton, PGM
 Katherine Harbour, PGM
 Ralph A. Davis, PGP
 Thelma Joyce Alsup, PGM
 Oliver B. Chamberlin, PGP
 Bobbe A. Chamberlin, PM
 Joyce Roberts, PGM
 Garland Rattan, PGP
 Patricia Major Neinast, PGM

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we approve Amendment No. 4. Is there any discussion? I recognize the West.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: I'm Katherine Poulis, Past Matron of Army Chapter #64 and a Past Grand Matron. Those of us who have signed this amendment want you all to know that we love the Home and have supported it these past many years. Closing the Home is not what this amendment is about; it's about money. We are short about half a million dollars each year in the operating costs for the Home. We have over \$6 million in our endowment accounts. We could take a half million dollars from these funds annually for the next ten years and still have money left. It doesn't make sense to go broke with money in the bank that we can't touch. Endowment funds are set up to carry on. That's what we want to do, to be able to carry on our Home until we decide what to do with it. Those of us who have signed this amendment are all convinced that we must close our Home over the next ten years if our Order is to survive in Texas. It has taken us 41 years to get \$6 million in this fund. At this rate it will take over a hundred years to get enough money to permanently endow the Home. We need to carry on now. Remember: It will take a vote of the members of Grand Chapter each year to authorize a withdrawal to meet Home expenses, including badly needed repairs. If we don't need it, we don't authorize it. If someone leaves us a lot of money or if fund raisers are profitable, we won't need it. But it's our only source of money in Grand Chapter. Remember: We don't need to close the Home now. If you authorize taking Home expenses from the endowment funds, it will also stop all the begging we do and all the stuff we try to peddle. It will relieve our Line Officers from a lot of efforts in fund raising. I ask for your support for this amendment. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. NANCY LUTZ: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Nancy Lutz from League City Chapter #621. I'm Junior Past Matron. I do support this amendment in one way, that we do need to phase out our Home. I do believe we do need to support the ladies, that we have an obligation to these ladies to keep them there at our Home. Therefore, I would like to make an amendment to the amendment, to read as follows: "The Eastern Star Home be phased out by no longer accepting any new residents. During the phaseout the Board of Grand Trustees can declare an emergency at any Grand Chapter session and be authorized to take from the principal an amount equal to the operating expenses of the Home to pay for such costs." Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do you have three copies to bring? There is a form up here that you can write it out.

Until we receive this amendment in writing and seconded, we cannot bring it up.

I believe she's in the process now. We will continue discussion. I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. CACY FIDLER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Cacy Fidler, Past Matron of Granbury Chapter #530. I am against this. Our endowment would have been several, several times larger had we never taken the interest, which was supposed to have been reinvested. It has not been invested in many years. When we started spending the interest, interest money was good. So I say, let's cut down somewhere else except in our Home. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the West, Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I wish to speak in opposition of this amendment. However, I want Sister Katherine Poulis to understand that I revere her, I love and respect her, and I believe I know her thinking on the presentation of this amendment. However, I cannot support it. I believe that this coming year Brother Billy and I have put a major emphasis on the endowment fund. We believe that will be the life blood of our Home in the future, if we can substantially increase it. I do feel that we made a past mistake when we started using the interest from the endowment fund. However, that's past; we've done it and now we've got to go forward in a positive direction. Let's put our money into the endowment principal, continue not to spend it and see if through our direct mailing campaign and the other projects we're doing this year, that will pull us up. If that doesn't work, then we can take a look at it later, but I'm in opposition to this amendment, and I pray that you will defeat this amendment and let's go on. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. LINDA APEL: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My name is Linda Apel; I am Past Worthy Matron of Sweetwater #1018. I have dual membership in Roby #5. I am also a retiring member of your Development and Marketing Committee. I'm not here to argue pro or con of this particular amendment. I need some clarification. It has been my experience with endowment funds that when they are set up, by their legal documentation, you do not change them on a whim. My question is: Are the endowment funds that you're making reference to for the operation of the Home, or are we just making this amendment to come up with the money we need to keep the Home going?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry. I was called away from the mike. Have you completed?

MRS. LINDA APEL: Yes. I would like an answer if I may, please. Were these two endowment funds set up for us to use the principal to operate our Home, or are we just changing it on a whim so that we can have operating money?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry, but at this very present time we do not have our attorney in the room. He will be here this afternoon, I understand, after lunch. Is there someone on Jurisprudence or that's in the East that could help with this question? She's wanting to know if it was set up to where we could use the principal.

MRS. LINDA APEL: Worthy Grand Matron, I tried to obtain copies of these two endowment funds a couple of months ago; and at that time no one could provide one for us. That's the reason for my question on the floor now.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Secretary.

GRAND SECRETARY: What I'm saying is, in essence — probably we may want

the attorney later to confirm some things. I will say we have been informed in the past regarding the endowment fund that in raising the funds, if members donated with the understanding that the principal would not be spent, only the interest would be used for the Eastern Star Home operation, those members would have the privilege of asking that their funds be returned to them. We may have some legal problems in spending the principal of the endowment fund, which we would really have to work through before we simply say, Let's spend it. That doesn't answer a lot for you, I know; but before we can just say, Let's spend the endowment fund, we're going to have to have a few better answers and some legal advice on what we can do. And if we told the membership... Claude Ervin on the Board of Grand Trustees has some information from our auditors concerning this — Claude, I'll let you answer part of this.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Thank you, Sister Grand Secretary. In February 1994 I asked the question of the auditor, "Can the principal in the endowment funds be spent for the day-to-day operations of the Home?" I don't want to bore you with this page and a half of legalize that I got, but I will say this to you, that "For those donations which were accompanied by specific restrictions from the donor, the restrictions should be honored by the Eastern Star. I'm not sure what the legal ramifications might be if the Eastern Star were to use those funds in a manner inconsistent with those restrictions. An attorney should be able to provide you with guidance on that type of situation. For those donations which were not accompanied by specific restrictions from the donor, the following question arises: Are there any restrictions on the use of the funds at all, other than using the money for the organization's exempt purposes? This is a difficult question to answer. It may be argued that the version of the Grand Chapter Constitution in effect at the time of the donation effectively served as the implied terms of the endowment. For example, the current version of the Constitution reads, 'The principal of this OES Home endowment shall not be spent, but shall be kept invested under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees.' Therefore, if someone were to make a donation to the endowment fund today, it may be interpreted that their contribution was restricted as follows: 'The principal of this endowment (donation) shall not be spent.' If that is the case, then a subsequent change to the Constitution in the future would not have any bearing upon the restrictions placed upon the use of the funds at the time that they were given. I'm not certain the implied restrictions theory is appropriate. I did, however, want to bring it to your attention. An attorney should be able to provide you with a definitive determination regarding this issue. In addition, based upon the facts that we are aware of, the Internal Revenue Service is not concerned whether or not you spend interest only or principal and interest, as long as you spend the money consistent with the organization's exempt purposes as defined in their respective applications for exempt status filed with the Internal Revenue Service."

That's the response that we received. I did take the time and the initiative to visit with an attorney. The attorney's opinion is that the same body that placed restrictions upon the use of the funds may vote to change the utilization of those funds. Now that's not in writing; that's in a personal conversation with an attorney who deals with Grand Lodge of Texas business, as well as the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. I hope that clarifies what we may and may not do.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, with your permission, because of the legal aspects of this amendment, I would ask your approval to bring this back up this afternoon when our attorney is present. [Applause.]

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, do you wish to have this tabled until this afternoon? Is that what you're asking?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That's what I was asking: Is there any objection to postponing this until this afternoon? Brother Herb, will you be with us at that time?

MR. HERBERT ARNOLD: I probably will, but may I have one minute to comment on this? A few years ago we had a program and formed a feasibility committee to carry a five-year program on for the good of our great Order. It was turned down the first year. And when we were forming this committee, we had to have legal advice to raise money to buy land. Our attorney, who represents the Eastern Star, said, "Herb, you know if you raise money for a specific purpose and don't use it for that purpose, that's fraud. You cannot do that; you must return the funds." When this program was turned down, we had to return some \$38,000 that we had already collected.

Let me say to you and the membership: These funds for the endowment fund — and I've been chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee for Sally Matranga and one or two of the other Past Grands — we raised these funds with the understanding that the principal could never be used; the interest only could be used. We have solicited these funds for the principal never to be used. Now we are defrauding this membership of the funds they have given; and if you don't return this money that we have contributed, we have defrauded the government, IRS, because we took a tax deduction if we donated an amount of money. It applies to the Home renovation. If you do away with the Home renovation, you must return those funds that have been given because they did take tax deductions. You're getting yourself in a lot of trouble with the Internal Revenue. I'm not a lawyer, but I have consulted lawyers on all these phases. I say to you, It's not fair to go to this membership and ask for funds for the endowment fund with the understanding that you'll never spend the principal, just the interest only — it's not fair to them to defraud this membership.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Herb. All of those in favor of postponing the discussion until we have an attorney present this afternoon, would they please raise their red cards. Thank you very much. We will go back to this after lunch. I'm sorry. Is there any opposition? It looked like it was pretty well unanimous. When I see that sea of red out there, I sometimes forget. I appreciate it.

I recognize the Jurisprudence Committee for Amendment No. 5.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 5

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Amendment No. 5 is printed on page 53 of your Advanced Annual Report. This is the first reading of this Constitutional amendment and if approved will not become law until after the second reading in 1996. This will require only a vote of the membership. The purpose is to limit the tenure of term of office for the five Grand Examiners to four years and the term of the Grand Examiner-at-Large to two years. This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions regarding the format of the amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and ready to be presented to the membership for vote.

[Amendment No. 5 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend the Constitution, ARTICLE VII; D. BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS; SECTION 2. HOW ELECTED AND TENURE. Page 43.

WHICH NOW READS:

Members of the Board of Grand Examiners shall be elected annually by Grand Chapter for a term of one year. Any member of the Board of Grand Examiners shall be eligible to succeed herself.

Be amended by substituting the following:

SECTION 2. HOW ELECTED AND TENURE.

Members of the Board of Grand Examiners shall be elected annually by Grand Chapter and the tenure of office shall be limited to four (4) years, except that the Grand Examiner-at-Large shall be elected annually and the tenure of office shall be limited to two (2) years.

Submitted by:

Elizabeth Grayson
May Delle Grubbs
Sybil Davis
William E. Reed
Allison Reed

Katherine Harbour
Molly Goodpasture
Patricia Major Neinast
Joyce Roberts

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Amendment No. 5. Is there any discussion? I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. JOE JEFFERS: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Joe Jeffers. I'm a Past Patron of Alvin Chapter #15 and Friendswood Chapter #1131. I'm opposed to this amendment because it is highly discriminatory and in violation of our Constitution which guarantees the right to any member of Grand Chapter to run for an office for which they are qualified. I am opposed to the amendment. [Applause.]

MR. JOHN EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the West.

MR. JOHN EFIRD: My name is John Efird, a Past Patron of Wedgwood Chapter #756 in Fort Worth. I am opposed to this amendment due to the fact that we sort of require the people that we elect to the Grand North to have served as Deputy, District Deputy and Grand Examiner of some sort. We would be taking away from the timing schedule which opens up in certain districts for Grand Examiners to become a candidate for the North. In no way should we interfere with a democratic process of electing future officers of this Grand Chapter. I urge you to defeat this motion. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 5, please raise your red cards. All opposed, raise your red cards. Amendment No. 5 is defeated.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 6

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Amendment No. 6 is found on pages 53 and 54 of your Advance Annual Report. This is the first reading of this Constitutional amendment and if approved will not become law until after the second reading in 1996. This amendment would lower the number of Subordinate Chapters required for a quorum at Grand Chapter from 200 to 150. The presence of one of the first four Grand Officers would still be a requirement. This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions on the format of the amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and ready for the vote of this membership.

[Amendment No. 6 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 6

WHEREAS, with the decline in number of Chapters and in Grand Chapter attendance, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to maintain a quorum at all business sessions; and

WHEREAS, the number of Chapters declined 13.6% during the period of 1984-1994. Basis: 1984 Proceeding Book, Page 197, the total number of Chapters as of 5/31/84 was 712. Page 2 of the 1994 "REPORT OF THE 112th SESSION," the total number of Chapters as of 8/31/94 was 615; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at Grand Chapter declined 29.8% during the period of 1984-1994. Basis: 1984 Proceeding Book, Page 455, the total members registered (including all non-voters) was 5,302. Page 5 of the 1994 "REPORT OF THE 112th SESSION," the total members registered (including all non-voters) was 3,720.

We, the undersigned, propose that the number of Chapters required to constitute a quorum for Grand Chapter be reduced from 200 to 150.

ARTICLE X, GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO, SECTION 4. QUORUM. Pages 44-45.

Now reads:

SECTION 4, QUORUM. Representatives or proxies regularly appointed, of two hundred Subordinate Chapters, together with either the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, or Associate Grand Patron, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; **provided**, that for special sessions of Grand Chapter held to conduct funerals no quorum shall be required.

Be amended to read:

SECTION 4, QUORUM. Representatives or proxies regularly appointed, of one hundred and fifty (150) Subordinate Chapters, together with either the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, or Associate Grand Patron, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; **provided**, that for special sessions of Grand Chapter held to conduct funerals no quorum shall be required.

Submitted by: Willie Mae Shaw Marvolyn Province

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the reading of Amendment No. 6. Is there any discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 6, raise your red card. All opposed, raise your red card.

Let's do it one more time. All in favor of Amendment No. 6, please stand. Thank you. All opposed to Amendment No. 6, please stand. Amendment No. 6 is defeated.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 7.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 7

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: This is Amendment No. 7 in the Code of Laws and if adopted will become effective following the adjournment of this 1995 session of Grand Chapter. This amendment makes the following changes in electioneering: The announcement of a candidate for an office in the Official Bulletin shall not be published until the completion of the Eastern Star school schedule. Second, no candidate shall be introduced or recognized as a candidate for office at any Eastern Star school, meeting or any other activity or function. Three, identification items shall not be used, sold or worn. The other portions of this article remain the same. This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and ready for the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 7 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend Code of Laws:

Chapter 2, ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS; ARTICLE 3, ELECTIONEERING, pages 55-56.

WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

Any person being a candidate for office in this Grand Chapter shall abide by the following:

a. Each candidate may place an announcement of such candidacy in the Official Bulletin one time **ONLY** during the Grand Chapter year, specifying the office for which she/he is to be nominated. Such announcement shall not exceed one page in length and shall include a picture of the member, resume of her/his Eastern Star Service, both in Subordinate and Grand Chapter, arranged chronologically, giving the year of service and appointment, together with her/his education and employment history **ONLY**. The cost of such Bulletin announcement shall be borne by the member to be nominated.

b. Social and entertainment events may be held for candidates and invitation therefor issued, **EXCEPT** that the Official Bulletin shall be the only instrument used for invitations to "candidate parties" at the annual Grand Chapter Session.

c. Pictures of or brochures about members in connection with her/his candidacy shall not be placed in public places during the Grand Chapter Session.

d. Identification items may be used, sold and worn.

e. The Presiding Officer shall expose, within the closed Grand Chapter room, and announce the disqualification of any person violating the above. This disqualification must be sustained by a majority vote of Grand Chapter.

BE AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE 3. ELECTIONEERING. Any person being a candidate for office in this Grand Chapter shall abide by the following:

a. Each candidate may place an announcement of such candidacy in the Official Bulletin one time **ONLY** during the Grand Chapter year, specifying the office for which she/he is to be nominated. Such announcement shall not be published until the completion of the Eastern Star School schedule. The announcement shall not exceed one page in length and shall include a picture of the member, resume of her/his Eastern Star Service, both in Subordinate and Grand Chapter, arranged chronologically, giving the year of service and appointment, together with her/his education and employment history **ONLY**. The cost of such Bulletin announcement shall be borne by the member to be nominated.

b. No candidate shall be introduced or recognized as a candidate for office, at any Eastern Star School, meeting, or any other activity or function.

c. The Official Bulletin shall be the only instrument used for invitations to "candidate parties" at the Annual Grand Chapter Session.

d. Pictures of or brochures about members in connection with her/his candidacy shall not be placed in public places during the Grand Chapter Session.

e. Identification items shall not be used, sold or worn.

f. The Presiding Officer shall expose, within the closed Grand Chapter room, and announce the disqualification of any person violating the above. This disqualification must be sustained by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter.

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Amendment No. 7. Is there any discussion? I recognize the West.

MR. JOHN EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, I am John Efird, a Past Patron of Wedgwood Chapter #756. One of the best pieces of legislation that has ever hit the Grand Chapter floor! I urge you to support it. It will bring dignity and honor and friendship back to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the West.

REV. JAMES SCOTT: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Reverend James Scott, Worthy Patron of Bethlehem Chapter #728 in Houston. Am I mistaken in believing that Sister Rosemary is still a candidate, a candidate for Worthy Grand Matron? And if so, then would she be forbidden to have her girls have skirts with yellow roses on them during her four years in the line? The way this is written, I believe that is the case. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I believe I'm still a candidate! I have not been nominated, and this sweet membership has not elected me. You're doing a super job! [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That's what you call squirming! [Laughter and applause.] I recognize Brother Joe Jeffers.

MR. JOE JEFFERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am opposed to this amendment. I believe that the membership of this fantastic Order is entitled to be as well acquainted with every candidate for every office as it can be. [Applause.] I have yet to see a candidate offer herself or himself in any manner that was not dignified, and I'm proud to know who the candidates are and what they represent. I am opposed to the amendment. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the West.

MRS. NANETTE NELSON GWALTNEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Nanette Nelson Gwaltney, Past Matron of Schertz Chapter #911 and also a member of the Board of Grand Examiners. I have been a candidate, but am no longer a candidate. I see the need for the membership to get to know those people or those members of our Order who are willing to serve this great membership. I have never seen anyone act in an undignified manner, and I think that each of the candidates have used discretion in offering whatever it is they have chosen to sell. I am opposed to this amendment. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion? We will proceed to vote on Amendment No. 7. All in favor of Amendment No. 7, raise their red cards. All opposed to Amendment No. 7. It is defeated.

Sisters and Brothers, we have a report on Amendment No. 1. Number of ballots cast: 3,565. Necessary to pass: 1,783. For: 2,011; against: 1,554. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. The ballot that we just took was a secret ballot for that amendment. Now then we need to have a ballot on the Chapter representatives. Would they please raise their yellow cards if they are in favor of Amendment No. 1. All opposed.

Would you stand. All in favor, please stand. All opposed, please stand. Amendment No. 1 has passed. [Applause.]

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

I recognize Brother Wayne Jones for the benediction.

MR. WAYNE JONES: May we pray. Our Father Who art in Heaven, we praise You, we love You and want to serve You. We know that our purpose in this life is to honor You and bring honor and glory to Your Name in all that we do and say. Thank You for blessing this "Reflections for Today" Session, that we have conducted business for this Grand Chapter in the best way we know how. We ask You for special blessings on our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris. Keep them safe in Your everlasting arms. All of this we ask in Your Son's Name, amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of closing this "Reflections for Today" Session and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this "Reflections for Today" session from labor to rest, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this "Reflections for Today" session called from rest to labor until 1:30.

“REFLECTIONS OF TODAY” SESSION
Friday Afternoon
October 20, 1995

1:15 p.m. Musical Prelude Mrs. Patsy Lagrone
 Past Matron, Groves Chapter #953

Mrs. Cynthia Bausell
 Mansfield Chapter #876

1:30 p.m. Call to Order Mrs. Sherrill Cain
 Member, Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Committee
 General Grand Chapter and
 Past Grand Matron of Texas

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: If everyone would begin to take their seats in the Grand Chapter room, we are about to begin. It is my pleasure to call to order the Friday afternoon session, “Reflections of Today.” We will begin by first saying thank you to those who have entertained us with their wonderful musical talent. Let’s give them a hearty applause. [Applause.]

A highlight in my life was when I served as the young lady in the center of the floor serves. It is my pleasure now to invite our Grand Marshal, who was also my Candy Cane, and all of the Floor Officers, Installed and Appointed, to bring their lovely “Reflections of Love” drill. We see on our floor a heart full of love. Let’s tell them how we love them! [Applause.]

GRAND MARSHAL: Past Grand Matron.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: I recognize the Grand Marshal.

GRAND MARSHAL: Past Grand Matron, I’ve heard a rumor.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Oh, me! Is something wrong?

GRAND MARSHAL: No, but I’ve heard a rumor. You know how rumors get started?

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Oh, yes. I’ve been around a few years too.

GRAND MARSHAL: Well, just between you and me — and, you know, nobody else knows — could you check this rumor out for me?

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: I’d be happy to. What is it?

GRAND MARSHAL: Well, I heard it was the Most Worthy Grand Patron’s birthday.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Well, we’ll just check it out. Most Worthy Grand Patron, are you trying to sneak by with a birthday today? He said he was trying to. Are you 39 and holding and holding? He’s 39 and holding and holding.

GRAND MARSHAL: Past Grand Matron, can I borrow him for just a second then?

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: I believe that we can lend him to you for a short time. Most Worthy Grand Patron, I believe you are to meet her down on the floor, sir. [The Grand Officers came into the Grand Chapter room carrying lighted candles.] Is this a big birthday party or is it a big birthday party?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: He was at my luncheon a while ago, and I told him, I said, I've heard the joke too. Sweet Bob, happy birthday from Texas. We love you very, very much. ["Happy Birthday" sung by the membership.]

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Applause as they are escorted to the East.] Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed my pleasure to introduce Sister Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according them Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me today in allowing me to open this "Reflections of Today" Session for your Grand Chapter and ours. I have always loved you and you know this. We started out together as beginners; we're winding up as beginners still. What you see is what you get. That is "Reflections of Today." We do want to say that the reflections we make today will be our memories tomorrow. We hope that you have enjoyed all of our Grand Chapter session thus far and look forward to the remainder of it. Thank you both, and God bless you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter. Thank you, Sister Sherrill Cain, for opening this session. I will always remember serving as Grand Examiner when you were Worthy Grand Matron, especially when we were iced in in Jacksboro and you tried to teach me how to play cards. But it was a fun time. Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this "Reflections of Today" Session of Grand Chapter from rest to labor and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this "Reflections of Today" Session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are entitled to be seated in this Grand Chapter.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order. [Grand Chapter proved.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: While they're proving the Chapter, if there's a member of Bluebell Chapter in the room, would they go to the Grand Secretary's desk.

I would also at this time like to recognize Brother Bill Schroeder, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Texas. He is seated over here in Section 114. Thank you for being with us today. [Applause.]

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

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

I recognize Sister Betty Phillips Hager for the invocation.

MRS. BETTY PHILLIPS HAGER: Let us bow our heads and give our Heavenly Father thanks for this day. Heavenly Father, we come to Thee in this hour of reflection with grateful hearts for the gift of Thy Son who died that we may have eternal life. We invoke Thy blessing on this hour. We thank You for the significance of this occasion that draws us together. We thank Thee for Thy Word and for the guidance that we have as we walk in its light. We stand humbly in Thy presence to ask for guidance throughout this Grand Chapter session. We ask that the spirit of Thy love lead us gently forward. May we arise above pettiness and trivialities. May we realize anew that there is so much to do and so little time to do it. We pray that the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star may spread throughout the world. We ask all these things in Thy Son's Name whose star we follow, amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this "Reflections of Today" Session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this afternoon "Reflections of Today" Session is called from rest to labor. Your order has been obeyed, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You may notice on your program that we were to have a solo by the Grand Soloist, Sister Jeanette Cooper, at this time, but due to illness in her personal family she was not able to be with us. We have another treat at this time, and you can't ever tell, he's liable to sing! We have with us in Texas this week our Most Worthy Grand Patron. We are so pleased and excited about having him here. Brother Robert L. Baker, would you bring us your address at this time. [Applause.]

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I want to thank all of you for coming out for my birthday! [Laughter and applause.] This is really the largest birthday I've ever had. I think it was four more than was at my party last year. I really appreciate everyone coming. To tell you how much I appreciate it, this Worthy Grand Matron pulled one on me. I didn't know anything about this. My wife knew it and I didn't know it, and a lot of other people did. I told Charles, I was sitting there having lunch with him and he didn't say a word in the world about it. I told him, "Payback is the devil!" You wait, I'll get him.

But just so you know how it got to me, I brought my own crying towel today. I want you to know I'm a Redskin fan. If any of you girls and boys would like to use my crying towel, I'll share it with you. I know I'll need it next year because like somebody told me one time, any old blind hog finds an acorn every once in a while; and I'm afraid the Redskins found one this year. I'm not afraid, I'm glad they did.

I appreciate the birthday cards I've gotten here. I want to share one of them with you this evening before I get started. You can't see it, but it shows a fellow sliding down the banister with his undershorts on. And it says, "As you slide down the banister of life,

may all the splinters be pointed in the right direction.” [Laughter.] I had to share that one with you.

Now, I know you people have a lot of work to do, and I'm not going to take too much of your time. But I have to thank you for the many courtesies that have been extended to Elaine and I since we've been here. This is our third trip to the Grand Chapter of Texas and our sixth trip to Texas itself. We're RV-ers, and we bought our motor home in Nacogdoches. I said last night that some of you people laugh when somebody says Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina. But to me it's no funnier than Nacogdoches, Texas. But it's a great motor home, and we enjoy coming back and we've always enjoyed being in Texas.

The fact of the matter, I'm wearing Texas shoes this evening. Sister Rennie Often brings me shoes there in Virginia when she comes down. She brought me a pair in West Virginia, at the Grand Chapter there, and they still had the price on the bottom of them. She wanted to be sure they fit, so I walked around to her room with my shoes on. I didn't realize that the price tag was on the sole of them. So I knocked on Rennie's door, and I said, “The shoes fit, and I really do appreciate it,” and I went back. Rennie got up the next morning and opened her door, and there in front of her door was a price tag that said \$79.95. [Laughter.] I'm not going to touch that any more, Rennie!

I also want to thank you for the page and driver you sent us. We surely do thank her. She has been right behind us, and she gets us where we're supposed to be on time. She left a note at the telephone this morning that she would be there to get me over there at one o'clock, and we were over here at twelve. I couldn't find her, but I looked out the door and there she was, standing there trying to get us around. But, anyway, we really appreciate it.

It's great being in the home jurisdiction of Sister Rennie and Sister Effie Mae and Sister Sherrill. I've had a great time visiting with her husband; he's my kind of man. We've just had a delightful time since we've been here. And Mary Brown and all the rest of them. We've had a wonderful time. You people have showered us with everything. I thought we in Virginia knew what hospitality was, but I'm getting to the point I'm not sure that we really do. We thank you for the little party they had last night up on the 14th floor. And Sister Rennie, and Sister Sherrill, and Molly West, and Wanda and J. C. Gilmore, and Nell and Joe and Effie Mae and Mary Brown and Nora Elich — I tell you what, everybody was there. I'm so afraid I'm going to forget to thank somebody for something. So there's one other person I'm supposed to thank, and I'm not going to call any name. But I really thank you, and that's just in case I did forget a name. You're that person; I'm not going to call the name. Okay?

You really need an out in this business. I tell you what, I found out there's just no secrets in this Order. I thought it was the Masonic Order that has got a few things you don't talk about, but I found out we've got some people here that don't keep any secrets. I wasn't going to tell anybody about my birthday, but I'm so glad that somebody let that one out. If you'll come up to Room 1403 tonight over at the Radisson, I'll share my “Big Sweet Old Bob” birthday cake with you.

Talking about birthdays, Sister Lois Raley, R-a-l-e-y — Is she here? She's from Ranger Chapter #275. Where is she? I want to see you just as soon as I get through because we're going to get a picture of you. This Sister is 100 years old, will be 101 in April. That's her standing up over there. She has been in Eastern Star for 79 years. [Applause.] Now, that's my kind of woman!

I want to thank the Past Grand Association for a most enjoyable evening, a delicious dinner and a most generous gift. I thank you for that. I want to thank the Grand Representatives for their breakfast and for their gift this morning, to Sister Shirley Martindale, I thank you for my towel. Every time I have to draw a tear, I'll think

about you as I wipe my eyes with it. This Worthy Grand Matron and this Worthy Grand Patron, they drew one! I didn't know what was going to happen here today, but all I had was a handkerchief to take with me. You see every once in a while, I get something in front of my eye tube and I can't see what I'm saying, so I've got to look back there and pick myself up. But, anyway, I want to thank each one of you for every courtesy that has been extended. And to the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, it's great to be back in Texas, and we thank you for your warm greetings, your handshakes; and we haven't met anybody that didn't tell us they weren't glad we were here, except for one lady. I was at a luncheon the other day; I'm not sure if it was a luncheon or breakfast or dinner because all we've done is eat since we've been here. But she was telling us, you know, they were so glad to see us come and so glad to see us when we leave. I'm not going to call any names, but she's one of our General Grand Chapter members, and she's from Texas. Her husband is a dentist, and I'm going to let it go at that.

We thank you for the grand banquet on Thursday night and for having us as your guests. I thank you for the most generous monetary contribution. You can see that we need all the food we can get, and the airline takes all the money we can get. So we thank you for that also.

A couple of other things. I hope I've covered all the thank-yous I need to. If I don't, please know that I do appreciate it. I want to talk about a couple of my pet items. The Most Worthy Grand Matron hit on some of them yesterday, but I want to see if I can't drive one home, and that's membership. In 1973 our membership was 2,113,339 members. At the end of the 1994 triennium — and I use the '94 triennium because I do not have the '96 triennium figures yet — but our membership was down to 1,200,000, a net loss of 906,038 members in 21 years or an average of 43,000 members a year. If I'm not mistaken when I heard the Grand Secretary's report last night, you lost 5,500-and-some members in Texas last year. So you're falling in the same category as all the rest of them. We talk about membership in just about every Grand Chapter that I've been in for the last 15 or 20 years. We talk about it at our Grand Chapter session, and we wipe our brows and say, "My goodness, what are we going to do?" We rub our hands together, and then we go home and forget about it. But we can't afford to do that, Sisters and Brothers. This membership problem is not just mine and the Worthy Grand Matron's and the Worthy Grand Patron's; it's every member in this organization, and we've got to stop this thing today and start getting new members in here, get some young people in here. We may have to change some of our ways. I know some of you say, "Well, we never did it like that before." That's one of our problems, we never did it that way before. Maybe we need to start trying some of this, get some of the younger people on your membership committee and see what they need, what do we need to get them involved, get them active.

I ask you: Do you have a game plan? I ask you that, but I'm not sure that you do. You probably don't. The Free Masons of Pennsylvania have a program going, and many of the Grand Lodges have adopted this same type of program. It's called Friend to Friend. They had an increase in new members of 38 percent in 1994 through this Friend to Friend program. I suggest you contact the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and get a copy, just see what's happening there. I understand that quite a few of the other Grand Lodges have adopted a similar program and they're having much success with it.

I had an opportunity to talk to your Grand Master yesterday for a few minutes, and he's working on membership. Are you working on membership in your Chapters? I know you're consolidating a lot of Chapters. What are you doing about delinquent members? Are you just letting them go? Do the Worthy Matron and the Secretary of your Chapter have a program where they contact delinquent members and see what

the problem is? Many times just a telephone call, many times the people have moved out of town and have lost track of you and so they become delinquent because they don't get their notice. Sisters and Brothers, it's worth a try; and I'm sure that if you will get behind this program, we can turn it around also.

How about inactive members? What are you doing about inactive members to get them back in your Chapter rooms? I'd ask the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron if they would appoint a blue ribbon membership committee starting next year, not just all Past Grands; get some young people on it too and see what we can do about membership in Texas. Maybe next year instead of having a 5,000-member decrease, you can have a several thousand increase; and that's what we need.

The other thing I think we need in the worst kind of way in our organization is some good positive publicity. What other organization do you have around town or in our country that has given \$45 million to charitable organizations and charitable causes without any — I will say next to no publicity? We give money; we give scholarships out; we do all of these good things for people, our Home, everything we have around here where we make contributions, and it very seldom, if ever, gets any press. But the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and some of these other people, they stand on the street corner and sell brooms and everybody knows what they're doing. But our Eastern Star and our Masonic Order for the most part, other than the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, they don't know what we're doing.

In the September 24th issue of the Washington Post, the Washington, D. C. Post, there's a page and a half spread on - it says "Life in the Fast Lane" and it shows one of the Shriners in a little automobile sliding down a street. And the second page, it has got a picture — it's a full page — and it's titled "The End of the Parade." There's a picture of Brother Harry Truman and some other prominent Masons. I'd just like to share with you some of the highlights of this article.

"Free Masonry is unquestionably in the decline. They have a hemorrhaging membership. The fear among Masonic elite is that the organization's days are numbered. The average Mason is 67 years old. Too much of America think they are silly." Here is the one that really gets to you, "89 percent of Free Masons haven't been in their Lodge in three years." You know, that applies to Eastern Star also. I wondered if we've got any Eastern Stars in our organization that haven't been to one of their Chapter meetings in three years. I'm hearing some rumbles, so I've got a feeling there may be just a few around here like that. This membership problem is a serious problem, and only you and I can do anything about it. We can't just sit back and go home after this Grand Chapter session and forget about it because it's going to be right here next year if you don't do something about it. I urge you to take a stand on this and see what we can do and see if we can't pull this thing back, pull the stoppers out and get our membership program back.

One other thing and then I'm going to sit down and let the Worthy Grand Matron get her work done. If there's one thing I can't stand, it's these people who don't have anything to say but can't finish saying it. I guess some of you people have run across that in your lifetime. That's our Eastern Star Journal. Our first publication is out, and it's an excellent magazine. We need some more help on it. I'm going to ask the Associate Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Patron if they'll appoint an editor for Texas or a scribe for Texas — anything you want to call it — who'll just write some articles and get it to our editor of the Journal to be put in there. If we all share our information and the programs we're doing across the country in our Journal, everybody can benefit. You can pick up something that's happening in Oregon or Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, or what have you; and our organization will grow from it.

I was making cheap conversation with the Worthy Grand Patron the first day we got here. You have to have some way to start a conversation, and I said, "What do they call you? Do they call you Bill or Billy?" He said, "Neither one. They call me Charles." [Laughter.] I thought that was rather neat. I looked back on the program and I found out that the Associate Grand Patron was Bill or Billy.

Anyway, my Sisters and Brothers, we have a little pin for the Childhood Language Disorder Program. It only costs you \$5. Wouldn't it be great if everybody in Texas wore one of our little crosses? Our Sister Sherrill Cain is on that Committee, and I'll bet you she can... She gave me a party last night, and I have to get this commercial in for her. But if you see Sister Sherrill, she'll have one of these crosses, and you'll enjoy wearing it, and you'll help a lot of people.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this has been a delightful session. We've had a great time. We thank you again for every courtesy. I've enjoyed meeting your attorney over here. I was a little bit concerned when I got to the East and I was sitting beside an attorney. I wanted to say, "What's going on here?" But I've enjoyed talking with him also. Thank you very much for every consideration. [Applause.]

Worthy Grand Matron, I have a little something for you. I know Texas is big and it's better, but I want you to have a little piece of Virginia. That's my cardinal and dogwood. And Brother Bill [laughter], I have one for you also.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Patron. He gave me a little piece of Virginia here, and it certainly is cute. But you ought to see his card, it's cute too. It has got his picture on it. Looks just like him! I appreciate it and certainly I will treasure this. Thank you again for coming to Texas.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The reason that picture is on the card, Sister Rennie showed me that it pays to advertise!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are running just a little bit late this afternoon, but we have much business to conduct. Certainly I appreciate your attention. We are now going to go back, as we said before lunch, to Amendment No. 4. We are so pleased to have with us the attorney for the Order of the Eastern Star, Randy Thompson. Mr. Thompson is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that makes it doubly a pleasure to invite him to address the question that was asked this morning.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My name is Randy Thompson, Brothers and Sisters. I'm a member of Julian Field Lodge #908 here in Fort Worth and South Hills Chapter #835 also here in Fort Worth. I don't claim to know it all, but I'll be happy to try to share with you the few things that I do know. The first is, this is the proper body to amend the Constitution and Laws, so I think that the resolution is properly before you. The second thing is, when a contribution is made to an endowment fund with the understanding that only the interest will be used for future operations, then the person that makes that contribution and his heirs have the right to request that contribution back if the purposes and uses of the endowment fund change. If there are any questions, I'd be happy to try to answer them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We're going to at this time open Amendment No. 4 back up for discussion so that we may have the answers to some of the questions that you had this morning. Is there discussion on Amendment No. 4? Would you like for Jurisprudence to present it again? I recognize Sister Alma Carter.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Alma Carter, Past Matron of Plano Chapter #703. I would like to speak to this amendment, that we defeat this

amendment. Back in the '20s and even further than that, our membership worked twenty years to build our Home. What we are talking about here is using our endowment fund to run our Home. We're doing the same thing the federal government does. We're leaving the problems for our children and our grandchildren to solve. If we're going to make this organization solvent, we need to pay as we go. Had we never taken any of the interest off of this endowment fund back during the years that we got good interest, we would almost be endowed today, all by raising the per capita to about five or six dollars earlier. We should take care of our elderly people ourselves as much as possible. They've given many years to our Order. I am against this amendment, and I pledge my service for the next two years to do everything in my power to raise money for the endowment fund. However, if we pass this amendment, who can we get to give to our endowment fund? Sister Rosemary, Sister Yvonne and I are dedicated to our Home endowment. I will work as hard as possible and make that my number one project so that some day we can endow our Home. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. RAMONA LEE HARRIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ramona Lee Harris, Past Matron of Fort Stockton Chapter #230 and Imperial Chapter #882. I'd like a clarification. Say I had given money to the endowment fund and we started spending it, could I get my money back?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: As I stated a moment ago, if a person makes a contribution to an endowment fund with the understanding that only the interest will be used, and the purposes and uses of that endowment fund are changed so that the corpus is used, my understanding of the law is that the donor is able to say that the reason for the gift has changed and I want my money back. The same would be true of his heirs who would have the right to claim the fund back. Does that answer your question?

MRS. RAMONA LEE HARRIS: Yes, it does. Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to speak against this amendment. Okay. We've got ten years, according to something that was said. The ladies aren't going to die in ten years. What are you going to do, come back and ask for a hundred dollars per capita to take care of the ladies? We don't need to touch the principal. We're supposed to, with the increase in per capita, be able to pay the way. If that doesn't work, then we need to get busy and increase the endowment. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

DR. DAVID MADORSKY: Worthy Grand Matron, I have a question before I start too that I wonder if our legal counsel would answer. He is talking about taking part of the endowment fund. What happens if the entire fund or the reason for the fund is dissolved? Do the people that contributed have a right to the corpus of that fund if the whole reason for being is dissolved?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: This is a complex question. There are a couple of answers to it. The first is, if you have a qualified 501c(3) charity which ceases, then the funds which are left are required by IRS law to go to another qualified 501c(3) charity or a state or a municipal government.

The second part of your question was, would that change the right of the person to ask for the money back?

DR. DAVID MADORSKY: That's correct.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: I would think the answer would be, it would not change the right. If the Eastern Star Home ceased to exist and money was given for the

purpose of establishing an endowment to operate the Eastern Star Home from the income, I would think that the same result would occur; that is, if the Home closes, a contributor who contributed to that fund would have the right to say, "I'd like my money back." You have a recapture of income if you've taken deduction, for federal income tax purposes, but that's a whole different issue. Have I answered your question?

DR. DAVID MADORSKY: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is David Madorsky; I'm Worthy Patron of Schertz Chapter #911. I'd like to speak in favor of the motion, if I may. I'd like to repeat what Past Grand Matron Katherine Poulis said this morning. It's about money. I know that we have in our hearts the right and the commitment to take care of the 60 or so Sisters who are in the Home. I think that's important. I think that we should provide a home for the Sisters who need it as a home. My statements this afternoon are the same as those this morning. Medical care gets more and more expensive; it becomes very, very hard to keep up; and you need to make a decision — we need to make a decision as to the fate of the medical care that is there. We can get a lot more for our money, even using the interest of the endowment fund if we make some decisions. Past Grand Patron Cunningham this morning asked where we were going to get \$220,000 if we needed it in an emergency. Amendment 4 would allow this Grand Chapter to give that money, if we needed it, now or in the future. If we don't need it, we don't get it. So I favor the amendment, and I thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize Brother Joe Jeffers.

MR. JOE JEFFERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Joe Jeffers, a Past Patron of Alvin Chapter #15 and Friendswood Chapter #1131. I move the question, ma'am. [Applause.]

MRS. JUNE MCGINTY: Worthy Grand Matron — I'm in the West — before you ask the question, could I ask for one more point of clarification, please?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes.

MRS. JUNE MCGINTY: I am June McGinty; I'm a Past Matron of Gatesville Chapter #1005. I believe this proposed amendment states that we have two endowment funds. As far as I can tell, we have one Home endowment fund and one membership endowment fund. Are the proponents asking that we spend our membership endowment fund?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.

VOICE: Point of order. The question has been called for.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: In response to the question, there are two separate endowment funds. One, my understanding is, is the endowment fund of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The second is the Home endowment fund. And as I read this resolution, it relates only to the Home endowment fund, which I understand to be the smaller one. The larger fund, which is \$6 million, my understanding is that's the Eastern Star endowment fund. Am I correct? I'm getting some heads behind me that are saying yes. So I read this to be only the smaller fund, which is the endowment for the Home.

MRS. FREEDA DAVIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have a question, please, for the attorney. My name is Freeda Davis; I'm Worthy Matron of Robstown #540. We have been gathering through several years something called our renovation fund to make our Home better. If we lose the Home, do we lose the renovation funds?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: I would think that the renovation funds would be returned to the people who contributed it because my understanding initially was it was said, We want to get together X number of dollars to do the renovation, and if we don't, we'll give it back to you.

MRS. FREEDA DAVIS: It is Eastern Star's responsibility to track down all members who contributed to the renovation fund or the endowment fund to return funds?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: I would think if a person has contributed to either of the funds and the purpose has changed, they should write requesting that the funds be returned, because it's extremely difficult to run people down after a period of time. If they've moved several times, it may be impossible. So I think it's kind of a joint obligation. The people that contributed the money ought to let the Eastern Star State Office know where they are to request the return of the money.

MRS. FREEDA DAVIS: They keep the principal, but does Eastern Star keep the interest?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: With respect to the Home endowment fund, if the purposes are changed, it would seem to me that at the point that the change is made, then the principal becomes repayable. With respect to the building fund, I'm sorry, I don't know the answer off the top of my head, I'd have to check it. But it would seem to me if it has accumulated and not been spent, then that should be returned proportionally to the donors, to the capital contributors. But I don't know the answer for sure.

MRS. FREEDA DAVIS: If we lose our 501c(3) status, that means we're taxable; correct? We would have to pay taxes on all of the funds we've accumulated or just since we become taxable again?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: This is getting into a different issue. If you stop the operation of the Home, then the 501c(3) has ceased to have an operating purpose; therefore, the funds in the 501c(3) endowment, which is the smaller of the endowments, would need to be given to another qualified charity. It would not affect the c(8) endowment —

MRS. FREEDA DAVIS: As you can tell, the money seems to interest a lot of people. If Eastern Star has to pay back millions of dollars, what will that do to our budget?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: That's a good question.

MRS. FREEDA DAVIS: I excuse myself, and I thank you for your time.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I know that the question has been called for. But the Parliamentarian wants to make a statement at this time so the membership will understand.

THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm saying this at her request. Because this is such an important legal issue, the Worthy Grand Matron would like your indulgence in continuing to let the attorney address those issues that are of prime importance to our membership before hastily taking a vote on an issue that is of such importance. If there are no further questions to be addressed to the attorney, then at that time she will take the vote on whether or not you wish to stop any debate, which right now we're really not debating, we're in just sort of a question and answer mode. If the motion to stop debate is adopted, she will immediately take a vote on the proposed Amendment No. 4.



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District #2 - Left to Right - Seated: Sue Phares, District Deputy; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron; Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Joyce Ball, Grand Examiner. **Standing:** Deputy Grand Matrons - Myrna L. Biggers, Flora E. Maserang, Phoebe Cole, Kathryn Frentress, Pearl L. Jones, Faye E. Anderson, Nona Crowder Ramey, Evelyn Berry, Andi Martin, Wanda T. Hosmer.



District #3 - Left to Right - Seated: Nancy Brown, District Deputy; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron; Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Sharon Fentress, Grand Examiner. **Standing:** Deputy Grand Matrons - Marquetta Whitfield, Patsy R. Hewlett, Glenda Gibbons, Judy Burchard, Jo Ann Snow, Helen L. Sanderford, Joyce Burgan, Carolyn Schaefer, Janice Calaway.



District #4 - Left to Right - Seated: Yvonne P. Johnson, District Deputy; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron; Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Naomi Wolfe, Grand Examiner. **Standing:** Deputy Grand Matrons - Leatha Adams, Elva Burlin, Margaret Coyle, Marilyn E. Knowlton, Laura Lochille Holden, Lisa Grenwelge, Genevieve Orr, Beverly Gordon, Beverly Baumann, Jo Nell Cooper.



District #5 - Left to Right - Seated: Joann Squyres, District Deputy; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron; Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Nannette Nelson Gwaltney, Grand Examiner. **Standing:** Deputy Grand Matrons - Margaret Ann Canady, Darla McKissack, Eunice Zuckero, Darlene Byerly, Malyna Miller, Dorothy J. Wade, Jean Thomas, Karen C. Graham, Oma D. Bush.



FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Shirley Martindale, Fraternal Correspondent
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron



DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Linda Wheeler Stein, District 5;
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron



CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, WGM; Ann Blanks, Chairman; William L. Blanks, Margie Daniel, Edna Jefferies,
Jayne Yenger, Frances Atkinson, Betty Jo Dean, Charles Morris, WGP



ESTARL COMMITTEE
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron; Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Doris Jean Hester,
District 5; Diane Radack, District 4; Ginger Young, District 2; Helen Goethe, General Chairman.



GRIEVANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE

**Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Murray Watson, Jr., Past Grand Patron, Chairman
Mary M. Brown, Past Grand Matron; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron**



HOME ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

**Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Jean Lee, General Chairman,
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron**



HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

**Wanda Fairchild, WGM; Martha Ervin, General Chairman; Rama L. Butler, District 1; Doris
Moore, District 3; Janice G. Hoffman, District 4; Ann Teague, District 5; Charles Morris, WGP**



JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

**Charles Morris, WGP; Marcella Curry, PGM, District 5; Beulah Speer, PGM, District 2; Mildred
Sharpe, PGM, District 1; Elise B. Hammack, PGM, Chairman, District 3; Wanda Fairchild, WGM**



**Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron
Zena Wilson, Chairman,
Executive Committee**



**TITLES, DEEDS & PROPERTIES
COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron
Jerre S. Lucas, Chairman
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron**



**PARLIAMENTARIAN
Donna Reed, Parliamentarian
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron**



**GGC - HEART COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, WGM; Mary Nell Ramsey,
Chairman; Margle McConnell, GGCCM-Heart &
PGM Oklahoma; Charles Morris, WGP**



RAINBOW COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron
Ruth Lowe Jameson, General Chairman;
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron



REFLECTIONS PICTURE BOOK COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron
Helen Routzong, General Co-Chairman;
Betty Styles, District 5
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron



**RENOVATION/REMODELING
STEERING COMMITTEE**
Wanda Fairchild, WGM; Wayne M. Gaddis,
Chairman; Charles Morris, WGP



TIME & TALENT COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, WGM; Gertrude Richardson,
General Chairman; Peggy Sherman Daniels,
Co-Chairman; Charles Morris, WGP



HOME BUILDERS COMMITTEE

Wanda Fairchild, WGM; Roy Sowell, District 4; Earl Borgan, District 3; Vance D. Martin, Co-Chairman; Charles Moore, General Chairman; Charles Morris, WGP



SPRING REFLECTIONS OF OUR HOME COMMITTEE

Wanda Fairchild, WGM; W. J. "Joe" Blair, General Chairman; Priscilla Mantle, District 1; Travis Knowlton, District 4; Annavaughn Pheasant, District 5; Charles Morris, WGP



REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

L to R: Betty Pettke, Chmn.; Wanda Fairchild, WGM; Donald R. Pettke, Co-Chmn.; Eleanor E. McFarland, Betty Capps, Claudette Carroll, Karen T. Morgenthaler, Joann Drescher, Charles Morris, WGP



VISITATION COMMITTEE

Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Lorrie Faith Owens, General Chairman; Charlene Miller, District 4; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron



MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; W. Gilbert Champion, General Chairman;
Roger L. Jacobs, District 1; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron



MUSIC COMMITTEE
Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Mary Ferguson, Chairman;
Regina Hedgcloth, District 5; Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron



GRAND CHOIR



EASTERN STAR HOME RESIDENTS
Eunice Estridge, Edna Cowsart, Lorraine, Lockmiller, Mildred Bell, Rosa Kemp, Emma Lou Rush,
Caty Atkins and Irene Steele with Wayne Gaddis, Superintendent.



**PAGES TO THE
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON**
Left to Right: Doris Wagner,
Rosemary T. Swetland, AGM; Billie George



**FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
GRAND SECRETARY AND PAGES**
Kathy Tull, Shirley Martindale, Fraternal
Correspondent; Frances Burbank, Grand
Secretary and Grace Aderholt



PAGES TO THE GRAND TREASURER
Left to Right: Neva Mae Evans Cherry,
Leann Wallace, Lola "Peaches" Wallace,
Grand Treasurer, Maria Wallace



**PAGES TO THE
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS**
Left to Right: Karen Kidd, June
McGinty, Yvonne Brownfield, AGC,
Betty Laird



**PAGES TO THE
GRAND MARSHAL**

**Left to Right: Joyce Waddell, Cheryl Albrecht,
Grand Marshal; Marilyn Penton**



PAGES TO THE GRAND ORGANIST

**Left to Right: Coweta Engel,
Millie Bridges Barbee, Grand Organist;
Cacy I. Fidler**



PAGES TO GRAND ADAH

**Nancy Haley, Grand Adah
Jahnnette Nelson Brandt,
Jessie C. Campos**



PAGES TO THE GRAND WARDER

**Left to Right: Helen Dupree,
Jean Hunt, Grand Warder,
Teresa Peninger**



REFLECTIONS OF LOVE DRILL
Installed Grand Officers and Personal Pages



HUMANITARIAN DRILL - 100 PERCENT CHAPTERS
Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons



PRESENTATION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONS
Charles Morris, WGM; Betty Morris, Maryland; Zena Wilson, New York; Charles Moore, Kentucky;
Rupert Gayle Brown, Louisiana; Max Fairchild, Georgia; Wanda Fairchild, WGM



1995 - WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAMILY

Left to Right: Kyle Fairchild, Son; Patty Garner, Daughter; Douglas Garner, Son-in-Law; Melinda Beth Garner, Granddaughter; Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron; Max Fairchild, Husband

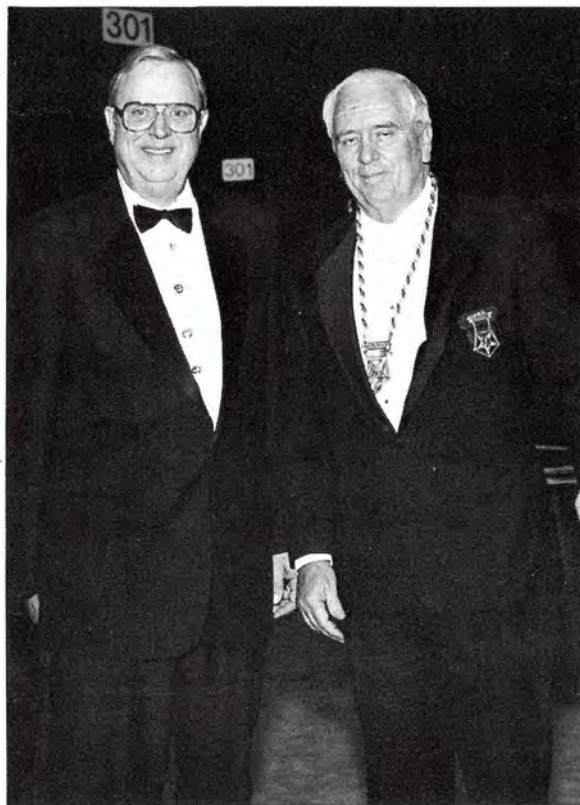


1995 - WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAMILY

**Randall Morris, Son; Sheri Morris, Daughter-in-Law;
Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron; Betty Morris, Grand Esther**



1995 INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
Rosemary T. Swetland, Worthy Grand Matron
and Wanda Fairchild, Past Grand Matron



1995 INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
Charles Morris, Past Grand Patron and
Billy Combest, Worthy Grand Patron



**1995 INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
Wanda Fairchild, Junior Past Grand Matron
and Charles Morris, Junior Past Grand Patron**



**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
Wanda Fairchild, Past Grand Matron
and Max Fairchild**

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Donna. I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to ask our attorney: If we should close our Home, what becomes of our property until such time as we can dispense with it? Would our property then immediately become taxable? I'm saying, in the unlikely event I hope that we should have to close our Home, what would happen to our property? Would it immediately become taxable since it no longer is there for a nonprofit reason?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: Are you referring to ad valorem taxation or income taxation?

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Ad valorem taxation.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: There again are two separate issues. With respect to income taxation of the endowment funds, that's a completely separate issue. As I understand this question, it relates to the Home property which is exempt from ad valorem taxation under a special ordinance enacted by the City of Arlington declaring that the Eastern Star Home property was an historic site in need of tax relief. My opinion would be that that would not change the ad valorem taxation position of that property to close the Home. If, however, at the time the property is sold and the use is changed, at that point the ad valorem tax status of the property would be changed.

There was a little bit of uncertainty a moment ago from a question back in the back about income taxation. If you stop operating a 501c(3) organization, that doesn't automatically make that income taxable to you. It simply says that contributors cannot deduct contributions to you on their tax returns, and that additional income in the future, if you completely lose any tax qualification, is then reportable — the income is reportable and you have to pay income tax. But, again, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is a 501c(8), which simply means we don't pay income tax on our income, but people cannot deduct the contributions that they make to us as an offset from their individual income tax on their annual returns.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there any more questions of Mr. Thompson? I recognize Brother Richard Ochs.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Richard Ochs, Past Patron, Amarillo Chapter #787. I think we're getting more confused. And in address to him, Sister Katherine — and the way this states — refers to two endowments, one of 6 million which is, as I perceive it, 501c(3)/501c(8). In response relative to the other question, the other endowment which is membership endowment, that's not any issue at all. It's just 501c(3)/501c(8). But it appears the attorney is thinking about the lesser amount one as only being impacted. My perception is Sister Katherine and the other proponents perceive it as being both endowments. Thank you.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: Worthy Grand Matron, that may well be correct because if you look at the way the accountants have addressed it is the \$6 million fund, they call it the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, and the 501c(3) is called the Home Endowment Fund. So he may be correct that the resolution relates to both of them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: So this one does relate to both of the endowment funds? Okay. Do you have a question for Mr. Thompson?

VOICE: Worthy Grand Matron, was there not an amendment to this amendment made this morning?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes, there was, and we are going to address that just as soon as we have completed all of the questions for our attorney. Are there any other questions? I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of Jurisprudence.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, there was a motion made and a second this morning — the Sister made it back here — having to do with phasing out the Eastern Star Home. The Jurisprudence Committee feels this is not germane to Amendment No. 4. If you wish to discuss it with us, you may come to the Jurisprudence table and we'll talk to you about it. Thank you.

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes.

MR. OLIVER CHAMBERLIN: Oliver Chamberlin, Radiant San Antonio Chapter #3, San Antonio, Past Patron. I move that we have a secret ballot on this.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All in favor of stopping debate on Amendment No. 4, please raise your red cards. All opposed. We will stop debate on Amendment No. 4.

All those in favor of taking a secret ballot on Amendment No. 4, please raise your red cards. All opposed, raise your red cards. Motion defeated.

We are now ready to take a vote on Amendment No. 4. All those in favor, please raise your red card. All opposed. Motion is defeated. [Applause.] I'm sorry, I do have to have the Chapter representatives vote. Would all those in favor of Amendment No. 4 raise their yellow cards. All opposed, raise your yellow cards. Amendment No. 4 is still defeated. Thank you.

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of Jurisprudence.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 8

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, this is Amendment No. 8. Amendment No. 8 is an amendment to the Code of Laws, and if adopted will become law at the close of this Grand Chapter session. It is printed on pages 55 and 56 of the Advanced Annual Report. The purpose is to allow each district the opportunity of representation in the line of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, in the nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, with the districts taking their respective turn beginning with the district not currently represented in the official line. Each succeeding year, members of the district not represented would be eligible for nomination to the office of Associate Grand Conductress. The amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper form and is ready for your presentation to the membership for their consideration and vote.

[Amendment No. 8 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 8

WHEREAS, there are areas in our state rarely represented in the official Line of Grand Officers of our Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS, it seems feasible that a procedure should be enacted whereby a District would take its turn in the election for the Office of Associate Grand Conductress, and

WHEREAS, at the present time Districts Two and Five are not represented in the Line of Grand Officers. District One has one in line, District Four has one in line, District Three has two in line. District Two has been without representation since 1990 and District Five since 1994, and

WHEREAS, with the enactment of such a procedure, each District would have the opportunity of representation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Article 5, NOMINATIONS, of the Code of Laws, Page 56

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 5, 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 member of the Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one elective office at any one session of Grand Chapter.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE 5, NOMINATIONS:

A: Each District shall have the opportunity of representation in the Line of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas in the nomination for the office of Associate Grand Conductress with the Districts taking their respective turn beginning with the District not currently represented in the official line. Each succeeding year members of the District not represented would be eligible for nomination to the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

B: Should a vacancy occur, creating two vacant offices, the Districts would rotate in proper order.

C: In placing a nomination for an elective office, 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 member of the Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one elective office at any one session of Grand Chapter.

Submitted by:

Molly Goodpasture West
Katherine Harbour
Mildred Sharpe
Patricia Major Neinast
Katherine M. Poulis
Lena Maye Cook
C. A. "Bill" Holmes
B. F. Hutson

Joyce Roberts
Rennie Ofton
Harold Todd
Cleta M. Todd
Nancy Jane Haley
Bobbe A. Chamberlin
Oliver B. Chamberlin
Thomas C. Hyde

Effie Mae Davis
Eunice Connell
Beulah Speer

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Amendment No. 8. Is there any discussion? I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. DAVID WOLFE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm David Wolfe, Past Patron of Weslaco #772, Worthy Patron of Valley Hi #1104. Until such a time as we elect our presidents of the United States, limiting them to the states least recently represented, I believe that this would be considered less than democratic. The Worthy Grand Matron represents all of us and should continue to do so and be chosen from all of us. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West on this side.

