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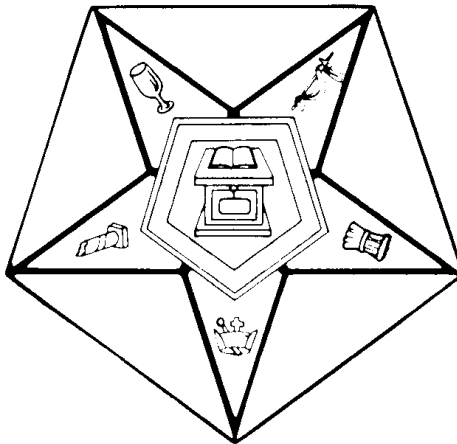
Webmaster Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.

**The Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of The Eastern Star**

**Extends Fraternal Greetings and  
Welcomes You to the**

**124th Session**

**“Surrounded by God’s Love”**



**AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 2006  
TARRANT COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**Mrs. Nancy Brown**  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

**Mr. Nelson Campbell**  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

**Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner**  
*Grand Secretary*

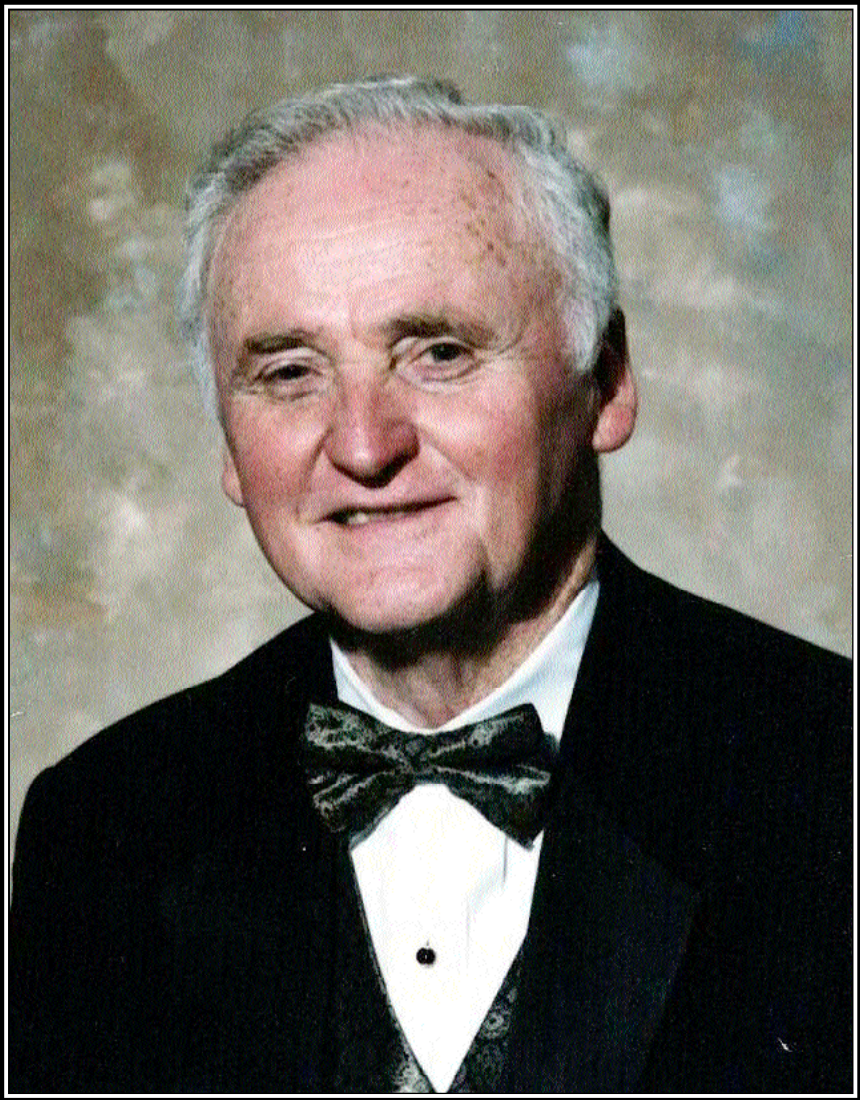


## WORTHY GRAND MATRON



Mrs. Nancy Brown  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of the Eastern Star

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON



Mr. Nelson Campbell

Worthy Grand Patron  
Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of the Eastern Star

**SPECIAL GUEST**



**Mrs. Rennie Ofton**  
Right Worthy Grand Conductress  
General Grand Chapter  
and Past Grand Matron of Texas

**IN MEMORY OF**

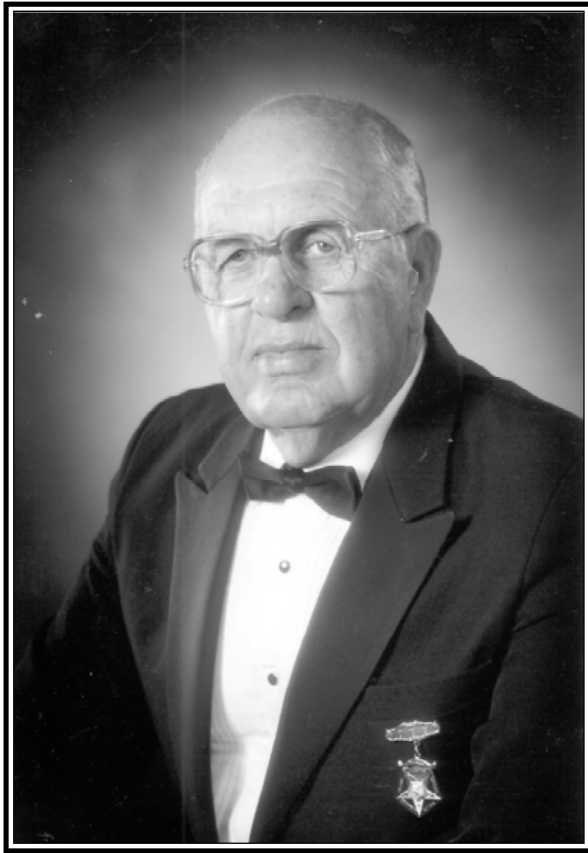


**Mrs. Lena Maye Cook**  
Past Grand Matron of Texas  
1980 – 1981

*“Let each member remember, the past of our Grand Chapter has bearing on the present and the future. As the days unfold, take TIME for true friendship in this great Order – a rewarding experience of LOVE – the function of which is not to get, but to GIVE.”*

*By Lena Maye Cook  
from her last Bulletin message.*

## IN MEMORY OF



**Mr. B.F. Hutson**  
Past Grand Patron of Texas  
1987 – 1988

*What can I say about our Worthy Grand Patron that you have not already discovered for yourself - a gifted gentleman, a common man with uncommon courtesy and charisma. A man among men, a man for all seasons. In the words of the western writer Louey Lamour in his stories of the Sackett boys, "I reckon he's the kind of man I would like to ride the trail with." I guess that is about as much as a man can say.*

*Tribute by Mr. Leonard Ellington  
Past Grand Patron*



## SPECIAL GUESTS



MR. H. LEE STALLINGS  
Director of the General  
Grand Chapter Vision Team



MR. HENRY S. MARTIN  
Visioneer For Texas



MRS. ALMA CARTER  
Registration Committee



MR. BILLY H. COMBEST  
Knights Templar Eye Foundation  
Committee, Chairman



MRS. SYLVIA GARCIA  
Deputy to the  
Most Worthy Grand Matron  
in Mexico



MR. RAUL GARCIA  
Deputy to the  
Most Worthy Grand Patron  
in Mexico and Central America

## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons  
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons

General Grand Chapter Officers  
and Committee Members

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons  
Of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons  
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Installed Grand Officers and Officers of  
Grand Chapters of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Deputies of the Most Worthy Grand Matron  
and Most Worthy Grand Patron

Special Appointees of General Grand Chapter

Grand Representatives of Texas in Other Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions  
in Other Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Texas

Distinguished Members of all Appendant Bodies

Distinguished Members and Leaders of the  
Fraternal Youth Organizations

Distinguished Civic Leaders and Guests

## HONORED GUESTS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 2005-2006

Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members

Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress

Mr. H. Lee Stallings, Director of the General Grand Chapter Vision Team

Mr. Billy H. Combest, Knight's Templar Eye Foundation

Mr. Henry S. Martin, Visioneer For Texas

Mrs. Alma Carter, Registration Committee

Mrs. Sylvia Garcia, Deputy to the MWGM in Mexico

Mr. Raul Garcia, Deputy to the MWGP in Mexico and Central America

and

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	Mr. Richard T. Porter
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. O.D. Christian
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	Mr. Murray Watson
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	Mr. Wayne P. Jones
Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen	Mr. Harry G. Cunningham
Mrs. Katherine Harbour	Mr. Joe E. Jeffers
Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	Mr. Graham H. Childress
Mrs. Joyce Roberts	Mr. Glen Whitaker
Mrs. Mary Brown	Mr. Garland W. Rattan
Mrs. Elise Hammack	Mr. Leland G. Benefield
Mrs. Beulah Speer	Mr. Charles Morris
Mrs. Elsie Paladino	Mr. Richard Ochs
Mrs. Betty Phillips Benham	Mr. Kenneth R. Gregory
Dr. Effie Mae Davis	Mr. Duane "Buddy" Baker
Mrs. Jane Gregory	Mr. Harold Trammell
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green	Mr. Ed Warner
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Mr. Jack Guy
Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland	Mr. Jerry Martin
Mrs. Alma Carter	
Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield	
Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane	
Mrs. Betty Y. Friend	
Mrs. Naomi Wolfe	
Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahan	
Mrs. Sharon Fentress	
Mrs. Doris Hester	
Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler	

**INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS  
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT AND  
SPECIAL ANGEL**



**MRS. GERALDINE DUSEK**  
Associate Grand Matron



**MR. JOHN CREEL**  
Associate Grand Patron



**MRS. NELL SMITH DRENNER**  
Grand Secretary



**MRS. BETTY PRATER**  
Grand Treasurer



**MRS. JOYCE GILBERT**  
Grand Conductress



**MRS. JOYCE NICKLAS**  
Associate Grand Conductress



**MRS. VIRGINIA STRONG**  
Grand Chaplain



**MRS. DONNA HILL POPE**  
Grand Marshal



**MRS. JUDY BURCHARD**  
Grand Organist

**INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS  
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT AND  
SPECIAL ANGEL (CONTINUED)**



**MRS. DONA ERNST**  
Grand Adah



**MRS. EMMA MUSE**  
Grand Ruth



**MRS. GEORGIA CAMPBELL**  
Grand Esther



**MRS. GEORGIA ORR**  
Grand Martha



**MRS. MARY K. EASTERLING**  
Grand Electa



**MRS. ALMA YORK**  
Grand Warder



**MR. DAVID OUELLETTE**  
Grand Sentinel



**MRS. ANNA HUCKABEE**  
Fraternal Correspondent



**MRS. ALMA SIVLEY**  
Grand Chapter Mom

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Chairman



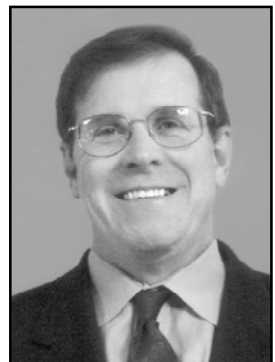
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Vice Chairman



MRS. JAYNE YENGER  
Secretary/Treasurer

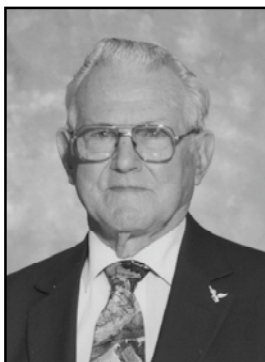


MR. JACK BEALL  
Member, District 1



MR. GARY STEELE  
Member, District 1

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Member, District 2



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## BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS



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District 4



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District 5



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Grand Examiner At Large



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Chairman



MRS. NANCY JO ESTILL  
Co Chairman



MRS. MARIE SUTTON  
Treasurer



MRS. SHEILA NOWELL  
Secretary



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Auditor

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General Chairman



MR. JERRY BECK  
General Co-Chairman



MR. LARRY HART  
General Co-Chairman



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Secretary



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Chairman, Housing



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Chairman, Social



MRS. PAM PACE  
Chairman, Decorations



MRS. FRANCES BURBANK  
Chairman,  
Distinguished Guests



MRS. SHIRLEY MARTINDALE  
Co-Chairman,  
Distinguished Guests

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



MRS. CONNIE NURMI  
Chairman, Ditty Bags



MR. MARK DIECKMANN  
Chairman, Elections



MR. RUSSELL HERDMAN  
Chairman, Electrical



MRS. MARGARET BECK  
Chairman, First Aid



MRS. YVONNE ALTON  
Chairman, Lost and Found



MR. ALLAN ROGERS  
Chairman, Labyrinth



MRS. DAISY ROGERS  
Chairman, Paraphernalia



MR. JOHN MERK  
Chairman, Security



MR. LARRY TUCKER  
Chairman, Sound

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



MRS. PATTIE MITCHELL  
Chairman, Special Needs



MS. TONNA CEAT-ALEXANDER      MS. MARY ARNOLD  
Chairman, Stage Pages      Co-Chairman, Stage Pages



MRS. MELINDA RICHARDSON  
Chairman, Steno



MR. DEWEY TEAGUE  
Chairman, Transportation



MR. PAT JAMES  
Chairman, Ushers



MR. TOMMY G. HANCOCK  
Chairman, Vendors

## THURSDAY SESSION

August 17, 2006

### “The Symphony of Joy” Session

11:30 AM Musical Prelude	Mrs. Gloria Burnett
Master of Ceremonies	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, PGM
Assisting Grand Marshal	Mrs. Beulah Speer, PGM
Special Music	Mr. Darren Brown

### PROCESSIONAL OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Mrs. Alma Sivley	Grand Chapter Mom
Escorted by	Mr. Robert Byrd
Mrs. Anna Huckabee	Fraternal Correspondent
Escorted by	Mr. Warren Huckabee

### BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

Dr. Linda K. Puckett	District 1
Escorted by	Mr. John Puckett
Mrs. Bess Caldwell	District 2
Escorted by	Mr. Al Caldwell
Mrs. Annette Curry	District 3
Escorted by	Mr. Larry Hart
Mrs. Christine Armstrong	District 4
Escorted by	Mr. Don Armstrong
Mrs. Jerre Lucas	District 5
Escorted by	Mr. Bob Lucas
Mrs. Vickie Hertenberger	At-Large
Escorted by	Mr. Ray Hertenberger

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Raul Garcia, Chairman	District 5
Escorted by	Mrs. Sylvia Garcia
Mr. Dwayne Maserang, Vice Chairman	District 2
Escorted by	Mrs. Flora Maserang

Mrs. Jayne Yenger, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Escorted by  
 Mr. Jack Beall  
 Escorted by  
 Mr. Gary Steele  
 Escorted by  
 Mr. A. L. Casparis  
 Escorted by  
 Miss Diane Davidson  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Mickie Campbell  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Terrie Rosell  
 Escorted by

District 3  
 Mr. Paul Yenger  
 District 1  
 Mrs. Charlotte Beall  
 District 1  
 Mrs. LeJean Steele  
 District 2  
 Mrs. Nell Casparis  
 District 3  
 Mr. Richard Hancock  
 District 4  
 Mr. Ray Campbell  
 District 4  
 Mr. Walter Bartlett

### INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS

Mr. David Ouellette  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Alma York  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Mary K. Easterling  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Georgia Orr  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Georgia Campbell  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Emma Muse  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Dona Ernst  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Judy Burchard  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Donna Hill Pope  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Virginia Strong  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Joyce Nicklas  
 Escorted by  
 Mrs. Joyce Gilbert  
 Escorted by

Grand Sentinel  
 Elizabeth Bordeaux  
 Grand Warder  
 Mr. Jack York  
 Grand Electa  
 Mr. George Lester, Jr.  
 Grand Martha  
 Mr. Eddy Orr  
 Grand Esther  
 Mr. Herman "Sunny" Wise  
 Grand Ruth  
 Mr. Hershey Muse  
 Grand Adah  
 Mr. Dewey Teague  
 Grand Organist  
 Mr. Charles Fisher  
 Grand Marshal  
 Mr. Dale Pope  
 Grand Chaplain  
 Mr. Gene Strong  
 Associate Grand Conductress  
 Mr. David Nicklass  
 Associate Grand Conductress  
 Mr. Jimmy Gilbert

Mrs. Betty Prater  
Escorted by  
Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner  
Escorted by  
Mr. John Creel  
Escorted by  
Mrs. Geraldine Dusek  
Escorted by  
Mr. Nelson R. Campbell  
Escorted by  
Mrs. Nancy Brown  
Escorted by

Grand Treasurer  
Mr. Donald Prater  
Grand Secretary  
Mr. George Drenner  
Associate Grand Patron  
Mrs. Kathy Creel  
Associate Grand Matron  
Mr. Hubert Dusek  
Worthy Grand Patron  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wise  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Gayle Brown

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Bible and Bible Marker  
  
Square and Compasses  
  
Flowers

Miss Aspen Easterling  
  
Mr. Darren Brown  
  
Mrs. Nannette Riley,  
Rachel and Ashley Riley

### **FLAG PRESENTATIONS**

United States  
Canadian  
Texas  
Christian  
Eastern Star

Mr. Jimmy Williams  
Mr. Bill Bennett  
Mr. Rick Hall  
Mr. Russell Herdman  
Mr. Trey Smith

1:00 PM Call to Order

Mrs. Elise Hammack, PGM  
Mr. Wayne P. Jones, PGP

Invocation

Mrs. Alma Carter  
Registration Committee, GGC  
and PGM of Texas

“The Word Is Love” Drill  
Directed by

Installed Grand Officers and Pages  
Mrs. Donna Hill Pope, Grand Marshal

## ENTRANCE OF INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS

Welcome Mrs. Lynn Kearney  
Chairman, Executive Committee

Greetings Mrs. Barbara Stone  
Vice President Convention Sales and Services  
Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau

Greetings Mr. Chuck Silcox  
Councilman, District 3, City of Fort Worth

Greetings Mr. James D. Ward  
Chairman, Fort Worth Scottish Rite Bodies  
Representing the Masonic Appendant Bodies

Greetings Mrs. Marlene Dibrell  
Supreme Deputy, Grand Assembly of Texas  
Miss Jarah Foster  
Grand Worthy Advisor  
International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Greetings Mrs. Linda Henderson  
Jurisdictional Guardian of Texas  
Miss Deborah Olivares  
Miss Texas Job's Daughter  
Job's Daughters International

Greetings Mr. J. Weldon Clampitte  
State Executive Officer  
Mr. Randall Seymour  
State Master Counselor  
International Order of DeMolay

Greetings Mr. Ferris Benham  
Past Grand Master  
Treasurer, Board of Directors, TMRC

Greetings Mr. Brian Dodson  
Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM



Response and Greetings

Mrs. Nancy Brown  
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Nelson Campbell  
Worthy Grand Patron

Presentations

Mrs. Nancy Brown  
Worthy Grand Matron

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

**RITUALISTIC CEREMONIAL OPENING**

Opening Ode – “To God Be the Glory”

Grand Choir and Assembly

Flag Presentation

Mrs. Donna Hill Pope  
Grand Marshal

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Nelson Campbell, WGP  
and Assembly

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Grand Choir and Assembly

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

“O Canada”

Grand Choir and Assembly

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

## FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons & Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons  
Elective & Appointive Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter  
General Grand Chapter Committee Members  
Ambassadors for the Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron  
(and also Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons)  
Special Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patrons  
(and also Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons)  
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions  
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions  
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of Texas  
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM  
Installed Grand Officers & Elected Boards of Other Grand Jurisdictions  
Ambassadors of the Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron  
Deputies to the Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron  
Special Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron  
Grand Representatives of Texas in Other Grand Jurisdictions  
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions  
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas  
Grand Committee Members & Appointments of Other Grand Jurisdictions  
Presiding Officers & Distinguished Members of All Appendant Bodies  
Youth & Adult Leaders of Fraternal Youth Organizations

Greetings – Other Grand Jurisdictions

Mrs. Jane McDaniel  
Worthy Grand Matron, Louisiana

Greetings

Mrs. Rennie Ofton  
Right Worthy Grand Conductress, GGC  
and Past Grand Matron of Texas

Report of the Fraternal Correspondent  
and “Wreath of Colors” Drill

Mrs. Anna Huckabee  
and Grand Representatives

Benediction

Mr. Jack Guy, PGP

Closing of Holy Bible

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress

**SESSION CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST  
UNTIL 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING**

**THE “ROB MORRIS GALA” BANQUET WILL BEGIN  
AT 7:00 PM IN THE CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM.**

## **FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

**August 18, 2006**

### **“The Heritage of Happiness” Session**

7:30 AM Musical Prelude Mr. Fred Van Devender

8:00 AM Call to Order Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, PGM  
Mr. Billy Combest, Chairman  
Knights Templar Eye Foundation,  
GGC and PGP of Texas

“The Word Is Love” Drill Installed Grand Officers and Pages  
Directed by Mrs. Donna Hill Pope, Grand Marshal

### **ENTRANCE OF INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS**

Opening of the Holy Bible Mrs. Joyce Gilbert  
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mrs. Alma Bane, PGM

### **SESSION CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR**

Greetings Mr. Fred Clark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, GGC  
and PGP of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

New Business and Reports:

*All Committee Chairmen are to be available at all times,  
as changes may necessarily be made to the following list.*

Chapters Under Dispensation Mrs. Sharon Fentress, PGM, Chairman  
Credentials Committee Mrs. Betty Hancock, Chairman  
Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Nancy Brown  
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Nelson Campbell  
Grand Secretary Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner  
Grand Treasurer Mrs. Betty Prater

Board of Directors	Mr. Raul Garcia, Chairman
By-Laws	Mrs. Rita Lytle, Chairman
Development and Marketing	Mr. J.C. Gilmore, Chairman
Educational Committee	Mrs. Corky Swanson, Chairman
Grievance and Appeals	Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, PGM
International Temple	Mr. Toby Lytle, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee	Mrs. Elise Hammack, PGM, Chairman
Museum	Mrs. Marijo King, Chairman
OES Home Endowment	Mr. Jim Fester, Chairman
Purposes and Policy	Mr. Kenneth Gregory, PGP, Chairman
Titles, Deeds and Properties	Mr. Jim Rippey, Chairman
Webmaster	Mr. Jack York, Chairman
Benediction	Mr. Duane “Buddy” Baker, PGP
Closing of the Holy Bible	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress

**SESSION CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST  
UNTIL 1:30 PM**

***PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE GRAND LINE OFFICER LUNCHEONS.***

*Our Heritage*

*Happiness is our Heritage when  
Faith becomes our constant companion,  
Self-discipline our tireless teacher,  
Integrity our competent coach,  
Truth our trusted tutor,  
Discernment our careful critic,  
Optimism our able advisor,  
Goodness our gifted guide,  
Beauty our infallible inspiration,  
Love our blissful benediction.*

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

August 18, 2006

### “The Wealth of Wisdom” Session

1:00 PM Musical Prelude	Mrs. Gladys Cox
1:30 PM Call to Order	Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, PGM Mr. Kenneth Gregory, PGP
“The Word Is Love” Drill Directed by	Installed Grand Officers and Pages Mrs. Donna Hill Pope, Grand Marshal

### ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Opening of the Holy Bible	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress
Invocation	Mrs. Sharon Fentress, PGM
Poet Laureate	Mr. William R. “Bill” Curry
New Business and Reports Continued:	

Arthritis and Diabetes Research	Mrs. Nell Casparis, Chairman
Bulletin	Mrs. Iris Perkins, Chairman
Calendar	Mr. Forrest Smith, Chairman
Credit Card	Mrs. Laura Geyer, Chairman
Encouraging Educators	Mrs. Jane Wert, Chairman
Endowed Membership Stamp	Mr. Dwight Von Heeder, Chairman
Founder’s Day, Rob Morris Gala	Mr. Trey Smith, Chairman
General Grand Chapter	Mrs. Sarah Valkus Coursey, Chairman
Grand Historian	Mrs. Rebecca McMinn, Chairman
Precious Memories	Mrs. Helen Routzong, Chairman
Membership	Mrs. Mildred (Millie) Sikes, Chairman
Music	Mrs. Martha Heffington, Chairman
Proficiency	Mrs. Maxine Sparks, Chairman
Publicity	Mrs. Debra Mulholland, Chairman
Resolutions	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, PGM, Chairman
Scottish Rite Hospital	Mrs. Elva Burlin, Chairman

Time and Talent  
Wreath of Thorns  
Yearbook  
Youth Organizations

Mrs. Gerry Isaacs, Chairman  
Mrs. Helen Sanderford, Chairman  
Mrs. Miquelyn LeGalley, Chairman  
Mrs. Mary Ann Ivy, Chairman

Benediction

Mr. Richard Ochs, PGP

Closing of the Holy Bible

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress

**SESSION CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST  
UNTIL 7:30 PM**

**Please join us for the District Banquets followed  
by the ESTARL, Memorial, and Humanitarian Programs.**

*REFLECTIONS*

*Lord, let my life be a reflection  
Of the Obligation that I took long ago;  
Let all of the wonderful meaning  
Be a part as days come and go.  
Let me always try to remember  
To be kind to my fellow man,  
To reflect the truest of friendship,  
To always offer a helping hand.*

## FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

August 18, 2006

### “The Reverence of Remembrance” Session

7:00 PM Musical Prelude Mrs. Patricia Henderson

7:30 PM Call to Order Mrs. Betty Friend, PGM  
Mr. H. Lee Stallings  
Director of GGC Vision Team  
and PGP of Texas

“The Word Is Love” Drill Installed Grand Officers and Pages  
Directed by Mrs. Donna Hill Pope, Grand Marshal

### ENTRANCE OF INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS

Invocation Mrs. Elsie Paladino, PGM

#### “THE LIGHT OF HIS WORD”

ESTARL Service Award Ceremony

#### “CALVARY’S CROSS AND WREATH OF THORNS”

Memorial Program

#### “ONE CANDLE BURNING”

Humanitarian Program

*“The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever.”*

– Bud Meyer

*Following the ESTARL, Memorial, and Humanitarian Programs,  
all who will be participating in the 2006-2007 Installation  
are requested to remain for rehearsal.*

# **“The Light of His Word”**

## **ESTARL Service and Awards**

Matthew 5:16



**August 18, 2006**

**Mrs. Nancy Brown**  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Mr. Nelson Campbell**  
Worthy Grand Patron

**Mrs. Kathey Crews**  
General Chairman



**ESTARL PROGRAM**  
**“The Light of His Word”**

Welcome	Mrs. Kathey Crews General Chairman
ESTARL Committee	Mrs. Pam Dean, District I Ms. Barbara Ann Smith, District II Mrs. Lou Lewis, District III Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer, District IV Mrs. Sandra Zipp, District V
Invocation	Mr. Gilbert Marez Recipient
Musical Selection	Ms. Joann Smith Recipient
Scripture Reading	Mr. Vance Elliot Recipient
Message	Mr. Jonathan Lynn Smith Recipient
Offertory Prayer	Mr. Ryan Dennis Recipient

**ESTARL LOVE OFFERING**

Greetings and Presentations of Awards	Mrs. Nancy Brown Worthy Grand Matron Mr. Nelson Campbell Worthy Grand Patron Assisted by the ESTARL Committee
Response from Recipients	Mr. Steven Rindahl Recipient
Benediction	Mrs. Jacqueline Hayes Recipient



**CALVARY'S CROSS**  
and  
**WREATH of THORNS**  
**MEMORIAL**

# **“CALVARY’S CROSS and WREATH OF THORNS”**

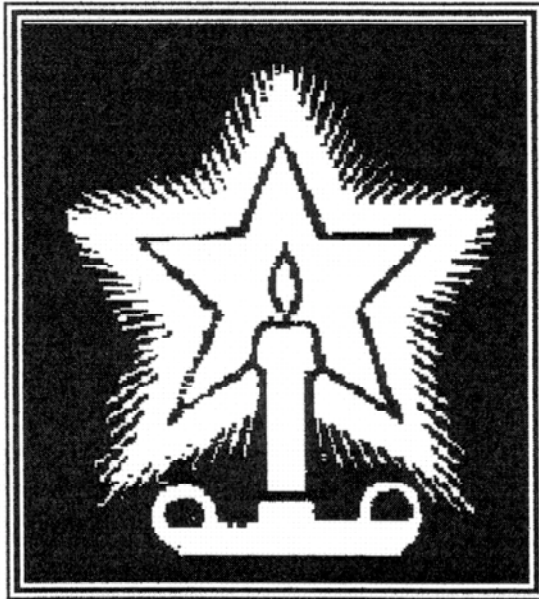
## **MEMORIAL PROGRAM**

Musical Prelude	Mrs. Judy Burchard Grand Organist
Grand Chaplain Report	Mrs. Virginia Strong Grand Chaplain
“Calvary’s Cross” Memorial Drill Directed by	Installed Grand Officers Mrs. Donna Hill Pope Grand Marshal
Song: “When He Was on the Cross”	Mrs. Lesa Smith Grand Soloist
Opening of the Holy Bible	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert Grand Conductress
Draping of the Altar	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert Grand Conductress Mrs. Joyce Nicklas Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Annette Curry Grand Chaplain pro tem
Song: “He Grew the Tree”	Mrs. Lesa Smith Grand Soloist
Dedication	Mrs Virginia Strong Grand Chaplain
Presentation of Wreath of Hope	Mrs. Nancy Brown, WGM Mr. Nelson Campbell, WGP
Tribute to General Grand Chapter Members	Mrs. Virginia Strong Grand Chaplain
Presentation	Mrs. Rennie Ofton Right Worthy Grand Conductress, GGC and PGM of Texas

Escorted by	Mr. Henry Martin Visioneer for Texas, GGC and PGP of Texas
Tribute to Past Grand Patron of Texas	Mrs. Virginia Strong Grand Chaplain
Presentation Escorted by	Mrs. Beulah Speer, PGM Mr. Wayne P. Jones, PGP
Tribute to Subordinate Chapter Members of Texas	Mrs. Virginia Strong Grand Chaplain
Presentation Escorted by	Mrs. Elise Hammack, PGM Mr. Kenneth Gregory, PGP
Tribute to Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions	Mrs. Virginia Strong Grand Chaplain
Presentation Escorted by	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, PGM Mr. Leland G. Benefield, PGP
Tribute to Military	Mrs. Virginia Strong Grand Chaplain
United States Flag Presentation	Mr. Gayle Brown Grand Representative of North Carolina in Texas
Song:	Mr. Darren Brown
Benediction	Mr. Billy Combest, Chairman Knights Templar Eye Foundation, GGC and PGP of Texas
Closing of the Holy Bible	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert Grand Conductress

*There is a promise of greater joy than earth could have in store.  
God has planned a richer life beyond the unseen shore.*

*“One Candle Burning”*



*Humanitarian Program*

*2005 - 2006*

**“ONE CANDLE BURNING”  
HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM** ..... Mrs. Betty M. Scott  
General Chairman  
Humanitarian Committee

**AREAS OF HUMANITARIAN GIVING:**

**G** ..... General Fund  
**R** ..... Religious Education - ESTARL  
**E** ..... Educational Scholarships - Educational Fund  
**A** ..... Aid for OES Members - Benevolent Aid Fund  
**T** ..... Texas Masonic Retirement Center - Assist Members

**PRESENTATION OF PARTICIPANTS** ..... Mrs. Donna Hill Pope  
Grand Marshal

**DISTRICT CHAIRMEN**

**District One** ..... Mrs. Kay Drescher  
**District Two** ..... Mrs. Susan Bigham  
**District Three** ..... Dr. Leslie Keilberg  
**District Four** ..... Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wise  
**District Five** ..... Mrs. Glenda Story

**HUMANITARIAN DRILL**

**Chapters Participating in Humanitarian Program**

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**ONE CANDLE BURNING**

One candle burning bright - two candles bring a little more light  
All Together we can light up the night  
But it starts with just one candle - just one candle  
No man is an island unto himself - we all need a little help  
It starts with one candle - then two - bring me three candles.  
Look at all these candles - we are going to light up the world tonight!

# **SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

**August 19, 2006**

## **“The Happiness of Harmony” Session**

7:30 AM Musical Prelude Mrs. Mary Alberts

8:00 AM Call to Order Mrs. Effie Mae Davis, PGM  
Mr. Harry Cunningham, PGP

“The Word Is Love” Drill Installed Grand Officers and Pages  
Directed by Mrs. Donna Hill Pope, Grand Marshal

### **ENTRANCE OF INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS**

Opening of the Holy Bible Mrs. Joyce Gilbert  
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mrs. Doris Hester, PGM

### **Session Called from Rest to Labor**

Reports Continued:

Committee Chairmen are to be seated in the East  
until reports are given and pictures taken.