MR. W. C. POINTER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm W. C. Pointer, Chapter #1110, Bells, Texas, Past Patron. I support us leaving our elections as they are. Anyone that is willing to put their name up before this Grand Chapter to serve the years that they will serve in the service to our Order, I believe they should not be penalized in any way because of the district from which they come. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the lady in the West on this side.

MRS. MARVOLYN PROVINCE: I'm Marvolyn Province, Past Matron of Frisco Chapter #93. I speak in opposition of Amendment 8. We must elect a qualified, capable leader if our Grand Chapter is to grow and prosper. With this amendment we might find ourselves in a position to be forced to elect an unqualified member to lead this multi-million dollar business, our Grand Chapter. We as members should not be allowed to mandate the election of an individual to our Grand Line. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. BILL PREDGO: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Bill Predgo, a Past Patron of Lampasas Chapter #295 and Lometa Chapter #871. To me this is a very emotional amendment because I spent over twenty years of my life defending the Constitution of the United States. As the gentleman before me stated, I would never stand for the Congress saying that we should elect a president from a state that has never had a president before. I feel that we have no business asking the membership of this organization to elect a Worthy Grand Matron simply because her district has not been represented. I think that this — Well, I won't say what I think because it wouldn't be nice, but I am against this amendment very, very strongly. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion on Amendment No. 8? We will proceed to take the vote. All in favor of Amendment No. 8, raise your red card. All opposed, raise your red card. The Chapter representatives: All in favor, raise your yellow card; all opposed. The motion is defeated.

I recognize Sister Patsy Wilson, Chairman of the Benevolent Board. We're doing this a little bit out of line, as I said, because we do still have our attorney in the room, and we might need his help with this Benevolent Board budget.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

MRS. PATSY WILSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy

Grand Patron, our General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers, truly membership all: The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences submit our annual report for the fiscal year 1994-1995. I would like at this time to introduce my Board. I'm Patsy Wilson, Chairman, from District III; Mrs. Helen Hare, Vice Chairman, District V; Mr. Lindsey Pynes, Secretary, District II; Mr. Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer, District I; and Mr. R. J. "Tom" Warner, Member, District IV.

You will find our report in the Advanced Annual Report on pages 42, 43 and 44. I'm sure that most of you have read this report, so there will be just a few things that I will go over. Our year started off by meeting as soon as our new member was elected. We met and elected our officers which you have just met.

Our first correspondence received was a copy of a letter to the Worthy Grand Matron from Mr. George W. Poff's lawyer, Rhea Ann Weaver, informing us that Thorne & Thorne, Inc. had been retained to represent Mr. George Poff in his claim against the Eastern Star Home and the Eastern Star Corporation for failure to compensate him for his unpaid overtime, compensatory time, vacation benefits, sick leave benefits and holiday benefits which he accrued while employed by the Eastern Star Home from January 9, 1989, to July 31, 1994. The claim is still in progress at this time.

I urge you again to go and look in our Advanced Annual Report that you have in your hands now on pages 42, 43 and 44. I would like to move the adoption of this annual report and ask that it be referred to the proper Committee.

I want to state to you now if there are any questions about our pending lawsuit, our attorney, Mr. Randy Thompson, is here to answer these questions. We thank you, our membership, for giving us the opportunity to serve you. We want to be truthful, and I urge you to come to the meetings. Thank you very much.

[The written report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences is as follows.]

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

The board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences submit our annual report for the fiscal year 1994-1995. After the election of Officers in San Antonio, the District IV member, Mr. R. J. "Tom" Warner, Past Patron of Liberty Chapter No. 634, a meeting was called to welcome our new member and present him a file containing copies of the minutes for each meeting of the previous year and other related documents. The Board wanted to wish Mrs. Marcell L. Bailey the best, and to thank her for five years of service on the Board. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Patsy Wilson, Chairman, District III; Mrs. Helen M. Hare, Vice-Chairman, District V; Mr. Lindsey Pynes, Secretary, District II; Mr. Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer, District I; Mr. R. J. "Tom" Warner, Member, District IV.

Applications were taken for interviews for the position of Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home. The Board accepted and hired two applications for Superintendent during the 1994-1995 year, but these did not work out.

Mrs. Sharon Zack, employee of the Home for several years, served as Acting Superintendent for a few months until Mr. Wayne Gaddis was requested by the Board to serve as Acting Superintendent from January 2, 1995 to May 25, 1995 and again from June to August, 1995. Mr. Wayne Gaddis was hired in August 1995 to be the new Superintendent for the Eastern Star Home on a one-year renewable contract, with a cancellation clause of 30 days notice from either party and was signed by Mr. Gaddis and the Members of the Board. Thank you, Mrs. Sharon Zack and Mr. Wayne Gaddis, for helping when you were needed the most.

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Fourteen (14) meetings were held during the year and several telephone calls were made. Several special official visits were made to the Home by Board members through the year.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Coporate Board, Board of Grand Trustees, Board of Grand Examiners and interested members visited with our Board when they could. We appreciate their attendance and interest.

There were several joint meetings with the Board of Grand Trustees and we wish to "Thank each of you for your help throughout the year." The cooperation of these two boards has expedited the work of our Order.

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances Burbank and the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lola Wallace for their help and understabding.

Mr. Joe French was hired to be over the maintenance of the Home and we wish to report that he and his men have accomplished much at a low cost to the Home.

Meetings were held with the Benevolent Board Members and residents of the Home and also with the Employees of the Home. This helped solve problems as well as grievances of residents and employees.

The Board has acted upon all of the requests and applications that have been submitted and completed:

Applications Request for Residency	21
Applications Withdrawn	7
Home Applications Denied	2
Residents Dismissed	1
Deaths of Home Residents	4
New Members Entering the Home	6
Home Applications Pending	1
Residents in Home	62
Chapters Receiving Benevolent Aid	20
Members Receiving Benevolent Aid	24

Several applications for residency in our Home were withdrawn or no action taken further by a sponsoring Chapter; a number were rejected because of health disqualifications.

The roads around the Home and Infirmary were in need of repair. We were advised by the EMS and the Fire Department to have these repaired and this was done.

The Board of Directors has reviewed over and over the number of employees, their duties and salaries, cost of utilities, food, ordering system, medical charges, what could be cut and in general to keep a low economical operation of the Home and comply to regulations of the State. The Home is operating with fifty two (52) employees, which includes full and part-time employees. We have part-time (only when needed) for the Infirmary.

Volunteers play a great part in our Home and many members have been coming to help our Home in many ways.

Our Licensed Administrator, Mrs. Evelyn Artall, has helped with State Inspections and other inspections by State and we have received good reports from State Inspectors.

The Texas Department of Health have held several inspections and these we have passed with minor infractions that were taken care of at the same time of the inspection.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for standing by our Board and for giving us the help and support we needed during the year.

The Board thanks Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, General Chairman of Time and Talent and her Committee for all they do for the Ladies of our Home. Gertrude, you are wonderful. We wish to thank Mrs. Edna B. Cowsert for writing the Home Happenings for the Bulletin. She is a member in the Home. We thank Mr. W. J. "Joe" Blair, Jr., Chairman, Spring Reflections of Our Home Committee and Mr. Ron Haws, Chairman, Founders Day Committee and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Geyer and all the Committee, these Chairmen and their respective committee members devote many hours of service for the benefit of the Home.

To the Staff, and all of the employees of the Home, the Benevolent Board commends each of you for your dedicated and continued services to our Ladies in the Home.

The five (5) years of service have gone by very fast and I think back when my Mother, Mrs. Tommie Roach served on this Board from 1971 to 1975. I want to express my appreciation to my Chapter (Graham No. 668) for their kindness and to the membership of this Grand Chapter for electing me to serve on this Board.

To each Board member I served with thank you for the memories. To my present Board members, I thank you for your support and dedication to our Order. This has been a most rewarding experience, and I shall never forget my years served.

Sincerely Submitted,

Patsy Wilson, Chairman, District III
Helen M. Hare, Vice-Chairman, District V
Lindsey Pynes, Secretary, District II
Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer, District I
R. J. "Tom" Warner, Member, District IV

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1995-1996**

	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1994-1995	1995-1996
	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Budget	Actuals through July	Estimated Income
<u>INCOME</u>						
Dues	\$ 237,816.	\$ 223,616.	\$ 214,878.	\$ 210,740.	\$ 206,569.	\$ 202,070.
Special Assessment		88,365.				
Interest	14,157.	13,427.	23,845.	20,000.	11,953.	20,000.
Dividends	1,639.	58.	50.	0.	50.	0.
Oil and Gas	10,515.	10,227.	11,098.	12,000.	4,848.	12,000.
Bequest & Grants	59,710.	28,071.	211,030.	75,000.	33,446.	75,000.
Home Members Receipts	74,918.	228,212.	7,857.	15,000.	74,949.	30,000.
Pension - Ladies in Home	485,104.	511,484.	498,618.	528,000.	319,428.	490,000.
Real Estate Sales	6,682.	31,280.	509.	38,000.		38,000.
Special Funds (WGM)	15,066.	139,458.	99,192.	20,000.	11,223.	30,000.
Humanitarian	19,574.	58,900.	44,495.	50,000.	37,354.	50,000.
Medi-Care	4,730.	768.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Spring Festival	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Gifts/Donations	22,755.	17,344.	24,824.	0.	5,789.	0.
Visitors' Meals/Rooms	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Ceramics Therapy Receipts	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Other Receipts	4,690.	13,758.	11,072.	7,000.	10,167.	13,000.
Endowment Interest	357,944.	377,674.	307,034.	350,000.	204,914.	350,000.
TOTAL	\$1,315,300.	\$1,742,642.	\$1,454,502.	\$1,325,740.	\$920,690.	\$1,310,070.

	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1994-1995	1995-1996
	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Budget	Actuals through July	Estimated Expenses

EXPENSES

SALARIES

Superintendent	\$ 26,598.	\$ 26,598.	\$ 28,712.	\$ 27,389.	\$ 17,500.	\$ 27,389.
Administrator	25,545.	25,820.	26,607.	25,830.	13,009.	25,830.
RN Supervisor	27,605.	2,878.				41,600.
Records Clerk			12,649.	13,520.	7,941.	13,520.

HOURLY EMPLOYEES

Food Manager	12,561.	13,830.	10,116.	14,560.	11,899.	14,560.
Clerk Typist	(2) 27,090.	16,718.	12,559.	14,996.	8,921.	14,996.
Computer Clerk	15,069.	16,749.	13,746.	14,996.	12,915.	14,996.
Activity Director	11,098.	10,755.	12,600.	11,783.	9,876.	12,854.
Matrons	33,875.	33,327.	46,329.	52,000.	33,378.	52,000.
Housekeeping	32,023.	27,599.	27,487.	29,784.	22,100.	31,200.
Kitchen	124,434.	127,570.	138,059.	125,962.	98,901.	135,782.
Maintenance	43,788.	42,553.	47,419.	48,473.	38,129.	53,414.
Resident Nurse				21,840.		21,840.
Infirmary	233,594.	266,696.	273,344.	215,642.	218,295.	247,557.

Sub-Total	\$613,280.	\$611,093.	\$649,627.	\$616,775.	\$492,864.	\$707,538.
Contract Maintenance						15,000.
Payroll Taxes	51,357.	35,185.	45,987.	55,064.	44,359.	75,638.

	1991-1992 Actuals	1992-1993 Actuals	1993-1994 Actuals	1994-1995 Budget	1994-1995 Actuals through July	1995-1996 Estimated Expenses
INSURANCE						
Commercial	\$ 26,423.	\$ 44,924.	\$ 15,045.	\$ 29,088.		15,287.
Worker's Comp Replacement/ Safety Inspection	5,097.		103,156.	74,000.	57,843.	36,470.
Machinery, Boiler	1,543.	1,528.	1,528.	1,997.		7,292.
Auto Ins.	9,419.	7,346.	7,542.	9,000.		6,215.
Umbrella Ins.	5,874.	9,502.	19,209.	7,187.		12,845.
Insurance - Ladies in Home Bond	20,732.	31,370.	28,679.	21,000.	24,703.	1,528. 178.
TOTAL	\$69,088.	\$94,670.	\$175,159.	\$142,272.	\$82,546.	\$79,815.
CONTRACT SERVICES						
Contract Services	47.		1,116.		1,208.	
Nursing Personnel Pools	9,456.				395.	
Physical Therapy	1,314.					5,000.
TOTAL	\$10,817.	0.	\$1,116.	0.	\$1,603.	\$5,000.
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE						
Ad. Conf. Exp.	1,242.	1,119.			75.	
Admin. In House Training	783.	1,011.	742.	5,000.	113.	800.
Admin. Consultant (2)	3,843.	2,824.	8,848.	500.	4,760.	5,000.
Infirmary License	762.		760.	500.	100.	500.
TOTAL	\$6,630.	\$4,954.	\$10,350.	\$6,000.	\$5,048.	\$6,300.
MOTOR VEHICLE						
Vehicle Fuel	3,569.	3,096.	2,927.	3,000.	1,266.	3,000.
Vehicle Parts, Repair	5,015.	6,471.	9,298.	2,500.	3,198.	2,500.
Licenses - Auto & Truck	221.	318.	402.	300.	133.	300.
TOTAL	\$8,805.	\$9,885.	\$12,627.	\$5,800.	\$4,597.	\$5,800.
CONTRACT MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Clean Vents		13,020.				
Security			20,783.	10,000.	3,449.	
Elevators	3,900.	3,900.	4,225.	3,900.	4,606.	3,900.
Copy Machine	0.	1,321.	1,035.	1,000.	1,131.	1,600.
Typewriters	0.	79.	354.	0.	136.	300.
Ambulance	3,444.	3,283.	2,700.	5,200.	2,140.	5,200.
Fire Alarms	7,060.	3,133.	3,639.	3,000.	459.	3,000.
Pest Control	2,890.	3,380.	3,505.	3,000.	2,915.	3,000.
Trash Pickup	5,634.	3,373.	3,550.	3,600.	3,005.	4,000.
Automatic Data Processing	3,405.	4,617.	4,691.	3,000.	2,988.	4,500.
TOTAL	\$26,333.	\$36,106.	\$44,482.	\$32,700.	\$20,829.	\$25,500.
MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES						
Painting	315.	1,142.	1,083.	10,000.	111.	1,000.
Plumbing	1,487.	4,921.	34,531.	incl.	12,825.	18,000.
Home/Infirmiry Repairs	32,311.	130,067.	18,025.	18,000.	9,668.	15,000.
Hardware & Lumber	0.	0.	0.	1,000.	2,353.	2,000.
Electrical Supplies	2,680.	1,222.	1,553.	5,000.	1,181.	5,000.
TOTAL	\$36,793.	\$137,352.	\$55,192.	\$34,000.	\$26,138.	\$41,000.

	1991-1992 Actuals	1992-1993 Actuals	1993-1994 Actuals	1994-1995 Budget	1994-1995 Actuals through July	1995-1996 Estimated Expenses
HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES						
Housekeeping Maint. & Supplies		\$20,715.	\$20,554.		\$10,919.	\$18,000.
TOTAL		<u>\$20,715.</u>	<u>\$20,554.</u>		<u>\$10,919.</u>	<u>\$18,000.</u>
NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES						
Newspaper Subscriptions	3,148.	1,371.	1,131.	500.	559.	600.
TOTAL	<u>\$3,148.</u>	<u>\$1,371.</u>	<u>\$1,131.</u>	<u>\$ 500.</u>	<u>\$ 559.</u>	<u>\$ 600.</u>
DOCTORS/HOSPITAL						
Dental	5,419.	584.	895.	2,000.	524.	2,000.
Medical Doctors	24,869.	50,824.	61,029.	50,000.	29,526.	50,000.
X-Rays & Labs	5,156.	2,974.	2,849.	3,000.	2,351.	3,500.
Hospital & Day Surgery	22,102.	66,949.	21,586.	25,000.	6,509.	25,000.
TOTAL	<u>\$57,546.</u>	<u>\$121,331.</u>	<u>\$86,359.</u>	<u>\$80,000.</u>	<u>\$38,910.</u>	<u>\$80,500.</u>
MEDICAL SUPPLIES						
Non RX Medications	9,459.					
RX Medications	128,606.	80,801.	104,599.	90,000.	67,872.	105,000.
Infirmiry Housekeeping Supplies	21,889.	24,980.	22,084.	25,000.	12,340.	23,000.
TOTAL	<u>\$159,954.</u>	<u>\$105,781.</u>	<u>\$126,683.</u>	<u>\$115,000.</u>	<u>\$80,212.</u>	<u>\$128,000.</u>
FOOD AND SUPPLIES						
Food	138,802.	124,850.	130,747.	125,000.	103,810.	134,000.
Kitchen Supplies	5,857.	8,119.	6,895.	9,000.	3,874.	7,500.
TOTAL	<u>\$144,659.</u>	<u>\$132,969.</u>	<u>\$137,642.</u>	<u>\$134,000.</u>	<u>\$107,684.</u>	<u>\$141,500.</u>
UTILITIES						
Electrical	58,702.	55,584.	62,060.	60,000.	41,417.	65,000.
Gas	27,666.	30,688.	25,856.	30,000.	19,929.	32,500.
Water	17,333.	23,239.	19,893.	19,000.	15,462.	19,000.
Telephone, AT&T, Fax, Pagers	10,592.	11,360.	13,080.	9,500.	8,623.	10,600.
TOTAL	<u>\$114,293.</u>	<u>\$120,871.</u>	<u>\$120,889.</u>	<u>\$118,500.</u>	<u>\$85,431.</u>	<u>\$127,100.</u>
LAUNDRY AND CLEANING						
Linen Service	1,563.	2,818.	4,062.	3,600.	2,539.	3,200.
Dry Cleaning	387.	426.	486.	0.	335.	500.
TOTAL	<u>\$1,950.</u>	<u>\$3,244.</u>	<u>\$4,548.</u>	<u>\$3,600.</u>	<u>\$2,874.</u>	<u>\$3,700.</u>
OFFICE SUPPLIES & POSTAGE						
Postage	590.	1,462.	1,026.	1,200.	715.	1,200.
Office Supplies, Name Plates	7,809	8,011.	4,820	3,000.	3,106.	3,000.
Advertisement (Local Newspaper)	0.	120.	596.	400.	964.	500.
TOTAL	<u>\$8,399.</u>	<u>\$9,593.</u>	<u>\$6,442.</u>	<u>\$4,600.</u>	<u>\$4,785.</u>	<u>\$4,700.</u>

	1991-1992 Actuals	1992-1993 Actuals	1993-1994 Actuals	1994-1995 Budget	1994-1995 Actuals through July	1995-1996 Estimated Expenses
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES						
New Equip. & Furnishings	15,810.	0.	6,129.		2,463.	2,000.
Funeral Expenses	5,995.	6,597.	0.	7,000.	1,550.	7,000.
Ladies Special Days	\$ 2,353.	\$ 1,926.	\$ 1,942.	\$ 305.	\$ 2,295.	\$ 1,000.
Allowances to Ladies	40,003.	40,086.	38,950.	38,000.	28,183.	39,000.
Contingency Fund	0.	0.	0.	10,000.	0.	10,000.
Board of Directors Expenses	8,255.	8,188.	3,156.	6,000.	1,457.	6,000.
Home Maint. Other	17,526.	18,552.	1,844.	0.	3,750.	0.
Miscellaneous	11,470.	6,998.	4,676.	0.	3,398.	2,000.
TOTAL	\$101,412.	\$82,347.	\$56,697.	\$61,305.	\$43,096.	\$67,000.
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,414,464.	\$1,527,467.	\$1,555,485.	\$1,410,116.	\$1,052,454.	\$1,532,691.
TOTAL INCOME	1,315,300.	1,742,642.	1,454,502.	1,325,740.	920,690.	1,310,070.
	(99,164.)	215,175.	(100,983.)	(84,376.)	(131,764.)	(222,621.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Benevolent Board. Is there any discussion? Sister Patsy, are you going to do the budget, or are they just going to read it?

MRS. PATSY WILSON: The Board of Grand Trustees reads our budget, and we will be here to answer any questions. We're here for the membership, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. You have heard the Benevolent Board report, and we have a second. All in favor of accepting this report, please raise your red cards. All opposed. The Benevolent Board report has been accepted.

If you've had a chance to look at your Advanced Annual Report, I know you've had an opportunity to probably look at these budgets. Are there any questions at this time for Brother Randy Thompson?

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of Jurisprudence.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. While our attorney is here, it would seem wise that we go to another part of our legislation that may need some help from Mr. Thompson. If you will go to Resolution No. 1, we're going to present that at this time so if you have questions on it, we can address those at this time. Sister Beulah Speer will offer this resolution.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 1

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: This is Resolution No. 1, pages 68 and 69 of your Advance Annual Report, which will become effective at the close of this Grand Chapter session if adopted. This resolution would allow the renovation funds to be released for the purpose of upgrading our Home to meet standard codes and to maintain the existing structure under the management of the Board of Grand Trustees who will make a report

to the membership of Texas at the 1996 annual session. This resolution is in proper order and is properly signed. Are there any questions concerning this format?

Worthy Grand Matron, this resolution is in proper form and is now ready for presentation to the membership for your vote.

[Resolution No. 1 is as follows.]

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, we the undersigned believe that the membership of Texas is a most caring and generous membership, wishing to go forth with a definite plan of action toward keeping and maintaining our Eastern Star Home of Texas; and

WHEREAS, following the 105th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Dallas, a Committee entitled the Feasibility and Building Committee was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron; and

WHEREAS, at the subsequent 106th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Houston, proposed plans were presented, but was defeated by the membership of Texas; and

WHEREAS, at the 108th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Amarillo, the membership of Texas expressed its deep love and sentimental attachment to the existing Eastern Star Home of Texas in Arlington, which holds Historical significance by beginning a RENOVATION FUND for the purpose of upgrading, and maintaining care of our Home; and

WHEREAS, at the 111th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas held in Dallas, a LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE was formed for the purpose of formulating plans for detailed and specific financial projections for the future of our Home; and

WHEREAS, at the 112th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas held in San Antonio, Texas, the membership directed the Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a Renovation/Remodeling Steering Committee to study and prepare recommendations concerning specific actions to be taken for the maximum potential care of the residents of our Home, and to report to the 1995 Grand Chapter Session held in Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, FIVE (5) years have now passed without any definite action, allowing the money we have in reserve to devalue, while the renovation costs have escalated, and further deterioration has occurred and will ultimately result in major repairs and remodeling costs; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the time has come for the membership to allow us to proceed with a definite plan of action to save our Home and continue the care of our residents,

WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

1) That the monies accumulated in the renovation fund be released for the sole purpose of upgrading our Home to meet standard codes and to maintain the existing structure to insure the safety and comfort for the residents therein;

2) That the monies released be managed by the Board of Grand Trustees, who will delegate expenditures as needed, keep accurate records on any and all expenses,

compile an accounting of these expenses and submit a full report to the membership of Texas at the 1996 Annual Session of Grand Chapter to be held in Beaumont,

3) That if this resolution is granted, your Elected Officers and Board Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas pledge our support to serve to the best of our ability in handling these funds placed in our care for the maintenance of the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

Submitted by:

Rosemary Swetland
 Billy H. Combest
 Sarah Valkus Coursey
 Shirley Jones
 Patsy Neepier
 Claude Ervin
 Frances Burbank

Patsy Wilson
 Helen M. Hare
 Lindsey Pynes
 Tom Warner
 Wanda Faye Gilmore
 J. C. Gilmore
 Jimmie Warner

Delbert Shoemaker
 Alma Carter
 Yvonne Brownfield
 Lola Wallace

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have just heard Resolution No. 1. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I have a question for our Jurisprudence Committee before I proceed. I believe in our desire to bring to this membership a request to release the funds, I think we overlooked possibly a conflict in our Constitution. Now if that be the case, I'm ready to take care of that. Okay. All right.

"Whereas, Resolution No. 1 presented at the 113th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Fort Worth is in direct conflict of Resolution No. 1, Phases 1 and 2, of the 108th Annual Session in 1990 and located in Chapter 15, Code of Laws, pages 176 and 177, we wish to amend as follows: Delete Resolution No. 1, Phases 1 and 2, in Chapter 15, Code of Laws, pages 176 and 177, and the words 'Phase 1 and Phase 2' of Resolution No. 2 on page 177, and replace it with this Resolution No. 1 as worded in our Advance Annual Report for this 113th session of Grand Chapter on pages 68 and 69."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Beulah Speer.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Beulah Speer, a Past Matron of Abernathy Chapter #877. Sisters and Brothers, if you remember, at this session that was mentioned, we were assured that this money would be put in a renovation fund; it would not be used except by these stipulations and a certain amount designated before we would proceed. Should we delete Phase 1 and 2, we are deleting "on the residential unit on the proposed west wing" and so forth, to go into a maintenance support. Many of you, as well as I, donated for this designated purpose. As our lawyer has already told us, these are designated funds. And if this does not go toward that, Brother Randy, am I correct that these funds would have to be returned to the donors?

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: This is a difficult question, and I'm not sure that I know the exact answer to it. But, generally, it seems to me that even though the original idea was to have all of the funds together before they proceeded, that the repairs to the windows are in the nature of a renovation. My personal opinion would be if this body voted to make the amendments that have been proposed, then they would be permitted to use those funds for that purpose.

On the same line, anybody that contributed funds could probably write to the Grand Secretary/Treasurer and say, you know, Return my money, it's not being used for

the purposes for which they were intended. That probably should be done within a reasonable time, like 30 days.

But I would think since it's for the same general theory, which is repair and bringing up to date, of the Eastern Star Home that if this body approved it, that would be proper. But again I haven't researched it; this is a from-the-hip answer.

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: Well, Worthy Grand Matron, I feel the integrity of Grand Chapter is at stake on this. We have told the membership what we would do. I don't think that we should be saying one thing one time and then one thing another. Those that started this original fund, the very one, is not with us today; she is with her Heavenly Father. I think she would be very disappointed in this assembly if at that meeting in Amarillo when she gave the first dollar, which was a sizable dollar, that then we would decide at a later date, Oh, no, we decided we'll use your money for something besides what it was designated for.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, may I continue with why I signed this resolution before I sit down?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Had you not completed, Sister Rosemary?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: No, ma'am.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I thought it was in direct conflict first, and I was trying to straighten that out. May I go ahead?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, there was a very special reason for placing this resolution in this Grand Chapter. I want to speak for it as long as it's not in direct conflict with our Laws. I knew personally Sister Gussie Bratton who began the very first \$1,000 contribution at the 108th session in Amarillo. The reason Gussie Bratton came down on that floor is because the Home at that time was in question as to whether or not to keep it or move it over to the Masonic Home. If you all will remember that night, it was a dynamic night. The membership of Texas said they wanted to keep their Home, and they wanted to start a fund to renovate that Home and make sure it wasn't moved anywhere else. Therefore, the renovation fund was started. We're into five years, Sisters and Brothers; we're still giving to that renovation fund. Gussie Bratton is deceased, and we haven't done the first nail. We haven't done anything to that Home for five years or this fund except argue over it. And this morning you all said we're not going to argue any more. We're going to start a direct mail campaign to get money in here from all our members; we're going to raise the per capita and take care of our Home. Now, Sisters and Brothers, we can do all that, but right now the Home outside is falling down. The windows are falling out, and we need to take care of it. I believe that anybody that gave to this renovation — and God bless Gussie; she wanted to keep the Home; I want to keep the Home. Let's take care of the Home. If money is in there, and if you trust us — if you trust the Line, the Benevolent and the Grand Trustees — we'll take care of your Home. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Betty Phillips.

MRS. BETTY PHILLIPS HAGER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Betty Phillips Hager, member of Amarillo Chapter #787. I'm very well aware of this amend-

ment and the renovation program that was started in my Grand Chapter in Amarillo. I do appreciate what we call the miracle session. I feel like the donations were given out of the hearts of the membership for a purpose. I also feel that they trusted us to do what we set out to do. We come to Grand Chapter; we hear us doubting our trust of our organization and our leaders. I feel like the membership does not donate money, will not ask for it back, but they do want it placed where they had given and donated it to. In respect of Rosemary and all the ones who signed, I do have to say I feel like we need to go to the purpose, make our goal and then spend that fund. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Lena Maye Cook.

MRS. LENA MAYE COOK: I am Lena Maye Cook, Worthy Matron and Past Matron of Spring Branch Chapter #984. Jim and I gave generously to this fund, which we were glad to be able to do, in honor of my deceased Worthy Grand Patron and our dear son that we lost in '89. We do not want our money back. We want the Home renovated. I talked with Gussie many times. We were the second on the floor after she came down. As she left Grand Chapter last year, she said, "Lena Maye, I will not be here next year, but please tell the members that we want this money used for the renovation of our Home." I am asking the members of this Grand Chapter to please comply with her wish, and let's get the desired amount and renovate our Home. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Wayne Gaddis, Past Patron of Ferris. I have been out there at the Home for almost a year now. I've lived with these ladies. These ladies do not want all these changes made to the Home that were proposed. They don't want to have extra bathrooms because they cannot take care of them. We do not have the money to hire enough housekeepers to take care of all the extra bathrooms the way it was proposed. We have been with several contractors, been in touch and working with them, getting estimates of what the different phases would cost. The windows, outside, all have to be scraped, painted and numerous windows have rotted out wood that will have to be replaced. The painting alone is estimated at close to \$68,000. We don't have the money to do that. We have the plumbing that has to be fixed. We need to do work to upgrade these ladies' rooms. We want to do work to upgrade their bathrooms. And unless we have the money to come from somewhere, we don't have it. We're operating the Home on what we get now, but the reason we are is because we're letting some of these things go that need to be done to make this Home comfortable and beautiful for our lovely ladies to live in. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Herbert Arnold.

MR. HERBERT ARNOLD: I'm Herbert Arnold, Past Patron of Richland Hills #1040, Fort Worth. Worthy Grand Matron, this money was gladly given by the membership to renovate the Home when — when — you had the money to do it with, not before. So you took up this money from the members with the expectation of when you reached the amount you were supposed to, then you do the work. But don't spend one nickel on the renovation until you reach that goal because you're obligated to do that. You raised this money with the understanding that you wouldn't spend it until you reached the amount. So that's just like my program was on the five-year program. If you don't raise that money to do that, you must return the money to the people that give it if they want it back. Just keep legal, and raise your money for other things from the membership. You Grand Matrons can go out to this membership and tell them what you need right now, and they'll listen to you and they'll contribute. But as long as you tell them you're going to do something, stay with your program all the way through. Don't stop in the middle and try to spend it for something else because some few people think you ought to do that. If you sign a contract or an agreement with anybody, stand to the contract. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Herb. I recognize Sister Mildred Sharpe.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Worthy Grand Matron, I was receiving some other information that I feel is important to relate to the membership of this Grand Chapter. I believe at the time that we adopted the particular resolution in the Amarillo Grand Chapter session that the provision was that these phases would be completed as we received the money, after we had reached 75 percent of the \$675,000. 75 percent would be \$615,000; we've now reached \$525,000. Now, I wonder — and let me ask the question — have we not reached a stage in this time of ours in our Grand Chapter that the original resolution is not feasible? I too made a generous donation in memory of my deceased husband, Ed Sharpe. But, you know, I see the need of repair, and I see renovation to our present structure. I'm certainly in favor of any monies that I have contributed to go for that purpose. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the East.

MRS. NANETTE NELSON GWALTNEY: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Nanette Nelson Gwaltney, Past Matron of Schertz Chapter #911. My concern about this is, just as it is for many people, is the credibility of our Order. I remember that session at Amarillo very well. I had just lost Brother Rick Nelson, and my daughter and I donated money. No one loved the Order of the Eastern Star any more than Rick did, nor does anyone love the Home more than he did. I donated my money for the renovation fund. I would like for it to be used that way, but I also understand the importance of the structure of the Home. Sisters and Brothers, I don't know why we can't have another revival and have maintenance of the Home and donate for that as well. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the West.

MRS. LORRIE FAITH OWENS: I am Lorrie Faith Owens, a Past Matron of The Colony #1136. That evening my husband, who was Grand Sentinel for Betty Phillips, also made a donation. He was in the construction business, and there's a very fine line between the actual renovation and repair and maintenance. If we want to have a structure still existing, we need to get these funds. Perhaps, as Nanette said, we could have a revival. We're not very far from this fund. But the work needs to be done now before the costs keep getting higher. If we wait too long, then what we have gained in monetary funds is going to be eaten up by the cost. We can't let the structure fall down if we want to continue to use it. I for one would not want my money back. I certainly don't want it used for ordinary operating expenses, but part of this is a major renovation. You would find, if you were going to renovate a house in an historical district, there are many kinds of renovation that have to be done, not just your normal maintenance. I think this membership, if you would think about it, if you would even be willing to start donating right now, that we're so close to that that we could get started and not have any further disrepair. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Janice Herridge, Past Matron of Farmers Branch. I'm sorry, I have a cold and I'm losing my voice. I have a question for legal counsel, please. On page 177 of the Code of Laws, Resolution No. 2, second paragraph —

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: I'm sorry. Just a moment. Would you back up? Page 177?

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Page 177, Code of Laws, Resolution No. 2, second

paragraph where it begins, "All monies and interest collected." Would you please define the word "renovation," and then I have a comment.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: Your request is to define the word "renovation"?

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Yes, please.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: I think we need to look at it in context. "All monies will be spent only on alterations, renovation and new construction." Before I answer your question, can I back up to what I think is the reason for waiting until the funds are there? That, in my opinion, was so that the Board would not start before they had the money in hand, that they wouldn't commit for an \$800,000 project and only have \$400,000 in hand.

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Is that written in this document —

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: To answer your question now, to me renovation would include repair of the windows that are in question.

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Then my question is, if the resolution we already passed authorized renovation, it does not specifically say in this document renovation after collection of a certain sum. We have been talking about that. But is there anywhere in this document that it says we have to wait to fix something till we have a given amount of money? It says let the Grand Trustees do it.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: I believe — and let me tell you that I was not aware that I was going to be called upon to answer this until I got here today —

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Sorry about that!

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: But I think if you go up to Phase 2, which is immediately above that, the next-to-the-last paragraph where it says, "No construction, renovation or remodeling will start until 75 percent of the estimated cost is raised," I think that's what creates the problem.

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Is that just for the west wing, or is that — move on to Resolution 2, renovation of the Home? I don't mean to be argumentative; I just don't understand.

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: I think the general feeling was that there wouldn't be any work that began on either the west wing or the general construction until enough of the money was in hand so that the Board would not be committing to something that was much larger than they could pay for and put the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, in a position of having to scramble to find the money. My understanding from several years ago was that 75 percent of the money had to be paid in before they would begin letting contracts to do the work.

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Do we legally have the right to change that 75 percent figure? If we're within 65 percent, can we change...

MR. RANDY THOMPSON: My opinion is that the body that made this decision initially, which is this meeting, has the right to change that decision. And as I said a minute ago, I think people that want to request the money back could write — and probably should do so within 30 days or 60 days — to say, No, you're not going to do the complete project; give me my money back. I would hope that there wouldn't be many people that would do that because I think our Home is very sorely in need of the repairs and renovations.

MRS. JANICE HERRIDGE: Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Frances Burbank.

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I want to say one thing to this membership, and that is the fact when this man walked into our auditorium about 1:15 this afternoon, he did not have a copy of our Constitution; he did not have the Advanced Annual Report that we have studied all week. He walked in cold turkey. Please, I hope that you understand that he has not had the opportunity to look at any of this on some of the questions that we are asking him. But let's show him at least that we appreciate his coming to help and to be with us today. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. FRANK THOMAS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Frank Thomas, Past Patron of Huntsville Chapter #240 and Mary Martha Chapter #981 in Conroe. When this program started in 1990, I was your chairman of the Trustees at that time. After much discussion the Board of Trustees offered \$25,000 to start this. Sister Gussie then wanted to be first, and I granted her permission to do that. But we still gave \$25,000 to start it. I think all of the members of the Trustees at that time are present now. Sisters and Brothers, since all the people that signed this resolution are members that you have voted and put into office, I think they will use our money wisely. As has been said by Brother Thompson up there, putting new windows in that place — those that are falling out, which some people have said they're doing — would be renovation, putting a new window in there and taking that old one out. I don't think any of the Trustees or anybody here would want their money back if it's doing good for the Home; and we want to keep that Home. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Elsie Paladino, Past Matron of Clute City Chapter #1011. Sister Bobbie Paul and I also contributed to this fund in Amarillo in honor of Brother Arnold Paul. I'm in total agreement with Sister Mildred Sharpe on what she recommended. I would like to see what money we contributed go to repair our Home. If we do not, we will not have anything to renovate when we do accomplish our goal. [Applause.] Sisters and Brothers, I think it's about time that we got back to doing windows! [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. CAROL SCOTT: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Carol Scott, Worthy Matron and Past Matron of Bethlehem. I was here when we passed this, and I have my Constitution. We set the goal of 75 percent of Phase 1, and Phase 1 includes windows. We're near that goal. I see this resolution as a necessary reduction from 75 percent. We're only 90,000 short of that. We could begin Phase 1, if this Grand Chapter so voted. We cannot do all of Phase 1 for the money that is listed in the Constitution. Prices have gone up. I think we should do a study to see how much of Phase 1 we can do with the money in hand, keeping in mind to do necessary structural things first. I believe Sister Rosemary and the Trustees have already looked at this, and they know what we have to spend to keep our Home renovated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Marcella Curry, Past Matron of Robstown Chapter #540. I too was in Amarillo that historic year because that was the year I was elected to Associate Grand Conductress, praise

the Lord! My Sisters and Brothers, I rise to speak in favor of this motion. You know, much time has passed, as has been previously said. Also, much thought has changed our ideas as to what is actually needed for the renovation of our Home. We do not have actual plans, we do not have actual costs; we really don't know what 75 percent of Phase 1 is. But meantime I think I would agree that it would include upkeep of our Home because as Sister Elsie Paladino said, if we don't do something about the repairs, soon we'll have nothing to repair or to renovate. So I do think we need to get started. We need to find out what we actually need to do to the Home, but meantime go ahead and release a portion of the funds to make the very needed repairs to our beautiful Home. [Applause]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. JACK L. WRIGHT: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jack L. Wright, Past Patron of Houston Heights Chapter #258, Houston. This goes back much more than 1990. For Sister Lois Bell I was General Chairman of the Home Development Committee. I believe that was in 1981. At that time that Committee over that year raised \$60,000; and the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences asked me as General Chairman, What do you want to do with the money? I said, It will be up to the Worthy Grand Matron. She asked me to look into it; I did. And if you will go back in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter, you will find that the Committee on Home Development made a motion to replace the windows in the building, starting in three phases, to replace them with an Anderson window which the ladies of the Home could raise or lower with one finger, with no fear of a glass falling out on them. This is how long we have been waiting to see that the ladies of our Home are given that safety and privilege. I do not know where the \$60,000 was spent. I'm not going to ask. But if you add that \$60,000 to the present funds, you are talking about peanuts compared to what we need to do there at the Home.

The renovation will cover changing out those windows, and I guarantee you our wonderful Sisters living in that Home are entitled to safety when they want to raise a window in their room and not have the fear of that glass falling out of that rotten window frame. So, Worthy Grand Matron, I urge this body to pick up and show these ladies what we need to do for their care and how much we love them. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Alma Carter.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, when you're in the building business the first thing you do is get your house in the dry before you fix the inside. Sisters and Brothers, our Home is not in the dry. I am concerned about it; and with the money I gave, I would like to see us work on some of the problems we have in our Home. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West over here.

MR. BOB MILLER: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Bob Miller, Past Patron, Wedgwood #756. I move for the question. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are now going to take a vote on Resolution No. 1 as amended. We are voting on stopping debate on Resolution No. 1 as amended. All in favor, raise their red cards. All opposed.

We are now going to take a vote on Resolution No. 1 as amended. We're voting on Sister Rosemary's amendment to the resolution. You want it read as amended?

VOICES: Yes.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, it reads: "Delete 'Resolution No. 1, Phases 1 and 2' in Chapter 15 of the Code of Laws on pages 176 and 177, and the words

'Phase 1 and Phase 2' of Resolution No. 2 on page 177, and replace it with 'Resolution No. 1,' as is worded in our Advanced Annual Report." This is on pages 68 and 69 of the Advanced Annual Report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We're going to have to have two votes on this. First, we're going to vote on Resolution No. 1, as amended by the Associate Grand Matron. All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed.

We are now going to vote on Resolution No. 1. All in favor, raise their red cards. All opposed. Resolution No. 1 passes as amended. [Applause.]

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 9.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 9

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: Sisters and Brothers, on Amendment No. 9 it is printed on page 57 of the Advanced Annual Report and will become law at the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session if adopted. The amendment limits the tenure of office for the Grand Secretary to eight years, to take effect at the close of the 1997 Grand Chapter session, and limits the tenure of office for the Grand Treasurer to five years, to take effect at the close of this Grand Chapter session. The amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and ready for the vote of the membership.

[Amendment No. 9 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend the Code of Laws;

CHAPTER 2. ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS;

ARTICLE 7. TENURE. Page 56
WHICH NOW READS:

The tenure of office for Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer shall be limited to a total of ten (10) years.

BE AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE 7. TENURE.

a. The Grand Secretary shall be elected annually and the tenure of office shall be limited to eight (8) years, to take effect at the close of the 1997 Grand Chapter Session in Dallas.

b. The Grand Treasurer shall be elected annually and the tenure of office shall be limited to five (5) years, to take effect at the close of the 1995 Grand Chapter Session in Fort Worth.

Submitted by:	Allison Reed
Elizabeth Grayson	Katherine Harbour
May Delle Grubbs	Molly Goodpasture
Sybil V. Davis	Patricia Major Neinast
William E. Reed	Joyce Roberts

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion? I recognize the Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER: I am Lola Wallace, Past Matron of Ridglea Chapter #999. I wish to speak in opposition to this amendment. When elected, the Grand Secretary makes a commitment to Grand Chapter. She gives up her home and much of her personal life, moves into the Administration Building and becomes on call 24 hours a day. During their first years the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer work hard to learn all they can about how the work is being done. Many things happen only one time, once a year. Then they begin to see ways they might could improve matters, and by the third or fourth year some of these changes are in place and working. By this time they are in a position to be of real service to the Boards, to Grand Chapter and to the membership. These positions need dedicated members who want to serve as Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. A shorter term would make these offices more attractive to those who are really seeking to run for higher office. A ten-year term gives continuity and stability to the business of Grand Chapter. Our present law is a good law; don't change it. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. JOE JEFFERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Joe Jeffers, a Past Patron of Alvin Chapter #15 and Friendswood Chapter #1131. I am opposed to this amendment. Our present Grand Secretary has done an exemplary job for the past eight years, and I see no reason why we should let her off the hook! [Laughter and applause.] If there are those among us who would like to see her fired, I think they should find another manner to do it. I oppose the amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I've been reminded to state to you that this does have an effective date, that it does not affect our Grand Secretary that we have right now. Is there any more discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 9, please raise your red card. All opposed, raise your red card. Amendment No. 9 is defeated.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 10.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 10

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Amendment No. 10 is printed on page 57 of the Advanced Annual Report and will become law at the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session if adopted. The purpose is to change the ESTARL Committee from a one-year Committee to a three-year Committee. The amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions concerning the format?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and ready for presentation to this membership for their vote.

[Amendment No. 10 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 10

We propose the following amendment to ARTICLE 17 k., page 59

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 17 k. ESTARL. Six (6) members to be appointed annually by the Worthy Grand Matron, one from each of the five districts, and one as General Chairman.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

ARTICLE 17 k. ESTARL. Six (6) members, one from each District and a General Chairman, for a term of three (3) years each.

Submitted by:	A.D. Jackson
Mary Ella Morris	Lillie May Williams
Sandra Perdue	Kathleen Trott

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion on Amendment No. 10? All in favor of Amendment No. 10, please raise your red cards. All opposed. Amendment No. 10 is defeated.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 11.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 11

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, Amendment No. 11 on pages 57 and 58, we've studied this in the Committee; and the Committee feels that this is not sufficiently specific enough. We recommend that you adopt our report that this not be presented.

[Amendment No. 11 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 11

WHEREAS, we are putting undue burden on the membership of the section in which Grand Chapter sessions are held by being required to select the Executive Committee from that section only; and

WHEREAS, we are limiting ourselves by not having the ability of selecting qualified persons to serve on the Executive Committee who hold membership in a section in the general area in which Grand Chapter sessions are held.

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment changing the required section to general area from which the Executive Committee can be selected.

ARTICLE 17. APPOINT COMMITTEES. o. Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session. Pages 58-59.

Now reads:

o. Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session. Three or more members, one of whom shall be designated "General Chairman" and shall hold membership within the

Section in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held.

Be amended to read:

o. Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session. Three or more members, one of whom shall be designated "General Chairman," shall hold membership in the general area in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held.

Submitted by:
Willie Mae Shaw
Marvolyn Province

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee that Amendment No. 11 is not sufficiently specific in area, and they do not recommend that it be adopted. That is the Jurisprudence report. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of adopting the Jurisprudence Committee report on Amendment No. 11, please raise your red cards. All opposed. You have accepted the Jurisprudence Committee recommendation. Thank you.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 12

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: This is Amendment No. 12, and you'll find it on page 58 of your Advanced Annual Report. This will become law at the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session if adopted. The amendment would no longer limit members of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee to those who reside within the district in which the Grand Chapter session is held. The amendment simply states, "Members, as required, to accomplish the duties of the Grand Chapter session at which they are to serve." This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready for presentation to your membership.

[Amendment No. 12 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 12

WHEREAS, we are putting undue burden on the membership of the District in which Grand Chapter sessions are held by being required to select the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements from that District only.

WHEREAS, we are limiting ourselves by not having the ability of selecting persons with special skills, e.g. legal, professional, security, etc., to serve on the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements who hold membership in any Chapter in the State.

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment deleting the requirement of District from which the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements can be selected.

ARTICLE 17. APPOINT COMMITTEES. p. Committee on Grand Chapter

Arrangements. Pages 58-59.

Now reads:

p. Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements. Members, as required, within the District in which the Grand Chapter Session shall be held, to accomplish duties of that Session.

Be amended to read:

p. Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements. Members, as required, to accomplish the duties of the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve.

Submitted by:
Willie Mae Shaw
Marvolyn Province

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I wish to speak very much in favor of this amendment. In making the decision to move our Grand Chapter session to Beaumont in 1996, I needed to have as much assistance and expertise that I could find over this great state to help me provide the best Grand Chapter session we could for this membership. Therefore, I believe I've broken a law. I went outside District IV to find some of my security people over the state that had law enforcement experience. I went outside District IV to find some of my very efficient first aid people. In fact, the registered nurse that's going to head up my first aid is in District I. Then I needed some electrical people, and I went outside District IV. I wish to apologize, but I thought that when we removed the 50-mile radius in 1993 in Dallas that that meant we could reach out and get what people we needed to conduct our Grand Chapter session. So I may not be elected after all, Sisters and Brothers! I don't mean to be humorous here, but I'm tired and I thought we needed a laugh. But I did go outside District IV, so I hope that you will support this amendment and remove the fact that we have to just stay within one district, or we may not have a Grand Chapter next year. [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 12, please raise your red card. I couldn't find mine! All opposed, raise your red card. Motion carried. You're not about to get out that easy!

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 13.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 13

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, Amendment No. 13 is found on page 58 of the Advance Annual Report and will become law at the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session if adopted. The purpose of the law is to allow the Worthy Grand Matron to appoint three percent of the recorded membership of this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron's Special Committees. The amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Are there questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready for presentation to this membership for consideration and their vote.

[Amendment No. 13 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 13

WHEREAS, rising costs to maintain our Home demands more income; and

WHEREAS, increased interest is evidenced by members who are involved and working to increase the income to maintain our Home; and

WHEREAS, the total membership continues to decline; thus giving a smaller base in which to select members to serve on committees. Basis: 1988 Proceeding Book. Pages 369-370, the percent was increased from 1 to 1-1/2. Page 149, the total membership on May 31, 1988, was 101,396. Page 2 of the 1994 "REPORT OF THE 112th SESSION," the total membership on May 31, 1994, as 80,844.

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment increasing the number of members who can be appointed to serve on committees from 1-1/2 percent up to 3 percent of the recorded membership.

ARTICLE 17, APPOINT COMMITTEES, v. Page 59.

Now reads:

v. Other Committees appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron shall be considered **Worthy Grand Matron's Committees**. The total number of appointees for Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session; Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements, such other Committees in such number, for such purpose and for such terms, as may have been authorized by Grand Chapter. Other Committees appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron shall be considered Worthy Grand Matron's Committees with no expense involved, shall not exceed one and one-half (1-1/2%) of the recorded membership in this Grand Jurisdiction as reported at the preceding Annual Session.

Be amended to read:

v. Other Committees appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron shall be considered **Worthy Grand Matron's Committees**. The total number of appointees for Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session; Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements, such other Committees in such number, for such purpose and for such terms, as may have been authorized by Grand Chapter. Other Committees appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron shall be considered Worthy Grand Matron's Committees with no expense involved, shall not exceed three percent (3%) of the recorded membership in this Grand Jurisdiction as reported at the preceding Annual Session.

Submitted by:
Willie Mae Shaw
Marvolyn Province

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Amendment No. 13. Is there any discussion? I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. JOHN EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is John Efird, a Past Patron of Wedgwood Chapter #756. Some years ago I appeared before this Grand Chapter when my wife was serving in the West. It was my then opinion that we should raise the Special Committees from one percent to one and one-half percent, and the membership approved this change. Through the years, back in the '50s when we had a hundred

twenty-five or thirty thousand members, we had some Committees — all of them — for the Worthy Grand Matrons, anywhere from six to seven to eight hundred people. We had quality in our Grand Appointments, and we enlisted the help of volunteers from the Chapters to get the work done. After careful consideration, I may have made an improper estimation to present before this Grand Chapter. However, I think that the one and a half percent should stand. But if you will examine what we're doing with one and one-half percent, how long do you stand in the West to be introduced? How many minutes do we waste with vast numbers of people to be introduced? Sisters and Brothers, we're killing ourselves with the way we conduct introductions in this Grand Chapter. [Applause.] I believe enough in helping to support deleting this to the point that I have, for the past two years, refused Grand Appointments, to help out a little bit on this situation. Now, I'm going to tell you: If you raise it to three percent, you're going to double your introduction time of the Grand Appointments of the Worthy Grand Matron. Happy hunting! Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion on Amendment No. 13? I recognize Brother Russell Swetland.

MR. RUSSELL SWETLAND: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Russ Swetland, Past Patron and Secretary of Burke Chapter. I'm also the guy that has been working for the last two years on our roster. Ten years ago one percent of a hundred twenty or thirty thousand was quite a bit. One and a half to two or three percent of sixty-nine to seventy thousand is about the same. It's not going to make a difference; it's going to help. Our membership has declined drastically, and I've seen it just since I started the roster project, and it's still declining. Percentage points are not going to make that much difference. Three percent is needed. One percent is not much. It was when you're dealing with a hundred twenty-five or a hundred and thirty thousand people, but we don't have that any more. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion? I recognize Sister Alma Carter.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to say there is no reason why we should give three percent if we don't need three percent to carry out our work in Grand Chapter. But we do need enough to carry on the work of the Grand Chapter, and so many of our people are getting to be elderly and cannot do some of this work. But we don't want to miss giving them a Grand Appointment, and we do need workers to do some of these jobs. I for one don't necessarily mean to give three percent, but I would like to have a little comfort zone in there so if I go over it, I don't want to be chastised either.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion?

MR. TREY SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. TREY SMITH: I'm Trey Smith, Past Patron of Arlington Chapter #249. I am General Co-Chairman of Arrangements for this session. I can't tell you how much I support this because from all the people that you see in red that are sitting down here on the Grand Chapter floor that are on the Arrangements Committee, there are probably close to half who are not here. I feel like in the sense of Arrangements and other Committees that I have served on previous to this, there are a lot of people that we don't see that help when they accept a Grand Appointment. I feel like that we would be better served by a larger majority being able to be on the Committees, to be able to do a better job for the Officers and for Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Is there any other discussion? We will proceed to vote on Amendment No. 13. All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 14.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 14

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: Amendment No. 14 is on pages 59 and 60 of the Advanced Annual Report and will become law at the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session if adopted. The amendment adds "d" to Article 59 stating that the Grand Secretary shall furnish each Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction a computerized membership list of names and addresses, which are to be corrected and returned with the Annual Chapter Report. The amendment is in proper form and is properly signed. Do you have any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready for presentation to the membership for vote.

[Amendment No. 14 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 14

We submit the following Amendment to our Code of Laws relating to the duties of the Grand Secretary:

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 59. Page 67 SUPPLIES

a. Following instructions of the Board of Grand Trustees, the Grand Secretary shall buy and keep on hand such supplies as are needed by Subordinate Chapters. She shall pay for such supplies out of the General Fund, selling them to all Subordinate Chapters, keeping an accurate record of such sales.

b. "Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star," shall be complete and up-to-date, containing all prior amendments and/or changes, at no additional cost when sold to Subordinate Chapters.

c. Not later than April 15th of each year, she shall furnish, free of charge, to each Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, duplicate forms upon which to make the Chapter's Annual Report.

BE AMENDED BY ADDING d. AS FOLLOWS:

d. She shall furnish each Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction a computerized membership list of names and addresses to be corrected and returned with the Annual Chapter Report.

Signed:

Frances Burbank
Shirley Martindale
Jan Haag

Joyce Tigert
Billie Wilk
Debra Parker

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion on Amendment No. 14?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This is a very good amendment. I wish to speak very much in favor of it. I've had long discussions with our Grand Secretary. She has explained to me that the present form of our Annual Report is not conducive for typing in the names and addresses each year; she saves every one of those Annual Reports every year. You could go back 25 years and see your Annual Report from your Chapter. The names and addresses change some each year, and that would cause us to have a lot of extra thickness in the Annual Reports. Therefore, we can have the Annual Report properly filled out; then we can have the separate computerized list of names and addresses, have the Secretaries correct them, delete or add or change, and then send it in with the Annual Report. I'm in favor of this amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion on Amendment No. 14? All those in favor of Amendment No. 14, please raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

I now recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 15.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 15

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Amendment No. 15 is printed on pages 60 and 61 of the Advanced Annual Report and will become law at the close of this Grand Chapter session if adopted. The amendment provides that the Board of Grand Examiners shall provide to those listed in Article 85 the lists of those who have received certificates of proficiency within 30 days after the Eastern Star schools are completed in a district. All other requirements remain the same. The amendment is in proper form and is properly signed. Do you have any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready to be presented to the membership for vote.

[Amendment No. 15 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 15

WHEREAS, in order for the Associate Grand Matron to have current title status, addresses, etc., for appointment consideration, the Grand Examiner reports are promptly needed.

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment to the Grand Examiner reports distribution from within thirty days after all Eastern Star Schools are completed in all Districts to within thirty days after the Eastern Star Schools are completed in a District.

CHAPTER 5. BOARDS OF GRAND CHAPTER. Duties and Prerogatives. C. BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS. ARTICLE 85. DUTIES. e. REPORTS. Page 77.

Now Reads:

e. **REPORTS.** The members of the Board of Grand Examiners shall keep an accurate record of those passing satisfactory examination and receiving Certificates of Proficiency at the Schools and at Grand Chapter, and within thirty days after all Eastern Star Schools are completed in all Districts, the member of the Board from each District shall send to the Associate Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress, and the Associate Grand Conductress a complete list of members, arranged by Chapters in alphabetical order, giving mailing address, who have passed satisfactory examination and received Certificates of Proficiency, giving the grade of each Certificate, whether "A" or "B," including the full name of each successful applicant, and the name and number of the Chapter to which she or he belongs stating whether Present or Past Matron or Present or Past Patron or Member.

Be amended to read:

e. **REPORTS.** The members of the Board of Grand Examiners shall keep an accurate record of those passing satisfactory examination and receiving Certificates of Proficiency at the Schools and at Grand Chapter, and within thirty days after the Eastern Star Schools are completed in a District, the member of the Board from that District shall send to the Associate Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress, and the Associate Grand Conductress a complete list of members, arranged by Chapters in alphabetical order, giving mailing address, who have passed satisfactory examination and received Certificates of Proficiency, giving the grade of each Certificate, whether "A" or "B," including the full name of each successful applicant, and the name and number of the Chapter to which she or he belongs stating whether Present or Past Matron or Present or Past Patron or Member. Supplemental reports are to be sent as appropriate.

Submitted by:
Willie Mae Shaw
Marvolyn Province

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion on Amendment No. 15? I recognize Sister Alma Carter.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I think the only person that is really concerned here is the Associate Grand Matron. When they wait 30 days after the last school to get the Associate Grand Matron their lists of "A" certificates, she has already had her appointments ready; the addresses are a year old. The "A" certificates are a year old. I do not care if they have it in their complete form. Just a computer printout would satisfy me, but I would like, if I possibly could, to receive something before 30 days after the last school. By that time I hope to have most of my appointments sent out so we can get on with ordering our dresses or whatever.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, years ago when I served on the Board of Grand Examiners in 1984-'85, it was no problem for us to present our reports the minute our particular school was over. I didn't have a problem with that at all. Now we have to wade through all five districts, and it was a real hindrance to me and I'd like to see us correct that on behalf of Sister Alma Carter and any future Associate Grand Matrons. So I'm very much in favor of Amendment No. 15.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 15, raise your red card. All opposed. Amendment No. 15 carries.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 16.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 16

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Amendment No. 16 is found on pages 61 and 62 of the Advance Annual Report, and if passed will become law at the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session. The purpose of this amendment is to make the ESTARL Committee a three-year Committee with two members retiring each year. The Worthy Grand Matron would appoint two new members each year, and the General Chairman would be the existing member. The amendment also eliminates the portion of the sentence which states, "they (the Committee) shall respond to all requests for awards with explanation to applicants and sponsoring Chapters." This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have questions concerning the format?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready for the vote of this membership.

[Amendment No. 16 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 16

We propose the following amendment to Article 152-H, pages 108-109.

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 152-H. The ESTARL Committee shall consist of six members, to be appointed, annually, by the Worthy Grand Matron, one from each of the five Districts, and one as General Chairman.

a. Duties. The ESTARL Committee shall perform the following, to wit:

(1) The Committee shall receive applications for Awards on blanks prepared by the ESTARL Committee; such blanks shall contain requests for all information and data the Committee may deem necessary, including the Degree in Religious Training to be received and the date of expected graduation.

(2) The Committee shall meet in August of each year, review all applications, and select the recipients of the awards. They shall respond to all requests for awards, with explanation to applicants and sponsoring Chapters.

(a) The amount of each award shall be determined by the Committee, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

(b) The award shall be given based on the information furnished by application and letter from the applicant, setting forth the financial status, plans for the future and reasons for applying for the Award.

(c) The Awards shall be given to ministerial students, only, whose legal residence is Texas.