Unfinished Business

Final Credentials Report Mrs. Betty Hancock, Chairman

Adoption of ESTARL Report Mrs. Kathey Crews, Chairman

Adoption of Humanitarian Report Mrs. Betty Scott, Chairman

Adoption of Memorial Mrs. Virginia Strong  
and Grand Chaplain Report Grand Chaplain

Reports of the Grand Examiners

Reports of the Deputies of Grand Chapter

*All Candidates and those making nominations  
are to be seated in the East at this time.*

Appointment of Election Judges

**10:00 AM**

**Election of Officers**

Special Music

*Fifty Year Member, please assemble in the West to be escorted to the East.*

Presentation of Fifty Year Members

*Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons or Chapter Representatives of  
Chapters with at least a 5% net increase during the 2005-2006  
Subordinate Chapter year, please assemble in the West.*

Presentation of Chapters of Excellence

Mrs. Millie Sikes, Chairman  
Membership Committee

Invitation to the 2007 Grand Chapter Session

Recognitions and Presentations

Mrs. Nancy Brown, WGM

Election Results

Benediction

Mr. Garland Rattan, PGP

Closing of the Holy Bible

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert  
Grand Conductress

**Session Called from Labor to Rest  
Until 6:30 PM Saturday**

*Please join us for the 2006-2007 Installation of Officers.  
Processional of Distinguished Guests will begin at 6:00 PM.*

*“Every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our life,  
is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see.”  
-- Corrie Ten Boom*



## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Grand Chapter Session	2005-2006 Executive Committee 2005-2006 Arrangements Committee
Altar Cloth, Kneeling Bench	Mrs. Marie Burch
Masonic Bible	Mr. Gayle Brown
Bible Marker	Mrs. Donna Ernst
Square and Compasses	Mr. Jimmy Williams Mr. Trey Smith Mr. John Merk
Gavels	Mr. Bill Crews Mr. Bill Armstrong
Music “Wreath of Joy” March	Mr. Darren Brown
Music “Texas Star Builders” March	Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, PGM
Podium Gifts	Mrs. Marie Burch Mrs. Anna Huckabee
Traveling Wreaths	Mr. Bill Armstrong Mrs. Leslie Keilberg
Chapter Furniture	Castleberry Chapter No. 1028 Polytechnic Chapter no. 420
Paraphernalia	Castleberry Chapter No. 1028

## PERSONAL PAGES AND SECRETARIES

Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Jan Hall  
Mrs. Flora Maserang  
Mrs. Lorraine Williams  
Mrs. Glenda Klemm  
Mrs. Gloria Bennett  
Mrs. Adele Herdman, Secretary  
Mrs. Martha Grissom, Secretary, Dist. 1  
Mrs. Marcia Benton, Secretary, Dist. 2  
Mrs. Jacque Cates, Secretary, Dist 3  
Mrs. Jackie Schell, Secretary, Dist. 4  
Mrs. Robyn McGarr, Secretary, Dist. 5

Worthy Grand Patron

Mr. Norman C. Abshere  
Mr. Edward E. Chapman, Sr.  
Mr. Wm. Harold Gant  
Mr. Jerry Murdock  
Mr. Herman A. "Sunny" Wise  
Mrs. Pauline Walker, Secretary

Associate Grand Matron

Mrs. Oma D. Bush  
Mrs. Ola Mae Davis  
Mrs. Geneva C. Dye  
Mrs. Georgia A. Ptacek  
Mrs. Shirley Bixenstine, Secretary  
Mrs. Shirley Meerscheidt, Secretary

Associate Grand Patron

Mr. Mike Bidler  
Mr. Roger McGough  
Mr. Chuck Pierce  
Mrs. Marion Pierce, Secretary

Grand Secretary

Miss Kelly Killingbeck  
Mrs. Loretta Lindley  
Mrs. Susan Neuenschwander

Grand Treasurer

Mrs. Pat Archer  
Mrs. Sybil V. Davis  
Mrs. Jean Vestal

Grand Conductress

Mrs. Wanda Hollingsworth  
Mrs. Ruenell Jarriel  
Mrs. Rita Rai Landrum  
Mrs. Pat Turner

Mrs. Sula Reilly, Secretary  
Mrs. Syble Yost, Secretary

Associate Grand Conductress

Mrs. Lyndel Campbell  
Miss Abigail Freeman  
Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell  
Mrs. Brenda Martin, Secretary

Grand Chaplain

Mrs. Betty Flowers  
Mrs. Rachel Jackson  
Mrs. Nelda Truesdale

Grand Marshal

Mrs. Jean Hunt  
Mrs. Jean James  
Mrs. Rita Wilson

Grand Organist

Mrs. Sandra Carr  
Mrs. Judy Sadberry  
Mrs. Molly Cliett

Grand Adah

Mrs. Betty Duncan  
Mrs. Mackee Teague  
Mrs. Marian Von Heeder

Grand Ruth

Mrs. Beverly Calfee  
Mrs. Pat Chuber  
Mrs. Ellen McCarty

Grand Esther

Mrs. Robbie Abshere  
Mrs. Jackie Allen  
Mrs. Barbara Gant

Grand Martha

Mrs. Donna Herrington  
Mrs. Linda J.S. Koch  
Mrs. Mildred Larance

Grand Electa

Mrs. Ann Blanton  
Mrs. Anita M. Brown  
Mrs. Shirley Chatham

Grand Warder

Mrs. Jessie Kinsey  
Mrs. Shirley Rattan  
Mrs. Donna Swindle

Grand Sentinel

Mrs. Jane Hudson  
Mrs. Caron I. Joseph  
Mrs. Joyce Wagner

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lynn Kearney	Chairman
Mrs. Nancy Jo Estill	Co-Chairman
Mrs. Marie Sutton	Treasurer
Mrs. Sheila Nowell	Secretary
Mrs. Marquetta Whitfield	Auditor

## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Mr. Jimmy Williams	General Chairman
Mr. Jerry Beck	General Co-Chairman
Mr. Larry hart	General Co-Chairman
Mrs. Jerry Ludwick	Secretary
Mrs. Patsy Hewlett	Chairman, Housing
Mrs. Patricia Hart	Chairman, Social
Mrs. Pam Pace	Chairman, Decorations
Mrs. Frances Burbank	Chairman, Distinguished Guests
Mrs. Shirley Martindale	Co-Chairman, Distinguished Guests
Mrs. Connie Nurmi	Chairman, Ditty Bags
Mr. Mark Dieckmann	Chairman, Elections
Mr. Russell Herdman	Chairman, Electrical
Mrs. Margaret Beck	Chairman, First Aid
Mrs. Junell Nichols	Co-Chairman, First Aid
Mrs. Yvonne Alton	Chairman, Lost and Found
Mr. Allan Rogers	Chairman, Labyrinth
Mr. Jimmy Montgomery	Co-Chairman, Labyrinth
Mrs. Daisy Rogers	Chairman, Paraphernalia
Mr. Tony Dobbins	Co-Chairman, Paraphernalia
Mr. John Merk	Chairman, Security
Mr. Clarence Atchison	Co-Chairman, Security
Mr. Larry Tucker	Chairman, Sound
Mrs. Pattie Mitchell	Chairman, Special Needs
Mrs. Pamela J. Johnson	Co-Chairman, Special Needs
Ms. Tonna Ceat-Alexander	Chairman, Stage Pages
Mrs. Melinda Richardson	Chairman, Steno
Mr. Dewey Teague	Chairman, Transportation
Mr. Pat James	Chairman, Ushers
Mr. Ken Morford	Co-Chairman, Ushers
Mr. Tommy G. Hancock	Chairman, Vendors

**CREDENTIALS  
COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Betty Hancock, Chairman  
Mrs. Nancy Armstrong  
Mrs. Charlotte Beall  
Mrs. Doris Davis Bingham  
Mrs. Jane Clabaugh  
Mrs. Wynell Coats  
Mrs. Debra Ford  
Mrs. Vi Griffin  
Mrs. Jean Hobbs  
Mrs. Brenda Martin  
Mrs. Marsha A. Olson  
Ms. Jerri Young

**REGISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Barbara Martin, Chairman  
Mr. William Crews  
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Mrs. Debra Harper  
Mr. Ray Lewis  
Mrs. Sissy Offord  
Mrs. Melissa Roberts  
Mr. Ray Sauer  
Mrs. Tava Smith  
Mrs. LeJean Steele  
Mrs. Gloria Yancy

***WARDERS AND SENTINELS***

Mary Arnold  
Donna Blocker  
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Robert Burbridge  
Richard Hancock  
Patricia Hancock  
Betty Kitchens  
Ramona Kirkpatrick  
Bobby Stewart  
Brenda Stewart  
Janelle Trees  
Jerry Trees  
John Turner  
Jonnie Turner  
Albert Urbina  
Cynthia Urbina

**GRAND CHOIR MEMBERS  
2006**

Colleen Asaro  
Loretta Braucci  
Susie Chapman  
Margie Cook  
Gladys Bruce Cox  
Barbara Dreher  
Tony Dreher  
Jerry Davis  
Winnie Dickson  
Kathy Franks  
Ermine Hailey  
John Hedgcoth  
Regina Hedgcoth  
Barbara Horan  
Mary Sue Horan  
Treaca Huston  
Jim Huston  
Jerry Jackson  
Tony James  
Carol James  
Eileen Jones  
Caron Joseph  
Kim Lacy  
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Eileen Lewis

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Lula Mathis  
Lisa Maynard  
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Julia Ann Michael  
Debra L. Morrow  
Joe Munn  
Jeannette Munn  
Sylvia R. Oliver  
Wylma Peacock  
Patricia Price  
Pat Ray  
Jack Ray  
Jackie Satterfield  
Patricia Schellhase  
Marjorie Shenkir  
Clara Shockley  
Melissa Simonton  
Connie Smith  
Lynda Stephenson  
Sandra Strong  
Judy Watson  
Dr. Barbara L. Webb  
Sheila Zaidle

### ***OUR WISHES FOR YOU***

*These are the blessings we are wishing for you:  
Good health and happiness all your life through,  
The pleasure of doing the work you like best,  
Hours of leisure for play and for rest,  
Pride in the things you've accomplished thus far,  
Wisdom to know what your goals really are,  
Patience when problems arrive at your door,  
Belief that still happier years are in store,  
The blessings of friends who make your days bright,  
A strong sense of humor to keep your heart light,  
And always the knowledge that God up above  
Is caring for you with His infinite love.*

## SCHEDULE

Headquarters Hotel  
 Additional Hotels  
 Grand Chapter Session

Hilton Fort Worth Hotel  
 Green Oaks Hotel and Park Central Hotel  
 Fort Worth Convention Center

### Wednesday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM	Registration and Credentials	Convention Center
10:00 AM—5:00 PM	Distinguished Guests Hospitality Room	Hilton Fort Worth
Noon—4:00 PM	Grand Representative Hospitality Room	Hilton Fort Worth
Noon—5:00 PM	Vendors Exhibits (121 A-F)	Convention Center
6:30 PM	General Banquet	Hilton Fort Worth

### Thursday

8:00 AM—4:00 PM	Distinguished Guests Hospitality Room	Hilton Fort Worth
9:00 AM—7:00 PM	Registration and Credentials	Convention Center
9:00 AM—6:00 PM	Vendors Exhibits (121 A-F)	Convention Center
9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Starbucks	Convention Center
10:00 AM—4:00 PM	Concession Stands 103 & 104	Convention Center
10:00 AM—12:30 PM	Grand Representative Hospitality Room	Hilton Fort Worth
11:30 AM	Informal Opening Ceremonies	Convention Center
1:00 PM	Formal Opening Ceremonies	Convention Center
7:00 PM	Rob Morris Gala Banquet	Convention Center

*Candidates Reception Follows Immediately*

### Friday

7:00 AM—9:00 AM	Distinguished Guests Hospitality Room	Hilton Fort Worth
8:00 AM—5:30 PM	Registration and Credentials	Convention Center
8:00 AM—6:00 PM	Vendors Exhibits (121 A-F)	Convention Center
8:00	Morning Session	Convention Center
9:30 AM—11:30 AM	Examining Room (113 A-B)	Convention Center
1:30 PM—3:30 PM	Examining Room (113 A-B)	Convention Center
7:00 AM—3:00 PM	Starbucks	Convention Center
7:00 AM—11:30 AM	Concession Stand 103—Breakfast	Convention Center
11:30 AM—3:00 PM	Concession Stands 103 & 104—Lunch	Convention Center
12 Noon	Line Officer Luncheons	Convention Center
1:00 PM	Afternoon Session	Convention Center
5:30 PM	District Banquets	Convention Center
7:30 PM	ESTARL, Humanitarian and Memorial	Convention Center

### Saturday

7:00 AM—9:00 AM	Registration and Credentials	Convention Center
8:00 AM—6:00	Vendors Exhibits (121 A-F)	Convention Center
8:00	Morning Session	Convention Center
8:00 AM—9:30	Examining Room (113 A-B)	Convention Center
10:00	Election of Officers	Convention Center
	Presentation of 50 Year Members	Convention Center
6:00	Open Installation	Convention Center

### Sunday

8:00 AM	Breakfast for new AGC	Hilton Fort Worth
10:00 AM	Deputies Meeting	Hilton Fort Worth



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**NO CREDENTIALS CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER 9:00 AM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006.** (Code of Laws, Article 2, page 51: The Credentials Committee shall convene not later than 8:00 o'clock on the election morning for the registration of late-comers, but registration of voting delegates shall close at 9:00 o'clock on election morning.)

Ballots are not transferable, and, if lost, will not be replaced. Sign your Ballot envelope immediately and keep it in your care at all times.

A valid Receipt for Dues or Demit, Registration Badge, and Ballot (Saturday for voting delegates) are required for admittance to closed Grand Chapter Sessions.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:** All General Grand Chapter Officers and appointees, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are invited to sit in sections designated for Distinguished Guests during all Sessions of Grand Chapter.

**ASSISTANT GRAND WARDERS, ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS, GRAND PAGES AND DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS** will please be on duty 30 minutes before each Session. Please assist in proving Grand Chapter.

**GRAND CHOIR** members will please be in place 30 minutes before Sessions.

**REPORTS:** All reports must be brief, concise, relevant, and limited to two to three minutes. Reports must be double spaced, and three copies given to the Grand Secretary after adoption.

**CHAIRMEN:** Please be readily available until your report has been given. You may be called upon to give your report at any time during the daytime sessions on Friday or Saturday. The General Chairman will introduce the Co-Chairman and District Chairmen, and a picture of all will be made with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:** Mr. Cleo Ellison, 4025 Field St., Ft. Worth, 76117

Installed Grand Officers and Elected Boards with escorts during Opening.

Installed Grand Officers and Pages during Thursday session.

Installed Grand Officers and Pages following Friday afternoon session.

**Note:** For individual pictures, schedule with the Official Photographer.

**FIRST AID:** First Aid Room will be available in the Convention Center. Arrangements First Aid Committee will be on duty during all Sessions.

**DRILLS AND FORMATIONS:** All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of Chapter participating in the Humanitarian Program for 2005-2006 are invited to participate in the Humanitarian Drill on Friday evening. Ladies, please wear a long dress and gentlemen, please wear a suit or tux.

**PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS:** The Grand Examiner at Large will open the Examining Room on Friday from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, and on Saturday from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM. Location: Convention Center 113 A-B, next to Registration.

**2005-2006 PROJECT ITEMS:** The Worthy Grand Matron's special project items are available in the Convention Center lobby.

**2006-2007 PROJECT ITEMS:** Special projects for 2006-2007 are available in the lobby of the Convention Center.

**TEXAS CARDINALS, RAINBOW GIRLS, JOB'S DAUGHTERS, DEMOLAY, and SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL** exhibits will be available in the Convention Center to the right of the lobby area.

**VENDORS:** The Exhibits are located in the Convention Center 121 A-F, near the front lobby. Hours are: Wednesday, 12 Noon - 5:00 PM; Thursday, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM; Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM; Saturday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Vendors offer a variety of items: jewelry, formals, badges, Eastern Star supplies, Masonic jewelry, cosmetics, and many other items.

**FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS:** All members who attained their 50th Year this year will be recognized on Saturday morning. Please be seated in the designated area.

**SAFETY:** For your safety, please walk in groups going to and from the Convention Center, hotels, or parking lots. If you need assistance, please speak with a member of the Arrangements Committee Security in the Convention Center lobby.

**PARLIAMENTARY RULES OF PROCEDURE  
FOR GRAND CHAPTER**

In accordance with Code of Laws, Article 157, Pages 110-112 and the following:

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 if a quorum is present. Immediately prior to holding the election at the Saturday morning session, the Credentials Committee shall make a final report of those entitled to vote and the total number of votes.
3. In order to enter the Grand Chapter meeting room for all business sessions, delegates shall wear the official badge issued by the Registration Committee and must also show a current dues card. On Saturday morning, delegates also must 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:
  - A. One copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
  - B. One copy to the Grand Secretary
  - C. 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. Voting Delegates will hold up the pink card—Chapter Representatives will hold up the green card.

11. After a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the Presiding Officer, it cannot be withdrawn without permission of the voting body.
12. The following motions are not debatable:
  - A. Reconsider
  - B. Refer to a committee
  - C. Call for the order of the day
  - D. Division of the question
  - E. Previous question \*
  - F. Lay on the table
  - G. To call off
  - H. To proceed to close

\*A member wishing to close debate shall proceed to a microphone; wait to be recognized; address the Presiding Officer; state your name, title, Chapter name and number; and then make the following motion: *“I move the previous question”*. Simply 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 follow:
  - A. One copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
  - B. One copy to the Grand Secretary
  - C. 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 by the member making the nomination as follows:
  - A. Go to a microphone and address the Presiding Officer.
  - B. Wait for recognition.
  - C. State your name, title, Chapter name and number.
  - D. 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.

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory,  
Great things He hath done.  
So loved He the world  
That He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life  
An atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate  
That all may come in.  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
Oh, come to the Father  
Thro' Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He hath done!

## I HAVE THE JOY

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
Down in my heart,  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart,  
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
Down in my heart,  
Down in my heart to stay.

\*I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus.

\*I have the peace that passeth  
understanding,

## HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT

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

## HE TOUCHED ME

Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame.  
Then the Hand of Jesus touched me,  
And now I am no longer the same.

### Chorus:

He touched me, Oh, He touched me,  
And, oh, the joy that floods my soul.  
Something happened, and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,  
Since He cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise Him.  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

## SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus;  
There's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus,  
Like the fragrance after the rain.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and Kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name.

## MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!

**BATTLE HYMN  
OF THE REPUBLIC**

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
Of his terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!  
Our God is marching on.

**BECAUSE HE LIVES**

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus.  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon.  
An empty grave is there to prove my  
Savior lives.  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He hold the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL,  
WE ADORE THEE**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

**THE FAMILY OF GOD**

I'm so glad I'm a part  
Of the family of God;  
I've been washed in the fountain,  
Cleansed by His blood!  
Joint heirs with Jesus  
As we travel this sod,  
For I'm part of the family,  
The family of God.

**ONE DAY AT A TIME**

I'm only human, I'm just a woman.  
Help me believe in what I could be  
And all that I am.  
Show me the pathway I have to climb.  
Lord, for my sake, teach me to take  
One day at a time.

**Chorus:**

One day at a time, sweet Jesus,  
That's all I'm asking from you;  
Help me each day to do everything  
That I have to do.  
Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus,  
And tomorrow may never be mine.  
Lord help me today,  
Show me the way  
One day at a time.

**HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME**

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic  
Is Your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic  
Is Your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise Your name.  
O Lord, we magnify Your name;  
Prince of Peace, mighty God;  
O Lord God Almighty.

**AMAZING GRACE**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

When we've been there  
ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

## **I'LL FLY AWAY**

Some glad morning, when this life is o'er,  
I'll fly away,  
To a home on god's celestial shore,  
I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;  
When I die, hallelujah by and by,  
I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away,  
To a land where joys shall never end,  
I'll fly away.

## **SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT**

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know it is the spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know it is the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet, Holy Spirit,  
Sweet Heavenly Dove  
Stay right here with us,  
Filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings  
We lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know,  
That we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.

## **SURELY THE PRESENCE**

Surely the presence of the Lord  
is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power  
and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord  
is in this place.

## **HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL**

His Name is Wonderful, His Name is  
Wonderful  
His Name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.  
He is the might King, Master of everything.  
His Name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

## **TEXAS, OUR TEXAS**

Texas, our Texas!  
All hail the mighty state.  
Texas, our Texas!  
So wonderful, so great!  
Boldest and grandest,  
Withstanding every test.  
O Empire wide and glorious,  
You stand supremely blest.

**Chorus:**

God bless you, Texas!  
And keep you brave and strong,  
That you may grow in power and worth,  
Throughout the ages long.  
(Repeat)

## **IN THE GARDEN**

I come to the Garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.  
And, He walks with me,  
And he talks with me,  
And He tells me I am his own.  
And the joy we share  
As we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

## **TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS**

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

## YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping,  
I dreamed I held you in my arms.  
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken,  
And I hung my head and I cried.  
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine;  
You make me happy when skies are gray.  
You'll never know, dear,  
How much I love you;  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

## HOW GREAT THOU ART!

O lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have  
made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

## STANDING ON THE PROMISES

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

## LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you Sweetheart,  
I'm in love with you.  
Let me hear you whisper  
That you love me, too.  
Keep the love-light glowing  
In your eyes so true.  
Let me call you Sweetheart,  
I'm in love with you.

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

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

## HE KEEPS ME SINGING

There's with in my heart a melody;  
Jesus whispers sweet and low,  
"Fear not I am with Thee, peace, be still,"  
In all of life's ebb and flow.

### Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.  
Sweetest name I know  
Fills my every longing  
Keeps me singing as I go.

Soon He's coming back to welcome me,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown,  
I shall reign with Him on high.

## PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, Help me stand –  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Thro' the storm, thro' the night,  
Lead me on to the light –  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.



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HONORING

MRS. NANCY BROWN, WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
and  
MR. NELSON R. CAMPBELL, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Crystal Ball Room, Hilton Hotel  
Fort Worth, Texas  
August 16, 2006  
6:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Mrs. Elise B. Hammack, PGM

Processional of Honorees

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

Welcome . . . . . Mrs. Sharon Fentress, PGM

Response . . . . . Mrs. Geraldine Dusek, A.G.M.

Invocation . . . . . Mr. Jack W. Guy, P.G.P.

DINNER

Music by Dallas Christian Jazz Band

Followed by Program

Introductions . . Mrs. Alma Carter, Regis. Comm. GGC, PGM, Texas

GREETINGS;

Board of Directors: . . . . . Ms. Diane Davidson

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Remarks by Honoree . . . . . Mr. Nelson R. Campbell  
Worthy Grand Patron

Tribute to Worthy Grand Matron . . . Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, PGM

Remarks by Honoree . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Brown  
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Benediction . . . . . Dr. Effie Mae Davis, PGM

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Band for their outstanding performance and  
entertainment.**

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Special thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a  
memorable evening.

Special appreciation to the following who willingly  
assisted to make this an enjoyable evening:

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**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** If there are any program participants who need to be at the head table, please come to that head table right now.

At this time we will have the entrance of the honorees for the evening, our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by their spouses. In charge of this processional will be our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Donna Hill Pope. [applause]

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions and Texas' own Past Grands, other Distinguished Members and Guests all: Welcome, welcome to this Wreaths Galore and More General Banquet honoring our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Nelson R. Campbell. We have been provided by our precious Lord with a promising evening to honor our two great leaders. This event would not have been so special without the presence of each one of you. As I stand here in awe of your beauty and your caring presence, we are forever reminded of the one admonishment offered early on this year which is Generate Real Enthusiasm Across Texas. Our leaders may very well feel they gave the best there was in them and that they have made a difference. We all feel like they have made a difference.

The chosen emblem for the year is the wreath, and the wreath has a myriad of significant meanings. The very symbolism of the wreath is the shape of usually a circle and embraces that of eternity and a perpetual series of fresh beginnings. How appropriate an emblem for our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron because we are aware of their dedicated and unending faith. A wreath is more than just a circle. We add flowers, beads, branches, leaves, spangles, glitter, ribbon, pearls and other ideals to add many meanings to the wreath.

To welcome you officially, it is a pleasure to present this evening Mrs. Sharon Fentress, Past Grand Matron of Texas, whose favorite wreath is one magnificently formed by and from the heart. Sister Sharon.

**MRS. SHARON FENTRESS:** Thank you, Sister Elise Hammack. What a sweet privilege you have extended to me in allowing me to speak the welcome to this magnificent assembly tonight. Let me tell you that a bridge uncrossed is like a life never lived, a door never opened, a gift never given, a love never shared. We are so delighted and thrilled and honored that you crossed that bridge of miles and have come to District 3, Section 1 of the Grand Chapter of Texas for our Grand Chapter session. As a member of this Grand Chapter and of this section, it is such a sweet, sweet privilege to welcome each one of you. I hope that we all treat you so wonderfully well that you'll know how much it means to us for you to be here. You know, you are in Texas, and here we know that our fences need to be horse high, pig-tight and butt strong. Now that's b-u-t-t. But know, Sisters and Brothers, how very loved and welcomed you are and how you have lifted our spirits and encouraged us with your very presence here tonight.

Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can only spend it once. Thank you so much. You have blessed us with your presence here with us tonight, and we thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** She may not look like it, but she's an old woman, too. She and I served together in Fort Worth, Texas 37 years ago! She wouldn't admit it.

To respond to our welcome this evening, we give you our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek. Her wreath would surely be a wreath of grace and hope, as she begins a new journey with Mr. John Creel, our Associate Grand Patron, in just three

whole days, Gerry. Sister Gerry, can you believe it?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, all of the Distinguished, Distinguished Guests here this evening, my beautiful Sisters and Brothers, and you are a beautiful sight. It is so good to be here this evening with each of you for this beautiful Wreaths Galore and More Banquet honoring our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron who have had a very, very good and beautiful year. They visited throughout the State of Texas to each district and each section in the state and also found time to make the fraternal visits throughout. I know that they are excited. There is much business to go forward, and I just want to commend our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and wish you well for the next three days — very well for the next three days — and say to you what a pleasure it is to be here and what a lovely, lovely atmosphere you have set for us this evening and all the many courtesies that you have extended to us since we have been here. We want to assure you that we are enjoying every moment of everything that has come forth so far and will come forth. Thank you for extending all of the niceties that you are doing, and we look forward this evening to a lovely, lovely banquet. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** To bring our invocation this evening is Mr. Jack W. Guy, Past Grand Patron. His wreath of choice might be one denoting strength, good will and understanding. Brother Guy.

**MR. JACK GUY:** Sisters and Brothers, will you bow with me for prayer. Heavenly Father, we reverently pray for Your guidance and direction in everything that we undertake in our fraternal order. Lord, we thank You for the leadership and inspiration of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and pray You will be with our new leaders who will take the lead in a very short time. Father, with You all things are possible, and we humbly ask that You continue to bless our order that we may do that which is pleasing in Your sight. We now ask that You bless the food that we are about to partake of, that our bodies may be nourished that we may better serve Thee. Amen.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Sisters and Brothers, just before we eat, may I ask you to please stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country. I'm sorry I didn't do this earlier. This isn't my first mistake. [Pledge of Allegiance in unison.]

Thank you very much. Now is our very favorite time — or it is for most of us — it is dinner time. We will be entertained during dinner by the Dallas Christian Jazz Band. I know you're going to enjoy them. Take it away.

[Dinner and entertainment]

If you have enjoyed the Dallas Christian Jazz Band, please tell them so. [applause] We will have a bit more from them later.

Continue with your dessert, but we are going to begin with our introductions, if you will give us your attention please. To make our introductions this evening is Mrs. Alma Carter, Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas. This precious lady is patriotic and loyal to God and country, and her wreath of choice might well be red, white and blue. Sister Alma.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you Master of Ceremonies, Sister Elise, and Chairman of this banquet. I would like to say Distinguished Head Tables, my Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce all of those Distinguished Members seated at the

head tables: Mrs. Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and her husband, Gayle, Grand Representative of North Carolina in Texas; Mr. Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife, Georgia, Grand Esther. Let's give them a hand. [applause]

Mr. William Owen, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma and also a Past Grand Master of Oklahoma, and his wife, Evelina, Grand Representative of Sao Paulo, Brazil, in Oklahoma. [applause] Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, and her friend and running buddy, Mr. Fred Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Past Grand Master, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and his wife, Margaret Clarke, Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. [applause] Mrs. Cheryl Denton, Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. [applause] Brother Lee Stallings, General Grand Chapter Vision Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Texas, and his wife, Patricia Stallings, Grand Escort; Mr. Henry Martin, Visioneer of Texas, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Texas, and his wife, Opal, Grand Escort. [applause] Mrs. Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron of Texas and our Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of this banquet. [applause]

Now if you'll hold your applause until I introduce some of these Past Grands. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Mrs. Elsie Paladino, Dr. Effie Mae Davis and Doris Hester, Past Grand Matrons of Texas; Geraldine Dusek, Associate Grand Matron, and her husband, Hubert Dusek, Grand Escort; Sharon Fentress, Past Grand Matron of Texas; Jack Guy, Past Grand Patron of Texas, and his wife, Linda Guy, Grand Representative of Vermont in Texas. Let's give them a hand. [applause]

Our second head table, the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas: Mrs. Patricia Neinast; Mrs. Wanda Fairchild; Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield and her husband, Robert, Grand Escort; Mrs. Betty Benham and her husband, Mr. Farris Benham, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM; Mrs. Rosemary Swetland; Mr. Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron of Texas and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, and his wife, Barbara, Grand Escort; Mrs. Jane Gregory; Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane; Mrs. Betty Friend and her husband, Jack, Grand Escort; Mr. Kenneth Gregory and his wife, Juanita, Poet Laureate; Mr. Ed Warner and his wife, Beulah Warner, Grand Escort; Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler; Mr. Jerry Martin and his wife, Betty Martin, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Texas. Let's give our Past Grands a hand. [applause]

Mrs. Charlene Williams, Worthy Grand Matron of Florida, and Mr. Robert Welch, Worthy Grand Patron of Florida. [applause] Mrs. Edna Goette, widow of our Past Grand Patron of Texas, Dr. Goette. [applause]

At the third head table, we have Mr. John Creel, Associate Grand Patron of Texas, and his wife, Kathy Creel, Grand Escort; Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary, and her husband, George Drenner, Grand Escort; Mrs. Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Strong, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Donna Pope, Grand Marshal; Mr. David Ouellette, Grand Sentinel. Let's give the Installed Grand Officers a hand. [applause]

Miss Diane Davidson, Board of Directors from District 3; Mrs. Glenda Peyton, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas; Mr. Johnnie Stovall, Worthy Grand Patron of Arkansas; Mrs. Norma Clark, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Mrs. Jane McDaniel, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mr. Richard Shaw, Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana; Mrs. Betty LeBourgeois, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mrs. Audrey Barker,



Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mrs. Violet Blair, Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Let's give those a hand. [applause]

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress of Texas; Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Associate Grand Conductress of Texas, and her husband, David Nicklas, Grand Escort; Mrs. Judy Burchard, Grand Organist; Mrs. Dona Ernst, Grand Adah; Mrs. Emma Muse, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Georgia Orr, Grand Martha; Mrs. Mary K. Easterling, Grand Electa. Let's give those Installed Grand Officers a hand. [applause]

Mrs. Sylvia Garcia, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Mexico and Grand Representative of Bolivia in Texas; Mr. Raul Garcia, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Patron in Mexico and Central America and Chairman of the Board of Directors in Texas; Mrs. Joan Campbell, Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Mrs. Margaret Hull, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Mr. Don Hull, Past Grand Patron of California; Mrs. Barbara Swift, Past Grand Matron of Arkansas; Mrs. Nancy Tillman, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Mrs. Maxine Toliver, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Mrs. Marie Mizelle, Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Mrs. Elizabeth Bordeaux, Past Grand Matron of Vermont; Mrs. Linda Lamkin, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Mr. Edward Lamkin, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; Mr. Eldon Howell, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; Mr. Ira Payne, Past Grand Patron of Arkansas; Mrs. Elsie Ervin, Supreme Royal Matron, Order of Amaranth International. Let's give them a hand. [applause]

From Alabama we have Betty Lou Herren, Grand Ruth. From Arkansas we have Jan Jackson, Associate Grand Matron; Bill Pierce, Associate Grand Patron; Helen Stovall, Grand Ruth; Ron Coleman, Grand Sentinel. From Florida Jo Carney, Grand Chaplain; Theresa Mouer, Grand Marshal; Joan Schwebel, Grand Organist; Carol Ellis, Grand Adah; Margaret Welch, Grand Ruth; Dorothy Lee, Grand Martha; Jane VanArsdall, Grand Electa; Norma Shelly, Grand Warder. From Louisiana Diane Smith, Associate Grand Matron; Juanita Wilkinson, Grand Conductress; Mary Howell, Associate Grand Conductress; Debbie Poche', Grand Marshal; Jeanette Malone, Grand Ruth. From Missouri Brenda Austin, Grand Conductress. From New Mexico Pamela Mayne, Grand Esther. From Oklahoma Ann Barnes, Associate Grand Matron; William C. "Bill" Barnes, Associate Grand Patron; Judy Dixon, Associate Grand Conductress; Janice Kerr, Grand Chaplain; Diana Hay, Grand Marshal; Chris Purcell, Grand Adah; Sharon Pulis, Grand Ruth; Sheila Bowman, Grand Esther; Shirley Niehoff, Grand Martha; Betty Mae Caywood, Grand Electa; John G. Ryland, Grand Sentinel. From Washington Pat Amdahl, Grand Martha. From the Board of Directors, we have Dwayne Maserang, Jayne Yenger, Mickie Todd-Campbell and Terrie Rosell. Let's give them a big hand. From Texas our Board of Grand Examiners Dr. Linda Puckett, District 1; Bess Caldwell, District 2; Annette Curry, District 3; Christine Armstrong, District 4; Jerre Lucas, District 5; and Vickie Hertenberger, Grand Examiner-at-Large. [applause]

It is my pleasure to introduce the Grand Representatives. We have with us Mary Thompson, First Vice President of the Grand Representatives Association International and Grand Representative of Louisiana in Oklahoma. We have Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Second Vice President of the Grand Representatives Association International. Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Jerry Trees, Idaho; Rose Ann Lowry, Kansas; Jean Thomas, Manitoba; JoAnn Snow, Massachusetts; Toni Crawford, New York; Karl Drescher, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Skip Smith, Ohio; Betty Fogarty, Puerto Rico; Freida Dillon, Saskatchewan; Melynda Geisenchlag, Virginia; Betty Pettke, West Virginia; Lewis Mathison, Wisconsin. Grand Representatives of Texas in

other Grand Jurisdictions: Nelda Dollgener, Arizona; Debbi Booth, California; Sallie Strawn, Iowa; Buster George, Illinois; Carol Hamilton, Kentucky; Susan Brown, Massachusetts; Bonnie Klotzman, Maryland; Bobbi Lampi, Minnesota; Beverly Steelman, Missouri; Jane Adkins, Ohio; John Hacker, Oklahoma; Norman Ink, Saskatchewan; Christine Smith, Louisiana; Alberta Jones, Virginia; Ron Amdahl, Washington; Laura Dessereau, Wisconsin. Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions: Jean Jordan, South Carolina in Florida; George Barker, Bolivia in Louisiana; George Wilkinson, Saskatchewan in Louisiana; Delores Cook, Arizona in Maryland; Lavona Kamalakis, Montana in Oklahoma; Gerry Heskett, New York in Saskatchewan. Did I miss any in these categories?