(d) The Awards will be given to ministerial students who are in their third, or Junior year or beyond, in Religious study, who maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above.

b. The Committee shall be responsible for the ESTARL Service at each annual session of the Grand Chapter, at such time as the Worthy Grand Matron may designate. The time allotted for this service shall not exceed one hour.

BE CHANGED TO READ:

ARTICLE 152-H. The ESTARL Committee shall consist of six members to be appointed for a term of three (3) years each with two (2) members retiring each year. There shall be one from each district and a general chairman. Each new general chairman will be appointed from one of the two districts serving their last year and a new three year member shall be added from that district. (Thus each Worthy Grand Matron will appoint two new members and name an existing member as General Chairman).

DUTIES: The ESTARL Committee shall perform the following to-wit:

Receive application for Awards on blanks prepared by the ESTARL Committee; such blanks shall contain requests for all information and data the committee may deem necessary including the Degree in Religious Training to be received and the date of expected Graduation.

The Committee shall meet in August of each year to select the recipients of the Awards.

1. The amount of each award shall be determined by the Committee, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

2. The award shall be given based on the information furnished by application and letter from the applicant setting forth the financial status, plans for the future and reasons for applying for the Award.

3. The Awards shall be given to ministerial students only whose legal residence is Texas.

4. The Awards will be given to ministerial students who are in their third or Junior year or beyond , in Religious study, who maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above.

The Committee shall be responsible for the ESTARL service at each annual session of the Grand Chapter at such time as the Worthy Grand Matron may designate. The time allotted for the service shall not exceed one hour.

Submitted by:

Mary Ella Morris
Sandra Perdue
A. D. Jackson

Lillie May Williams
Kathleen Trott

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the recommendation of Amendment No. 16 by the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion?

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Alma Carter.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I have some very dear friends that wrote this amendment, and I can understand their caring about this. But so many of our committees are

already three-year appointments. I think that it keeps some of our membership from having some appointments they would like to serve on. I would like to speak against this amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion on Amendment No. 16? All in favor of Amendment No. 16, please raise your red card. All opposed. Amendment No. 16 is defeated.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 17. I appreciate you membership for staying with us because we're going to get through these, I think, this afternoon. I appreciate it so very, very much. Thank you.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 17

MRS. BEULAH SPEER: This is Amendment No. 17, and it's printed on pages 62, 63, 64 and 65 and will become law, if adopted, at the adjournment of this Grand Chapter session. The amendment makes the following changes. The member will pay no further dues after May 31st of the year purchased. Second, provides that a dual Chapter retains all rights to earned interest until such time as the member duals with another Chapter. Third, changes the law to read, "The Grand Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Grand Secretary, deposit same in the appropriate bank accounts as directed by the Board of Grand Trustees." The remaining portions remain the same. This amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions? This deals with your endowed membership.

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and now awaits your presentation to the membership.

[Amendment No. 17 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 17

WHEREAS, the Endowed Membership program was originally designed to close on May 31st and coincide with the Subordinate Chapter year to provide funds to pay dues for the ensuing year, and

WHEREAS, with it now following the Grand Chapter year and closing on October 31st, problems have developed for Chapter Secretaries and the Grand Chapter Auditors, and

WHEREAS, a number of other minor changes needed to be made,

We the undersigned, propose to amend Article 204-e **ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP**

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 204-e ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP, pages 142, 143, 144

e. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

(1) **ELIGIBLE.** A member who has paid current dues may purchase an Endowed Membership or a Membership may be purchased to honor a member. A Membership

may likewise be purchased as a MEMORIAL, for a member who was in good standing at the time of death.

(2) PRICE: Full price is \$500.00. If not paid in a lump sum, a Membership may be purchased by the Installment Plan adopted by their Chapter. The Chapter Secretary will forward only the full payment to the Grand Secretary. No partial payments will be accepted in the Grand Secretary's Office. Holders of an Endowed Membership shall be issued a current "Receipt for Dues" Card each year by the Secretary of the Subordinate Chapter; the words "Endowed Membership" shall be entered in place of dues amount.

(3) BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS:

(a) After October 31st of the year purchased, member will pay no further dues.

(b) The Chapter as hereinafter provided, will each year of its existence, receive interest income from the Endowed Membership, even after the death of the member.

(c) Endowed Membership Members are subject to all the laws, rules and requirements as promulgated in the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter. Loss of membership by suspension or expulsion shall abrogate each member's Endowed Membership rights. The Chapter in which said member was last a member shall continue to receive earned income from the Endowed Membership.

(d) In the event of the low interest rates on the Endowed Membership any given year, it shall be the responsibility of the individual Chapter to absorb differences in returns and Chapter dues.

(4) EFFECT IF CHAPTER CONSOLIDATES OR DEMISES

(a) When two or more Chapters consolidate, all money in the Endowed Membership Fund including honorary or those for Demised members, shall be credited to the remaining Consolidated Chapter.

(b) Upon Demise of a Chapter, interest earned shall be credited to the General Fund of Grand Chapter and the names of such members read and recorded in Grand Chapter.

(5) EFFECT OF DEMIT OR TRANSFER OF AN ENDOWED MEMBER

(a) Should an Endowed Member demit, the Chapter retains all rights to earned interest until such time as the member affiliates with another Texas Chapter. Should affiliation be with a Chapter in another Jurisdiction, the Endowed Membership remains in the Chapter from which Demit was taken. Should the member, at a later date, affiliate with another Texas Chapter, the Endowed Membership may be transferred to that Chapter upon written request accompanied by payment of \$3.00 administration fee. If they re-affiliate with the original Chapter, they shall pay no further dues.

(b) If the holder of an Endowed Membership transfers to another Texas Chapter, the Endowed Membership shall be transferred to the new Chapter, upon written request of the Secretary of the new Chapter, accompanied by payment of a \$3.00 Transfer Fee.

(6) EFFECT ON DUAL MEMBERSHIP. In event of Dual membership, a member

may purchase an Endowed Membership in both Chapters and in such a case, the member will pay no dues in either Chapter. If Endowed Membership is purchased in but one Chapter, only that Chapter will receive interest payment and the member will be exempt from dues in only that Chapter.

(7) RESPONSIBILITY OF GRAND CHAPTER

(a) Upon full payment of the Endowed Membership, a Certificate, signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary shall be forwarded to the Subordinate Chapter for presentation and official record.

(b) Administration of the Endowed Membership Plan shall be under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees. The Board shall receive all of the Endowed Membership Funds from the Grand Secretary through the Grand Treasurer. Said Funds will be invested and reinvested in consonance with Grand Chapter investments. They will distribute annually, on the 10th of the month prior to the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year, through the Grand Treasurer, to the Subordinate Chapters, the amount of interest earned by specific Endowed Memberships, except that this action will not take place until after October 31st of the second year after purchase of the Endowed Membership.

(c) The Grand Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Grand Secretary, record same and forward them to the Board of Grand Trustees for appropriate action; forward all checks of earned interest to the Subordinate Chapter, minus the \$3.00 Administration Fee, same to be deposited in the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. This must be done as soon as possible after receipt of funds from the Board of Grand Trustees but no later than the 1st day of the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year.

BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

e. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

(1) **ELIGIBLE.** A member who has paid current dues may purchase an Endowed Membership or an Endowed Membership may be purchased to honor a member. An Endowed Membership may likewise be purchased as a Memorial for a member who was in good standing at the time of death.

(2) **PRICE:** Full price is \$500.00. If not paid in a lump sum, an Endowed Membership may be purchased by the Installment Plan adopted by their Chapter. The Chapter Secretary will forward only the full payment to the Grand Secretary. Holders of an Endowed Membership shall be issued a current "Receipt for Dues" Card each year by the Secretary of the Subordinate Chapter; the words "Endowed Membership" shall be entered in place of dues amount.

(3) BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS:

(a) After May 31st of the year purchased, member will pay no further dues.

(b) (No Change)

(c) (No Change)

(d) (No Change)

(4) EFFECT IF CHAPTER CONSOLIDATES OR DEMISES

(a) When two or more Chapters consolidate, all money in the Endowed Membership Fund, including honorary or those for deceased members, shall be credited to the remaining Consolidated Chapter.

(b) Upon Demise of a Chapter, interest earned shall be credited to the General Fund of Grand Chapter and the names of such members shall be listed in the Grand Treasurer's report to Grand Chapter each year.

(5) EFFECT OF DEMIT OR TRANSFER OF AN ENDOWED MEMBER

(a) (No Change)

(b) (No Change)

(6) EFFECT ON DUAL MEMBERSHIP. In event of Dual membership, a member may purchase an Endowed Membership in both Chapters and in such a case, the member will pay no dues in either Chapter. If a member withdraws from their Dual Chapter, the Chapter retains all rights to earned interest until such time as the member duals with another Chapter. If Endowed Membership is purchased in but one Chapter, only that Chapter will receive interest payment and the member will be exempt from dues in only that Chapter.

(7) RESPONSIBILITY OF GRAND CHAPTER

(a) (No Change)

(b) Administration of the Endowed Membership Plan shall be under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees. The Board shall receive control of all the Endowed Membership Funds received by the Grand Secretary through the Grand Treasurer. Said Funds will be invested and reinvested in consonance with Grand Chapter investments. They will distribute annually, on the 10th of the month prior to the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year, through the Grand Treasurer, to the Subordinate Chapters, the amount of interest earned by specific Endowed Memberships, except that this action will not take place until after May 31st of the second year after purchase of the Endowed Membership.

(c) The Grand Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Grand Secretary, deposit same in the appropriate Bank Accounts as directed by the Board of Grand Trustees, forward all checks of earned interest to the Subordinate Chapter, minus a \$3.00 Administration Fee on each Endowed Membership, same to be deposited in the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. This must be done as soon as possible after receipt of interest funds but no later than the 1st day of the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lola Wallace
 Frances Burbank
 Penny Vletas
 Sarah Valkus Coursey

Claude Ervin
 Patsy Neeper
 Shirley Jones

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion on Amendment No. 17? All in favor of accepting Amendment No. 17, please raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carries.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 18.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 18

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Amendment No. 18, printed on pages 65 and 66, will become law if adopted at the close of this Grand Chapter session. The amendment states if a demising Chapter does not pay their per capita tax and mail their Chapter report, each member must pay an amount equal to the per capita tax in order to receive a Grand Demit. The amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Have you questions on this amendment?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready to be presented to this body for their consideration and vote.

[Amendment No. 18 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 18

WHEREAS members pay their Chapter Dues a year in advance, and

WHEREAS some Chapters who have demised have not paid their per capita tax due to Grand Chapter,

We submit the following Amendment to our Code of Laws:

ARTICLE 207. a.(1) GRAND DEMITS. Page 145

NOW READS:

a. Who eligible.

(1) Effective November 1993, members of a demising Chapter will be granted Grand Demits, without cost. Upon receipt of Chapter records, the Grand Secretary will issue Grand Demits, automatically, giving report thereof at the next Grand Chapter Session.

Be changed to:

a. Who eligible.

(1) Effective October, 1995, upon the demise of a Chapter it must submit a report to the Grand Secretary showing the changes in their membership since their last Annual Report (thru May 31st of previous year) together with a check to cover the per capita tax. If a report and check are not received, each member must pay an amount equal to the per capita tax to receive a Grand Demit. Upon receipt of Chapter records, report and check, and all other items due Grand Chapter the Grand Secretary will issue Grand Demits, automatically, at no cost, giving report thereof at the next Grand Chapter Session.

Signed:

Frances Burbank
Shirley Martindale
Jan Haag

Joyce Tigert
Billie Wilk
Debra Parker

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Amendment No. 18. Is there any discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 18, please raise your red cards. All opposed. Amendment No. 18 carries.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 19.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 19

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: Amendment No. 19, pages 66 and 67 of the Advanced Annual Report, will become law at the close of this Grand Chapter session if adopted and relates to Amendment No. 14. The amendment states that the computerized list furnished by the Grand Secretary's Office listing the names and addresses of the Chapter members will be corrected and returned with the Annual Report. The amendment is in proper form and has been properly signed. Do you have any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready for presentation to the membership.

[Amendment No. 19 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 19

WHEREAS, the filing space available to file our Annual Reports is not adequate to accommodate the reports and membership addresses, and

WHEREAS, the addresses are put on a separate computer,

We submit the following Amendment to our Code of Laws:

ARTICLE 234. Page 160 - DUTIES SECRETARY.

Which now reads:

e. 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. This report shall designate those who are members of the Eastern Star Home of Texas or Texas Masonic Retirement Center, 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.

Be amended to read:

ARTICLE 234. DUTIES SECRETARY.

e. The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending May 31st. This report shall show the names of the members, the number initiated, affiliated, demitted, transferred, suspended, expelled or deceased, setting out the names in alphabetical order, making a distinction in sex, and between ladies by prefixing Miss or Mrs. This report shall designate those who are members of the Eastern Star Home of Texas or Texas Masonic Retirement Center, and shall contain a tabulation of monies 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. The computerized list furnished by the Grand Secretary's office listing the names and addresses of the chapter members will be corrected and returned with the Annual Report.

Signed:

Shirley Martindale
Joyce Tigert
Jan Haag

Frances Burbank
Billie Wilk
Debra Parker

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion regarding Amendment No. 19? All those in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Amendment No. 19 carries.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 20.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 20

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Amendment No. 20 on page 67 of the Advance Annual Report will become law if adopted at the conclusion of this Grand Chapter session. The purpose is to suspend a member for nonpayment of dues after one year, rather than two years. The amendment is in proper form and is properly signed. Are there any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready for presentation to the membership for their vote.

[Amendment No. 20 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 20

Article 267. REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS, Page 171

Which Now Reads:

g. 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.

Be Amended to Read:

g. Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member, who at midnight on May 31st of any year, is in arrears for one year 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.

Submitted by:

Susan Smith
Jean Hemby
Frank Hemby
Gail Smith
Forrest Smith
Dorothy A. Marshall
Arthur R. Marshall
Mary L. Kittoe

May S. Dixon
Alberta Mann
Betty Barr
Lena Maye Cook
Jim Cook
Charlene Estes
Inez Stacey
Wilnetta Pitchford

Dena Barnett
Dorothy Nicholson
Kathleen Johnson
Andrew C. Miller
Willie L. Dunaway
Charlene Miller
Sue Kennison

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 20, please raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carries.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Amendment No. 21.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 21

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Amendment No. 21, on pages 67 and 68 of the Advance Annual Report, will become law at the close of this Grand Chapter session, if adopted. Consolidating Chapters are allowed to combine their names or select a new name. This amendment would limit the number of spaces in the name to 20 spaces. The amendment is in proper form and is properly signed. Do you have any questions concerning the format?

Worthy Grand Matron, the amendment is in proper form and is ready for presentation to the membership.

[Amendment No. 21 reads as follows.]

AMENDMENT NO. 21

WHEREAS the space is limited on our Charters and Certificates for the Chapter name, and

WHEREAS two, and in some cases, more Chapters are consolidating requesting the Chapter name be changed to include all their names,

We submit the following Amendment to our Code of Laws:

CHAPTER 13 - Consolidation of Chapters, Article 268. Sec. e, pages 172-173

Which Now Reads:

The consolidating Chapters may combine their names or select a new name, retaining the number of one of the consolidating Chapters. A Fee of \$50.00 will be paid to Grand Chapter to make the name change on their Charter. The consolidating Chapters may continue to honor their Charter members.

Be amended to read:

The consolidating Chapters may combine their names or select a new name. The name selected will be limited to no more than twenty (20) spaces. A fee of \$50.00 will be paid to Grand Chapter to make the name change on their Charter. They will retain the Chapter number of the surviving Chapter. The consolidating chapters may continue to honor their Charter members.

Signed:

Frances Burbank
Shirley Martindale
Jan Haag

Joyce Tigert
Billie Wilk
Debra Parker

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Amendment No. 21. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carries.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Resolution No. 2. While she's coming, I've been told that the nonvoting delegates will be seated in the morning in Sections 308, 309 and 310. The Pages will not go above the first row of wine seats. So the voting delegates will need to move down in the lower sections in the morning. Thank you.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 2

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: This is Resolution No. 2. This resolution, pages 69 and 70 of the Advanced Annual Report, will become effective at the close of this Grand Chapter session, if approved. The resolution is to elect Lola Wallace as Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The resolution is in proper form and is properly signed. Do you have questions on the format of the resolution?

Worthy Grand Matron, the resolution is in proper form and is ready for presentation to this body for their consideration and vote.

[Resolution No. 2 reads as follows.]

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace was elected Grand Treasurer in 1985 when Sister Elsie Paladino was installed as Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Lola has been elected to the office of Grand Treasurer for each succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Grand Treasurer is limited to ten (10) years, and Sister Lola Wallace has now completed serving in that position for ten years, and

WHEREAS, Sister Lola has faithfully and diligently fulfilled the duties of the office of Grand Treasurer with dedication to Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS, with kindness and patience she has served the membership,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we pay tribute to Sister Lola "Peaches" Wallace by electing her Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Signed:

Neva Mae Evans Cherry
 Lena Maye Cook
 Jim Cook
 Mary Lou Piedlau
 Clara Waldrep
 Mary Ella Morris
 E. J. Piedlau
 Charles Moore
 Doris Moore
 Josie May Cox
 Patsy Wilson
 Yvonne Ceat
 Betty Rose
 Lillian Anderson
 D. A. Morris, Jr.
 Bobbye Dyer

Ivan L. Wallace
 Hulene Womack
 Bill Womack
 Ola Mae Davis
 Patsy LaGrone
 Oliver Magnusson
 Colleen Gasparini
 Martha Gandy
 Ruby E. Bailey
 Nadine Earl
 Evelain Barnes
 Rachel McMullen
 R. C. Earl
 Marvin McMullen
 Joyce Martin
 Vance Martin

Jean Brandt
 Bettye Steele
 Bob Steele
 Bob Chadwick
 Donna Gilbert
 Guy Gilbert
 Lucia Trammell
 Bill Crews
 Kathy Crews
 Harold Trammell

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion? I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. DORTHA BURNETT: I am Dortha Burnett, Past Matron of Beaumont Chapter #71. I am not speaking against this resolution, but I would like some information. Are we setting a precedent that this would be something that we would do in the future for other people who have served their full term? And if we have, we have neglected three faithful ladies in the Grand Chapter of Texas who served as Grand Secretary for 55 consecutive years, and according to our Proceedings they were not made Grand Secretary Emeritus. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? We are now going to vote on Resolution No. 2. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed, raise your red card. Motion is defeated.

I now recognize Jurisprudence for Resolution No. 3.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 3

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: Resolution No. 3, page 70 of the Advanced Annual Report, if adopted would allow the Benevolent Board to pursue and draft such rules and regulations as necessary to consider renting rooms, separate and apart from the actual Home itself, setting the price of such an arrangement with meals optional. The resolution is in proper form and properly signed. Do you have any questions concerning the format?

Worthy Grand Matron, the resolution is in proper form and is ready for presentation for the membership for vote.

[Resolution No. 3 reads as follows.]

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS our Eastern Star Home has many vacant rooms not being used, and

WHEREAS there could be members desiring to rent such rooms separate and apart from the actual Home itself, yet abiding by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Grand Benevolences,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences be authorized by Grand Chapter to pursue such an arrangement, drafting such rules and regulations necessary, setting the price of such an arrangement with meals optional.

Submitted by:
Paul McLin
Aubrey Raybon
William Miller, Jr.

Warren Hackabee
Porter Sadler
Robert T. Coursey

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion? While Sister Caty is going back there, I have a correction. You know I transpose from time to time. Nonvoting delegates are 309, 310 and 311. I recognize Sister Caty.

MRS. CATY ATKINS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Caty Atkins, Affiliated Past Matron of Poly #420 and Castleberry #1028. I want to know, does that mean Eastern Star members or just anybody that comes in off the street is what I want to know.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Where are the signers? I would assume it would be Eastern Star members, but that's what you get for assuming.

MR. WARREN HUCKABEE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Warren Huckabee, one who signed it. That would be strictly for the Eastern Star members when they have anything to do in the Austin/Fort Worth/Dallas area.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Have we got a home down in Austin, Warren, that we're missing? [Laughter]

MR. WARREN HUCKABEE: Arlington, I'm sorry.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Pardon me. I live within seven miles of our Eastern Star Home, so I've not spent as much time out there as many Worthy Grand Matrons and Associate Grand Matrons have. I've been privileged to allow the Associate Grand Matron to stay in the Worthy Grand Matron's suite on many occasions because she was there and had work to do. I know that it's a very comfortable home, and certainly if there was a need, I would be very comfortable in going out there myself. Is there any other discussion? I recognize the lady here.

MRS. RAMONA LEE HARRIS: My name is Ramona Lee Harris, Past Matron of Fort Stockton Chapter #230 and Imperial Chapter #882. I'm speaking against this resolution because I'm wondering about the legal situation in turning the Home into what looks like a motel or hotel, and what our tax situation would be. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Warren Huckabee, the Jurisprudence Committee has asked that you come to the East, please. I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. MATTIE SHEAR: I'm Mattie Shear, Past Matron of Taylor Chapter #578. My concern is the same as the lady just in front of me, besides the fact that it does not state Eastern Star members only. That means we have no control over who rents a room. I think that we need to have that amended to specify exactly who can spend the night there, and whether our attorney says it would open some legal things about our tax statement.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. I recognize Brother Scott.

REV. JAMES SCOTT: Worthy Grand Matron, Reverend Jim Scott, Bethlehem Chapter #728, Worthy Patron. I believe that a resolution doing what the movers of this resolution desire to do might possibly be presented to some Grand Chapter in the future, but this resolution is just too broad and too big a can of worms. We'd have to have a resolution that would limit the time, that would limit the purpose and that would say this is for Eastern Stars on Eastern Star business to help defray the expense of their being there, to avoid our becoming a motel, having to open to all people regardless of whatever; you know how that goes — religion and all those other nice things they talk about. I think that this resolution is too broadly drafted and should be defeated. Thank you, ma'am.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. LINDA WHEELER STEIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Linda Wheeler Stein, Past Matron, Bandera Chapter #643. In the last year and a half, serving on a

Grand Committee and needing to go to the Home and conduct business, I now stay at the Masonic Home for \$20 a night. It's nicer than any hotel room around. The social and the people that I meet is a benefit and has helped me learn more about how the Home is. If the Masons have found that it is legal for them to rent to Eastern Star or Masons when they're up conducting business, they're not a hotel. In fact, at the Masonic Home if you're a member of a family of someone that lives there, you can stay in the room with them. I pay because I'm not related, but I enjoy my time with Sister Margaret Dunks who lives there and is an old friend of the family. I believe for a lot of us who work on Grand Committees and need to come to Arlington, paying \$60 and \$70 dollars a night for a room gets very expensive when there are empty rooms in the Eastern Star Home that could be rented, hopefully at the same price. So I would like to see this resolution amended to say Eastern Star members may rent while they're there conducting business. I think it's a smart move.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. AUBREY RAYBON: Worthy Grand Matron, Aubrey Raybon, Loyal Chapter #643, Dallas. The original intent of this was not to be an overnight rent. It was to be for ladies who need to leave their home because they can't live in their neighborhood any more. If they wanted a place to move to to stay, they could do it. The Home would not be responsible for their medical or anything else. This was my intent. Eastern Star ladies only, members of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Wayne Gaddis.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Wayne Gaddis, Past Patron of Ferris Chapter #508. This thing that we're talking about, I don't know all the rooms they're talking about; we don't have that many empty rooms. If people are in Arlington on Eastern Star business, they come to the Home, the rooms we have available that do have baths in them, we do allow them to stay there. They pay \$15 a night; they pay for their meals that they eat there. If we start trying to rent these things out to people on a permanent basis, then we're going to defeat the purpose, because if we have more ladies to come into the Home, then we're going to be using up all these rooms. If we obligate ourselves to someone, we're going to have to ask them to move. I urge you to defeat this resolution.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion on Resolution No. 3? All in favor of Resolution No. 3, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion is defeated.

I recognize Jurisprudence for Resolution No. 4.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 4

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Resolution No. 4, page 70 of the Advanced Annual Report, would require that the qualifications of all candidates be printed in the program for the Grand Chapter Session, all resumes to be located in the same portion of the printed program on a separate page, and that the cost of such printing would be billed to each candidate. The resolution is in proper form and properly signed. Do you have any questions?

Worthy Grand Matron, the resolution is in proper form and is ready for presentation to this membership.

[Resolution No. 4 reads as follows.]

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS the resumes published in the EASTERN STAR BULLETIN listing a candidate's qualifications are published several months before Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS not all voting members of Grand Chapter subscribe to the Bulletin, and

WHEREAS there is much confusion regarding candidates and their qualifications,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the qualifications of all the candidates, be printed in the program for the Grand Chapter Session, all resumes to be located in the same portion of the printed program, on a separate page. The cost of such printing to be billed to each candidate.

Submitted by:

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Robert T. Coursey

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Resolution No. 4. Is there any discussion? I recognize the gentleman in the West.

MR. JOHN EFIRD: I'm John Efird, Past Patron of Wedgwood Chapter #756. Sisters and Brothers, regardless of what vehicle we try in Grand Chapter to get our membership known to the candidates and the candidates known to the membership, we've never going to arrive at an ideal situation. This legislation causes me a problem in that I want it in the *Bulletin* like it is because Grand Chapter needs the support and the income for the *Official Bulletin*. I support that. Candidates may place that in there if they want to. If they want to. The way this is recorded, all candidates must put it in the program of Grand Chapter and pay for it. This legislation would obligate someone to pay for something they may not want to pay for. That's the problem I have with it. I don't think it's legal, but I'm not going to argue with the Jurisprudence Committee because I have a friend here in Fort Worth that would kill me, and she's capable of doing it, and I'd let her. But based upon that fact, we should not obligate a candidate for something to be placed in the program of Grand Chapter.

And on top of that, the Grand Secretary has enough details to get all of this confounded paperwork down here to Grand Chapter. So let's axe this and be on with our business. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Alma Carter.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I'm against putting it in the Grand Chapter session program. That's the Worthy Grand Matron's program for her Grand Chapter session. Now, in the Advanced Report I don't care; it might be a good thing. But I don't think that the Worthy Grand Matron needs to have her session program — she works hard on that, and she's very proud of her session program. Our present Worthy Grand Matron has a beautiful one. I do not think we need to have candidates' pictures. No one is more cognizant of a candidate than I am, but I wouldn't like it in the session program. I'd rather see them put it in the Advanced Report, and they're still going to get it in their packet.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion? Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to make an

amendment, but I'm sorry, I haven't done it, Elise; I haven't written it out. I didn't know I was going to do this one.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You're going to do an amendment to the resolution?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Yes, ma'am. What I'd like to do is amend this resolution. Let me say first that I understand the plight of candidates.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Could you send one of your Pages for a form?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Yes, ma'am. I want to say that I think the membership needs to know about their candidates, and I think in the Advanced Annual Report it would be the time to learn about your candidates. I think you've come to Grand Chapter to conduct business, and one of the business things is to elect you a candidate to serve in the respective stations. I'd like to see some qualifications printed for your sake so that you will be ready to cast an intelligent vote. But I'm in agreement with our Grand Conductress that it should not be in the session program. I'm going to amend it, and I'll hurry up.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Yvonne Brownfield.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Yvonne Brownfield, Past Matron of Copperas Cove #1070. I feel that the membership should be aware of the persons who are allowing their name to be nominated perhaps prior to coming to Grand Chapter. Many times they come in here, and they're in a hurry and maybe they do not give the thought that should be given. Having been a candidate for a number of years, it is a back-breaking job; and I don't mean that as a pun. But we work hard for the membership to have an opportunity to meet us. I think you must know of our qualifications and our desires. I think that we should have something in the Bulletin with our qualifications. I also do not see a problem with it being in the Advanced Report, but I think we need to maybe know about these candidates earlier in the year because many people, when they come to Grand Chapter, they have their mind made up. I think that we should give it some prayerful thought because we must have qualified people that we want to lead our Order. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any more discussion? I recognize the lady in the West.

VOICE: I'm a Past Matron of Fort Stockton Chapter #230. I am opposed to this printing in the Advanced. If they want to know, all they have to do is subscribe for the Bulletin; it's only \$8. All of the information is there. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Marcella Curry.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: The Jurisprudence Committee has received the amendment to Resolution No. 4 which proposes to strike the words "the program" on the second line I'm not on that page — but at any rate where it says "the program" and to insert the words "Advanced Annual Report." Is that correct, Rosemary?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Yes, ma'am, Sister Marcella.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Everywhere the word "program" appears, she wants to strike the word "program" and insert the words "Advanced Annual Report." Is that correct? Worthy Grand Matron, this is the amendment to the resolution.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are voting on the amendment to Resolution No. 4, striking "program" to "Advanced Annual Report." Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise — I'm sorry, Sister Alma.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, that brings to mind another thing. Does that include we Line Officers? I hate to say this, but I don't want to have my picture put in that Advanced Report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It does not say about that. I recognize Sister Rosemary.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, we could just say that any candidate wishing to offer their qualifications —

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: She says that's the way it is now, any candidate wishing.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Right. We don't have to say that every candidate has to do it. They better know us by now.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I just wanted to make it clear.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is that clear, Sister Alma? It's only "wishing."

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: In other words, you would strike the word "require" and insert the word "wishing."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All in favor of Resolution No. 4 as amended, raise your red cards. All opposed. The amendment to Resolution No. 4 is adopted.

Now we're voting on Resolution No. 4 as amended. All in favor. All opposed. Motion carries.

We have just one more. Sisters and Brothers, stay with me just a few more minutes. I recognize Sister Lola Wallace.

GRAND TREASURER: Sisters and Brothers, I just wanted to say that Sister Rebecca Miles was elected to serve as Grand Secretary Emeritus; Sister Jettie Hinton was elected to serve as Grand Treasurer Emeritus. I wish to thank each one of those who signed the resolution asking that this Grand Chapter elect me to serve as Grand Treasurer Emeritus. I want to thank each one present who voted for that resolution, and I want to say to the membership that I have enjoyed this ten years as Grand Treasurer. It has been one of the most exciting times in my life, and I do thank you for the honor. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Elise Hammack for Resolution No. 5.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 5

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Sisters and Brothers, Resolution No. 5 has been withdrawn by the proponents of that resolution.

[Resolution No. 5 reads as follows.]

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS A positive action is needed to endow the EASTERN STAR HOME, and

WHEREAS the donations to the Grand Chapter Home Endowment Trust Fund are few, and

WHEREAS the Interest from the Endowment Trust Fund is used, each month.

WHEREAS there is no other income to increase the Endowment Fund itself, and

WHEREAS there could be chapters and/or members desiring to make special donations of \$200.00 or more for the sole purpose of increasing our Home Endowment Fund,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Fund be established by the Board of Grand Trustees, under their strict supervision, whereby Chapters and/or members may make such donations for the sole purpose of increasing the Home Endowment Fund, These Funds to be used ONLY to increase the Endowment Fund.

Submitted by:

Paul McLin

Aubrey Raybon

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Warren Hackabee

Porter Sadler

Robert T. Coursey

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Your Jurisprudence Committee would like to thank you for being so attentive to the needs of this Grand Chapter. Thank you for your kind attention, and thank you for staying with us when we needed you so badly. Thank you so much. It has been a joy to work with you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Jurisprudence Committee, for the very, very hard work that you have put forth. We will have the additional reports that were scheduled for today tomorrow when we have our election. If there's anyone still in the room from Bluebell Chapter, they can come to the Grand Secretary's desk and pick up their registration.

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron, to bring the benediction.

MRS. KATHERINE POULIS: Let us pray. Dear Lord, go with us as we leave this place. May all our acts, words and deeds be pleasing to Thee, and may they always be a reflection of Thy blessings and loving care forevermore. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, we are about to call this "Reflections of Today" Session from labor to rest. You will inform the Grand Sentinel that there will be no interruptions.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we're about to call this "Reflections of Today" Session from labor to rest, and you're directed to permit no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now call this "Reflections of Today" Session from labor to rest until 8 p.m., Friday evening. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Reflections of Today" Session is called from labor to rest. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well.

"REFLECTIONS OF SERVICE" SESSION
Friday Evening
October 20, 1995

7:45 p.m. Musical Prelude Mrs. Tricia Henderson
Organist, South Hills Chapter #835

Mrs. Melissa Roberts
Past Matron, Riverside Chapter No. 834

3:00 p.m. Call to Order Mrs. Mary Brown
Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron
to New York
Past Grand Matron of Texas

MRS. MARY BROWN: Good evening, my precious Sisters and Brothers! It is always a joy to greet you – whether it's morning, noon or night! Folks like you are a wonderful reflection of God's love!

I am particularly grateful to come before you at this time as it is quite possibly the most inspirational hour of our Session! An hour when we pause to reminisce to reflect upon the joys we've known in our association with the beautiful leaders who have hewn the pathways, forded the rivers, and built the bridges that you and I may travel onward in this rewarding field of service . . . may they rest in peace and reunite with us in glory.

Then, we look to the future – held in the hands of these young men and women who have given their lives in service to their Lord and Savior. Through ESTARL, we may join with them in their search for a brighter tomorrow by leading the lost to Christ Jesus.

Finally, we look to today and the recorded ongoing charitable work of our Order . . . through gifts, through service, and with joy – putting Jesus first, others second, and yourself last. Herein, you and I may gain the inspiration, the motivation for toiling onward, ever upward – 'til Jesus calls us home.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the special privilege of calling to order this Friday Evening Session – the "REFLECTIONS OF SERVICE" Session.

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

Sisters and brothers, It is my pleasure to present our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; You will join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron – happy am I to call you **My Worthy Grand Matron!** You have been special to me since 1974 when we began walking side by side. You are the second Mary Brown Girl to have reached this high pinnacle of service, and I am very proud of you. You and Brother Charles have performed your duties capably – with fairness, love and understanding, and it is with much love and pride I now present to you, your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mary Brown. You were and still are my Worthy Grand Matron. She mentioned the times we'd shared together, but I think one of the best times I ever share with Sister Mary is at the Christmas season when she still comes to the party that's held by District III, Section 1. Mary, you're special!

Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible. [The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.] Our invocation will be given by Virginia Lynn Green, Past Grand Matron.

MRS. VIRGINIA GREEN: My Sister, Brother, Friends, please join me with your hearts and hands united as we petition our God in prayer.

Our dear and most precious Heavenly Father, thank you for your presence here as we congregate in Christian fellowship and love. How grateful we are for your unselfish love, although we know we are unworthy of the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ, for all who will believe.

Father, tonight as we remember those You have already called Home, let us never forget the service of Your servants, and the large footprints they left for us, and with your guidance, give us the strength to continue in their paths.

We petition your anointing of those You have called into Your active service. Thank you for allowing the Order of the Eastern Star to participate in Your work through our scholarships and loving personal and spiritual support. May they be the dedicated divine messengers You would have them be.

Dear God, we acknowledge your omnipotent power, and earnestly solicit your leadership to our present and future Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, and all of our members, as we make the important and awesome decisions regarding our future. Help us to realize the rights and opinions of others — remembering always to love one another as You have loved us.

May we always be the Christian example in our lives that will show your reflection in everything we say and do. And in all things accomplished, may we always remember to give you the praise and glory.

In the name of Your Son and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there are those in the assembly tonight that will be on the program, if they will make their way to the East. This is the ESTARL Committee and Humanitarian Committee. I recognize Brother Richard Ochs, Grand Chaplain, who will bring his "God Has Called" Memorial Service and Chaplain's Report.

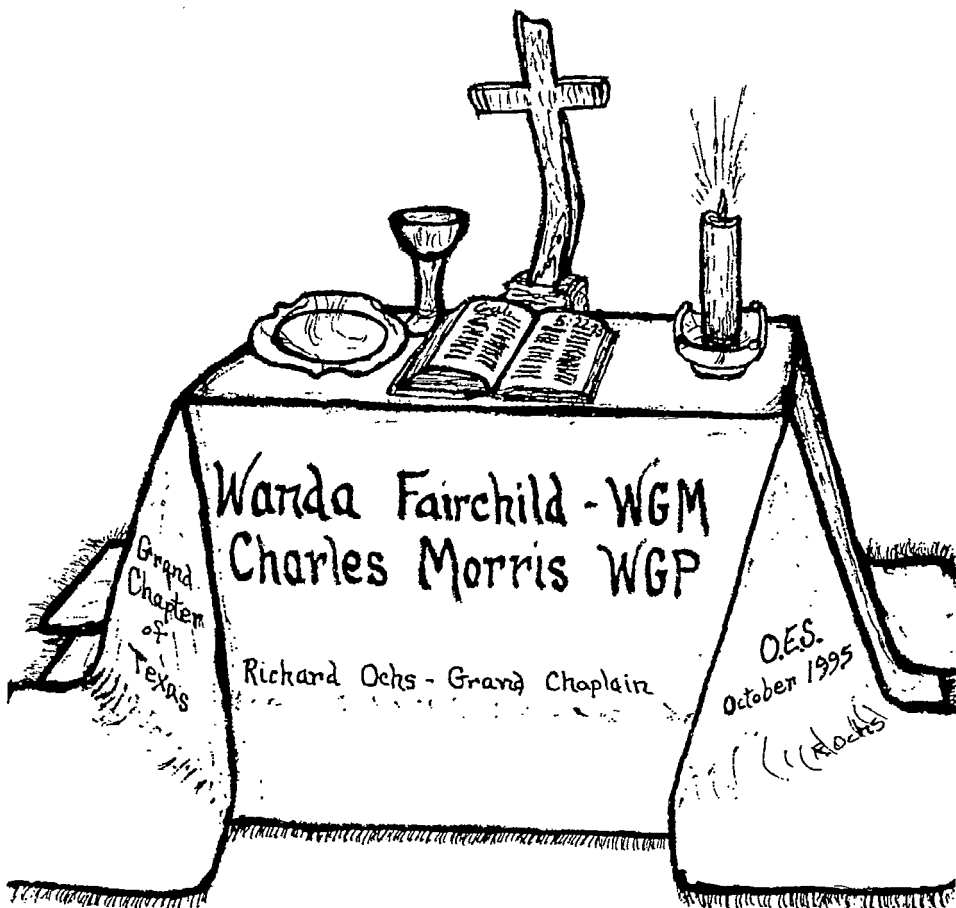
Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, we will drape our Holy Altar.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Grand Master of the Universe, we thank Thee so much for our fellow members whom we had for the years of their life on this earth. We most especially thank Thee for the Past Grands, those four whom we will mention and discuss this evening. We thank Thee for the many others within our great Grand Chapter who have served not only this Grand Chapter, but their church, others and their family. We ask Thee to guide and to bless them and to bless each who are here as we go forward. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I invite Brother Richard Ochs to preside.

"GOD HAS CALLED"

Memorial Service



“GOD HAS CALLED” MEMORIAL SERVICE and GRAND CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters, Brothers and non-member special guests with us this evening: Welcome to this “God Has Called” Memorial Service. Worthy Grand Matron, it was humbling to have been asked by you to serve as Grand Chaplain one year ago and is an exciting experience. This service is a partial memorial report. Also, there are other reports for tonight.

Declaring “a belief in the existence of a “Supreme Being” is necessary to be eligible to join “The Order of the Eastern Star.”

The “Supreme Being”, GOD is; the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ His Son, and the Holy Spirit; to me the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one.

To some of you, “Supreme Being” may have a little different meaning. I have prepared this Memorial Service based on my Christian beliefs.

Dedications – This “God Has Called” Memorial Service is *dedicated* to all our members who have departed this earthly abode during this Grand Chapter year, for eternal life with our Heavenly Father.

The two large crosses are here to represent the two criminals who were crucified with Jesus: the non-repenter who hurled insults at Jesus; and the one who repentingly said, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” We as Christians frequently ask forgiveness through Jesus our Savior because of the desire to be remembered also.

The central display altar has a blood red altar cloth.

The rugged and twisted wood cross on the altar is to remind us of Jesus’ suffering for each one of us.

The Holy Bible is opened to Galatians 5:22-23, to remind me and I hope you also, to daily demonstrate “the fruit of the spirit” – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control in our daily relations with each other.

The communion set reminds us to frequently partake of the supper in remembrance of Jesus.

The candle, is lit to symbolize the reflecting light of each Past Grand and each of our members.

All these items together are to remind us of Jesus’ resurrection, which will enable us to be with God, unto eternity.

We have seen His star, and we are here to give thanks to God and to worship Him.

O Lord, help us sustain the “purposes” the founders of the Grand Chapter of Texas established, by guiding us in serving each Sister and Brother who needs

assistance.

Tributes – With sympathy and fraternal love we extend our tributes to the family members, many friends, Sisters and Brothers of those whom God has called to His eternal home.

May we always remember the deed each heroine performed in accordance with the lessons and teachings of the lives of the heroines of our Order. At this time their teachings and heroic endurance come to mind because of their affectionate actions for others:

The “Fidelity” of Jephthah’s daughter whom we call Adah.

The “Constant Devotion” of filial duty of Ruth.

The “Loyalty” of Esther.

The “Trustful Faith” of Lazarus’ sister, Martha.

The “Charity and Benevolence” of the elect lady; whom we call “Electa”.

In memory of our departed members, may the lessons of these heroines be reflected through our deeds.

General Grand Chapter – To my knowledge, there has not been any deaths of installed or elected General Grand Chapter Officers since we last met. There were some General Grand Chapter Committee members who have deceased. Their memorials came from other Grand Jurisdictions where they had served as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We extend our sympathy to General Grand Chapter for those members who have been called to their eternal home.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons – The Worthy Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island died on December 9th, 1994. This was the only death notice of a Worthy Grand Matron or Patron that has come to my attention.

Other Grand Jurisdiction Officers – Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions have departed this earthly abode.

The Grand Chapter of Texas gave tribute to those jurisdictions through official Texas Grand Chapter sympathy cards when notice was received.

I also sent a letter in behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Installed Grand Officers and Texas members on Grand Chaplain letter-head to the family of each Past Grand.

Summary Other Jurisdictions:

47 Past Grand Matrons;

54 Past Grand Patrons;

One Honorary Past Grand Patron;

A Grand Treasurer Emeritus;

A Grand Organist Emeritus;

A Grand Electa;

and a Grand Representative.

Past Grand Matron, Elsie I. Carrick of Vermont was 106 years, 11 months, and 14 days old.

Most Worshipful Billy W. Tinsley, Grand Master of Texas – We, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas, were saddened along with the members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, upon hearing of the death of:

Billy W. Tinsley, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

God called Most Worshipful Tinsley to His eternal home on October 27, 1994.

We sent flowers to the funeral, and a letter of sympathy was sent to the Grand Lodge of Texas and Brother Tinsley's family.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas – We pay special tribute to Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; in memoriam recognition to each is included in our session program.

Flowers were sent to the funerals, or a memorial gift given in memory. A card and letter were sent to each family.

I attended the funeral and Masonic grave-side services for Past Grand Patron Brother Leonard M. Ellington. He was active in the Presbyterian church, civic and professional groups. Brother Leonard was a servant of the Lord. He frequently played the piano at church and other events. He was active in the Masonic Lodge, and appendant bodies. He had served on the "Order of DeMolay" advisory council. Brother Leonard rendered much service to the Order of the Eastern Star. I believe Brother Ellington was a great promoter of us as O.E.S. members accepting our responsibilities. He believed we should always strive to improve, and had a "do it right" philosophy. The "memorial" published in the January 1995 Official Bulletin was written by Brother B. F. Hutson, Past Grand Patron, for his close friend. Brother Ellington was Worthy Grand Patron in 1986-87 and presided with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Nesbitt at the "Fruits of Our Labors" Session. God called Brother Ellington to His eternal home on October 11, 1994.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Hallie Perkins Anglin, I understand, was a humorous person who did things with a smile. Sister Anglin was active in the Baptist Church. She served Texas Grand Chapter during a difficult time. Because of World War II there were restrictions on many items, including automobile gasoline and tires. She even fixed a flat tire herself. Sister Anglin drove her own car 51,110 miles that year, to conduct her Schools of Instruction, and visited 121 chapters. I did not have the privilege of getting acquainted with her, but I sure admire her fortitude. She certainly rendered service in a trying time above the call of duty. Sister Anglin was Worthy Grand Matron and Brother James L. Lee, Worthy Grand Patron, in 1942-43 and presided at "The Golden Rule" Session that was only one-day long. The "Tribute of Love and Respect" to Sister Anglin was written by Past Grand Matron, Sister Effie Mae Davis, and printed in the January 1995 Official Bulletin. God called Sister Anglin to her eternal home on October 26, 1994.

Past Grand Patron, Brother R. O. Fuqua was a friend to mankind and active in community affairs. Dr. Fuqua practiced dentistry for 50 years. He was active in the Baptist Church and devoted to God. He was active in Masonry, including many of the appendant bodies of Free Masonry, as well as the Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Fuqua was Worthy Grand Patron in 1959-60, when Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Katharine Smith presided at "The Sundial" Session. The "Memorial Tribute" to Dr. R. O. Fuqua was written by Past Grand Matron, Sister Beulah Speer, and published in the July 1995 Official Bulletin. Brother Fuqua grieved for his lady Clara who preceded him in death by only six months. God called Brother Fuqua to his eternal home on May 20, 1995.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Barnard Parker was a strong Christian lady of high moral character, very dignified and devoted to truth. She believed we should live the teachings of our Order, and strictly adhere to our obligation.

Sister Parker was Worthy Grand Matron in 1944-45 and presided at the "Freedom" Session in Amarillo. The memorial to Sister Parker was recently prepared by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mollie Goodpasture, and will be published soon in the Official Bulletin. The memorial is a part of my supplemental report. God called Sister Parker, after 104 years, to her eternal home on September 8, 1995.

Grand Chapter Members of Texas – We express our sympathy to the families and friends of the Texas Grand Chapter Members who were called by God to His eternal home. We are grateful for the services they rendered to their Chapters and to Texas Grand Chapter.

Subordinate Chapter Members of Texas – The Subordinate Chapters of Texas reported the death of 2,550 Sisters and Brothers during the year of June 1, 1994 through May 31, 1995. Because of their departure, each of us will need to give more aid to those in need.

Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus, we lift up each family, friend and Chapter of those individuals who were called by You to Your eternal home.

We will now have a cross formation and drill under the direction of our Grand Marshal. After we get into the cross formation, Grand Choir Director Ivan Wallace will lead our Grand Choir in singing "Above the Hills of Time". March music will be provided by assisting Grand Organist, Sister Kathy Yancey.

Each of you is encouraged to use your spiritual gifts as identified in Paul's writings: Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and 28, and Ephesians 4:11-12. Jesus Christ gave Himself for us. Help us have the will to give something back to others. Jesus Christ is counting on you to serve your Heavenly Father. We are counting on each other to serve our Chapters and the Grand Chapter of Texas. Discover what you are called to do for God and for others where you are and do it!

Our benediction tonight had been scheduled to be done by our Grand Soloist. Because of illness in her family, Sister Jeanette Cooper is unable to be with us. She was going to sing "The Lord's Prayer." Because of this, just keep your seats, join hands with a neighbor; if you're in a place by yourself, do not be disheartened, just take your own hands, to join the right brain with the left brain. They function separately and you gain strength that way. Join me. [The Lord's Prayer recited in unison.]

Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes the "God Has Called" Memorial Service.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The letter to the family of each:

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The Honorary Past Grand

The Grand Treasurer Emeritus

The Grand Organist Emeritus

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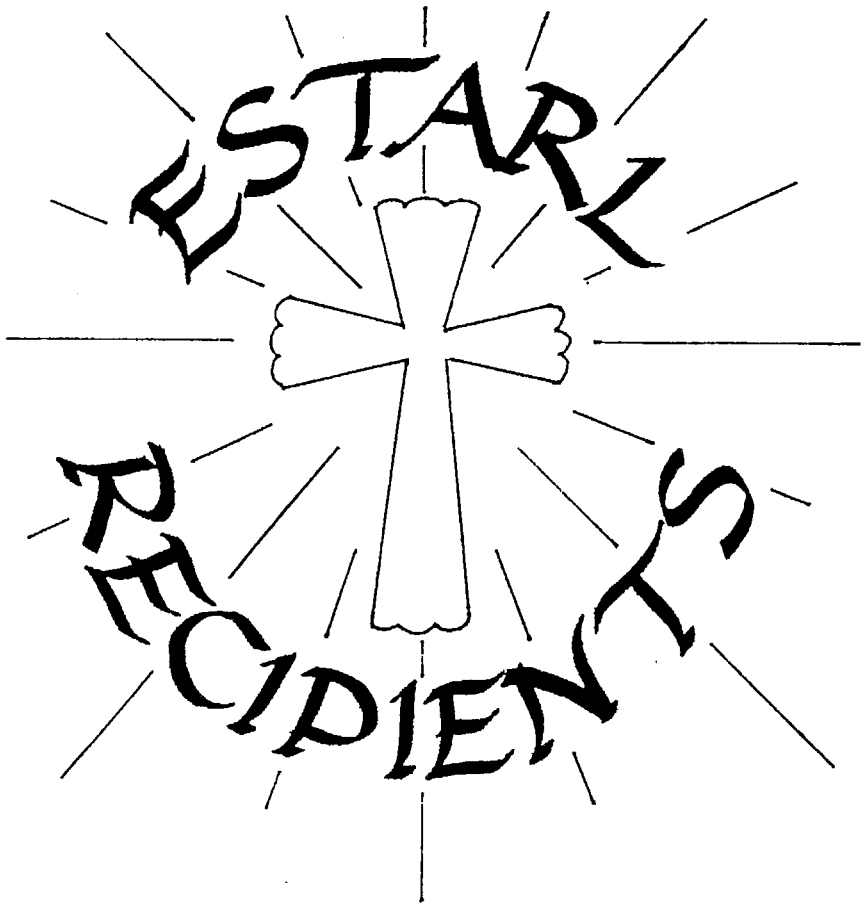
A Grand Representative of Other Jurisdictions was enclosed in a separate stamped envelope and put in the official Texas sympathy card envelope sent to the Grand Secretary. I put a note on the family envelope, requesting they "please address and forward to the family".

A donation in memory of Past Grand Matron Lillian Barnard Parker was made to the O.E.S. Home, in lieu of flowers, from the Floor Officers and Fraternal Correspondent.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Chaplain, Brother Richard Ochs, for a beautiful, beautiful memorial service. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

I am pleased to recognize Sister Helen Goethe for her ESTARL program and report. Sister Helen.

**“Reflections of His Love”
ESTAR Service and Awards**



Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Helen Goethe
General Chairman

October 20, 1995

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished Members and Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Our Order of the Eastern Star promotes and supports many good projects for the welfare of others. I believe ESTARL — Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership — is one of the best. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on this Committee this year with these five District Chairmen. Would my District Chairmen please come. It is my happy privilege to introduce our outstanding ESTARL District Chairmen: Mrs. Cuba Beavers, District I; Miss Diane Raddack, District IV; Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, District V. Unfortunately, our District II Chairman, Mrs. Ginger Young, and our District III Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Anne Boschee, were unable to be with us this evening. But Cuba, Diane and Doris will help us carry out the program.

Our Committee met August 5, 1995, at Founder's Day in one of the Grand Chapter Administrative Offices in Arlington, Texas. Our meeting opened with a prayer asking God's help in our choices. As Committee members, each of us have given a great deal of time and thought to our ESTARL scholarship selections. With the help and approval of our Worthy Grand Matron, Wanda Fairchild, 60 scholarships were granted. Attached to this report is a complete listing by districts of each scholarship recipient and their District Chairman. Now we will have one of our recipients, Mr. Ron Thompson, District IV, open our meeting with a prayer. Let us stand.

MR. RON THOMPSON: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God. It is He who has made us and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His Name, for the Lord is good. His loving kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations. Amen.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank you, Ron. We will now have a Scripture reading by Mr. David Butts. David, a District II recipient, has been on the mission field in Chile and plans to return after completing his Master's work.

MR. DAVID BUTTS: 1 Corinthians says this: And now I will show you the most excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not envy; it does not boast; it is not proud; it is not rude; it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails, but where there are prophecies they will cease; where they are tongues, they will be still; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child; I thought like a child; I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank you, David. The accompanist for the solos tonight, and also another musical selection, is Rebecca Hamilton who is at the piano. Would you stand, please, Rebecca. Rebecca is the wife of a District III ESTARL recipient, and she's helping us also tonight. Mr. Bill Zang is a District I recipient, and he will sing for us now. [Vocal selection by Mr. Bill Zang accompanied by Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton.]

Thank you, David; thank you, Rebecca. The message, "More about Reflections

of His Love," with his own title of course, will be given by Mr. Edward Scott Hamilton, District III recipient.

MR. EDWARD SCOTT HAMILTON: Good evening. It is indeed a pleasure to be with you this evening. Thank you for the Scripture reading and for your hospitality. In regard to reflections of His love, I'd like to begin by reminding you that the letter to the Corinthian church was written shortly after it was established. It was written by Paul in order that he might deal with some of the situations in regard to their religious practice, as well as to address issues of working together in an attitude of cooperation and love. The Order of the Eastern Star is an organization that works cooperatively together for the common good and for a common cause. One of those causes is scholastic. I stand before you this evening because of your willingness to work in a shared endeavor. It is the efforts of a local Chapter of the Eastern Star in Brownwood, Texas, as well as Mrs. Goethe and countless other individuals, that has made an evening such as this possible. For all of your effort, I and the entire group of scholarship recipients thank you.

It is attitudes such as these of yours that are in keeping with tonight's theme. You indeed are an organizational activity that is grounded in reflections of the Father's love. Let's look this evening at three distinctive reflections of the Father's love as found in this particular verse of Scripture. Let's look, first of all, at the reflection of the love of superior perfection. The love of God, simply because of its origin, is absolutely and completely faultless. It does not waver, nor does it ever falter. I am brought to the reflection of Mother Theresa, as she reflected one time upon giving a testimony, as well as a speech, to some nuns. She reflected that love has to be selfless; it has to cost much. It is with such an attitude that God is love, and that that love was so superior that He was willing to send His only son to die on the cross.

Another reflection that we can look upon in this particular Scripture is the reflection of the character of the love of God. The character of the love of God is trusting; it is optimistic and it's even willing to endure persecution. I am sure you are all acquainted with the story of Lord Fauntleroy, the story of a young seven-year-old boy who was completely fascinated with his grandfather. There was one particular small problem. This grandfather was a drunk. He was grouchy; he was cantankerous and went about doing as best he could, as often he could, to be disgruntled. Still, the young boy was fascinated with his grandfather. At every opportunity he took the chance to praise his grandfather for his love and for his companionship. Over a period of years, that grandfather's heart began to soften somewhat. Of course, over an extended period of time he was able to understand as a grandfather what it was to love his grandson, as well as his children, as well as his family.

As we exercise such an attitude in our own Christian endeavors, love will permeate all that we do. Love will conquer every obstacle and will conquer everything and every distress. As all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, we are to be the reflection of the character of God. I hope that is something that you can take with you this evening, that you as a Christian believer are one of those reflections of the love of God that is exemplified in the way you live and the way you breathe and the way you act in your relationships with your fellow persons.

A third reflection that we can gather from this particular Scripture this evening is the reflection on the permanence of the love of God. As with every other characteristic of God, His love is above all else persistent. It never fails; it never changes; it is persistent; it will pursue you wherever you go. There is no place that you can run, no place that you can hide where God's love will not be persistently after you.

Napoleon once said this, or words similar to this, "Charlemagne and Alexander

and others like them have built empires such as myself, but the Lord Jesus Christ has built His particular kingdom on the foundation of love, and there are millions that would die for him. Think about that. One of the most significant conquerors in all of known time willing to say that his kingdom was far inferior to that of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ's kingdom and His empire has been founded on love. It was founded that way from the very beginning of time, and it will not end.

Three very small and simple reflections: the fact that love is always superior in its perfection, the fact that the character of God's love is superb, it is unchanging, and also the fact that love, as well as the love of God, is permanent and it never ends. This evening as we all reflect upon the love of God and all that He is and all that He should be in our lives, I would like to leave you with this one particular thought for the evening: If you, where you are, where you live, where you act and interact with people that you know with people that you love, if you are in your right relationship with God your father, you as individuals where you are will be the reflection of God's love in its superiority; you will be the reflection of God's love in its character, in its trusting optimism and in the persevering permanence of that love to a lost and to a dying world.

Thank you again for your generosity and for your hospitality.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank you, Scott. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Wanda Fairchild, has a few words for you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Helen. Sisters and Brothers, we have just heard a very inspirational message and are enjoying a beautiful program. My first appointment was to the ESTARL Committee. I served with Sister Kathy Johnston and Brother Leslie G. Burnett. I can remember the great inspiration this Committee made upon me and the influence it had on all of those who were so directly involved. We are pleased to welcome these recipients who could be with us tonight. I believe that this is a larger group than we have had in several years. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for your generosity to our ESTARL program so that we might help and assist those who have been called to serve as religious leaders. Thank you again, Sister Helen, for a beautiful program.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Before we ask for an ESTARL love offering, Mr. Roy Joe Ham, District V recipient, will read a Scripture.

MR. ROY JOE HAM: The Scripture reading will be from the first epistle of John, Chapter 4, Verses 7 through 21. Dear friends, let us love one another for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God because God is love. This is how God showed His love among us. He sent His one and only son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us, and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us. We know that we live in Him and He in us because He has given us of His spirit. We have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. And so we know and rely on the love that God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him. In this way love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment because in this world we are like Him. There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. One who fears is not made in perfect love. We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, I love God, yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And He has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank you, Roy Joe. As our ESTARL love offering is collected, Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, wife of Scott Hamilton, will honor us with a musical selection. Now, would the Pages and their Assistants take their positions in the North and South with the boxes for the collection. Our ESTARL Committee is very eager to fund more scholarships for our deserving ESTARL applicants. We have had 80 completed applications and have awarded 60 ESTARL scholarships. "Now, faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. I Corinthians 13:13" [ESTARL love offering collected with piano solo by Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton.] Pages or their Assistants with money, could you please bring it to the corner of the stage. They're going to a room to start counting the money. We would appreciate that, if there's anyone else collecting money. Thank you, Rebecca; that was beautiful. [Applause.]

Now, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will join us in the presentation of the certificates to the recipients. Our District Chairmen want to read the names of their own recipients in their districts, so if they're here, they're going to read the names and then give the certificates to the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron to give our ESTARL scholarship winners.

As they are awarded, I invite the relatives, the friends or the Chapter sponsors to stand, as the name of their recipient is called. Mrs. Cuba Beavers, District I.

MRS. CUBA BEAVERS: Veronica Brown, John L. Coleman, David Dresser, Charles Matthew Huffman, Corey Allen Knott, Curt Lee Koenig, Melissa Martin, Royce Charles Smith, Bill Zang.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank you, Cuba. Now we'll have Miss Diane Raddack to read the District II, as Mrs. Ginger Young was unable to be here.

MISS DIANE RADDACK: David R. Butts, Sammy John Elliott, Thomas Mundo Houghteling, Kyle Walker.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: As Mrs. Ruth Ann Boschee, our District III Chairman, is not here, I will read those names. Andrea Edwards, Edward Scott Hamilton, David Lee Hancock — I'm sorry if I read their names and they didn't come; perhaps there were classes or something happened and they couldn't make it, they wanted to — Rosa M. Izigetti, Lindsey Lintz, Robert L. Miller, Joletha North, Dale Schultz, Eric Smith — Doris Moore wanted to help greet him also, Jeannine Wiebe, Kelly Wright. Diane Raddack, District IV Chairman, will read these.

MISS DIANE RADDACK: James Keith Broyles, Harvey Edward McCreary — he was our speaker last year — and Ronald Thompson.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Doris Jean Hester will read District V.

MRS. DORIS JEAN HESTER: Patricia Culpepper, sponsoring Chapter: Travis Chapter #472 in Austin; Sarah B. Guess, sponsoring Chapter: South San Antonio #691; Roy Joe Ham, sponsoring Chapter: Uvalde #297.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank You, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for presenting these awards and our District Chairmen: Cuba Beavers, District I; Diane Raddack, District IV; Doris Jean Hester, District V. Thank you so very much. They worked so hard, and so did the two that were not here: Ginger Young and Ruth Anne Boschee, but they were not able to be here. [Applause.]

Many of our recipients were not able to come tonight due to school or work or family commitments; they sent their regrets and their thanks for the scholarships given them.

To our ESTARL recipients who were able to come and to those on the program, thank you so much for coming. Your talent and dedication gave us pleasure tonight and a renewed hope for a better tomorrow. For our benediction, Mr. Charles Matthew Huffman, District I recipient, and his wife Kathy, will give our benediction in song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth," accompanied by Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton. Thank you so much, Rebecca, for helping. The audience may remain seated.

MR. CHARLES HUFFMAN: Before we sing, allow me just for a moment to again express on behalf of all of the recipients our gratitude and our thanks. I don't think I can say that enough. We do thank you for your hard work, for your support for the ministry of Jesus Christ. We appreciate all that you have done. We don't take lightly the calling that God has placed upon our lives, nor do we take lightly the confidence that you've placed in us. I think I can speak for all of us when I say that we will endeavor to make the most of these awards to fulfill that high calling to the gospel ministry. As we sing this benediction song, I would ask, if you would, just to reach out and grab the hand of the person next to you; and if you're not sitting close enough that you can reach, just reach out your hand to those who are sitting closest to you, because I think this song speaks what has already been spoken tonight, that we are indeed one body, the body of our Savior Jesus Christ and His representatives here on earth. [Benediction in song.]

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Thank you so much; that was beautiful and we all appreciated it. Again, thank you, ESTARL recipients and your parents and friends, for coming. We wish you well and Godspeed in your work. This concludes our program for the evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Helen, and thank the recipients. I know that they have many other responsibilities and obligations, and certainly if they need to leave at this time, that's fine. Thank you for being with us; we appreciate it. [Applause.]

ESTARL RECIPIENTS

DISTRICT I

BANDS, DAVID
Perkins School of Theology, SMU
BROWN, VERONICA
Brite Divinity School
COLEMAN, JOHN L.
Perkins School of Theology SMU
DRESSER, DAVID E.
Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary
EDDY, MICHAEL JOHN
Hendrix College
HUFFMAN, CHARLES MATTHEW
Perkins School of Theology, SMU
IRISH, MATTHEW JOEL
Hardin-Simmons
KIRKWOOD, JIMMIE LEE
Perkins School of Theology, SMU
KISSEL, KELVIN MARK
Perkins School of Theology, SMU
KNOTT, KORY ALLAN
Perkins School of Theology, SMU
KOENIG, KURT LEIGH
Perkins School of Theology, SMU

MARTIN, MELISSA
Brite Divinity School
SMITH, ROYCE CHARLES
Dallas Theological Seminary
STEMERICK, MATINE K.
Perkins School of Theology, SMU
ZANG, BILL C.
Southwest Baptist Theological Sem.

DISTRICT II

BARNETT, KRISTOPHER K.
Angelo State University
ETHEL, VICTORIA LEE
Austin Presbyterian Seminary
BUTTS, DAVID R.
Southwestern Baptist Theol. Sem.
COPLEN, MATTHEW EDWARD
Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
DE MOSS, MARK DAVID
SWBTS
ELLIOT, SAMMY JOHN
SWBTS

HOUGHTELING, THOMAS MUNDAA
Perkins School of Theology, SMU
LA BERTEAUX, JEFFREY NELSON
Dept. of Graduate Bible and Ministry, ACU
O'QUINN, MARY SHARON
Ashbury Theology Seminary
WALKER, KYLE
Louisville Presbyterian Theol. Seminary

DISTRICT III

EDWARDS, ANDREA M.
Brite Divinity School, TCU
HAMILTON, EDWARD SCOTT
Howard Payne University
HANCOCK, DAVID LEE
SWB
IZAGUIRRE, ROSA M.
Southwest Baptist Theo. Sem.
LIENTZ, LINDSAY E.
SWB Theol. Sem.
MILLER, ROBERT L.
SWB Theol. Sem.
NORTH, JOLETHA
SWB Theol. Sem.
PHILLIPS, JEFFREY W.
Dallas Baptist University
ROYCE, ROBERT AUSTIN
SWB Theol. Sem.
SCHULTZ, REV. DALE
Austin Presby. Theol. Sem.
SMITH, ERIC E.
SWB Theol. Sem.
WEAVER, BETTY
Baylor University
WIEBE, JEANNINE L.
SWB Theol. Sem.
WRIGHT, KELLY J.
SWB Theol. Sem.

DISTRICT IV

BLACK, TRAMPUS L.
SWB Theol. Sem.

BROYLES, JAMES KEITH
Perkins School of Theology
ELY, ELLEN LYNNE
Perkins School of Theology
MCCREARY, HARVEY EDWARD
Dallas Theology Seminary
RACHEL, BRETT DAVID
SWB Theol. Seminary
SINGLETARY, JON ERIC
Southwestern Baptist Theol. Sem.
THOMPSON, RONALD
SWB Theol. Seminary
TRINKLE, KEVIN DWAYNE
New Orleans Baptist Theol. Sem.

DISTRICT V

CULPEPPER, PATRICIA
St. Edwards University
DONAHUE, CONSUELO GLORIA
Austin Presbyterian Theology
ELIASON, BARON EDMUND
Austin Presbyterian Theology
FREEMAN, RUSSELL HENDRIX
Asbury Theology Seminary
GRIFFITH, KEVIN
Akademisches Auslandsamt
Germany
GRIFFITH, SHEILA MARIE
Akademisches Auslandsamt
Germany
GUESS, SARAH B.
Southwestern Baptist Theol. Sem.
HAM, ROY JOE
George W. Truitt Theological Sem.
JOHNSON, LORRAINE A.
Toccoa Falls College
LEWIS, KELLY S.
Episcopal Sem. of the Southwest
RIEBE, KIMBERLY K.
Lutheran Sem. Program of the SW
SCHENDEL, JAMES RAY
Texas A & M
STURM, CRAIG MATTHEW
Trinity Lutheran Sem.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Martha Ervin for her 1994'95 Humanitarian Report.

REPORT OF THE HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

MRS. MARTHA ERVIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Would the Worthy

Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Patrons prepare for the “Reflections of the Heart” drill. At this time each District Chairman will introduce their district.

MRS. RAMA BUTLER: I’m Rama Butler, Humanitarian Chairman of District I. Will the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of District I please enter the Grand Chapter room to form the “Reflections of the Heart.” While they’re removing the altar, I am happy to say in District I of 153 Chapters, there was 140 Chapters 100 percent; 5 Chapters 200 percent; one 300; one 400; one 500, with a total amount of money collected: \$25,258.79. You might notice all of District I should have their 100 percent buttons. Thank you.

MRS. MARTHA ERVIN: Would District II please enter the Grand Chapter room. District II gave a total of \$13,205.53; 79 100 percent Chapters, seven 200 percent Chapters and one 300 percent Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We’re going to have the Fraternal Correspondent’s report immediately following this one, so Grand Representatives, I know you’re going to want to stay in the Grand Chapter room. Excuse me, Doris.

MRS. DORIS MOORE: I’m Doris Moore, Humanitarian Chairman of District III. Would the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of District III please join the “Reflections of Our Heart” drill. District III had 99 100 percent Chapters, seven 200 percent Chapters, one 300 percent Chapter, one 500 percent Chapter and one 1500 percent Chapter. I feel compelled to tell you that is Vashti Chapter who was 1500 percent; I think they are due recognition on this. Thank you so much. Total Contributions: \$19,967.62. [Applause.]

MRS. JANICE HOFFMAN: I’m Janice Hoffman, and I represent District IV. Would the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons please enter the Grand Chapter room to participate in the “Reflections of Our Heart” drill. In District IV there were 108 100 percent Chapters, six 200 percent Chapters and four 300 percent Chapters, for total contributions of \$24,764.62.

MRS. ANN TEAGUE: I am Ann Teague, District V; and I invite the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of District V to enter the Chapter room to join the “Reflections of the Heart” drill. Of 108 Chapters, we had 82 who were 100 percent; 4 Chapters were 200 percent; one Chapter 400 percent; and one Chapter 600 percent. They gave a total of \$15,293.65.

MRS. MARTHA ERVIN: My Sisters and Brothers, isn’t this wonderful and isn’t this a beautiful sight? Please give these people a hand. [Applause.] You may retire into the Chapter room at this time. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Throughout the year as Christians and Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers, we have experienced the joys of expressing our love in a special way to support those charitable aims and high purposes which belong to us. We, the Humanitarian Committee, rejoice in giving thanks as we tell you the story, Texas OES membership, of the love that has been expressed in your giving month by month this past Grand Chapter year.

We, the Humanitarian Committee, want to share with you a particular love story, “The Mirrors of Our Heart.” The first chapter, “Reflections of Our Hearts,” is our OES Home where we provide an inviting environment for the residents to live in. This is a very important part of the Order and is maintained by the members of the Eastern Star with love and concern in your hearts. Thus far this year, you have given \$28,981.39 to

ensure that the reflections of our hearts are comfortable. The second chapter is "Reflections of Our Care," which is the Home Special Needs. This effort allows us to provide for the means of maintaining and providing each resident a more nurturing life-style in the twilight of their earthly journey with the love and care of each member you have thus far contributed \$11,215.18. The third chapter of the composition of our hearts is the "Reflections of the Future," which represents the Home Endowment Fund. Though we are not totally endowed, it is comforting to know that this chapter provides a means to plan for the future. How wonderful it will be when upon the pages of time we can write, "Proceed without concern. Your way has been paved by those authors who came before us." Let us continue to dream this dream in order that it may some day become a reality. With much compassion and love in your hearts, you have given \$28,652.02. The fourth and concluding chapter in this year's volume is "Reflections of the Spirit," which is the Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership. This chapter of our book provides future leadership to carry on our lessons which are Scriptural and our teachings which are moral. You have been blessed this evening as you witnessed the ESTARL recipients singing and speaking. This is truly the harvest of our great investments in the human resources. We know not just how far reaching into the lives of people and the souls of men, remembering that he who loves his fellowman is serving God the best he can. To this worthy cause, the membership has contributed \$28,989.71.[Applause.]

When the reflections of this composition have been totaled to date, you, the membership, have written generously a grand total of \$97,838.30. Know that you are still composing the final words of this composition which will be published in the Grand Chapter Proceedings. Many Chapters have contributed to this composition. There have been 520 Chapters over a 100 percent, 30 over 200, 8 over 300, 2 over 400, 3 over 500, 1 over 600 and 1 over 1500 percent.[Applause.]

At this time I would ask that the co-authors of this composition join me at the podium: District I, Rama Butler; District II, Charlotte Carpenter who could not be with us this evening; Doris Moore, District III; Janice Hoffman who has represented District IV but had to move out of our District and I filled her position, but she's back with us; and Ann Teague, District V. These ladies have done an excellent job, and I ask that you join me in giving them a hand for a well-done job. [Applause.] Also, I would like to acknowledge and recognize the commitment and the strong support of Janice Hoffman, who was appointed as the District IV Member last fall and later moved to Maine. She worked tirelessly to contribute to our efforts, and for this I want to say to her thank you for a job well done.

[Applause.] In closing, I want to say it is in loving, not being loved, that the heart finds its quest. It is in giving, not getting, our hearts are blessed. Respectfully submitted: Rama Butler, District I; Charlotte Carpenter, District II; Doris Moore, District III; Martha Ervin, District IV; Ann Teague, District V; Martha Ervin, General Chairman. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Martha and your Committee, for a beautiful and wonderful report. We will adopt your report first thing in the morning.

Sister Rosemary, do you have any announcements about your practice tonight?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Yes, ma'am. We would like to practice just for a very few minutes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our crowd has gotten a little bit small, so we're going to postpone the Fraternal Correspondent's Report one more time, but we will get it in tomorrow, I assure you, Grand Representatives.

Immediately following the close — I think most of you had your pictures made

in your formals prior to the opening — but I know several of my Pages had to leave earlier. If my Pages will come to the East immediately, we will have a picture made.

I now declare this “Reflections of Service” Session closed until 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Good luck, Sister Rosemary, in your practice tonight. I know it’s going to be an exciting time for you and your corps of officers. Good night.

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“REFLECTIONS OF THE FUTURE” SESSION
Saturday Morning
October 21, 1995

8:00 a.m. Musical Prelude Mrs. Sandra Perdue
Past Matron, Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219

Miss Nadine Cherry
Worthy Matron, Mesquite Chapter No. 887

8:15 a.m. Call to Order Mrs. Effie Mae Davis
Chairman, Appeals and Grievances
General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Matron of Texas

MRS. EFFIE MAE DAVIS: I now call to order this Saturday morning session, “Reflections of the Future,” for the 113th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Grand Marshal, you will invite the Installed Grand Officers and their Pages to enter the Grand Chapter room for the “Reflections of Love” drill. [Grand Choir sang “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presented in “Reflections of Love” drill.] The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [Red roses were presented to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress; Grand Choir sang “Ain’t She Sweet” as they were escorted to East.] Sisters and Brothers, this is your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Let us salute them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.]

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of opening this Saturday morning session. As you look at your officers standing around the altar ready to begin the work ahead on this most important day, may we pause and commend you for this wonderful work that you have done, this fine corps of officers for the loving reflections of God’s love, and the joyful and unselfish service given this year to our Order. This year 1994-’95 has become a landmark in the history of Texas Grand Chapter You, Sister Wanda, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles, Worthy Grand Patron, led us to Memphis, Tennessee, where your winning nomination for Sister Rennie Ofton as a Grand Trustee began your exciting year. Each month brought new accomplishments on the school schedule, and the reflections of these pinnacles of service will be recorded at the end of this Grand Chapter year in your Proceedings. We appreciate your unselfish service and ask that your personal joy be reflected ten times over as you look back on precious moments and precious memories of this year 1994-’95.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter. While these Grand Officers are assuming their stations, we have some out-of-town dignitaries who will not be balloting this morning, but if you are in the nonvoting Texas area, if you would like to move to the West so that you can be a little closer to the floor, certainly we would invite you to do this. We appreciate you being with us for our election and business session this morning. We appreciate you.

Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter 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 Grand Chapter session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Sister Associate Grand Matron.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will ascertain and report if all are entitled to be seated in this Grand Chapter room.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, ascertain and report if all present are entitled to be seated in this Grand Chapter room. [Grand Chapter was proved.]

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, all present are entitled to be seated in this Grand Chapter room.

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

I call on Past Grand Matron, Sister Elsie Paladino, to bring the invocation.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Let us take a moment to prepare our minds and to open our hearts to receive the blessings of our Heavenly Father this morning. Gracious God, Creator of all that is good, we bow in humble adoration at the beginning of this "Reflections of the Future" Eastern Star session. Father, we firmly believe that our Order was created by the assistance of Thy Spirit. We have assembled here this morning for the highly important work of many activities and for selecting those who will lead us in the months and even years to come. Father, illuminate our minds so that we will select well and truly with love and compassion. Guide all the work that we do today and always that it may reflect honor upon Thy Holy Name, and that it may be done in a Christian and godly manner, with love and Christian charity for each other. Help each of us to dispel from our minds and hearts any feeling of discord that may here arise. Father, let us be good and right and just. Lead us in Thy way and in due time bring us to dwell forever with Thee. In the Name of Thy Son, we pray.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now call this "Reflections for Tomorrow" Session from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this "Reflections of Tomorrow" Session is called from rest to labor. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is well. Good morning, everyone. I just want to make sure that all of our voting delegates are down very close so that we may move our election along just as soon as possible. At the breakfast this morning, I told Sister Rosemary not to be late, and she's here. So I want to be ready at ten o'clock to make that nomination.

I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino for a report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER STEERING COMMITTEE

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to report on the activities of the Grand Chapter Steering Committee formed to support Texas' Grand Chapter endeavor for representation in General Grand Chapter. Sister Rennie Ofton, our candidate, was elected, due to the outstanding support of you, the membership of Texas. You were great! The activities at General Grand Chapter included the lovely and very successful Texas Reception, the distribution of the Texas fans which were so very popular, and a very enthusiastic group from Texas. Your loving support of Sister Rennie was so evident to all. Thank you for all the support given and those who participated in the preliminary three years of the activities preceding that session and those who traveled to Memphis for the final and successful election. As a conclusion of my report, I wish to present the following which has been approved by the Past Grands Association of Texas. Sisters and Brothers, as you will hear, it is only to form a foundation for the activities for the triennium session that will eventually be held in Texas and for the protection of any funds that may be gathered for that purpose.

We, the Grand Chapter of Texas, are proud to have an elected representative, Sister Rennie Ofton, the Right Worthy Grand Trustee, in General Grand Chapter. Traditionally, a person in this elected office progresses through the Line in the General Grand Chapter. It takes six years normally before the election into the Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress's station. During this time it would be appropriate for the Right Worthy Grand Trustee's Grand Jurisdiction to consider preliminary plans in the event that that person should progress through the General Grand Chapter Line to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's station with responsibility for holding the General Grand Chapter triennium session. Should Sister Rennie Ofton progress to this point, the General Grand Chapter session of 2012 will be held in Texas. It is the recommendation of the Past Grands Association that the following action be taken in support of the position that Sister Rennie now holds: A Steering Committee be appointed to bring a report to this Grand Chapter at the 1996 session with the following officers appointed: Chairman - Brother Oliver Chamberlin; Co-Chairman - Sister Wanda Fairchild; Secretary/Treasurer - Brother Harold Todd; Ex Officio Member Sister Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees, for financial coordination.

At present, Sisters and Brothers, funds left from the Memphis triennium from the

sale of the redbird pin and personal gift contributions have been put into a money market account until specific handling instructions can be formulated. It is the recommendation that this fund be maintained by the above-cited Committee until laws may be set up for the 2012 triennium eventuality. In the meantime, any funds from sale of pins or any gifts which might be made would be deposited in that account. This Committee will provide the basis for future plans which will be required in the year 2012.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be approved as presented and that we continue to provide support for our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Rennie Ofton.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

I recognize Sister Rennie Ofton.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron; and thank you, wonderful membership. For three years you were a pillar of support of encouragement as we went forth for Texas' endeavor. You showed so much love to me, and your words of encouragement kept me going. I appreciate it more than words can tell. Now that I have been elected, so many of you are anxiously saying, What can we do? What can we do? Well, you have just done the preliminary step that we need. The other thing that I would ask is that you stay with me till 2012! [Applause and laughter.] Don't laugh. We only have 17 years and 12 days left. But thank you so very much for this show of support, and to those who accepted the responsibility for the Steering Committee of the last three years, plus those who will be doing it in the future, please know I'm most grateful. And to you, the wonderful membership of Texas, I am so very proud to be representing you. I will do my very best to serve you and General Grand Chapter. Know that I love you and I ask God's blessing on each of you and on Paul and me as we travel this way. Thank you, dear membership. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We're going to have our Fraternal Correspondent's Report this morning. If they will begin to assemble in the West, we will have that report in just a very, very few minutes.

I'm going to start at this time to call some election people so that we may have them in complete readiness when it is time to begin our election. I would also like to announce to you that we have many, many business reports to give today. I know that we want to be out on time so that Sister Rosemary may get just a few minutes' rest before her Installation. So, Committee Chairmen, if you would at this time turn in two copies of your report to the Grand Secretary's desk, in case something happens that we do not get to an oral report from you, I know you will understand. If you have something very special that you want to bring to this membership, certainly we want to give you that opportunity. But if you will turn that report in to the Grand Secretary's desk so that we may have a copy for our official Proceedings, I will appreciate it.

We are going to have Sister Doris Efird this morning as our Election Officer. She will be bringing her instructions just a little bit later, after we have appointed the Tellers so that you may pay just a little bit more attention. I've come to Grand Chapter so many, many times, and if I'm not directly involved in what's going to happen next, sometimes I'm not real attentive. We're going to place these Tellers, and if you'd move just as quickly and as quietly as you possibly can to the tables that are assigned to you. You can tell that we're starting out over here to my left with table number one and go around.

First, I'm going to appoint the table officers. On table number one, I have Brother Harry Cunningham, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Elise Hammack and Joyce Roberts. On table number two, I have Molly Goodpasture West, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Betty Phillips Hager and Wayne P. Jones. On table number three, I have Lallah Mae Vollus, Rennie Ofton, Murray Watson and Joe Jeffers. On table number four, Sherrill Cain, Nancy Bailey Allen, Beulah Speer, J. T. Sanders. On table number five, Thelma Joyce Alsup, Garland Rattan, O. D. Christian, Marcella Curry. On table number six, Jean Nesbitt, Mary Brown, Jane Gregory, Mildred Sharpe. On table number seven, Lena Maye Cook, Virginia Green, Gene Belk, Harold Todd. On table number eight, Lois Bell, Elsie Paladino, Glenn Whitaker, Paul Huffhines. Is Sister Katherine Poulis on the floor? I'm going to ask her if she would come to table number one. We're going to need her assistance I'm sure there. Brother B. F. Hutson, I believe I failed to call your name; I'd like for you to go to table number two. Brother Oliver Chamberlin to table number three. And where's Brother Leland? Brother Leland, if you would go to table number four. Is there any Past Grand that I have missed? I can usually see pretty good at a distance; it's just up close that I have a problem. Mary Katharine, would you go to table number two, please? Thank you. Brother Wayne has said that he was not going to be able. Is there any other Past Grand?

We're going to start with the Tellers. Table number one: Viki Mitcheltree, Marquette Whitfield, Barbara Grosvenor, Flora Maserang, Elva Burlin, Susie Broughton, Kathy Teele, Kathryn Frentress, Marilyn Knowlton, Laura Beth Buckner, Myrna Biggers, Leatha Adams, Patricia Pettit, Patsy Hewlett, Darla McKissack, Phoebe Cole, Margaret Coyle, Cynthia Marr, Judy Burchard, Eunice Zuckero.

Table number two: Dr. Linda Puckett, Jo Ann Snow, Darlene Byerly, Faye Anderson, Mary Calvert, Joyce Burgan, Dorothy Wade, Evelyn Berry, Beverly Gordon, Pearl Jones, Laura Holden, Bonnie Mathison, Helen Sanderford, Malyna Miller, Nona Ramey, Genevieve Orr, Barbara Grant, Carolyn Schaefer, Jean Thomas.

Table number three: Erma Brookshire, Judy Baker, Karen Graham, Wanda Hosmer, Jo Nell Cooper, Edna Goettee, Mary Lambert, Charlotte Carpenter, Norma Graham, Mattie Herrin, Andi Martin, Beverly Ballmann, Joyce Champion, Janice Calaway, Oma Bush, Cuba Bevers, Frankie Head, Bennett Hill, Mary Lou Funk, Billie Glover.

Table number four: Sheryl Koltermann, Blaine Koenning, Doris Moore, Susan Hall, Wanda O'Kelly, Frances Frasier, Jeff Geyer, Dale Townsend, Betty Laird, JoAnn Fertsch, Sara Crowder, Martha Ervin, Ann Teague, Bobbie Paul, Miles Fairris, Jeanie Rainwater, Estelle McKinzie, Jean Hodson, Earlene Rogers and Dorothy Vaughn.

Table number five: Lynda Apel, Robert Wood, Rama Butler, Jerri Lucas, Alice O'Neal, Mozelle Terrell, Maxine Burns, Marie Russell, Diane Raddack, Wanda Smoak, Bobbie Chamberlin, Kitty Allen, Mary Steinmetz, Corinne Pope, Laura Geyer, Ruby Perkins Faw.

Now if I have called anyone that is serving as a Warder or a Sentinel or a Page, certainly stay in the position that you now hold.

Table number six: Linda Stein, Helen Goethe, Josie Mae Cox, Mary Williams, Mary Louise Clements, Regina Garner, Betty Booth, Barbara Winkelmeier, Kay Drescher, Earl Burgan, Anita McAlexander, Ginger Young, Jimmie Britt, Jane Ramos, Wylia Holt, Jean Sowell, Opal Martin, Ave Lee Bell, Forrestine Kothmann, Mike Hall.

Table number seven: Bonnie Combest, Dorothy Nicholson, Rebecca Dunn, Patsy LaGrone, Anna Bell England, Jack Edwards, Pat Washington, Ola Mae Davis, Sarah Rozean, Gay Nell Wilson, Mary Crow, Judy Doyal, Donna Haltom, Merle Glanton, Charles Moore, Nelda Jo Davis, Norma Fisher, Mary Ferguson, Linda Stinnett and Ruth Jameson.

Table number eight: Shannon Dodson, Irene Falks, Cardie Havron, Charlene Clark, Omaha Faye Carter, Cathy Rose, Connie Barron, Joyce Alexander, Ali Fae Wright, Neta Cain, Rebecca Drews, Charlene Green, Al Martin, Ron Haws, Virginia Logsdon, Thomas Marsh, Evelyn Peek, Don Chariton, Betty Wilcoxon, Betty Shephard.

How many do you need at table number one? Charlotte Beall, Bettye Lou Bennett, Mary Baker, Frances Carlton, Wanda Carr, Rosemary McPhearson, Lucille Cross Bell, Wanda Lee Beene, Peggy Burns, Frances Carr, Lucille Chapman, Sarah Gowens, Loretta King. If that overruns you, Brother Harry, move them to table two.

How many do you need at two? Two. Brenda Dean and Barbara Hill. Table number three, how many do you need? Eight. May Dell Grubbs, Dolores Johnson, Loretta King, Jean Shipley, Virginia Cleveland, Donna Dyke, Norma Hines, Virginia Hodges, Floy Belle Duffey, Nina Burkett.

Table number four? Eleven. Okay. Gary Drescher, Elmo Rose, Sue Cook, Evelyn Wages, Coy Baker, Willie Nell Pope, Kathryn Clark, Newton Ceat, Sue Lockhart, Marvolyn Province, Bobbie Pinto and Bertha Gaddis.

Table number four: Mildred Love, Temple Wyatt, Kay Chenoweth, Acey Guile, Allie Mae Dodson, Mary Kittoe, Frank Smith, Pat Turner, Margaret Faircloth, Rita Cooksey, Mary M. Hill, Abigail Freeman, Joyce Fields and Barbara Hite.

Harry, do you still need a man? [Laughter.] A. R. Mason and Bill Holt.

Table number five: Doreen Hamblin, Vance Martin, Laverne Gaddis, Gladys O'Brien, Louise Carmichael, Joyce Tallant, Diane Davidson, Nell Hastings, Donny Broughton, Charles Snow, Gail Smith, Linda Goodlett, Virginia Keasling and Lynda Benefield.

Brother B. F., if you would please assist them on table number four, I'd appreciate it. Thank you.

Table number six, do you still need some? For table number six, Magdalen Cardwell, Pat Archer, Virginia Crawford, Patricia Predgo, Connie Autrey, Frankie Henson, Virginia Woods, Billie Glover, Audrey Cox, Katrina Jones, Johnny Riggs, Ann Stuart, Trudy Stanley, Sue Irwin.

Table number seven: Milton Skipper, Loran Blackstock, Janell Trees, Dean Hilderbrand, Lou Hossack, Emma Snyder, Faye Murphy, Janice Haley, Virginia Schmidt, Maurine Skipper, Jerri Miller, Jessie Lea Shaw, Mickey Gunder.

Table number eight: Patti Hicks, Para Lea Pell, Dorothy High, Johnnie Dyer, Lois Queen, Ann Finch, Wanda Kimball, Horton Kidd, Evelyn Turner. Ann Kelly, Lorena Sparkman and Mary Nan Anderson, table eight.

Is table number one complete? Table number two? Table number three? You need four. Kathy Crews, Coleen Gasparini, Donna Gilbert, Donald Hawkins, Margaret Hill, Maritia Haws. If you have any left over, send them on to the next table.

Brother Murray Watson, you have been called to table number three. How many do you need at table number five? Kristy Ingram, Cecelia Moore, Georgia Smith, Bob Steele, Gene Strong, Jo Taylor, Sherry Thompson, John Walker, Mary Wolff, Hulene Womack, Claudie Wyatt. If you have any left over, send them on to the next table. If I have called any Grand Representatives to go to the tables, you know you're going to do a drill in just a few minutes with our Fraternal Correspondent. If I've called a Grand Rep and you've gone to a table, you will need to retire and do this drill.

How many do we need on table eight? Just two. Ellen Cameron, Gail Draper, Audrey Geron, Jimmy Gregory and JoAnn Hawkins.

Is table number five complete? Table number six, are you complete? Table number seven? You need six. JoAnn Hawkins, Russell Herdman, Jean Holland, Jack Ingram, Rose Ann Lowry, Maxine McPherson, Sharon Prague, Jessie Reed, Linda Rutledge, Marilyn Smith.

Table judges, the first name called is the judge for that table. So that means table number one is Brother Harry; table number two is Sister Molly Goodpasture West; Lallah Mae Vollus on three; Sherrill Cain on four; Thelma Joyce Alsup on five; Jean Nesbitt, six; Lena Maye Cook on seven; and Lois Bell on eight.

Evelyn Stice, if you're in the room, would you go to table number three. Is table number four ready? Thelma Joyce, are you full? Gene's good. Lena Maye, are you full? Lois, do you still need some more? Dewey Teague, Don Turner — this is for table number eight — and Elsie Wright.

I now recognize Sister Doris Efird to bring her instructions.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Sisters and Brothers, I want to tell you I was impressed with the way you took care of your business yesterday, and if you do as well today, we'll be home for lunch and have a little nap on a yellow pillow before Installation tonight. [Applause.] I want to express my appreciation to the Arrangements Committee for having taken care of all the details before we arrived this morning. They've done an excellent job and done everything we've requested them to do. We want to express our appreciation for the efforts they have given us.

The election will be conducted according to our Code of Laws for the Grand Chapter of Texas, Chapter No. 2. You have heard these instructions many times in many years, but we will run through them again this morning just to refresh your memory. There will be microphones in the West, the North and the South, and then of course there will also be one in the East. There will be ample time for all the nominations. Only the name of the candidate, the name, number and location of the Chapter to which the candidate belongs, and the office for which nominated shall be given. No member of this Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one elective office at any one session of Grand Chapter. No member shall hold two offices, either elective or appointive, at the same time. When there are no further nominations, the presiding officer will declare the nominations closed. The ballot will then be declared open, and you will be directed to use a definitely numbered ballot for that election. Do not write your ballot until you have been directed to do so because only the numbered ballot directed for the election will be counted. When all have voted, the Pages will be directed to collect the ballots; and when all ballots have been collected, the presiding officer will declare the ballot closed and the Pages will then be directed to a table where they will deposit these ballots.

If there is but one nominee, election will be made by acclamation, which simply means by voice. If there is more than one nominee, they will all come promptly to the

East and they will be here when they are nominated to be introduced. If there is no election on the first count, the name of the person receiving the lowest number of votes will be dropped. We will proceed with another ballot. In case two or more candidates tie on the lowest number of votes and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes, then all candidates tied on the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. The election shall then proceed until some candidate has received a majority of all votes cast.

Pages assisting in the election will procure your boxes as you did yesterday — and you did at beautiful job at that. Under no circumstances will the boxes leave the Pages' hands or this Grand Chapter room. No person can deposit more than one ballot. Grand Warder, the Assistant Grand Sentinels may enter the Grand Chapter room to deposit their ballot and return to their stations. None except the Assistant Grand Sentinels will be allowed to do this. Members will not be allowed to enter or leave the Grand Chapter room while a ballot is being taken. We realize of course that there are needs for leaving, and you may have to leave. You may leave or return during the counting of a ballot, but if you leave, along with your credentials, you must take your ballot with you if you desire to re-enter the Grand Chapter room.

I am sure that every delegate in this room knows exactly for whom they are going to cast their ballot, but to assist with the spelling of names, there will be several boards listing all nominees in the order in which they are nominated. I am asking the Tellers to list the names on their sheets in the same order as they are listed on the board to facilitate the counting of the ballots. The adding machine tabulations will be made in the presence of the Election Officers from the tables making the counts. I will be watching the entries on the adding machine. The Election Officers will be watching each other as they call out their figures. The tapes of both machines must agree. When the tabulation is complete, it will be handed to me and I will give it to the presiding officer, and he or she will announce the vote.

Many qualified people have given permission for their names to be presented for the various offices. There can be but one winner. Out of respect for those who do not win, I am sure you will remember to be kind and considerate, and we will have no display of emotion. When an election has been announced, as Election Chairman I will impound all ballots in your presence. This is according to our law. I will hold them until after the election is ended; then by vote of the membership they will be destroyed. Worthy Grand Matron, I believe this concludes our instructions. If there are any questions, I'll try to answer them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Does anyone have any questions of Sister Doris? I believe we still need one at table number three. Mary Ruth White. Are the other tables all full?

I have been reminded that if you come and go from the Grand Chapter room, please take your ballot.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Did the Election Judge's instructions state that the ballot boxes would not leave the hands of the Grand Pages?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Doris, they were asking about the ballot boxes not leaving the hands of the Pages. That is correct, Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time if those that had reports last evening — Sister Martha Ervin, Helen Goethe and Richard Ochs — would please come to the East for the adoption of their reports at this time.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you very much. I move the adoption of the Memorial Service report given October 20, 1995, last night.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Grand Chaplain. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. I recognize Helen Goethe, ESTARL.

MRS. HELEN GOETHE: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pride that I make this final addition to the ESTARL report given October 20th, 1995. During the ESTARL love offering that evening, you, the membership, gave \$2,749.29. After our ESTARL program that evening, additional money was given in the amount of \$127.50, making a total of \$2,876.79. With this and other money collected since August 5th, 1995, we were able to give three more \$500 scholarship awards. We were also able to give the five participants in the ESTARL program an additional stipend to their original scholarships totaling \$300.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move we adopt this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, ESTARL Committee. You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the ESTARL Committee. All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried. I recognize Martha Ervin.

MRS. MARTHA ERVIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we adopt the Humanitarian Program and Report as given last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Martha. You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Humanitarian Committee for this year. All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

Will all those that will be nominated for a place of service please come to the East and bring those who will nominate you. After your nomination, you may return to your place in the Chapter room.

I recognize Sister Ann Blanks, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, for the final Credentials report. Sister Ann.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. ANN BLANKS: Worthy Grand Matron, may I present these members of the Credentials Committee: William L. Blanks, General Co-Chairman; Robert Coursey, District I, but Robert had an errand to run so he's not with us; Margie Daniel, District II; Edna Jefferies, District III; Jane Yenger, District III; Frances Atkinson, District IV; Betty Jo Dean, District V.

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, it is with pleasure that we present the following report. Total number of Chapters represented - 491; total number of voting delegates registered - 3,122; number of ballots not picked up by 9 a.m. this morning - 331. The delegates are divided as follows: Number of one-vote ballots issued - 2,259; number of two-vote ballots issued - 416; number of three-vote ballots

issued - 116. So the count is as follows: 2,259 one votes; our two votes total 832; our three votes total 348, making the total number of eligible votes issued 3,439. The actual total of the ballots issued - 2,791. Respectfully submitted, Ann Blanks, Credentials Committee, Chairman.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept the report of the Credentials Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you so very much, this very hard working Committee. You have been great. Thank you.

Are all of our tables full? According to my watch — and it has got a second hand on it and I always look at it wrong — I believe we have about ten minutes. Grand Examiners, can you do it in that length of time? Let's go for it! I've held a piece of paper on them all year long; I don't know why I shouldn't hold a clock on them this morning. What do y'all think? I recognize Sister Marlene Dibrell, and she will present the others.

REPORTS OF THE GRAND EXAMINERS

MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

The Report of the Grand Examiner for District One is the result of the diligent efforts of the membership of District One and the love of many special Sisters and Brothers. I would particularly like to extend my deep appreciation to all those who assisted in the examinations in any way and give special recognition to those dedicated teachers in the subordinate chapters who so diligently prepared their members for the proficiency examination.

It is with pride that I submit the following report for District One for the Grand Chapter year of 1994-1995.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

TOTALS BY SECTION	A's	B's
Section 1	125	
Section 2	144	
Section 3	87	
Section 4	204	
Section 5	145	1
Section 6	68	1
Section 7	101	
Section 8	131	
Section 9	135	
Section 10	100	
Total Number of "A" Certificates earned were		1240
Total Number of "B" Certificates earned were		2
Total Number of Certificates earned were		1242
Increase over 1993-1994		32
Number of Proficiency Stickers sold		668
Proceeds remitted to Grand Secretary's Office		\$668

A Detail Report by Chapter is on file with the Grand Secretary. Each Chapter in District One has been forwarded a list of their members earning Certificates of Proficiency.

Thank you to Sister Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, and special friend, Max Fairchild; to Brother Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, and sweet friend, Betty Morris, for your Reflections of Love shown to the membership of District One and throughout this Grand Chapter, and particularly, thank you for every courtesy and kindness extended to me.

Thank you to Sister Donna Douglas, District Deputy Grand Matron, District One. It has been a joy to share this special year with you and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness. I shall always cherish the many pleasant memories of our time together.

Thank you to each Deputy Grand Matron of District One for your spirit of cooperation and devotion to our Order and the many kindnesses to me which were so evident in each of the "Reflections of His Abounding Love" Schools in District One.

Thank you to my five Co-Workers. It has been a pleasure serving with you. Thank you for all your help, your love and support; I treasure our friendship.

To the members of District One, I am grateful to you in so many ways. I thank you, sincerely, for the Honorary Memberships, for your love, for your many, many courtesies and acts of kindness.

I would like to express my gratitude to the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction. It is through the dedicated efforts of you, each member of our Order, that the beauty of the work is preserved for future generations and thus, this report is made possible. Thank you for allowing me the pleasure and privilege of serving as the District One Member of the Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally,
Mrs. Marlene Dibrell
Board of Grand Examiners
District One

It is my pleasure to recognize my friend, and the Grand Examiner of District Two, Sister Joyce Ball.

MRS. JOYCE BALL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

This past year has been one of the most enjoyable years of my Eastern Star life. This was my first year to serve on the Board of Grand Examiners as the District II member. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the membership of the Grand Chapter for according me this opportunity and honor.

To the members of my own Chapter, Friendship Chapter No. 1008, Odessa, thank you for your continued love and support.

With the help of those who offered their knowledge and time by assisting in the Examining Room, I am pleased to make the following report:

- "A" Certificates Issued 606
- "B" Certificates Issued 4
- Total Certificates Issued 610

Total Proficiency Stickers Sold 489 \$489.00

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

SECTION	"A"	"B"	TOTAL
1	32	0	32
2	79	0	79
3	51	0	51
4	68	0	68
5	38	1	39
6	65	0	65
7	72	0	72
8	111	1	112
9	37	2	39
10	<u>53</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>53</u>
	606	4	610

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Ball
Grand Examiner, District II

It is my pleasure to recognize Sister Sharon Fentress, Grand Examiner, District III.

MRS. SHARON FENTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

This has been a very precious year of service made possible by the assistance and participation of the membership of District Three. I am honored to present their report:

	"A" Certificates	"B" Certificates	Total
Section 1	340		340
Section 2	83		83
Section 3	36		36
Section 4	44		44
Section 5	36		36
Section 6	67		67
Section 7	54	1	55
Section 8	73		73
Section 9	94		94
Section 10	89		89
TOTAL	<u>916</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>917</u>

“A” Certificates	916
“B” Certificates	1
Total Certificates Issued	917

Seven hundred and fifty-five stickers were distributed in the District Three Schools and \$755.00 was remitted to the Grand Secretary’s office as donations for these stickers.

There were eighty-nine “First Timers”, those members who earned their first Certificate of Proficiency in the schools of District Three. Sisters and Brothers we have indeed “COME ALIVE IN ‘95!”

It is my honor to present to you my co-worker and friend, Grand Examiner of District Four, Sister Naomi Wolfe.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sharon Fentress
 Board of Grand Examiners
 District Three

MRS. NAOMI WOLFE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

The following report was made possible by the many dedicated Sisters and Brothers of District IV who assisted me in the examining room. They aided at the Registration table and helped keep accurate records in each of the ten (10) schools. I am proud to give the following results of these combined efforts:

“A” Certificates	1,365
“B” Certificates	5
Total Certificates Issued	1,370

	“A”	“B”
Section 1	107	
Section 2	234	1
Section 3	77	1
Section 4	199	
Section 5	325	2
Section 6	74	1
Section 7	104	
Section 8	55	
Section 9	63	
Section 10	127	
Total certificates Issued		1,370

Thank you District IV for your co-operative spirit and also the love and support shown this office when I was present in your Section.

It is my pleasure to recognize my friend, Nannette Nelson Gwaltney, Grand Examiner, District V.

Fraternally
 Naomi Wolfe
 Board of Grand Examiners
 District IV

MRS. NANNETTE NELSON GWALTNEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity to travel with them this year. You made my last year of service, one I will always remember.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Grand Examiner of District Five for five years. Many nice privileges have come my way and I would like to thank this membership for all the love and support you have shown me. But, all good things must come to an end, so now I submit my final report as the Grand Examiner of District Five.

A Certificates	865
B Certificates	1
Total Certificates	866

DETAILED LIST OF CERTIFICATES BY SECTION

“A” Certificates

Section One	47
Section Two	32
Section Three	70
Section Four	42
Section Five	29
Section Six	152
Section Seven	274
Section Eight	72
Section Nine	139
Section Ten	68
Total	865

“B” Certificates

Section Three	1
Total	1

Grand Total 866

This report is made possible by the membership of this great State. Thank you, again, Sisters and Brothers . . . I love each of you.

I now recognize Jimmie Lee McMahon, Grand Examiner at Large.

Fraternally,
Nannette Gwaltney
Grand Examiner, District Five

MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and my Sisters and Brothers:

I has certainly been my privilege to serve as Grand Examiner-At-Large this Grand Chapter year. I am especially grateful to the membership for this honor.

The report of the Grand Examiner-At-Large will be presented in its entirety for the Grand Chapter proceedings.

With pleasure, I submit the following partial report for this Grand Chapter Session:

“A” Certificates – 11	“B” Certificates – 0
Total certificates issued at the 1994-95 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:

District I	"A" Certificates – 5	"B" Certificates – 0
District II	"A" Certificates – 1	"B" Certificates – 0
District III	"A" Certificates – 3	"B" Certificates – 0
District IV	"A" Certificates – 1	"B" Certificates – 0
District V	"A" Certificates – 1	"B" Certificates – 0

1994-95 Grand Chapter Session "A" Certificates – 11

I move the adoption of the combined reports of the Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally submitted,
 Jimmie Lee McMahon
 Grand Examiner-At-Large

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion and a second on adopting the report of the Grand Examiners. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. We accept the report of the Grand Examiners. Thank you.

The ballot boxes have been checked by the Arrangements Committee. They will be checked again when the Pages pick them up before we have a ballot vote. I appoint Sister Mary Mason and Wanda Sutton to assume their stations at the adding machines.

Sister Rosemary, do you have your watch on?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: No, ma'am. [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I can't believe she's not a clock watcher. She never worked for the New York Stock Exchange, because I guarantee you when the bell rings at nine, you start; when the bell rings at three, you stop. Worthy Grand Patron, what time do you have?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I have 9:59:30. [Laughter.]

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop has provided me with her watch, and her watch says two and a half minutes after ten.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grandma, you're in trouble! Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Nominations are now in order for the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Wanda Fairchild.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I am Wanda Fairchild, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter #820. I would like to place in nomination the name of Sister Rosemary Swetland, a Past Matron of Burke Chapter #1098, for the office of Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Rosemary Swetland has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Rosemary Swetland for the office of Worthy Grand Matron, say aye. All opposed, no.

Sister Rosemary Swetland, you have been elected Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I happily accept. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for that lovely honor. And thank you, the membership of Texas. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I return you your gavel.

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 Charles Morris.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Charles Morris, Past Matron of Lewisville Chapter #935 — [laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Did he say "Matron"? You know, we went to a meeting the other night, and he was playing with a little doll! [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Let me start over. Worthy Grand Matron, I am Charles Morris, Past Patron of Lewisville Chapter #935, and I would like to place the name of Brother Billy Combest, Past Patron of Princeton Chapter #1126, for the office of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there any other nominations? All in favor, say aye. All opposed, no.

Brother Billy Combest, you have been elected Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Yes, Worthy Grand Matron, I prayerfully and expectantly accept this great honor. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Rosemary Swetland, a Past Matron of Burke Chapter #1098. It is a sweet privilege that I place the name of Sister Alma Carter, Past Matron of Plano Chapter #703, for the office of Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Alma Carter for the office of Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year, please say aye. All opposed, no.

Sister Alma Carter, you have been elected Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it will be my privilege to accept the nomination for service to this Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

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 Edwina.

MRS. EDWINA CAGE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Edwina Cage, Past Matron of Amarillo Chapter #787. I would like to place the name of Brother Richard Ochs, Past Patron of Amarillo Chapter #787, for the office of Associate Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor, say aye. All opposed. Motion carried.

Brother Richard, do you accept?

MR. RICHARD OCHS: Worthy Grand Matron, I certainly do accept; and I thank Sister Carter for the selection and I thank each of you for the election. I look forward to the opportunity of serving this great Grand Chapter of Texas. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Alice Collyer.

MRS. ALICE COLLYER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Alice Collyer, Worthy Matron of South Hills Chapter #835. It is my privilege to place the name of Frances Burbank, Past Matron of South Hills Chapter #835, as Grand Secretary of this Grand Jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other nomination? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Frances Burbank for the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year, please say aye. All opposed.

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, very prayerfully and gratefully I accept; and thank you, membership, for the support. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Rosalie Statler.

MRS. ROSALIE STATLER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Rosalie Statler, Past Matron of Graham Chapter #668. I would like to nominate Patsy Wilson, Past Matron of Graham Chapter #668, for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Martha Atkinson.

MRS. MARTHA ATKINSON: I'm Martha Atkinson, Past Matron of Dal-Cliff #574. I place in nomination for the office of Grand Treasurer the name of Ben Day, Past Patron, Dal-Cliff 574.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Kay Ballentine.

MRS. KAY BALLENTINE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Kay Ballentine, Worthy Matron of The Colony Chapter #1136. I place into nomination the name of Lorrie Faith Owens, an Affiliated Past Matron of The Colony #1136 and Farmers Branch #687, for the office of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Texas for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by ballot. I'm pleased to introduce to you in the order in which they were nominated: Sister Patsy Wilson, Brother Ben Day could not be with us today because of a death in his family, Sister Lorrie Faith Owens. We appreciate you; thank you for being with us.

Sisters and Brothers, I think that you have heard the instructions from our Election Officer earlier today. Before we begin this very, very important part of our business in the Grand Chapter of Texas, permit me at this time to call on Brother Harry Cunningham for a word of prayer.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Shall we pray. Our Father in Heaven, we come before You this morning with grateful hearts for being so good to us. During this time of our important business of this Grand Chapter, we pray, Our Heavenly Father, that Thy will be done. We thank You, Dear Lord, for each sister and brother that is willing to serve this Grand Chapter. We pray, Dear Lord, that you will bless each one of them. Father, there are no losers, we're all winners for being a member of this Order. Lead us and guide us. Let us vote for the good of the Order. Help us to appreciate each other with love in our hearts and remember the great lessons that we've been taught: Love one another regardless of what may happen. Father, we thank You for the Grand Treasurer who has served us well for ten years, Sister "Peaches" Wallace. We pray Your richest blessing upon her. We thank you for Sister Wanda and Brother Charles, for the service that they've given this great fraternity of ours and its jurisdiction. Now lead us and guide us as we ballot. Give us clear consciences; give us open hearts and help us again to love one another more each day that we have the privilege of walking this earth. In Thy Son's Name we do pray, and we praise His Name so much, amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Can everyone see the boards? May I ask that the two calculator operators work from the same table. We can do this with two as proficient as we have today, but they are going to have to be seated at the same table.

Our Election Officer has asked that before we begin this ballot, if each table will just move one chair. We're going to start over here, and everybody just move around one place. I know you've all got real comfortable, but this was a suggestion so we want to do this.

Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will permit no one to enter or leave until the ballot is declared closed except those assisting the Grand Sentinel who may enter to vote.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, you will instruct the Warders and Sentinels that the doors are closed and there will be no one enter or leave during balloting except for the Sentinels to cast their ballots. Worthy Grand Matron, the doors are secure.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Grand Warder. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, there are ballot boxes on all four corners of this room. You will now proceed to pick up your ballot boxes. If you were in the room yesterday, you know that we did use one of our ballots for a very important part of this Grand Chapter. In the ballot for Grand Treasurer, we will ballot on ballot number two. When you arrive at your area, you may immediately start taking the ballot, Pages. Some of the Sentinels were not aware that ballot number one was used yesterday. If the Warders on those doors will please inform them that we are balloting on the Grand Treasurer on ballot number two.

We have introduced these candidates to you this morning, and we wish each one of them well. They have some big shoes to fill from Sister "Peaches." We appreciate you, "Peaches," you've done a great job. Thank you. [Applause.]

In making our nominations today, the question has been asked on should we say that they are dual members. Certainly we know that dual membership is an asset to this Grand Jurisdiction, but I have asked, with the Parliamentarian's permission this morning, we are only going to say we are a Past Matron of one Chapter in making our nominations. Thank you.

Again, because of our time, if you have a report to make and would prefer to have it just written only, turn your report in now to the Grand Secretary's desk. Thank you. If those that are listed to give reports this morning would make their way to the East, we can recognize them in these little short minutes that we're going to have. I would appreciate it. While they're coming, there's a number of us that missed this beautiful music yesterday, so we're going to call on our Grand Choir.

MR. IVAN WALLACE: We have something special for you. I think you'll enjoy it. [Flute and piano duet.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Has everyone cast their ballot? Pages, you will place your ballots on tables number 1, 2 and 3. I now declare the ballot closed.

I recognize Sister Mary Ferguson for her report.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

MRS. MARY FERGUSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

The Music Committee appreciates being appointed to an opportunity for service this past year. We had a delightful march, 'Reflections', written by Mrs. Mildred Priddy. We are happy to report that we have sold \$4,174.00 this past year.

I would like to thank my District Chairmen for their hard work and cooperation during the year.

DISTRICT I - Joyce Gilbert - Princeton, TX
 DISTRICT II - Sara Rozean - Lubbock, TX
 DISTRICT III - Laura Doughty - Belton, TX
 DISTRICT IV - Esther Haynes - Seabrook, TX
 DISTRICT V - Regina Hedgcoth - Mathias, TX

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to serve as General Chairman of the Music Committee.

Fraternally,
 Mary L. Ferguson

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Music Committee. All in favor, raise your red cards. All opposed. Motion carried.

I recognize Brother Gilbert Champion.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MR. GILBERT CHAMPION: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

All Masonic Relations Committee members please stand.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of all the Masonic Relations Committee members, it was a pleasure to serve with you this year.

It is my pleasure to introduce –

Brother Roy Stimits – Co-Chairman
 Brother Roger Jacobs – District One Chairman
 Brother George Sparkman – District Three Chairman
 Brother John Elkinton – District Four Chairman
 Brother Reily Teague – District Five Chairman

This committee was responsible for promotion of the “COME ALIVE IN 95 ” pins. I do believe we CAME ALIVE IN 95 as we received contributions of \$2,391.00 for the pins.

Worthy Grand Matron I move the adoption of this report.

Gilbert Champion
 General Chairman
 Masonic Relations Committee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Masonic Relations Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

I recognize Linda Stein for the Marketing and Development Committee report.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

MRS. LINDA STEIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

The Development and Marketing Committee continues to research funding opportunities that would be appropriate for our Home renovations. Our committee received a grant application during this Grand Chapter Session from a member of the order. We have already begun working to reply to this application.

We would urge each member to help us secure additional grant applications. If you work with a Foundation or a Corporation that provides funding for non profit organizations, please submit the name, address and contact person for this group to any of the members of the Development and Marketing Committee. Our names will appear in the OES Bulletin's November issue.

We have been pleased and privileged to work with the Boards this year, as well as the Purposes and Policies Committee in the presentation of the Associate Grand Matron's proposals for 1995-96.

We stand ready to assist Grand Chapter in securing funding for renovation and repairs of our Home. With the dedication and love shown during this Grand Chapter for the Home, and your positive vote to continue support with additional contributions, we will be successful in securing money from Foundations and/or Corporations to renovate and upgrade our Home for all of the members of our Order in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
 Barbara Grosvenor
 Gerry Isaacs
 Linda Stein
 Lynda Apel
 Sheryl Koltermann
 Development and Marketing Committee 1994-1995

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Development and Marketing Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

The reason why we're varying a little bit from the chairmen is because some of them are busy, but I know that the work that they're doing on the Grand Chapter floor is certainly as important as their giving their report, and I do appreciate you being flexible, and I know you're going to work this out today. I appreciate it. I recognize Jean Lee for the Home Endowment Fund report.

REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

MRS. JEAN LEE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Would the members of the Home Endowment Committee please stand wherever you may be in the assembly.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, My Sisters and Brothers:

Your Home Endowment Committee has written letters, visited chapters, and spoken at some schools in an effort to enlighten our membership on the need to support this phase of the Humanitarian Program.

Your committee has served you well this past year. The members are:

- District 1: Wanda Smoak
- District 2: Sara Crowder
- District 3: Josie May Cox
- District 4: Blain Koenning
- District 5: Toshi Kawanami

Through the committee's efforts and the generosity of our membership, the following funds have been added to Home Endowment:

District 1: \$ 6,119.22	District 4: 6,009.75	TOTAL \$ 28,475.97
District 2: 2,864.69	District 5: 4,786.42	(through 10/11/95)
District 3: 8,695.89		

I move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally,
Jean Lee, General Chairman
Home Endowment Committee 1994-95

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept the Home Endowment Fund report. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. At this time I recognize Brother Charles Moore for his report; I believe his table is not counting. While he's coming, I'm going to recognize Gertrude Richardson for Time and Talent.

REPORT OF THE TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

MRS. GERTRUDE RICHARDSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Since I have asthma this morning, I'm going to have my General Co-Chairman give this report, because certainly she has been my right arm this year. I appreciate you so much, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing her to be on this Committee.

MRS. PEGGY SHERMAN-DANIELS: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris, the members of your Time and Talent Committee wish to thank you and this Grand Chapter for allowing us to serve this year. Each member of this Committee has contributed in some way to the success of your efforts on behalf of our Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

The home and the ladies are very dear to my heart and this position has been very gratifying, knowing that the success of this committee's efforts contribute directly to the success of our Home and the comfort of its residents. Sister Frances Burbank and her staff in the Grand Secretary's office have been so supportive and helpful in our efforts, and each member knows that our ladies are in good hands with Superintendent Brother Wayne Gaddis. Please allow me at this time to extend my sincerest appreciation to those who have assisted me and this committee this year:

Sisters Peggy Sherman-Daniels, General Co-Chairman
Blanche Wilson, District I Chairman
Alma York, District II Chairman
Sarah Jo Taylor, District III Chairman
Juanita Anderson, District IV Chairman
Elizabeth Young, District V Chairman

My deepest heartfelt thanks to each of these fine sisters who have worked so hard on this committee and to all those who have given your time, talent, and support helping us achieve the goals that were set before us.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

District Number	Sticker Donations	Mother's Day Party Donations	Other Donations
I	\$1,271.00	\$ 75.00	All Postage
II	\$ 273.00	\$110.00	\$ 5.00
III	\$ 754.00	\$337.00	\$ 5.00
IV	\$1,263.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 9.00

V	\$ 357.00	\$ 50.00	\$50.00
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Sub-Totals:	\$3,918.00	\$597.00	\$69.00
Expenditures:	0.00	-192.00 (Stamps/gifts for Ladies)	0.00
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Totals:	\$3,918.00	\$405.00	\$69.00
Grand Total:	\$4,392.00		

The Committee was responsible to host the Mother's Day Party for the ladies of our home, and it was a wonderful event. By the time all the donations finished rolling in, everything needed for the party had been freely given from the Committee members and the membership of the state of Texas. Many monetary gifts were sent in, for which we are truly grateful, and the gift of the Time and Talent of so many of our dedicated members was given as freely.

Monetary donations for the Mother's Day Party were received from the following: Gertrude Richardson (Mike H. Thomas #951), Peggy Sherman-Daniels (Lonnie L. Blake #1116), Lyle Daniels (Duncanville #1014), Sandra Perdue (Grand Prairie #219), Jessie LeeShaw (Canton #667), Dottie Vaughn (Arlington #249), Francis Prister (Crowley #1125), Vashiti Chapter #32, Leander Chapter #73, Fort Stockton Chapter #230, Lampasas Chapter #295, Houston Chapter #385, Burnet Chapter #425, Marble Falls Chapter #435, Throckmorton Chapter #500, Whitesboro Chapter #708, Crane Chapter #816, Floyd Easterling Chapter #1074, Wallace Hughston Chapter #1100, the Elegant Eagles of District I, Section 5, and Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge #1356, A.F. & A.M.

The joy in our hearts is from serving our ladies in our Eastern Star Home and this Grand Chapter. Thank you for this tremendous privilege.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Gertrude Richardson, General Chairman
 Peggy Sherman-Daniels, Gen. Co-Chairman
 Blanche Wilson, District I Chairman
 Alma York, District II Chairman
 Sarah Jo Taylor, District III Chairman
 Juanita Anderson, District IV Chairman
 Elizabeth Young, District V Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Time and Talent Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. I recognize Sister Doris Efird.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, there are voting delegates that are sitting above the red seats, somewhere around, but the Pages will not go any farther than the red seats. We have a shortage of Pages, so you will have to come down that far to cast your ballot unless you want to come down and sit a little bit lower where it would be more convenient for them. Now, Sisters and Brothers, you have sat through these elections many, many times I know, and you know the proper way to ballot. I have one ballot here that says Patsy Owens. You know that someone has lost that ballot. I have another one that's blank, so if you're going to put a blank one in, you might as well save your time and effort and just put it in your pocket. Another thing is we know we're only allowed

to cast one ballot; that's what was announced this morning when I gave my instructions. So I'm asking the Pages, please do not allow anyone to cast more than one ballot. I know that she doesn't want to hurt your feelings, and you wouldn't want to make her mad. Please keep that in mind, and let's get on with the show.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Doris. I've also been asked to announce that the Chapter reports are for sale over by the Grand Secretary's desk. You can leave your money with Billie and get a report when you get home and find out how all this happened.