Billy Williams, Alberta in Georgia. [applause]

**MRS. MARY BETH VAUGHAN:** I'm Mary Beth Vaughan, the Grand Lecturer in Oklahoma.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** The Grand Lecturer in Oklahoma. We don't have that category, and I'm always forgetting it. [applause]

Mae Dixon, Grand Representative of Louisiana in Texas. Anyone else?

The Associate Grand Matron of Saskatchewan, Mary Heskett.

Jack Beall, did I call your name?

Anyone else? The rest of you, the Grand Officers, and you again will be introduced tomorrow afternoon in the opening. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Introductions is a pretty thankless job, believe me. Thank you, Alma. I knew you could do it.

I hope you have enjoyed your dinner. We feel like the hotel has done a good job of service. I hope you all have had your food and enjoyed it. [applause] I asked Marshall and Ernesto to come out and we would recognize them, but they said no, that was their job, but they do appreciate you clapping for them anyway. [applause]

Tonight we will have greetings from our Elected Board of Directors by Miss Diane Davidson. She is the District 3 member. Our Boards' wreath, if they had one, would likely be made of violets, representing temperance, clarity of mind and the balance between passion and reason. Thank you, Sister Diane.

**MISS DIANE DAVIDSON:** Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Head Tables, my Sisters and Brothers and Distinguished Guests all: It's great to bring greetings tonight on behalf of the Board of Directors and all the Elected Board Members. I would like to begin first, if I could be presumptuous, with a piece of advice for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Seize the moment, I think you've earned it. And to paraphrase from Philippians, don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. The Psalmist tells us to shout with joy and sing at times of celebration. Well, the sounds we hear tonight are of that celebration as we look back at a proud year of service. If we were to award a wreath tonight to Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson, it would be that wreath from ancient Greece that was the wreath of victory for a proud year, well planned, well built, and for years of success.

This has been a great year. We know that the workers that you have, have planned well for us at this banquet and for this Grand Chapter session. We look forward to this week. When you return home, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron — I would ask at this time that all the elected Board members stand with me, because we want to wish you some time home to celebrate your year of success, time to ring the joy bells for that great year that you've had, and may you make every day a holiday to celebrate all those

blue skies and all the beautiful butterflies and bees, to celebrate the beautiful birds that can sing, to celebrate all the beautiful flowers that smell so sweet and to reacquaint yourselves with all the family and good friends and to enjoy their smiles and cheerful words of happiness, and to love every word that they say and all the times that those special memories will bring with them looking back on the year. And in two weeks we expect you back with us! We look forward to seeing you again soon. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Representing our Installed Officers is Mrs. Donna Pope, Grand Marshal, my little Sister in my Chapter of whom I am very proud. Having known many of these Officers for years, theirs could be a wreath denoting love, service and wisdom. Donna.

**GRAND MARSHAL:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Head Tables, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: It's quite an honor to bring greetings on behalf of the Installed Grand Officers, and I greatly appreciate this opportunity. I recently read a quotation that states, "A leader's role is to raise people's aspirations for what they can become and to release their energies so that they will try to get there." This week is the culmination of a year-long effort by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to do just that for the membership of Texas. If the Officers will stand with me.

As we honor you tonight, we want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving you and for the precious memories of this year. We have witnessed the encouragement and enthusiasm you have spread across the state. We have experienced firsthand the love of the membership, the friendship and hospitality of our Sisters and Brothers in other Grand Jurisdictions. We have heard the voices of wisdom from our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and we share with you the hope of a brighter tomorrow for Eastern Star throughout the world. As we look forward to the opening of the Grand Chapter session in the morning, our prayers are that despite the obstacles each leader must face, that your year in the Grand East has brought you a small portion of the joy you have willingly shared with all of us.

As a special note, we'd also like to wish a special Happy Anniversary blessing for our Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, Gayle, from all of us. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Greetings from our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas will be brought by Mrs. Elsie Paladino, our beloved Past Grand Matron. Her experiences offer us a wreath denoting God's presence that is boundless and universal and is unaffected by time and space. Sister Elsie.

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Thank you, Sister Elise. Distinguished Head Tables, my beloved Sisters and Brothers: Sister Elise, I knew that when you were to be Chairman of this event that it would be well planned, well executed and beautiful, and we are not disappointed. Thank you for this evening, and thank you for allowing me to participate.

Sisters and Brothers, isn't it wonderful to come into a room, a gathering where you feel peaceful, loved and accepted, with the unrest in the world today, where we can feel safe with our Sisters and Brothers? This is such an evening. I still can remember how excited I was when I first became a member and would come into a gathering with all of the beautiful ladies in their evening gowns and the men in tux. I still get that same thrill today, and I hope I never lose it.

I don't have the privilege of speaking for Past Grand Patrons very much, so I hope that what I say will be acceptable, but it's too late now! Would the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons please stand. Sisters and Brothers, this is the legacy of Grand Chapter, what was,

is and we want Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson to know that you don't get any re-do's. They don't allow that. I don't think they'd want to re-do it anyway. But these two have woven a wreath of friendship across the State of Texas. We have had so many good reports, and I want to tell you that the membership loves you, and the friends that you have made will become more precious over the years as you see them from time to time.

Now I want to tell you just a moment — I know that the gentlemen will probably understand this a little bit better — some of the newer cars don't have this. But do you remember the older cars that had shift shock? Do you know what shift shock is? You know, when you start out and you get in that higher gear, that car kind of gives you a little jerk and you realize that you're on the road. Well, it actually happens to the Associate Grand Matron when she's elected and she realizes just how much work that she has to do, she goes into shift shock and she gets in high gear. And it lasts on through, and when she's installed as Worthy Grand Matron then she even shifts again into a higher gear. It doesn't happen to the Worthy Grand Patron as much when he's Associate Grand Patron. He just kind of rides along, you know. Some think they have it pretty easy. But it happens to them also when they're installed as Worthy Grand Patron. They go into that shift shock and realize that they're at high speed. They keep that up.

But Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson, your journey is about to come to an end, and you're going to be able to shift down. But I want to tell you about shift shock down. You find yourself — your phone is not ringing, and you wonder what happened. Your mailperson doesn't deliver a ton of mail, and you have two evenings in a row at home. And then Georgia may find herself in the kitchen baking cookies or cooking. And, my goodness, Sister Nancy is going to maybe learn to cook again. But that shift shock is going to kind of level out, and I want these Past Grand Matrons and Patrons to reaffirm this statement if they believe it, that when the two of you get over that shift shock, you're going to think that this is the best job you ever had as Past Grands. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I like that shift shock. We've all been there. To bring us greetings from our General Grand Chapter and her General Grand family is our own Most Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas. She is better known as our Mama Redbird, and she surely must claim a wreath of lovely green foliage with berries for us birds. Showing grace, charm, elegance and purity reflecting all light, Sister Rennie.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Thank you for permitting me this part on the program. Distinguished Sisters and Brothers all: This certainly has been a wonderful, wonderful banquet this evening because we had so many visitors, because everything was prepared for our enjoyment and because it's full of Eastern Star love. Would the General Grand family please stand with me, not only Texas but the others also. Sisters and Brothers, you see the General Grand Chapter family for this triennium. We would not be here were it not for you. Our programs which we support would not go anywhere were it not for you. And, you know, in this past triennium, the first two years we've had the wonderful giving figure. We gave over \$9.5 million to charity in the first two years; I don't have the third year. That came from the efforts of the General Grand Chapter family maybe, but without you it would not have gone. We gave over three million to ESTARL, two million to cancer, a million to education, and the rest of it went to other items, such as Knights Templar. We gave part of a million to Katrina hurricane relief. But each of us represent you at the General Grand level, and we're very proud. I know that Bill and Cheryl and Fred will say that, I can think Texas proud, because our Texas General

Grand Chapter Officer Appointees have really done a wonderful job. Henry and Lee gave their hearts to the Visioneer program, and they have worked very hard for it. Maybe part of the reason we were able to do so many charitable things was because they instilled in us the wonderful principles by which we should guide our Eastern Star effort. I know that they worked hard at it, and many of us received a lot of good thoughts, and good thoughts always bring good results. I know that — of course, Alma hasn't really started yet, but she's going to be busy, too. And, of course, we're happy to have Bill and his wife, Evelina, here. He's getting ready to take one big step, and we're just hoping that he works real hard so when Fred and I get there, things will be nice and smooth. We're glad to have you. Thank you so much. And, Fred, we're just delighted to have you. You're part of our family now. I've almost taught him how to say "you-all." We're working on it. And Cheryl from Nova Scotia is on Registration with Alma, and they're very busy working on what they're going to do to help you to get registered at General Grand.

So, Sisters and Brothers, this is the group, the General Grand Chapter family, which has served this past triennium. We have some wonderful new ones coming up. They will have jobs to do, and you will support them just as you always have because you love Eastern Star.

To our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron, we're very proud of the year which you have had because what you do in your year reflects on the strength of General Grand Chapter. So we salute you and thank you for the effort that you put forth there.

Sisters and Brothers, the General Grand Chapter family is delighted to be here with you tonight. We certainly appreciate every courtesy, and most of all it's just good to see you up there because, as I have said, we're not out on this branch by ourselves. You're with us all the way, we can tell. Thank you very much. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Sister Rennie. At this time I would like to recognize those of you who helped today. Reba Fox from Linden Chapter in District 1 was chairman for the decorations. Reba, would you stand. And would all of you who helped Reba in any way please stand. I have tried to recognize a lot of people — I see Pat Washington. But from my Chapter we had a great bunch, too. We appreciate all of you. Thank you so much from the depths of my heart. [applause] Reba, there's nobody like you.

Also, I would like to say thank you to Frances Burbank; she did the programs for me. See, I'm very good at getting jobs done by other people. That's my best thing. They always make me look good, and I need all the help I can get. I appreciate everyone that has made any effort in any way to help this come off.

The Bluebird lady from Texas, known as Mrs. Doris Jean Hester, usually displays a wreath of joy. Her reputation shows her wreath is well made and denotes energy and devotion to duty. This lady will take any job you're doing and do it for you if you'll let her. She will present our love gifts to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

**MRS. DORIS JEAN HESTER:** Thank you, Sister Elise Hammack, the Master of Ceremonies and my Worthy Grand Matron. To Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson, the honorees this evening, you have made Texas proud, and it shows by the attendance that you have at this beautiful banquet tonight what the membership of Texas thinks of you, because you really have made Texas proud. I think the spouses should stand with these two. Georgia and Gayle, would you please stand with our leaders because without you most of this would not have been possible.

To Brother Nelson, we met many years ago when I came across the bayou and settled

in District 4, Section 2. You know he has been our cheerleader this year. I'm not sure if he can still do it. Brother Nelson, what is our cheer for Texas right now? Can you lead this membership?

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** I can do it, but I need some help. Generate Real Enthusiasm Across Texas.

**MRS. DORIS JEAN HESTER:** And you had better believe it, for the visitors here this evening. Thank you. Brother Nelson, on behalf of all of your guests here this evening, we would like to present you with this love gift from the membership. Thank you so very much for the outstanding work that you have done to assist our Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Nelson and Sister Georgia, we love you. [applause]

And to this special lady to my right, our Worthy Grand Matron, she really has spread enthusiasm across the State of Texas for the good Christian leadership that she has given us in our Eastern Star lives this year. It has made it worthwhile that all of these guests this evening, Sister Nancy, came to celebrate this special banquet with you so that you'll feel excited and more enthused, as these members are. There's just three days. Do you think you can hang in there that long? With the support of the membership of Texas. Yes, we are proud of this wonderful lady and her special husband, Gayle. So to each of you, we say thank you for your leadership, for the love and devotion that you have extended to the membership of Texas and to the Order of the Eastern Star. After Saturday evening about six, we wish you much success as you join our ranks. We love you and here is your love gift from the membership being here tonight. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** She's a pretty good Elite Lady. Thank you, Doris.

To offer a tribute to our Worthy Grand Patron tonight is Mr. H. Lee Stallings, Director of the General Grand Chapter Vision Team and a Past Grand Patron of Texas. A wreath of strength could be compared to Lee denoting unswerving courage and devotion to our Order in all matters. Brother Lee.

**MR. LEE STALLINGS:** Thank you, Sister Elise. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: Today is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it. Familiar words that you have heard many times from our Worthy Grand Patron, an indication to me of who he is and what he believes. Nelson R. Campbell was born a very, very, very long time ago [laughter] in a faraway place called Bunkee, Louisiana. And that is where the fairy tale begins. In his early years Nelson's mother said that he didn't talk much. In fact, he didn't really talk about until he was 2 1/2 years old. Boy, have things changed.

His mother tells this story about Nelson. Nelson didn't say any real words until he was 2 1/2 years old. He would just point and make noises to get what he wanted. Not much different from now. When he was 2 1/2 years old, he and his mother took a train trip from Bunkee to Alton, Illinois. While on the train, a waiter came through with snacks and cold drinks. Nelson yelled out, "Mama, I want a pop." She said by the time they got to Illinois, Nelson was talking nonstop. It continues.

Later on Nelson tried to imitate the Long family, the famous political family from Louisiana. His mother said, "Maybe I should never have taken him on that train ride." It's no wonder with that background that Brother Nelson entered politics. He served two terms on the city council in Lumberton, Texas. I wonder how well he imitated Huey Long while he served?

One thing that never changed in Nelson's life was his love for soft drinks. I understand that one day he and his friend Sunny Wise were walking down the street, and Nelson had

a bag under his arm. Sunny said, “Nelson, will you tell me what’s in that bag?” He said no. He said, “Nelson, if I tell you what’s in that bag or I guess what is in that bag, will you give me half of it?” Nelson said, “Well, it’s pop but I’m not going to tell you how many.” Sunny said, “Will you give me one if I tell you how many?”

Nelson’s response to Sunny was this, “Well, I guess I will. I’m not going to tell you how many pop I have in the bag, but if you guess both of them, I’ll let you have one.” [laughter] Now, I don’t know if this is true, but my understanding is that Sunny responded, “I guess six.” [laughter] I don’t know if that has anything to do with being from Louisiana and East Texas, but it might.

You know, Brother Nelson grew up on his family’s cotton farm 12 miles out of Bunkee. After graduation from Bunkee High School, he immediately went to work in the petrochemical business where he worked for 40 years. Brother Nelson met and married Sister Georgia in 1975. But you may not know exactly how they met. Prince Charming — Brother Nelson — and his beautiful maid — Georgia — met at a singles dance. And here is how Sister Georgia describes that evening. Nelson and I met at a singles dance in Orange, Texas, in July of 1975. Nelson asked me to dance while the band was playing a Cajun waltz. To Georgia, a native East Texan, a Cajun waltz didn’t come all that natural. She said, “We managed to get through the dance, but I figured he would never be back. To my surprise, he came back, and that was the beginning of our time together.”

As in any marriage, there are hurdles that must be crossed when you merge two families. Nelson had five children and she had one. As the relationship began to get serious, Georgia’s mom said, “Are you crazy, thinking about marrying a man with five kids?” Georgia said, “I wondered myself, but as I kept going along, I said to myself, ‘The guy can’t be all that bad if he has custody of five kids and he has managed to take care of them for this long.’” She said, “Love prevailed, and the relationship has been nearly perfect for 35 years.” She said that she thinks that Brother Nelson just may be a keeper.

Sister Georgia also shared a story with me that she heard about Brother Nelson when he first was alone raising his children. And, by the way, I can’t imagine, but his children at that time were 1, 2, 4, 6 and 11. He was a shift worker, and much of the time he worked nights, so he hired maids to take care of his kids. But occasionally he had the opportunity and privilege to have them on his own. One Sunday Nelson got all five children ready for church, took them to Sunday school and was very proud of himself. When he got to church, he went to the nursery. He took all the children until the last one. And as he turned over his little two-year-old daughter to the nursery person, she got a real kick that papa, in his haste in dressing the five children, had forgotten her undergarments. [laughter] Now I will tell you that the Sunday school nursery, as well as Nelson, got a big kick out of that, and he has never forgot anything since.

Georgia’s words illustrate to me Nelson’s character and strong Christian foundation. Early on, Nelson showed his leadership ability. He served on the board of directors of Occidental Petroleum Credit Union where he served on the loan committee. He also served on the church council for the Woodcrest United Methodist Church. Nelson served as Worshipful Master of Silsbee Lodge #927 and has also been Worthy Patron of his Chapter, Silsbee Chapter #298 three times. Nelson has served Grand Chapter in a lot of positions, and he was chairman of the Board of Directors in 2003.

Brother Nelson is a humble man who remembers his beginnings in that cotton field — that cotton farm just outside of Bunkee, Louisiana. He has endeared himself to the membership in many ways. He and Georgia have taken several bus trips over the last two

years, and many people are surprised to hear that he loves to sing. We enjoyed a little bit of that tonight. You know, he related to Georgia that that's the way that he kept the kids entertained as they traveled. When they got bored, the family would sing. And I understand even to this day, Brother Nelson, that when it's late at night and you're going home, you still sing. Amen. All right.

Now I will you one other thing that Brother Gayle Brown said — and he reminds Brother Nelson often — that he should never give up his day job, because in Brother Gayle's words, "It ain't all that good." [laughter] One thing you might not know about Brother Nelson is he's color blind and that he depends solely on Georgia to help him make things match, that is, of course, unless you have seen him on those occasions when he was a little bit impatient and wouldn't wait for the right match. One thing I can tell you for sure is that the membership of Texas has always been kind enough and has never mentioned that his clothes weren't a match.

While age causes a few memory lapses, once this year there was a particularly funny thing that happened to him when he left his partial plate in the hotel room. Georgia said she got a real kick trying to watch him talk and laugh without showing his teeth, which he didn't have.

Another thing that happened that shows you're getting older is one Sunday morning in August of last year when Brother Nelson almost missed a breakfast, which he doesn't do. You see, Brother Nelson is an early riser and he never sets a clock. Now as the story goes, the night before was the night that he was installed as Worthy Grand Patron. Amid all the ceremony and excitement, he must have been really tired and went to bed very late, didn't set an alarm, and guess what? He woke up at 7:35. The breakfast started at 8. Georgia said, "Talk about getting ready fast. He showered, shaved and dressed and we arrived at the breakfast at 8:10." All the way they were talking about the fact that he was going to be late for his first official task as Worthy Grand Patron, which was the breakfast of the new Associate Grand Conductress.

Lastly, Brother Nelson loves to have fun. Who will ever forget that night when he massaged the Worthy Grand Matron's feet while Gayle and Georgia looked on? It's said now that massaging the Worthy Grand Matron's feet when she's tired and worn out is now an official duty of the Worthy Grand Patron. [laughter]

I read an interesting quote from Ted Coppel just the other day that said this. "There is harmony and inner peace to be found in a person following a moral compass that points in the same direction regardless of fashion and trend." One thing that I know about Brother Nelson and have known for a long time is that his moral compass is always pointed in the right direction.

Senator Frank Carson from Kansas once wrote, "God and the world need men who stand in the gap, men who are not for sale, men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core, men with conscience as steady as a pole, men who will stand for right, men who can tell you the truth and look you in the eye, men who never brag or never run, men who never flinch, men who can have the courage to not shout, men in whom courage is everlasting, strong men, men who know their place, men who have an everlasting faith in God, men that do not shrink or dodge, men who are not lazy to work and not too poor to remember the past." Sisters and Brothers, as I read those words from Senator Carson it reminded me to the "T" of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson R. Campbell. And I think that is why today the fairy tale has continued from so very, very, very long ago and still continues because even today he and Georgia are happy. And I



believe they will live so ever after. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Brother Lee Stallings. Throughout civilization wreaths have been associated with life, with rejuvenation, renewal and the eternal season of eternal life. Wreaths have been used to show good fortune and good deeds. Yours was one that Generated Real Enthusiasm Across Texas, Worthy Grand Matron. Now to bring a tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron is our senior Past Grand Matron in attendance tonight, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture. She is cloaked with a wreath of service and infinite and unconditional love for the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Molly.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** Thank you. Before I give the tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron, I want to tell you about this old Indian. He was going to catch a ride to town from the reservation. This Cadillac came along and offered to pick him up. He said, "No, you go too fast." And he said, "No, I won't. It's liable to be hours before another car comes along. You had better ride with me." And he said, "Well, don't go too fast." He got in, and this car started going faster and faster and scared the old Indian to death. The guy that was driving the Cadillac said, "Well, the faster you go, the cooler it is. The faster you go, the cooler it is." And finally the telephone poles were going by so fast that you couldn't even count them. He said, "The faster you go, the cooler it is."

Well, when he got to town, the old Indian fell out of that car just scared to death. He caught him a ride back to the reservation in an old Ford pickup. He went out and got on this horse and he got him a 2x4. And he started beating this horse and he said, "The faster you go, the cooler it is. The faster you go, the cooler it is," and kept beating this old horse till finally the horse just fell over dead. So his grandson said, "What happened to him?" He said, "Him froze." [laughter]

It's a joy for me to pay tribute to our lovely Worthy Grand Matron. It's because of my beautiful friend, Sister Elise Hammack, that I have this privilege. You know, scientists have not agreed whether it is your environment or whether it is your heritage what creates you, what creates your personality, your character. Well, I tend to believe that it's both. Our Worthy Grand Matron had wonderful parents. I remember so many instances that I had wonderful dealings with her mother. In fact, when her mother was Worthy Grand Matron, even though I lived way out in far West Texas and she had Grand Chapter in Fort Worth, she asked me to be in charge of the banquet honoring her General Grand Chapter Officers. So we put on sort of a spoof of Porgy & Bess, that old folk opera. Katherine Harbour would give the takeoff on it, and then we had wonderful soloists who did the arias from Porgy & Bess. So I have wonderful memories of our Worthy Grand Matron's mother and the interaction that I had with her.

Now we have had a marvelous year this year under our Worthy Grand Matron because our Worthy Grand Matron at an early age developed her personality and her character. The greatest thing you can say about anyone is that they have a character with intelligence which is what she has, with integrity, with compassion and with love. And that is the lady of our year this year, our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown.

Thank you for serving us in such an intelligent and beautiful way. Thank you for showing us your love, your compassion, and we will always remember you with esteem, with love and with compassion. Thank you, my dear, so very much. [applause]

[Entertainment by Dallas Christian Jazz Band]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Dallas Christian Jazz Band. You can tell

how we have enjoyed your entertainment tonight, how good it has been.

Now to bring remarks to this lovely assembly is our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Sister Elise. Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Head Tables, Sisters and Brothers all: I knew before tonight that Brother Lee was a good banker and a financial advisor, but I didn't know how good of a detective and background checker he was. I tell you what, he really had a way of making my wife sing apparently, because most of these tales had to have come from her. Thank you, Brother Lee, for the funny, as well as the good. Thank you very much.

How good it is to be at this Wreaths Galore and More Banquet. I don't know of any other place I'd rather be tonight than right here. And, hopefully, you feel the same way. To the Dallas Christian Jazz Band, this Worthy Grand Patron really loves music, and I've had the opportunity to enjoy your music twice this year. It has really been a treat. Sister Kay Drescher, you put the icing on the cake because as you know, as we sang around the state at some of the schools, "I'll Fly Away" came across quite a few times. Thank y'all so much for that. We could have nearly had a camp meeting here tonight.

Sister Nancy and Brother Gayle really know how to throw an anniversary party, don't they? [applause] This has been a good anniversary party.

I'd like to thank you for the love gift that was presented to me tonight. Thank you very much.

Sisters and Brothers, the gates of our 124th "Surrounded by God's Love" Grand Chapter session will begin in the morning at 11:30. In compliance with the custom of many years, we host a General Banquet the night before. And so not breaking tradition, Past Grand Matron Elise Hammack is hosting this Wreaths Galore and More General Banquet, and I'm indeed honored to be one of the honorees. Thank you, Sister Elise.

An artist may amass a fortune; his canvas may be a triumph. The columns of the press may be filled with praises for his work well done. But most of us would rather feel the handclasp of a friend and hear the word "Welcome" with a consciousness that is truly spoken than to have part in that which tends towards praise. I think that's the reason we all enjoy meeting here at Grand Chapter. Everybody likes Grand Chapter because Grand Chapter likes everybody. Here there's room for everyone, those with high office, those with low and those with none at all. But we all stand ready to assist the rest of us to carry on. After all, we are all children of the same creator pursuing happiness along several pathways. In short, we are all related to and dependent upon each other for everything that we are and for everything we hope to be. I am pleased that everyone here has chosen the pathway that follows the Star in the East. It's a wonderful path and rewarding in so many ways. If I had not chosen this particular pathway, there are many in this room that I probably would have never met. And I dare say that each of you would have to say the same thing.

This has been an exciting evening for me, an evening which I shall long remember. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking the time to be with us here tonight. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Brother Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron. If you've enjoyed the surroundings and what you're seeing, we have to thank Reba Fox and all who helped her.

To address this body is our regal and lovingly revered Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown. You can easily imagine her purple wreath of orchids that show true loyalty. Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: This has truly been a spectacular evening, the kind I had envisioned. I know each of you has enjoyed the music. I would like to say to the Dallas Christian Jazz Band before you leave — I see some are preparing to leave — I was so impressed when I heard you in Dallas that I planned immediately to invite you to come to the General Banquet. I'm so glad that it worked out where you could share this evening with us. It's so wonderful when we find musicians who love the Lord, who love music and then can share their gifts with all of us. You have truly blessed our hearts this evening. We look forward to having you share with Eastern Star again. Thank you so much. You have just played the kind of music that our age group enjoys. [laughter and applause]

To Sister Elise Hammack, our Master of Ceremonies, thank you for taking on this task, for being the chairman of this banquet. It is no small feat to be able to have this kind of a banquet. I appreciate you very much. Thank you for those you have chosen to serve with you and to participate this evening. Everyone has worked together and done a beautiful job.

I'd like to thank our son, Darren Brown, who flew in yesterday from Reno. He wrote my march, and he played it for us this evening on the keyboard as we were being escorted in. When I was asked about noon today would I ask him to play it, I called him on the phone and he said, "I haven't even looked at that, Mother, since last year's Grand Chapter." He flew in last year for Grand Chapter, and I told him he was on the program to play the march. He said, "That's not the kind of music I play. I haven't looked at it since I wrote it and e-mailed it to you." Darren, thank you for playing it again for us. [applause]

We are always delighted to have those from Texas attend our events, and I am impressed with the large number of our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who are here this evening. We do appreciate each one of you, the heritage that you've given us, and to me personally for the assistance that you have offered as the year has gone on. I have looked to many of you through the year.

I was thrilled that we have so many from out of state. Brother Bill Owen, thank you and Eveline for being here. Now one thing I found out at Multi-state is that Brother Bill is a native Texan, right? So we have a claim to him, and we appreciate so much your sharing Grand Chapter with us. Thank you.

Now our own Sister Rennie we always enjoy having, and we're looking forward to six years from now when her General Grand Chapter session will be back here in Fort Worth. We are proud of Sister Rennie. And to Brother Fred and Sister Margaret, they've been coming now our way every year for so many years that we almost consider them Texans. We get them for part of the year, and this year we had you for how many months? For three months at one time. So we're just about to convert them. You-all had better watch out, Nova Scotia. They may decide to just be Texans. But we appreciate your attendance and your bringing all that group with you.

At various times as I received the list of those from out of state who were going to be attending, I began to be more excited. One group in particular thrilled me, and that's my co-workers. I would like to ask the Worthy Grand Matrons to please stand. I thank you so much for being here. Now, you notice Sister Charlene sitting up here. You'll have to understand Charlene Williams is a Past Matron of Everman Chapter which is here in Fort Worth. We reluctantly let her move to Florida, so Texas still has a claim to her also. But to each one of you, I hope the rest of your term in office brings you as much joy as mine has to

me. I hope I'll be able to attend your Grand Chapter sessions. Thank you for being here. [applause]

To Sister Molly Goodpasture, thank you for the tribute that you gave. And, yes, I know how many times my parents stayed in your home, how much they loved you. And we appreciate the fact that you are still very active in Eastern Star and that you share your knowledge of Eastern Star with us, that you can remind us of how things have been because we're not wanting to go backward in time, but we're hoping to see our numbers grow and our enthusiasm increase to the point where it was in days past. Thank you, Sister Molly, so much for your words of tribute.