I now recognize Brother Charles Moore for his report.

REPORT OF THE HOME BUILDERS COMMITTEE

MR. CHARLES MOORE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. I'd like to submit this final report for the Home Builders Committee whose sole purpose was to build a Walkway of Reflections at the Home. I'd like to introduce my associates. Vance Martin is our Co-Chairman; Roy Shipley was District I, and he is not here; District II, Mac Crowder is not with us; District III is Earl Burgan; District IV is Roy Sowell; and District V was Frank Draper who is not here.

TOTAL BRICK SALES	2,134 =	\$53,350.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
2,134	Monogram Brick	32,010.00
2,000	Plain Brick	900.00
	Labor	725.00
	Material	543.00
	"	69.00
	"	39.00
	"	35.99
	TOTAL	\$19,028.01

Charles Moore
General Chairman
Home Builders

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept the report of the Home Builders. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. I hope that each one of you gets an opportunity to go out and see it. Sister Doris Moore, if you think I make you work, think what Charles has had to do! But I know you helped him.

Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Alma Carter.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Alma Carter, a Past Matron of Plano Chapter #703. It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination the

name of Yvonne Brownfield for Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Yvonne is a Past Matron of Copperas Cove #1070.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? All those in favor, say aye. All opposed. Sister Yvonne Brownfield, do you accept?

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I accept with a very humble heart. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Lillian Cozby.

MRS. LILLIAN COZBY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I am Lillian Cozby, Worthy Matron of Waco Chapter #7. I place into nomination the name of Alma Lynn Bane for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Norma Graham.

MRS. NORMA GRAHAM: I am Norma Graham, Past Matron of Bonita Chapter #184. I would like to place in nomination the name of Marjorie Errington, Past Matron of Bonita Chapter #184 in Amarillo, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Williadee Edwards.

MRS. WILLIADEE EDWARDS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Williadee Edwards, a Past Matron of Leah Elliott Chapter #1119 in Van Alstyne. I wish to place in nomination the name of Sister June Whitaker, a Past Matron of Leah Elliott Chapter 1119 in Van Alstyne, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Elaine Gaskins.

MRS. ELAINE GASKINS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Elaine Gaskins, Worthy Matron, New Braunfels Chapter #771. I have the distinct honor and pleasure of placing the name of Sister Betty Friend, a Past Matron of New Braunfels Chapter #771, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If these ladies would come. Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed my pleasure to introduce to you Sister Alma Bane, Sister Marge Errington, Sister June Whitaker and Sister Betty Friend. Ladies, I wish you all of the luck in the world and good luck to each one of you. Thank you. [Applause.] I now declare the ballot open. We will use ballot number three. Pages, do you have your ballot boxes? You will proceed to take the ballot; it is now open.

Is the Board of Grand Trustees ready to start doing their job this morning? If you'll make your way up here, we'll be ready for you in just a little bit.

At this time we're going to try to work our Fraternal Correspondent's report in. Do we have our Grand Representatives ready, Sister Shirley? Okay. The Grand Representatives are in the West.

I recognize Sister Ruth Jameson for her Rainbow report while this group is moving.

REPORT OF THE PRISMS OF LIGHT COMMITTEE

MRS. RUTH JAMESON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Members and Visitors:

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is the prism of light for the future of the Order of the Eastern Star. From the training and nurturance of these girls come the workers for our Grand Chapter. As evidence of this fact would all former Rainbow Girls, present members and adult workers please stand.

The purpose of this committee was to form a liaison between the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and to encourage future Eastern Star members by strengthening the Eastern Star support network. The light of our Order will shine in reflections of the colors of the Rainbow through the addition of these new members.

Out of the nineteen committee members, twelve reported the following information requested of this committee:

Spring Festival Booth	5
Rainbow Meetings Attended	170
Rainbow School of Instructions Attended	48
Rainbow Initiations Attended	79
Rainbow Social Events Attended	118
Newly Initiated OES/Rainbow Members Contacted	11
Petitions for OES from Rainbow Girls	8
Grand Officers ORG Retreat	2
Grand Cross of Color Members	8
Adult Grand Officers Retreat ORG	3
	447
	Total Contacts

Hopefully the efforts of this committee, in addition to the countless other efforts given by the OES membership, will encourage the Rainbow Girls to see that age is no barrier to sisterhood and to recognize the beauty of our service of love. Worthy Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Lowe Jameson
General Chairman Rainbow Committee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept the report of the Rainbow Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

Sister Grand Warder, I recognize you.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron, we're having a problem with the doors. The Credentials Committee, I was instructed, would be allowed to come in and vote. However, I thought the instruction was that they would come in at the time the ballot opened at 10 o'clock and remain in until such a time as they could leave the Grand Chapter floor. If I am in error, please correct me.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Are they still open?

GRAND WARDER: They're coming in and out, and they're insisting to the Warders and Sentinels that they're allowed to do this. That was not my instructions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Doris, could you help us, please?

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, when the Credentials Committee comes in the morning and gives their final report, it's my understanding they're supposed to take their seats in the Grand Chapter room and be here. Our instructions were that no one would be allowed to enter the Grand Chapter room to vote, other than the Assistant Grand Sentinels.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. Would someone please clarify this with them.

GRAND WARDER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Frances. Maybe we've got a problem.

GRAND SECRETARY: Sister Doris Efird, let me ask you a question. I am aware that the Credentials Committee has fulfilled their duties and they are inside the Chapter room. However, the Registration Committee at this point can allow people simply to pick up a badge to come in without a ballot, to get into the Chapter room, and members of the Registration Committee do have their ballots because they've been working. They had earlier been told that they could come to the door and cast their ballot if the Sentinels would tell them, We're voting on ballot number two for, and give them the names—would allow them to come to the door and personally drop their ballot in the Page's box and return to their stations. Can this be allowed?

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Well, the instructions earlier were that the only ones that would be allowed to do that would be the Assistant Grand Sentinels. Now, if the Worthy Grand Matron wants to make that ruling, I presume she can do so. But I would think that Registration should be closed by now.

I understand it's not the Credentials Committee; it's the Registration Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, I believe that the Registration Committee should be able to come in and cast their ballot like the rest of us.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Okay. So Registration is coming in and out?

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Yes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Does that answer your question, Sister Grand Warder?

GRAND WARDER: The question was: Do they come into the room and then leave again, or can they simply cast their ballot at the door as the Sentinels call them to the door or make them aware that a ballot is being taken? If that's the case, I have no problem with that. But the badgering of the Sentinels and Warders is a problem. If they want to cast their ballot at the door, I have no problem with that, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would ask that they come to the door and cast their ballot and then I think the Grand Secretary is going at this time to close registration.

GRAND WARDER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Doris.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: I have conferred back here with the wizard.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes, Sister Lallah Mae.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: I believe that it's in concurrence that the Registration Committee may come and cast their ballots at the door so that those who have pre-registered and have not been able to pick up their registration or credentials until now can remain out there and do their job.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much. I noticed this morning that we had so many ballots that were not picked up. I noticed the figure was high this morning. But, thank you, Sister Lallah Mae, for that assistance; we love you.

Has everyone cast their ballot on ballot number three for the Associate Grand Conductress race? I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, you will bring your ballots to tables number 8, 7 and 6.

GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your Choir has enjoyed serving you this session with music. I personally as the Grand Choir Director felt it an honor to do this. The Choir would like to give you a small token of their appreciation for the opportunity to serve. For you and Brother Charles, we would like to give you this small token. We do thank you very, very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Ivan, and thank you, Choir, so very much. We appreciate each one of you. [Applause.]

GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR: Those of you who do not sing in the choir miss a treat.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: As soon as this group has placed their ballots on the table, I'm going to recognize our Fraternal Correspondent for her report. Trustees, we have a few ladies back there standing, and then we'll be with you as soon as we get these seated. Have all the ballots been deposited?

I recognize Sister Shirley Martindale.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT: I would like to present the Fraternal Correspondent's report.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers; the idea of a Fraternal Correspondent Report was formed in 1876 in Connecticut. Since that time, Grand Jurisdictions have been exchanging ideas and information through their printed proceedings. These proceedings provide many interesting facts. I would like to provide a little information on each of our Grand Jurisdictions. Grand Marshal, please present the Grand Representatives of Texas and other Grand Jurisdictions.

“THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS” DRILL

ALABAMA: The Carmellia State, or Cotton State. Alabama has the largest known deposits of white marble.

ALBERTA: Western-most of Canada's three prairie provinces. Petroleum, natural gas and coal have brought industry to a land once totally dependent upon agriculture.

ARIZONA: The Grand Canyon State. Arizona has more national parks than any other state.

ARKANSAS: The Land of Opportunity. Arkansas ranks first among the states in the production of rice.

AUSTRALIA: The Commonwealth of Australia is the only country in the world that occupies a whole continent. Australia is the world's leading wool producer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: British Columbia is Canada's only Pacific Coast Province, the end of the TransCanada Highway, 4860 miles long. The Northern-most corner of Canada is the Yukon, a territory famous for its gold rush in the 1890's.

CALIFORNIA: The Golden State. The highest and lowest points in the contiguous forty-eight states are both in California. Mount Whitney and Death Valley are only sixty miles apart.

COLORADO: The Centennial State. Colorado is the home of the Denver Mint and the United States Air Force Academy.

CONNECTICUT: The Constitution State or Nutmeg State. Connecticut has America's oldest continually published newspaper; The Hartford Courant began in 1764.

DELAWARE: The Diamond State or First State. Delaware has only three counties, fewer than any other state.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: In 1791 Maryland donated 60 square miles to the United States Government in order to establish the District of Columbia.

FLORIDA: The Peninsula State or the Sunshine State. Jacksonville with an area covering 827 square miles is the largest city in the world.

GEORGIA: The Empire State of the South, or Peach State. Georgia is the youngest of the thirteen original colonies.

IDAHO: The Gem State. Idaho produces more potatoes than any other state.

ILLINOIS: The Inland Empire or the Land of Lincoln. Chicago's Sears Tower with its one hundred and ten stories is the world's tallest building.

INDIANA: The Hoosier State. Indiana is a major producer of limestone used in construction and it is the home of the Indy Five Hundred.

IOWA: The Hawkeye State. Over ninety-four percent of Iowa's land can be cultivated and ranks first in the production of seed corn and soybean.

KANSAS: The Sunflower State. The geographic center of the contiguous forty-eight states is near Labanon, Kansas.

KENTUCKY: Kentucky is the Blue Grass State. Kentucky, formerly termed a Commonwealth, is the oldest state west of the Appalachian Mountains.

LOUISIANA: The Pelican State. Louisiana has parishes, not counties, because church units were first used to divide the territory.

MAINE: The Pine Tree State. Maine is the only state that borders only one other state.

MANITOBA: It is the most easterly of the prairie provinces. Manitoba is famous for its development of Northern Hard Wheat.

MARYLAND: The Free State or Old Lime State. The state house in Annapolis is the only colonial building still in regular use by a state government.

MASSACHUSETTS: The Bay State. Harvard University founded by the Puritans at Cambridge in 1636 is the oldest University in the United States.

MICHIGAN: The Great Lakes State or the Wolverine State. Michigan borders on four of the five Great Lakes and has the longest coastline in the forty-eight states.

MINNESOTA: The Gopher State or the North Star State. Minnesota, the land of one thousand lakes actually has more than fifteen thousand.

MISSISSIPPI: The Magnolia State. In the Civil War, Mississippi lost over fifty thousand men between the ages of 18 and 45.

MISSOURI: The Show Me State. St. Joseph was the eastern terminal of the famed Pony Express, begun in 1860.

MONTANA: The Treasure State. The original name of Montana's capitol city, Helena, was the Last Chance Gulch.

NEBRASKA: The Cornhusker State. Nebraska began Arbor Day in 1872 in order to plant trees on its very barren landscape.

NEVADA: The Silver State. Nevada produces more gold and mercury than any other state.

NEW BRUNSWICK: New Brunswick lies in the southeastern edge of the Canadian mainland and is washed on three sides by the Atlantic Ocean.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: The Granite State. New Hampshire issued its own Declaration of Independence several weeks before the national declaration of July 4, 1776.

NEW JERSEY: The Garden State. New Jersey has more railroad tracks per square mile than any other state.

NEW MEXICO: The Land of Enchantment. The Palace of Governors built in Santa Fe in 1610 is the oldest public building in the United States.

NEW YORK: The Empire State. New York was originally called New Amsterdam by the Dutch who were its first European settlers.

NORTH CAROLINA: The Tar Heel State and the state of our Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert L. "Bob" Baker. The first English settlement in the New World was made by Sir Walter Raleigh on Roanoke Island in 1585.

NORTH DAKOTA: The Flickertail State or Peace Garden State. The geographic center of the North American continent is near Ruby North Dakota.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: One of the four original Canadian provinces. Except for a narrow isthmus connecting it with New Brunswick the province is surrounded by salt water. The area and population are the smallest of Canada's ten provinces.

OHIO: The Buckeye State. Ohio was the birth place of seven United States Presidents, second only to Virginia.

OKLAHOMA: The Sooner State. Oil wells can be found on the grounds of the state capitol, Oklahoma City.

ONTARIO: British loyalists who left the United States to escape persecution after the Revolutionary War were the founders of the province of Ontario.

PENNSYLVANIA: The Keystone State. Oil was first discovered in the United States at Titusville in 1790.

PUERTO RICO: In 1952 a new constitution made Puerto Rico an autonomous part of the United States called the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

QUEBEC: Quebec is the oldest and largest of Canada's ten provinces.

RHODE ISLAND: Little Rhody, or the Ocean State. Rhode Island proudly calls itself the "Costume Jewelry Center of the World".

SASKATCHEWAN: Since the mid 1930's Saskatchewan has produced more than half of Canada's wheat crop.

SCOTLAND: The northern part of the island of Great Britain is Scotland. In 707 Scotland joined with England and the entire island became a single kingdom.

SOUTH CAROLINA: The Palmetto State. The Charleston Museum established in 1773 is the oldest museum in the United States.

SOUTH DAKOTA: The Coyote State. The geographic center of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, is near Castle Rock.

TENNESSEE: The Volunteer State. Tennessee shares borders with eight states. Only Missouri has as many neighbors.

TEXAS: The Lone Star State. From 1836 to 1845 Texas was an independent nation, and has changed the site of its capitol fifteen times.

UTAH: The Beehive State. Of all the states Utah residents have the youngest median age, twenty-four point two years old.

VERMONT: The Green Mountain State. Vermont was the first state admitted

to the Union after the original thirteen.

VIRGINIA: The Mother of Presidents. Eight United States Presidents were born in Virginia, more than any other state.

WASHINGTON: The Evergreen State. Washington is the only state named after a United States President.

WEST VIRGINIA: The Mountain State and the state of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice. With few exceptions, West Virginia's landscape is jagged and uneven with level land difficult to find.

WISCONSIN: The Badger State. Wisconsin has been called "America's Dairyland" because its one million eight hundred thousand dairy cows comprise the largest herd in the country.

WYOMING: The Equality State. In 1924 Wyoming became the first state to elect a woman governor.

Thank you, Grand Representatives. You are a very special group of Grand Representatives of this and other Jurisdictions. Never in my wildest dreams when I was a Grand Representative being introduced at Grand Chapter, did I ever think that I would have the honor and pleasure of welcoming each of you.

Being a Grand Representative is a very special appointment. You travel, you are Good Will Ambassadors, and on top of that, I know that you are having a great time! Where else but in the Order of the Eastern Star would we have the opportunity to meet new friends in other Jurisdictions. Learning about other states, Chapters and people is a very special experience and is an important assignment for our Order; and then when your commission has expired, you have all of those special "REFLECTIONS" that will never fade. Continue in your good work for our Order, for you are a very important part. I know that each of you have counted, and will always count your blessings. May God be gracious and kind to you and take you safely to your home. GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, WELCOME TO TEXAS! !

To serve Grand Chapter in any capacity is a privilege, but to serve as a Grand Representative and then as Fraternal Correspondent is a special honor. We have learned a great deal about Eastern Star activities and have a greater understanding of other Grand Jurisdictions. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Martindale
Fraternal Correspondent

Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes our program.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the presentation by the Fraternal Correspondent. All in favor of her program, please raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been brought to my attention that someone left the Grand Chapter room with a ballot box in their hand. Let me again insist upon the Pages not leaving the Grand Chapter room with their ballot box. If you have need to leave, leave your ballot box inside the Grand Chapter room.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Can you tell me the area and I'll take care of it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: They were using the telephone, I understand, behind the East.

GRAND WARDER: Okay. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Doris.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: There are a number of people that are losing their ballots because they are putting them on the wrong ballot number. We have some three-ballots here that are blue on number five. We have some two ballots on number two, and we have some ballots on number one. We cannot use these, and we hope the folks, if they want their ballot counted, to be very careful when they cast it.

WORTHY GRAND NATRON: Sisters and Brothers, if you recall, we used ballot number one yesterday on our per capita ballot. We used number two on the Treasurer and used number three on the Associate Grand Conductress. I would again encourage you to be careful and follow the instructions when you ballot.

I have a report on the Grand Treasurer's office. Total votes cast - 3,097; needed to elect - 1,549; Wilson - 1,331; Day - 478; Owens - 1,288. We will drop the name of Ben Day and proceed to ballot on ballot number four. I now declare the ballot open. Would the Pages please proceed to collect the ballots.

Sisters and Brothers, I appreciate your attention. We're trying to move this through just as quickly as we possibly can. We now have some very, very important business to bring before you; and it is our Board of Grand Trustees' reports. Please be attentive to their reports. I recognize at this time Sister Penny Vletas.

And on the Grand Treasurer, it is ballot number four.

REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT NO. 1

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers all:

It is for the opportunity of service and obvious growth in knowledge, I personally turn to the membership of Texas with deep gratitude for electing me to this place 5 years ago. Here and now and for the five years past, let me acknowledge the help from my resplendent guide, Jesus Christ, whose wisdom, raptly sought, fuelled my inner strength to love all unconditionally, who generated my patience to seek, to find, to take the steps demanded by winds of change, who sustains me to persevere in this service. I loved it all, Thank you Grand Chapter Membership.

It is with pleasure that I present my co-workers: Sister Sarah Coursey, Vice

Chairman - District 1; Brother Claude Ervin, Secretary - District 3; Sister Patsy Neeper, Member - District 2; Sister Shirley Jones, Member - District 5.

Thanks to each one. The experiences we have encountered have given us an up close view of each other and of our Grand Chapter and all with its own ramifications. I wish much success for the leaders of tomorrow. The Trustees met 16 times at the Administration Building. We were always graced with the presence of our Grand Secretary and Treasurer as well as numerous visitors. Sister Lillian Sandahl, is a honey. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for appointing her the Secretary to assist our Board Secretary.

The Chairman fostered a management/leadership program to explore questions, suggestions, solutions, to get the dynamics of Board responsibilities in sync, as well as to explore the strengths of Board Members, to draw upon these strengths for the expiation of responsibilities which come at a rapid pace throughout the year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this looks like a happy and successful 1995 Grand Chapter Session here in Ft. Worth, Texas. We are so pleased for both of you. Our thanks to each of your 1994-1995 Corporate Board members for their fraternal support throughout the year. We applaud loudly their interest in the financial affairs of Grand Chapter. We wish much success to the leaders of tomorrow.

Our thanks to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. It is proper to maintain a close cooperation between the Trustees and the Benevolences Board without infringing on one another's constitutionally recited duties. This was the goal of both 1995 Chairmen. With love, our hearts beat as one for those we care for and for the interest of the membership. We wish much success to the leaders of tomorrow.

\$103,438.00 was transferred monthly for the operation of the Eastern Star Home of Texas as mandated by the 1994 Grand Chapter, and there were several times during the year additional funds were needed. With creative financing and with a devoted membership under the leadership of our Worthy Grand Matrons, Past and Present, the funds were there for these emergencies.

REAL ESTATE: The following were sold, one has a Sale Pending:

District 1 - House and land located on the James H. Gresham Survey, Abstract 2858, Henderson County, Texas- \$ 2,500. down, balance \$ 207.58 per month plus 9% interest.

District 1 - 1969 Great Western 12' x 52' Mobile Home and Lot 3, Block F, of the Beltview Villa Estates in Mesquite, TX. \$11,000.00.

District 3 - 1979 Sandpoint Mobile home in Burleson, TX. \$2,000.00.

District 5 - House and Lots 42, 43 and 12.5' of 41, Block 22 of the Highland Park Addition of San Antonio, Texas (Sale Pending) .

BEQUESTS:

Endowment Fund:	Ruby Charlene Phillips	\$ 6,332.23
	G.C. McConnell	250.00
Home Fund:	Flossie Leggett	3,479.88
	Gordon C. Grasty	12,500.00
	Esther Elizabeth Tatum	10,050.45
	Mabel E. Beard	2,000.00
	Glenn H. Fankhauser	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total bequests received		\$ 37,962.56

INSURANCE: 8 Insurance Companies responded to the notice in the Official Bulletin and sent in bids. In this mix was Staff Leasing. After sorting, researching and conducting personal interviews, it seemed in the best interest to take the Accidental Ins. with Long/Short Term Disability coverage. Liability coverage for Grand Chapter holdings was placed.

THE GRAND CHAPTER VEHICLE: The membership of Texas can be very proud of the beautiful vehicle they provided for the next two Worthy Grand Matrons. The present Van was traded in on the new one. Soft observation: It might be feasible to consider legislation down the line to extend the use of the vehicles to 3 years, to include scheduled care for the Vehicle according to the manufacturer's guideline and purchasing an extended warranty to 100,000 miles. This might begin to give us more bang for our bucks.

FINANCES: Mr. John McGuire and Mr. Tom Johnson, executives with Bank One, kept us apprised of their investment strategy on our financial portfolio. They predict a better financial picture for 1996.

1995 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION: Those words simply are Sister Zena Wilson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who advised us of her progress in a timely manner leaving us little doubt a successful Session would happen. Our Board extends to this fine leader and her team of pros our appreciation for providing us with our needs here.

1996 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION: Sister Pauline Hausner-Walker attended the meetings as well. We are in good hands in Beaumont '96.

The Grand Secretary received a check for \$ 4,941.22 for Grand Chapter and a check for \$ 1,492.51 for Home needs from the Treasurer of the 1994 Grand Chapter Session, thus closing the books on this very successful San Antonio Session.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Trustees and others attended the Worthy Grand Matron's Jurisprudence Committee meeting to discuss the George Poff issue it was decided to enter into mediation. The Trustees and others attended the Mediation meeting at which time no decision was reached. Further report on this issue is forthcoming.

SPEAKER SYSTEM: A new system was provided to the Worthy Grand Matron to expedite her OES Schools.

PURPOSES AND POLICY COMMITTEE: The Board as well as others were invited to attend the meeting which was held in the Chapel.

THE LADIES IN THE HOME: Jim and I hosted a Christmas party for the ladies in the Home and the Board of Benevolences. Refreshments were served, a small monetary gift was given to all the ladies, as well as to the entire staff who are courteous to all. We will miss the singing and the Hugs.

REFLECTIONS OF THE HOME: The Trustees sold stored items from years past. \$ 1,570.00 was turned in to the Chairman.

SPECIAL COURTESIES RECEIVED BY GRAND CHAPTER: Everman No. 624 donated \$ 103.00 to Grand Chapter from a Country Breakfast.

Brother Bill Irwin presented to Grand Chapter a 218 page publication of the 1993 Grand Chapter Session. Very articulate treasure for future leaders. Many thanks to all.

OES SCHOOLS/VISITS TO CHAPTERS: I attended several Schools in my own district 4 and in the State. I have been a speaker/guest in many Chapters this year. Our Subordinate Chapters are a bastion of courtesy as they offer Electa's Cup brimming with Hospitality to one and all.

FANNIE V. WARD FUND: 2 scholarships were given at \$ 500.00 each.

T. R. BRAMLET FUND: No requests for scholarships were received. The interest will continue to accumulate.

A soft observation: Let us REFLECT with generous gratitude on the grace of the Past, and its Leaders, which is gleaming with superb accomplishment. Our History delineates there were demanding challenges each year of its existence. Each challenge carried the same weight as it occurred. It was just packaged differently as they are today. Solutions should include a defined vision for the future. Time, training, cautious change to effect an efficient administrative and plant operation is a movement waiting to happen - this for a deserving membership who has never ever failed its Leaders.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Fraternally submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Chairman, District 4
 Sarah V. Coursey, Vice Chairman, District 1
 Claude Ervin, Secretary, District 3
 Patsy Neeper, Member, District 2
 Shirley Jones, Member, District 5

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to adopt Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

MRS. PENNY VLETAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Coursey, our Vice Chairman, will give Report No. 2.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Penny. We have a ballot that I need to put on the table. Has everyone cast their ballot for Grand Treasurer on ballot number four? You will place them on tables 4 and 5. The ballot is closed.

I've also been handed a note that Sister Tiffany Harrison is in the room, Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Tiffany, we welcome you today. Thank you for being here. [Applause.]

REPORT NO. 2

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your approval the proposed budget for the General Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1995-1996.

Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Sarah Coursey, Vice Chairman
 Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Patsy Neeper, Member, District II
 Shirley Jones, Member, District V

**THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
PRESENTS THE
PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET
1995 - 1996**

Revenue	Budget 92-93	Actual 92-93	Budget 93-94	Actual 93-94	Budget 94-95	Actual 94-95 (July)	Proposed 95-96
<u>General Fund</u>							
<u>Revenue Sources</u>							
Balance on Hand	\$ 150,000.	\$ 150,000.	\$ 90,000.	\$ 90,000.	\$107,500.	\$ 40,000.	\$ 40,050.
Dues/Per Capita	120,000.	127,642.	119,500.	126,584.	114,800.	112,895.	110,220.
Registrations Fees	45,000.	41,450.	41,000.	37,240.	41,000.		40,000.
WGM Special Funds	40,000.	33,610.	30,000.	8,394.	9,000.		11,000.
Interest-General Funds	15,000.	11,231.	7,500.	10,485.	8,500.	3,589.	7,500.
Sale of Proceedings	2,000.	1,062.	1,800.	1,767.	1,200.	272.	1,500.
Bulletin Subscriptions & Announcements	65000.	64,280.	65,000.	67,948.	65,000.	48,194.	92,000.
Sale of Supplies & Printed Materials	70,00.	53,165.	70,000.	56,227.	70,000.	123,802.	85,000.
Dispensations	1,300.	1,267.	1,300.	1,278.	1,300.	934.	1,300.
Administrative Fees - Endowed Memberships	2,000.	2,055.	2,200.	1,837.	3,100.	2,569.	3,300.
GC Session Summary	2,000.	925.	2,000.	3,630.	2,400.	95.	2,500.
Miscellaneous	100.	4,034.	500.	1,801.	500.	13,577.	1,000.
TOTAL REVENUE	\$512,400.	\$490,721.	\$430,800.	\$407,191.	\$424,300.	\$345,927.	\$395,370.
 <u>Expenses</u>							
<u>Grand Officer, Grand Examiners & Committees Expenses:</u>							
Worthy Grand Matron	3,500.	3,500.	3,500.	3,500.	3,500.	3,500.	3,500.
Worthy Grand Patron	1,600.	1,600.	1,600.	1,600.	1,600.	1,600.	1,600.
Associate Grand Matron	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.
Associate Grand Patron	375.	375.	375.	375.	375.	375.	375.
Grand Conductress	250.	250.	250.	250.	250.	250.	250.
Assoc. Grand Conductress	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.
Grand Examiners	750.	-0-					
DDGM & DGM	7,500.	-0-					
Humanitarian	800.	651.	800.	800.	800.	800.	800.
Home Endowment	75.	-0-					
ESTARL Committee	250.	250.	250.	250.	250.	250.	-250.
Jurisprudence	50.	-0-	50.	-0-	50.	50.	50.
Registration	200.	-0-					
By-Laws	150.	150.	150.	69.	150.	150.	150.
International Temple	25.	-0-					
Education Fund	25.	25.	25.	-0-	25.	25.	25.
Purposes and Policies	50.	-0-					
Chapters U.D.	25.	-0-					
Fraternal Correspondent	25.	-0-					
Museum	25.	-0-					
Grand Choir Director	50.	-0-		60.			
WGM Secretarial	600.	-0-					
	\$18,525.	\$9,001.	\$9,200.	\$9,104.	\$9,200.	\$9,200.	\$9,200.

	Budget 92-93	Actual 92-93	Budget 93-94	Actual 93-94	Budget 94-95	Actual 94-95 (July)	Proposed 95-96
<u>Grand Chapter Session</u>							
The Session	\$ 20,000.	\$ 20,155.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 22,534.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 1,650.	\$ 20,000.
Entertainment Visiting							
Grand Officers	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	617.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.
Expenses - GGC Officers	1,000.	681.	500.	476.	500.		500.
Registration Forms/Postage	1,850.	1,055.	1,300.	1,299.	1,100.		1,100.
Ballots/Voting Cards	1,250.	1,377.	1,250.	1,115.	1,400.		1,300.
Advanced Reports (4500)	8,000.	9,971.	8,000.	8,699.	8,000.		8,000.
Session/Memorial (4500)	6,000.	6,134.	6,000.	6,347.	6,000.		6,000.
Gr. Warder/Sentinel	300.	225.	200.	179.	200.		200.
Invitations/Postage	450.	319.	300.	178.	300.		300.
Installation Programs (3500)	3,000.	1,931.	3,000.	1,931.	3,000.		2,000.
Postage-Pre-Rgtn & Invtns			950.	60.	950.		950.
Insurance-Conv. Ctr.		2,440.					
	<u>\$42,850.</u>	<u>\$45,288.</u>	<u>\$42,500.</u>	<u>\$43,435.</u>	<u>\$42,450.</u>	<u>\$2,650.</u>	<u>\$41,350.</u>
<u>Grand Chapter Automobile</u>							
Acquisition Fund							
(Every 2 Years)	8,500.	8,572.	8,500.	8,500.	8,500.		8,000.
Operating Expenses	3,500.	3,455.	3,500.	3,426.	3,500.	1,871.	3,500.
	<u>\$12,000.</u>	<u>\$12,027</u>	<u>\$12,000.</u>	<u>\$11,926.</u>	<u>\$12,000.</u>	<u>\$ 1,871.</u>	<u>\$11,500.</u>
<u>Jewels:</u>							
Past Grand Matron	750.	750.	750.	750.	750.	750.	750.
Past Grand Patron	450.	450.	450.	450.	450.	450.	450.
	<u>\$1,200.</u>	<u>\$1,200.</u>	<u>\$1,200.</u>	<u>\$1,200.</u>	<u>\$1,200.</u>	<u>\$1,200.</u>	<u>\$1,200.</u>
<u>Printing & Postage</u>							
Rosters	6,500.	-0-					
Postage - Rosters	225.	-0-	400.	2,771.	500.		500.
Annual Proceedings	27,000.	26,857.	27,000.	27,257.	27,000.	9,990.	29,000.
Proceeding Photos	500.	500.	500.	500.	500.	500.	500.
Postage - Annual							
Proceedings	3,200.	2,972.	3,000.	1,505.	3,000.		2,500.
Annual Chapter Reports	1,750.	1,809.	1,750.	1,938.	1,750.	2,665.	2,250.
Compilations	500.	975.	1,000.	315.	1,000.	378.	500.
GC Session Summary	300.	959.	750.	392.	750.		500.
Constitution Revisions	2,000.	-0-	20,000.	-0-	20,000.	34,222.	2,500.
Instrns to Subordinate							
Chapters	2,500.	-0-	2,500.	1,012.	2,500.		2,500.
Directories	5,000.	5,147.	5,000.	5,147.	4,000.		5,000.
Deputy Books	4,500.	3,500.	5,000.	3,874.	4,000.	322.	4,000.
Stationary	3,000.	1,872.	3,000.	1,917.	3,000.	340.	2,000.
GC Comm. Forms & Supplies	1,500.	1,391.	1,500.	1,866.	1,500.	793.	2,000.
Bulletins	55,000.	67,065.	65,000.	74,096.	65,000.	51,304.	70,000.
Postage - Bulletins	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.	10,624.	10,000.	10,405.	10,000.
Memorials/Postage	800.	468.	500.	946.	600.	532.	1,000.
Printing for Resale	40,000.	6,767.	20,000.	16,938.	15,000.	9,094.	10,000.

	Budget 92-93	Actual 92-93	Budget 93-94	Actual 93-94	Budget 94-95	Actual 94-95 (July)	Proposed 95-96
Misc. Printing (Ins/Const/50 Yr/ GR Cert/Endwd/Mem.)	500.	766.	1,000.	1,080.	1,000.		1,000.
Postage Permit/Mailings	1,000.	1,075.	1,000.	575.	1,000.	75.	1,000.
Postage Meter (Forms, Supplies, Compila- tions, Annual Reports, Directories, Instrns to Subordinate Chptrs Stationary, Session Summary, Etc.)	\$ 10,000.	\$ 10,000.	\$ 10,000.	\$ 10,197.	\$ 10,000.	\$ 10,021.	\$ 10,000.
	<u>\$175,775.</u>	<u>\$142,123.</u>	<u>\$178,900.</u>	<u>\$162,950.</u>	<u>\$172,100.</u>	<u>\$130,641.</u>	<u>\$156,750.</u>

Administration Expenses

Legal Services	\$ 3,500.	\$ 4,989.	\$ 3,500.	\$ 3,482.	\$ 5,000.	\$ 8,847.	\$ 7,500.
Audit	19,500.	19,500.	13,500.	13,650.	14,200.	14,200.	14,750.
Computer Expenses/Supp	4,000.	4,773.	4,000.	2,584.	2,000.	1,647.	2,000.
Endowed Memberships	200.	774.	200.	1,082.	500.	139.	1,000.
Grand Secretary Salary	12,000.	12,000.	12,000.	12,000.	12,000.	9,000.	12,000.
GS Auto Expense	1,800.	1,800.	1,800.	1,800.	1,800.	1,350.	2,000.
Office Salaries	52,000.	46,293.	52,000.	47,965.	53,560.	40,100.	53,560.
Part-Time Help	5,000.	675.	1,500.	680.	1,500.		1,000.
Payroll Taxes	5,500.	5,078.	5,200.	5,354.	5,400.	4,384.	5,400.
Telephone	3,100.	3,251.	3,100.	3,077.	3,000.	2,321.	3,200.
Mail Handling/ Light Maintenance	300.	-0-					
Equip Lease/Repair/Replace	6,500.	7,840.	6,500.	10,766.	7,000.	4,900.	7,000.
Office/Printing Supplies	3,000.	2,497.	3,000.	3,623.	3,000.	1,402.	3,600.
Grand Treasurer	3,900.	3,900.	3,900.	3,900.	3,900.	2,925.	3,900.
Grand Treasurer Expenses	600.	600.	600.	600.	600.	600.	600.
Utilities & Disposal	7,500.	8,193.	7,500.	8,657.	8,000.	6,200.	8,000.
Janitorial Service	2,400.	2,320.	2,400.	2,450.	2,400.	1,900.	2,500.
Building Maint./Repair	3,000.	6,600.	3,000.	4,504.	3,000.	3,076.	4,500.
Capital Improvement	10,000.	-0-	10,000.	1,453.	10,000.		4,000.
	<u>\$143,800.</u>	<u>\$131,083.</u>	<u>\$133,700.</u>	<u>\$127,627.</u>	<u>\$136,860.</u>	<u>\$102,991.</u>	<u>\$136,510.</u>

Other Expenses

GC Contingency	10,000.	980.	10,000.	1,959.	10,000.	957.	2,500.
GC Fidelity Bonds	600.	-0-	600.	178.	600.		600.
GGC Expenses (3rd Yr.)	600.	600.	600.	1,800.	600.		600.
Official Reporter - Gr. Chap.	2,500.	2,250.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.
GGC Resale Supplies (Includes Dues Cards)	15,000.	19,408.	24,000.	16,489.	24,000.	49,824.	20,000.
Miscellaneous	500.	6,208.	2,500.	7,179.	1,000.	7,783.	1,000.
Bd. of Gr. Trustees	4,000.	674.	3,000.	235.	2,500.	236.	500.
GGC Const. Expenses (Art. 186)	500.	-0-					
	<u>\$33,700.</u>	<u>\$30,120.</u>	<u>\$43,200.</u>	<u>\$30,340.</u>	<u>\$41,200.</u>	<u>\$61,300.</u>	<u>\$27,700.</u>

	Budget 92-93	Actual 92-93	Budget 93-94	Actual 93-94	Budget 94-95	Actual 94-95 (July)	Proposed 95-96
Insurance:							
GC Vehicle	2,200.	1,905.	2,200.	1,492.	2,000.		1,800.
Workers Compensation	575.	934.	575.	929.	575.	17,567.	6,000.
Bldg./Personal/Umbrella	5,725.	5,902.	6,600.	5,248.	6,600.	2,591.	6,000.
	<u>\$8,500.</u>	<u>\$8,741.</u>	<u>\$9,375.</u>	<u>\$7,669.</u>	<u>\$9,175.</u>	<u>\$20,158.</u>	<u>\$13,800.</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$436,350.</u>	<u>\$379,583.</u>	<u>\$430,225.</u>	<u>\$394,251.</u>	<u>\$424,185.</u>	<u>\$330,011.</u>	<u>\$398,010.</u>
INCOME:	\$512,400.	\$490,721.	\$430,800.	\$407,191.	\$424,300.		\$395,370.
NET BUDGET:	\$ 76,050.	\$111,138.	\$ 575.	\$ 12,940.	\$ 115.		(\$2,640)

ANALYSIS OF HOME OPERATING FUNDS

This information is presented to the membership of Texas for study and consideration during the 1995 Grand Chapter Session, by the Corporate Board, the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

November 1989 to June 1995

	<u>1989-1990</u>	<u>1990-1991</u>	<u>1991-1992</u>	<u>1992-1993</u>	<u>1993-1994</u>
<u>Income</u>	1,465,891	1,600,223	1,315,300	1,742,642	1,454,502
<u>Expenses</u>	1,917,753	1,520,266	1,414,464	1,527,467	1,555,485
<u>Variance</u>	(451,862)	79,967	(99,164)	215,175	(100,983)
<u>Variance %</u>	(23.6%)	5.3%*	(7.0%)	(14.1%)	(6.5%)
	<u>1994-6/95</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>			
<u>Income</u>	861,829	\$8,440,387			
<u>Expenses</u>	965,106	\$8,900,541			
<u>Variance</u>	(103,277)	(\$460,154)			
<u>Variance %</u>	(10.7%)	(5.2%)			

* Requests totaled \$200,161

Home member receipts (belongings excluding real estate) were \$98,853

**Special Assessment totaled \$88,365

Home member receipts were \$228,212

OBSERVATIONS

INCOME

- 1) **Per capita has decreased by 20.2% since 1989**, based on a decline in membership and failure of Grand Chapter to pass a per capita increase.
- 2) **Endowment interest has decreased 29.2% since 1989** due to economy (low interest rates), failure of Grand Chapter to rollover (or re-invest) endowment fund interest, Grand Chapter law requiring ultra conservative investment policy, and lack of additional significant contributions to the Endowment Fund.

- 3) **Home residents' pensions have increased 19.4% over this same time period, primarily due to inflation indexing by the US Government.**
- 4) **Oil and gas revenues have been flat for this period.**

EXPENSES

- 1) Medical expenses have continued to increase in a general way, including physicians, prescriptions, etc. **Consumer Price Index (CPI) or inflation has increased medical expenses 36.4% since 1989.**
- 2) Maintenance and supplies, including painting/ home repair, plumbing, home/ infirmary repair, and electrical supplies, simply reflect the age and condition of the building.
- 3) Motor vehicle repair and parts; again, the age and condition of the vehicles are reflected in the upkeep expenses.
- 4) Utilities have continued to increase but at less than the average increase (electricity cost for the past year increased only 6.04%, over 1989-1990). A 15% increase was approved this past year. Thus, it could be stated that electricity use has actually decreased. The same holds true for other utility services.
- 5) Food costs have remained fairly level over this period. **The CPI for food prepared at home has increased 19.5% and food away from home 15.8%.**

Note: Other goods and services, excluding medical, housing, apparel, transportation, entertainment, have **increased 38.1%** over the same period of time.

FINDINGS

- 1) That, in face of declining membership, declining income, and continuing inflation factors in all aspects of the Home operation, the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Board of Grand Trustees have continued to "find" ways of managing the Home operation in cooperation with the less than 10% "active" membership (documented by attendance at schools of instruction, Grand Chapter sessions, and other activities), who continue to sell and buy items, which make the supplier more profit than the Grand Chapter, and to donate to both formal and informal funds. In summary, the few are taking care of the responsibilities of the many.
- 2) That the operating costs of the infirmary will continue to increase with the inflation of medical care and supplies. Additionally, the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government promises to make this an even more costly area.
- 3) That the maintenance and upkeep of the Home physical plant is influenced by its age and wear. It is **IMPERATIVE** that repair/maintenance be undertaken and that dreams of a major remodeling be set aside for the present. The needs in the area of plumbing, painting, window repairs are **URGENT**.
- 4) That the maintenance and upkeep of the Home vehicles will continue to increase simply because funds are not available to have an orderly rotation of vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) **Approve the per capita increase.** This will result in an additional \$300,000 to \$400,000 per year. The important considerations are (a) the increase is \$.50 per

month or \$6.00 per year, and (b) it puts to rest for the time being the disruption among residents created by the ongoing rumors and myths regarding the continuation of the Home.

- 2) **Approve** a resolution to lower the percentage required to begin renovation projects to address the current physical plant needs.
- 3) **Support** the Associate Grand Matron's proposal to enter into a direct-mail fund raising campaign.

Please turn to page 37 of your Advanced Annual Report. I will just read totals. General Fund Revenue, the total revenue for the 1995-'96 year will be \$395,370. Grand Officers, Grand Examiners and Committee Expenses, the total, \$9,200. Grand Chapter Session, total \$41,350. Grand Chapter Automobile, \$11,500. The jewels \$1,200. Printing and Postage, \$156,750. Administration Expenses, \$136,510. Other Expenses, \$27,700. Insurance, \$13,800. Total expenses, \$398,010. Total income, \$395,370. This budget has a deficit of \$2,640.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 2.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt Report No. 2. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Carried. Thank you.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Brother Claude Ervin will now give Report No. 3, the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

REPORT NO. 3

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your consideration the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1995-1996. We recommend careful consideration of the needs of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Sarah Coursey, Vice Chairman
 Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Patsy Neeper, Member - District II
 Shirley Jones, Member - District V

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: If you would, go to your Advance Report, page 45. The information I'll be sharing with you is printed there. The projected or estimated income for 1995-'96 is \$1,310,070. That's a decrease of two percent over previous years. On salaries/hourly, the sub-total —again that's a slight increase created by overtime, compliance requirements, et cetera. On page 46, insurance, you'll note a decrease of about 43 percent, which is brought about by a change in worker's compensation coverage. Under contract maintenance service, there's a minus 23.5 percent. Maintenance and supplies, an increase of some 20 percent. Medical supplies increased roughly 11 percent. Food supplies, 5.6 percent. Utilities, an increase of approximately 7.2 percent.

The bottom line is estimated expenses are \$1,532,691. That has a deficit of \$222,621, or a deficit of 17.2 percent.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we accept this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Thank you. Sister Patsy Neeper will now give Report No. 4, the audit report.

REPORT NO. 4

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. This is the audit report and report number four.

In compliance with Chapter 5A, Article 82 (b), we, the Board of Grand Trustees, wish to give you the following report on the audit of the books of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1994. This Audit Report, conducted by George, Morgan & Sneed, Certified Public Accountants, is printed in its entirety in the proceedings of Sister Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron, 1993-1994. I would like to share with you the following items:

Revenues:

Endowment	\$ 392,452
General	524,061
Home	1,039,818
Benevolent	59,804
Educational	2,995
Fannie V Ward	994
Special	228,776
Endowed Membership Fund	84,589
Home Renovation Fund	1,639

Total Revenues	<u>\$ 2,335,128</u>
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EXPENSES:

Endowment	26,752
General	597,843
Home	1,575,188
Benevolent	50,300
Educational	243
Fannie V Ward	874
Special	100,041
Endowed Membership Fund	12,980
Home Renovation Fund	1,639

Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,365,860</u>
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REVENUES OVER/UNDER EXPENSES

Endowment	\$	365,700
General		(73,782)
Home		(535,370)
Benevolent		9,504
Educational		2,752
Fannie V Ward		120
Special		128,735
Endowed Membership Fund		71,609
Home Renovation Fund		-0-

REVENUE UNDER EXPENSES \$ (30,732)

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this Audit Report ending October 31, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Sarah Coursey, Vice Chairman
 Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Patsy Neeper, Member - District II
 Shirley Jones, Member - District V

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 4. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees. A11 in favor, raise your red card. A11 opposed. We accept the report.

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Sister Shirley Jones will give Report No. 5, Endowed Membership Report.

REPORT NO. 5

MRS. SHIRLEY JONES: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

In compliance with Article 204, e, (2), Page 142, of the Code of Laws, we, the Board of Grand Trustees, present the report on the Endowed Memberships for the period from November 1, 1994 through July 31, 1995. 136 Endowed Memberships have been purchased this year for a total of \$ 68,000. In accordance Article 204, e, (7) (b), page 144 distribution earnings can not be made until after October 31st of the second year after the purchases of the Endowed Membership.

We are happy to report that a grand total of 999 Endowed Memberships had been purchased as of July 31, 1995 for a grand total invested as of that date - \$499,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Sarah Coursey, Vice Chairman
 Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Patsy Neeper, Member - District II

Shirley Jones, Member - District V

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 5. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept Report No. 5.

MRS. SHIRLEY JONES: Sister Sarah Coursey will give Report No. 6, the proposed budget for the Benevolent Fund.

REPORT NO. 6

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your consideration the Final Report for the Benevolent Fund for the Grand Chapter year 1994-1995.

BENEVOLENT AID FUND 1994-95

BENEVOLENT AID FUND	SECURITY BANK
Balance On Hand In Bank 10-1-94	\$ 69,253.67
Eleven Months Interest	1,293.60
Deposit 12-20-94	35.00
Per Capita Income 7-28-95	<u>56,295.00</u>
Total Income	\$12,877.27
Less Benevolent Aid 1994-95	- 41,600.00
Less Benevolent Aid Checks Bought	- <u>48.75</u>
Balance On Hand In Bank 10-1-95	\$85,228.52

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer

BENEVOLENT BOARD EXPENSE 1994-1995

Balance On Hand Nov. 1, 1994	\$2930 47
Interest	66.25
Grand Chapter Fund	<u>6000.00</u>
Total	\$8996.72
Disbursements 1994-95	
Expense Checks	-1589.07
Grand Chapter Refund	<u>-2930.47</u>
	-4519.54
Checkbook Balance Sept. 1, 1995	\$4477.18

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Shoemaker, Treasurer

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: I move the adoption of Report No. 6.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Report No. 6 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will vote on Report No. 6. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept Report No. 6.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: Brother Claude Ervin will give Report No. 7, the Fannie V. Ward Scholarship Fund and the T. R. Bramlet Scholarship Fund.

REPORT NO. 7

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present the Scholarship Report for 1994-1995.

There is one Certificate of Deposit for the FANNIE V WARD FUND in the amount of \$ 35,000.00. The interest earned afforded two (2) Scholarships of \$ 500.00 each to deserving students. This leaves a balance of \$231.06 as of August 31, 1995.

There is one Certificate of Deposit for the T.R. BRAMLET FUND in the amount of \$ 6,262. There were no request for this scholarship, and therefore, the \$ 250.00 interest earned will accumulate.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 7. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Sarah Coursey, Vice Chairman
 Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Patsy Neeper, Member - District II
 Shirley Jones, Member - District V

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patsy Neeper will give Report No. 8

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Report No. 7 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card.

All opposed. We accept Report No. 7.

MR. CLAUDE ERVIN: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patsy Neeper will give the last report.

REPORT NO. 8

MRS. PATSY NEEPER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. This is Report No. 8, the Contingency Fund for 1994-'95.

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present this Report of the Contingency Fund for 1994-1995.

CONTINGENCY FUND \$ 10,000.00

EXPENSES - Taxes paid (mostly oil, gas, and mineral) on property belonging to the Eastern Star Home of Texas: Grimes County Appraisal District
 Barbara Wheeler, Tax Assessor/Collector
 Carl S. Smith, Tax Assessor/Collector
 Claude Jolly, Jr., Tax Assessor/Collector
 Smith County
 City of Arlington
 Tarrant County Tax Office
 Trinidad Independent School District
 J. R. Moore, Jr. Tax Assessor/Collector
 Rubana Montoya, Tax Assessor/Collector 956.71

BALANCE IN CONTINGENCY FUND July 31, 1995 \$ 44.21

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 8.

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Vletas, Chairman
 Claude Ervin, Secretary
 Sarah V. Coursey, Vice Chairman
 Patsy Neeper, Member - District II
 Shirley Jones, Member - District V

**GENERAL FUND - MISCELLANEOUS
 THROUGH JULY 31, 1995**

RECEIPTS:

\$7,097.05 - donations for Flood relief
 5,041.22 - Refund from 1994 Executive Committee (Grand Chapter)
 31.50 - Reimbursement for business cards
 770.62 - Refund of expenses for Texas luncheon at General Grand Chapter in Memphis
 100.00 - Name changes on Charters
 103.00 - Donation from Chapter

EXPENSES:

\$6,000.00 - Flood relief
 1,000.00 - Deductible on Insurance for injury to member
 49.00 - Printing, collating 3 sets of Constitutions for use prior to actual printing
 74.95 - Storage cabinet for Administration Building
 524.49 - Badges (to be reimbursed)
 30.00 - Refund of bus tickets at 1994 Grand Chapter Session

CONTINGENCY FUND

\$956.71 - Taxes paid (mostly oil, gas and mineral) belonging to the Home. Grimes Country Appraisal District
 Barbara Wheeler, Tax Assessor - Collector
 Carl S. Smith, Tax Assessor - Collector
 Claude Jolly, Jr., Tax Assessor - Collector
 Smith County
 City of Arlington
 Tarrant County Tax Office
 Trinidad Independent School District
 J. R. Moor, Jr. Tax Assessor - Collector
 Rubana Montoya, Tax Assessor - Collector

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Report No. 8 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept Report No. 8.

In just a very few minutes we are going to be recognizing our 50-year members and our ladies from the Eastern Star Home. If they would make their way, there might be a few seats back there that they could be in until we get ready for them. I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, for her final report.

MRS. ELISE HAMMACK: Worthy Grand Matron, I wanted to have Sister Mildred Sharpe, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup and Sister Marcella Curry to stand with us, but they are busily helping to count votes. Sister Thelma Joyce has a table and she seems to be in charge; the rest of us were just assisting. You all know these girls with me today. They've stood with me and they've stood with you, and they've helped you and me get through this legislation this year. How proud I am to be associated with these ladies. They make me look a lot better. Sister Mildred Sharpe, District I; Sister Beulah Speer, District II; Sister Marcella Curry, District V; and Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup out manning table number four as the table chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the annual and supplemental reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and concur in your reported actions on decisions and irregularities. We do indeed wish to commend the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their many hours of dedicated service to our Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for appointing us to serve on this working Committee. Most of all, we thank the membership of this Grand Chapter for their participation, their understanding and their attentiveness as we tried to conduct our legislative business. We wholeheartedly commend you and our Worthy Grand Patron for the deep love and concern you feel for your membership and our fraternal order. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I move the adoption of this final report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion and second to adopt the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Thank this fine group, membership; they have worked an awful lot harder than just before they came to Grand Chapter. Thank you. [Applause.]

Sister Grand Marshal, you will please escort our Reflections of Our Hearts, residents of our Eastern Star Home to the East — I understand that they're not quite ready back there in the West, so I'm going to recognize Brother Wayne Gaddis at this time to bring his report.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to bring you this report on our Eastern Star Home. There have been several interim superintendents and two superintendents since last Grand Chapter.

We had several visits from the Worthy grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we all had a wonderful time on all occasions.

We now have 61 residents in our Home; 29 are in the Infirmary and 32 in the Retirement Center. We have lost 6 ladies due to death and have had 5 ladies to enter the Home as permanent residents. 13 members made applications, of which 8 did not enter for various reasons. The average age of our ladies is approximately 85 years young.

Many Chapters and individuals have donated items to the Home, and we wish to thank each one for all they have done. We have several volunteers who come and help in many ways and we wish to thank each of them for their help.

We have made some necessary repairs and replaced some worn out equipment, however, much more needs to be done, but due to lack of finances some things have had to be left undone.

You have a beautiful Home and I invite each of you to come and visit us and let us show you what we have and what could be done to make your Home a more beautiful Home for the future.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the faith they have in us to run this beautiful place. Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to thank you for all the encouragement you have given Bertha and myself when times got on the lower peak. It is impossible to express in words what it has meant to us to love and serve our ladies and the Grand Chapter of Texas. I believe with all of us working together we can make our Home the beautiful and comfortable place we would like for it to be for our lovely ladies now and in the future.

Thanks to each of you and may God bless you.

Fraternally,
Wayne M. Gaddis,
Superintendent

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Superintendent of our Home, Brother Wayne Gaddis. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept your report, Brother Wayne.

Sister Grand Marshal, do you have the ladies from our Home ready? We'll go with this group first. Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the Reflections of Our Heart, the residents of our Eastern Star Home, to the East. We, the membership of Texas, love each one of you and wish for you always contentment and happiness. Grand Marshal, please present this group. [Grand Choir sang "Always" as they were escorted to the East.]

I have asked Brother Wayne to introduce these beautiful Reflections of Our Heart.

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: I will start here next to the Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Irene Steele, Caty Atkins, Emma Lou Rush, Rosa Kemp, Mildred Bell, Lorraine Lockmiller, Edna Cowsert and Eunice Estridge. And I didn't miss a one! [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You know, Sisters and Brothers, how ladies are. When they get in the East, they always want to talk, and there's one of these that wants to talk. We've got plenty of time for that. She said she'd be good!

LORRAINE LOCKMILLER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Membership: I want to thank everyone of you for what you did for us yesterday and what you're going to do for us tomorrow. We all from the bottom of our hearts thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To keep you from having to make this long walk, our Grand Marshal has gone around on this side, so if you will go across over there, then you'll be much closer to your seats. We love and appreciate each one of you. [Applause.]

I have had the pleasure of having Sister Margie McConnell on the stage with me this morning. I knew her so well I thought that all of you did, and I do apologize. I'm pleased to introduce to you Margie McConnell, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma, and General Grand Chapter Heart Committee. Thank you, Margie, for being with us. We love you. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, we have a report on the Associate Grand Conductress's station. Votes to cast - 3,128; needed to elect - 1,565. Bane - 927; Errington - 785; Whitaker - 518; Friend - 898. We will drop the name of Sister June Whitaker and proceed to ballot on ballot number five. Pages, you will collect the ballots. I now declare the ballot open.

Are our 50-year members ready? Sister Grand Marshal — I'm sorry. Our 50-year members do not have their ballots with them. Is that what they're saying? I now declare it open, but it will not close until you return and we will have your ballots immediately picked up. Sister Grand Marshal, you will present our 50-year members. [Grand Choir sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as they were escorted to the East.]

I have asked our Fraternal Correspondent to please recognize these very distinguished 50-year members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Shirley.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT: Nadine Scruggs from Angleton #54; Virginia Schmidt, Quinlan #170; Rosalie Collins, Athens #177; Mattie Ellen Henson, Fort Stockton #230; Martha Mosell, Garrison #192; Frances Lois Smith, Templar #374; Ruby Halbert, Hemphill #375; Hazel Marley, Jacksboro #390; Cora M. Chasteen, Robstown #540; Mildred Sharpe, Dal-Cliff #574; Jessie D. Braswell, Loyal #648; Ruth A. Scott, Fort Worth #681; Raymond Haskins, Kilgore #630; Henrietta Waddell and Eloise White, A. C. Garrett/Mt. Auburn #774; Mary Ann Elps, Freer #848; Martha Baxter, Bellmead #980; Wanda Faye Gilmore, James Ladd Burgess #983; Frances Latham, A. E. Shirley #986; Eleanore McFarland and Lola Marie Wallace, Ridglea #999; Thelma Bevers, Wimberly #1130. A total of 1,032 fifty-year certificates were issued this Grand Chapter year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We failed to recognize Sister Evelyn Conger because she could not go to the West, Sister Shirley. So we need to check her name. Sister Evelyn, you've been checked. You know, we changed the requirements for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star/General Grand Chapter last year. Some of these said that they had lowered the age back several years ago. I agree, don't you? They're beautiful! Thank you for being here with us, each one of you. [Applause.]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT: I'm sorry, but we missed one who did not get up here on the stage with the others. Ruthie Faye Garrett of Hillsboro #769.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, 50-year members. We love and appre-

ciate you so very, very much. Pages, if you would watch them very carefully as they go back to their seats, we will take their ballot. They will be escorted back to their places in the Grand Chapter room, Grand Marshal. [Grand Choir sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" as they returned to their seats.]

While this group is waiting to cast their ballot on ballot number five, I recognize Brother Harry Cunningham for an important message to this assembly. Brother Harry.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege. Sisters and Brothers, I would like to talk to you about a very important issue to help our Blue Lodges in Texas. I assume most of you by now have heard of Proposition No. 2. Proposition No. 2 is a proposition which, if it passes, will probably eliminate Blue Lodges from paying ad valorem taxes in this state. This gives a message to our legislators that this is what our people want in this state if it passes. And if it passes, we have been fairly assured that the legislature will pass and exempt Blue Lodges from paying ad valorem taxes.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, most of our Chapters meet in Blue Lodges. This is a help to the Blue Lodges; it's a help to you. We have had lodges combine their meeting places in this state because they could not afford to pay taxes. We're not asking for anything free, but let me tell you something in case you don't know it. Last year through Masonry, which includes the Eastern Star, we gave to charity in benevolences a total of \$1,900,000 a day to charity. This was an increase of some \$300,000 a day over 1993. Now you tell me any charitable organization in this country that gives more than that in a single day, and I guarantee you they are eliminated from taxes. I know some organizations that don't even rate with that figure who are already exempt.