To those who are attending this evening, I appreciate the love gift. And I appreciate each of you sharing our anniversary. Shortly after I was elected Associate Grand Conductress, when I booked the Convention Center — we had voted to change Grand Chapter to August. And when I came down, there was one free week on the calendar for August. So I said, "Well, I have to book for that week." And I guess two-and-a-half years went by before it occurred to me that the General Banquet would be on our anniversary. Now this is not the first time we've attended a banquet on our anniversary because one year Gayle kept telling our children, "I am planning a big celebration for your mother's anniversary." This went on for a few months. They were very, very disappointed when they realized we were going to be celebrating our anniversary at Sister Alma Bane's Mr. X Banquet. And it didn't include them at all. [laughter] Gayle and I got up this morning, and neither of us had purchased an anniversary card for each other. Our anniversary had to kind of go on the back burner with all the other plans we were making. Honey, would you come and join me? In honor of our anniversary, it's my pleasure to present this to you. It says, "Grand Chapter of Texas, Certificate of Endowed Membership, issued in the name and in honor of Rupert Gayle Brown, issued July 20th, 2006, Lifetime Member of the Order of the Eastern Star." And it's signed by Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and Nelson R. Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, and Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary. [applause]

I love the wreath, and when Sister Elise called and asked me, "What do you think about the name for the banquet, '*Wreaths Galore and More*'?" I know we've had wreaths all year long. When I chose the wreath, it was for numerous reasons, partly because it's a circle which represents the length of the Obligation that we took, partly because we use wreaths to celebrate all kinds of occasions: the birth of a new baby, welcoming friends to our home. We even show our sympathy with wreaths. But the wreath also represents the Crown of Thorns that our Lord wore. The wreath has been my emblem for a number of years, but when I started thinking of what I wanted for this year, I felt like Texas needed joy. and that's what we've tried to promote. I've talked this year about the fact that happiness comes and goes. Our mood can change quickly from being extremely happy to being extremely sad or angry simply by a remark from someone, an event that occurs. But joy, the Joy of the Lord, is what we have deep within us. It's what sees us through all of those tough times. Whatever happens in our lives, we know that the joy that the Lord puts in our heart is going to be there and we will come out stronger on the other side. We've also tried this year to promote enthusiasm. And for those of you from out of state, we have heard the word "GREAT." Each letter of that word stood for a part of our Humanitarian program, but it also stood for the goal we had for this year: Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas. That truly has been our goal. We've tried to dwell on the positives and not the negatives this year. We had the goal of seeing our membership increase, of seeing attendance increase. I told the membership, if you cannot increase the attendance at your meetings —

and some of our Chapters are located in such places that it's virtually impossible to increase the membership, but there is no Chapter that can't increase the enthusiasm. So that's what we've tried to do this year. I read the other day that happiness is achieved by making others happy. I think that should become the motto for all Eastern Stars. When we truly reach out to our members to make them happy, there's nothing that puts happiness in our own hearts any more than that.

In 2 Chronicles 31:21 we read, "He did it with all his heart and he prospered." Well, Sisters and Brothers, if we put our hearts into everything we do for this wonderful Order, how could we keep from prospering? We have much ahead of us. In only three days — this time three days from now we will be out of office. We'll join this illustrious group sitting here at the Sub-Head Tables. But between now and then we have many decisions to be made that will affect the future of this Order. I covet your prayers because we need to get through this legislation. We want God's leadership; we want the decisions that are made and the people who are elected to serve in our future to be in accordance with God's will. As we go from here into our Grand Chapter session tomorrow, I just pray that each of us will remember that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** To bring our benediction tonight is our gracious and beloved Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Past Grand Matron of Texas. She was District Deputy Grand Matron in the year of 1981-82, and that is the year that was. Sister Effie Mae will take us to the Throne of Grace for our dismissal. We thank you all for your presence tonight. Dr. Effie Mae.

**DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS:** Can you touch the hand of the loved one sitting near to you as we go to the Lord in prayer. Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for the blessings of this day. We thank You that we have had the health of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that they have been in Your loving care. We thank You for the planning and the work that went into this beautiful evening so that we might tell Nancy and so that we might tell Nelson how much we love them. We ask You now to look in each heart that is here. You know our strength, and You know our weakness and You know what we need, Lord, for this wonderful organization to follow in love and in the light of Him whose Star in the East we follow. Go with us now and give the peace that passeth all understanding into every heart. Amen.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Good night.

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“124th Session of Grand Chapter of Texas, Surrounded by God’s Love” read the banner in the East. Underneath the banner was a large fabric wreath. In front of the stage were many pots of Boston fern with wreaths topping each pot. Pots of Boston fern topped with grapevine wreaths were at the stations of the Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. Topiary flower arrangements were behind their stations. Floor Officer chairs were blue easy chairs. The pedestals behind the Star Points were draped with the appropriate color. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron sat in gray leather chairs. Their podiums were adorned with evergreen wreaths. The Altar and kneeling bench were covered with burgundy velvet. An oval of white lace covered the Altar. The Bible cover was crocheted burgundy.

Lady Officer dresses were burgundy, full skirt with a sequined pattern down the center. The top was short-sleeved and sequined. The Gentlemen Officers wore black tuxedos. Day dress for the Lady Officers was burgundy blazers and skirts with a pink blouse. Gentlemen Officers wore burgundy blazers and black slacks.



**THURSDAY SESSION**  
August 17, 2006  
*“The Symphony of Joy” Session*

- 11:30 a.m. Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Gloria Burnett
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, PGM
- Assisting Grand Marshal ..... Mrs. Beulah Speer, PGM
- Special Music ..... Mr. Darren Brown

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege to be the Master of Ceremonies at the 124th Grand Chapter session of Texas in your hometown. We have had many great times with you and your family: backyard singalongs and roundups and Dairy Queen stops, and a special year when you were my District Deputy Grand Matron in 1994-95. On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure to welcome you. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

I’m pleased to introduce our Assisting Grand Marshal, Mrs. Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron. It was my pleasure to serve with Beulah in numerous places. One of the highlights of my Eastern Star career was finishing up the year as I served as a Floor Officer and she was Acting Worthy Grand Matron. Then the next year I was privileged to serve as her Deputy in District 3, Section 1 when she held her session here in Fort Worth with Brother Wayne Jones. Thank you, Beulah.

Please join me at this time in thanking Mrs. Gloria Burnett for the beautiful prelude and Darren Brown for the special music. Thank you. [applause]

At this time we will introduce our members who have worked so hard this year. I’m

pleased to introduce the Grand Chapter Mom, Mrs. Alma Sivley, a member of the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter, Castleberry #1028, escorted by Mr. Robert Byrd. Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Anna Huckabee, escorted by her husband, Warren Huckabee.

Our Board of Grand Examiners: Dr. Linda J. Puckett, District 1, escorted by her husband, Mr. John Puckett; Mrs. Bess Caldwell, District 2, escorted by her husband, Mr. Al Caldwell; Mrs. Annette Curry, District 3, escorted by Mr. Larry Hart; Mrs. Christine Armstrong, District 4, escorted by her son, Mr. Don Armstrong; Mrs. Jerre Lucas, District 5, escorted by her husband, Mr. Bob Lucas; Mrs. Vickie Hertenberger, Grand Examiner-at-Large, escorted by her husband, Mr. Ray Hertenberger.

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Our Installed Grand Officers for this year: Grand Sentinel David Ouelette escorted by Mrs. Elizabeth Bordeaux, Past Grand Matron of Vermont; Grand Warder Mrs. Alma York escorted by her husband, Mr. Jack York; Grand Electa Mrs. Mary K. Easterling escorted by her son, Mr. George Lester, Jr.; Grand Martha Mrs. Georgia Orr escorted by her son, Mr. Eddy Orr; Grand Esther Mrs. Georgia Campbell escorted by Mr. Sunny Wise; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Emma Muse escorted by her son, Mr. Hershel Muse; Grand Adah Mrs. Dona Ernst escorted by Mr. Dewey Teague; Grand Organist Mrs. Judy Burchard escorted by Mr. Charles Fisher; Grand Marshal Mrs. Donna Hill Pope escorted by her husband, Mr. Dale Pope; Grand Chaplain Mrs. Virginia Strong escorted by her husband, Mr. Gene Strong; Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Joyce Nicklas escorted by her husband, Mr. David Nicklas; Grand Conductress Mrs. Joyce Gilbert escorted by Mr. Frank Hembrey; Grand Treasurer Mrs. Betty Prater escorted by her husband, Mr. Don Prater; Grand Secretary Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner escorted by her husband, Mr. George Drenner; Associate Grand Patron Mr. John Creel escorted by his wife, Mrs. Kathy Creel; Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek escorted by her husband, Mrs. Hubert Dusek; our Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Nelson R. Campbell escorted by Mrs. Elizabeth Wise; our Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Nancy Brown escorted by her husband, Mr. Gayle Brown.

At this time we have some special presentations that are very special to our Worthy Grand Matron. The Masonic Bible of Mr. Gayle Brown, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, is being presented by Ms. Aspen Easterling, the Worthy Grand Matron's niece and a member of Denton Chapter #259. We are an Order that believes in the existence of a Supreme Being. During our meetings the Holy Word of God is always open upon our Altar, and we seek God's guidance in all that we do and say. A beautiful beaded Bible marker made by Mrs. Dona Ernst will be used so that our Bible may be opened to the second chapter of St. Matthew where we read these words, "We have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him."

We in the Order of the Eastern Star are so honored that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, allows us the privilege of placing the Square and Compasses, the beloved Masonic emblem, on the open Holy Bible at our meetings. Mr. Darren Brown,

son of our Worthy Grand Matron and a member of Castleberry Chapter, is presenting the Square and Compasses which were a gift to our Worthy Grand Matron by three special friends who worked diligently in preparing for this Grand Chapter session: Mr. Jimmy Williams, Mr. Trey Smith and Mr. John Merk.

Now, mothers and grandmothers, y'all just look at this. A flower in memory of Mrs. Doris Easterling, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. J.B. Easterling, parents of our Worthy Grand Matron is being presented by Mrs. Nannette Riley and Miss Rachel Riley, daughter and granddaughter of the Worthy Grand Matron. They are accompanied by Rachel's new sister, Ashley. We're going to wait a minute and get a perfect picture of this. [applause] Sisters and Brothers, this is what memories are made of.

The Order of the Eastern Star recognizes the importance of national pride, and the respect of our flag and the flags of other nations, as well as flags of other states and jurisdictions. We will now have the presentation of the flags. The American Flag: Our nation was founded on the principles of freedom, honor and justice, virtues which we still cherish today and which our servicemen and women are fighting at this moment to protect for the generations who will follow us. We show our pride and support for our nation by proudly displaying the flag of our country, the Stars and Stripes, which represents all that we are as a nation and all that we would ever hope to be. In the words of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: "As we pay tribute to you, proud old flag, we likewise lift up the prayers that your people may not lose in apathy the freedoms that have been passed on to us through agony." It is with reverence and pride that the United States Flag is presented by Mr. Jimmy Williams.

The Canadian Flag: Our Sisters and Brothers who live to the north share a 4,000-mile common border with us, and we extend a hand of friendship to each other. The maple leaf is representative of all Canada in its uncluttered design. We pay tribute and respect as the Canadian flag is proudly presented by Mr. Bill Bennett.

We as Texans are proud people, proud of our courageous men who have fought and died for Texas independence. We strive to be worthy of the sacrifice. Ours is a heritage like none other. The same flag of the Republic of Texas now proudly flies over our Lone Star State. The Texas flag is being presented by Mr. Rick Hall.

The Christian flag represents the abiding love of our Heavenly Father. The Cross is an emblem of Christ's sacrifice for us. The red reminds us to render aid to our fellow men; the white encourages us to spread light and joy; the blue teaches us to be faithful to the unspoken word. Our cherished Christian flag is presented reverently by Mr. Russell Herdman.

We as members of the Order of the Eastern Star recognize the virtues of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love and proudly display our Eastern Star flag. It reminds us that just as God placed the stars in the heavens to guide the Wisemen, He continues to guide us today. Our Eastern Star flag is being presented by Mr. Trey Smith.

Thank you, gentlemen.

With the assistance of our Assisting Grand Marshal, we will at this time have the Processional of our Distinguished Guests. Sister Beulah. The Elected and Appointed Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter; our General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, I have asked Brother Henry Martin to



introduce our Masonic dignitaries.

**MR. HENRY MARTIN:** Most Worshipful Grand Master Brian R. Dodson of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. These Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers: Right Worshipful Donny Broughton, Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful Tommy Griffin, Grand Senior Warden; Right Worshipful Leo “Dusty” Martin, Grand Marshal; and Right Worshipful Weldon Clampitte, Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. These Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Texas: Right Worshipful Farris Benham, Right Worshipful Harry Cunningham, Right Worshipful David Dibrell, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Presiding Officers of Appendant Bodies; the Installed Grand Officers and Elected Boards from Other Grand Jurisdictions; Deputies of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron; Grand Representatives of Texas in Other Grand Jurisdictions; Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions; Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas; Presiding Officers and Distinguished Members of Appendant Bodies. This group is very important to our future: Youth and Adult Leaders of Fraternal Youth Organizations.

Thank you, Sister Beulah Speer. I think this completes our Processional. [applause]

At this time we are in for a very great special treat. Brother Darren Brown will present special music. [applause following song] Thank you, Darren. We all miss you in Texas, not quite as much as your mother and dad, but we were always pleased to have you around and hear your beautiful music. Thank you for sharing.

At this time it is my pleasure to present Mrs. Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Wayne Jones, Past Grand Patron, who will call this session to order.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Past Grand Matron. It is now my happy privilege to call to order this formal opening of our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Texas’ own Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, other dignitaries and my Sisters and Brothers all: It is a pleasure to welcome you to our formal opening of the 124th “Surrounded by God’s Love” session of the Grand Chapter of Texas and to this, the “Symphony of Joy” formal opening segment. I am indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown, for being in the East again and for standing with my dear and precious Chapter member and friend, Mr. Wayne P. Jones, Past Grand Patron. To open this very first session with this Past Grand Patron is an honor that I shall long remember. Sisters and Brothers, the very presence of each one this afternoon makes this, the “Symphony of Joy” session, special and so appropriately named by our Worthy Grand Matron. Sometimes it seems almost futile to find words to express the depths of the welcome we feel in our hearts for everyone in attendance. To our delightful guests and all our Sisters and Brothers, you have made this symphonic segment a notable event. It is now my joy to invite our Past Grand Patron, Mr. Wayne P. Jones, to bring his remarks.

**MR. WAYNE JONES:** Thank you, Sister Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron. Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers of this fine assembly: What a joy it is for me to add a welcome to my special friends as we begin our Grand Chapter session. To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have made us proud in Texas. We hope your plans come to fruition and will reflect honor for our Heavenly Father and our

Order. How I would love to shake each and every hand present. You have added much to my Maggie's and my life. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor. Sisters and Brothers, my wish for you is that God would bless you in many, many ways, in health and happiness. Thank you so much. [applause]

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Thank you, Past Grand Patron. May God surround you and Maggie in His perfect love and care in the coming days. You both are so very special.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I invite Mrs. Alma Carter, Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron, to lead us to the Throne of God in prayer. Our invocation will be given by Sister Alma Carter.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Almighty and Everlasting God, who is with us every moment of our lives, we ask Your blessing upon this assembly this afternoon. We ask for Your grace and mercy in our every endeavor. We ask for Your blessings upon our visitors. Give them good health and traveling mercies as they depart this city to go their separate ways. Father, we beseech Thee to grant us the wisdom and understanding to conduct our work and make our decisions for the good of our Order. We ask special blessings upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of officers. Thank you for their years of dedication. We ask You to be with our men and women over the world that may be in harm's way. We pray that peace may soon come to our world again. We pray that Your love may be instilled in the hearts and minds of our foes so that they may know Your love. Bless and prosper our Order. May we grow in number and dedication to each other and to You. In Thy Holy Name we pray, amen.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Our welcome to this Grand Chapter session will be given by Mrs. Lynn Kearney, Executive Committee Chairman 2005-2006.

**MRS. LYNN KEARNEY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Arrangements Committee and the members of District 3, it is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you all to this 124th "Surrounded by God's Love" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We are always pleased and excited when you come to Fort Worth. Many people have been working hard and long hours to assure your comfort, safety and enjoyment. We hope you will have a pleasant and productive time during your stay. If you need any assistance, don't hesitate to ask any of this wonderful team in burgundy jackets. We are here to serve you. Enjoy yourselves and welcome back to Fort Worth.

Now I am pleased to bring some greetings from some dignitaries who could not be here. The first is from Kay Granger, who is a Member of Congress in Texas. "Dear Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star: A warm welcome to all the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas as you come together to celebrate your rich heritage and strength of purpose in the 124th session, 'Surrounded by God's Love.' Your tireless dedication to charitable concerns and those in need is truly inspiring. Congratulations to Nancy Brown and Nelson Campbell who have spent the past year traveling around this state promoting good will and harmony. I know everyone is proud of what you have accomplished this year. During your stay, I encourage each of you to take advantage of the world-class museums, parks and restaurants that our city has to offer. On behalf of the citizens of the 12th Congressional District, I welcome you all to Fort Worth."

The next is, "Greetings to Nancy Brown. As Governor, I am pleased to extend recognition on your contributions to the State of Texas as Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. As you all convene for your 124th session, I commend you on your many accomplishments as you look forward to the future. The Order of the

Eastern Star in Texas has touched the lives of many people throughout the years. You are being recognized for dedicating your time and energy to providing care through the ages. Through your generosity and commitment to helping others, you have demonstrated to us how caring citizens can make a difference in the lives of Americans. Anita joins me in sending best wishes on this special occasion. Governor Rick Perry.”

And, lastly, “I send greetings to those gathered at the 2006 Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, in Fort Worth, Texas. We enjoy great liberty and prosperity in our nation. And with those blessings comes the responsibility of giving back to our communities and fellow citizens. I am grateful for the hard work and dedication of America’s armies of compassion. By helping those in need, volunteers enable more Americans to realize the promise of our country. I appreciate all those involved in the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and your good hearts and willingness to answer the universal call of love to your neighbors. Your efforts demonstrate the best of the American spirit and inspire others to build a more hopeful society. Laura and I send best wishes for a memorable event.” This is signed by President George W. Bush.

Thank you for your attention, and have a great meeting. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I welcome Mrs. Barbara Stone, Vice President of Convention Sales and Services of the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**MRS. BARBARA STONE:** Thank you so much. Good afternoon and welcome. My name is Barbara Stone, and on behalf of the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau, I would like to welcome you all. I’ve had a really wonderful time working with your planners and this group in general, not only for this year but for the year 2012. So I feel like we will get to know all of you when you are here again in 2012. I hope you’ll have a good time then as well as now. We are proud of our city; we love Fort Worth and hope you have a wonderful time here. Please remember to visit all of our wonderful attractions. We have three visitors centers: one here in Sundance Square at 4th & Throckmorton; we also have one in the Cultural District and one in the Stockyards. So if you need any help at all, we have a wonderful volunteer staff, much like you folks, that help us run our visitors centers. They are more than happy to help you. So welcome. I only have one other issue. Now Lynn did not tell me that I was going to have to follow the President of the United States. But, welcome; we’re glad you’re here. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Barbara. You followed the President and then guess who’s going to follow you. Brother Chuck Silcox, Council Chairman, District 3, Fort Worth.

**MR. CHUCK SILCOX:** As usual, welcome to Fort Worth. As I glance around the room, I see many friends that I have dealt with doing this many times over the years. So at this time — here comes the young lady — we have two proclamations. A proclamation from the Office of the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth: “Whereas, the Order of the Eastern Star is an international fraternal organization for both women and men that stands for charity, truth and lovingkindness, and whereas, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, has donated significant financial and physical support to her primary charities: Masonic-based children’s hospitals, hurricane relief for both Katrina and Rita, arthritis and diabetes research, and teacher support for kindergarten through 12th grade educators, and whereas, the membership of the Eastern Star in Texas are very proud of the manner in which Nancy has conducted the affairs of the Grand Chapter during the year, and whereas, Nancy has spent this year traveling the state to promote good will and harmony, culminating in the 124th ‘Surrounded by God’s Love’ session of the Grand Chapter to be held in Fort Worth

August 17-19, 2006, therefore we, the Fort Worth City Council, do hereby proclaim August 17th as Nancy Brown Day in the City of Fort Worth,” signed by the Mayor and all members of the Fort Worth City Council. [applause]

Now we get to yours. Another proclamation we have here — and this, too, says, “Whereas, the Order of the Eastern Star is an international fraternal organization for both women and men whose tenets are for charity, truth and lovingkindness, whereas, Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, has donated significant financial and physical support to his primary charities: Masonic-based children’s hospitals, hurricane relief for both Katrina and Rita, arthritis and diabetes research and teacher support for kindergarten through 12th grade educators, and, whereas, the members of the Eastern Star in Texas are very proud of the manner in which Nelson has conducted the affairs of the Grand Chapter during the year, and whereas, Nelson has spent this year traveling the state to promote good will and harmony, culminating in the 124th ‘Surrounded by God’s Love’ session of the Grand Chapter to be held in Fort Worth August 17-19, now, therefore, we, the Fort Worth City Council, do hereby proclaim August 17th as Nelson R. Campbell Day in the City of Fort Worth,” and also signed by the Mayor and all Council members. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** On behalf of all the Appendant Bodies and the Masonic fraternities in Fort Worth, I present Mr. James D. Ward, Chairman of Fort Worth Scottish Rite, who will bring greetings.

**MR. JAMES D. WARD:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Officers and Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I feel deeply honored to be here in this capacity. And with your permission, I would like to introduce some of the representatives of other Appendant Bodies joining me at the podium. I’m proud to present Mr. John Weeks representing the Grotto, who is Chief Justice of El Tejas Grotto, and also Mr. Rand Toulouse, representing the Chapter, Council and Commandry in Fort Worth. [applause] Worthy Grand Matron, for and on behalf of each of the Appendant Bodies in Masonry in Texas, we wish to thank you for this recognition and bring you greetings from each of our respective organizations.

Having been actively engaged in efforts to increase membership in many of the organizations here represented in this Grand Chapter, I have long envied the advantage for growth that you in the Eastern Star have. For instance, membership in the Scottish Rite, which I have the honor to represent, can never exceed that of our Blue Lodges. You, on the other hand, can initiate not only every Blue Lodge Mason in the state, but you can initiate their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters and a host of others. You have a great potential for growth which is overwhelming, and I do envy you. Each of those who would avail themselves of the opportunity to become Eastern Stars will find here a vibrant, wholesome and honorable organization whose atmosphere is conducive of its teachings. The tenets of the Eastern Star, embodied and portrayed through the beautiful lessons imparted by Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, adequately expound upon and really teach the highest principles of Free Masonry. They are certainly worthy of our adoption and emulation in our daily lives.

To Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy, we congratulate you, your Grand Chapter Officers and all that you have accomplished this year, and we wish you the greatest success in conducting this session of the Grand Chapter of Texas and indeed throughout your entire life. Thank you very much. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I am delighted to present Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Supreme Deputy of the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for

Girls, who will bring greetings and introduce the Grand Worthy Advisor.

**MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, each Distinguished Member and Guest: Thank you so much for the opportunity to bring greetings from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. A mentor will not only lead a person on a future professional path, but also help another realize one's full potential: spiritually, mentally and emotionally. To describe a mentor and the value of a mentor, you must know that I am describing the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and our Masonic fraternity and the role that you play in nurturing our members and supporting the Rainbow Girls in Texas. We are striving through our time-honored lessons to help each of our girls become the very best persons that they can be. It is the giving of your energy and your time that makes Rainbow possible throughout our state. You in Eastern Star and Masonry are our mentors. You are helping our girls spiritually, mentally and emotionally. We have large assemblies; we have small assemblies. But each of our assemblies is helping these young girls in their teens. I hope that you will share with me in the pride that I feel in our 59 assemblies and our almost 1,000 Rainbow Girls. We're on the grow in Texas. We initiated 218 members last year; we instituted one assembly and we constituted two assemblies. Our work is ongoing and it is active, and we thank you for your commitment to our assemblies today and in the future. The right mentor can change a life in many positive ways. Thank you, Eastern Stars and Masons, for being that right mentor to our Rainbow Girls. We wish you a most successful and loving 124th session of Grand Chapter. May we each continue to be surrounded by God's love.

Now it is with Rainbow pride that I invite our Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Jarah Foster, to bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Assembly of Texas. Jarah.

**MISS JARAH FOSTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers: It is my great honor and pleasure to bring you greetings on behalf of the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The Rainbow Girls of Texas deeply appreciate everything that the Grand Chapter of Texas has done to help promote our organization. Eastern Star members have given countless hours of their time and talents to Rainbow, and your sponsorship is priceless. Without the support and the teachings given to us by Eastern Star, Rainbow would not be able to exist today. Thank you for the model of service and charity that you exemplify in your work.

I greet you as a Sister, and I'm proud to tell you that I am a newly initiated member of Plano Chapter #703. Many of our Rainbow Girls are members of Eastern Star, and many of them are holding officers in your Chapters at this time. Many of our girls look forward to the time that they can be initiated and be called your Sister. We always talk about the youth being the future of the fraternal family. This is so true. Ladies, would each of you who is a former Rainbow Girl please stand. [applause] I know that you will agree with me that Rainbow has made a positive impact in your life. You are part of Rainbow's significant past, and you are helping in today's assemblies. Thank you for being who you are and for being a role model to our Rainbow Girls who look forward to being part of the future of Eastern Star. Congratulations for Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas during this Eastern Star year. We wish for you an outstanding and great 124th session of Grand Chapter. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Sister Marlene and Jarah. It is with pleasure that I invite Mr. Weldon J. Clampitte, State Executive Officer of the International

Order of DeMolay to bring greetings and introduce the State Master Counselor.

**MR. J. WELDON CLAMPITTE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: DeMolay in Texas is doing very well. The support we have had from the Masonic bodies is unchallengeable. Grand Lodge, leading the way as always, has done much to help DeMolay in Texas. We're growing. We've added new Chapters. We're leading, as of last Friday, internationally in membership. This can be attributed to the fine young men we're having coming into DeMolay. They're growing, especially some of them as you can see. It is my pleasure to have had this job for about five and a half years. DeMolay in Texas is doing well, and we want to thank you, the ladies and gentlemen of the Eastern Star. It's my pleasure to introduce to you now the State Master Counselor for 2006-2007, Randall K. Seymour. [applause]

**MR. RANDALL SEYMOUR:** Thank you, Dad Clampitte. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and Friends: It is my distinct honor and pleasure to bring you greetings on behalf of the 30 chapters and nearly 900 members of the Order of DeMolay in Texas. I'd like to personally thank you for all the courtesies extended to the Jurisdictional Officers and I, and I hope that we can repay you for your graciousness in the near future. I'm happy to report that, as Dad Clampitte said, while DeMolay in general has experienced a decline in membership, that Texas, DeMolay is on the rise. We're actually leading internationally in membership growth, meaning that Texas over all the other jurisdictions in the world, had the most members initiated in the past year. Not only that, but my home chapter, Reagan, has initiated more members than any other chapter in the world currently. DeMolay in Texas is on the rise right now. As you can see, in numerous cities we have new chapters forming, one of which is in El Paso, which will be completely formed and running in the next month. I hope for your continued support for these upcoming chapters and the current chapters that are running also.

Again, on behalf of my Executive Officer, Dad Clampitte, my Jurisdictional Officers and all the Texas DeMolays, I'd like to thank you for having me here and wish you a successful Grand Chapter session. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I invite Mr. Farris Benham, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, to bring greetings at this time.

**MR. FARRIS BENHAM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brethren all: It is a distinct privilege to bring from the directors, the administration, the staff and the residents of Texas Masonic Retirement Center our most heartfelt greetings. During the next two days, Worthy Grand Matron, this Grand Chapter will consider and debate many important resolutions and amendments, but the most important objective we have will require no debate, no new resolutions, no amendments, and that is the welfare and happiness of our ladies at TMRC. This Grand Chapter and Texas Masonic Retirement Center join unanimously in heeding the sacred admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. TMRC helps, aids and assists by providing safety, assurance and, most of all, loving care which provides a golden atmosphere for their golden years. Our architect — and I'm going to do what the politicians and the news reporters do, protect myself by saying "my sources" assure me that sometime in the latter part of this year we will be able to submit plans for the new four-story building

which will provide your new home office, your museum and many other benefits. We thank you for your support and for truly being part of our Masonic family. We ask that God will continue His blessing on our Grand Chapter and your new home at Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

But on one other item, I want to extend more thanks. I approached a new resident sometime in the last year or so and asked how things were going and how things were happening for her. She answered, "I feel like I have died and gone to heaven." And I told her, "Well, I appreciate your sentiments about the place, but I don't think it's quite heaven." She told me then — and briefly I'm repeating this story, and I could use it for hundreds of others — that she was at home alone, her husband gone, her family moved away. She had some \$400 a month of social security income and nothing else. Her medicine cost almost that much per month. She had to decide each time whether she was going to have medicine or food. No clothes, no telephone. But the worst part was that she could never sleep because she heard every noise, every creak, everything that happened around her house, and she was always alarmed that someone would be there to hurt her. And then she said, "Now I have all the medicine I need, all the food I want and I sleep like a baby because I'm protected." I want to thank you, each of you on behalf of the Masonic Retirement Center for your support, your help in joining with us, because as long as we can make it possible, we'll never have another of our widows, our ladies or our aged who have to live in fear. Thank you for helping us help them not be scared anymore. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Brother Farris. That was my Worshipful Grand Master, and we had many good times together.

At this time I invite our Worthy Grand Matron to introduce our next speaker.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We in the Order of the Eastern Star feel so privileged to be considered a part of the Masonic Family. I feel very privileged to have had as my counterpart this year from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, a man who has exemplified all the traits that are expected of a Mason and a member of the Eastern Star, and he has also been a great spokesperson for the Order of the Eastern Star. It is my pleasure at this time to introduce the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Honorable Brian R. Dodson. Brother Brian, we look forward to some words of greeting from you. [applause]

**MR. BRIAN DODSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests and my Sisters and Brothers all: The program says for me to bring fraternal greetings from the 105,000 Masons of Texas who reside in over 880 lodges. But I do this with some awkwardness, and I'll tell you why in a minute. But, first, I want to tell you, Worthy Grand Matron, "Surrounded by God's Love" is one of the greatest themes I've heard in a long time, because I want to tell you about one small Chapter, Bluebell Chapter #856, my Chapter believes in that thoroughly. They have surrounded me and supported me with God's love throughout my year as Grand Master. Whenever I need somebody to pat me on the back, that's who I go to because the ladies of that Chapter really believe in fraternal love. Now they've also taken upon themselves the task of being my humbleness committee. Whenever I get a little bit too big for my britches or think I'm a little more than what I am, they're the first ones to remind me who I am and am not, and they tell me regularly.

But I want to tell you about my love for that Chapter and for all the Eastern Star, and I'm going to tell you what our Grand Lodge thinks about you as a Grand Chapter. You

know, I came prepared to do a political speech on why I think the Square and Compass should remain on your Bible, but I've heard that has been removed, so — [applause] It is of great pride to your Grand Lodge to know that the Square and Compass is on your Bible, unlike most other states, to show the intricate connection between the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of Texas, because it is that connection that makes us so proud of how well we work together as a Grand Lodge and a Grand Chapter. And it's not because we're just one family, because you can be a member of a family and not like each other, but because we're a member of a family that loves and supports each other.

And, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as I was sitting up here, I did make one other observation. You know, your audience is a lot prettier than the one I'm going to get in December. All these beautiful ladies in these beautiful dresses, I don't get that at Grand Lodge. I don't know what's the problem.

I started off saying that I bring fraternal greetings with such awkwardness because, you know, when you bring fraternal greetings, that's a formality. And you do that to strangers. I believe that when you greet family members, you don't greet family members with fraternal greetings, you greet them with a hug and a kiss. And, Brothers and Sisters, that's exactly what you are. The Grand Chapter to the Grand Lodge, you are our Brothers and Sisters.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my extreme hope that you have a great Grand Chapter. I hope that the next three days are as supportive as what you've given me throughout my whole tenure. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I believe we have one other greeting, and that is from our Royal Order of Amaranth, Honorable Lady Elsie Ervin.

**MRS. ELSIE ERVIN:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Members of our Masonic family, Sisters and Brothers, Honored Ladies, Sir Knights and Friends all: It is my pleasure to bring you greetings from Supreme Council and the 27,000 members of the Order of the Amaranth. My name is Elsie Ervin. I am the Supreme Royal Matron of the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, and I am from Indiana. I am accompanied today by Sir Knight James Rudell, Supreme Royal Patron from Van Buren, Arkansas, and other members of the Order of the Amaranth.

The Order of the Amaranth is comprised of Master Masons and their directly related female family members. Also eligible for membership are Rainbow Girls, either active for three years or majority members of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or the International Order of Job's Daughters, each of whom have attained the age of 18 years. The principal objective for which the organization was formed are fraternal, social and charitable. We encourage and promote the practice and the principles of true faith, wisdom and charity. A belief in the existence of a Supreme Being is necessary for membership in our Order. The teachings of the Order of the Amaranth are important and appeal in a marked degree to our better nature. The ceremonies are intended to impress upon us our duty to our God, to our country, to one another and to be a means of doing good, to live contentedly with our fellow beings, possessing a forgiving spirit and exercising an influence for good upon our associates. We have for our philanthropic work the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. We work very closely with the American Diabetes Association to fund research projects each year to find a cure for this disease. All monies earned by the Order of the Amaranth go to diabetes research. None of our money goes for administrative



purposes. We're just all a bunch of volunteers, and it all goes for research. This past year regular people like you and I did extraordinary things to earn \$663,000 for diabetes research. Since our program started in 1979, we have contributed over \$8 million to fund research programs. We are dedicated to finding a cure.