Now we have most of the major papers in this state, namely, the Houston Chronicle, namely, our own paper, the San Antonio Express-News, who are encouraging people to vote against Proposition No. 2. Dallas Morning News has endorsed it. Thank goodness! [Applause.] Sisters and Brothers, we in Grand Lodge have tried to do everything in our power to get the word out on this proposition. Early balloting started this past Wednesday, the 18th. Election day is November 7th, Tuesday, November 7th, the first day of Sister Rosemary's school in Abilene. And, Sisters and Brothers, I don't want you to go to Abilene if you haven't voted. Right, Sister Rosemary? This is a most important issue. We have lodges — Highland #1 in Houston paid over \$36,000 in 1994 for ad valorem taxes. Their dues were 35,000 and some dollars. You're not going to stay in business long like that.

So I encourage you to get on the telephone between now and the close of early balloting, get on the telephone Tuesday, November 7th, the night before, and, please, help us help you. You don't know how much we will appreciate that, and our Blue Lodges will appreciate it. Sisters and Brothers, we plead for your help. If we do not pass this this time, I doubt we will ever be successful in getting it on the ballot again. We lost by some few hundred votes in 1981, I believe it was. We had a chance. The turnout, we all know, will be very low. We feel like it will be very low in this election. But if you'll encourage your neighbors, your sons, your daughters, whoever is registered to vote to go to the polls and vote between now and the time early voting closes, or Tuesday, November 7th, we'll certainly appreciate it. We need your help; we plead for it. Thank you very much. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Harry. Have all of our 50-year members been able to cast their ballot? I now declare the ballot closed. Pages, you will bring them to 8, 7 and 6.

Sisters and Brothers, while this group is coming to place their ballots, we have

an election for the office of Grand Treasurer. Total ballots cast - 2,884; needed to elect - 1,443. Wilson - 1,518; Owens 1,366. Sisters and Brothers, remember to always be kind. I'm pleased to recognize and introduce to you Sister Patsy Wilson, Grand Treasurer. [Applause.]

How many tables do I not have working at this time? Okay. We're going to at this time proceed with the Board of Grand Trustees, District IV. I recognize Mickie Ulch.

MRS. MICKIE ULCH: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mickie Ulch, Worthy Matron of Trinity Chapter #186. I am pleased to place in nomination the name of Brother Jim Rippey of Trinity Chapter #186 and a Past Patron of League City Chapter #621.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Maudice Howell.

MRS. MAUDICE HOWELL: My name is Maudice Howell, Worthy Matron of Park Place Chapter #731. I place the name of Yvonne Johnson, Affiliated Past Matron of League City #626 into nomination for the office of the Board of Grand Trustees of District IV.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Dortha Burnett.

MRS. DORTHA BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dortha Burnett, a Past Matron of Beaumont Chapter #71. I wish to place in nomination the name of Brother Wilbur McKnight, Past Patron of Beaumont 71, for the Board of Grand Trustees, District IV, for the ensuing term.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is my pleasure to introduce to you, in the order in which they were nominated, Brother Jim Rippey, Sister Yvonne Johnson, Brother Wilbur McKnight. Thank you. I wish for each one of you the very best. We will proceed to ballot on ballot number six. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, you will proceed to pick up the ballots.

At this time I'm pleased to recognize Charlie's Angels, and my District Deputy Grand Matrons, who will bring their report. This is the reason why I left tables 1 and 2 empty for just a few minutes, girls. As soon as you can make your way to the East, we will recognize this fine group. While they're coming, I'm going to recognize Sister Helen Routzong for her report on the Reflections Picture Book. Sister Helen.

REPORT OF THE REFLECTIONS PICTURE BOOK COMMITTEE

MRS. HELEN ROUTZONG: Worthy Grand Matron, as your General Co-Chairmen of the Reflections Picture Book Committee, we wish to thank you for the privilege of working for the good of the Order on this project.

The donations for this beautiful book have totalled \$5,580.00 with all five Districts participating.

We wish to recognize and thank our District Chairmen for their wonderful cooperation:

Virginia Schmidt - District 1
 Dorothy Hodges - District 2
 Pat Turner - District 3
 Margaret Faircloth - District 4
 Betty Stiles - District 5

Ruth Couch Boling could not be with us, but she has done a fine job of accounting for this reported amount, which does not include any late donations.

Thank you,

Respectfully submitted,
 Ruth Couch Boling
 General Co-Chairmen

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion and second to adopt the report of the Reflections Picture Book Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. I recognize Sister Donna Douglas.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS REPORT FOR DISTRICT I

MRS. DONNA DOUGLAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

What an exciting year of service this has been!! It is indeed a pleasure to present the District 1 annual report for 1994 - 1995 and a special privilege to present the dynamic Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1.

The sincere love and service reflected from these 10 outstanding Deputy Grand Matrons makes this report possible.

Sister Viki Mitcheltree along with the 15 chapters in Section held the "Reflections of His Spirit" School on February 25, 1995 in Denton, with 281 in attendance.

Sister Pat Pettit along with the 17 chapters in Section 2 held the "Reflections From The Heart" School on February 11, 1995 in Sherman, with 296 in attendance.

Sister Susie B. Broughton along with the 13 chapters in Section 3 held the "Reflections of Perfection" School in Caddo Mills on February 14, 1995 with 215 in attendance.

Sister Cynthia Marr along with the 19 chapters in Section 4 held the "Reflections of Love and Service" School in Dallas on February 4, 1995 with 467 in attendance.

Sister Linda J. Puckett along with the 21 chapters in Section 5 held the "Pathways To Reflections" School in Garland on February 16, 1995 with 328 in attendance.

Bonnie Mathison along with the 9 chapters in Section 6 held the "Reflections of Knowledge" School in Corsicana on February 18, 1995 with 242 in attendance.

Sister Mary Calvert along with the 16 chapters in Section 7 held the "Shining Rays of Knowledge" School in Whitehouse on February 21, 1995 with 203 in attendance.

Sister Barbara Grant along with the 13 chapters in Section 8 held the "Reflections of His Love" School in Henderson on February 23, 1995 with 231 in attendance.

Sister Erma Brookshire along with the 16 chapters in Section 9 held the "Roundup Of The Stars" School in Texarkana on February 9, 1995 with 321 in attendance.

Sister Joyce Champion along with the 14 chapters in Section 10 held the "Reflections of Yesteryears" School in Gilmer on February 7, 1995 with 210 in attendance.

Total attendance for the schools in District 1 was 2794.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT 1

Chapters Assigned	154
Chapters Consolidated	3
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Constituted	0
Chapters Inspected	*153
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	82
Letters Written	4,402
Official Miles Traveled	11,745

CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS

District One began the year with 154 Chapters and ended the year with 151.

January 1995 - East Dallas Chapter No. 715 consolidated with James Ladd Burgess Chapter No. 983.

June 1995 - A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774 consolidated with Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755.

June 1995 - Kemp Chapter No. 685 consolidated with Mabank Chapter No. 821.

* East Dallas Chapter No. 715 consolidated with James Ladd Burgess Chapter No. 983 prior to the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron.

The 10 dynamic Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1 join me in extending our heartfelt appreciation to:

Sister Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for allowing each of us the sweet opportunity to serve in these places of honor. Your kind and considerate ways of encouraging and allowing us to "Let Our Light Shine" has truly inspired us. As we reflect back on this year of service we will always remember the loving manner in which you greeted the membership. Your dedication has truly been a reflection of His abounding love.

Brother Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron: A true country gentleman! Your attendance and participation added a special touch to the Schools in District 1. Your kind ways and charming manners have endeared you to our hearts forever. We sincerely appreciate your dedication to the office of Worthy Grand Patron. You have made District 1 very proud!!!

Sister Betty Morris, Grand Esther: Your service has been a beautiful reflection of love and loyalty. The office of Grand Esther has certainly been exemplified by your constant dedication.

Sister Marlene Dibrell, Board of Grand Examiners, District 1: Your smiles of love and words of encouragement have been sincerely appreciated this year. You are to be commended for the proficient manner in which you performed your duties and for the excellent reports of 1st time "A" certificates.

Sister Jimmie Lee McMahon, Board of Grand Examiners-At-Large: You have been a special friend to each of us this year. Your attendance and sincere dedication to the Schools in District One is greatly appreciated!

Brother Max Fairchild, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for your kindness, cooperation, stability and tolerance. You have been such a pleasure to travel and work with this year. Your many long hours of constant work has been overwhelming.

Sister Rama Butler, Humanitarian Chairman, District 1: Thank you for the enthusiast manner in which you presented the Humanitarian program. Your "100% buttons" were a huge success! How exciting it was to see the results of such a wonderful project.

To The Membership of District 1: Your truly are the greatest! Thank you for accepting our Worthy Grand Matron's challenge "To Come Alive in '95". Your spirit of cheer and good works was visible throughout the Schools in District 1. For every courtesy, the honorary memberships and for the many acts of love and kindness you sent our way, we shall be forever grateful.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Donna Douglas
 District Deputy Grand Matron
 District 1

It is with pleasure that I recognize Sister Sue Phares, my special friend and District Deputy Grand Matron, District Two.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Donna. I'm going to place a ballot before I recognize Sister Sue. Table judges, which tables do I have available for a ballot? Okay. There's 4 and 5. Has everyone cast their ballot for the Board of Grand Trustees. You will place the ballots on table numbers 4 and 5. I now recognize Sister Sue.

REPORT FOR DISTRICT II

MRS. SUE PHARES: Thank you, Sister Donna Douglas, District Deputy Grand Matron, District I. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and my Sisters and Brothers:

This year of service has been a delight beyond words. Ten of the most lovely ladies shared this experience, reflecting and looking at the Lady in the mirror and making a difference in the lives of many as they worked one with the other by giving leadership under the direction of our Worthy Grand Matron in the fundamentals of the work of our Order.

It is indeed an honor to recognize those who so skillfully and thoughtfully organized the Schools of Instructions and gave guidance to the execution of all phases of their responsibility.

SECTION ONE: Mrs. Myrna Biggers — “Reflections of His Promise” School. 60 in attendance; 29 A certificates and 00 B

SECTION TWO: Mrs. Flora Maserang — “Reflections of a Brilliant Star” School. 116 in attendance; 77 A certificates and 00 B

SECTION THREE: Mrs. Phoebe Cole — “Reflections from the Heart” School. 73 in attendance; 50 A certificates and 00 B

SECTION FOUR: Mrs. Kathryn Frentress — “The Sun Will Rise” School. 190 in attendance; 71 A certificates and 00

SECTION FIVE: Mrs. Pearl Jones — “Reflections of Yesteryear” School. 78 in attendance; 36 A certificates and 02 B

SECTION SIX: Mrs. Faye Anderson — “Reflections of His Love” School. 111 in attendance; 63 A certificates and 00 B

SECTION SEVEN: Mrs. Nona Ramey — “Reflections of Life” School. 143 in attendance; 46 A certificates and 1 B

SECTION EIGHT: Mrs. Evelyn Berry — “Reflections of the Season” School. 165 in attendance; 105 A certificates and 00 B

SECTION NINE: Mrs. Andi Martin — “Desert Reflections” School. 67 in attendance; 36 A certificates and 2 B

SECTION TEN: Mrs. Wanda Hosmer — “Reflections from the Sun” School. 109 in attendance; 53 A certificates and 00 B

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, please accept our humble thanks for the confidence and trust in giving these wonderful appointments. You have been most gracious in your guidance and unselfish in your giving to the work of our Order.

The love and friendship you and Max have given will be our lifetime treasures. Brother Max it has been a delight to have you as secretary. Your support and understanding made for a wonderful ride along the way. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris, you were a constant support to us as you attended the schools. We appreciate your ever being there and helping with the teachings.

To Sister Betty, you have given love and encouragement along the way and strengthened and supported the guidance of our Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Joyce Ball, Grand examiner of District 11, you made our schools complete with your perfect renditions of the secret work. You are a new found friend this year and one that I shall cherish always and be grateful for having found.

To the membership of District 11, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love and support. I appreciate all the special courtesies extended to me, and the gifts so graciously given. You have made a wonderful difference in my life as we had the opportunity to work and fellowship together and "COME ALIVE IN 95".

STATISTICAL REPORT

DISTRICT II

Chapters Assigned	101
Chapters Consolidated and Demised	07
Chapter Instituted	00
Chapters Inspected	101
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended	
DDGM	0
DGM	10
Schools Attended Unofficially	
DDGM	06
DGM	38
Letters Written	1322
Miles Traveled	15698

Respectfully Submitted:
 Sue Phares
 District Deputy Grand Matron, District II
 Grand Chapter of Texas
 Order of the Eastern Star

It is with pleasure that I present Sister Nancy Brown, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III.

REPORT FOR DISTRICT III

MRS. NANCY BROWN: Thank you, Mrs. Sue Phares, District Deputy Grand Matron, District II.

It is my distinct pleasure to present the report of District III, the Worthy Grand Matron's home district. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for selecting ten such capable and dedicated ladies to serve as your Deputy Grand Matrons for District III. Each had an outstanding school of instruction. Working with each of them was truly an honor, and this year has provided memories which each of us will treasure a lifetime.

Sister Marquetta Whitfield, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 1: "Circle of Knowledge" Eastern Star School held April 1, 1995, in Fort Worth, with 25 chapters and 730 attendance.

Sister Patsy Hewlett, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 2: "Lake Country Reflections" Eastern Star School held March 16, 1995, in Granbury, with 11 chapters and 211 attendance.

Sister Glenda Gibbons, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 3: "Reflections of Tradition" Eastern Star School, held March 4, 1995, in Graham, with 4 chapters and 137 attendance.

Sister Judy Burchard, Section 4: "West Texas Wanda Land" Eastern Star School, held March 14, 1995, in Clyde, with 11 chapters and 120 attendance.

Sister Jo Ann Snow, Section 5: "Reflections of Springtime" Eastern Star School held March 11, 1995, in Brownwood, with 6 chapters and 180 attendance.

Sister Helen Sanderford, Section 6: "Reflections and Shadows of the Hills" Eastern Star School, held March 23, 1995, in Marble Falls, with 9 chapters and 155 attendance.

Sister Joyce Burgan, Section 7: "Knowledge from the Looking Glass" Eastern Star School, held March 21, 1995, at Hico, with 8 chapters and 152 attendance.

Sister Carolyn Schaefer, Section 8: "Through the Looking Glass" Eastern Star School, held March 25, 1995, at Round Rock, with 8 chapters and 148 attendance.

Sister Judy Baker, Section 9: "Silhouettes of Reflections" Eastern Star School, held March 18, 1995, in Waco, with 13 chapters and attendance of 294.

Sister Janice Calaway, Section 10 "Diamond Dust and Dewdrops" Eastern Star School, held March 28, 1995, at Hillsboro, with 11 chapters and attendance of 226.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, I am thrilled to report that a total of 2,353 attended the District III schools this year. This is a testimony to the fact that the membership loves and appreciates you, as do your ten Deputy Grand Matrons and I. Your enthusiasm and sense of humor, mixed with your dedication and concern for our Order, were exactly what the membership needed. It was such a joy and an honor to share this special time with you, and my life has certainly been enriched by the lasting friendships which were formed. "Thank you" seems inadequate to express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve as your own District Deputy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris, getting to know you was a privilege and an honor. Your devotion to the high principles of Order was appreciated by the membership. Of course, anyone who attended a school this year will never forget your wit and wisdom. We in District III have learned to love you and your beautiful wife Betty, our Grand Esther, and we want to thank you for the extra effort that it took for you to be in attendance at all of our schools. We will always have a special spot in our hearts for both of you.

Sister Sharon Fentress, Grand Examiner of District III, thank you for your love, support, and assistance, not only on the school schedule, but throughout the year. It was a joy to be your traveling companion and to hear your touching rendition of the Secret Work at each of the schools. Few members give as much to our Order as do you, and we appreciate you.

Brother Max Fairchild, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, it was a pleasure to have you travel with us throughout District III. You were always there when we needed you, even though you had marly responsibilities of your own. The membership is certainly glad that the Worthy Grand Matron had you to accompany her across the state.

Sister Doris Moore, Humanitarian Chairman for District III, it was obvious that your impressive Humanitarian program was given from the heart. It was indeed a pleasure to work with you and to see your smiling face at each of the schools.

Lastly, to the membership of District III the Deputies join me in expressing our gratitude for the Honorary Memberships, for your attendance at the schools, for the many courtesies extended to us, and most of all for your unconditional love. You are certainly wonderful.

STATISTICAL REPORT

DISTRICT III

Chapters Assigned	106
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Consolidated	3
Chapters Inspected	106
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	85
Letters Written	2,457
Miles Traveled	7,238

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Brown
District Deputy Grand Matron
District III

I would like to present my co-worker and friend, Mrs. Yvonne Johnson, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV.

REPORT FOR DISTRICT IV

MRS. YVONNE JOHNSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers Thank you, Nancy Brown, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III.

The greatest gift that life can bestow on anyone is the opportunity for service, and so it is with a grateful heart that I bring to you my report from District IV. It is with joy and much pride that I present those who served this District so well; their concerns for their Sections, their dedication to the Order, their talents, cooperation and service made this report possible. It is with pleasure and honor that I introduce to you; "My Girls" the Deputy Grand Matrons of District IV.

Section 1, Mrs. Leatha Adams, Eastern Star School held in Nacogdoches, Texas on November 26, 1994, "Reflections of Our Southern Belles".

Section 2, Mrs. Elva Burlin, Eastern Star School held in Port Arthur, November 19, 1994, "Reflections of Love".

Section 3, Mrs. Margaret Coyle, Eastern Star School held in Huntsville, Texas on November 17, 1994, "Reflections of the Past".

Section 4, Mrs. Marilyn B. Knowlton, Eastern Star School held in Humble, Texas on November 15, 1994, "Reflections of the Red Rose".

Section 5, Mrs. Laura Holden, Eastern Star School held in Houston, Texas on October 29, 1994, "Reflections of Plenty".

Section 6, Mrs. Lisa Grenwelge, Eastern Star School held in Hearne, Texas on October 27, 1994, "Rays of Light".

Section 7, Mrs. Genevieve Orr, Eastern Star School held in Houston, Texas on November 22, 1994, "Through the Looking Glass".

Section 8, Mrs. Beverly Gordon, Eastern Star School held in Smithville, Texas on November 10, 1994, "Reflections of the Stars".

Section 9, Mrs. Beverly Baumann, Eastern Star School held in Sugar Land, Texas on November 7, 1994, "Sweet Reflections".

Section 10, Mrs. Jo Nell Cooper, Eastern Star School held in Pearland, Texas on October 25, 1994, "Reflections of Wisdom".

These Deputies are to be commended for their year of service to this order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, it is with a grateful heart that I say "Thank You" for allowing me the privilege of serving in your Grand Family as the District Deputy Grand Matron of District IV. I have certainly grown to love and appreciate the membership in this District. The honor you bestowed upon me and my two chapters, Friendswood No. 1131, and Park Place No. 731, will always be appreciated. Your great capacity to love and the courage you have exemplified in fulfilling the responsibilities of your office made it easier for me to represent you in District IV. How wonderful it is to me to know that the love and friendship you have shown to me this year was sincere.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris, to have the privilege of serving with you and your wife Betty, has filled a very important place in our lives this year. We admire your humor, your ideals, your consideration, but most of all your devotion to our Order.

To Naomi Wolfe, our Grand Examiner of District IV, we have had such fun being traveling the highways and byways in the District, your work in the examining Room was full of efficiency and love. You were a really good roommate. It was my pleasure to be with you.

To Max Fairchild, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, I think you were a fantastic traveling companion in the Grand Chapter Van, you were there when needed and you were a constant source of kindness. I value your friendship.

To the membership of District IV. Thank you once again for your love and support, your attendance and attentiveness in our schools, the Honorary memberships presented to us will always be treasured and remembered with a great deal of love.

Last but by no means lest to my co-workers, it has been fun, and an education. We will always remember this year and we will be grateful to Wanda for bringing us together.

Respectively Submitted,
Yvonne Johnson
District Deputy Grand Matron
District IV

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICT IV

Chapters Assigned	146
Chapters Demised or Consolidated	0

Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	146
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	73
Letters Written	1,398
Miles Traveled	34,907
School Attendance	2,586

It is with pleasure now that I present Sister Joann Squyres, District Deputy Grand Matron, District V.

REPORT FOR DISTRICT V

MRS. JOANN SQUYRES: Thank you, Sister Yvonne Johnson, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV, and my friend.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a privilege to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron of District V and a special honor working with the ten Deputy Grand Matrons in District V. It is with much pleasure and honor to introduce them at this time:

We began our "Stepping Stones to Reflections of Knowledge" District V Schools in San Angelo.

Section 1: Margaret Ann Canady - "Stars Over west Texas" Eastern Star School held Thursday, January 12, 1995 in San Angelo, with 11 chapters and 135 members in attendance. Our Sister Margaret became very ill in December and was unable to attend the school, but the membership in section one worked together with love and cooperation, and the work she started was carried on.

Section 2: Darla Sue McKissack - "Reflections of Our Lives" Eastern Star School held Tuesday, January 24, 1995 in Sonora. 5 chapters and 58 in attendance. This was a 1/2 day school so the members could attend a funeral. The membership in section two was very appreciative to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, for her thoughtfulness.

Section 3: Kathy Teele - "Reflections of the Sea" Eastern Star School held Thursday, January 26, 1995 in Kerrville with 12 chapters and 149 in attendance. There were times when we thought we were actually in Hawaii with our beautiful fresh orchid leis.

Section 4: Eunice Zuckero - "Mirrored Reflections in God's Country" Eastern Star School, held Tuesday, January 31, 1995 in Hondo with 7 chapters and 120 in attendance.

Section 5: Darlene Byerly - "Gladden Hearts of Knowledge" Eastern Star School was held in Jourdanton, Thursday, January 19, 1995 with 6 chapters and 124 in attendance.

Section 6: Malyna Miller - "Reflections Through God's Prism" Eastern Star

School was held in Austin, Thursday, February 2, 1995 with 13 chapters and 247 in attendance.

Section 7: Dorothy Wade – “Reflections of the Heart” Eastern Star School was held in San Antonio with 18 chapters and 309 in attendance.

Section 8: Jean Thomas – “Starshine Reflections” Eastern Star School was held in Beeville, Thursday, January 17, 1995 with 11 chapters and 150 members in attendance.

Section 9: Karen Graham – “Reflections and Shadows in Storyland” Eastern Star School was held in Corpus Christi, Saturday, January 21, 1995 with 15 chapters and 263 in attendance.

Section 10: Oma Bush – “Reflections of the Magic Lower Rio Grande Valley” was held in McAllen, Saturday, January 15, 1995 with 9 chapters and 188 members in attendance.

We had a total of 1743 members participating in our 10 schools in District V.

This Grand Chapter year began with 107 chapters.

In Section 3:

London Chapter #449 demised
 Fredericksburg #113 consolidated with Kerrville #24
 Summerland #322 consolidated with Ft. McKavitt #783

In Section 4:

Sabinal #407 consolidated with Uvalde #297

In Section 7:

Bethany #912 consolidated with Harlandale #750

In Section 9:

Taft #218 consolidated with Aransas Pass #162
 Woodsboro #678 consolidated with Rockport #479

In Section 10:

Donna #664 consolidated with Weslaco #742

District V now has 99 chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, thank you for allowing me the privilege of working for our Grand Chapter and with these ten very special and capable Deputy Grand Matrons. The membership in District V had the pleasure of getting to know you better and loving you more.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris, thank you for being a pleasure to be with. We enjoyed the jokes, whatever number you told.

To the Grand Examiner of District V, Sister Nannette Nelson Gwaltney. Thank you for the pleasant fun times we had traveling and rooming together.

To the Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Max Fairchild, you are one in a million. We appreciate you and your dedication to Sister Wanda and our Grand Chapter of Texas.

To my District Deputy co-workers, known as Charlie's Angels, Donna, Sue, Nancy and Yvonne, it has been a wonderful year working with you and bonding in friendship. Each one of you are special to me.

To the membership of District V, the Deputy Grand Matrons and I thank you for all the kindness, courtesies and honors extended to us. You have given us memories we will always cherish. Thank you.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Assigned	107
Chapters Consolidated	7
Chapters Demised	1
Chapters Inspected	103
Chapters Not Inspected	4
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	36
Letters Written	1467
Miles Traveled	9324

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the reports submitted by the five (5) District Deputy Grand Matrons for the Grand Chapter year 1994-1995.

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Squyres
District Deputy Grand Matron
District V

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept your reports. Thank you.

Nominations are now open for the office of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District III. I recognize Jan Holland.

MRS. JAN HOLLAND: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jan Holland, a Past Matron of Hillsboro Chapter #769. It is my pleasure to nominate Sister Betty Capps, a Past Matron of Hillsboro Chapter #769, to the office of Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District III.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Bill Moore.

MR. BILL MOORE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Bill Moore, Belton Chapter #589, Belton. I wish to place in nomination the name of George Bushee, Past Patron of Belton Chapter 589, for Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences, District III.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Would these two come forward so I may introduce you, please. I would like to introduce those who have been nominated for the Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences, in the order in which they were nominated: Sister Betty Capps and Brother George Bushee. Thank you. We will proceed to ballot on ballot number seven. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, you will proceed to pick up the ballots.

Again, I want to encourage those who will not be making verbal reports, that they file them with the Grand Secretary's desk because they do need to be in our Proceedings.

At this time I would like to recognize Sister Mary Nell Ramsey, for the General Grand Chapter Heart Committee report.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER HEART COMMITTEE

MRS. MARY NELL RAMSEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Would the ones who have served on the General Grand Chapter Heart Committee please stand. It is my pleasure to have with us today Margaret McConnell is the General Chairman and a Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma. We're happy to have her with us.

On behalf of the General Grand Chapter Heart Committee I am pleased to make the following report:

375 Cupid Pins have been sold for a total donation of \$1,875.00.

This is the first year of this project which will continue for an additional two years. I have a few of the pins left, and if you have not purchased yours, please see me or a member of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Nell Ramsey

I move that this report be accepted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept the report of the General Grand Chapter Heart Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. The report is accepted. Thank you, Mary Nell, and thank you, Margie, for being with us today.

Has everyone cast their ballot number seven for the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences? I now declare the ballot closed. You will place the ballots on tables number 1 and 2.

Nominations are now in order for the office of Grand Examiner, District I. I recognize Sister Carolyn Schulze.

MRS. CAROLYN SCHULZE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Carolyn Schulze, Worthy Matron of Dal-Cliff Chapter #574 in Dallas. I'd like to place in nomination the name of Marlene Dibrell, Past Matron of Dal-Cliff Chapter #574, for the office of Grand Chapter, District I, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Marlene Dibrell has been placed in nomination for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District I, for the ensuing year. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor, say aye. All opposed. Sister Marlene Dibrell, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District I, for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL: Worthy Grand Matron, I do accept and sincerely thank this wonderful membership for the privilege of service. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now in order for the office of Grand Examiner, District II. I recognize Sister Fran Johnson.

MRS. FRAN JOHNSON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Fran Johnson, Junior Past Matron of Friendship Chapter #1008, Odessa, Texas. It is indeed my privilege and honor to place in nomination the name of Sister Joyce Ball for the Board of Grand Examiners, District II, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The name of Sister Joyce Ball has been placed in nomination for the Board of Grand Examiners, District II, for the ensuing year. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Joyce Ball, say aye. All opposed. You have elected Sister Joyce Ball as Grand Examiner of District II, for the ensuing year. Sister Joyce, do you accept?

MRS. JOYCE BALL: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Yes, I do accept with an humble and grateful heart to the Grand Chapter. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Nominations are now in order for the office of Grand Examiner, District III. I recognize Sister Mary Mason, Worthy Matron of my home Chapter for a nomination.

MRS. MARY MASON: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Mary Mason. I'm Worthy Matron and Past Matron of Crescent Chapter #820. I place in nomination Sister Sharon Fentress for Grand Conductress, District III.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No, Grand Examiner.

MRS. MARY MASON: I'm sorry, Sharon. Grand Examiner, District III.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mary. What do you want to do, Sister Yvonne? We're just going to keep it all in the family here in District III.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: I know that, Worthy Grand Matron, but I don't think this seat will hold both of us. [Laughter.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Well, that's my auditor back there and my calculator operator, and she's quite busy. She has probably got figures running through her head just as fast as she can, but I appreciate it, Mary. The name of Sister Sharon Fentress has been placed in nomination for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District III, for the ensuing year. Are there any other nominations? We will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor, say aye. All opposed. Sister Sharon Fentress, you have been elected to the office of the Board of Grand Examiners of District III for the ensuing year. Do you accept this position?

MRS. SHARON FENTRESS: Well, since the other one is occupied, and that's the best I can do! [Laughter.] Seriously, with a very grateful heart I do accept and thank this membership again. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a report on the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Total votes cast - 2,933; needed to elect - 1,468. Bane - 1,147; Errington - 709; Friend - 1,077. We will drop the name of Marjorie Errington and proceed to ballot on ballot number eight. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, you will proceed to pick up the ballots.

Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV.

MRS. MILDRED LOVE: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Mildred Love, Worthy Matron of Andral Van Chapter 741, Houston. It's with pride that I place in nomination the name of Sister Naomi Wolfe, Past Matron of Andral Van Chapter #741, Houston, for

the office of the Board of Grand Examiners of District IV for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mildred Love. The name of Naomi Wolfe has been placed in nomination for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District IV, for the ensuing year. Are there any other nominations? All in favor of electing Sister Naomi Wolfe will say aye. All opposed. Sister Naomi Wolfe, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District IV. Do you accept?

MRS. NAOMI WOLFE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Yes, I do accept and thank the membership with a grateful heart. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Wayne Gaddis for his report on the restoration and remodeling of our Home that was requested at last year's Grand Chapter session. Brother Wayne Gaddis.

REPORT OF THE RENOVATION/REMODELING STEERING COMMITTEE

MR. WAYNE GADDIS: This is a report of the Renovation/Remodeling Steering Committee:

[Reporter's note: Mr. Gaddis read the following report as written except he did not read, "In order to accomplish the above, release of the Renovation Fund is requested."]

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officer, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers:

In accordance with Resolution No. 1 passed at the 1994 Grand Chapter Session and being appointed to serve as Chairman of this committee, I am happy to present the following report.

After conferring with several contractors on the condition of the home and to maintain the Home, the following recommendations are for your consideration:

1. Replace, repair and paint all outside woodwork, which includes all window frames, fascia boards, sun porches and other wooden trim.
2. Replace and repair all deteriorated plumbing.
3. Bring electrical conditions up to standard by adding additional circuits, receptacles and necessary outlets as needed.
4. Rework each resident's room by painting – carpet (if needed) – blinds or drapes and other repairs required.
5. Modernize all bathrooms.
6. Provide in house communication system if possible.
7. Repair all roof leaks and drains.

In order to accomplish the above, release of the renovation fund is requested.

Fraternally,
Wayne Gaddis, Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report on the Remodeling and Renovation Steering Committee, as chaired by Brother Wayne Gaddis. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept your report, Brother Wayne; and again, we want to thank you for all that you're doing for our ladies in our Eastern Star Home. [Applause.]

I recognize Brother Joe Blair for his report.

REPORT OF THE SPRING REFLECTIONS OF OUR HOME COMMITTEE

MR. JOE BLAIR: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

I am so proud to have had a part in the work of the Spring Reflections of Our Home Committee this year and I wish to thank this great membership for your participation in our Committee's activities.

I feel I must introduce and thank my chairmen who worked so hard to make this year's activities a huge success.

My Co-Chairman – Priscilla Mantle
My District One Chairman – Alfred Bell
My District Two Chairman – Martha Hover
My District Three Chairman – Buddy Bean
My District Four Chairman – Travis Knowlton
My District Five Chairman – Annavaughn Pheasant

I would be amiss not to say a special thanks to my wife Mildred and the spouses of all my Chairmen, who have supported and worked very hard with us.

The Spring Reflections of Our Home Celebration was held Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. With the atmosphere of a State Fair, three points of interest should be noted. The membership hosted about 30 kids from the Masonic Home and School who returned to their home loaded with fond memories of the day and many gifts for themselves and their friends who did not get to attend. A gift is also being presented to the Masonic Home and School. Chapters were encouraged to have chapter booths as a means to raise chapter funds and the Friday evening Dinner Theater was something to behold (especially for the Worthy Grand Patron).

Our financial report is as follows:

Items	Receipts	Expenses	New Profit
Pins and Chimes	\$26,803.00	\$12,160.00	\$14,643.00
Spring Reflections Celebration	\$23,127.22	\$ 7, 787.33	\$15,339.89
Grand Total	\$49,930.22	\$19,947.33	\$30,002.89

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Blair, General Chairman
Spring Reflections of Our Home Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report and that my written report be included in the proceedings as submitted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept the report of the Spring Reflections of our Home. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried. Thank you, hard-working Committee. Has everyone cast their ballot on ballot number eight for the Associate Grand Conductress? Pages, you will bring your ballots to tables 8, 7 and 6.

I now recognize the Registration Committee, Sister Betty Pettke.

FINAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

MRS. BETTY PETTKE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Officers, Sisters and Brothers. My name is Betty Pettke, and I'm Registration Chairman of Grand Chapter this year. On behalf of the Registration Committee, I offer sincere thanks to you for the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter. We have a total registration of voting delegates of 3,140; nonvoting members - 515; other Grand Jurisdictions - 178 for a total of 3,833. Minus or less exempt from fees the OES and Masonic Home residents, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron - 18. That makes a total of 3,815. Therefore, we have a total of \$38,150 deposited.

I would like to introduce to you my Committee members who are here. They are: Don Pettke, my Co-Chairman; Eleanore McFarland, District III; Betty Capps, District III; Claudette Carroll, District II; Karen Morgenthaler, District IV; Joann Drescher, District V.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Registration Committee. All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept your report, Registration Committee. Thank you.

Someone said I failed to close the ballot on the Associate Grand Conductress's race, and they were holding them till they were closed. It's now closed. Do we have an empty table?

Nominations are now open for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners, District V. I recognize Sister Evelyn Conger.

MRS. EVELYN CONGER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm Evelyn Conger,

a Past Matron of Mission Chapter #527. I place in nomination the name of Geraldine "Geri" Dusek for the office of Grand Examiner, District V, for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Dorothy White.

MRS. DOROTHY WHITE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Dorothy White, a Past Matron of Beeville Chapter #422. It is with much pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Sister Doris Jean Hester, a Past Matron of Beeville Chapter #422, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners of District V for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If these two ladies will come forward, I would like to introduce them, please. I'm pleased to introduce to you those who have placed their name in nomination for the office of Grand Examiner, District V, in the manner in which they were nominated: Sister Geraldine Dusek and Sister Doris Hester. Thank you, girls.

Tables 3 and 4 are open; is that right? I now declare the ballot open for Board of Grand Examiners, District V. Pages, you will proceed to pick up your ballots. It is ballot number nine.

While this ballot is being taken, I again want to remind the Committees — certainly I appreciate their hard work, but due to so much legislation and business, it's not going to be possible that all of these can be done verbally. If you have one that you would like to present, please come to the East at this time. I now recognize Sister Lorrie Faith-Owens for the Visitation report.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL VISITATION COMMITTEE

MRS. LORRIE FAITH-OWENS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

As General Chairman of the Visitation Committee, I proudly present the following report. In addition to encouraging Visitation to other chapters, this committee sold calendars to raise funds for the General Fund of our Grand Chapter. Five hard working, enthusiastic and energetic District Chairmen, together with their diligent committee members, assisted in this project. Will the members of the Visitation Committee please stand? At this time I introduce the five District Chairmen who have given loving service to our Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sister Betty Scott - District I
Sister Dorothea Conn - District II
Sister Zena Beasley - District III
Sister Charline Miller - District IV
Sister Sue Ainsworth - District V

The following sales occurred:

District I	\$1,396
District II	420
District III	1,030
District IV	1,164
District V	636
General Chairman	328

Grand Chapter Office	<u>268</u>
Total Sales	\$5,242
Less Cost of Calendars	<u>2,460</u>
Profit	\$2,782

Mirrored traveling plaques were provided and awarded in each of the fifty sections to the Chapters who made the most visits within their respective Sections. Through their visits, fraternal love and friendship increased, as well as valuable exchanges of projects and ideas. These winners should be proud of their achievements. A complete listing will appear in the official proceedings.

On behalf of the Visitation Committee, I express my heartfelt thanks to you, the membership of Texas, for our success this year.

Lovingly and fraternally submitted,
Lorrie Faith-Owens, General Chairman

District I

Section 1 - Denton No. 259	Section 6 - Palestine No. 395
Section 2 - Carpenters No. 183	Section 7 - Gun Barrel City No. 1114
Section 3 - Caddo Mills No. 82	Section 8 - Pine Hill No. 675
Section 4 - Bluebonnet Buckner No. 888	Section 9 - New Boston No. 700
Section 5 - Irving No. 777	Section 10 - Ashland No. 961

District II

Section 1	Section 6 - Iowa Park No. 42
Section 2 - Bonita No. 184	Section 7 - Queen Esther No. 833
Section 3 - Muleshoe No. 792	Section 8 - Andrews No. 849
Section 4 - Shallowater No. 1134	Section 9 - Fort Stockton No. 230
Section 5 - Childress No. 101	Section 10 - Wallace Hughston No. 1100

District III

Section 1 - Southside No. 673	Section 6 - Marble Falls No. 435
Section 2 - Granbury No. 530	Section 7 - Hico No. 419
Section 3 - Graham No. 668	Section 8 - Hadassah No. 188
Section 4 - Eastland No. 280	Section 9 - Mart No. 108
Section 5 - Indian Creek No. 255	Section 10 - Alvarado No. 656

District IV

Section 1 - Timpson No. 396	Section 6 - Bryan No. 222
Section 2 - Groves No. 953	Section 7 - Spring No. 1105
Section 3 - Huntsville No. 240	Section 8 - Smithville No. 39
Section 4 - Humble No. 415	Section 9 - Sugar Land No. 1107
Section 5	Section 10 - Friendswood No. 1131

District V

Section 1 - Concho No. 826	Section 6 - Canyon Lake No. 1103
Section 2	Section 7 - Prospect Hill No. 817
Section 3 - Boerne No. 200	Section 8 - Port Lavaca No. 373
Section 4 - Uvalde No. 297	Section 9 - Robstown No. 540
Section 5 - Devine No. 43	Section 10 - Mission No. 527

On behalf of the Visitation Committee, I express my heartfelt thanks to you, the membership of Texas, for our success this year.

Lovingly and fraternally submitted,

Lorrie Faith-Owens
General Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Visitation Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. We accept your report, Lorrie. Thank you.

Has everyone cast their ballot on ballot number nine for the Board of Grand Examiners, District V? I now declare the ballot closed. You will place the ballots on tables number three and five.

I have a report on the Board of Grand Trustees. Total votes cast 2,779; needed to elect - 1,390. Rippey - 1,177; Johnson - 881; McKnight 721. We will drop the name of Wilbur McKnight and proceed to ballot on ballot number ten. I now declare the ballot open. Pages, you will proceed to pick up your ballots.

I recognize Jerre Lucas for her report.

REPORT OF THE TITLES, DEEDS, AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

MRS. JERRE S. LUCAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of Grand Chapter:

I am pleased to present the members of the Titles, Deeds, and Properties Committee:

Mr. Miles Fairris, District Three
Mrs. Norma Graham, District Two
Mr. Charles Easterling, District Four
Mr. Bennett Hill, District One

A division order was received from Philbro Energy USA, Inc., and from St. Mary Operating Company which was received from the estate of Ruby Charlene Smith. The Committee recommended that these be executed and returned.

An offer to purchase royalty from a producing well in Ward County, Texas was referred to our Committee. It was agreed by all members of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee that Grand Chapter not sell any mineral or royalty interests. Our Committee voted to reject this offer.

We appreciate this opportunity to serve you and the Grand Chapter of Texas. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the report be adopted.

Fraternally,
Jerre S. Lucas
Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Jerre. You have heard the motion made and seconded that we accept the report of the Titles, Deeds, and Properties. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your red card. All opposed. Motion carried.

I recognize Sister Sherrill Cain in the West.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, they have not changed the names for this last ballot, and people can get confused without the names. They do it with them on there, so let's have the correct names, please.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. We need the names of Rippey and Johnson on the boards, please.

Sisters and Brothers, if you'll be real quiet I'll give you an election. Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Total votes cast - 2,659; needed to elect - 1,331. Capps - 2,139; George Bushee - 520. I'm pleased to introduce to you, if she will come to the East, Sister Betty Capps, Member of Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, District III. Congratulations, Betty.

I recognize Sister Doris Efird.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Sisters and Brothers, we've had anywhere from 50 to 100 votes that we have had to throw in the garbage sack today because of the way they were written. They were either on the wrong ballot number, or they would have the first name of one candidate and the last name of the other candidate. This is not a fun thing; this is something that's very, very serious to the membership of this Grand Chapter. I hope these next few ballots that we may have that you'll be pretty serious about this.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Doris. Is there anyone else in the room that would like to present a verbal report? If you are, if you'd make your way to the East very quickly. I recognize the Choir, please.

GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sisters and Brothers, this young lady that's playing for us is a Past Matron of Norman Reed #1010 in Midland. I think this Grand Chapter is fortunate to have this kind of talent. Kathy Yancey had never played for her before yesterday, and they put it together, and I think they do a beautiful job. Let's hear it one more time. [Piano and flute duet.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Excuse me. I have a question on the floor. Yes, Sister Doris.

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the ballot of Evelyn Talbert. She has not cast her ballot that they're taking up right now, so she might want to... Right here. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Has everyone cast their ballot on ballot number ten? I believe we have Sister Sherrill Cain's table open. I now declare the ballot closed.

Thank you, Grand Choir; that was beautiful. If the Executive and Arrangements Committee would meet our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress in the West, I would like to have as many of them as can get away from the responsibilities and obligations that they have right now, I know they're many. If they could assemble in the West, I would like to have them presented in back of Esther's station. My friend, Sister Virginia Lynn Green, I think, started having the identifying color on the Executive and Arrangements Committee. She used green, and then we came along next year with blue, and then we picked up red. I will guarantee you I did not hear one time that the red coats are coming. But I have heard this year, Sister Rosemary, the yellow jackets are coming. [Laughter.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present this distinguished group in back of Esther's station.

First, let me say to each one of you collectively, you have absolutely been great. I know there has probably been maybe one problem, but certainly you have not let this Worthy Grand Matron know about it. It has been perfect from start to finish, and it's because of each one of you. I appreciate you more than you'll ever know, and I want to say a great big personal thank you to each one of you. They say you get in trouble when you call names, but I've just got to call a few. To Carrol Macon who is not even on this Committee, but was responsible for the beautiful sign that you have enjoyed this week in the East. [Applause.] Thank you, Brother Carrol. You know what they say, once you do a good job, you just keep on doing and keep on doing, because I understand this is about the second or third one that he has made. We do appreciate it; I hope he's in the room. I see Sister Phyllis over there. Tell him we thank him, Phyllis. We appreciate it very much. Thank you.

I could never say all of the comments that I have heard this week regarding the beautiful decorations. Trey, they have been outstanding. People have said, It has been a long time since we've had something with this simplicity and this beauty. Thank you. You are a talented young man and have so much to give to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. [Applause.]

To my Chairman of Arrangements and his group, Brother Gayle Brown, you have done a great job and left nothing undone. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. [Applause.]

To Sister Charlene Littlewood, a friend for many years, certainly, Charlene, I appreciate everything that you have done this entire year, but I knew that would be the way that you would handle the situation, because you know how mothers are, they take care of many little details. Thank you. [Applause.]

To my Chairman of the Distinguished Guests and a member of my Chapter, Sister Leona Huffhines, and her fine husband, Paul, you have done so much to make this a beautiful, beautiful Grand Chapter. Thank you, Leona and Paul, for all that you do. [Applause.] I'm going to say something else to Brother Paul and Sister Leona — and I'll probably get in trouble for it later on, but I'm going to be so far down at the bottom of that Past Grands line, they may not be able to see me — but, Sisters and Brothers, I want you to know that this fine couple extended to my husband an endowed membership. We're grateful, and we can never say enough thanks, Paul and Leona. We appreciate it. [Applause.]

To each and every one of you out there, I appreciate you more than you'll ever know. Certainly not least to the Executive Chairman of this fine Grand Chapter session that we are just completing in Fort Worth, Zena, you have been great; it has been perfect. And to you and the Executive Committee, I know that your work will not be complete when today closes. There are many records to be completed, but, Sisters and Brothers, I would challenge any Grand Line Officer to find an Executive Committee, and an Executive Chairman, to be any more proficient than this group. Our Constitution says that the Executive Chairman is in charge, and she has a big responsibility. Thank you, Zena, for everything. Let's all tell them we love them. [Applause.]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will return to their places of responsibility.

I would like for Sister Zena Wilson, Brother Gayle Brown, Brother Charles Moore, Sister Betty Morris and Brother Max Fairchild to meet the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress in the West. While they are assembling, we

have an election on Grand Examiner, District V. Total ballots cast - 2,464; needed to elect - 1,233. Geri Dusek - 533; Doris Hester - 1,931. If Sister Doris Hester will come to the East, I'll be pleased to introduce her.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these members in back of Esther's station. Sisters and Brothers, and my husband, it is a pleasure and a privilege for me to present to you the following Grand Representative commissions: Sister Zena Wilson, New York; Brother Gayle Brown, Louisiana Brother Charles Moore, Kentucky; Sister Betty Morris, Maryland; my husband, Max Fairchild, Georgia. You know that the Grand Representative of Georgia would have been presented to Sister Cheryl Albrecht had she chosen to accept it. It was the Grand Jurisdiction of her grandmother. But because of her enthusiasm, her youth and her excitement for the Order of the Eastern Star, she chose to accept a working Committee responsibility for Sister Rosemary. When we go to Georgia, if there's any way possible, we're going to make this a group trip, Sister Cheryl.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these Grand Representatives in the East. [Applause and standing ovation as they come to the East.]

Sisters and Brothers, I'm pleased to introduce to you Sister Doris Hester, Grand Examiner of District V. Congratulations, Sister Doris. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, I could not read this; I could not pin a pin on them, and I think they all know why. Sisters and Brothers, I am pleased to introduce to you Brother Max Fairchild, Georgia; Brother Charles Moore, Kentucky; Brother Gayle Brown, Louisiana; Sister Betty Morris, Maryland; Sister Zena Wilson, New York, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be returned to their places in the Chapter room.

Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Examiner-at Large. I'm sorry, I forgot that earlier. I recognize Sister Betty Gibbons.

MRS. BETTY GIBBONS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Betty Gibbons, a Past Matron from Duncanville Chapter #1014. I have the pleasure to place in nomination the name of Jimmie Lee McMahan, a Past Matron of Duncanville #1014, for the office of Grand Examiner-at-Large for the ensuing year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry, Betty and Jimmie. I tell you what, everybody ought to stand up here! You have heard the nomination for Sister Jimmie Lee McMahan for Grand Examiner-at-Large. Are there any other nominations? We will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor, say aye. All opposed. Motion carried. Do you accept?

MRS. JIMMIE McMAHON: Worthy Grand Matron, with a grateful heart—and finally you remembered me—thank you! I was beginning to wonder if that was going to be a discontinued program. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No, I don't think so. We need you too badly. Thank you. I recognize Sister Rosemary Swetland. Thank you, Grand Conductresses.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to make a couple of thank yous to you for a beautiful year of service, you and your Grand Family. To your Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels, they have given their very best throughout this session, and we deeply appreciate their

efforts. If it might be possible, I would like to respectfully request that as many as possible stay with us tonight for the installation and to help us prove Grand Chapter in the closing of the 113th Session. Worthy Grand Matron, I love and respect both you and the Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Rosemary. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, would you and Ole like to say bye at this time?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I sure would, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for this. Again, Sisters and Brothers, I thank you for all the many courtesies that you have extended to Betty and I. I thank you for all the privileges of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. This has been a wonderful year, and each of you has truly touched my life in a very special way. To Sister Rosemary and Brother Billy, I wish for you and your officers the very best. This year will fly by quickly, but the memories will last a lifetime. I wish you Godspeed. The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time. As Ole has said many times, By the time a person gets to greener pastures, he can't climb the fence. [Laughter.] Thank you, Sisters and Brothers; and always remember: Don't find fault, find a remedy. Thank you. [Applause and standing ovation.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Charles. I have been reminded, to be sure, Grand Officers, to return your badges to Frances Burbank or one of her Pages before you leave.

Sisters and Brothers, we have two elections. I want to thank you so much for your cooperation and your love today. Board of Grand Trustees, District IV. Total votes cast - 2,410; needed to elect - 1,206. Jim Rippey - 1,552; Yvonne Johnson - 858. If Brother Jim will come to the East, I'll be pleased to introduce him. Sisters and Brothers, I'm pleased to introduce to you Brother Jim Rippey, Board of Grand Trustees, District IV. Congratulations, Jim. [Applause.]

MR. JAMES RIPPEY: Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have an election on the Associate Grand Conductress. Total votes cast - 2,725; needed to elect - 1,364. Alma Bane 1,392; Betty Friend - 1,333. If Sister Alma Bane will come to the East, I'll be pleased to introduce her. While she's making her way to the East, I want to say a very special thank you to my Parliamentarian who has given so much assistance to this Worthy Grand Matron. To our Official Photographer, we appreciate him so very, very much. If you all will let Sister Alma get to the East, we're going to be out of here in about ten minutes. [Applause.]

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Sister Alma Bane, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Give her a hearty welcome. [Applause.] Thank you. She wants to accept. Can you imagine?

MRS. ALMA BANE: To each one of you, the membership of the State of Texas, I pledge my love and service. Thank you. Godspeed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, if you'll give us just a few more minutes, please. We want to close this Grand Chapter session in the manner in which it has been conducted all along. We'd appreciate it. Thank you.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Alma Lynn Bane, you have here by your side three Grand Line Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, the Associate Grand Matron-Elect and the Grand Conductress-Elect. We in the Grand Chapter of Texas have worked very, very hard

in the last several years to provide for this membership of Texas a united Grand Line. We wish to invite you into that Line. We expect to find you full of zeal and ready to go to work. Accept this our gift of a yellow and a peace rose and our love, and we'll see you at 5:30 ready to be installed. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Line Officers. Sisters and Brothers, I've not been a speechmaker all year; certainly I would not close a Grand Chapter session such as we've had today with a long speech. But I just want to say to each one of you: We've had no tributes this year; my reason for not having tributes is because you have given this Worthy Grand Matron one of the highest tributes that could ever be given to anyone in the State of Texas, that of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. To Sister Rosemary and Brother Billy and their new corps of officers that will be installed this evening, my very best to you and may each day be filled with God's love. Always remember: We're walking side by side each day in the magic mirrors of love. These mirrors reflect how we work and play, judged only by the Father above. Sisters and Brothers, I believe we are alive in '95. Do you agree? [Applause.]

I want to thank our Election Officer, our Table Judges and Table Tellers. Thank you for performing your duties in the manner in which I knew that you would. I recognize Sister Lena Maye Cook who will bring the benediction — Sister Rosemary, I'm sorry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I believe we had an invitation to be extended.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sorry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: And Sister Sherrill needs to speak with you, Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. SHERRILL CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to move that we destroy the ballots.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All in favor of destroying the ballots, raise your red cards, if you've still got them! Thank you.

I'm sorry, Sister Rosemary. We are pleased to accept the invitation from Sister Pauline Haussner Walker. Where is she located? I told you those yellow jackets were coming!

MRS. PAULINE HAUSSNER WALKER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and my very special Sisters and Brothers. My name is Pauline Haussner Walker, and I would like to introduce the Co-Chairman of the Executive Committee, Sister Doris Clay; and this is Brother Kenneth Gregory and Sister Elizabeth Wise, the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for Sister Rosemary Swetland. Now I am speaking on behalf of each member of the 1995-'96 Executive Committee and each member of the 1995-'96 Arrangements Committee. I know I might be getting in trouble by calling names, but I certainly would be remiss if I didn't pay a special tribute to Sister Zena Wilson, the 1994-'95 Executive Chairman. You really are special and wonderful! Through you we have become acquainted with, or better acquainted with, Brother Gayle Brown, Chairman, Sister Charlene Littlewood, Co-Chairman, and Brother Trey Smith, Co-Chairman, and many other members of your Arrangements Committee. Each one of you has been so helpful that the only way we can repay you is to pass on the courtesies in Beaumont next year. And, believe me, we will do that!

It has been many, many years since such an invitation was last issued. The last time it was issued was in San Antonio on October 10th, 1907. That was the day that the Grand Chapter of Texas was invited to come to Beaumont to hold its 26th session on October 13th, 1908. That was 88 years ago, and here I am 88 years later. Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of District IV join us in this invitation, plus our Mayor wants to welcome you; Beaumont City Council has issued a proclamation of invitation to each one of you; the Beaumont Visitors Center is ready to roll out the red carpet for you; the Beaumont Hotel & Motel Association is ready to serve you; the Deputy Grand Master, Judge Robert Walker, extends a warm welcome to each one of you; and Lamar University welcomes you.

Now, everyone of these members that you see with yellow jackets on moving around the Grand Chapter floor are just a few of the Sisters and Brothers from District IV, Section 2, who want to welcome you to Beaumont. Thank you. [Applause.] Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this invitation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion made and seconded that we go to Beaumont. All in favor, raise your yellow cards! Red, yellow, whatever. Rosemary, we're coming! Billy, we'll see you there.

Are there any more announcements? Anything else? Sister Rosemary, I was shooting for 2:30, but according to my watch it's 2:40. We're going to be out of here in just a few minutes. I recognize Sister Lena Maye Cook who will bring the benediction.

MRS. LENA MAYE COOK: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My Sisters and Brothers, will you please rise, bow your heads and let's go in prayer to our Lord. Our dear Heavenly Father, Your presence with us these past four days has been felt in the business so ably handled by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Morris. Lord, keep us mindful of Your love for us, and let us love You as You do us. Keep the members of this beautiful Order mindful to love one another. Go with us now as we close this '94-'95 "Loving Reflections" Session and enter into the 1995-'96 "Peace" session. My prayer is for us to grow in grace and love. 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 113th Grand Chapter Session from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we're thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we're about to call the 113th session of this Grand Chapter from labor to rest, and you're directed to permit no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

GRAND SENTINEL: There will be no interruption, Sister Grand Warder.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. [The Grand Conductress closed the Holy Bible.]

I now call this 113th Grand Chapter Session from labor to rest until 6 p.m. this evening. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this 113th Session is called from labor to rest until 6 p.m. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. We love and appreciate you, and we'll see you this evening.

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE

The members of the Bulletin Committee appreciate the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas under the leadership of Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron, and Charles Morris, Worthy Grand Patron during 1994-1995

Bulletin Report

New Subscriptions	1,183
Renewals	3,472
Miscellaneous	455
Total	5,110

Many thanks to the District Chairmen, Committee Members, and especially to the Grand Secretary's Office for maintaining the Bulletin records.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Copeland, General Chairman
Wylia Holt, General Co-Chairman
Mattie Herrin – District 1

Ruby Lee Meckley – District 2
Wanda Reed – District 3
Dorothy Nicholson – District 4
Winnifred Whisenant – District 5

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE

The members of the Secretaries Committee join me in expressing appreciation for this opportunity of service.

Our Secretaries are:

Secretary
Max Fairchild
Nelda Dollgener
Martha Mosele
Syble Yost
Betty Prater
Ann Kelly
Lillian Sandahl
Wanda Faye Gilmore

To

The Worthy Grand Matron
The Worthy Grand Patron
The Associate Grand Matron
The Associate Grand Patron
The Grand Conductress
The Associate Grand Conductress
The Board of Grand Trustees
The Benevolent Board

We traveled many miles and attended many activities as secretaries and want to express our appreciation for the loving manner in which we were received and treated by you.

In fact, we were treated with such courtesy and kindness that the thought of error in responding with a note of thanks unthinkable. Should it have happened please know it was unintentional.

Thank you for your certificates of appreciation and honorary memberships, they will be treasured.

Thank you too for making us aware that there's nothing more delicious than an OES covered dish dinner.

Fraternally submitted,
Max Fairchild
Nelda Dollgener
Martha Mosele
Syble Yost
Betty Prater

Ann Kelly
Lillian Sandahl
Wanda Faye Gilmore

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE

We the Founder's Day Committee 1994-1995 are proud to report that during the past year --

We got some aprons
We sold some aprons

We asked for 100% donations
We got 100% donations

We had a celebration at the O.E.S. Home
We tried, judged and fined the Grand Officers
They paid their fines in true O.E.S. fashion

We had a banquet and auction
We auctioned and bid and auctioned some more

We are happy to say that all of this work paid off in fun, fellowship, and forty-three thousand five hundred forty-six dollars and eighty cents. (\$43,546.80)

Listed are all of the available amounts of the various activities.

These are my records for the following accounts for the year ending October 31, 1995.

Founder's Day Aprons	\$ 4,500.00
100% Founder's Day Donations	\$26,239.55
Other Donations	\$ 372.00
Banquet/Auction Donations	\$12,400.26
Total	\$43,511.80

Fraternally submitted,
Ron Haws
General Chairman

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CANCER COMMITTEE

The twelve members of our committee sold a total of 314 teddy bear pins for a total receipts of \$1,570 forwarded to General Grand Chapter. Regrettably, 25 pins were lost in mailing them to one of the members, which will reduce the amount to be returned to Texas for our sales. It was not possible to trace the shipment, as several months had passed before we were advised of the missing shipment. 77 pins were forwarded to the 1995-96 chairman for Texas' GCC Cancer Committee.

Early in the year we were saddened by the death of one of our committee members (Mrs. Sandra Hall) due to cancer. I think it gave all of us a bigger challenge to sell the pins and support this great cause. I do believe we had a successful year, and wish to thank you for the privilege of serving as chairman of this committee.

Gladys M. Pickett, Chairman
Texas' GCC Cancer Committee

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee visited Chapters, and School of Instructions to promote the Endowed Membership.

During the months between November 1, 1994 to October 10, 1995 one hundred fifty six (156) endowed Memberships were purchased, which is a total of \$78,000.00 investment.

Cordie Havron, Chairman
Maxine Burns, Chairman
District I - Mrs. Jeanie Rainwater
District II - Mr. Albert Martin
District III - Mrs. Charlene Clark
District IV - Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wise
District V - Mr. Kermit Z. Schnelle
Endowed Membership

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

We, the Committee for the Educational Fund, give the following report.

Letters were mailed to several students reminding them of their obligation on their student loan(s). We received a couple letters in return and two loans were paid in full. In reviewing the student loans on file, this committee discovered there were 9 outstanding loans totaling \$9,200.00. One loan dates back to 1981, without any activity. It is evident there needs to be several loans written off the books of Grand Chapter. Some loans are seven (7) to fourteen (14) years old. It appears that several committees have tried unsuccessfully to collect these accounts to no avail.