We have Local Courts. The Local Courts are combined in each jurisdiction for Grand Court, and the Grand Courts form Supreme Council. We have Grand Courts throughout the United States and in Scotland, England, the Philippines, New South Wales, Queensland, as well as in Canada. The reason that I am here today is because in Texas we do not have a Grand Court. We are working to establish courts here in Texas, and when enough members and courts are established, we hope to form a Grand Court. I am very supportive of our Subordinate Courts here in Texas, and I am helping to work to increase their numbers. When we have a Subordinate Court under Supreme Council jurisdiction, which is what we have here in Texas, they are directly under the Supreme Royal Matron. I find it very important that I support all members of our order, so that's why I have come, to support them.

The Order of the Amaranth applauds you for all the good works that you do. I myself am a 46-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana, and I work for my Chapter there in Evansville. We extend to you and the members of Texas Star our hand in friendship, and together with our other fraternal organizations we'll work diligently to further the principles of the Masonic Lodge.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Texas Grand Chapter, we wish for you a most successful session. We sincerely hope that all of your goals are met, and we look forward to a good association with you and the other Masonic organizations to further the teachings that we all hold dear. Thank you and good afternoon. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I invite the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Nelson R. Campbell, to bring greetings.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Sister Wanda. Sisters and Brothers all: Fort Worth has the reputation for bigness and friendliness, and I must say that we, your guests, have found this reputation to be true. Here in your fair city we are able to meet old friends, and I know that when we leave, we will have made many new ones. Fort Worth has hosted our Grand Chapter many times before, and each time your Convention Bureau has succeeded in helping everything to go smoothly. For all these courtesies, we thank you.

Besides your friendliness, Fort Worth has shown to the world the true meaning of Masonic fraternalism. Every Masonic fraternal body can be found here. And from all appearances, they are flourishing. All our founding fathers, even before King Solomon, must be looking down with pride on this accomplishment. We are proud of all the fraternal bodies, especially our young people who hold our future in their hands. What can I possibly say about the Texas Masonic Retirement Center? When we needed help with the closing of our home, you welcomed us with open arms. It was such a wise move for us. Our ladies are happy, and I believe that there have even been several matchmakings going on there. And last, but not least, to the Honorable Brian R. Dodson, Most Worshipful Sir, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to have you with us today. Your presence underscores the strong fraternal bonds that exist between our two bodies. Your personal support of the Grand Chapter of Texas this year is truly appreciated.

Looking back on this year, from the Installation in Galveston to right here right now, there's just one way for me to describe it. It has been awesome, beyond anything I could have imagined. We've met most of you here in this Convention Center, and it's because of

you that I am able to describe this past year as “awesome.” However, time moves on. And as a mighty river that flows ever onward and forward, we have come to the brink of another year. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for each one of the Grand Floor Officers of 2005-2006. To each one of the Committee appointments for accepting the challenge offered to each of you this year, we are grateful. To each one of you who attended any of the 49 schools held this year, thank you so much. To each one who has given of their time to be here in Fort Worth, Texas, for this Grand Chapter session, we thank you. I hope that when we leave, each one will leave with a smile on their face and a happy heart knowing that we have done a good job and look forward to the future. May God’s richest blessings rest on each one of you. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I invite our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown, to bring greetings.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Patron, Worshipful Grand Master, Installed General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: We make plans and sometimes we wonder if we’ll be able to see those plans through to fruition. We appreciate each one of you being here to help us see the realization of our plans that were made earlier this year.

My life has just been encircled this year with measureless blessings of fraternal love. As we traveled the state, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star simply overwhelmed us. You were that rejuvenation we needed when we arrived tired and weary from traveling five or six hours in the van. As we would pull up to your area, people would be waiting to help us unload and would be excited about the events that were going to occur as we were there for your School of Instruction. You just gave us that new inspiration, that new enthusiasm we needed. And certainly since we have been here for our Grand Chapter session, that enthusiasm has seemed to grow. I cannot thank you enough, if you are a member of the Eastern Star, for being here. But I would especially like to thank those who are visitors, who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star, for sharing this day with us. If you’d give me just a personal privilege, before any of my family has to leave, I would like to introduce them. You’ve already seen my husband Gayle. Please stand. Here in the far northeast, our daughter Nanette, Rachel who’s three and Ashley who is a month old. Our son, Darren, sang earlier for us, and then holding Ashley is my niece, Aspen Easterling, who flew in from Minnesota. She’s working on her master’s degree there, and she flew in from Minnesota. And my brother John Easterling from Denton. Well, I wanted to be sure and introduce you to him, but he’s outside at the moment. I also have my step-mother, Mary K. Easterling, who is serving as Grand Electa for me this year. And then she has her son, Butch Lester, and his wife Jan who are here, and her daughter Marsha Freeman. Family is so special. We consider all Eastern Star members our family too, but as I was holding this new little granddaughter, one of the Past Grand Matrons said, “Gammy takes precedence over Worthy Grand Matron, doesn’t it?” Of course it does. So I look forward to being able to spend more time with my family very shortly.

I have the podium book here. My remarks for right now are on this page. And if you can see it, it’s blank. I have a terrible time sitting down at the computer to write my greetings to you. I have to be in the moment and speak from the heart. “Surrounded by God’s Love” has been my theme for a number of years. The wreath is my emblem. The circle that the wreath represents is so important to us in our lives. Our life is a circle. We begin, but there is no end. Those of us who believe in the Lord know that there is no end to our life. When we took our Obligation in this Order, we were told that it was perpetual; there was

no end to that Obligation. In thinking of the circle, it's so representative of our lives. But, it also, I think, does certainly represent the care that God provides for us if we only but seek His blessing and listen when He speaks to us.

It has been my privilege this year to serve in many ways. Every Worthy Grand Matron is given the privilege of establishing Humanitarian projects for the year. The membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas has participated so beautifully with the projects that we have chosen this year. Mr. Silcox from the City of Fort Worth mentioned that one of our projects was education. And, yes, we did encourage all of our Chapters to "Encourage Educators." Our Chapters were already doing many things for the students, but this goal was to ask Chapters to encourage teachers. Being a retired teacher myself, I know we need the best-qualified teachers that we can have in the classroom. Many times our teachers need that pat on the back, which they do not get, and so we did things specifically to let teachers know that as an organization we support the public school system of Texas.

Another of our projects was helping the Scottish Rite Hospital. Each year there are two bazaars which are held to raise money that's contributed to the Scottish Rite Hospital. Our Chapters across the state made items for the bazaars.

Another of our projects was selling beautiful jewelry, a wreath pin. The proceeds from that project was to be divided between arthritis and diabetes research. At this time it is my pleasure to present these checks. Representing the Baylor Healthcare System for their diabetes research, we have Mr. Mike Donnell. He is the vice president. It is our pleasure, Mr. Donnell, to be able to give you this check. It's for \$7500, and we still have money coming in, so there will be a supplemental check that will be given to you whenever we have the total. But I'd like to present this to you to help with diabetes research because we know that diabetes is so prevalent in our world today and is growing even more so. I know when I talked with someone on the phone about this, I said that when I began teaching, it was rare for there to be one diabetic child in the school, and now every classroom seems to have children that are diabetic. We know among our members there's not a Chapter that doesn't have members who have diabetes, so we want to assist in the research for this. We offer you the microphone if you'd like to bring greetings to us.

**MR. MIKE DONNELL:** I would like to welcome everybody to Fort Worth and offer my greetings as well. As Mrs. Brown said, diabetes is a devastating disease. It affects one in ten Americans today. We know we can mitigate that through research and education, and it's the generous support of organizations like Eastern Star that allow us to fund those education and research missions. So on behalf of the Baylor Healthcare System and Baylor All Saints Medical Center, we'd like to thank you all very much for your generosity and your consideration today. Thank you very much.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Arthritis is another disease that affects most of us, or at least will during our lifetime. When I called the UT/Southwestern arthritis area and told them I am very fortunate that research has been done because I have already received an artificial shoulder and two artificial hips, and I have no pain whatsoever. Thank goodness research has been going on, because years ago there was no hope for people in this condition. At this time I would invite the people from UT/Southwestern Medical Center to please come. This is Dr. David Carp who is going to receive the check and bring the greetings, but I would also like to introduce to you Ms. Ellen Haynes, the Director of Development, and Mr. Bill Bishop, the Vice President for Development. Bill is the one who I have been in touch with. We appreciate so much your coming over to be here with us.

**DR. DAVID CARP:** Thank you very much. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests and Members: This is special to me because my wife's mother is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. My wife is a former Rainbow Girl, and she is the immediate past president of the auxiliary at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children where my son was once a patient. She organized those bazaars that you participated in, and she sends her thanks to your Order.

Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in this country and in fact an enormous toll medically, emotionally and financially on almost 30 million Americans and their families. Arthritis can come at any time. Even young children are affected by arthritis, but as the baby boom generation ages, we are going to see over a doubling in the number of arthritis patients. The surgeons estimate that in twenty years we are going to be seeing over a million joint replacement surgeries being done in this country, again almost double the number today. At the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, we have an active research program in a number of different kinds of arthritis. We also have a very active educational program. We are training young doctors to be arthritis specialists, so the funds that you have so generously contributed are going to help those young doctors as they perform research projects in association with the senior faculty testing new treatments for arthritis and trying to understand the causes of arthritis and, hopefully, to develop a cure. So your donation will have two effects. Not only will it help us in our research, but it's going to help us to provide the State of Texas with new doctors who will take care of the next generation of arthritis patients. Thank you again. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I invite Ms. Diane Latham, Gift Shop and Bazaar Coordinator for the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, to present a proclamation.

**MS. DIANE LATHAM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all my Eastern Star and Masonic friends: I bring you a weather report from Dallas. It's raining over the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, not the liquid kind, but bundles of joy from your Chapters that have been making crafts for our bazaars. The ground around the hospital may still be dry, but we are so rich in your friendship and your generosity. You have shown us the very spirit of giving upon which our hospital was founded way back in 1921 when a group of Scottish Rite Masons came to Dr. William B. Carroll and asked him to help treat children with polio whose families had limited means. Dr. Carroll said, "Bring those children to me and I will take care of them at no charge." Dr. Carroll and that group of Masons, we like to say, were our very first volunteers at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital.

In the fifties when the Salk and Sabine vaccines were developed, polio was virtually eradicated throughout the United States. The Masons got together again and decided to keep the hospital open and treat children with all orthopedic conditions whether they be caused by birth defect, diseases or accidents. In the sixties we added a child development component to the hospital where we test for learning differences and specialize in the treatment of dyslexia. The hospital has been in existence for 85 years now, and we celebrate that very significant birthday this coming October. And we also celebrate that during this whole time we have treated over 170,000 children and have never charged a patient or billed an insurance company for our services. Today we have 17,000 active patients, 40,000 clinic visits and almost 2,000 surgeries a year.

Our mission is threefold: to take the best possible care of the children of Texas, teach other physicians in orthopedic techniques so that they can go all over the country and even all over the world to help children, and we do research into what causes some of the conditions that we treat. How can we do all this work and not charge for our services? The

hospital has a lot of great friends out there. We are a Masonic charity, and the Masons freely support the hospital. We also receive many contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations. But one of the biggest reasons Texas Scottish Rite Hospital can do all this great work is that we have a contingent of over 800 volunteers who help us do work in virtually every department of the hospital. They literally take the place of about 50 employees. And if the hospital had to pay those 50 employees, that would be about three-quarters of a million dollars that we have saved and that we are able to divert to patient care.

A great service that the volunteers do for the hospital is to raise money. One of our major fundraisers is our bazaars at the hospital. Our own hospital volunteers spend over a year planning the bazaars, organizing and carrying out these two great bazaars. But we also depend on you. You are part of our contingent of hearts and hands volunteers across Texas. You may not be able to physically come to the hospital to volunteer, but by your crafting, canning and crocheting for our bazaars, you are helping us to raise money for the hospital and ultimately take care of our kids.

This year the crafts literally came flooding into the hospital from your Chapters and the Rainbow Assemblies that you sponsor. We are truly grateful. The donations came from all over the State of Texas. We used such adjectives as “carloads,” “gigantic,” “thousands,” “300 items.” They were handcrafted and very beautiful. We are so appreciative. We had the best selection of merchandise ever, and it showed in our financial results. Our 2005 Holiday Bazaar raised \$35,000 for the hospital and the 2006 Summer Bazaar, which just concluded about a month ago, added another \$9,500 to the tally for a grand total of \$44,500. Thank you so very much for helping us to attain these awesome numbers.

Our 2006 Holiday Bazaar opens on November 9th. We welcome your craft donations, but, more importantly, we would love for you to come visit the hospital during the bazaar. You can shop; I can arrange a tour for your Chapter and, above all, you can spend a memorable day in Big D. From me personally, from our volunteers and staff, from J.C. Montgomery, our president, and all the administrators, I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity. We are so very proud to welcome you to our Scottish Rite family. And once you’re a member of this family, you’re a lifetime member. Welcome to Scottish Rite Hospital. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** At this time there comes the portion where I need to fill a vacancy. Our Parliamentarian was not able to be here, and I would like to appoint Mr. Randy Thompson to serve as our Parliamentarian for Grand Chapter. As far as I know, that’s the only vacancy that needs to be filled.

Is our Credentials Chairman in the room? I don’t believe she is yet, so we will have the partial reading of Credentials in a moment.

At this time I’d like to go ahead and thank the Master of Ceremonies. Sister Wanda, thank you for serving so ably as our Master of Ceremonies today and for getting our proceedings off to a good start for us. Wanda will always have a special place in my heart because I was privileged to serve as her District Deputy Grand Matron in ‘94-’95. It was a joy to travel that year. We had a great time traveling, and it introduced me to being able to travel and meet the members across the state. Sister Beulah Speer, we all enjoyed having you serve today as our Assisting Grand Marshal. You did a beautiful job. Thank you for your support of the schools in District 2. I know you and Brother Brooks attended almost all of those schools. They were a long distance apart, and we appreciate that. Thank you for the help you’ve offered me through the years.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to bring greetings to these?

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Past Grand Matron, Sister Wanda Fairchild, what a gracious Master of Ceremonies you are. The sincerity of your welcome was not only expressed in words, but also in your smile, which is a reflection of what is in your heart. You walked this path when you presided over the “Love and Reflections” session right here in Fort Worth, Texas. “Thank you” are only two words, but they come from my heart.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Beulah Speer, our Windmill Lady, it was not my privilege to attend your “This Land Is Our Land” session held here in Fort Worth, but it must seem just like old home week to you to be back here again. You were a beautiful Assisting Grand Marshal. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** At this time I’d like to recognize the leaders of our youth organizations. We are always delighted when they are in attendance. We feel very privileged in the Order of the Eastern Star to have a part in supporting our Rainbow and DeMolay. One of our projects this year was a beautiful wreath suncatcher. The donations that came in from this project were divided in half so that we can make a presentation to each of these organizations. Sister Marlene, we are so very proud of you and the work you’ve done. You and I had the privilege of serving on the Board of Grand Examiners together, and I know what a capable lady you are. Our girls are so fortunate to have you as their leader, to set that example and to inspire them to better and greater things. Sister Jarah, you are such a beautiful representative of Rainbow. You exemplify what can happen when we put young girls in an organization that trains them to become beautiful young ladies. It’s my pleasure, from the Order of the Eastern Star, to present you with this check from our organization.

**MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We appreciate it very much.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Weldon, we know the fine example that our young men have when the Masons work with them. Most of those young men choose to become Masons as a result of that. We live in a world where there are so many influences that are not for good that we appreciate all the work that you give to the young men of Texas to help train them to become the kinds of men that this nation needs. It’s our privilege to present this check to you.

**MR. WELDON CLAMPITTE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I’m sorry that my State Master Counselor has left, but I had thought you were going into the Ritualistic Opening, and since he’s not a member, it was wise for him to exit. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** At this time I would invite the Installed Grand Officers to assemble in the West for the drill. At this time Brother Darren Brown will give us another song while we are doing this. [applause followed song]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** I invite the Grand Officers and their Personal Pages to present the “Word Is Love” Drill under the direction of Sister Donna Hill Pope, Grand Marshal. [Drill performed to much applause.] Thank you, Grand Marshal, Grand Officers and Personal Pages for a beautiful drill. At this time we will prepare for the Ritualistic Opening.

**BETTY HANCOCK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to report that we have over 25 percent of our Chapters represented. Therefore, we have a quorum to open this Grand Chapter session.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. I appreciate that. Having a quorum, then we are going to have our Ritualistic Opening.

I would invite Brother Tommy Hancock who is the Chairman of our Vendors Committee for our Arrangement Committee to explain some things to you.

**MR. TOMMY HANCOCK:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of the vendors in the 44 booths in the vendors' area, I would like to encourage you to visit them and show your support. The price they paid for those booths is what supports the cost of Grand Chapter. To encourage your support and visitation, several of the vendors have donated over 30 door prizes for drawings to be held periodically through Saturday. You may register each day in the vendors' sales area for those door prizes.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I invite Brother Trey Smith, Chairman of the Rob Morris Gala, for an announcement.

**MR. TREY SMITH:** I am Trey Smith, Founder's Day Rob Morris Gala Chairman. I want to give you an early welcome and look forward to seeing each of you tonight who has bought tickets to the Gala tonight at 7:00. It's casual, but if you cannot get back to your room to change, it is much more important for you to be there in what you have on than trying to change and be late and miss some of the excitement. We look forward to seeing you tonight. Thank you.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have made us so proud. To know you is to love you. I now with great pride and pleasure — and confidence — present to you your gavel, Worthy Grand Matron.

[Ritualistic Ceremonial Opening of Grand Chapter]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Our Opening Ode is "To God Be the Glory."

I now declare this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, 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, this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas is now open for the transaction of business. Worthy Grand Matron, I have obeyed your command.

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

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You will join in then National Anthem.

You will join in the Canadian National Anthem, "O Canada."

It is a delight to see this many still here for our Formal Opening. At this time we're going to begin our formal introductions. I invite the Installed Grand Officers of General Grand Chapter to please stand.

While the Pages of our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress are getting our members lined up, let me go ahead and thank Sister Elise and Brother Wayne. I thank you so much for opening this first session, the "Symphony of Joy" session. I couldn't think of two people that I would rather have to do this more than the two of you. Sister Elise, you have offered me so much help, so much wisdom. You've let me bounce ideas off of you, and you've always given me your honest opinion, and I appreciate that, because when we're looking for advice, we don't want to go to someone who's just going to say "yes" to all the things we've already said. We're looking for somebody who will be truth-

ful with us. I appreciate the help and the assistance that you have given to me.

To Brother Wayne, you are such a fine Christian gentleman, and you and Sister Margaret have meant so much to me all the years we've lived in Fort Worth. I was so delighted that you were able to be here. I know you are moving away from Fort Worth soon. We know we all do in our lives what has to be done, what's best, but we are truly going to miss knowing that you're in Fort Worth. We'll miss the two of you. Thank you both so much for your love and your care.

Sister Alma Carter, serving as Grand Examiner during your year was a joy. Thank you for your words which lifted us so that we might begin the task before us at this 124th session.

To those who presented the music today, to Sister Gloria Burnett who provided our prelude, to Sister Susan Smith who played for all of our processional, to our son, Darren Brown, for singing for us, we thank you for sharing your talent with us.

To all who have prepared so diligently for this Grand Chapter, who worked all year while I was out traveling the state and you were at home preparing all of this, my heart is so full of gratitude for you.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to share your appreciation to these very special ones.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Past Grand Matron, Sister Elise Hammack, your smile lights up this whole Convention Center, and it is the same smile that welcomed everyone to the 100th anniversary "Under His Umbrella" session 24 years ago right here in Fort Worth. To express my gratitude to you, may I quote you. I believe you spoke these words. "Thank you for the added happiness of your presence in this hour." Sister Elise, your presence certainly added happiness as you called to order this 124th Grand Chapter session.

Brother Wayne Jones, as you assisted Sister Elise in calling this session to order, you must have thought of a similar time about 21 years ago when Sister Beulah and you presided over the 103rd Grand Chapter session. You must know how proud and honored I am to welcome you. Thank you for being here today.

Sister Alma Carter, thank you for your love and devotion to our Order and for your uplifted prayer today. As we listened to your words, we were drawn closer to God's teachings.

Everyone knows how I love music, so you know how much I appreciate each of you who has shared your musical talents with us today. Thanks so much to everyone who has worked to make this opening session a success.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, I invite you to present the Installed Grand Officers of General Grand Chapter at the Altar.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I introduce these Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter: Brother William E. "Bill" Owen, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma and Past Grand Master of Oklahoma; Sister Rennie Oton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and Past Grand Matron of Texas; Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is my happy privilege to welcome each of you to our 124th session of Grand Chapter. Each of you is very important to us. Your presence



simply invigorates us with enthusiasm. Our wish for each of you is the gift of love, the smile of friends and the joy of peace as each day ends. Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** We hope you will thoroughly enjoy your visit to Texas, and please come back soon. And to our own Sister Rennie Oton, before long you will be joining a special group of Texas ladies — Sister Laura Hart and Sister Mildred Haney Harris — who have served as Most Worthy Grand Matrons from Texas. Sister Rennie, remember: The eyes of Texas are upon you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter to the East.

It is certainly my pleasure to present the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter will remain in the East. I invite the General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors to stand. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors at the Altar.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I introduce these General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Brother Billy H. Combest, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Chairman and a Past Grand Patron of Texas; Sisters Cheryl Denton, Registration and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Alma Carter, Registration and Past Grand Matron of Texas; Brothers H. Lee Stallings, Director of the General Grand Chapter Vision Team and a Past Grand Patron of Texas; Henry S. Martin, Visioneer for Texas and a Past Grand Patron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers, we are thrilled that you're here. Now four of you are Texas' own, and you know how proud we are of you and the service that you've rendered not only to our Grand Jurisdiction but to General Grand Chapter. Sister Cheryl, we feel like now we have a claim on you also. Being from Nova Scotia, we know your duties have taken you many miles and to many places, but we hope that among all your treasured memories some of the ones you will treasure most will be of this Grand Chapter session. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting these Committee Members of General Grand Chapter with Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, the Committee Members of General Grand Chapter will remain in the East.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to give your greetings to them, which I hurriedly passed over.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** No problem. Most of you are from Texas. Of course, we welcome you here at home. But to our visitor, we're excited to welcome you to Texas and to our Grand Chapter session. Your enthusiasm for our Order revives us. We hope you enjoy your stay with us and come back often to visit.

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

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I present these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters Glenda Peyton, Arkansas; Charlene Williams, Florida; Jane McDaniel, Louisiana; Gail Cook, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Norma Clark, Oklahoma; Brothers Johnnie Stovall, Arkansas; Robert L. Welch, Florida; Richard J. Shaw, Louisiana; Norman Mayne, Jr., New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** What a beautiful sight. We know how busy your schedules are — believe me we do know — and for you to take time out of your very busy schedule to attend our Grand Chapter session means more than we can express to you. We want to give you a big Texas-size welcome. It has truly been a joy to serve with you, and I'm wishing you wonderful success as you continue your tenure in the East.

*I'm thankful that we met, the paths we walked could blend.*

*I pray that through the years to come, we shall always remain friends.*

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** We are pleased to welcome you, our counterparts, to this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. For those of you who have come for the first time, I hope you will enjoy the flavors of Texas hospitality to the fullest. To those of you who have been here before, we expect to have you saying “howdy” and “y'all,” like the rest of us. We are proud y'all came to visit us.

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

It is my pleasure to have all of these here visiting. Before we have Grand Honors, we'd like to present Honorary Memberships to our co-workers. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in saluting our Distinguished Members with Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions will remain in the East.

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

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Arkansas, Barbara Gadbury-Swift, Personal Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron; California, Donna Herring; Louisiana, Linda Lamkin. And in our stands unable to come down and be introduced is Betty LeBourgeois. North Carolina, Marie Mizelle; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Violet Blair, Joan Campbell and Margaret Clarke; Oklahoma, Carolyn Hacker, Margaret Hull, Nancy J. Tillman, Maxine S. Tolliver; Vermont, Elizabeth Bordeaux; Arkansas, Ira Payne; California, Don Hull; Louisiana, Edward Lamkin; Missouri, Paul Lineberry, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We are delighted with your attendance. We know that each of you has walked the path that we walked this year. I'm sure your Grand Jurisdiction relies heavily upon your experience. It has been said that happiness is achieved only by making others happy. Well, if it's true, you have made us so happy that your own happiness should have grown by leaps and bounds. Thank you for being here.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** I'd just like to welcome you to Texas. How proud we are that you chose to spend this special time with us. Certainly you have touched our lives in wonderful ways. We welcome each of you and hope you will come to see us again and again and again. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand

Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting our Distinguished Guests with Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these Distinguished Members will remain in the East.

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

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor to introduce our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas: Sisters Molly Goodpasture West, Patricia Major Neinast, Elise Hammack, Beulah Speer, Elsie Paladino, Betty Benham, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Jane Gregory, Virginia Lynn Green, Wanda Fairchild, Rosemary Swetland, Yvonne Brownfield, Alma Lynn Bane, Betty Friend, Jimmie Lee McMahon, Sharon Fentress, Doris Hester, Karen Morgenthaler; Brothers Wayne P. Jones, Garland Rattan, Richard Ochs, Kenneth Gregory, Duane “Buddy” Baker, Harold Trammell, Ed Warner, Jack Guy, Jerry Martin, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Each of you has contributed so much to the history of this Grand Chapter, and we make our plans going forward by looking at the steps that you have laid for us to follow. As we plan for the future, we truly do use you as our examples.

*We want you to know as the years go by,  
the ties of the past hold true.  
And deep in our hearts there's a place set aside  
that we'll always keep just for you.*

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Grand Chapter of Texas will always hold you in their fondest memories, not only for your year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, but for the way you continue to serve. We appreciate your attendance. We covet your counsel. We thank you for all you've done, and I look forward to joining your ranks, of course at the end of the line. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas will be escorted to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas with Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the Altar for introduction.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor to introduce Brother Brian R. Dodson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Most Worshipful Grand Master, we've been traveling similar paths during the past four years as we have served our respective fraternal bodies. It has been so reassuring to know of your support for the Eastern Star. Even with your very busy schedule, you found time to surprise us at one of our fraternal visits, nearly put-

ting the officers of that Chapter into cardiac arrest, but we were thrilled that you came and took time out of your schedule to come and just share an evening with us. It has been said that greatness does not consist of possessing honors, but in deserving them. It's very apparent that you are a man worthy of the honors that have been conferred upon you.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Most Worshipful Sir, it is indeed an honor and privilege to have you with us here today. Your presence underscores the strong fraternal bond that exists between our two bodies. Your personal support of the Grand Chapter of Texas this year is fully appreciated. And as the Worthy Grand Matron said, we've been happy every time you've joined us along the way. Thank you for being here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. You will join with me in according him a hearty welcome. [applause]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, the Most Worshipful Grand Master will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions in the West for introduction.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce these Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions: Alabama, Sister Betty Lou Herrin, Grand Ruth; Arkansas, Brother Bill Pierce, Associate Grand Patron; Sister Helen Stovall, Grand Ruth; Brother Ron Coleman, Grand Sentinel; Florida, Sisters Jo Carney, Grand Chaplain; Theresa Mouer, Grand Marshal; Joan Schwebel, Grand Organist; Carol Ellis, Grand Adah; Margaret O. Welch, Grand Ruth; Dorothy Lee, Grand Martha; Jane VanArsdall, Grand Electa; Norma Shelly, Grand Warder; Georgia, Sister Janice Mullis, Grand Warder; Louisiana, Sisters Diane Smith, Associate Grand Matron; Juanita Wilkinson, Grand Conductress; Mary Howell, Associate Grand Conductress; Debbie Poche', Grand Marshal; Jeanette Malone, Grand Ruth; Missouri, Sister Brenda Austin, Grand Conductress; New Mexico, Sister Pamela Mayne, Grand Esther; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Sister Carolyn Galley-Card, Grand Adah; Oklahoma, Sister Ann Barnes, Associate Grand Matron; Brother William C. "Bill" Barnes, Associate Grand Patron; Sisters Judy Dixon, Associate Grand Conductress; Janice Kerr, Grand Chaplain; Mary Beth Vaughan, Grand Lecturer; Diana Hay, Grand Marshal; Chris Purcell, Grand Adah; Sharon Pulis, Grand Ruth; Sheila Bowman, Grand Esther; Shirley Niehoff, Grand Martha; Betty Mae Caywood, Grand Electa; Brother John G. Ryland, Grand Sentinel; Saskatchewan, Sister Mary Heskett, Associate Grand Conductress; Washington, Sister Pat Amdahl, Grand Martha, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is certainly a distinct pleasure to have each of you attending our Grand Chapter. I hope that as your year of service goes on, it will be filled with many happy memories. And remember: You may remember these memories as often as you wish; a memory never wears out. So think of us often after you get home.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. As they're coming, I wanted to let our visitors from out-of-state know that one of the things I changed this year was we no longer call up the membership except for those people who are to be given Grand Honors and for our Most Worshipful Grand Master. The rest of the time we're going

to congratulate you from our seats, and I hope that doesn't offend anyone.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to greet this group while they're here.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** How pleased we are that you chose to come to Texas for our 124th Grand Chapter session. We hope you're enjoying your stay and have partaken of our Texas hospitality. Thank you for being here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, please join me in welcoming the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions. [applause]

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will make their own way back to their seats. Thank you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Deputies to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron for introduction.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is an honor to introduce these Deputies to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sylvia Garcia, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Mexico and Grand Representative of Bolivia in Texas; Brother Raul Garcia, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Patron in Mexico and Central America and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Sylvia and Brother Raul, we are so impressed with all that you do for General Grand Chapter. We know your job is extremely time consuming. You have been such a blessing to General Grand Chapter in your work with Mexico and the Central American countries, all of that in addition to all that you do for our Grand Jurisdiction. We do wish you the very best as you continue your duties that take you to many faraway places.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sister and Brother, we know that you've been busy assisting the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. I know from personal experience how busy Brother Raul is in the Grand Chapter work on the Board of Directors, as I served with him. We're just happy to welcome y'all here. It's always just good to be wherever you are. Thank you for being here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputies of General Grand Chapter to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in giving a hearty welcome to our Deputies of General Grand Chapter. [applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, the Deputies of General Grand Chapter will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Special Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron in the West for introduction.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce these Special Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Rynd L. Barnes, Martha Star and Grand Escort to the Associate Grand Patron of Oklahoma; Shirley Ryland, Martha Star and Grand Escort to the Grand Sentinel of Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We know you're enjoying the Grand Appointment that you have received working for our General Grand Chapter. Knowing that you have an opportunity to affect Eastern Star's future is certainly an honor for you. I know that it has been an inspiration to you and to the members of your Grand Jurisdiction.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these Distinguished Members will be escorted to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in welcoming the Special Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron. [applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these Distinguished Members will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will now present the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions for introduction.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I introduce these Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Nelda Dollgener, Arizona; Debbi Booth, California; Brother Buster George, Illinois; Sisters Sallie Strawn, Iowa; Carol Hamilton, Kentucky; Christine Smith, Louisiana; Bonnie Klotzman, Maryland; Susan Brown, Massachusetts; Bobbi Lampi, Minnesota; Brother Charles M. Howard, Mississippi; Sisters Beverly Steelman, Missouri; Gaelen Curtis, Montana; Linda Foote, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Jane Adkins, Ohio; Brothers John Hacker, Oklahoma; Norman Ink, Saskatchewan; Sisters Pat Hudson, Tennessee; Alberta Jones, Virginia; Brother Ron Amdahl, Washington; Sister Laura Dessereau, Wisconsin, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we are so thrilled that you're here. This gives you an opportunity to learn a little bit more about Texas. Now some of you I know are native Texans; some of you are probably here for your first time. I hope you learn to love us as we love you. And I know that each of you is a good representative for Texas in your own Grand Jurisdiction. Please convey our best wishes to the members of your Grand Jurisdiction.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, wherever you may wander, wherever you may roam, may your stay in Texas make you feel right at home. Welcome, and we are glad that you are here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, these Grand Representatives will be escorted to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting with Grand Honors the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions.

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

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions for introduction. While they are assembling, the Grand Soloist is going to sing for us. [applause followed song] Thank you, Lesa Smith, Grand Soloist.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I introduce the International Grand Representative Officers and the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Mary Thompson, Louisiana in Oklahoma and 1st Vice President of the International Grand Representative Association; Phyllis Macon, 2nd Vice President, International Grand Representative Association; Brother Billy Williams, Alberta in Florida; Sister Jean Jordan, South Carolina in Florida; Brother George Wilkinson, Saskatchewan in Louisiana; Sister Delores Cook, Arizona in Maryland; Brother Gerry Heskett, New York in Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we are thrilled with your presence here today. We know that your travels have brought you many miles, some of you

very many miles, to be with us. We appreciate that. To our two Officers of the International Grand Representative Association, we know each of you has much responsibility ahead of you. We look forward to your time of service.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, it is obvious that you are doing much traveling this year. Thank you for including us in the Grand Chapters you are visiting this year. Welcome to Texas.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished Grand Representatives to the East for presentation.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting this group of distinguished Grand Representatives with Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, our Distinguished Members will remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions for introduction.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I introduce the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas: Sister Dorothy White, Alabama; Brothers Jim Hewlett, Alberta; Jimmy Hevron, Arizona; Sisters Nanette Gwaltney, Brazil; Jessie Braswell, British Columbia & Yukon; Jane Key, California; Marjorie Errington Haynes, Connecticut; Brother Cleo Ellison, District of Columbia; Sisters Jan Holland, Florida; Glenda Hitt, Georgia; Brother Jerry Trees, Idaho; Sisters Betty Warlick, Illinois; Polly McCamey, Iowa; Rose Ann Lowry, Kansas; Mae Dixon, Louisiana; Betty Murrell, Maine; Jean Thomas, Manitoba; Brother Ray Hertenberger, Maryland; Sister JoAnn Snow, Massachusetts; Brother Art Brunet, Michigan; Sisters Jeffie Roberts, Minnesota; Annette Clark, Missouri; Betty Martin, New Brunswick; Eva Hicks, New Hampshire; Eloise Zuspahn, New Jersey; Bonnie Varnell, New Mexico; Toni Crawford, New York; Brother Gayle Brown, North Carolina; Sister Pat Hearn, North Dakota; Brothers Karl Drescher, Sr., Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; I.H. "Skip" Smith, Ohio; Sisters Marna Robinson, Oklahoma; Rita Lytle, Pennsylvania; Betty Fogarty, Puerto Rico; Barbara Gregory, Rhode Island; Freida Dillon, Saskatchewan; Brother Ken Morford, South Carolina; Sisters Linda Roy, Tennessee; Marie Russell, Utah; Linda Guy, Vermont; Melynda Geisenchlag, Virginia; Brother Bill Armstrong, Washington; Sister Betty Petke, West Virginia; Brother Lewis Mathison, Wisconsin, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** There is no greater joy that comes to a Worthy Grand Matron than getting to present a Grand Representative commission to a Chapter member who has given long and dedicated service to the Order of the Eastern Star. It's one of the pleasures that we have had. We know that each of you has been commissioned to represent another Grand Jurisdiction in the State of Texas. We appreciate the fact that most of you make it to their Grand Chapters. We're always excited to see the pictures and hear the stories, have you come back and tell us about the things that they do differently than we do in Texas. Thank you for your years of service. During your travels far and wide, we pray God will always be at your side. Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Our own Grand Representatives, it was not by chance that you were appointed to represent Texas. It was because of your enthusiasm and zeal. As you travel and visit with our membership wherever they may be, you are truly ambassadors of fraternal love and good will. Thank you and welcome to your own Grand

Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions to the East.

It is my pleasure to present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in saluting them with Grand Honors.

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

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Committee Members and Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions for introduction.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to introduce these Grand Committee Members and Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions: Arkansas, Sisters Jan Coleman, Deputy Grand Lecturer and Grand Escort to the Grand Sentinel; Helen Moore, Personal Page to the Associate Grand Patron; Cheri Pierce, Grand Escort for the Associate Grand Patron; Oklahoma, Sisters Beverly Boyett, District Deputy, District 14; Shirley Jean Dunn, Grand Chapter Reception; Helen Robbins, District Deputy, District 30; Marian Stout, Grand Chapter Reception; Laura Hider, District Deputy, District 8, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We are delighted with your presence here. Thank you so much for attending our Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we are so pleased that you chose to visit our 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Welcome to Texas, and I hope that your stay with us is very enjoyable.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these Distinguished Members will be escorted to the East. They will remain in the East; we'll let you go on and return to the West.

Will you join me in welcoming the Committee Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions. [applause] Thank you for coming and you're welcome to remain in the East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Leaders of our Youth Organizations and our Appendant Bodies for introduction.

Let's make sure we have a quorum. If you are a Chapter representative, get your card out and be prepared.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to introduce the Youth and Adult Leaders of Fraternal Youth Organizations: Sisters Marlene Dibrell, Supreme Deputy, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; and Jarah Foster, Grand Worthy Advisor; Brother J. Weldon Clampitte, State Executive Officer, International Order of DeMolay; Sister Shelley Walker, Supreme Madonna, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; Brother David Dibrell, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We appreciate the work that each of you do at your individual Appendant Bodies. Thank you so much for sharing with us.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, how proud we are of our Rainbow and DeMolay leaders. In Rainbow you are assisting our Eastern Stars of tomorrow by training the beautiful Rainbow Girls, and in DeMolay you are training our future Masons. Thank all of you for being here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand



Conductress, they will be escorted to the East.

While they're doing that, I'd like to ask the Chapter Representatives to raise your cards, please. We're checking for a quorum. If you're a Chapter Representative, please stand. We have to have 107 to have a quorum. You can put them down. I don't believe we have a quorum for us to be able to transact any business at this point. Thank you, Chapter Representatives.

We are delighted to have each of you here. Thank you so much for the work that you do. Sisters and Brothers, join me in giving a hearty welcome to these Appendant Bodies and Youth Organizations. [applause] Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East.

At this time Sister Elise Hammack will bring a report from the Jurisprudence Committee, and we will vote on its adoption tomorrow.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: It is a privilege to introduce those serving on your Jurisprudence Committee: Mrs. Alma Carter, District 1; Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, District 2; Mrs. Elsie Paladino, District 4; and Mrs. Betty Friend, District 5; and I am from District 3. The duties of our Committee are set forth in our Code of Laws, Articles 152e and 152c. These Committee Members have been attentive to the needs of our Grand Chapter and are now ready to conduct the legislation that is before us. Our wish is to serve you and to help accomplish the duties assigned us for this Grand Chapter. We will usually be visible to you at the table provided for us over here, or on the stage, or outside this door here and to the right in Room 109.

In compliance with the laws governing Grand Chapter relating to our duties, we bring to you the following preliminary report on unfinished business from the 2005 Grand Chapter session. Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 are due for the second and final reading. They may be amended and approved or disapproved. We, your Jurisprudence Committee, recommend that all matters contained in the Advanced Annual Report, including the Supplemental Reports of Grand Chapter, be distributed to the following Committees for consideration: to the Board of Directors the reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer; to the By-Laws Committee all amendments to the by-laws, including the UD Chapters contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's reports; to the Grievance and Appeals Committee any disciplinary matters contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's report; and to our Committee any matters assigned to this Grand Chapter as prescribed in our duties.

Worthy Grand Matron, I believe we'll wait until tomorrow to try to adopt this report. Okay?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I wish to express my thanks to the Jurisprudence Committee because they've been working very diligently, and I know their work is certainly anything but finished. Thank you, ladies. They're going to begin work again right now.

Following the close of our session, our Fraternal Correspondent will be presenting her program. It's very brief. We have all the Grand Representatives who are going to be participating. We have to close Chapter first because this has a drill on the floor that would prevent us doing it while the Bible is open. I do want to remind you of the Rob Morris Gala tonight. The candidates' reception will follow immediately.

I'm going to ask Sister Jane McDaniel, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, to come at this time to bring us greetings. Sister Rennie Often has graciously said she'll bring her greetings tomorrow.

**TRIBUTE TO NANCY BROWN, WORTHY GRAND MATRON**  
**by RENNIE OFTON, RIGHT WORTHY GRAND CONDUCTRESS,**  
**GENERAL GRAND CONVENTION**

In the history of the Order of the Eastern Star, we use symbolism very often. In thinking of our Worthy Grand Matrons, we sometimes use a yardstick to measure her understanding of our basic principles. So, tonight, let's find how she measures up.

In this symbolism, Adah means ornament. Among the ideals of Adah, our first Star Point, are integrity and obedience to her father. Her personal ornaments of caring, innocent spirit and faultless character; her flower of violet associated with meekness and humility; the blue color, ever the symbol of fidelity, are the things which made Nancy a loving and obedient child to J.B., Doris, and Mary K. Easterling.

Our symbolism designates Ruth, which means "friend," as the second point of our star. The color yellow represents constancy, humbleness, and richness. Her caring for Naomi was constant. Only by furthering the best interests of humankind and being attentive to our faith do we merit the giving and gaining of friendship. This friendliness to and concern for all members was apparent from this Worthy Grand Matron, Nancy Brown, in her service to our Order.

Esther means "star" and represents a star of hope and encouragement for family and friends. In addition to fulfilling her duty to her husband, Esther maintained her high standards to perform her duty to God and humankind. In her high station, she succeeded in remaining pure, upright, and simple to accomplish her mission for the good of others. In the same situation, Nancy held the highest station in the Grand Chapter of Texas, yet, always took time to be kind to and thoughtful of the membership. As a military wife, she was beside Gayle far and wide, thick and thin.

Martha's lesson of faith is characterized by fortitude and abiding understanding of God's presence in her life. The ideals of Martha are faith, belief in eternal life and faith in the immortality of the soul. Nancy's faith always has strengthened her to accept the valleys of distress, illness, and sorrow in her life and to continue to praise God for all the blessings in her life.

Electa, the Star Point of red, represents the honorable lady who was the ideal mother who sacrificed to establish a Christian heritage for her children, and to assume the responsibility for the spiritual welfare of her family. And, it stands to reason that, as a teacher, Nancy evidenced many Christian values in her contact with all her many students. Love, fervency, and hospitality for family, humanity and God are testimonies of the life of Nancy Brown.

Fidelity – Daughter; Constancy – Friend; Loyalty – Humanity; Faith – God; and Love – Family are the attributes of a child of God, our Worthy Grand Matron, Nancy Brown.

**MRS. JANE McDANIEL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: From the Grand Chapters of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, New Mexico, South Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and my favorite, Louisiana, it is my honor to bring greetings to the great State of Texas. They say things are bigger in Texas,

but I'm here to tell you that things are hotter in Texas. It's so hot and dry in Texas that the Baptists have started sprinkling, the Methodists are using washcloths, the Presbyterians are using a sponge, and the Catholics are turning wine back into water. Now that's hot and dry.

Regardless, though, of the temperature outside, we are happy to be here in Fort Worth with some of the best Eastern Stars in the world. Some of us have gone in circles getting here, and if you haven't, never fear, you're going to get a turn. Just think of it like a wreath of highways, going round and round and round. Being a native Texan, we want y'all to know that you-all have treated us so many nice ways that we just had to like one of them. And if y'all will come and visit us someday, we'll show you-all some more good fun.

Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson, on behalf of your Distinguished Guests from the other Grand Jurisdictions, we congratulate you on a wonderful year and wish for you a harmonious session. We hope this love gift will put a smile on your face. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Jane. Now Brother Jack Guy, would you please bring our benediction.

**MR. JACK GUY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Would you please bow with me in prayer. Father, as we leave this place we pause to give You thanks for the great fraternity and for the good fellowship we have just enjoyed. We give thanks to You for the safe travels you have granted all of us and pray that You will continue to smile on us on our further travels. Lord, be with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron during this 124th session of our Order. May all that has and will transpire during this "Surrounded by God's Love" Grand Chapter be pleasing in Thy sight. With Your help, Lord, may each of us fulfill our responsibilities and be able to look back on this Grand Chapter with fond memories and a sense of accomplishment. These things we ask in the Father's Name, amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we're about to call this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this 124th 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, Grand Warder.

**GRAND WARDER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I have obeyed your order.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Holy Bible was closed.] I now call this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas from labor to rest. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas is called from labor to rest. Worthy Grand Matron, I have obeyed your order.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sisters and Brothers, I introduce Sister Anna Huckabee, Fraternal Correspondent.

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

**MRS. ANNA HUCKABEE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers and my husband, Warren: It gives me great pleasure to bring this report to you this afternoon. Worthy Grand Matron, I will always be grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to see so many Jurisdictions

through the eyes of our Grand Representatives. As you have read the reports in the Bulletin this year, you have seen that some Grand Jurisdictions are small, some are large, there are many similarities and many differences, but we have the same General Grand Chapter to guide us. We have 61 Grand Jurisdictions in which our Grand Representatives visit and communicate during their term of office. We are honored to have so many Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions. This year we have 20 visiting Grand Representatives. This afternoon Mary Albert will entertain us at the piano during our program. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, will you meet our Grand Marshal on the south ramp, and she will escort you to our "Wreath of Colors."

In the interest of time, our program has been cut to only have the Grand Representatives present our flags.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES GRAND CHAPTER 2006

ALABAMA	Dorothy White, Grand Rep	Escorted by Myra Patton
ALBERTA	Jim Hewlett, Grand Rep	Escorted by wife, Patsy
ARIZONA	Jimmy Hevron, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Nelda Dollgener
ARKANSAS	Flag carried by Sandra Adams	Escorted by Jessie Shaw
AUSTRALIA	Flag carried by Bruce Hobbs	Escorted by wife, Jean
BOLIVIA	Flag carried by Sylvia Garcia	Escorted by husband, Raul
BRAZIL	Nanette Gwaltney, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, George
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	Jessie Braswell, Grand Rep	Escorted by Billy Rowell
CALIFORNIA	Jane Key, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Debra Booth
COLORADO	Marie Justice, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, J.T.
CONNECTICUT	Marjorie Haynes, Grand Rep	Escorted by Dwayne Maserang
DELAWARE	Flag carried by Mike Hall	Escorted by wife, Susan
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Cleo Ellison, Grand Rep	Escorted by wife, Ophella
FLORIDA	Jan Holland, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, Don
GEORGIA	Glenda Hitt, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, Windell
IDAHO	Jerry Trees, Grand Rep	Escorted by wife, Junell
ILLINOIS	Betty Warlick, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Buster Bush
INDIANA	Flag carried by Sula Reilly	Escorted by Runell Jerrell
IOWA	Polly McCamey, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Sally Strawn
KANSAS	Rose Lowery, Grand Rep	Escorted by Tray Smith
KENTUCKY	Blanch Abbott, Grand Rep Flag carried by Joyce Marlar	Counterpart, Carol Hamilton
LOUISIANA	May Dixon, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Christine Smith
MAINE	Betty Murrell, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Maxine Perkins Escorted by Lillian Travis

MANITOBA	Jean Thomas, Grand Rep	Escorted by Annette Curry
MARYLAND	Ray Hertenberger, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Bonnie Klotzman
MASSACHUSETTS	Jo Ann Snow, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Susan Brown
	Flag carried by Charles Snow	
MICHIGAN	Art Brunet, Grand Rep	Escorted by Al Wiggers
MINNESOTA	Jeffie Roberts, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Beverly Sinclair
MISSISSIPPI	Flag carried by Lesklie Keilberg	Escorted by Pricilla Armstrong
MISSOURI	Annette Clark, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Beverly Steelman
	Flag carried by Dale French	
MONTANA	Flag carried by Sue Shoemaker	Counterpart, Gaelen Curtis
NEBRASKA	Flag carried by Evelyn Tolbert	Escorted by Dorothy High
NEVADA	Flag carried by Judy Northrop	Escorted by David Morrison
NEW BRUNSWICK	Betty Martin, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband Jerry, PGP
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Eva Hicks, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, Roberty
NEW JERSEY	Eloise Zuspahn, Grand Rep	Escorted by Lorea Kays
NEW MEXICO	Bonnie Varnell, Grand Rep	Escorted by Wanda Hosner
NEW YORK	Toni Crawford, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, Monte
NORTH CAROLINA	Gayle Brown, Grand Rep	Escorted by son, Darren
NORTH DAKOTA	Patricia Hearn, Grand Rep	Escorted by Ed Warner, PGP
NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE ED. ISL.	Karl Dresher, Sr, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Linda Foote
		Escorted by Kay Dresher
OHIO	I.H. Smith, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Jane Atkins
OKLAHOMA	Marna Robinson, Grand Rep	Counterpart, John Hacker
ONTARIO	Flag carried by Bobbye Dyer	Escorted by Elaine Balchler
OREGON	Flag carried by Evelyn Huddleston	Escorted by husband, Wayne
PENNSHYLVANIA	Rita Lytle, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, Toby
PUERTO RICO	Betty Fogarty, Grand Rep	
	Flag carried by Sharon Mosmeyer	
QUEBEC	Flag carried by Warren Huckabee	Escorted by Neva Corbin
RHODE ISLAND	Barbara Gregory, Grand Rep	
SASKATCHEWAN	Fredia Dillon, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Norma Inks
SCOTLAND	Flag carried by Mildred Sikes	Escorted by Martha Gardner
SOUTH CAROLINA	Flag carried by Richard Hancock	Escorted by wife, Pat
SOUTH DAKOTA	Flag carried by Jane Hudson	Escorted by Elbert Franks
TENNESSEE	Linda Roy, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Pat Hudson
UTAH	Marie Russell, Grand Rep	Escorted by Johnny McKinney
VERMONT	Linda Guy, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, Jack, PGP
VIRGINIA	Melynda Giesenschlag, Grand Rep	Escorted by Alberta Jones

WASHINGTON	Bill Armstrong, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Ron Amdial Escorted by wife, Nancy
WEST VIRGINIA	Betty Pettke, Grand Rep	Escorted by husband, Donald
WISCONSIN	Lewis Mathison, Grand Rep	Counterpart, Laura Dessereau
WYOMING	Flag carried by Joyce Moore	Escorted by Darrell Moore

Some of the other things that we wanted to do, in lieu of time as I said, we did not do. But I want to thank everyone who had a part and who planned for the additional part of our program. You are beautiful there. Hold your flags out away from you and let everyone see them. [applause] A special thanks goes to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I want to thank Mary Alberts for being at the piano this afternoon, and I would like to thank Karen Joseph for preparing to sing, which we didn't have time for. And a big thank you goes to our Grand Marshal, Sister Donna Pope. Show these Sisters and Brothers how beautiful they are on the floor. [applause] I thank you very much.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for that beautiful drill. At this time we are dismissed, and we will see you at the Gala at 7:00.

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**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

August 18, 2006

*“The Heritage of Happiness” Session*

Musical Prelude .....Mrs. Susie Smith

Call to Order .....Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, PGM  
Mr. Billy Combest, Chairman  
Knights Templar Eye Foundation,  
GGC and PGP of Texas



**MRS. ROSEMARY SWETLAND:** Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to our Friday morning “The Heritage of Happiness” session of the 124th Grand Chapter of Texas. What a beautiful morning it is here in Fort Worth, and what an exciting time in the history of our Grand Chapter. You are all a part of that history. I’d like to take just a moment to mention that on the Grand Secretary’s and Grand Treasurer’s desks are some beautiful pink long-stemmed roses. These roses were presented to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron and for the enjoyment of the membership by the Texas Past Grands Association wishing you a joyous three days in your session. I hope you’re enjoying those beautiful flowers.

What a signal honor has been given to me and my Worthy Grand Patron of 1995-96, Brother Billy H. Combest, to have been invited to open this session and to welcome you the membership and our Grand Officers. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Nelson R. Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, for this special honor. I would be remiss if I did not thank our Sister Susie Smith for the lovely prelude music that we’ve enjoyed this morning. [applause] Thank you, Sister Susie, and I know the membership has told you that they enjoyed your music.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your year of service is now coming to an end and will be recorded in the annals of our Eastern Star history. I congratulate you both for a job well done. Brother Billy, how dear and special you and Freeda are in my life, and it is always a joy to preside with you. I now invite you to greet our membership.

**MR. BILLY COMBEST:** Thank you. Yes, I would wish to do this at this time, Sister Rosemary Swetland, my Worthy Grand Matron. I do welcome each and everyone that’s here this morning to this session of Grand Chapter and for our annual session. The name of this session, “Heritage of Happiness,” is an appropriate name or title, if you will, especially for me as I’m sure it is for each one of you sitting out there at this time, because I feel great happiness in being here, happy for being honored to be in this position this morning, happy to be alongside Sister Rosemary and very happy to be among this gentle and loving Order and the many visitors who have come this way. Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for allowing me this honor to be in this position at this time. Thank you.

**MRS. ROSEMARY SWETLAND:** Thank you, Brother Billy Combest, for always being your sweet self and for being so kind to our membership. I now invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Officers to enter the Grand

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Chapter room and to present to you their lovely drill. [applause followed drill]

I now invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [applause as they are escorted to the East] Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, you possess the gift of a very loving and gentle nature. You have performed your duties in this manner. Therefore, you have endeared yourself to this membership, and you will reap the joys of service that you have sown over our great State of Texas. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, you have Generated Real Enthusiasm Across Texas, as well as adding the expertise in business to aid the advancement of our Order. Congratulations on your successful year of service. Worthy Grand Matron, your record now stands; your year of service is behind you and the memories you will treasure in your heart as you return home for some much needed rest. Again, I say thank you for this lovely honor, and it is my pleasure to present you with the gavel of your authority.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Rosemary Swetland and Brother Billy Combest, I want to thank you for calling this “Heritage of Happiness” session to order. Your year will long be remembered by the membership. I personally will always remember it because I had the privilege of serving as your Humanitarian Chairman for District 3. Your dedication to our Order and your love for Eastern Star means so much to the membership of Texas. Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Past Grand Matron, Sister Rosemary Swetland, it has been said that music is the speech of angels and the universal language of love. This is especially true of our Yellow Rose Lady whether she is calling to order this Friday morning session or entertaining us at a piano with some toetapping musical numbers or old-time favorites. Thank you, Sister Rosie; you’re great. Past Grand Patron and Reverend Billy Combest, it was great to see you and Sister Rosemary together again in the Grand East. I believe it was ten years ago in my area, in Beaumont, when the two of you presided over the 114th session of Grand Chapter. Thank you for being here and thank you for assisting in this Friday morning opening session.

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

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from rest to labor and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this 124th session from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

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

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are 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 Holy Bible was opened.] Sister Alma Bane, Past Grand Matron, please come at this time and ask God's presence on our proceedings as you lead us in our invocation.

**MRS. ALMA BANE:** Our Heavenly Father, Architect of the Universe and Creator of all, we bow our heads in humble prayer, and we invite You into our hearts on this special day that You have given to each of us. As we begin this "Heritage of Happiness" session, we ask for Thy guidance in all that we say and do, that our actions may be pleasing in Thy sight. Give us direction to our footsteps on the pathway which leads to the future by gently reminding us we do not walk alone in the journey of life. Grant us the courage and wisdom to make the decisions which will help our beloved Order grow and prosper, that our benevolent work will continue and reflect the pride found in our heritage. We ask a special blessing on the leaders of our nation, as well as our Order. Give them strength and courage to endure whatever adversity they may face and wisdom and perseverance in their words and actions. Protect our sons and daughters on foreign shores and in harm's way as they defend the principles of freedom and democracy. Comfort their families in their absence and return them to us safely. Touch those who are in pain and sorrow with Thy healing powers. These things we ask in Thy Son's Name, Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare this "Heritage of Happiness" session of the 124th Grand Chapter called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this 124th Grand Chapter of Texas session has been called from rest to labor. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Alma Bane, thank you for your love and devotion to our Order and for your uplifting prayer this morning. You have graciously offered me so much help through the years, and I appreciate each time you have shared your wisdom with me. Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Alma Bane, thank you so much for bringing our invocation to open this session of our "Surrounded by God's Love" Grand Chapter. In many ways it resembles your "Tapestry of Love and Service" session in 1999.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we have so much to do today. I appreciate your attendance. At this time I recognize Sister Sharon Fentress, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of Chapters U.D., for her report.

## **REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION COMMITTEE**

**MRS: SHARON FENTRESS:** Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions and Texas, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I would like to introduce the members of the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee; Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron, John Efird, Past Patron and myself, Sharon Fentress, Past Grand Matron, Chairman. Grand Chapter has been doubly blessed this year with two Chapters being instituted.

Timpson Chapter U.D. was Instituted on June 24th with thirty-six members and a large crowd of supportive Sisters and Brothers present. Due to the short time Timpson Chapter has been organized, they are not eligible to be considered to receive a Charter at this Grand Chapter Session, but this committee applauds their enthusiasm and good work.

We, the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, have met, discussed, and reviewed the minutes and work of Kirbyville Chapter U.D. which was instituted September 4, 2005 and find their records and ritualistic work to be satisfactory and in good order. They have initiated and have added a total of eight members to their beginning membership of thirty-two for a total of forty. We commend them in their determination to keep their young Chapter organized and working following the devastation of hurricane Rita which ravaged their area and required cancellation of at least one Stated meeting. They have been charitable, generous and constant in their benevolent work within the Order and in their community. They have met the six month requirement of existence and have been very cooperative with every request of this Committee. We, therefore recommend that Kirbyville Chapter U.D. be granted a Charter at this Grand Chapter Session. I move the adoption of this report, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sharon Fentress, Past Grand Matron, Chairman  
 Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron  
 John Efird, Past Patron

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard the motion that we grant a charter to Kirbyville Chapter U.D. All those in favor, please raise your pink cards. All those opposed, the same sign. Motion carried. It is my great pleasure to announce that Kirbyville Chapter is now Kirbyville Chapter #1143. [applause]

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Welcome, Kirbyville. I'm going to send a Page out and you'll be able to pick up your credentials in just a few minutes.

Worthy Grand Matron, we had one Chapter whose report came in after June 8th, Brady #167. I move that Brady 167 be allowed to pick up their credentials and be part of this Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there a second to it? All right. You've heard a motion and second that Brady Chapter be allowed to pick up their credentials. Their annual report arrived late, but it has been approved by our Grand Secretary. All those in favor of allowing Brady Chapter to pick up their credentials please raise your pink card. All those opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

At this time I'd like to ask the Worthy Matron of Kirbyville to please stand. I know she's in here. Are there other Kirbyville members? [applause] We are hoping this is just the beginning of the growth of new Chapters. We know we have some other areas in our state that are hoping to form Chapters, so we are encouraged greatly.

At this time I recognize Mrs. Elise Hammack, Jurisprudence Committee.

While Sister Elise is coming, I'm going to let Sister Terrie Aston come from the Historian Committee and make an announcement that she needs to make.

**MRS. TERRIE ASTON:** Sister Becky McMinn could not be here at Grand Chapter this year, and she asked me to represent her. I would like the other members of the Historian Committee to meet me back in Section 107 outside the doors at 10:30 to discuss the scrapbooks. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Jurisprudence Committee read a report yesterday, but we did not have a quorum so we could not vote.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to move at this time on behalf of the Jurisprudence Committee that the report that we gave yesterday be adopted as read.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This comes from a Committee and it needs no second. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed by the same sign. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, yesterday under filling of appointments I announced that I was appointing Brother Randy Thompson to fill the place of our Parliamentarian. But after careful study, the Jurisprudence Committee feels that since Brother Randy Thompson is our lawyer we cannot ask him to come as the Parliamentarian. So I rescind that order, but he will be coming today about 9:15, and he will be serving as counsel for us since he is our lawyer. We will be using him as counsel.

Brother Fred Clarke, would you like to come and give your greetings to us.

**MR. FREDERICK CLARKE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Hi y'all. That's what Rennie told me to say. Good morning. It's a pleasure to be with you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I thank you for all your courtesies and hospitality that you've shown to us, the members and delegates from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We thank all of your Committees for the work they've done to make our stay enjoyable. We have enjoyed your session up to this point and all your social events.

I bring you the greetings of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and other Officers of the General Grand Chapter. They wish you well. The Most Worthy Grand Patron has just instituted two new Chapters in Romania and more are in the works. They and the Chapters in South America have embraced the teachings of our great Order. They are very proud of their proficiency in the ritual work and their work in their communities to provide help to the less fortunate. We in North America are being complacent of what we have and enjoy, and we are not taking responsibility for the future of our Order. Every member has the responsibility to find membership and increase it. I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches in size. It has no intrinsic value; it's not a bond, not a check or a receipt for valuables. Yet it's my most prized possession. It is my membership card in the Order of the Eastern Star. It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual bond with my fellow members to practice charity in word and deed, to forgive and forget the faults of my Sisters and Brothers, to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo, to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick, and to be fair and just to all mankind. It tells me that my loved ones are under the care of the members of this Order. It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune through no fault of my own, the hands of every member all over the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities. And, finally, it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, that there will be gathered around my lifeless body Sisters and Brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, though they may be few, and will forgive my faults, though they may be many. It tells me a great deal more. This little card makes me proud, yet humble. I possess a passport into a society of friends that are numbered in the millions. Sisters and Brothers, this little card will take you into any Chapter in the world. As long as you can give the signs and passes and be recognized with that little dues card, you're welcome just like you were at home. Last year we came to the San Antonio area for two months. We attended some of the schools of the Worthy Grand Matron and enjoyed going to Chapters in this Jurisdiction. Sister Rennie and I even had the opportunity to initiate two beautiful girls in a Chapter north of Dallas. That was a wonderful night. The Worthy Grand Patron of the day filled the office of Associate Grand Patron, and the work was done completely, the long lectures, the whole thing. Sisters and Brothers, we need to take pride in what

we're doing. Just like the old Mason when he made the block fit the corner, he had to have it perfect before it would fit. We need to do that in our lives, to make ourselves better citizens, better members and loving and caring to our Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to be with you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I think all of us enjoyed the Gala last evening. [applause] I'd like to especially express my thanks to Sister Anna Huckabee who had to shorten her program because of our time constraints. We chose to do that rather than postpone the Fraternal Correspondent's program until today. We know that many of the Grand Representatives who come from out of state come and attend our General Banquet, our Grand Representatives breakfast, come and are introduced and then they go home on Friday morning. We wanted them to have the opportunity of being with us and sharing and carrying the flag of their home state. So we chose to go ahead and do that yesterday. I appreciate the many members who stayed and participated in that program and just stayed to enjoy the beauty of the flags.

At this time I'd like to call on Sister Alma Bane to bring a report on what all of us have called the Redbook. Her Committee had two years to study the Redbook and bring back some information to us. We appreciate that. Thank you, Sister Alma.

### **REPORT OF REDBOOK COMMITTEE**

**MRS. ALMA BANE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sister and Brothers,

At the 122nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star Resolution No. 7 was presented and adopted that stated:

WHEREAS, The Charter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, granted July 22, 1884 by General Grand Chapter, OES, STATES, IN PART, "That Said (Texas) Grand Chapter shall make no laws which are not in accord with the Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the General Grand Chapter;

WHEREAS, in the Book of Instruction in the Redbook from General Grand Chapter states: "No authority is given any Grand Chapter to adopt its own interpretation of any of the ceremonies included in the Ritual;

WHEREAS, the present General Grand Chapter Law governing the 3 black cubes during a ballot was sponsored by the Grand Chapter of Texas, voted in at the General Grand Chapter Assembly and now we obey it as a part of the General Grand Chapter Laws;

WHEREAS, this jurisdiction uses part of the edicts of the General Grand Chapter Redbook and does not use others;

We the undersigned propose the following:

A Committee be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, 2004-2005, to research these matters and said Committee to carry over 2 years to bring a report of the results of this study at the Grand Chapter Session of 2006.

Following the Grand Chapter Session, Sister Karen Morgenthaler, Worthy Grand Matron 2004-2005, appointed a committee composed of:

District I	Brother Henry S. Martin, PGP
District II	Sister Betty P. Benham, PGM
District III	Sister Alma Lynn Bane, PGM, Chairman

District IV Sister Rosemary T. Swetland, PGM  
 District V Brother Jerry Martin, WGM  
 Ex Officio Sister Rennie Ofton, RWGC and PGM of Texas

During the 2004-2005 Grand Chapter Year each member was requested to secure a current "Preamble, Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction" for the General Grand Chapter, also known as "The Redbook," and begin a study of the differences between "The Redbook" and the "Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star." Correspondence and communications of the committee members were conducted via email, telephone calls, and meetings.

After the Installation of Sister Nancy Brown as Worthy Grand Matron, 2005-2006, as chairman of the "Redbook Committee," I verified with her the appointment of the committee members by Sister Karen Morgenthaler would remain in effect. Sister Nancy Brown did reappoint the 2004-2005 Redbook Committee members.

On December 12, 2005, I forwarded an email to all members of the committee requesting that each member of the committee take a Section of the Redbook and review the wording and context of each section in regards to Texas OES Rules and Regulations. At that time, the most significant difference, the use of the Square and Compasses on the Bible, had been addressed by the MWGM and she had granted a special dispensation to the Grand Chapter of Texas to continue the use of the Square and Compasses. Each member was asked that before they began their research, to verify that their Redbook is the "Revised 2003" version. Also to read ARTICLE VII of the Constitution in the Redbook regarding the "powers of General grand Chapter" and note that GGC "shall have exclusive power to prescribe its landmarks, Ritual, Obligations, Degrees, Lectures, Installation, Memorial and Burial Services, and all other matters pertaining to the Ritual, Ceremonies and Work of the Order."