Received this year on student loans: Interest - \$551.36; Principal - \$2,130.96; Total received - \$2,682.32 This committee did not issue any loans this year. Anita McAlexander and Mary Lambert, Committee members.

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE FRIENDS ACROSS THE MILES COMMITTEE

As we have traveled Across the Miles, it has been our pleasure to meet and make new friends as well as renew many old friendships. What a journey it has been. The FRIENDS ACROSS THE MILES Committee began its journey with 81 committee members. Our goal for this year was to disperse over the State 1,000 beautiful license plate covers. The funds generated from this project would be designated for our Home.

Our journey has ended, and I am pleased to report that our goal has been met.

The report of each District is as follows:

District I - 163 covers for \$815.00;
 District 11- 93 covers for \$465.00;
 District III - 263 covers for \$1,315.00;
 District IV - 200 covers for \$1,000.00;
 District V - 254 covers for \$1,270.00.

The Grand Secretary's Office and General Chairman received \$135.00 for 27 covers.

The total amount received was the sum of \$5,000.00. The costs of the covers was \$1,100.00. The FRIENDS ACROSS THE MILES Committee generated for our Home a profit of \$3,900.00.

I would especially like to recognize the Committee Members of the FRIENDS ACROSS THE MILES. Each time that you happen to come across one of the license plate covers, I know you will smile and say, "I had a part in that special, worthwhile project and I make a difference in making it a success". To each of you, thank you for doing a great job.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my pleasure to serve as your General Chairman of the FRIENDS ACROSS THE MILES Committee. Thank you for inviting me to share this year of service with you.

BETTY WILCOXON
 General Chairman
 Friends Across The Miles

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN COMMITTEE

OUR ALTARS HAVE BEEN DRAPED FOUR (4) TIMES THIS GRAND CHAPTER YEAR; FOR

PAST GRAND PATRON LEONARD ELLINGTON 1986-87, WHO PASSED AWAY OCT. 11, 1994.

PAST GRAND MATRON HALLIE ANGLIN 1942-43, WHO PASSED AWAY OCT. 26, 1994.

PAST GRAND PATRON R. O. FUQUA 1959-60, WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 20, 1995.

PAST GRAND MATRON LILLIAN BARNARD PARKER 1944-45, WHO PASSED AWAY SEPT. 8, 1995.

Some of our chapters have celebrated birthdays,

Chico Chapter celebrated their 75th birthday with a special program given by Mary Katharine Smith.

Boyd Chapter celebrated their 50th birthday, program by Worthy Grand Matron, Wanda Fairchild. Worthy Grand Patron, Charles Morris was also present for this celebration. One 50 year Charter member was unable to attend because of illness.

Our books have sold very well, one member sold 15, one 8 and one member 14. We have not heard from all of the members. All money reported was sent in and remaining Historical Highlights books returned.

Juanita Spencer, Grand Historian Chair
Donna Spencer, Grand Historian Co-Chair.

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE GRAND MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with this wonderful Committee this year.

This Committee was started in 1975 in Sister Doris Easterling and Brother O.D. Christian year. There was been lots of hard work done by previous committees that paved the way for us this year. To them we are grateful.

This year we have added several gifts . To our collection of Rituals, Magnolia Chapter # 706 presented to us 2 rituals that were copyrighted in the 1800 and were in very good condition. These we did not have. A beautiful handkerchief framed and presented to the Museum that was carried by three Past Grand Matrons at their installation. They were Sister Maggie Moody in 1919, Sister Lallah May Vollus in 1945 and Sister Marcella Curry in 1993 To our most admired section the formals of Sisters Virginia Lynn Green and Marcella Curry were added.

This committee had the Museum open on Friday and Saturday of the weekend set for Spring Reflections of our Home and also Friday and Saturday of Founders Day. Inventory was taken on Founders Day weekend.

In the past, it has been the policy of this committee , to leave something in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the Museum. The Museum is very full and we do not have room for another display case which we need very badly. So this year this committee placed bricks in the Walkway of Refections , and a contribution to Home Renovation in honor of them.

Dortha Burnett, Chairman
 Mrs. Bobbie Paul, District I
 Mrs. Gladys Woosley, District II
 Mrs. Frankie Head, District III
 Mrs. Wanda O'Kelly, District IV
 Mrs. Bobbe Chamberlin, District V
 Museum Committee

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE DISORDER

The 13 members of the Scottish Rite Language Disorder appreciate the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas in this capacity.

Sherrill Cain, Texas' own Past Grand Matron and member of the General Grand Chapter Committee, received 400 small, gold cross pins to be sold for donations of \$5.00 each to aid dyslectic children. During the Schools of Instructions and various Eastern Star functions, 208 pins were sold as of September 1, 1995, producing a donation of \$1,040.00. This donation was sent to General Grand Chapter from Texas for the 1994-1995 year.

It is hoped by all members that as the knowledge of this Most Worthy Grand Matron's Special Committee continues for the General Grand Chapter Triennium there will be many more donations.

Debra Parker, Chairman

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

It is my pleasure to serve on the Telegram Committee. I sent greetings from this Grand Chapter to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that are unable to be with us.

"Your presence was truly missed at the 1995 "Loving Reflections" Session of Grand Chapter. We hope each of you are well and will be able to join us soon. The Session program is being sent for your enjoyment."

This will be sent to the following Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons:

Mrs. Florence Read
 Mrs. Hallie Anglin
 Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
 Mrs. Ruby Enloe
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
 Mr. Edna Earl Duke
 Mrs. Sally Matranga
 Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
 Mrs. Katherine Harbour

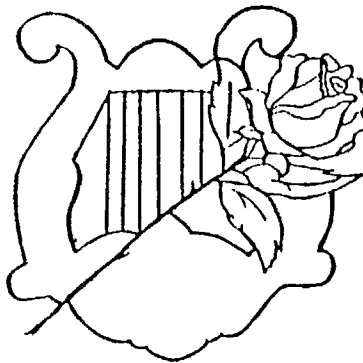
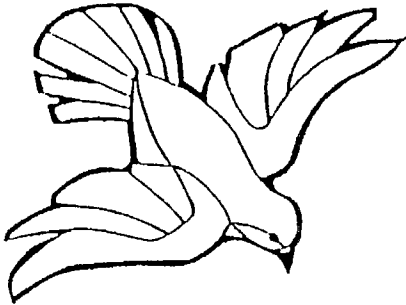
Mr. E. F. 'Van' Plumlee
 Mr. Richard T. Porter
 Mr. C. A. 'Bill' Holmes
 Mr. T. L. 'Duke' Weaver
 Mr. Ralph A. Davis
 Mr. Graham H. Childress
 Leland G. Benefield
 Telegram Committee

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Committee has sold 46 pins at \$6.00 each for a total of \$288.00 for the Most Worthy Grand Matron's Youth Committee.

Mrs. Jane Mohon, Chair
Mrs. Nina Truitt
Mrs. Jessie Campos
Mrs. Ethel Burrell
Mrs. Julia Vanderhamm
Mrs. Ava Lee Bell

LIVING IN PEACE and HARMONY



INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

OCTOBER 21, 1995

TARRANT COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

presents

THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH
INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

“Living in Peace and Harmony”

1995



1996

October 21, 1995
Tarrant County Convention Center
Fort Worth, Texas
6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Billy H. Combest
Worthy Grand Patron

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1995-96

For the 114th Installation, the Worthy Grand Matron's theme was proclaimed in the East, "Living in Peace and Harmony," with a lyre and dove below it. Stage front was covered with alternating ferns and pots of yellow roses, which were donated at the end of the installation to the 1994-'95 and 1995-'96 Grand Chapter Officers. Two huge yellow peace roses pointed the way to the ramps in the East.

Stations in the West, South and North had white lattice work behind them with a yellow peace rose prominently displayed on the lattice. Topiary on the sides of the stations were adorned with lyres, doves and yellow peace roses.

The altar was covered with two layers of cloth, the first being a simple iridescent white, and the second a deep green coming midway down each side with hand beaded descending white doves. Star Point pedestals were covered with a tasseled cloth in the color appropriate to each Star Point and each cloth featuring a yellow rose. The Bible cover was yellow lace and net, featuring beadwork in the lyre and dove shapes.

The Lady Officers' evening dress was a soft yellow chiffon adorned with iridescent beading; long, sheer sleeves, an empire waistline with an overskirt progressing from long in the back to short in front. Gentlemen Officers wore dark tuxedos.

HONORED GUESTS

TEXAS' OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
ELECTED OFFICER & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MRS. RENNIE OFTON
RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE

DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS
CHAIRMAN APPEALS & GRIEVANCES

MRS. MARY M. BROWN
AMBASSADOR TO NEW YORK

MRS. SHERRILL R. CAIN
SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE DISORDER

AND OUR VERY OWN BELOVED
PAST GRAND MATRONS & PAST GRAND PATRONS OF
TEXAS

The following 114th Ceremony of the
Installation of Grand Officers is
lovingly dedicated in honor of:

Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, PGM
Mrs. Sally Matranga, PGM

PAST GRAND MATRONS & PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

We salute you, one and all, for your devoted service to the
Grand Chapter of Texas, and we offer to you our love
and respect through this Ceremony of
Installation of Grand Officers and in the
coming years of 1995-1996.

Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Mrs. Lillian B. Parker
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Ruby Enloe
Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Mrs. Mary K. Smith
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Molly G. West
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Mrs. Nancy B. Allen
Mrs. Sally Matranga
Mrs. Frances K. Herrin
Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup
Mrs. Joyce Roberts
Mrs. Mary M. Brown
Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
Mrs. Lois Bell
Mrs. Elsie Paladino
Mrs. Beulah Speer
Mrs. Jean Nesbitt
Mrs. Sherrill Cain
Mrs. Doris Eford
Mrs. Betty P. Hager

Dr. Effie Mae Davis
Mrs. Jane Gregory
Mrs. Virginia L. Green
Mrs. Marcella Curry
Mr. E. F. Plumlee
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold
Mr. J. T. Sanders
Mr. Richard T. Porter
Mr. Harold Todd
Mr. C. A. Holmes
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Dr. O. D. Christian
Mr. Murray Watson, Jr.
Mr. T. L. 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 Rattan
Mr. Leland Benefield

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Musical Harmonies Mrs. Constance Courtney
Past Matron, Burke 1098

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron

Escorted by: Mr. O. B. Lee

PRESENTATIONS

Assisting Grand Marshal Mrs. Rennie Ofton
Right Worthy Grand Trustee
Past Grand Matron of Texas

Call to Order Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Charles R. Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

PROCESSIONAL

General Grand Chapter Officers & Committee Members

Distinguished Members & Guests of Texas

Texas' Own Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons

Honorable Judge Robert Walker, Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Chaplain & Supreme Inspector
in Texas, I.O.R.G.

Mrs. Margaret V. Weimer, Supreme Deputy to Texas, I.O.J.D.

Other Fraternal Dignitaries

PRESENTATIONS FOR 1995-1996

Board of Grand Examiners
 Board of Directors of
 Grand Chapter Benevolences
 Board of Grand Trustees
 Fraternal Correspondent
 Installed Grand Officers

- Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland Worthy Grand Matron
 Escorted by: Mr. Russell Swetland
- Mr. Billy H. Combest Worthy Grand Patron
 Escorted by: Mrs. Bonnie Combest
- Mrs. Alma Carter Associate Grand Matron
 Escorted by: Mr. Michael Stinson
- Mr. Richard Ochs Associate Grand Patron
 Escorted by: Mrs. Barbara Ochs
- Mrs. Frances Burbank Grand Secretary
 Escorted by: Mr. Bill Garretson
- Mrs. Patsy Wilson Grand Treasurer
 Escorted by: Mr. Herbert Wilson
- Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield Grand Conductress
 Escorted by: Mr. Robert Brownfield
- Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane Associate Grand Conductress
 Escorted by: Dr. Bill Bane
- Mrs. Betty Warlick Grand Chaplain
 Escorted by: Mr. Jack Warlick
- Mrs. Doris Wagner Grand Marshal
 Escorted by: Mr. Edward Wagner
- Mrs. Kathleen Yancey Grand Organist
 Escorted by: Mr. Kenneth Yancey
- Miss Kimi Kidd Grand Adah
 Escorted by: Mr. Horton Kidd
- Mrs. Maureen Creech Grand Ruth
 Escorted by: Mr. Bill Creech
- Mrs. Freda Combest Grand Esther
 Escorted by: Mr. Ed Combest

- Mrs. Billie George Grand Martha
 Escorted by: Mr. Vernie Hatthon
- Mrs. Corrine Pope Grand Electa
 Escorted by: Mr. Marion Pope
- Mrs. Charlene Littlewood Grand Warder
 Escorted by: Mr. Tony Longerbone
- Mr. Robert Hicks Grand Sentinel
 Escorted by: Mrs. Eva G. Hicks

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- Solo: "Prince of Peace" Mrs. Sharon Harbison
 Peace Rose No. 996
- Swetland Family Bible Mr. Russell Swetland
- Tribute to Holy Bible Mr. J. T. Sanders, PGP
- Bible Marker Mrs. Bobbie Paul
- Tribute & Presentation of Mr. Harry Cunningham, PGP
 Square and Compasses and Grand Junior Warden
- The Lyre Mrs. Lois Bell, PGM
 Escorted By: Mr. D. A. Morris
- The Peace Rose Mrs. Sherrill Cain, PGM
 Escorted By: Dr. Bicker Cain
- The Dove of Peace Mrs. Betty Whatley
 Escorted By: Mr. Benjamin Spivey

Presentation of Star Point Emblems

- Narration Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus,
 Past Grand Matron
- Adah - The Sword & Veil Mrs. Virginia L. Green
 Past Grand Matron
- Ruth - The Sheaf Mrs. Joyce Roberts
 Past Grand Matron
- Esther - The Crown & Scepter Mrs. Nancy B. Allen
 Past Grand Matron

Martha - The Broken Column Mrs. Jane Gregory
Past Grand Matron

Electa - The Cup Dr. Effie Mae Davis
Past Grand Matron

Presentation of Flags:

United States Mr. Joe E. Jeffers, PGP
Texas Mr. Garland Rattan, PGP
Christian Dr. O.D. Christian, PGP
Eastern Star Mr. Oliver Chamberlin, PGP

Pledge of Allegiance Mr. Charles Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

The National Anthem The Assembly
(The Grand Officers Will Retire for Installation)

Opening of the Holy Bible Mrs. Alma Carter
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mr. Ralph A. Davis, PGP

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER Mrs. Elsie Paladino, PGM

ASSISTING INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

Charge to Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, PGM

Charge to Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Glenn Whitaker, PGP

Obligation Mr. Murray Watson, Jr. PGP

INSTALLING GRAND MARSHAL Mrs. Betty P. Hager, PGM

INSTALLING GRAND CHAPLAIN Mrs. Mary M. Brown, PGM
Ambassador to New York

INSTALLING GRAND SECRETARY Mrs. Thelma J. Alsup, PGM

INSTALLING GRAND ORGANIST Mrs. Constance Courtney
Past Matron, Burke 1098

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF GRAND OFFICERS
1995-1996**

CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield
Grand Conductress

GREETINGS Hon. Judge Robert Walker
Deputy Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.& A.M.

GREETINGS Mrs. Margaret V. Weimer, PGG
Supreme Deputy to Texas
International Order of Job's Daughters

JOB'S DAUGHTER'S DRILL Texas Bethels
AND PRESENTATION Miss Jennie Blair
Miss Texas Job's Daughters

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

RAINBOW DRILL AND PRESENTATION Area Assemblies
Miss Tiffany Harrison Grand Worthy Advisor,
Grand Assembly of Texas
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel Mrs. Wanda Fairchild
Junior Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel Mr. Charles Morris
Junior Past Grand Patron

Past Grand Matron's Jewel Mr. Max Fairchild

Past Grand Patron's Jewel Mrs. Betty Morris

**PRESENTATION OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR**

Message and Dedication for 1995-96 Mrs. Patricia Neinast
Past Grand Matron

Goal, Scriptures & Prayer Mrs. Mary K. Smith
Past Grand Matron

Humanitarian Program Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Past Grand Matron

Special Projects Mrs. Sarah V. Coursey
Chairman - Board of Grand Trustees

Dedication of Music Mrs. Marcella Curry
Past Grand Matron

- Presentation of Music Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland
"A Peaceful Journey" Composer & W.G.M.
- Special Presentations to W.G.M. Traveling Gavel of W.G.M.
..... Letters of Congratulations
- Dedication of Worthy Grand Patron's Mrs. Jean Nesbitt
Year of Service in 1995-1996 Past Grand Matron
- Address Mr. Billy H. Combest
..... Worthy Grand Patron
- Solo: "Do I Trust You, Lord" Mrs. Phillis Mertain
..... Grand Soloist
- Address Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland
..... Worthy Grand Matron

**PRESENTATION OF 1995-1996 GRAND OFFICERS
WORTHY MATRONS & WORTHY PATRONS**

under the direction of
Mrs. Doris Wagner, Grand Marshal

- Solo: "Let There Be Peace" Mrs. Sharon Harbison
..... Peace Rose No. 996
- Benediction Mr. Gene Bell
..... Past Grand Patron

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Thank you for sharing this special moment in our lives. Your presence has been greatly appreciated, and we covet your prayers.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
WILL PLEASE RETIRE AT THIS TIME.

Your Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron express our most heartfelt gratitude to the Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Pages for your service throughout our Grand Chapter Session. May we call upon you one last time to perform the duty of proving this Grand Chapter for the purpose of closing the 118th Grand Chapter Session. **THANK YOU.**

- CALL FROM REST TO LABOR Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland
..... Worthy Grand Matron

RITUALISTIC CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

CLOSING ODE: May the Lord, Mighty God
 Bless and keep you forever
 Grant you PEACE, perfect PEACE
 Courage in every endeavor.
 Lift Up your eyes and see His face
 And His grace forever.
 May the Lord, Mighty God
 Bless and keep you forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us at 8:00 A.M. in the morning to have breakfast and celebrate with our newly Installed Associate Grand Conductress at the Grand Crystal Ballroom in the Radisson Hotel.

The School for Deputies will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the Alamo/Chapparral Room in the Ramada Hotel. Your Worthy Grand Matron warmly invites our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Installed Grand Officers, Elected Boards and spouses.

Burke Chapter No. 1098 cordially invites you to attend the "May Peace and Harmony Prevail" Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, October 28, 1995 at 5:00 P.M. and the Fraternal Visit at 7:30 P.M. at the Lottie & Arthur Temple Civic Center, Diboll, Texas.

Princeton Chapter No. 1126 cordially invites you to attend the "Journey of Love" Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron on Saturday, November 4, 1995. The Banquet is at 5:30 P.M. and the Fraternal Visit is at 7:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn, 700 Central Parkway East, Plano, Texas.

Pending acceptance of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Constituting of Klein Chapter UD will be Monday, October 30, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. at the Klein Masonic Lodge.

Installation Pictures and Videos may be ordered from our Photographers:

Mr. Cleo Ellison, Photographer
 4025 Field Street
 FortWorth, TX 76117

Mr. Ed Perdue, Video
 3516 Hampshire
 Arlington, TX 76013

Special Projects for the year 1995-1996 are still available in the foyer, and we respectfully request that you peruse these items and support your Grand Chapter in the coming year with its financial needs. THANK YOU.

All activities, travel itinerary, and special events are printed in our Grand Chapter Calendar (for a donation of \$5.00), and listed in our Official Bulletin. Please purchase these items and keep abreast of all of our plans and join us as we travel the great state of Texas.

From a grateful heart, your Worthy Grand Matron wishes to express her sincere appreciation to:

Mrs. Bobbie Paul, Bible Cover and Marker
 Mrs. Anna Kunze, Altar Cloth and Bench Cover
 Mrs. Lois Hill, Handbeaded Doves
 Mr. J. W. Clark, Lyres and Traveling Plaques

Mrs. Mary H. Beach, Grand Chapter Formals
 Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, Travel Dresses
 1994-1995 Executive & Arrangements Committee
 1995-1996 Executive & Arrangements Committee
 The Texas Membership for their prayers and support

Rosemary T. Swetland
 Worthy Grand Matron 1995-1996

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MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Good evening, Sisters, Brothers and Friends. Through the invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, I have the honor and pleasure of serving as your Master of Ceremonies this evening. I'm pleased to present to you the gentleman who has escorted me. He has been a devoted servant of this Grand Chapter, recently completing a five-year term on the Board of Grand Trustees. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. O. B. Lee, Past Patron of Goose Creek Chapter many times. Will you join with me in greeting him. [Applause.] O. B., the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect invites you to remain in the East with us, if you'll just be seated over to my left. As you have been gathering, the pleasing melodies from the talented fingers of Mrs. Constance Courtney, Past Matron of Burke Chapter No. 1098, have enveloped you. I'm sure that we would all like to join together in expressing our appreciation of her lovely music. [Applause.]

This is a nostalgic moment for me. Fifty years ago I was awaiting presentation and the assuming of the vows of installation as Worthy Grand Matron. It was just six weeks after the coming of peace to a war-weary world. We didn't have beautiful gowns as we have tonight; we didn't even have programs; and we just had \$50 with which to decorate. But time has brought about many changes to our world and to our Order. We do not look to the past except in pleasant memories. It is the exciting moment of the present. We are focusing on the "Living in Peace and Harmony" installation. Serving as Assisting Grand Marshal is our own beloved and distinguished Past Grand Matron who was elected at the recent General Grand Chapter as Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Rennie Oton, you will conduct the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, will you join with me in saluting our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with Grand Honors. [Grand Honors given.] Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, as you look into the mirror of time, I'm sure that your hearts beat with pride as you view the record of reflections of accomplishments of this year of busy, busy days. You both have gathered treasured memories that will bring you happy reflections all the years of your life. I present to you, Worthy Grand Matron, your gavel to call this installation evening to order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus. Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. Brother Charles and I join with Sister Rosemary Swetland and Brother Billy Combest in welcoming each of you. I now call this 114th Installation of Grand Chapter of Texas to order.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The beautiful records of loving service of the 113th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be filed in the archives of our history. To those who have served us devotedly, we say, "Well done, our good and faithful servants." Our eyes focus again upon the East and the rising sun of a new year. Others await the placing of the mantles of authority about their shoulders. They are conscious of the magnitude of responsibilities that await them, and they are

challenged to go forth and possess them. The call is unity of purpose in peace. Working together the Order will not only be preserved, but improved, for posterity. The house is blessed where friends do call; ours has been so blessed. So I say, Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, the program participants which include the Deputy Grand Master of our beloved Grand Lodge of Texas, and the Supreme Directors of both the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. [Applause as they come to the East.]

Formal presentation of distinguished guests was on Thursday. Therefore, I will not present by name these distinguished servants of our Order. Those on the program will be presented as they appear on the program. I do ask, however, that you join with me in our expression of greeting and delight of each of these who have chosen to spend this evening of challenge with us. Will you please? [Applause.]

The awaited moment has arrived. We shall now present and view the new corps of officers who come to be walking upon the foundation of love, built by those for more than a century. It is my pleasure at this time to present our elected Boards. Will the Board of Grand Examiners please come forward. I am pleased to present to you the Grand Examiner of District I, Mrs. Marlene Dibrell; the Grand Examiner of District II, Mrs. Joyce Ball; the Grand Examiner of District III, Mrs. Sharon Fentress; the Grand Examiner of District IV, Mrs. Naomi Wolfe; the Grand Examiner of District V, Mrs. Doris Hester; and the Grand Examiner-at-Large, Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon. Let's greet them. [Applause.]

And now the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. It is my privilege to present to you the member from District I, Mr. Delbert Shoemaker; District II, Mr. Lindsay Pynes; from District III, Mrs. Betty Capps; from District IV, Mr. R. J. "Tom" Warner; and from District V, Mrs. Helen Hare, who will be serving as Chairman. Let's greet them. [Applause.]

Will our Board of Grand Trustees please enter. The privilege is mine now to present these members: From District I, Mrs. Sarah Coursey who will be serving as Chairman; from District II, Mrs. Patsy Neeper; from District III, Mr. Claude Ervin; from District IV, Mr. James Rippey; and from District V, Mrs. Shirley Jones. Let's greet these. [Applause.]

And now I ask from backstage that our Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Nita Bolster, escorted by Mr. Jack Bolster, please enter.

Our Grand Sentinel, Mr. Robert Hicks, escorted by Mrs. Eva G. Hicks.

Our Grand Warder, Mrs. Charlene Littlewood, escorted by Mr. Tony Longerbone.

Grand Electa, Mrs. Corrine Pope, escorted by Mr. Marion Pope.

Grand Martha, Mrs. Billie George, escorted by Mr. Vernie Hatthorn.

Grand Esther, Mrs. Freda Combest, escorted by Mr. Ed Combest.

Grand Ruth, Mrs. Maureen Creech, escorted by Mr. Bill Creech.

Grand Adah, Miss Kimi Kidd, escorted by Mr. Horton Kidd.

Grand Organist, Mrs. Kathleen Yancey, escorted by Mr. Kenneth Yancey.

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Doris Wagner, escorted by Mr. Edward Wagner.

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Betty Warlick, escorted by Mr. Jack Warlick.

Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alma Bane, escorted by, I'm sure,

Dr. William, but we call him Dr. Bill Bane.

Grand Conductress, Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, escorted by Mr. Robert Brownfield.

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Patsy Wilson, escorted by Mr. Herbert Wilson.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances Burbank, escorted by Mr. Bill Garretson.

Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Richard Ochs, escorted by Mrs. Barbara Ochs.

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Alma Carter, escorted by Mr. Michael Stinson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Billy H. Combest, escorted by Mrs. Bonnie Combest.

And our newly elected Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland, escorted by Mr. Russell Swetland.

We'll pause for just a moment for this photograph that will mean so much to these in years to come. Now that we have presented those who will be carrying the message of peace into the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, we pause to invite the true Prince of Peace to be among us as we begin this brand new year. Mrs. Sharon Harbison, Peace Rose of Lexington Chapter, with her beautiful voice will extend the invitation as she renders "Prince of Peace."

Thank you, Sharon, for sharing your God-given talent with us. May the peace of our Master rest upon each of us in the unfolding moments of this historical night.

I have delayed the presentation of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas until after the Floor Officers' presentation that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron might personally greet those of you who have labored in the building of this great Order for 113 years.

Assisting Grand Marshal, will you present Texas' very own Past Grands. Beloved Friends, I have installed some of you; I have served in the installation of many of you. I have worked on committees with most of you; I have attended all of your sessions. This is a rich moment in this evening for me to express for the Grand Chapter our love, our admiration and high regard for all of you. Not only are you our treasure, Sisters and Brothers, you are our very dear and precious friends.

Sisters and Brothers, you're looking at the leadership of the yesteryear of the Grand Chapter of Texas. May we greet them lovingly, expressing that love by our applause. [Applause.]

I now present those who will adorn our altar. Just as the heart is the center of the life of man, so is the altar the center of this great Order and its life. This evening there is a touching sentiment in the presentation of the Bible by Mr. Russell Swetland. The Bible being presented is the Swetland Family Bible. This belonged to Russell Swetland's great grandfather, Ira Swetland, who was a circuit rider of the Methodist Church. It is 115 years old. To make this moment even more endearing to the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, her great grandfather, Francis Asbury Cramer, was

also a circuit-riding Methodist preacher. I invite Mr. J. T. Sanders, our Past Grand Patron, to give the tribute to the Bible.

MR. J. T. SANDERS: There comes a time in the life of everyone when it seems that no friend can be depended upon and we are left entirely to our own resources. You doubtless remember that among the first things brought to your attention, whether a Brother of the Lodge or a Sister of the Eastern Star, was this Old Book. You were taught that the Holy Bible was dedicated to God because it is the inestimable gift of God to man and is the great light in Masonry. Also, it alone is to be the ruling guide to your faith and practice. You have been reminded that it will guide you to all truth, direct your path to the temple of happiness and point out to you the whole duty of man. Now at this most auspicious hour, while we are gathered as Sisters and Brothers and in whose hearts we can have no doubt of a sincere wish for our future peace and happiness, let me impress upon your mind in the most lasting and substantial manner possible that this Book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy; its precepts are binding; its histories are true and its decisions immutable. Read it to be wise; believe it to be saved; practice it to be holy. It will furnish light to guide 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 Mason's light and the Christian's charter. Through it, heaven is opened, paradise restored and the gates of hell disclosed. The Messiah is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. If you will obey its precepts, it will be to you a river of pleasure, a mind of wealth and a heart filled with peace.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The Bible marker is presented by Mrs. Bobbie Paul, wife of our departed Past Grand Patron, Mr. Arnold Paul. We recall tenderly this wonderful servant of our Grand Chapter. She has made the marker and the cover for the Bible in memory of her beloved husband and in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect.

At the organization of the Grand Chapter, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, extended to us the privilege of using the Square and Compasses upon the Bible. These sacred emblems, highly respected and hallowed, will be presented by Mr. Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Mr. Cunningham will give the tribute to the Square and Compasses from the altar.

MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM: Modern Freemasonry descends from the ancient stone masons who built those beautiful awe-inspiring Gothic cathedrals across Europe over a period of several centuries. Most of what we know about early Freemasonry appears in the Gothic cathedrals and Gothic constitutions dating back to about 1400 A.D., in fragmentary minutes of Lodges in Scotland as early as 1598 and two Lodges in England in 1701 and 1705, and in several private diaries. The earliest of these minute books show the presence of theatrical or speculative members in the Lodges, along with the practicing operative Masons. These speculative Masons were the direct predecessor of present-day Masons. Masons today use many of the working tools of the stone masons as symbols of the virtues we try to practice. Among the most important of these symbols are the Square and Compasses. Those symbols, along with the Holy Bible, constitute the three great lights in Masonry. They represent some of the virtues we Masons strive to practice. In our Ritual, the Holy Bible is dedicated to God because it is the inestimable gift of God to man, the Square to the Master because it is the proper Masonic emblem of his office, and the Compasses to the Craft because of due attention to their use, they are taught to circumscribe their desires and keep their passions within due bounds. We also say that the Square teaches morality, and we always intend to square our actions by the

square of virtue towards all mankind. These ancient symbols of mankind's aspiration towards a noble, more unselfish life now lies in the Bible in every Texas Eastern Star Chapter as a symbol of Texas Masonry's endorsement and support of our Order. As members of the Order of the Eastern Star, men and women alike should understand the symbolism of these simple tools first used by the ancient stone masons. They should remind us of the noble principles inculcated by Freemasonry and the Order of the Eastern Star.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Brother Harry. The pillow upon which the sacred emblems rested was also the handiwork of the talented fingers of Mrs. Paul. It will also be placed upon the altar.

Emblems are objects symbolizing goals to which we labor to reach. They suggest characteristics that we strive to reflect. The Worthy Grand Matron-Elect has three such emblems. We present them to you at this time. The lyre of harmony among us is presented by Mrs. Lois Bell, escorted by Mr. D. A. Morris. The lyre is an instrument of harmony used by King David, the shepherd, in leading his gentle flock in unity. Our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect is a music major and also an instructor. She has completed forty years as church organist of the rural United Methodist Church where her parents and grandparents held their membership. Sister Lois Bell, Past Grand Matron, honored Sister Rosemary by appointing her Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of Texas in 1982-'83.

The peace rose is presented by Mrs. Sherrill Cain, Past Grand Matron and serving on the Scottish Rite Language Disorder of General Grand Chapter. She is escorted by Dr. Bicker Cain. In 1942 a French rose breeder, Francois Milliard, developed a beautiful pale yellow rose with glossy dark green leaves. The breeder worried over the safety of this new rose. Europe was in the midst of World War II. He secretly took a cutting of bud wood to the American Consul in France who promised to make sure that it reached the United States. Three years later there was a naming ceremony of the American Rose Society. They decided that the greatest new rose of their time should be named for the world's greatest desire, peace. Today it holds an honored place in the National Peace Garden. Sherrill Cain honors the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect by serving as one of her Peace Roses in her Chapter.

The dove of peace is presented by Mrs. Betty Whatley, escorted by Mr. Benjamin Spivey. The elegant white dove is Sister Rosemary's inspiration and direction for her year of service. It represents her true goal of peace in our great fraternity and in the world as a whole. She believes strongly in the indwelling of Christ, which brings ultimate peace to His children and in prayer as the means of receiving His will for our lives. It is presented by a special friend of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect who has demonstrated her trustful faith that God is with her. Sister Betty has been appointed Prayer Warrior for our Grand Family and membership of Texas because of her strong belief in prayer. Benjamin is a member of Burke Chapter #1098 and the home church of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect.

To complete the adornment of our labyrinth, we will have the presentation of our Star emblems. In the interest of time, I shall not announce the names of the participants, but turn to your programs and you will find them printed there. Dr. Rob Morris, the acknowledged Founder of this Order, was a brilliant man: a writer, a musician, a poet, an educator, a lawyer and a Biblical scholar. The greatest fame, however, was that of the creation of the Ritual of the Eastern Star. He has stated that this work inculcated Biblical truths. It was these virtues upon which he first settled. The five points of his Star were acknowledgments of relationship in which women might be entitled to protection and care by Masons; namely, wives, mothers, daughters, widows and sisters. From the Old Testament he lifted three women, and from

the New Testament he lifted two. From their life study, the emblems came into being.

From the Book of Judges in the Bible, Adah was the name given to Jephthah's daughter. We uplift the sword and veil, emblems of this point. The sword is an emblem of either protection or destruction. It was used by Jephthah in the taking of the life of his daughter, thus fulfilling a rash promise made by him to the Lord as he went forth to the battle. The sword reminds us that the tongue of man can be as pointed and destructive as the sword. It challenges us to live in defense of truth, meekness, love and charity. At the time of Adah a veil was worn by virgins and never lifted when in the presence of men. It becomes symbolic in this Scripture because Adah refused to have her face covered, stating that she was not afraid to die. It is a reminder to us that we cannot hide our sins from God. The sword and veil will be placed upon its position of honor.

From the Book of Ruth comes a beautiful record of Ruth's love for her mother-in-law Naomi. Many books, poems and lyrics have been written from Ruth's words, "Entreat me not to leave thee, nor to return from following after thee." The sheaf is an emblem of plenty, ever reminding us that we shall reap that which we plant. The lesson here is that of true constancy to service, to God and to others. In this beautiful Order, if we plant seeds of friendship, golden friendships will be our reward.

The Book of Esther presents a very strong character named Esther. The emblems are the crown and scepter. Esther was raised by her kinsman, Mordecai. For her beauty she was chosen to become the queen of Persia, living among the wealth of the palace. She attained the dignity and stateliness of a great person and is today honored annually by all Jews. She rose to the position of greatness when challenged by Mordecai, "Who knows but that thou was called to the kingdom for just such an hour as this." When tough decisions face us, perhaps we too should be challenged by these words. By approaching the king and presenting her plea for her people, the Jews were saved. She became pardoned by touching the extended scepter of the king. The crown is an emblem of royalty, reminding us that we too may become royal by our actions in life; the scepter, for pardon of our sins by our Heavenly Father, may be ours if sought in sincere prayer. Loyalty is the lesson of this station.

I'm going to stop for this announcement, please. Doris Blaylock of Ransford Chapter, please go to First Aid.

Martha uplifts the broken column from the New Testament book of Luke. Martha, Mary and their brother Lazarus were followers of Jesus, and often he tarried in their home for rest and refreshment. During the absence of Jesus, Lazarus was taken ill and died. Learning that Jesus was returning, Martha hastened to meet Him, testifying to her faith by the words, "If Thou hast been here, my brother had not died." Jesus then spoke those words that have been comfort to all who mourn, "He that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." The broken column is a symbol of life's end as a mortal and birth into immortality.

The lesson from the fifth point is lifted from St. John. It refers to the Elect Lady. For that reason, Dr. Morris called her Electa. The name means ~Called of God." The emblem is the cup. Electa and her family were converts to Christianity. Jealous of the Christian influence, the Roman Empire commanded that all followers of the Christ should renounce their faith under penalty of death. Electa refused with the statement, "It is good that they for whom Christ died should give testimony to the power of His death by dying for Him." Attention is called to the use of the cup in the Last Supper. In this lesson of love, we find it brimful with good thoughts. We are called to extend aid to the victims of distress and poverty.

Sisters, Brothers and Friends, our labyrinth is now adorned with the emblems of the Star. As our eyes rest upon them, may we be challenged to emulate the virtues of these tried servants of God, thus fulfilling the purposes of our Order, to cement the ties of brotherly love and for charitable purposes. Thank you, Assisting Grand Marshal and beautiful ladies. [Applause.]

To complete our presentations, we shall now have our banners brought to their positions of honor. The American flag, a star for every state, a state for every star, will be presented by Mr. Joe Jeffers. Our Texas flag, whose Lone Star ever reminds us of Texas, beautiful Texas, will be presented by Mr. Garland Rattan. Our Christian flag that recalls the Cross of Death challenging us to life eternal will be presented by Dr. O. D. Christian. Our Eastern Star banner that stirs reflections upon the Scripture, "We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him," will be presented by Mr. Oliver Chamberlin.

Worthy Grand Patron, you will lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, after which we will all join in the singing of the National Anthem.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You will join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. [Pledge of Allegiance given in unison, following by singing of the National Anthem.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Mr. Ralph Davis, our Past Grand Patron, was to have brought the invocation. I will say a few words of prayer as the Installing Grand Marshal escorts the officers to be installed to the anteroom in preparation for this ritualistic ceremony.

As these elected and appointed servants of this Grand Chapter go forth in their first steps in their march toward the quest of peace unto themselves and to this great Order, may the peace of Him who giveth that peace that passeth all understanding dwell within their hearts and be reflected from the hearts of each of them unto all of us. God bless you. You do not walk alone. The Prince of Peace walks with you, and we stand behind you. May God bestow His richest blessings upon your efforts. God bless you. [The Grand Officers retire.]

It is now my sweet privilege to present to you the lovely Past Grand Matron who will be serving as the Installing Grand Officer. Sister Elsie, will you come and stand behind me as we direct that the Word of God be opened upon our altar for this ceremony. Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible upon our altar.

MRS. ELSIE PALADINO: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus. I am indeed honored to be the Installing Officer this evening. Sister Rosemary Swetland, I sincerely thank you for this courtesy, especially since ten years ago I was installed in this very auditorium in 1985, along with Brother Arnold Paul. I also presided as Installing Officer for Sister Betty Phillips in this very same spot, but I assure you, Sisters and Brothers, we're not going to have a repeat performance of that this evening. I have eaten today. [Applause.]

Those who are to assist in the ceremony join me in an expression of gratitude for this opportunity of service to this Grand Chapter and to the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect. I am pleased to introduce the Assisting Installing Grand Officers: Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, Past Grand Matron; Brother Glenn Whitaker, Past Grand Patron; bringing the Obligation Brother Murray Watson, Jr., Past Grand Patron; Installing Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Brown, Past Grand Matron and Ambassador to New York; Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Betty Hager, Past Grand Matron; Installing

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Organist, Mrs. Constance Courtney, Past Matron of Burke #1098.

There will be a brief recess to prepare for the installation ceremony.

[Ritualistic Installation Ceremony of Grand Officers.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: My first words, after enjoying with you a beautifully executed ritualistic installation ceremony, is to speak in your behalf and my own, our appreciation to these Installing Officers, each of them. You are a credit to our Grand Chapter, and by your performances have made an evening long dreamed of by these Grand Officers a reality. So I thank you by word, and let's each of us express our appreciation. [Applause.]

Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Holy Bible.

Many years ago — and I substantiate that statement when I say it was when I was a student in old Central High School in Houston — my public speaking teacher admonished the class with this statement, “The more important the person that you present, the shorter should be the presentation.” The gentleman that I am about to present is just a few weeks away from a great night for himself and for the Grand Lodge of Texas. It is my privilege to present to you the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, the Honorable Judge Robert Walker. Take him into your hearts and listen to his words.

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HON. JUDGE ROBERT WALKER: The Masons of Texas congratulate you, Worthy Matron, Rosemary, as the gavel passes into your hands; Worthy Patron, Billy, and the Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter. It signals a new year, a time to celebrate the accomplishments of the year that has passed, a time to remember the lessons that have been learned, but more important, it calls the attention of the Sisters and the Brothers that it is a time to rededicate, to recommit ourselves to the great purpose of the Order of the Eastern Star. We stand eagerly, motivated to follow your leadership. As each of us is impressed with the ability that the Worthy Grand Matron has demonstrated in her years of service to the Order, to her fortitude, her unremitting performance of duty, above all that spirit of affection you possess and is expressed in your acts of kindness and forbearance towards every member of the fraternity.

As the Masonic fraternity progresses through the coming year with the various bodies lending strength to strength, labor to labor, compassion to compassion, knowledge to knowledge, we doubt not that the fraternity and its members will be inspired to greater achievement. More importantly, the way will be paved for 1997 to be better, for 1998 to shine brighter and for 1999 to leap into the 21st century. We await each and every day of the coming year with anticipation and expectation, to revel in your achievements, applauding your accomplishments.

Then as your year ends at the helm, we welcome you to Beaumont with extended arms and an open heart to celebrate an inspired Order of the Eastern Star whose living has been with peace among us all. [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Honorable Sir. We hope that many of us will be able to be in Waco on the night when you have the mantle of authority placed upon your shoulders.

Comparatively new to Texas is the International Order of Job's Daughters. They're doing a fine work in helping to shape the lives of our young girlhood for the womanhood of tomorrow. I present to you now Mrs. Margaret V. Weimer, Supreme Deputy in Texas of this fine Order.

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MRS. MARGARET WEIMER: New Worthy Grand Matron and new Worthy Grand Patron, I want to bring greetings from all of the Job's Daughter world. Today we have a new thing that has happened this week in Job's Daughter land. We have a new Jurisdictional Guardian Council of which Ms. Michelin LaGalley has been installed as our new Guardian. She is one of you, as she belongs to Lewisville and to Farmers Branch, Order of the Eastern Star Chapters. She has her work cut out, and I can take a back seat now. I would like you to welcome Mike who is here today. [Applause.]

My title is just a figurehead. I have with me today Miss Jennie Blair, who has been selected — she takes a test; it takes a lot of work to get where she is today, and she is our Miss Texas who represented Texas at our Supreme Session in California this year. She is going to be our mistress of ceremony. With her is Miss Kristin Cain who is our Junior Miss Texas. She has to be under the age of 16; she takes a test and does a little bit of everything to get that title. Over here on my left — I hope I have a future Blue Lodge member because I have Pete Alvarez who is our Mr. State Beau. They will go out of office in November when we go to our rally in Waco. I will turn the podium over to Jennie now.

MISS JENNIE BLAIR: Good evening. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Distinguished Members and Guests: On behalf of the Job's Daughters of Texas, I want to thank all of you for inviting us to share with you in your beautiful installation. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the members of the International Order of Job's Daughters have a common bond existing between them. This common bond is Masonry. Each of our organizations bases its membership on a Masonic relationship. In a sense, the members of Job's Daughters and the members of the Eastern Star are sisters.

Before we do our program to honor the Eastern Star, I want to present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with a gift from the Job's Daughters of Texas. Mrs. Swetland and Mr. Combest, would you please join me. In these bags you will find a replica of a Job's Daughter in her official regalia. You will also find a Ritual of our Order, which you can read to better understand the ideas and teachings of Job's Daughters. Job's Daughters has a philanthropic organization called HIKE. HIKE stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. This fund provides hearing devices and other assisting equipment to children with hearing disabilities. So in fact, Job's Daughters are kids helping kids. We have made in your honor a donation to HIKE.

Now for our program. Women are no part of the Masonic Order, but a 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 rays of light into all parts of the world. Its dignity and beauty as a fraternal order is respected and revered by Masons and laymen alike.

*Oh, great and glorious Eastern Star,
Whose light has shed both near and far
To bless and comfort young and old,
Yea, light their path to 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 a valued lesson by the blue ray told.*

*The golden light of the second ray
Has changed the outlook of many a day.
Here we recall that labor brings love,
Through word of God 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 darkness of night.
It demands allegiance to family and friends,
To nation, to God, to the world without end.
Loyalty is a lesson on our heart we must write
If God is to guide us in pathways of right.*

*Green pastures mean growth
And new life on the earth.
For good Eastern Stars green symbolizes rebirth.
The green of the fourth ray is the hope of all men,
For it tells by its story we shall live again.*

*The red of the fifth ray
Is a symbol of love:
Mother love, fraternal love,
The love from above.
That God in His Fatherhood gives to each one
Who seeks but to know Him and His Blessed Son.*

*Yes, glorious Order of the Eastern Star,
We pay you tribute for nothing can bar
The light of your good deeds, your teachings of faith,
The gifts of fine women to country and state.
The star of your daughters is a tribute to you,
Our respects and honor, too, in all that we do.*

Please join these Daughters in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" while they form their cross formation.

Please join these Daughters in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

This concludes our program. [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: To you precious girls, thanks for this moment of high inspiration. I'm sure that Mrs. Swetland would like to express words of appreciation in behalf of herself, the Worthy Grand Patron and all of us for this touching ceremony.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus. Yes, I certainly would like to recognize Mrs. Weimer, Miss Jennie Blair and the members of the Job's Daughters here in Texas. Truly, young ladies, you exemplify the beauty of youth, simplicity and purity, and of a Christian faith as you performed your work on our floor this evening. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and on a weekend to share with us. We have been deeply touched. Thank you, Jennie, for the gift. We appreciate you. Worthy Grand Patron, do you wish to bring remarks?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I think so many times these young people have heard people address them, and they make the statement — or it has almost got to be a cliché, they say, "Here's our future of the Eastern Star," when they see Job's Daughters come in or when it's the DeMolay they say, "Here is the future of our Blue Lodge." That's true, but it's only a half truth. Here, what we saw before us tonight is the future of our world. Thank you for being here. We love you! [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: A loyal member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a devoted worker with our Rainbow Girls for many years is Mrs. Pearl Mills. Being a Rainbow Girl of many, many years ago, it's a special delight to present Mrs. Pearl Mills, Chaplain and Supreme Inspector in Texas of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

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MRS. PEARL MILLS: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae, for that beautiful welcome for me. If my girls, the Rainbow Girls, will please retire and prepare for your drill while I bring my greetings?

It is indeed a joy and a privilege to bring greetings to this "Living in Peace and Harmony" session. What beautiful words they are, and how we all strive for these two very important issues in our lives. We appreciate the attendance and support of Mrs. Swetland at our Grand Assembly Sessions Galveston in 1993, Amarillo in 1994, Fort Worth in 1995, and now we look forward to having her in Houston in 1996. We know that God has created us for fellowship and for mutual support. We know in our fraternal orders there are persons and groups ready to join hands and link our groups together, then together, link our lives with God's re-creating spirit and claim the abundant life which was promised by our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Now it is with much pleasure and a great deal of pride that I present our Grand Worthy Advisor and the Fort Worth Area Rainbow Girls in the Bible presentation and drill for our Worthy Grand Matron. Our Worthy Grand Advisor is Tiffany Harrison who lives in San Antonio. Girls, if you are ready for your drill. [Rainbow drill.]

MISS TIFFANY HARRISON: Many pleasant duties have fallen to me during my association with this Order, but none more pleasant than that which I am privileged to discharge at this time. There comes a time in the affairs of everyone

when it seems no one can be depended upon and we are left to our own resources, but that all wise and Supreme Being has furnished us a way for our own consolation. Upon reflection you will doubtless remember that among the first things brought to your attention in this Order was a copy of this Old Book which you placed next to your heart and have been taught that it alone was to be the rule and guide to your faith and practice. At each succeeding stage in your advancement, you have been reminded that it will guide you to all truth, direct your path to the temple of happiness and point out to you your whole duty to mankind.

And now, at this most propitious hour, surrounded by those who take you as a sister and in whose hearts you have no doubt of the sincere wish for your future happiness, let me impress upon your mind in the most lasting and substantial manner possible that this Old Book contains the mind of God, the state of mankind, the way to salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are tried, 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 on behalf of the Grand Assembly of Texas, I have the distinct honor, as well as the supreme pleasure, of presenting you with this beautiful white Bible, the gift of this Grand Assembly of Texas. May it be a beacon light to guide you through life to that Assembly above where all is love and nature and religion and immortality and fidelity and patriotism and service. (A white Rainbow Bible was presented to Mrs. Swetland.) [Applause.]

MRS. PEARL MILLS: Will all of you stand with the girls in singing "My Rainbow."

Thank you. You may be seated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Pearl Mills and the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Tiffany Harrison, Grand Worthy Advisor: Tiffany, my child, I was with you in Galveston when you were elected; and then I shared with you in Amarillo and then in Fort Worth, and now I'm going to be able to welcome you to my Home District in Houston, Texas. You and your Assembly have been a blessing in my life. I believe this is the Fort Worth area of Rainbow Girls that are doing the drill for us tonight, and I congratulate you for a beautiful presentation. You have truly blessed the heart of your Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. And the Bible will be a cherished lifetime gift. From the bottom of my heart, I say thank you to you and this Christian lady that I've known for many years that is leading you. God bless you. [Applause.]

MRS. PEARL MILLS: Girls, you may retire. [Applause as the Rainbow Girls leave the Grand Chapter room.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Truly we are all indebted to the leadership of these two fine organizations for these beautiful young girls are the home builders of tomorrow. We have jewels that we place upon the breast of our leaders. They are to speak to the world that by our choice, we have given to them the privilege and the opportunity of leading our Order. We will now have these jewels passed from the Junior Past Grand Matron and the Junior Past Grand Patron to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Wanda.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

MRS. WANDA FAIRCHILD: Sister Rosemary, Worthy Grand Matron, what an honor it is for me, as we stand on the threshold of another new year of service, to now address you as Worthy Grand Matron and leader of this great Order, and to present to you the jewel of your office. While this jewel represents many duties and responsibilities, it is also symbolic of much joy and happiness as you serve. May you have pleasant memories and good health as you serve our Grand Chapter. My secretary typed this out-on a yellow card that you might keep!

MR. CHARLES MORRIS: Brother Billy, Worthy Grand Patron, it gives me much pleasure to pass this jewel on to you. As you know, this is the Worthy Grand Patron's jewel of this Grand Chapter. I have been pleased and honored to wear it representing the office of the Worthy Grand Patron. It now gives me much pleasure to present you this Worthy Grand Patron's jewel and best wishes for a great year. Thank you.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Now if Mr. Max Fairchild and Mrs. Betty Morris will come to the podium, we ask them to make the presentation of jewels that will say to the world that Wanda and Charles have finished their course of loving service to our Order and that home, sweet home, is calling.

MR. MAX FAIRCHILD: Wanda, I've been to El Paso, to Corpus, down almost to Mexico and back up to Spearman just a few miles from the Oklahoma border, and I've talked to a lot of people and made a lot of friends. They told me what you were looking for and they showed me where to get it! I'll let you introduce the family.

MRS. WANDA FAIRCHILD: If y'all remember, when I was elected Associate Grand Conductress, my baby was about six months old. Now then she's over four years old, and I've missed a lot by not being with her, but I'm going to play grandma now. This is my daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Doug Garner, and my baby, Melinda Beth; my son, Kyle. We're looking forward to many family activities in the near future because the Order of the Eastern Star has been my family almost for the last four years. I'm so pleased to receive this pin from my husband. Part of it was presented to me when I was elected Associate Grand Conductress by my Chapter, Crescent Chapter #820. I have put the pentagon around it and will be pleased to wear it and go to the end of the line! [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: All right. Betty.

MRS. BETTY MORRIS: Brother Charles, Past Grand Patron, that's a new title we have to learn now. We have just completed one of the most exciting times of our 47 years together. It has been a wonderful year; we've had a good time. We're ready to go home. I was glad that I was able to travel all over Texas with you. We both know that this would not have been possible had it not been for our kids, Randall and Sherry, who stayed at home and kept everything in order so that I could go with him. I just want to say to you both that we love you and we appreciate you. It is with pleasure now that I present to you this Past Grand Patron's jewel. I know that you will wear it with pride, and we'll be looking for you home. Maybe Ole will find his fishing pole so that you can go fishing real soon! [Applause.]

MR. CHARLES MORRIS: Thank you very much for this presentation of this pin. I'm happy to have received it, and I thank the Grand Chapter for this opportunity of service. I have got memories that will last me a lifetime that I have gained over the travel of this state to all the different Chapters, schools and fraternal visits and

everywhere else that the Worthy Grand Patron had to go. Yes, Ole is at home. By the way, Lena caught up with him, and we're going to take her home with us whenever we go at this time. We can be at home for a little while and stay with our great grandchild whenever they bring him over. I'm ready to go home for a short while. I'm looking forward to being able to do some hunting and fishing rather soon; I want to try to catch up. But I have been enjoying not going, Sisters and Brothers, as much as I love my hunting and fishing, to be with you for the past two years. It has been a glory in my life, and you have left a mark of goodness in my heart. I appreciate each and every one of you. God bless you and we love you. [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Max and Betty. We always enjoy this sentimental journey home.

We are now ready to hear the plans for our new year. Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Past Grand Matron, will present the message and dedication of the year of 1995 and '96.

PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR

MRS. PATRICIA NEINAST: The Worthy Grand Matron's message and dedication for the year 1995-1996. Your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rosemary Swetland, greets you with an humble spirit and a heart full of gratitude and awareness of the immense responsibilities that rest upon her in the acceptance of this trust. She is hopeful that we can renew our excitement for the participation within our Subordinate Chapters. She encourages us to search within ourselves and begin a year of rededication to the purposes, principles and landmarks of this great Order. She believes that we should reach out to those who are lonely, inactive or damaged through previous hurts and misunderstandings and offer them encouragements to return to the fold. May we join her in examining our hearts and forgiving all grievances and petty worries that have developed, and have a positive attitude toward a more dedicated and united Order.

As the new year begins to unfold before us, as the rose gently unfolds its petals, our Worthy Grand Matron is reminded that God has a divine plan for each of our lives. Therefore, we are never alone. There was a yesterday for those who walked this path; and if God so desires, there will be a tomorrow and others to follow. We have today and an opportunity to serve in peace. She wishes to remember those who have gone before, those who are now walking with her and those who will come after her, and lovingly dedicates her year of service to her Grand Husband and Friend, Douglas Russell Swetland, Jr., who has allowed her to be herself and gently encouraged her to continue with her hopes and dreams; her home Chapter, Burke #1098, who first gave her the opportunity of being a member and then supporting her in the climb to serve this Order in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas; her home District IV and Section 1 who has believed in her, encouraged her and walked this way with her in peace; and to the membership, one and all, who has offered their time, talent, money and most of all their prayers to help her reach this moment in her life.

If Sister Rosemary could open her heart at this moment and let each one of us silently in, surely we would find our portrait on its walls, whereby we have offered a peaceful melody that stirred the strings of her heart and allowed her to offer her

song in service to this great Order and to complete a half century of her life, allowing her to lead our symphony of positive accomplishments for the Grand Chapter of Texas in 1995-'96. [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Pat, and thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for such beautifully expressed goals. Now I ask Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith, Past Grand Matron, to come and bring us the goal, the Scriptures and the prayer for this year.

MRS. MARY K. SMITH: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae, our beloved Past Grand Matron. Our Worthy Grand Matron has an earnest desire that we make this coming year a walk in peace. She fully realizes that we are nothing within ourselves, but we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. She is reminded that it is His Star we follow, and that it is His divine plan that we are about in this place and at this point in time. She hopes that we will all make a concerted effort for good so that we will hear within our hearts a melody of peace, combined with the harmonies of mankind to create the ultimate symphony that will stir the hearts of the angels, so that we will once again be a blessing to our Heavenly Father who came, who gave and who reigns forever.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has done research and chosen several Scriptures as words of guidance and direction for her year of service. "Submit to God and be at peace with Him." Job 22:21. "Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts since as members of one body we are called to peace." Colossians 3:15 "If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18. Our Worthy Grand Matron believes strongly in prayer and covets the prayers of her membership as she serves in this great position. She often is reminded that we must all strive to be instruments of God's peace, and she is most inspired by the words of the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rosemary Swetland, we, your membership, stand with you in striving for peace in the coming year and lifting you and your Grand Family in prayer daily. May God's blessings abide with you now and forever. [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Mary Katherine. We are created as an Order for charitable purposes. Through the Humanitarian Program, we labor toward that goal. A very distinguished Past Grand Matron will bring this to us, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: It is my pleasure to present the Humanitarian Program for 1995-1996. Our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen to have four separate areas for the Humanitarian Program for 1995-'96. She truly believes that the membership of Texas will wish to participate by giving generously.

Number one: Eastern Star Home of Texas. Our Home was founded in 1925 to provide a comfortable and peaceful atmosphere for our members in Texas. These residents entering our Home place their welfare and well-being in our hands. Simply stated, we are responsible for them. All monies given to this area of the Humanitarian Program will go into a holding trust with monthly transfers being made to the Home Operating Fund.

Second: OES Home Endowment Fund. This fund was established in 1955 when the leaders of our great fraternity saw the need to provide a secure future for our Home.

Number three: ESTARL. This program was begun in 1952 for the purpose of providing scholarships for worthy students preparing for leadership in various areas of religious service. This area is very dear to the heart of your Worthy Grand Matron because of its influence as a guiding force in the 21st century for our Lord whose Star we follow. This area also provides for benevolent service outside ourselves.

Number four: Home Renovation. At the Grand Chapter session in 1990, the membership of Texas stated clearly that it wanted to maintain and continue the Eastern Star Home by creating and giving to a Renovation Fund. Your Worthy Grand Matron wishes to complete this dream that was begun in 1990 by having the fund increase as much and as quickly as possible.

It is the sincere desire and prayer of your Worthy Grand Matron that you will take her hand and walk by her side to accomplish the needs of our great Order. All things great and small come from the Divine Creator God and will be returned to Him in the end.

Now I quote the words of the Worthy Grand Matron. "Being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star is truly a wonderful and fulfilling way of life, if we choose to live it positively and in peace and harmony one with the other. No matter how dark our pain, deep our failure or difficult the obstacle in our way, we can find the strength not only to endure but to overcome. For God has planted a power in the human heart that does not yield to darkness, but possesses a brave hope that with Him, all things are possible." [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Millie. Appropriately, the Special Projects will be brought to us by Mrs. Sarah Coursey, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MRS. SARAH COURSEY: In the past few years it has become necessary for our Worthy Grand Matrons to introduce special items of interest to the membership for a donation so that we can subsidize our income to meet our budgets. As Associate Grand Matron, she has to find, purchase and present items with the hope that the membership will support them. This year Sister Rosemary has made the same endeavor. She will offer an attractive pin which will state, "A Fraternal Family, United We Stand"; a button of our Eastern Star Home for Home Endowment; a bumper sticker which features our Eastern Star and Masonic emblems stating, "In God We Trust," hoping to create a positive visibility in our communities; and a lovely yellow rose suncatcher.

She has offered many hours of her personal time to present items of great interest to our membership. Her Worthy Matrons, the Peace Roses of Texas, have compiled a perpetual prayer calendar which will be available from the Worthy Matron of each Chapter. This perpetual prayer calendar will make a lovely gift.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has recorded two cassette tapes. The first covers 55 years of Worthy Grand Matron's marches; the other is a gospel/easy listening tape for the membership's pleasure. These tapes were recorded in Sister Rosemary's home studio with little expense.

She has compiled a booklet of her programs that she has written and presented

over the state at special times in our Subordinate Chapters. The booklet also contains devotional thoughts of many of our Past Grand Matrons. This booklet was typed on the computer and printed at a very reasonable price in order that our membership would have a lovely program/devotional booklet to keep and use.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, the Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences hope that each of you will participate, purchase and share in the Special Projects for 1995-'96. [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Sister Sarah. A symphony of a beautiful melody in her life is Mrs. Marcella Curry. She will be bringing to us now the dedication of the music.

MRS. MARCELLA CURRY: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae. Dedication of the music for 1995-'96. Your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rosemary Swetland, believes that each of us has been given his song of eternal peace and that we must add our own sound to the symphony of life. It is her hope and dream that each of us will add harmony, rather than dissonance, to our daily lives as we work together for Him whose Star we follow.

This year it has been a joy of your Worthy Grand Matron to compose her own march which she lovingly dedicates to her wonderful membership of Texas. She is a music major, has instructed piano and organ for over 28 years and is completing 40 years as organist of her small rural Methodist Church. Since peace is her dream for our great fraternity and our world, she has entitled her march "A Peaceful Journey." She hopes that each time we hear it, we will be reminded of her dream, take her hand and walk in peace to the glory of our Heavenly Father.

She has also composed a "March of the Caretakers" in honor of our Worthy Grand Patron of Texas in 1995-'96 and lovingly dedicates it to her Peace Roses and Caretakers as they make this walk with her and Brother Billy. She has once again recorded the marches of the Worthy Grand Matrons of Texas spanning from 1940 through 1995 and a special tape of "Peaceful Remembrances," which has gospels and easy listening compositions. Both tapes will be available for a donation by the membership during the coming year.

She has chosen "Let There Be Peace" as her theme song for the year and a closing benediction which she hopes will be used often as she travels over the state. A lovely composition entitled "Rosemary" has been composed by Brother John Esquivel of Bethany Chapter #912. Our Worthy Grand Matron is deeply appreciative of his time and thoughtfulness.

She also wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. Kathy Yancey, Grand Organist for 1995-'96, for the time which she took to notate the music from tape to manuscript and for the sharing of her beautiful God-given talent with the membership of Texas. Our Worthy Grand Matron closes her dedication with the words to a contemporary gospel. "He set my life to music; He gave me words to sing. He set my life to music. Now it's a symphony. From the valleys of my heart, let His praises ring. He set my life to music, and peace is the melody." [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Marcella. Peace means freedom from hostilities. Where there is a perfect rhythm in our march toward that goal, we find ourselves in step one with another. The melody for this challenging journey is the composition of the Worthy Grand Matron. She will present it to us now.

[Presentation of music by the Worthy Grand Matron.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. How beautiful it is! I particularly liked the echo.

We will now have a special presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron, a traveling gavel.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MR. RUSSELL SWETLAND: Miss Rosemary, a sweet friend wanted you to have a traveling gavel. He's ill and he's not able to be with us, but he did take the time to make this for you. It is beautiful, and it says "Rosemary Swetland, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, 1995-1996," compliments of Frank Moyer of Texas City Chapter. He wanted me to give it to you. [Applause.]

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Russell.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: It looks like a good strong one, too! We come now to the dedication of the Worthy Grand Patron's year of service. For that purpose I am pleased to present our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Jean Nesbitt.

DEDICATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S YEAR OF SERVICE IN 1995-1996

MRS. JEAN NESBITT: Worthy Grand Patron's dedication. "I dedicate my year of service in the Grand East to all those that have gone this way before me, to all that have served in any capacity in Grand Chapter or their Subordinate Chapter, especially to every Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron that gave so much of themselves to this gentle Order. The pathways that were left by these, the guideposts for others to follow and the clearly marked danger spots will help keep me on the right path and save me from becoming entangled in things that would not be productive. I dedicate myself fully to this year of service and pray that whatever I may attempt to do will be empowered by the Holy Spirit and will be pleasing in God's sight. My prayer is that God will lead each member of our Order beside still waters. May His strength be the joy you find there. May His power be the victory you live in. And until we meet again, may He hold you safely in the mighty palm of His hand. Billy H. Combest, Worthy Grand Patron." [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: And now, Worthy Grand Patron, this is your moment in this evening of excitement. We await your address.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Past Grand Matron Lallah Mae Vollus. I realize when I'm starting here — and I'll keep it in the back of my mind — that there's probably 300 members of the Arrangements Committee waiting for us to get through to do their work. So I'll try to keep that in mind as I go. [Applause.] I knew you'd appreciate that, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron; Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, Rennie Ofton; General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; Floor Officers and Elected Boards; beautiful Committee Members and Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron, you've added much to the night by the beauty of you being here in your beautiful dresses, and we thank you for your attendance. It was nice for me, as a Blue Lodge active member, to have the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Robert Walker, here. I would also like to recognize Right Worshipful Harry Cunningham, Grand Junior Warden, and Worshipful Grand Junior Steward, Robert Berry. I know there's other Grand Lodge officers and Committee members here and many presiding officers of appendant bodies here. Welcome! We appreciate your support in the Order of the Eastern Star. In fact, we depend upon it.

Faithful membership may be the most important that we are needing to thank today because that's what keeps Grand Chapter going, and that's what keeps us going. The friends of Eastern Star and Masonry, we thank you for being here. I'd like to thank my family for being here very, very much. My sister-in-law, Bonnie Combest, who escorted me, and my brother; Ed Combest, who escorted my wife Freda and our Grand Esther, they're Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Princeton Chapter #1126. The other members of Princeton Chapter #1126 who are here, we appreciate it so very much that you are here. Maybe I can get it out of my system at this time and not go to it too often, as I know I shouldn't, but I thank very, very much District I and Section 2. And, hopefully from now on, I'll just use the general order because that's what supports us — that's what keeps us here. I'm sure that's what elected me into this position, which I thank you very much.

The other members of the family here are Freda's and my kinfolks from Oklahoma. They belong to Tuttle Chapter just outside of Oklahoma City. Betty is probably as new to her position as I am almost. She has got a couple of days headstart. She's the newly installed District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 31, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star. And her husband Troy. We appreciate you being here very much.

Being from Texas, I understand from them that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Oklahoma are here. You know how us Texans are going; I might just include them with it when I say the kinfolks that came, and I might just claim them as kinfolks while I'm at it because that would be something. When I got ready to make remarks, I was thinking that many times my wife told me, have you got any greetings prepared.

I was nervous. An old country boy explanation of how I've been since I've been here Monday when we came in, I could thread a Singer sewing machine while it's going, I tell you I've been a little bit nervous. But I assured her, and I'd pat myself and I'd say, "The greetings are being handled. Things are being taken care of." Earlier tonight I took some things out of my pocket that I transferred from another suit to my

tux to bring, and I brought some important notes here to help me. It says, "If you don't pick up your tux shirts at the cleaners, you're going to have to wear one two days," because we don't have enough. I think another one — I don't know how long we're going to stay, but it said, "Pay the water bill while you're out at the post office." I'll remember that, Freda, when we get home. I'll try to help you out.

I know that I'll have to refer to myself in this particular comparison because I wouldn't dare include any of my Sisters and Brothers. But I notice as I'm getting a little bit older and I'm in the living room or watching TV or wherever I am, I remember that I've lost something. I get up and I rush to find it because if I don't get it real quick, I'll forget what I wanted it for, and it's all over with. That is something that some of you may have found yourselves faced with, and I know that as I have opportunity — I'm an ordained Baptist minister. As I have opportunity to preach in churches, I can tell you a story that fits me very, very well. I got through one morning and I was shaking hands with people as they were leaving. This young little kid come by and he was very enthusiastic. He wanted to talk, and he had had lessons in Sunday School. He says, "Brother Billy, did you come over on the ark?" Well, I assured him that I didn't. I kind of grinned and I thought kind of smug to myself, and he said, "Well, how come you didn't drown?" [Laughter.] That's the way I feel sometimes I think, that I could talk all night, but I can't do that because I understand this coliseum has probably already turned on the cold water under the floor to get ready for the hockey game tomorrow. It's going to get even colder, so I'll try to quit it right here.

I can't get from my heart what I want to to you except to say, Thank you, membership; I love each and every one of you. I hope I never ever do anything to disappoint you and your confidence in me. I love each and every one of you. [Applause and standing ovation.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. We look forward to a happy, dedicated, peaceful journey with you during the coming year. You know, regardless of whether you talk to the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect every morning and write her a letter every evening and get a call back from her the next day and a letter the next afternoon, sometimes there are things that just do not get put in the right place. I want to apologize. I see here that there's a notation of "Letters of Congratulations." Now I don't know who's to present them, but if they'll come forward, I'll present them.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, this is Gerri Isaacs and Linda Stein, both members of our Development and Marketing Committee.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. GERRI ISAACS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure and honor to bring you greetings from President and Mrs. Clinton in Washington.

"Dear Rosemary and Billy: I'm delighted to congratulate you on your installation as Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas. 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'm 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." This is one.

We also have greetings from the great State of Texas, Office of the Governor. "Greetings to Rosemary Swetland, Worthy Grand Matron, and Billy Combest, Worthy Grand Patron. Congratulations on your installation as Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. Thank you for giving your time to help others. Your hard work and dedication will benefit many Texans. Best wishes as you assume your new duties. Sincerely, George W. Bush."

Last, but not least, from the great City of Fort Worth. "Dear Mrs. Swetland and Mr. Combest: On behalf of the City of Fort Worth, I extend congratulations on your installation as Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. Thank you for giving your time to help others. Your hard work and unselfish dedication will benefit many Texans, as well as many thousands of members of the Order of the Eastern Star fraternity. Best wishes as you assume your new duties. Sincerely, Kay Granger, Mayor."

May I add: The members of Grand Chapter pray for peace and harmony and prosperity for the ensuing year. God bless you both. [Applause.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Mrs. Phillis Mertain will bring us that beautiful composition, "Do I Trust You, Lord."

Thank you, Phillis. Phillis will be serving as our Grand Soloist during the coming year. We know that we'll have many moments of joyous inspiration as she shares her beautiful talent with us.

Worthy Grand Matron, God has unfolded the years, the months and the days. Now is the hour, the hour for you to address your Grand Chapter. Mine is the loving privilege to present you as our beloved Worthy Grand Matron.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, Master of Ceremonies and my friend. Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, other General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, our Honorable Judge Robert Walker, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, other Distinguished Members that possibly have not been introduced in our Grand Chapter session and all of my special dear Sisters and Brothers, friends all: This is an humbling experience to the heart of this your Worthy Grand Matron as I greet you for the first time.

This evening is filled with all of the designs and wishes from within my heart that have been a culmination of a dream which began with me in 1969 when I first, as a brand new member of the Order of the Eastern Star, laid eyes on a beautiful Worthy Grand Matron named Sally Matranga. To me she was the epitome of

elegance, beauty, femininity and certainly music. And then to live just a few miles from another beautiful Past Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia May Watts, who was really just a cherished neighbor and friend. These two planted a dream within my heart that has taken 26 years of my life, through valleys and tonight a mountaintop.

Now I want to say to everyone of you present tonight that if you have a dream within your heart, follow it, work hard, pray for the divine plan of your Creator God to bring it to complete fruition; and if it is His will, you will have it. From the beginning of my election in 1992, it has been a sincere desire for me to attempt to prioritize in my life each of its events. I'm not always successful, but I make every endeavor. So will I this evening.

First, I would like to recognize the Lord and Savior of my life, Jesus Christ, through the music and the words that you have heard this evening. Then it is my joy to give much credit, appreciation and deep love to my helpmate, my Grand Gentleman, my husband and my friend, Russell. You see, Sisters and Brothers all, in this very Convention Center just ten years ago in 1985 I faced a very dark and sad valley. But now ten years later on this very evening, God has granted to me a mountaintop experience. - It has been through the love and support of Russell to gently encourage me to keep holding on to my dream. Thank you, Russell.

Then I wish to recognize my home members of Burke Chapter #1098 who are celebrating with me this evening throughout this Convention Center. We number 68 members, and if I have counted correctly, there are 13 of my beautiful members present in this room. I'm richly blessed from these gentle souls who are sharing with me. Thank you for being present.

To join them, I wish to express to my home area of District IV, Section 1, we number 17 Chapters. We have a Past Matrons and Patrons Club, a Line Officers Club; and these are the dear ones that have planned all of my banquets and activities when you have come our way. Thank you, my special friends throughout the room, for your faith in me.

As is always, time is of the essence, and it would not be beneficial to me nor to you for me to attempt to name everyone that has participated here tonight and why you were chosen and what you meant to me. But certainly I wish to say to Sister Lallah Mae Vollus what a beautiful job you have done as Master of Ceremonies in presenting my hopes and dreams. And to my Installing Grand Officers who exemplified their work in such a beautiful manner: Each of you was chosen for a special reason; you have done something special to my heart, and I say thank you.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, the Reverend Billy H. Combest and his dear wife and friend, Freda, I wish to say thank you to you two for taking my hand and walking by my side in the coming year. Truly, in the last few months you have been a marvelous, wonderful support to me in completing my final plans. I'll look forward to the coming months as we walk side by side. God bless you both.

There's never any words to express to an Arrangements and Executive Committee what they mean to you in bringing about a total renovation of today into tonight. I might know some of the things you've done because I helped you plan, but certainly I don't know all of the miles. But I do want to say to both the '94-'95 and my '95-'96 Arrangements and Executive Committees: Thank you for the wonderful work you have done for us.

I want to recognize my Peace Roses and Caretakers, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of our 592 Subordinate Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.

I have commissioned you to be Ambassadors of Peace and Goodwill for me in your respective Chapters. Take special care of the hearts of your members. God is with you, my dear ones, and thank you for the acceptance of this place of service. I see my sea of yellow back there. Thank you to those of you who have stayed with me.

To each member and friend present, I truly pray that you've received a blessing tonight from either working in or observing this beautiful ceremony. Truly, the principles and purposes of our Order of the Eastern Star are a credit to our society. It is a wonderful fraternity; we have much to offer. And with a united effort on each of our parts, it's going to play a vital role in the 21st century.

To the Grand Officers and Committee Members of 1995-'96, I encourage you to go forth from this place this evening with renewed excitement for the task that has been set before us. We have just experienced a wonderful Grand Chapter, a positive and productive Grand Chapter; and I want us to carry it on throughout the year so that next year as Sister Alma and Brother Richard take the reins, we will have made another step forward.

One final word to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron — I don't even know if they're still in the room or not because they've got family and business to take care of — yes, I see them there — I want to tell you it has been a joy and a pleasure to work with you, Wanda, for the last three years and in supporting you in any way that I could, and for Brother Charles and his wonderful, humorous spirit, especially of Ole. I may have to borrow a few things! God bless you both for each thing you've meant in my life. [Applause.]

Let me say to my musicians, one and all — the Grand Organist, the Grand Choir Director and the two beautiful Soloists of the evening, Sharon and Phillis — you will never know what your God-given talents have done to totally inspire me and lift me to a mountaintop. Truly, the membership will be blessed in the coming year.

Now if I've missed one special soul here tonight, will you please forgive me? Know that I'd never overlook anyone for any courtesy extended on my behalf or on behalf of the office which you have honored me to hold, but, you must understand, shucks, I'm human and so more than likely, I will have missed someone. Please know that I love you. I appreciate you and I want to be a Worthy Grand Matron for the membership of Texas.

I have a couple of remarks to make to you tonight in closing. Our year that is just beginning, my dear ones, is an open book. As of tonight, we have clean pages. Tomorrow will be different; we will have left something from tonight. If we open this book with positiveness, a calmness of spirit, a rededication to the purposes and principles of this great fraternity, we will fill its pages productively. I fully realize that with privileges come responsibilities, and that I must, as your Worthy Grand Matron, perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution and the Code of Laws. With the help and direction of my Heavenly Father and the support and prayers of each one of you, the membership of Texas, I will be able to accomplish those tasks that are set before me. I'm aware that I must charitably temper justice with mercy and I must be available to you at all times in your needs. Please understand that I will always endeavor never to become involved in the more simple disagreements of human nature, but I am here to be firm and fair for the benefit of the membership of Texas.

Each one of us has something unique to offer. I believe that each one of us will add to the symphony and harmony of productivity in the year 1995-'96. Remember: If you're faced with a stumbling block, turn it over and make a stepping stone out of

it. I believe that is what we have just done this week and will continue to do.

May we be guided daily by Him whose Star we follow in the East in this great fraternity. Depend upon prayer to change us in a positive direction. Face the day with assurance that this is God's world and He is in control. Yes, we will trust Him; we will make a positive difference.

My dream of 26 years has come true tonight. I am happy to be in this place of service. I'm asked many times, Are you always this happy? No, I do not do mornings! [Applause.] May I request your prayers daily for me and the Grand Family of Texas and ask that you take my hand and from this moment on, may we begin living in peace and harmony. Thank you, one and all. [Applause.] I love you.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, every participant on the program of the evening sincerely hopes that the unfolding moments and hours have been the fulfillment of your dreams and your hopes and your plans for this night. When I arrived about five o'clock, I was met with the statement, There's a letter on the podium for you. I read it, and immediately there flashed into my mind, Man proposes, but Fate disposes. We are scheduled, according to the program, to have the beautiful formation of those who will be serving this year, but this was the note. "Due to circumstances beyond all control, the design on our Grand Chapter floor was inadvertently removed. Our Worthy Grand Matron feels that through the infinite wisdom of our Divine Creator, there is a reason for all things." Therefore, since there is no formation to be put on the floor, we will stand in just a few moments for a beautiful song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." I know that you officers in your beautiful dresses and you gentlemen in your handsome evening attire may have a little regret in your heart, but I'll just bet you your feet are saying, "Glory hallelujah!" [Applause.]

Now may I close with these thoughts before we have the song. Dear Ones, as each day unfolds its light, just journey on by faith and not by sight. Then life will indeed a blessing bring, for you will see God in everything. So hurry on toward the goal of peace, on to broader fields of holy visions, on to loftier heights of faith and love, onward and upwards toward the stars above. All to whom He calls from the greatest to the least comes the call of service through love toward peace.

May we have the song. ["Let There Be Peace" sung by Mrs. Sharon Harbison.]

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you. Indeed, that is our prayer and our hope. Your Worthy Grand Matron, your Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron express their most heartfelt gratitude to those who have assisted in the proving of the Chapter. If there are those who are not members of the Order, we ask you to retire now. Will the membership just remain for a few more minutes. We are concluding early, but we must open Grand Chapter that we may close it properly. Thank you so much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would ask that those who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star please retire. I will make this one announcement and then we will proceed to close. I ask your courtesy for just a few more minutes until we can close this 113th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The living ferns that you see here, they have been donated to each of the Grand Officers of 1994-'95 and each of the Installed Grand Officers of 1995-'96. You may choose a fern, if you wish, to take home. Otherwise, they will be taken by our Arrangements crew.

Sister Grand Warder.

GRAND WARDER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this Grand Chapter from rest to labor. You will inform our Grand Sentinel and direct him to permit no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this session from rest to labor. You are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

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

GRAND WARDER: 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 and entitled to be in this Grand Chapter room. Thank you, Grand Pages, for continuing to help us prove Grand Chapter and for the Assisting Grand Sentinels to check our doors.

I might mention at the close of the session any of the Installed Grand Officers, if they'd like to have pictures with the Pages while they're here tonight, Brother Cleo will go ahead and take those also. Any of the Installed Grand Officers and your Personal Grand Pages.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

Do we have any further business that needs to be conducted at this 113th session of Grand Chapter?

MRS. SHIRLEY JONES: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my distinct honor and pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Grand Trustees, to have the opportunity to present to you this evening this set of keys to a brand new 1995 Chevrolet Grand Chapter van to see you through your travels throughout the great state of Texas. It is our hope for you that you have Godspeed, safety and much happiness through these travels.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Shirley Jones, a member of our Board of Grand Trustees. I want to congratulate our Board of Grand Trustees. I have not seen this beautiful van. I hear it is white, trimmed in silver with dove gray interior. I wanted them to select what they felt was necessary for the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. How excited I am to go home and open the doors and take a look at it. Thank you, Board of Grand Trustees and the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for a lovely vehicle in which to travel. [Applause.]

Sister Grand Secretary, do we have any other business that should come before this Grand Chapter and the membership? You would like to remind us to be sure and turn in these beautiful badges. You're telling us we cannot take them home with us; right? Installed Grand Officers, your beautiful roped badges will be turned in at the close of this session.

I wish to recognize Sister Wanda Kimbell who has just been installed as Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma. She and I have been co-workers for three years and are ready to make our fourth one. Sister Wanda, I'm so appreciative of you and

your Grand Family. Did I understand that you have also the Worthy Grand Patron with you? His name again? Brother Billy Orrick, Worthy Grand Patron of Oklahoma. Did you guys just get installed in the last day or so? 48 hours ago they went through this! [Applause.] And they're very dear friends, especially Wanda, whom I've known for these three years. Are there others traveling with you, Wanda, or are there others which we need to recognize briefly on the stage? If not, I do want to say that you are very welcomed. I hope you have enjoyed your Grand Chapter Session; I hope you have enjoyed the Installation. [Applause.] Thank you.

We will retire the flag at this time.

RITUALISTIC CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That we may have the needed grace to do our work well, I have invited Brother Gene Belk to pronounce our closing prayer.

MR. GENE BELK: Our Most Heavenly Father, we are thankful for this gathering here tonight. We ask your blessing on our beautiful Order and the work that we stand for and try to portray. Help us, Father, not only to portray it here, but as we go through our daily lives in those we daily come in contact with. Help us to make our Order a beacon in this needy world as leaders in our various communities. Go with us, Father, in our daily walk to further Your work through our beautiful Order. We ask it in Your Name, amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare this 113th Session, "Loving Reflections" for the Grand Chapter of Texas, in Fort Worth closed. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

GRAND WARDER: Brother Grand Sentinel, this 113th Session, "Loving Reflections" of the Grand Chapter of Texas, is closed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, dear ones, and good night.

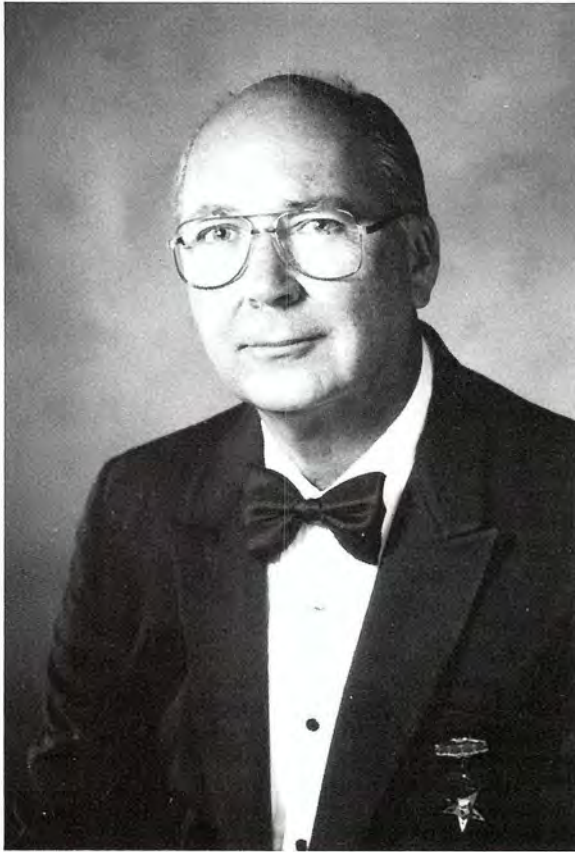
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APPENDIX

IN MEMORIAM

MR. LEONARD ELLINGTON
PAST GRAND PATRON
"FRUITS OF OUR LABORS" SESSION
1986 - 1987
Died October 11, 1994



*"He will never quite leave us, our friend who has passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above.
A thousand sweet memories are holding him fast
To the places he blessed with his presence and love."*

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HALLIE ANGLIN
PAST GRAND MATRON
"THE GOLDEN RULE" SESSION
1942 - 1943
Died October 26, 1994



*"Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the
twinkling of an eye - then shall come to pass the saying
that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."*

IN MEMORIAM

DR. R. O. FUQUA
PAST GRAND PATRON

1959 - 1960

Died May 20, 1995



*"The clock of life is wound but once, and no man
has the power - to tell just when the hands will stop -
at late or early hour - now is the only time
we own - live, love, toil with a will -
place no faith in tomorrow -
the clock may then be still."*

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD PARKER

PAST GRAND MATRON

"THE FREEDOM" SESSION

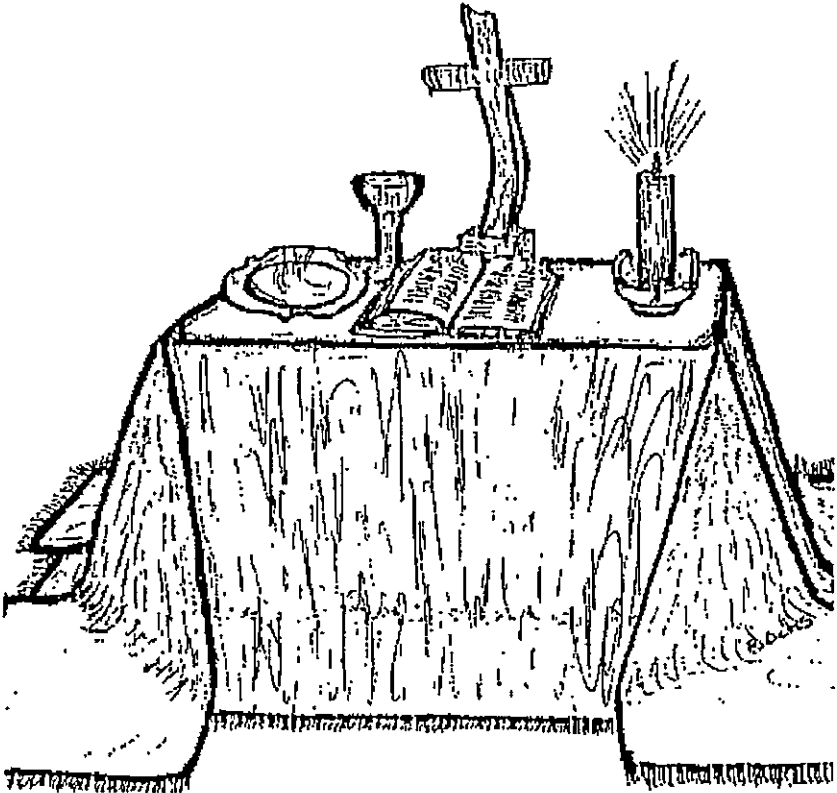
1944 - 1945

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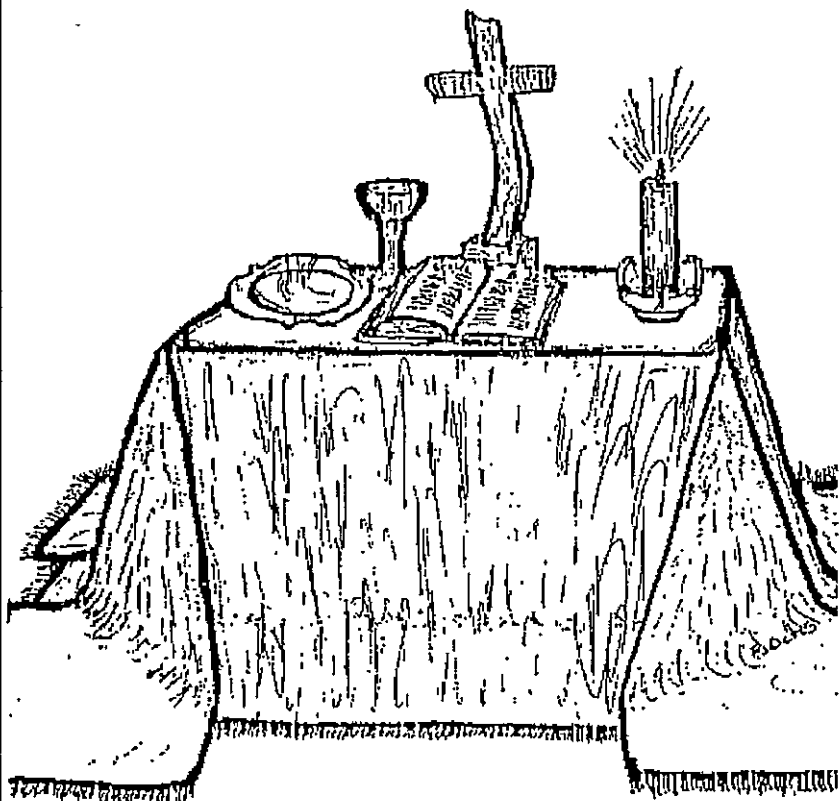
*"Sweet is the memory of departed friends,
Like the mellow rays of the declining sun,
It falls tenderly, yet sadly, on the heart."*

**"GOD
HAS
CALLED"**



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THE TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY
MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
OF TEXAS
WHO ENTERED THEIR ETERNAL HOME
1994 - 1995

**"GOD
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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO WERE CALLED TO THEIR ETERNAL HOME
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RECAP ON ELECTIONS

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION:

Worthy Grand Matron	Rosemary Swetland
Worthy Grand Patron	Billy Combest
Associate Grand Matron	Alma Carter
Associate Grand Patron	Richard Ochs
Grand Secretary	Frances Burbank
Board of Grand Trustees, District I	Sarah V. Coursey
Board of Grand Trustees, District II	Patsy Neepser
Board of Grand Trustees, District III	Claude Ervin
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	R. J. "Tom" Warner
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 III	Sharon Fentress
Board of Grand Examiners, District IV	Naomi Wolfe
Board of Grand Examiners, At-Large	Jimmie Lee McMahon

GRAND TREASURER

	1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3rd Ballot
Patsy Wilson	1,331	1,518 (Elected)	
Ben Day	478		
Lorrie Faith-Owens	1,288	1,366	

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Alma Lynn Bane	927	1,147	1,392 (Elected)
Marjorie Errington	785	709	
June Whitaker	518		
Betty Friend	898	1,077	1,333

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES, District IV

Jim Rippey	1,177	1,552 (Elected)
Yvonne Johnson	881	858
Wilbur McKnight	721	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES – District III

Betty Capps	2,139 (Elected)
George Bushee	520

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS – District V

Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek	533
Doris Jean Hester	1,931 (Elected)

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Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND TREASURER
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 Swayna	†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 Murrah	†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. Lemon	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne
1902	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemon	†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	†G.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	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†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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Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND TREASURER
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. Rosch	†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 B. 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	†W. 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	†Miss Blanche Earl
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.C. Rogers	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Miss Blanche Earl
1948	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.C. 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 Beest Boone	†Earl G. Manning	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1951	†Mrs. Flora Beest 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 Poulia	†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 Kay 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 Alsup	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1973	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup	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 Oton	Thurman L. Weaver	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1978	Mrs. Rennie Oton	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	Oliver B. Chamberlin	Mrs. Lois Bell	Gene Belk	Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Mrs. Frances Burbank
1982	Mrs. Lois Bell	Gene Belk	†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
1994	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Charles Morris	Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	Billy Combest	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace

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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) and the Eastern Star Home of Texas (the "Retirement Home") (a nonprofit organization) as of October 31, 1995, and the related combining statements of support and revenue, expense and changes in fund balances and combining statements of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements and the schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Grand Chapter and the Retirement Home'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, 1994, 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.

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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 and the Eastern Star Home of Texas as of October 31, 1995, and the results of its operations and its changes in cash for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 6 to the financial statements, the Grand Chapter is involved in litigation. The possible outcome of this matter is uncertain at this time. Accordingly, no provision for any liability has been made in the financial statements for possible losses related to this litigation.

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 preceding paragraph, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

George Morgan's Ficed PC

Weatherford, Texas
December 22, 1995

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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND
 EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 OCTOBER 31, 1995
 (With Comparative Totals for 1994)

	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	All Other Funds	October 31, 1995 Total All Funds	October 31, 1994 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS					
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$	\$ 83,468	\$ 340,147	\$ 423,615	\$ 574,002
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT			219,142	219,142	346,989
INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST (Note 2)					
Cash and equivalents	690,791	101,635	697,424	1,489,850	1,242,342
Marketable equity securities	282,000			282,000	104,437
U.S. Government obligations	3,856,621	342,645		4,199,266	3,682,549
U.S. Government agencies	802,656			802,656	1,250,265
Marketable debt securities	15,000			15,000	15,000
Total investments held in trust	<u>5,647,068</u>	<u>444,280</u>	<u>697,424</u>	<u>6,788,772</u>	<u>6,294,593</u>
REAL ESTATE NOTES RECEIVABLE			51,625	51,625	49,971
PREPAID INSURANCE			11,051	11,051	69,425
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT (Note 1)					
Land and buildings			1,974,651	1,974,651	1,972,469
Equipment			221,849	221,849	217,516
Less - Accumulated depreciation			(2,109,795)	(2,109,795)	(2,097,529)
Land, buildings and equipment, net			<u>86,705</u>	<u>86,705</u>	<u>92,456</u>
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	92,392	8,468	10,488	111,348	104,486
OTHER ASSETS			175,379	175,379	108,540
Total assets	\$ <u>5,739,460</u>	\$ <u>536,216</u>	\$ <u>1,591,961</u>	\$ <u>7,867,637</u>	\$ <u>7,640,462</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	\$	\$ 63,242	\$ 63,242	\$ 82,744
DEFERRED REVENUE (Note 1)			514,180	514,180	448,976
FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS (Note 1 and 5)		536,216		536,216	445,663
FUND BALANCES:					
Unrestricted			908,277	908,277	1,143,430
Restricted (Note 3)			106,262	106,262	101,953
Endowment (Notes 1 and 3)	<u>5,739,460</u>			<u>5,739,460</u>	<u>5,417,696</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>5,739,460</u>		<u>1,014,539</u>	<u>6,753,999</u>	<u>6,663,079</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ <u>5,739,460</u>	\$ <u>536,216</u>	\$ <u>1,591,961</u>	\$ <u>7,867,637</u>	\$ <u>7,640,462</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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	Endowment Fund	All Other Funds	October 31 1995 Total All Funds	October 31, 1994 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:				
Dues	\$	\$ 384,717	\$ 384,717	\$ 400,072
Interest and dividends	363,517	29,145	392,662	396,799
Gifts and donations	42,850	52,550	95,500	276,582
Pension receipts		480,933	480,933	498,618
Supply sales		165,981	165,981	50,586
Bulletin sales		66,027	66,027	67,948
Registration fees		42,375	42,375	78,522
Other Grand Chapter session revenue		20,622	20,622	169,533
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	241,485		241,485	(3,603)
Gain on sale of property				509
Special funds		236,683	236,683	226,691
Home member receipts		114,359	114,359	9,030
Other		66,393	66,393	81,040
Total support and revenue	<u>647,852</u>	<u>1,659,885</u>	<u>2,307,737</u>	<u>2,252,327</u>
Expenses:				
General fund-				
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense		9,188	9,188	9,274
Grand Chapter session		40,467	40,467	78,325
Other Grand Chapter session expense		11,251	11,251	133,716
Printing, postage and supplies		267,173	267,173	183,036
Grand Chapter automobile expense		3,119	3,119	3,435
Jewels expense		1,200	1,200	1,200
Administration expense		138,579	138,579	127,579
Board of Grand Trustees' expense		347	347	3,728
Other expenses		23,380	23,380	22,134
Home fund-				
Salaries and benefits		702,008	702,008	715,301
Food		143,371	143,371	137,642
Drugs and supplies		119,313	119,313	126,683
Professional care		57,627	57,627	86,359
Utilities		116,593	116,593	120,889
Insurance		199,374	199,374	166,096
Home maintenance		50,229	50,229	82,276
Other expenses		127,616	127,616	128,173
Investment trust fees	26,212		26,212	26,752
Chapter benevolences		42,349	42,349	50,300
Scholarships		1,000	1,000	1,114
Depreciation (Note 1)		20,128	20,128	17,185
Special funds		124,169	124,169	100,041
Other		2,124	2,124	1,642
Total Expenses	<u>26,212</u>	<u>2,190,605</u>	<u>2,216,817</u>	<u>2,322,880</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	621,640	(530,720)	90,920	(70,553)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	5,417,696	1,245,383	6,663,079	6,733,632
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	(299,876)	299,876		
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$ <u>5,739,460</u>	\$ <u>1,014,539</u>	\$ <u>6,753,999</u>	\$ <u>6,663,079</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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	Endowment Fund	Endowed Membership Sales	All Other Funds	October 31, 1995 Total All Funds	October 31, 1994 Total All Funds (Memorandum Only)
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Support and revenue over (under) expenses	\$ 621,640	\$	\$ (530,720)	\$ 90,920	\$ (70,553)
Items not affecting cash-					
Depreciation			20,128	20,128	17,185
(Increase) decrease in prepaid insurance and accrued interest receivable	(323)	(4,177)	56,012	51,512	3,007
(Increase) decrease in other assets			(66,839)	(66,839)	104,821
Increase (decrease) in liabilities and deferred revenue			45,702	45,702	(19,872)
Increase in funds held for others		90,553		90,553	69,822
Change in interfund payable/receivable	704		(704)		
Transfers between funds	(299,876)		299,876		
Cash provided by (used in) operations	322,145	86,376	(176,545)	231,976	104,410
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchases of certificates of deposit and investment securities held in trust	(1,163,325)	(411,493)	(300,292)	(1,875,110)	(2,394,931)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of certificates of deposit and investment securities held in trust	841,180	336,478	331,120	1,508,778	2,313,019
Origination of new real estate notes receivable			(12,500)	(12,500)	
Principal paydowns on real estate notes receivable			10,846	10,846	13,426
Purchase of fixed assets, net			(14,377)	(14,377)	(10,495)
Cash provided by (used in) investing	(322,145)	(75,015)	14,797	(382,363)	(78,981)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		11,361	(161,748)	(150,387)	25,429
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		72,107	501,895	574,002	548,573
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$	\$ 83,468	\$ 340,147	\$ 423,615	\$ 574,002

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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 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 of Texas.

Grand Chapter revenues are derived from annual dues paid by members of various chapters located throughout the State of Texas. The Grand Chapter also sponsors various fund-raising activities.

The purpose of the Retirement Home is to provide lodging, meals, health and other care to its residents for life. Upon entering the Retirement Home, a resident is required to transfer substantially all of his or her assets to the Retirement Home. Because the financial value of the transferred assets varies from resident to resident, the Home records the amount received as a contribution rather than as an advance fee for services to be provided. The Retirement Home also obtains revenues from pension receipts of its residents, donations from members, 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.

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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.

Endowed Membership Fund

The endowed membership fund, a custodial 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 certain transactions performed in connection with each 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.

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Home Fund

The home fund is used to account for operations of the Retirement Home and includes the accounts of both the Grand Chapter and the 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.

Educational Fund

The educational loan fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for making educational loans to members of the order or their dependents. This fund also includes a certificate of deposit whose interest is used to provide scholarships to ministerial students.

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.

Humanitarian / Special Projects Fund

The humanitarian / special projects fund is used for all support and revenue and expenses accumulated from approved humanitarian projects, special events and fund-raising activities. The Worthy Grand Matron designates how net special fund revenues are allocated and transferred to the other funds.

Home Renovation Fund

The home renovation fund is used to account for all contributions to be used for repair and renovation of the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market determined by first-in, first-out method.

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 1994

The financial information for the year ended October 31, 1994, presented for comparative purposes, is not intended to be complete financial statement presentation. Some amounts for the year ended October 31, 1994 have been reclassified to provide comparability with current year information.

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2. INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST:

Investment in trust balances as of October 31, 1995 were comprised of the following:

	Carrying Value	Market Value	Unrealized	
			Gains	Losses
<u>Endowment Fund</u>				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 690,791	\$ 690,791	\$	\$
Marketable equity securities	282,000	410,728	130,363	(1,635)
U.S. Government obligations	3,856,621	3,911,334	78,191	(23,478)
U.S. Government agencies	802,656	854,576	51,920	
Other	15,000	15,292	292	
Total Endowment Fund	5,647,068	5,882,721	260,766	(25,113)
<u>Endowed Membership Fund</u>				
Cash and equivalents	101,635	101,635		
U.S. Government obligations	342,645	344,269	1,624	
Total Endowed Membership Fund	444,280	445,904	1,624	
<u>All Other Funds</u>				
Cash and equivalents	697,424	697,424		
Total	\$ 6,788,772	\$ 7,026,049	\$ 262,390	\$ (25,113)

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 \$171,664, which are owned by the Eastern Star Home of Texas.

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A certificate of deposit in the Fannie V. Ward fund totaling \$35,000 is restricted for funding scholarships. A certificate of deposit totaling \$65,000 in the educational fund is restricted for funding educational loans. The educational fund also holds a certificate of deposit totaling \$6,262, which is restricted for funding certain scholarships.

The home renovation fund holds investments totaling \$546,921. Assets held in the home renovation fund are restricted for the repair and renovation of 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, 1995, and for the year then ended:

ASSETS

Cash, Certificates of Deposit and Government Securities	
Endowment fund	\$ 171,664
Home fund	193,545
Home renovation fund	48,376
Special fund	<u>17,767</u>
	<u>431,352</u>
Other assets	
Real estate notes receivable	51,082
Prepaid insurance	10,051
Other	<u>50,068</u>
	<u>111,201</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>542,553</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Accounts payable	59,941
Deferred revenue	48,376
Fund balance	<u>434,236</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>542,553</u></u>

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REVENUE:

Dues	206,569
Pension receipts	480,933
Donations	60,170
Special fund raising	49,990
Interest	16,128
Home member receipts	114,359
Other	<u>53,533</u>
Total revenue	<u>981,682</u>

EXPENSES:

Salaries	702,008
Food	143,371
Drugs and supplies	119,313
Professional care	57,627
Utilities	116,593
Insurance	199,374
Home maintenance	50,229
Fund raising expenses	23,660
Other	<u>127,616</u>
Total expense	<u>1,539,791</u>
Excess of expenses over revenue	<u>(558,109)</u>
Beginning fund balance	557,007
Transfers from the Grand Chapter	<u>435,338</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 434,236</u>

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5. FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS

“Funds Held For Others” consists of the net assets of the Endowed Membership Fund. In prior years, this amount was reflected as restricted fund balance. In the current year, it has been determined this amount more accurately represents an agency liability. Activity in the Endowed Membership Fund is as follows:

Balance at October 31, 1994	\$	445,663
Endowed membership sales		81,500
Interest income		25,662
Distributions to local chapters		(10,411)
Trust fees		(3,192)
Administration fees		<u>(3,006)</u>
Net increase in funds held for others		90,553
 Balance at October 31, 1995	 \$	 <u>536,216</u>

6. UNCERTAINTIES

A legal claim has been made against the Grand Chapter by a former employee of the Retirement Home. The employee claims that he is entitled to lost compensation. On October 31, 1995, the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) granted the employee a total of \$7,696 in lost compensation. The Grand Chapter believes that the TEC decision was not supported by substantial evidence and subsequently filed a petition seeking judicial review of the matter. The TEC ordered the Grand Chapter to pay the amount granted in the decision into the TEC’s escrow account pending the review.

In addition, the employee seeks damages for invasion of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and violations of the Texas Labor Code alleging that he was discharged from his position with the Retirement Home on the basis of discrimination based on race. The Grand Chapter’s legal counsel has stated that as of the issuance of this report, it is difficult if not impossible to determine the range of potential loss in this matter.

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	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F V. Ward Fund	Humanitarian/ Special Projects Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
ASSETS								
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	\$ 99,910	\$ 93,794	\$ 81,416	\$ 15,565	\$ 604	\$ 48,858	\$	\$ 340,147
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	42,254	70,626		71,262	35,000			219,142
INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST Cash and equivalents	40,769	109,734					546,921	697,424
REAL ESTATE NOTES RECEIVABLE		51,625						51,625
PREPAID INSURANCE	1,000	10,051						11,051
LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT								
Land and Buildings	118,333	1,856,318						1,974,651
Equipment	87,585	134,264						221,849
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	(178,524)	(1,931,271)						(2,109,795)
Land, buildings and equipment, net	27,394	59,311						86,705
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	1,190	2,349		4,375			2,574	10,488
OTHER ASSETS	72,399	47,594		19,648		35,738		175,379
DUE (TO) FROM	12,719					(31,731)	19,012	
Total Assets	\$ 297,635	\$ 445,084	\$ 81,416	\$ 110,850	\$ 35,604	\$ 52,865	\$ 568,507	\$ 1,591,961
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 16	\$ 59,941	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,285	\$	\$ 63,242
DEFERRED REVENUE							514,180	514,180
FUND BALANCE								
Unrestricted	291,357	385,143	81,416	45,850	604	49,580	54,327	908,277
Restricted	6,262			65,000	35,000			109,262
Total fund balances	297,619	385,143	81,416	110,850	35,604	49,580	54,327	1,014,539
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 297,635	\$ 445,084	\$ 81,416	\$ 110,850	\$ 35,604	\$ 52,865	\$ 568,507	\$ 1,591,961

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EXHIBIT II

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Humanitarian/ Special Projects Fund	Home Renovation Fund	Total All Other Funds
Revenues:								
Dues	\$ 121,853	\$ 206,569	\$ 56,295	\$	\$	\$ 1,983	\$	\$ 384,717
Interest and dividends	3,009	16,128	1,434	5,115	1,476			29,145
Gifts and donations		52,365	35	250				52,650
Pension Receipts		480,933						480,933
Supply Sales	165,981							165,981
Bulletin sales	66,027							66,027
Registration fees	42,375							42,375
Other Grand Chapter session revenue	20,622							20,622
Gain on sale of property								0
Special Funds						236,683		236,683
Home member receipts		114,359						114,359
Other income	10,856	53,533					2,004	66,393
Total support and revenue	430,723	923,887	57,764	5,365	1,476	238,666	2,004	1,659,885
Expenses:								
General Fund-								
Grand Officer's, Examiner's and Committee expense	9,188							9,188
Grand Chapter session	40,467							40,467
Other Grand Chapter session expense	11,251							11,251
Printing, postage and supplies	257,173							257,173
Grand Chapter automobile expense	3,119							3,119
Jewels expense	1,200							1,200
Administration expense	138,579							138,579
Board of Grand Trustees' expense	347							347
Other expenses	23,380							23,380
Home Fund-								
Salaries and benefits		702,008						702,008
Food		143,371						143,371
Drugs and supplies		119,313						119,313
Professional care		57,827						57,827
Utilities		116,593						116,593
Insurance		189,374						189,374
Home Maintenance		50,229						50,229
Other expenses		127,616						127,616
Chapter benevolences			42,349					42,349
Scholarships					1,000			1,000
Depreciation	7,532	12,296						20,128
Special funds						124,169		124,169
Other expenses					120		2,004	2,124
Total Expenses	492,536	1,528,427	42,349	0	1,120	124,169	2,004	2,190,605
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	(61,813)	(604,540)	15,415	5,365	356	114,497		(530,720)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	432,443	508,672	68,001	99,223	35,248	80,690	23,108	1,245,383
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	(73,011)	481,011		6,262		(145,607)	31,221	289,876
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$ 297,619	\$ 385,143	\$ 81,416	\$ 110,850	\$ 35,604	\$ 49,580	\$ 54,327	\$ 1,014,539

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Description	Beginning Balance	Additions/ Adjustments	Reductions	Ending Balance	Market Value
ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED					
The One Group Treasury Only Money Market Fund	\$ 333,545	\$ 185,580	\$ _____	\$ 519,125	\$ 519,125
Other Cash and Equivalents	163,858	211,706	203,898	171,666	171,666
Marketable Equity Securities-					
Abbott Labs	4,420		3,902	518	23,850
American Express		17,310		17,310	24,375
AT & T		12,812		12,812	25,600
Atlantic Richfield	8,950		8,950		
Ball Corp		18,210		18,210	16,575
BankAmerica Corp		19,800		19,800	28,750
Bausch & Lomb Inc		19,035		19,035	20,775
Baxter Int		17,920		17,920	27,037
Boeing Company		18,840		18,840	26,200
Bristol Myers Squibb Co		17,385		17,385	22,875
Cooper Industries	5,054		5,054		
Dresser Inds Inc		18,820		18,820	20,875
Exxon	4,245		4,245		
General Motors Corp.		18,435		18,435	24,675
GTE Corp				5,325	9,725
International Business Machines	10,650		5,325		
Mobil Oil Corp.	2,988		2,988		
Morrison Knudsen Co		18,129	18,129		
National SVC Inds		18,008		18,008	20,825
Newell Co		17,480		17,480	19,300
Phillips Petroleum	54,083		34,733	19,350	19,350
Southwestern Bell and AT&T	7,700			7,700	36,878
Texas Industries			2,992		
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	3,355		3,355		
Whitman Corp		17,677		17,677	23,375
WMX Technologies		17,395		17,395	19,688
	<u>104,437</u>	<u>267,236</u>	<u>89,673</u>	<u>282,000</u>	<u>410,728</u>
Marketable Debt Securities-					
Commonwealth Edison First Mortgage Co.	15,000			15,000	15,292

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
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Description	Date Acquired	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Market Value
ENDOWMENT TRUST - RESTRICTED (Continued)								
U.S. Government Obligations	02/18/75	02/15/00	7.875%	\$ 100,000	\$	\$ 100,000	\$	\$
	05/15/88	05/15/98	9.000%	199,868			199,868	215,376
	03/07/90	02/15/96	8.875%	202,125			202,125	201,750
	12/15/92	11/15/01	7.500%	208,938			208,938	216,126
	12/15/92	01/15/99	6.375%	149,438			149,438	152,766
	12/15/92	08/15/02	6.375%	194,000			194,000	205,128
	03/31/93	03/31/98	5.125%	199,250			199,250	197,376
	04/16/93	04/15/00	5.500%	199,907			199,907	197,536
	05/17/93	02/15/03	6.250%	204,197			204,197	203,532
	10/12/93	08/15/96	4.375%	302,250			302,250	297,093
	10/12/93	09/30/98	4.750%	200,657			200,657	194,876
	01/07/94	12/31/95	4.250%	199,859			199,859	199,500
	01/07/94	11/15/96	4.375%	198,813			198,813	197,500
	01/07/94	04/30/98	5.125%	200,031			200,031	197,376
	07/19/94	06/30/99	6.750%	398,563			398,563	412,500
	01/07/94	04/15/00	5.500%	200,781			200,781	198,400
	01/07/94	08/16/03	5.750%	99,141			99,141	98,594
	12/02/94	11/15/04	7.875%		199,187		199,187	225,280
	06/30/95	06/30/00	5.767%		299,616		299,616	300,657
				<u>3,457,816</u>	<u>498,803</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>3,856,621</u>	<u>3,911,334</u>
U.S. Government Agencies- FNMA Securities	12/10/87	12/10/97	9.550%	499,375			499,375	\$ 537,185
	01/10/88	01/10/95	9.000%	447,609		447,609		
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	03/07/90	08/25/97	9.200%	303,281			303,281	317,391
				<u>1,250,285</u>		<u>447,609</u>	<u>802,656</u>	<u>854,676</u>
Total Endowment Fund - Restricted				\$ <u>5,324,923</u>	\$ <u>1,183,325</u>	\$ <u>841,180</u>	\$ <u>5,647,068</u>	\$ <u>5,882,721</u>

EXHIBIT III

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 1995
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Description	Date Acquired	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Market Value
<u>ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND</u>								
Cash and Equivalents	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 144,534	\$	\$ 42,899	\$ 101,635	\$ 101,635
U.S. Government Obligations	06/08/94	06/01/95	5.125%	199,840		199,840		
U.S. Government Obligations	12/03/93	10/31/95	4.250%	24,891		24,891		
U.S. Government Obligations	11/01/94	05/31/96	5.875%		133,545		133,545	135,169
U.S. Government Obligations	12/08/94	10/19/95	6.890%		68,848	68,848		
U.S. Government Obligations	06/01/95	05/30/96	5.650%		209,100		209,100	209,100
Total Endowed Membership Fund				\$ 369,265	\$ 411,493	\$ 336,478	\$ 444,280	\$ 445,904
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>								
U.S. Government Obligation	02/01/93	01/31/95	4.250%	\$ 50,188	\$	\$ 50,188	\$	\$
Nations Bank Certificate of Deposit	12/20/93	12/20/94	2.820%	8,691		8,691		
Guaranty Federal Savings Bank Certificate of Deposit	09/14/94	09/14/95	5.150%	40,146	2,108		42,254	42,254
Equitable Bank Certificate of Deposit	07/11/94	01/11/95	3.760%	27,878		27,878		
Cash and equivalents held in trust	Various	Various	n/a	71,308		30,539	40,769	40,769
Total General Fund				\$ 198,211	\$ 2,108	\$ 117,286	\$ 83,023	\$ 83,023
<u>HOME FUND</u>								
Bank of North Texas Certificate of Deposit	09/01/94	09/01/95	4.100%	\$ 65,000	\$	\$ 65,000	\$	\$
Equitable Bank Certificate of Deposit	09/04/94	12/04/94	3.280%	61,823		61,823		
Equitable Bank Certificate of Deposit	11/30/94	11/30/95	5.100%		5,626		5,626	5,626
First Interstate Bank Certificate of Deposit	09/08/95	06/06/96	5.290%		65,000		65,000	65,000
Cash and equivalents held in trust	Various	Various	n/a	58,840	60,894		109,734	109,734
Total Home Fund				\$ 185,863	\$ 121,520	\$ 126,823	\$ 180,360	\$ 180,360

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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 1995
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>EDUCATIONAL FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit	03/24/94	03/24/95	2.850%	\$ 52,000		\$ 52,000		
Comerica Bank Certificate of Deposit	03/24/95	03/24/96	5.350%		65,000		65,000	65,000
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit (Bramlett)	09/01/93	09/01/96	4.000%	6,262			6,262	6,262
Total Educational Fund				\$ 58,262	\$ 65,000	\$ 52,000	\$ 71,262	\$ 71,262
<u>FANNIE V. WARD FUND</u>								
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	08/30/94	08/30/95	4.100%	\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000		
Comerica Bank-Arlington Certificate of Deposit	08/30/95	08/30/96	4.800%		35,000		35,000	35,000
Total Fannie V. Ward Fund				\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
<u>HOME RENOVATION FUND</u>								
Cash and equivalents held in trust	Various	Various	n/a	\$ 470,257	76,664		546,921	546,921
Total Home Renovation Fund				\$ 470,257	76,664		546,921	546,921
<u>ALL OTHER FUNDS</u>								
Total All Other Funds				\$ 947,393	\$ 300,292	\$ 331,119	\$ 916,566	\$ 916,566

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS
DETAIL OF HUMANITARIAN / SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1995

EXHIBIT IV

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
ESTARL	\$ 31,982	\$ 30,633 *
OKLAHOMA DISASTER	319	319
VISITATION COMMITTEE CALENDAR	5,616	2,460
FOUNDERS' DAY	42,180	4,910
TIME AND TALENT STICKERS	3,982	502
FOUNDERS' DAY APRONS	4,395	2,850
REFLECTIONS PICTURE BOOK	6,370	7,956
DUES CARD STICKERS	3,562	
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE SPECIAL FUNDS	1,900	2,125
MUSIC COMMITTEE	4,441	2,289
HOME BUILDERS COMMITTEE BRICKS	53,329	34,319
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER - YOUTH	288	360
FRIENDS ACROSS MILES	5,000	1,100
SPRING REFLECTIONS HOME WIND CHIME	13,437	8,910
SPRING REFLECTIONS HOME HEART	13,426	3,250
REFLECTIONS OF THE SPIRIT COMMITTEE	12,340	
MEMBERSHIP TOTE BAGS	5,047	5,700
SPRING REFLECTION	23,127	11,500
MASONIC RELATIONS BUTTONS	2,676	1,100
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CANCER	1,615	1,703
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER HEART		581
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP		300
OTHER	40	1,302
PRIOR YEAR'S WORTHY GRAND MATRON RECEIPTS	<u>1,611</u>	
	\$ <u>236,683</u>	\$ <u>124,169</u>

* Awards to seminary students

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
113TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

RECEIPTS

Grand Chapter Advance for Installation	\$ 750.00
Grand Chapter Allowance for Session	19,250.00
Exhibits	13,867.50
Social	3,810.00
Registration	4,240.00
ESTARL	2,876.79
Emergency Telephone Refund	17.60
Miscellaneous	50.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$44,861.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Installation Expense	\$ 750.00
Tarrant County Convention Center	11,655.00
Exhibits	5,786.15
Social	1,262.24
Housing	99.14
Emergency Telephone	133.94
Supplies, Copies, Postage, & Telephone	274.54
Decorations	250.60
Equipment Rental	330.00
Security	2,002.80
Union Sound - Audio	1,100.84
Registration	4,240.00
ESTARL	2,876.79
Miscellaneous	489.04
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$31,251.08

RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS 13,610.81

DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE:

Grand Chapter 13,610.81

Mrs. Zena Wilson
Chairman, Executive Committee
Mrs. Annette Curry
Treasurer, Executive Committee
Mrs. Mary A. Mason
Auditor, Executive Committee

**ANALYSIS OF
1995 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
FORT WORTH , TEXAS
OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 1995**

INCOME AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE 1995 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:
(All amounts rounded off to the nearest dollar).

INCOME:

Registration Fees \$ 38,140.

EXPENSES:

The Session (to the Convention Center)..... 19,250.

Installation 750.

Printing:

Invitations \$ 157.

Registration, badges, etc. 1,547.

Ballots and voting cards 1,179.

Advanced Annual Reports 6,889.

Session Programs 7,578.

Installation Programs 1,669.

Grand Warder/Grand Sentinel Books 200.

19,219. 19,219.

Arlington Community Center (drill practice) 165.

Distinguished Guests 817.

Postage: Mailing Invitations and Pre-Registration 669.

Libality Insurance (Convention Center) 2,250.

Room: Worshipful Grand Master 444.

Canadian Flag and staff 270.

Transport printed material and supplies to San Antonio 86.

TOTAL EXPENSES 43,917.

TOTAL EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME -5,777.

FINAL ANALYSIS OF THE 1995 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION:

Returned to Grand Chapter by the 1995 Executive Committee..... 13,610.

NET FUNDS IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES:

1995 Grand Chapter Session..... 7,833.

Prepared from the books and records of the 1995 Grand Chapter Session by Frances E. Burbank (Grand Secretary) in 1994-1995.

Frances E. Burbank
Grand Secretary

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