Committee Members and Redbook assignments:

District One - Henry Martin – Preamble Constitution of the GGC OES  
 District Two - Betty Benham – By Laws of the GGC OES  
 District Four - Rosemary Swetland – Rules and Regulation  
 District Five - Jerry Martin – Instruction

Each member was reminded that when an amendment is proposed in GGC, it usually has up to four parts due to the repetition of items in multiple locations in the Redbook as well as the Ritual. It was possible that significant items that needed to be considered would be found by more than one member of the committee.

Our Objective was to review the Redbook and the Texas Rules and Regulations and determine the items we thought were not in compliance and that violate the Rules and Regulations of GGC. In some cases, we might determine that GGC methods or laws are clearer, or better defined than our, and an amendment would be beneficial to Texas OES. In other cases, we may determine that our laws better serve us without change.

The findings of the members of the Redbook Committee are attached to this report for documentation purposes only.

As summary of the findings of the committee are:

1. ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 1.a, Page 46, Texas Constitution, amended to use the required statement contained in ARTICLE XIV, (a), Page 19 of the General Grand Chapter Constitution, Page 20. "The Grand Jurisdiction of Texas shall conform to the Ritual and to the Ritualistic Work in the General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions. When changes are made in Ritualistic Work, Decisions or Resolutions

pertaining to Ritualistic Work are adopted in General Grand Chapter, they shall IMMEDIATELY BE IN FORCE in the Grand Jurisdiction.” An amendment of this nature would be the first step to conform to General Grand Chapter By-Laws, Page 21, Organization of Grand Chapters: “Should such convention (GGC) vote to form a Grand Chapter, it SHALL thereupon proceed to adopt a Constitution and laws in compliance with and subject to the provisions of this Constitution, Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations of General Grand Chapter and to elect its Officers.

2. Other instructions and requirements of General Grand Chapter in areas which are different than the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas:
  - a. Preface to the Book of Instruction. All Grand Chapters and Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter are obligated to obey the Ritual as promulgated by General Grand Chapter. No innovations are permitted and no ritual ceremonies may be changed by additions or omissions. No authority is given to any Grand Chapter to adopt its own interpretation in any of the ceremonies included in the Ritual.
  - b. Book of Instruction; Page 11. “The Worthy Matron, or presiding Officer, stands when giving the response to the Sign of Salutation. The response is given **only** when members or officers enter or retire from a Chapter while in session and **not** when the Conductress attends at the Altar or when the Members ballot.”
  - c. Book of Instruction, Page 21. “The Worthy Matron does **not respond** to the Sign of Salutation when given by the Conductress in opening and closing the Bible, as the sign is made to the open Bible.”
  - d. Book of Instruction, Page 33. “The Ritual makes no provision for the Salutation Sign to be given when the ballot box is passed. The Worthy Matron **should not respond** when the Salutation Sign is given in balloting at the altar.”
  - e. Book of Instruction, Page 62. “According to the Ritual and Secret Work, the Salutation Sign is given by members on entering or retiring from a Chapter while in session and by the Conductress when she attends at the Altar in opening and closing the Bible. The Worthy Matron does not give the response except when members are entering or retiring, nor does she give the response when the Bible is opened or closed.”
  - f. There is a **designated General Grand Chapter Balloting** Ceremony directed in the Book of Instruction, Pages 34-36. The Grand Chapter of Texas uses an entirely different balloting ceremony on page 150, Code of Laws, Article 219.
  - g. Book of Instruction, Pages 24-25. Introduction of Distinguished Guests. The General Grand Chapter ceremony brings lady officers in to Labyrinth between Esther and Martha and gentlemen officers into Labyrinth between Ruth and Esther. If there is a large group, they form a “horseshoe-type” arrangement around the Altar for the Introductions.
  - h. Book of Instruction, Page 19 & 21. During an Open Installation, or at other times when non-members may be present, the Conductress will open or close the Bible “informally.” She would approach the Altar by leaving her station on the East Side of the Pedestal, advances to the marching line, then West “to a point 2 steps or more beyond Esther’s chair” which permits her to make an acute angle and advance directly to the Altar. She would open or close the Bible without using the Salutation Sign, step back into the circle of officers between Ruth and Esther, take necessary steps to the marching line and return

to her Station.

- i. The Reverent Attitude is described on Page 16 of the Ritual under the heading of Altar Services. Some designated times are specifically given; however, recommend consideration of the “or at any time when special reverence is to be shown” be used during open meetings. It is not a Secret Sign and it is used throughout Grand Jurisdictions any time the Bible is presented during Installations and Emblem Ceremonies. The General Grand Chapter Officers always stand regardless of practices of the particular Jurisdiction because it is “reverence shown to our Holy Bible.”

On April 24, 2006, the Redbook Committee submitted an amendment to the Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee to Constitution, Page 31, Article II, Section 2, ARTICLE II, SECTION W, ALLEGIANCE TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER. After the publication of the amendment in the July 2006 OES Bulletin, members of the committee were asked many questions by the Texas membership, and the amendment was the topic of much discussion throughout the state. The Redbook committee members listened to the concerns and the anxiety of the membership regarding the potential loss of a significant portion of our heritage and traditions made possible by our Sisters and Brothers in years past, most especially, the privilege given to us by our Brothers and the Grand Lodge of Texas by allowing us to use the Square and Compasses on the Bible on our altar in our Chapter Rooms. After discussion among all members of the Redbook Committee, it was decided unanimously to withdraw the Amendment. On July 26, 2006, a letter stating the request to withdraw the amendment, signed by all members of the Redbook committee, was mailed to the Grand Secretary, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron.

The purpose of the Redbook Committee was to research the “differences” in the Redbook and Texas laws and to report back to this Grand Chapter at this session. The task has been completed. The allegiance of Texas Grand Chapter and its subordinate Chapters remains unchanged in the areas of Requirements for Membership, Landmarks of the Order, Secret Work of the Order, Acceptance of the Ritual, and the Signet of the Order. There are areas in which a Question may be asked, and its answer is not found in the Ritual, Texas Constitution, or Texas Code of Laws, and then the General Grand Chapter “Redbook” can provide information, explanation, or Instruction. For example, of the seven members who are present for a Quorum, which stations must be filled? The Redbook Instructions section page 10 gives us the list of these officers – Worthy Matron (or Worthy Patron), Associate Matron, Secretary, Conductress, Chaplain, Warder and Sentinel.

Our jurisdiction is one with a proud heritage and time honored traditions, it is the hope of this committee that our Texas membership continues to celebrate our love for the Order of the Eastern Star and moves forward in our search for fraternal growth and knowledge of our benevolent purposes and charitable aims.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane, Past Grand Matron  
Redbook Committee, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report, as required by legislation at our Grand Chapter session.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This comes from a Committee and it needs no second. All in favor of adopting the report of the Redbook Committee, please raise your pink



card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

We congratulate you on this enormous job of comparing the Redbook with our Constitution and Code of Laws. Thank you for all of your work. [applause]

At this time I invite the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Brian R. Dodson, to come and speak to us about Job's Daughters, because I know some people in our state understand what has happened and others do not. I'd just like for us to all hear his explanation. Thank you, sir.

**MR. BRIAN DODSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Brothers and Sisters all: Before I talk about Job's Daughters, when I was installed as the Grand Master I was told that there would always be a higher authority, or authority on high looking down on me. I knew they meant it would be my Lord and Savior. But I can't help but think that there's a corollary as I sat in this auditorium and looked up, and Harry Cunningham is about halfway up the seats. So there's still a higher authority looking down on us.

It was with a heavy heart that I had to do a function and write a letter as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. I've got to go back in history — and I'm going to try to make this as short as possible. But to go back in history, three-and-a-half years ago under the reign of Right Worshipful Loyd Patterson in 2003, we went to all three of the Masonic youth organizations and said we would require that you have background checks on all your advisors and train them in child protection. At that time DeMolay had both of those requirements in place. Neither the Job's Daughters International nor the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls did. Marlene Dibrell, who is the Supreme Deputy of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, immediately went to work and not only devised a system that did background checks and trained their advisors in child protection training, but got it passed through the Supreme — the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls — and is now a function that each state can take up or not. And they are doing that and following that in the State of Texas. So she followed the requirements.

We got absolutely no response from the Job's Daughters International. They ignored us the first two-and-a-half years. They told us they weren't going to do it for the third year. And finally this year — there was nothing else I could do. On a 90-day window I gave the three Texas adult leaders of Texas — of the three Masonic youth organizations — I told them in 90 days I want a letter back from them certifying that every one of their advisors had been background checked and passed successfully and had been trained in child protection. I immediately got a response back from DeMolay saying that that was true, and they would certify that. About a week later I got one back from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls from Marlene saying that that was true and she would certify that. When it got down to the 90th day, I got a call from the head of the Texas Job's Daughters who said that they needed an extension. I gave them an extension for 15 days. They came back and said they could not certify, that they had not done anything on doing background checks for their advisors nor doing child protection training.

This is not any reflection on the adult advisors of the Job's Daughters in Texas. They did everything possible to comply with our wishes. They got their own program, they got their background checks. They were going to do protection training. They started off on this, and the Supreme Bethel Guardian told them to cease and desist, so they couldn't do it themselves. I got with the head of the Job's Daughters here in Texas, and we came up with a plan to have all of their advisors become advisors at large for the DeMolay where they could then go through the background checks and the child protection training for the

DeMolay. Anybody who did not pass a background check or who would not do the training would then be removed as advisor.

The Supreme Bethel Guardian came back and said that only she could remove people and she would not do that and to cease and desist. It gave me absolutely no out but to take the action that I had to do. I have no control over any appendant body. I cannot tell them what to do or what not to do. I only have control over Masons of Texas. So as an edict in the middle of last month, I edicted that no Job's Daughter could meet in any Masonic edifice, no Mason could advise, support, serve or in any way be part of a Job's Daughters Bethel and that no Mason could go to any Job's Daughters meeting.

This was not something I wanted to do. This was not something I had planned to do when I became Grand Master. But, you know, I've found something that — it'd be strange to most of y'all, but it's true — a lot of times when you're heading one of these bodies, you don't get to do what you want to do, you've got to do what's right. And this was right, because nothing would supersede protecting the youth of our Masonic organizations. [applause]

So that is the stand that has been taken. I have heard rumors — I've not gotten anything official — that at their Supreme Meeting they had a change of heart and are now looking at doing exactly what we asked. Now they've said if they do that, would I remove my edict. My answer is no, because my edict only runs to December 2nd. I don't think they could get a plan in place, have their people background checked and trained in that short a time. Now what happens on December 1st, though, is if I see nothing happening, there is a Grand Master's recommendation that basically takes away Masonic recognition from Job's Daughters International. They would not be a recognized body in the Grand Lodge of Texas. I am waiting to see what will happen. I make no guarantees that if they fulfill everything, I will then pass, because this seems to be the whim and wish of one Supreme Bethel Guardian what happens next year. I want to see some continuance. I don't think protecting our youth for one year is enough. I want to see that they're protected from now on before I take that.

Worthy Grand Matron, I hope this explains the actions I took. Like I say, it was not something I wanted to do, but it was something, as you know, was right and something I had to do. I thank you for giving me the time to explain it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You're certainly welcome. We appreciate you standing for what you were sworn to uphold. I know anyone who has stood in a position of authority knows that many times you make decisions that in your heart you hate to make, but we do them because we know it's the right thing. We appreciate that from you. Thank you so much for sharing with us. I just wanted our members to all understand. [applause]

I would invite the Chairmen of the Grand Chapter Committees to be on the stage prepared to bring your report.

Is Jurisprudence ready to come at this time?

Brother Jack, are you ready? I recognize Brother Jack York, Chairman of the Webmaster Committee for his report.

## REPORT OF THE WEBMASTER COMMITTEE

**MR. JACK YORK:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

The Webmaster committee, Hub McNett, Joe Blair, Jerry Owens and I have strived to

keep the Grand Chapter Website up to date as information has become available to us. We have added links to other Grand Jurisdictions, a Chapter Locator which lists Chapter information, Chapter Officers, and a map, a forms page with Grand Chapter Forms, General Grand Chapter Information and Grand Chapter Session information. A Calendar has been added to which information for the Schools of Instruction is posted after it has been published in the Bulletin. The Board Minutes are being posted on the site under the forms button.

A secure area has been set up for the Board of Directors use.

Space has been made available to the Texas Cardinals to load their Website which is totally managed by the Texas Cardinal Webmaster.

We have received over 300 e-mails from members and visitors who have visited the Website. All have been answered either by the Webmaster Committee, Grand Secretary's Office, or forwarded to someone who could provide the proper response. There have been many inquiries about membership in the Order. These have been responded to with information on how to locate a Chapter close to them or the information necessary to contact the closest Chapter Secretary.

This is a continuous work in progress and we welcome comments and suggestions to help us improve the Information that is provided to the Membership of Texas.

Fraternally,  
Jack York  
Webmaster Committee Chairman

Thank you very much. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This comes from a Committee and it needs no second. You've heard the report of the Webmaster Committee. All in favor please vote by raising your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

I recognize Brother Kenneth Gregory to bring a report from Purposes & Policies.

### **REPORT OF THE PURPOSES & POLICIES COMMITTEE**

**MR. KENNETH GREGORY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing us to serve you on your Purposes & Policies Committee this past year.

Let me introduce those who served on this committee this past year.

Mr. Henry Martin - District I  
Mrs. Betty Benham - District II  
Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane - District III  
Mrs. Jane Gregory - District IV

The Purposes and Policies meeting was held in Waco, Texas, on February 4, 2006.

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth Gregory, PGP, and Chairman of the committee. Prayer was given by Henry Martin. All were welcomed by the Chairman. Nell Smith Drenner was appointed Secretary for the meeting.

Others in attendance were Nancy Brown, WGM; Nelson Campbell, WGP; Committee Members Henry Martin, PGP, Dist. 1; Alma Lynn Bane, PGM, Dist. III; Elise Hammack and Alma Carter, PGM's and members of Jurisprudence Committee: Gerry Dusek, AGM; John Creel, AGP; Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary; Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer;

Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress; Joyce Nicklas, AGC; Raul Garcia, Board of Directors, Chairman; and Dwayne Masarang, Board of Directors, Vice Chairman.

The Associate Grand Matron distributed copies of her Humanitarian Program and projects for 2006-2007 and each were discussed. Much discussion was held about the problem of distribution of sale items and getting the money collected. Many suggestions as to how to solve the problem were presented. The decrease of membership was also discussed.

Alma Lynn Bane moved the acceptance of the AGM & AGP's Humanitarian program and projects for 2006 - 2007, seconded by Henry Martin and carried.

The meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth R. Gregory  
Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** I'm not the Worthy Grand Matron, but... Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the motion to accept this Committee's recommendation. It requires no second. All in favor, raise your pink card. Down cards. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

Thank you, Brother Kenneth. I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Jurisprudence Chairman.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** This will be our number two report from the Jurisprudence Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers all: We are sad to report that our Parliamentarian, Judge Walker, is unable to be with us for this session due to illness. We have asked our attorney, Mr. Randy Thompson, well known to many of you as a member and our counsel for the Grand Chapter of Texas, and he is here this morning. Brother Thompson, will you please stand. Will you greet Brother Thompson. [applause] Thank you very much. You will find the parliamentary procedure printed in your program on pages 50 and 51. Hopefully, you have already studied that, along with all the amendments and the one resolution we are now concerned with, along with all reports printed in your Advanced Report and our Official Bulletin.

For some time you, the membership, have allowed your Jurisprudence Committee to present the legislation with a brief synopsis rather than reading it in its entirety. We trust that you will again allow that and allow us to give just the synopsis. You received our Committee report yesterday. We will not call each name, and each member will present the amendments to you as assigned, and we trust this will be acceptable to you. I will tell you now that the proponents of number 5 have withdrawn their amendment for this Grand Chapter session. You have heard that report already, but I did have that in this report.

Also at this time just as a matter of clarification, I want to tell you that you will find Article 83 mentioned in reference to — in several places, and we do not have an Article 83 at this time, Sisters and Brothers. Later on in another amendment, if you desire it to be added back, we do have one that will be presented just a little later on. You will decide if you want that. We tried to research when that amendment left our Constitution; I could not find when we took it out and why it was removed. Please help us, Sisters and Brothers, by reading the “whereas’s” in all instances so we may better understand the intention of the proponents' wishes in all cases.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This report comes from a Committee and it needs no second. You've heard the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee that this report be accepted. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

I recognize Sister Yvonne Brownfield for her report on Grievance and Appeals.

### **REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The Grievance and Appeals report for August — whatever day in August it is — 2006. Let me introduce Dr. Effie Mae Davis and Rosemary Swetland and myself, Yvonne Brownfield, Chairman of the Committee.

In September 2005 a trial was held by Huffman Chapter #1112 on a change of venue from New Caney #1093. The defendant was found guilty on two counts with punishment being a reprimand. A grievance was filed in December of 2005 by New Caney Chapter stating that a reprimand was not given. Upon reviewing the trial transcript, the members of this Committee concurred in a letter to our Worthy Grand Matron that it would be in the best interest of all concerned if she would issue a reprimand to the defendant so that all doubt could be removed. On February 2, 2006, our Worthy Grand Matron mailed a reprimand to the individual by registered mail. She received no signed receipt from the post office, nor could she trace the letter. However, on April 8, 2006, she telephoned the individual who confirmed that the reprimand had been received.

Sisters and Brothers, I request that these actions be ratified by a vote of this assembly.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This report comes from a Committee and it needs no second. You have heard the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. **MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD:** Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. Let us strive to love one another, working out our differences because when problems progress to a trial, there are really no winners. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I call on Brother Raul Garcia, Chairman of the Board of Directors, to present his report.

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS Report No. 1**

**MR. RAUL GARCIA:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors I have the distinct privilege and honor of introducing the other members of the Board to this session.

From District I, we have Mr. Jack C. Beall and Mr. Gary E. Steele;  
District II, Mr. Dwayne D. Maserang, Vice Chairman and Mr. A.L. Casparis;  
District III, Mrs. Jayne Yenger, Secretary and Miss Diane Davidson;  
District IV, Mrs. Mickie Todd-Campbell and Mrs. Terri L. Rozell;  
District V. Mrs. Lori Goldman.

Our Board met once a month with the exception of June. All of our meetings were held in Arlington except for the initial meeting at the Grand Chapter Session at Galveston and the September meeting in Port Arthur. The May meeting was an intensive two day meeting to prepare the Budget for the coming year. Emergency requests for benevolent aid and other matters that could not wait until our regular monthly meeting were handled by E-Mail or by telephone.

Our meetings were very well attended. The input from the Grand Officers who frequently attended was carefully considered in our deliberations. The range of topics and issues we handled was very broad and challenging. From handling benevolent aid requests to approving contracts for next year's Grand Chapter Session, purchasing the van for the WGM, overseeing the scholarship program, approving the AGM's Special Projects, processing new residents to TMRC, disposal of assets of members entering TMRC, designing the floor plan for our new office, moving the State Office, negotiating contracts for services and oil leases. In addition, we had to conclude all the matters concerning the sale of the property. With the sale of our property and the temporary move of our state office behind us, our focus shifted to updating our operating procedures and insuring better control of our finances. To that end, we have replaced the outdated and expensive accounting system with a more flexible, significantly less expensive and more user friendly system. We have constructed new data bases to monitor our membership returns and to track our deeds and oil leases. We are now getting better and more current reports which are needed to monitor and control our finances.

We have been extremely fortunate to have a close relationship with our Brothers at TMRC. They have allowed us to benefit from their financial relationship with their banker. This arrangement will allow us to be treated as a preferred customer and get much better returns on our investments with the added bonus of significantly reducing our management fees.

Already you have seen that your per capita has been reduced by two dollars. Your returns on your membership endowments has nearly doubled from last year and with the anticipated decrease of management fees, the returns should be better next year. We have increased the income from our oil leases by having our attorney negotiate more favorable terms than what is generally offered.

I compliment these nine Board members and the other members who have served with me during these past five years. We have gone through a major paradigm change in the way we do business.

Most of you are aware that our Constitution and Laws are in need of a major overhaul. The funds we are charged to manage are not all defined in the Laws. Several different names are used for the same fund and still a different name is used in the Audit Report. If you want to get information for a given fund, you must look in several places in the Law and it is easy to miss crucial information. The investment strategy is limited to only one fund and it is not clear what strategy applies to the other funds. It has restrictions that were put in place when we were a small business. For example, we are not supposed to have more than one hundred thousand dollars in any one bank. If we were to adhere to this restriction, we would have to keep our funds in over 1,500 banks. We are restricted to not invest more than 20% in securities. All successful Fraternities are invested at much higher rates: the Grand Lodge of Texas up to 50% and the most successful, TMRC up to 60%. Now, we recognize that we are not as large and we are very conservative. Therefore, we are recommending a modest increase up to 40%. We have prepared amendments to our

Constitution and Code of Law which will resolve most of these shortcomings. These amendments account for all the funds, place all the funds in one area of the Code of Law, define a uniform investment strategy, and allow the membership to make changes on a yearly basis. The Board urges you to give careful consideration to these amendments.

I would also like to recognize the exceptional support we have received from Mrs. Ann Kelly, our Appointed Secretary. How she can decipher and summarize our heated discussions into summaries that capture the essence of an issue is beyond me. Two other very important advisory members who provide us with facts and figures so necessary for us to get our job done are our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Thank you for putting up with us when we requested data that at times was impossible to get in a timely fashion. The Board would also like to recognize the invaluable work that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rippy did getting the Deeds and Oil Lease data organized. It took many long hours of research to bring them up to date. Last but not least, on behalf of all the Board members, I would like to thank you, the members, for the encouragement and support you have given us. There will always be new issues and challenges ahead but we are confident that with the road map and financial strategy we are implementing, this Board, with your support, will be able to respond better to your needs and to our organization.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard the first report of the Board of Directors. Is there a second? Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of accepting this report of the Board of Directors raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Motion carried.

We do appreciate the many hours and days that our Board of Directors have spent preparing all of this for us. The other nine Board members will be presenting their individual reports covering different portions of their assigned duties at a later time.

At this time I recognize Mrs. Alma Carter for the Jurisprudence Committee.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, we have a lot of legislation today, so we're going to try to get through it as fast as we can.

### REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 1

I would like to begin with amendment number 1, found on page 52 of the Advanced Report. I will summarize this. This is for a second reading. Those for a second reading will be in effect at the close of this Grand Chapter session. This amendment was changed to an incorrect title, and that would enable us to bring this without an amendment. We recommend that this either be amended or defeated. I believe we may have an amendment to this.

[Amendment No. 1 reads as follows in its entirety.]

WHEREAS, the need to clarify the terminology in Article VII, B, Section 4, b. (5) in order to retain the Grand Chapter of Texas' 501(C)(3) status, and

WHEREAS, the official title of the Home for Aged Masons is Texas Masonic Retirement Center and

WHEREAS, IT WAS VOTED AT THE 2004 Grand Lodge session to close the Masonic Home and School

WE, the undersigned, propose the following amendment to Article VII, B, Section 4, b. (5).

## ARTICLE VII, B, SECTION 4, DUTIES, PAGE 38

NOW READS;

(5) In the event of dissolution of the Eastern Star Home of Texas, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, shall select one or more charitable organizations, and shall convey the assets remaining, if any, after payment of debts, to such charitable organizations which qualify under I.R.S. Code Section 501 (C)(3) first preference shall be given to the Home for Aged Masons (Masonic Retirement Center) and/or the Masonic Home and School.

BE AMENDED TO READ;

(5) In the event of dissolution of the Eastern Star Association of Texas, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, shall select one or more charitable organizations, and shall convey the assets remaining, if any, after payment of debts, to such charitable organizations which qualify under I.R.S. Code Section 501 (C)(3). First preference shall be given to the Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC).

A. L. Casparis  
Jack C. Beall  
JoAnn Snow

Gary E. Steele  
Jayne Yenger  
Mickie Campbell

Lori Goldman

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Brother Gary Steele.

**MR. GARY STEELE:** Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers: I would like to move the following amendment to this amendment number 1 for second reading. Article VII.B. Section 4.b.(5), I'd like to have it amended to remove the word "Association" from the title and make it read "Eastern Star Home of Texas."

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Sisters and Brothers, this would make this amendment legal, and I do have a copy of the amendment.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard the amendment to amendment number 1. We're going to be voting on the amendment to the amendment. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, those in favor please raise your pink cards. Those opposed same sign. Motion carried.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, I would like to combine —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We haven't voted on this amendment yet. We just voted on the amendment to it.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Okay. Sorry.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Now we're going to vote on amendment number 1. This is for the second reading. Is there any discussion on the amendment as it has been amended? We're setting up microphones. Until they're set up, if we need to, we would ask you to come to the East. The microphones will be set up shortly. Hearing no discussion, we are voting on accepting amendment number 1 as it has been amended. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment number 1 carries.

Sister Alma.



**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. With your permission I would like to combine amendment numbers 2 and 3.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 2 AND AMENDMENT NO. 3**

These amendments also have an incorrect title. We recommend that these amendments be defeated. That would enable a new amendment to be presented with the correct legal title at another date. The amendment is in order and ready for your pleasure.

[Amendment No. 2 and No. 3 read as follows in their entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 2  
(SECOND READING)**

WHEREAS, TO PROTECT THE 501 (C)(3) STATUS OF THE Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and to clarify the name of the 501 (C)(3) fund.

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment to Article VII, B, Section 4, d.

ARTICLE VII, B, SECTION 4, DUTIES, PAGE 38

NOW READS;

- d. BENEVOLENCES; The Benevolences of the Grand Chapter shall consist of the following:
- (1) The Eastern Star Home of Texas at Arlington
  - (2) Benevolent Fund
  - (3) Such other undertakings as shall, from time to time, be authorized by the Grand Chapter, provided that no new benevolent undertaking requiring special assessments upon Subordinate Chapters for its support shall ever be authorized by the Grand Chapter, except by amendment of this Constitution in the manner hereinafter provided.
  - (4) The Board of Directors shall have the management and control of the O.E.S. Home and of the administration of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund and such other benevolent undertakings not assigned to some other administrative agency; subject to such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be provided in this Constitution or By-Laws, and shall have such other powers and prerogatives and perform such other duties as may be provided by law, consistent with the Constitution and Code of Laws.

BE AMENDED TO READ;

- d. BENEVOLENCES. The Benevolences of the Grand Chapter shall consist of the following:
- (1) The Eastern Star Association of Texas.
  - (2) No change
  - (3) No Change

- (4) The Board of Directors shall have the management and control of the O.E.S. Retirement Trust and of the administration of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund and such other benevolent undertakings not assigned to some other administrative agency; subject to such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be provided in this Constitution or By-Laws, and shall have such other powers and prerogatives and perform such other duties as may be provided by law.

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Mickie Campbell  
Lori Goldman

Gary E. Steele

**AMENDMENT NO. 3  
(SECOND READING)**

WHEREAS, the O.E.S. Property has been sold, and

WHEREAS, the necessity of an O.E.S. Retirement Plan that would replace the guidelines for the O.E.S. Home and to specify the type of funds the Board would administer.

BE it resolved that Article VII, B, Section 4, e be amended as follows:

ARTICLE VII, B, SECTION 4, DUTIES, PAGE 38

NOW READS;

- e. REGULATIONS REGARDING O.E.S. HOME AND O.E.S. HOME FUND.  
The Board of Directors shall maintain and operate the O.E.S. Home, administer the appropriated funds, make the necessary rules for government and admission of members, and appoint and employ Superintendent/ Administrators and other necessary employees in accordance with the rules set forth in the Constitution and Code of Laws. Only persons of the following classes shall be admitted:
- (1) No person shall be eligible to admission to said Home except members who have been affiliated with a Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction for at least five (5) years immediately preceding and/or ten (10) accumulative years at the time of making application for admission, and provided that they also meet the other requirements that are, or may be from time to time, promulgated by the Board of Directors.

BE AMENDED TO READ;

- e. REGULATIONS REGARDING O.E.S. RETIREMENT PLAN AND O.E.S. RETIREMENT TRUST FUND.  
The Board of Directors shall maintain and administer the O.E.S. Retirement Trust fund, make the necessary rules for admission of members into the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. Only persons of the following classes shall be admitted:
- (1) No person shall be eligible to admission to said Texas Masonic Retirement Center through the O.E.S. Retirement Plan, except as defined in the Code of

Laws, Chapter 5, A. Article 82, p. Article D,1,a.

A. L. Casparis  
Mickie Campbell  
Gary E. Steele  
Jayne Yenger

JoAnn Snow  
Jack C. Beall  
Lori M. Goldman

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** So you move that we —

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Defeat it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. It has been moved and seconded that we combine amendments 2 and 3 and consider them at the same time. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, those in favor please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Motion carried.

Sister Alma.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Now amendment number 4 —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We just voted to consider them at the same time.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** I’m sorry, I’m getting ahead of myself, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** That’s all right. Now we need to vote on whether we are going to adopt amendments 2 and 3. Is there any discussion? Would you like to state one more time —

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** We recommend that these amendments be defeated.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The motion is that amendments 2 and 3 be defeated. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. So amendments 2 and 3 have been defeated.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** We do recommend that they may come back at a later date.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 4**

Now amendment number 4. This amendment concerns taking the words “O.E.S. Home” out of the annual financial report and adding the words “Texas Masonic Retirement Center.” We find this amendment in order and ready for your pleasure.

[Amendment No. 4 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 4  
(SECOND READING)**

WHEREAS, the O.E.S. property having been sold and no longer requires a budget,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the undersigned, propose the following amendment for clarification to Article VII, B, Section 4, g.

ARTICLE VII, B., SECTION 4, g, DUTIES, PAGE 39

NOW READS;

- g. **ANNUAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** The Board of Directors shall make a detailed report to Grand Chapter of the Benevolences under its control, including a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements, and such recommendations as it deems essential to the welfare of the work committed to its care. This Board shall submit a proposed benevolent budget for the coming year, including the O.E.S. Home, Benevolent Fund, and the care of the O.E.S. residents in the Masonic Retirement Center.

BE AMENDED TO READ;

- g. **ANNUAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** The Board of Directors shall make a detailed report to Grand Chapter of the Benevolences under its control, including a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements, and such recommendations as it deems essential to the work committed to its care. This Board shall submit a proposed benevolent budget for the coming year, including the Benevolent Fund and the care of the O.E.S. residents in the Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

A. L. Casparis

JoAnn Snow

Jayne Yenger

Jack C. Beall

Mickie Campbell

Lori M. Goldman

Gary E. Steele

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment 4? Hearing none, those in favor please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Amendment 4 is adopted.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** And it has already been announced that amendment 5 was withdrawn.

I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron, for her report on the Jurisprudence Committee.

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I will be presenting amendment number 6.

### REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 6

Sisters and Brothers, I know that it is a little lengthy, but it is a very important piece of legislation, so please try to bear with me. This is a synopsis of what I believe it to be. But certainly if you have a question, please ask because this is important. Amendment number 6 in the present form, if this were passed, it would take two years to change it because it is in the Constitution. The Board of Directors has proposed to move articles relating to the funds of Grand Chapter for which the Board of Directors is responsible from the Constitution to the Code of Laws. This would take only one year to change, if necessary. And then also they propose that by doing this, all of the funds have a consistent name. Sometimes in one article they're called one thing, and in another article you'll read about a fund and it's called something else. They want to make all the funds consistent, with the same name throughout the Constitution and Code of Laws. That will make the member-

ship — you will not have to search through the entire thing to find what we're looking for about the funds, also to make a comprehensive study and report as they are shown at the bank. Sometimes it's hard to identify a fund at the bank because there's a slightly different name on that fund. So this amendment would correct all of that.

Now where it says "amend to read, b," it states that the Board of Directors will supervise and invest all funds of the Grand Chapter of Texas including but not limited to the following. Now it's very clear in our laws that the Board of Directors are — they do supervise and invest all of the funds. I hope this will help you to understand that sometimes it is prudent to make a move in financial markets today quickly, and if we had to wait an extra year, sometime we would lose the opportunity that we might have. And I believe that's why they have proposed this.

[Amendment No. 6 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 6**

#### **ARTICLE VII B SECTION 4**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors' fiduciary responsibility to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas requires that the investment strategy of all funds and trusts be monitored on a regular basis, and;

WHEREAS, market ups and downs require periodic adjustment to an investment strategy, and;

WHEREAS, definition of investment percentages in the Constitution require a two year period to change, and;

WHEREAS, terminology in Article VII B Section 4 b requires updating in order to include the correct title of such funds, and;

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to it is funds and trusts, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment will also make it necessary to rename g. "Annual Reports and Recommendations" to e., and;

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment will move Articles related to the funds of Grand Chapter for which the Board of Directors is responsible from the Constitution to the Code of Laws. This will allow members to be able to find in one place an Article for each fund. Each Article shall contain information regarding the definition of the fund, its sources, use, and guidelines for administration and investment,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

#### **ARTICLE VII, B., SECTION 4 DUTIES, PAGE 36.**

#### **WHICH NOW READS:**

- a. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** Said Board shall supervise all the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter, consider all requests for appropriations and report thereon, with their recommendations, to Grand Chapter, and shall have such other powers and prerogatives, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Constitution or by law consistent with this Constitution. A detailed report of all

Funds expended, including the Contingency Funds, shall be made to the Grand Chapter at each Session.

b. O.E.S. ENDOWMENT FUND, AND THE POWERS OF THE BOARD WITH REFERENCE THERETO:

- (1) The O.E.S. Endowment Fund shall consist of the present funds credited to that account on the records of the Grand Chapter and all bequests, devises and donations of stocks, bonds, securities, liens on real and personal property, interest in both real and personal property or any other property made specifically to said funds from any source.
- (2) The Principal of this O.E.S. Endowment Fund shall not be spent, but shall be kept invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors, in interest bearing securities, subject to the following limitations and restrictions:
  - (a) In any Bank or Trust Company of Texas, on Commercial time Deposit, provided that not more than \$100,000.00 shall be placed with any one Bank or Trust Company and provided, that such Bank and Trust Company shall have assets totaling \$100,000,000.00 or more.
  - (b) In United States Government or Agency bonds.
  - (c) In School Bonds, City, County or Municipal Bonds. All Bonds shall be rates not less than "A" by Moody/Standard & Poor.
  - (d) In Time Certificates in any Savings and Loan Association or other Corporations that carry government insurance or security equal to that furnished to National Banks and in sums not to exceed the amount so insured.
  - (e) To invest in selected Stocks on the Dow Jones listing with the New York Exchange or American Stock Exchanges, and/or Corporate Bonds, in an amount not to exceed twenty (20) percent of the total Endowment Fund based on Market Value. Stocks should have a minimum average quality ranking of at least "A" as defined by Standard and Poor or Value Line.
  - (f) Each Bank, Trust Company, and Savings and Loan Association with which this fund is invested shall, in addition to its own responsibility, give such security for such investment as the Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter may require.
- (3) Endowment Fund – Interest. No part of the O.E.S. Endowment Fund, except interest rising from investments thereof, shall be used for any purpose whatsoever, unless specifically authorized by this Grand Chapter. The Endowment Fund shall be invested and reinvested from time to time under the direct control and supervision of the Board of Directors, subject to the limitations set out in Paragraph (2) above.
- (4) The interest on the O.E.S. Endowment Fund, if needed, may be added to the O.E.S. Home Operational Fund only and appropriated by this Grand Chapter only for the maintenance of the O.E.S. Home. If not needed for that purpose, if appropriated and not used in the year for which it was appropriated, such interest, or the unused portion, shall be added to the O.E.S. Endowment Fund and cannot thereafter be divested there from.
- (5) In the event of dissolution of the Eastern Star Home of Texas, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, shall select one or more charitable organizations, and shall convey the assets remaining, if any, after payment

of debts, to such charitable organizations which qualify under I.R.S. Code Section 501 C(3) first preference shall be given to the Home for Aged Masons (Masonic Retirement Center) and/or the Masonic Home and School.

- c. **TRUST AGREEMENT.** The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to enter into a Trust Agreement with a Bank or Trust Company, for management of the O.E.S. Endowment Fund, to establish a fund to be operated and maintained exclusively as a “pooled Income Fund” within the meaning of Section 642(c) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations there under; and to establish “Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust” within the meaning of Section 664(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations there under; and to establish “Charitable Remainder Unitrust” within the meaning of Section 664(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations there under; under said Board’s Supervision if, in their opinion they think same to be available and feasible.
- d. **BENEVOLENCES.** The Benevolences of the Grand Chapter shall consist of the following:
  - (1) The Eastern Star Home of Texas at Arlington
  - (2) Benevolent Fund
  - (3) Such other undertakings as shall, from time to time, be authorized by the Grand Chapter, provided that no new benevolent undertaking requiring special assessments upon Subordinate Chapters for its support shall ever be authorized by the Grand Chapter, except by amendment of this Constitution in the manner hereinafter provided.
  - (4) The Board of Directors shall have the management and control of the O.E.S. Home and of the administration of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund and such other benevolent undertakings not assigned to some other Administrative agency; subject to such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be provided in this Constitution or by law, and shall have such other powers and prerogatives and perform such other duties as may be provided by law, consistent with the Constitution and Code of Laws.
- e. **REGULATIONS REGARDING O.E.S. HOME AND O.E.S. HOME FUND.** The Board of Directors shall maintain and operate the O.E.S. Home, admission of Members, and appoint and employ Superintendent/Administrators, and other necessary employees in accordance with the rules set forth in the Constitution and Code of Laws. Only person of the following classes shall be admitted:
  - (1) No person shall be eligible to admission to said Home except members who have been affiliated with a Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction for at least (5) years immediately preceding and/or ten (10) accumulative years at the time of making application for admission, and provided, that they also meet other requirements that are, or may be from time to time, promulgated by the Board of Directors.
- f. **REGULATIONS REGARDING BENEVOLENT FUND.**
  - (1) Appropriations. The Grand Chapter shall annually make such appropriations out of its Benevolent Fund for the purpose for which it may be used as the needs may demand and the condition of such Benevolent Fund will permit.
  - (2) How Administered. Such appropriations shall be administered by the Board of Directors, under such rules, regulations and restrictions as the Grand Chapter may prescribe; provided that the use of such funds shall be limited

to the care of deserving and needy members of Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, and their orphans or dependent children.

- g. **ANNUAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** The Board of Directors shall make a detailed report to Grand Chapter of the Benevolences under its control, including a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements, and such recommendations as it deems essential to the welfare of the work committed to its care. This Board shall submit a proposed benevolent budget for the coming year, including the O.E.S. Home, Benevolent Fund, and the care of the O.E.S. residents in the Masonic Retirement Center.

AMEND TO READ:

- a. No Change
- b. **FUNDS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS.** The Board of Directors shall supervise the investments of all funds of the Grand Chapter of Texas including but not limited to the following:
- (1) **Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8) (See Article 165 Code of Laws)**
  - (2) **Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account (See Article 165-A Code of Laws)**
  - (3) **The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3) (See Article 164 Code of Laws)**
  - (4) **Endowed Membership Fund (See Article 163-A Code of Laws)**
  - (5) **Mary C. Kennington Fund**
- c. **TRUST AGREEMENT.** The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to enter into a Trust Agreement with a Bank of Trust Company, for management of the **Grand Chapter Endowment Fund 501 – (c)(8)**, to establish a fund to be operated and maintained exclusively as a “pooled Income Fund” within the meaning of Section 642(c) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations there under; and to establish “Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust” within the meaning of Section 664(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations there under; and to establish “Charitable Remainder Unitrust” within the meaning of Section 664(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations there under; under said Board’s supervision if, in their opinion they think same to be available and feasible.
- d. **BENEVOLENCES.** The Benevolences of the Grand Chapter shall consist of the following:
- (1) **The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association**
  - (2) No Change
  - (3) No Change
  - (4) The Board of Directors shall have the management and control of **The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3)** and of the administration of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund, and such other benevolent undertakings not assigned to some other administrative agency; subject to such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be provided in this Constitution or by law, and shall have such other powers and prerogatives and perform such other duties as may be provided by law, consistent with the Constitution and Code



of Laws.

- e. **ANNUAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** The Board of Directors shall make a detailed report to Grand Chapter of the Benevolences under its control, including a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements, and such recommendations as it deems essential to the welfare of the work committed to its care. This Board shall submit a proposed benevolent budget for the coming year, including the **Benevolent Fund and The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3)**.

**Original b., e., and f. to be deleted.**

**g. is renamed to e.**

Terri Rozell	Diane Davidson
Gary Steele	Jack C. Beall
Jayne Yenger	Mickie Campbell
Raul Garcia	Dwayne Maserang

Worthy Grand Matron, I have an amendment to this amendment. May we present it at this time? I invite the person who's going to present the amendment to this amendment to come forward at this time.

**VOICE:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move to amend amendment number 6 on page 58 in the Advanced Annual Report by striking the word "Association" from Article VII.B, Section 4.d under "Benevolences," section number 1, so that it will now read, "The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund 501(c)(3)."

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard the amendment to the amendment. Is there any discussion? Remember if you're going to be speaking to please give your name and Chapter number before you begin your remarks. What we're discussing now is the amendment to the amendment. Will you state it again, Sister Elsie? We're striking the word "Association" and adding the word "501(c)(3)"? Okay.

I recognize the member in the South.

**MRS. KAREN SHARP:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Karen Sharp from Jacksboro Chapter #390. I would like to add an addition to the amendment, on b.3 and change from the Eastern Star Home of Texas to the TMRC.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have an amendment to the amendment already on the floor.

**MRS. KAREN SHARP:** Okay. We can't combine the two amendments?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We need to handle the first one I believe first.

**MRS. KAREN SHARP:** Okay. Sorry.

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes.

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** I am Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Past Matron of Ridglea Chapter #999. In changing this account to read "Grand Chapter Endowment Fund - 501(c)(8)," that is a Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund. The next one says "Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account," it needs to say O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund. The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund — I'm sorry. My mike must have been turned off.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Are you addressing the amendment to the amendment?

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** Yes, I am, because they come down to number “d” here, the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association. The 501(c)(3) account — when it was organized —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Would you tell me again where you are, please?

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** Okay. Under “d” here, the one you were just talking about where it says, “The Benevolences of Grand Chapter shall consist of the following: The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association,” and they’re wanting to drop “Association” from that. The 501(c)(3) account was organized as an Association. I don’t think you can change how we acquired the 501(c)(3) designation. By listing it as an Association is how we qualified. I don’t think you can just change that without the IRS giving the approval to change the whole name of the Association. Do you understand?

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Sister Peaches, we have a letter in hand. As long as we use that — I mean, our counsel has told us — 501(c)(3), we cannot mess with the name or anything associated with it. It is the Eastern Star Home of Texas, and that is the only way we wish it to show because we do not want it cross-indexed with any other name connected with it other than what we have. Is that what you’re saying —

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** I understand a letter was sent that would allow an account to be opened as the Eastern Star Home of Texas, but that does not change the name — the Association that it was qualified under. And see in here, we have had reports of the Association that are approved at Grand Chapter each year.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Will you bring that up here, Sister Peaches? We need to see what we’re talking about. Counsel has recommended strongly — and we have a letter in hand from counsel saying we do not want to do anything with 501(c)(3) in any reference, in any way other than the Eastern Star Home of Texas. We can’t do that and you know that, Peaches. I’m not sure what you’re saying.

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** I understand.

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** I understand that the name was changed by the Grand Chapter of Texas through IRS to this name.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We changed it in 1993 I believe. Do we have someone from the Board of Directors who would address this? I recognize Brother Jack Beall.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Jack Beall, Past Patron, Ferris Chapter 508. I would refer to Randy because this was changed in 1993 to the Eastern Star Home of Texas, which is a 501(c)(3). That’s what we have to maintain.

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** All right. Worthy Grand Matron, it does not say on this account the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association 501(c)(3).

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Peaches, our amendment to the amendment states “Eastern Star Home of Texas - 501(c)(3) Fund.”

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** You want to drop “Association”?

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Yes. “Association” is what’s in conflict.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I invite Brother Randy Thompson to give an opinion.

**MR. RANDY THOMPSON:** I reviewed this just after I came in today. The primary concern we have is that we use the correct name, Eastern Star Home of Texas. I think that six is okay either way because to me “Association” simply defines how we’re organized. The correct name is shown in the title. My first preference would be to delete “Association,” but it’s really okay either way. We’re looking at exactly the way the Internal

Revenue Service granted our determination letter as a 501(c)(3), and it is Eastern Star Home of Texas. So the fact that we tack “Association” on at the end simply defines what we are. We’ve got the name correctly stated. There’ll be no confusion when the reports go to the IRS on the income of this account. My preference is to strike “Association,” but it doesn’t really hurt to leave it in.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, sir. Is there any other discussion?

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** Are you now going to vote on the amendment to this amendment?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We’re ready to vote on the amendment to the amendment. Is there anyone who needs this clarified again?

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I’ve had a question, that if they remove this where are they going to put it, or are they just going to strike it out of the whole Constitution?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We need to vote on the amendment to the amendment. Are you speaking to that, Sister Frances?

Sisters and Brothers, we want to be clear on what we’re doing.

**MRS. FRANCES BURBANK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Frances Burbank, Past Matron of South Fort Worth Chapter #835. This has been quite some time ago. Sister Peaches and I have worked together as Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. There was a time that the Board of Grand Trustees, feeling that the name “Texas” should go on there because other Grand Jurisdictions also had Eastern Star Homes, and it was to designate that this particular account belonged to the Grand Chapter of Texas. And at that time it was changed with the Internal Revenue Service in 1993, to Eastern Star Home of Texas. And at that point we did drop the name “Association.” But like Brother Randy said, it is the preferred name that we used at that time under the direction of the Board of Grand Trustees who were serving in 1993. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We’ve had the advice of our counsel. Let’s go ahead and vote on the amendment to the amendment. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The amendment to the amendment carries.

We will now proceed to vote on the amendment as it has been amended. Do we have discussion on this?

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** On the amendment, yes. On the amendment itself, when you are changing the names of these accounts, starting there under b, Grand Chapter Endowment Fund, that should say O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Fund. These funds need to be designated as belonging to the Order of the Eastern Star. That should be a trust fund not just a fund. It’s a trust fund. The same is true of — (2) Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account. It should say O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Trust Account. Number (3), Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund. Okay. The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund is also a trust fund. It should say trust fund under the 501(c)(3). Endowed Membership Fund, that’s Eastern Star, O.E.S. Endowed Membership Fund. There seems to be a concerted effort here to drop the title of O.E.S. or Eastern Star from these accounts, which leaves them very vulnerable.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Were you making an amendment to this, Sister Peaches?

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** I think the changes could be simply made by the Jurisprudence Committee as a — not necessarily housekeeping, but just to be sure we have the correct titles of these funds.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** If you're proposing this as an amendment to the amendment, we need to know exactly what the proposal is, Sister Peaches. We need it in writing. Jurisprudence will consider it.

Our counsel has said he would prefer not having the word "Trust" in there.

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** But they are trusts. They are therefore protected in the bank accounts. They're not under the \$100,000 restriction of guaranty by the IRS, because they are trusts. There are other checking accounts and things —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I invite Brother Randy to speak to us about whether we should have "Fund" or "Trust," which would protect us more.

**MR. RANDY THOMPSON:** My understanding is the proposal would be to change "Fund" to the word "Trust." And although it is handled as a —

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** No.

**MR. RANDY THOMPSON:** — trust, I think you may get different requirements and obligations if you insert that word in the title. My preference would be not to insert the word "Trust" in it, even though that's the way it is in fact handled by the Board.

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** If you look also at the legislation here under Resolution 1, those accounts are referred to there — under duties of the Financial Investment Committee — as Endowment Trust, Endowment Trust Sub-Account, Endowed Membership Trust, Ladies' Retirement Trust, and the Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Trust. Now, they are being referred —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Peaches, could you come to the East, please? Jurisprudence, can we leave this amendment as it is? We have voted to amend it. May we come back to this one later after we have a more precise idea of what Sister Peaches is wanting to do? Is that agreeable?

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** I would think we could do that in the essence of time and go ahead and proceed and let us work this out so we'll all know which page we're on.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** At this time I recognize Brother Henry Martin to bring the report of the Financial Study Committee before we begin on the recommendation that has come from this Committee.

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STUDY COMMITTEE**

**MR. HENRY MARTIN:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished members, sisters and brothers, all:

At the 2005 Grand Chapter session in Galveston, the membership approved a recommendation to form a Financial Study Committee to study and report on the money management needs of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The Resolution stated that the Financial study Committee would present a report at the 2006 Grand Chapter session, to include the following:

- 1) Each of the stated objectives of the Study
- 2) The methods and decision processes used by the Committee to arrive at their conclusions, with identification of any outside sources of information that were used.
- 3) Recommendation

The members of the Financial Study Committee appreciate the opportunity they were given to serve Grand Chapter on this Committee, and their report is now presented. Those

members, appointed by Worthy Grand Matron Nancy Brown are:

Lee Stallings, PGP - Chairman  
 Sharon Fentress, PGM  
 Henry Martin, PGP  
 Raul Garcia, PP  
 Lori Goldman, PM  
 Sharon Reynolds, PM  
 Farris Benham, PP & PGM  
 Marjorie Errington, PM & Past Grand Secretary  
 With assistance from:  
 Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary  
 Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer

During the course of the Study, numerous meetings were held via conference call.

Discussions were held with outside sources, including representatives from JP Morgan Chase Bank, the Director of Investments for a successful financial services company in Dallas, and others. In addition to those Board members who were appointed to the Study Committee, other members of the Grand Chapter of Texas Board of Directors were present at several of the conference calls and, at the invitation of the Financial Study Committee, provided valuable information. The Committee was pleased to have the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron participate in several of the calls. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer provided assistance throughout the Study and clarified several points of information. To all of these individuals, your efforts and willingness to participate are appreciated, and can only make our Order in general, and the Grand Chapter of Texas specifically, stronger.

The stated objectives for the Study, presented with conclusions, are as follows:

- 1) General expectations for the management of Grand Chapter funds in the future should be as follows:
  - a) That the financial well being of our Grand Chapter is dependent upon prudent management and stewardship of our financial assets;
  - b) It is essential that The Grand Chapter of Texas utilize the most effective financial methods and professional investment expertise to preserve Grand Chapter funds and maximize the return of those funds to ensure the continued financial soundness of the Subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapter in future years.
- 2) The Grand Chapter funds to be managed, representing approximately \$15 million, were identified, and they are as follows:
  - a) Endowment Trust
  - b) Endowment Trust Sub-Account
  - c) Endowed Membership Trust
  - d) Ladies Retirement Trust
  - e) Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Trust
- 3) The current process for the management of Grand Chapter funds was identified.
  - a) The Board of Directors is responsible for the management of all Grand Chapter funds.
  - b) The total amount of Grand Chapter funds, after the sale of the Home property,

is approximately \$15 million.

- c) The Trust department of JP Morgan Chase Bank currently handles the investments for Grand Chapter.
  - d) There are two investment specialists assigned by JP Morgan Chase to the Grand Chapter account and they report to the Board of Directors on a periodic basis.
  - e) With only \$15 million to invest, a comparatively small amount in the area of investments, the Grand Chapter of Texas incurs substantial administrative fees.
  - f) There has been no overall investment strategy defined for Grand Chapter funds in the past.
- 4) The Committee determined that the expertise necessary to be successful in the area of investments is specialized, but that there are certain minimal qualifications that can be defined. Conversations were held among the members of the Committee, the Board of Directors, and with an investment professional who is a licensed professional in the area of financial planning and the Director of Investments for a highly successful financial services company in Dallas, in an effort to define that set of qualifications.

The information obtained allowed the Committee to establish a recommended set of minimum qualifications which should be required for those recommending investment strategy for the Grand Chapter of Texas. That set of qualifications is described in detail in the legislation prepared for your consideration at this Grand Chapter session.

- 5) Recognizing that professional investment involvement, such as that provided by the investment specialists at JP Morgan Chase Bank, is both necessary and advantageous, the Study Committee considered three alternatives to accomplish this. Advantages and disadvantages of each alternative were also identified. The alternatives were:

- a) Continue with the method which has been used in the past to manage Grand Chapter funds, which is to continue with JP Morgan Chase Bank, using the same two investment consultants as in the past to manage Grand Chapter funds.

The advantages of this alternative were seen as:

- Maintaining continuity

- Continuation of current market research

- Retaining the current investment expertise and market knowledge

Disadvantages identified were:

- Small portfolio (approximately \$15 million)

- Potentially higher administrative costs

- Past performance

- b) Accept an offer that was received during the course of the Study:

The offer was made by Mr. Jeff Williams, the Manager of the Trust department at JP Morgan Chase bank. This is the individual who has successfully managed the account of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center for a number of years. He offered to group the Grand Chapter funds, approximately \$15 million, with the funds of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center which total about \$85 million,

for the purpose of leveraging the combined higher balance and reducing Grand Chapter expenses. A \$100 million account is charged substantially lower administrative fees, which would benefit Grand Chapter. Mr Williams also offered to personally manage the Grand Chapter of Texas funds. The investment consultants, who manage Grand Chapter funds now, currently work for Mr. Williams.

It is important to understand that, if this is done, all decisions concerning Grand Chapter funds (\$15 million) will continue to be made by the Grand Chapter of Texas Board of Directors, and at no time will the Grand Chapter funds be co-mingled with the TMRC funds. Grand Chapter and the TMRC will continue to maintain and manage their own individual accounts.

Advantages to this alternative are:

- Continue with JP Morgan Chase Bank
- Proven management success
- Large portfolio
- Potentially lower costs
- Professional market research available
- Demonstrated investment expertise and market knowledge

Disadvantages are:

- Change of investment officer
- Short term loss of continuity

- c) Hire an outside investment specialist to manage the funds of Grand Chapter under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Advantages are:

- Professional management
- Investment expertise and market knowledge
- Some level of market research available

Disadvantages are:

- Cost of obtaining this professional service
- Unable to safely predict success
- Potentially lower returns

After substantial consideration, alternative #2, which is the offer made by Mr. Williams, was determined by the Study Committee to combine the maximum advantages with virtually no downside, and was selected as the recommendation.

#### Conclusions & Recommendation:

The Committee supports the fact that the Board of Directors should continue to have the ultimate responsibility for the management of Grand Chapter funds; however, additional assistance in the form of recommendations from specifically qualified individuals in the area of investments could improve the current process.

From both members of the Study Committee and knowledgeable outside sources, it was strongly recommended that the Grand Chapter of Texas develop a formal Investment Strategy that describes realistic long term goals, specific instructions for investments, and includes reasonable expectations for returns and a level of acceptable risk, all within the investment guidelines found in the Constitution and Code of Laws. Such a defined strategy is essential for continuity, consistency, and communications with others. The Committee supports this action.

The primary recommendation of the Financial Study Committee is as follows:

The formation, as a standing committee of Grand Chapter, of a Financial Investment Committee to review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the investment of Grand Chapter funds.

The Financial Investment Committee should consist of three appointed members serving three year staggered terms, such that only one member is replaced each year. Anyone appointed to the Investment Committee would have to meet the educational and experience qualifications described in the legislation. It is recommended that, in the first year, the members be appointed to one, two, and three year terms, which would allow one person to be replaced each year in the future. Members can replace themselves and there is no limit on tenure. Members of the Board of Directors cannot be appointed or serve on the Financial Investment Committee.

The duties of the Financial Investment Committee would be:

- 1) Develop and recommend to the Board of Directors the overall investment strategy for Grand Chapter funds. The recommendation should be structured to maximize the rate of return on investments while at the same time mitigating the risk to Grand Chapter, within the limits specified by the Constitution and Code of Laws.
- 2) The investment strategy should cover the investment of the following Grand Chapter funds:
  - a. Endowment Trust
  - b. Endowment Trust Sub-Account
  - c. Endowed Membership Trust
  - d. Ladies Retirement Trust
  - e. Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Trust
- 3) The investment strategy should define what the Grand Chapter wants to achieve from its investments, the percentage of Grand Chapter funds that should be invested in securities, and the Grand Chapter's investment goals and objectives over the short and long term. And the Financial Investment Committee should address the risk and reward associated with their suggested strategy.
- 4) Once established, the Financial Investment Committee, not less frequently than quarterly, should:
  - a. Review and update the Grand Chapter's investment strategy,
  - b. Assess any recommendations from the bank officer, trust officer, or licensed investment specialist who handles Grand Chapter funds
  - c. Review the performance of Grand Chapter's current investments, and
  - d. Recommend to the Board of Directors any changes or actions (e.g., rebalancing of invested funds) that they deem necessary.

In addition, the Financial Study Committee suggests that the bank trust officer handling the Grand Chapter funds should make a report to the Board of Directors and the Financial Investment Committee at least on a quarterly basis. The report should address the following:

- 1) The recent performance of Grand Chapter investments,
- 2) Recommendations (if any) on possible investment actions in the future, and
- 3) How any investment recommendations will move the Grand Chapter towards its defined long term goals and objectives.



The Financial Study Committee has prepared legislation to accomplish these recommendations for the consideration of the membership at this Grand Chapter session.

The Financial Study Committee also wants to emphasize support for the legislation prepared and submitted by the Board of Directors, regarding the management of Grand Chapter funds.

Again, to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the members of this Grand Chapter, we thank you for providing this opportunity of service.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This comes from a Committee and it needs no second. You've heard the report of the Financial Study Committee. Is there any discussion? We're just talking about accepting the report. We're not voting on their amendment. To accept the report of this Committee, if you are in favor raise your pink card. If you are opposed, same sign. The Committee report is adopted. And I commend this Committee for the scope and depth of the research that you did. We appreciate all those many, many hours that you spent. [applause]

I now recognize Brother Tommy Hancock.

[Award of door prizes from vendors by Mr. Tommy Hancock]

I recognize the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Betty Friend, Past Grand Matron.

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm presenting amendment number 7, which is on several pages in your Advanced Annual Report, pages 62 through 69.

### REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 7

If you have your Constitution and Code of Laws, it's Chapter 4, page 54, Article 17 under "Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Worthy Grand Matron, Article 17, Appoint Committees." Most of us are familiar with the fact that we have a number of Standing Committees, and they're listed on pages 65 and 66 of the Advanced Annual Report. This Financial Study Committee is recommending that we add a Committee entitled "Financial Investment Committee." This amendment comes actually in two parts, and this is the first part.

Under v — they're inserting v, which now will read, if you pass it, "Financial Investment Committee: Is to consist of three appointed members serving three-year staggered terms. In the first year the members should be appointed to one, two and three-year terms. Continuity being an important advantage, it is recommended that only one member of the Committee be replaced each year, unless specifically required and necessary. A member may be reappointed to the Committee, and there is no limit on tenure. Actively serving members of the Board of Directors are not eligible to serve or be appointed to this Committee." That's the first part.

The second part belongs in Chapter 10. Articles 149 through 152-U, there is no change. They are adding — putting "V" again between "U" and "W." Article 152 — now this was read to you almost verbatim by Henry Martin, and I know you do not want me to re-read that. But we'll just sort of review it. They want three members. That's the composition. On the next page, on 68, they have some requirements, especially "f" and "h." They say there must be a minimum of five years of nonclerical work, as well as a minimum of five years experience serving the Order of the Eastern Star or the Grand Lodge of Texas, an appendant body or another non-Masonic nonprofit.

And then they list the duties on the next two pages. Hopefully, you've had a chance not only to read this, but to listen carefully to Brother Henry as he gave this report. This will develop a new Standing Committee. The amendment is the result of the recommendation by the Financial Study Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee finds amendment number 7 in proper order and ready for consideration by this Grand Chapter.

[Amendment No. 7 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 7**

WHEREAS, the membership at the Grand Chapter Session in 2005 approved the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation to appoint a Financial Study Committee to study and report on the money management needs of the Grand Chapter of Texas and;

WHEREAS, the financial well being of our Grand Chapter is dependent upon prudent management and stewardship of our financial assets and;

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas, with the sale of "The Home" property, has substantially increased its liquid assets requiring specialized financial management, expertise, and;

WHEREAS, it is essential that The Grand Chapter of Texas utilize the most effective financial methods and professional investment expertise to preserve Grand Chapter funds and maximize the return of those funds to ensure the continued financial soundness of the Subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapter in future years and;

WHEREAS, the management of our financial affairs, in particular, our investment portfolio, is a specialized area requiring specific skills, knowledge and experience;

THEREFORE, the Financial Study Committee recommends that the following actions be taken to ensure the long term financial well being of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

WHEREAS, the Committee has submitted a Resolution to appoint a Financial Investment Committee with the criteria outlined in the Resolution;

THEREFORE, we submit the following amendment to the Code of Laws:

## **CHAPTER 4 DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

### **A. Worthy Grand Matron**

Which Now Reads: pg 54

ARTICLE 17. APPOINT COMMITTEES. Before her installation, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint and/or invite continued service on Standing Committees which are structured for multiple years per our laws and appoint as necessary Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron. Standing Committees structured for multiple years of service are as follows:

- Educational Fund
- Purposes and Policies
- Eastern Star Museum
- Titles, Deeds and Properties

### Developing and Marketing

of which Members still within service cycle will not be moved unless:

1. Requested by Member to not be re-appointed.
2. Fails to perform prescribed duties and such is reported to the Corporate Board.

A rotation of these Committees will be prepared by Grand Secretary, who will provide the Grand Line with same.

Further, upon being appointed to any of these Committees both Standing and special, Member being appointed shall receive the information as to status of term of Office (if one of multiple years) and/or full information as to balance of cycles as well as duties. The Chairman of these Committees shall be appointed (where applicable) annually at the time the appointments are made and/or continued.

- a. **Fraternal Correspondent.** One (1) member only, for a term of one (1) year.
- b. **Credentials.** A minimum of eight (8) members, with at least one from each District, holding membership in and residing in their respective Districts, for term of one (1) year. One member shall be designated as "General Chairman".
- c. **By-Laws.** Three (3) members, for term of one (1) year.
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- h. **Purposes and Policy.** Five (5) members, one from each of the five Districts, for term of five (5) years, the term of one member expiring each year and her or his successor appointed; the Chairman of the Committee to be appointed annually. (This Committee is also composed of (1) the eight elective Grand Officers, (2) the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and (3) the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- i. **Registration.** A minimum of eight (8) members, with at least one from each District, holding membership in and residing in their respective Districts, for a term of one (1) year. One member shall be designated as "General Chairman".
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- 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.
- l. **O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund.** Six (6) members to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron from each of the five Districts, and one as General Chairman.
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- t. **Development and Marketing Committee.** It shall be composed of fourteen (14) members (Article 152-T).
- u. **Webmaster Committee.** It shall be composed of three to five members. (Article 152-U).
- v. Such other committees of Grand Chapter in such number, for such purpose and for such terms, as may have been authorized by Grand Chapter. The total number of appointees for Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session, Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements, such other Committees of Grand Chapter in such number, for such purpose and for such terms, as may have been Authorized by Grand Chapter.
- w. Other Committees appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron shall be considered Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron. Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron, with no expense involved, shall not exceed three percent (3%) of the recorded membership in this Grand Jurisdiction as reported by the Grand Secretary in her Report of the Subordinate Chapters at the preceding Annual Session.

## CHAPTER 10 STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

Articles 149 through 152-U No Change

BE AMENDED TO READ:

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## CHAPTER 10

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

ARTICLES 149 THROUGH 152-U NO CHANGEADD:FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

**\*\*\* ARTICLE 152-V. The Financial Investment Committee shall be composed of three (3) members under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Committee will perform the following functions:**

- 1. Review and update the Grand Chapter's Investment Strategy.**
- 2. Assess any recommendations from the bank officer, trust officer or licensed investment specialist who handles Grand Chapter funds.**
- 3. Review the performance of Grand Chapter's current investments, and**
- 4. Recommend to the Board of Directors any changes or actions (e.g. rebalancing of invested funds) as often as they deem necessary.**
- A. To be appointed to the Financial Investment Committee a member must meet at least three (3) of the following criteria, one of which must be item f or h.**
  - a. A college degree, at least a Bachelor's but preferably an advanced degree e.g., Master's or Doctorate with a focus on accounting and finance.**
  - b. A demonstrable ability to understand and explain financial documents, e.g., Income Statements and Balance Sheets.**
  - c. A demonstrable ability to define 8 of the following 14 financial terms:**

<b><u>1. Equities</u></b>	<b><u>8. Escrow</u></b>
<b><u>2. Fixed Income Instrument</u></b>	<b><u>9. Ad Valorem</u></b>
<b><u>3. Cash Flow</u></b>	<b><u>10. Mortgage</u></b>
<b><u>4. Balance Sheet</u></b>	<b><u>11. Prime Rate</u></b>
<b><u>5. Dividends</u></b>	<b><u>12. Market Price</u></b>
<b><u>6. Gross Income</u></b>	<b><u>13. Earnings per share</u></b>
<b><u>7. Net Income</u></b>	<b><u>14. Consumer Price Index</u></b>
  - d. A demonstrable understanding of different investments options, e.g., stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, certificates of deposit, etc., along with the potential risks and rewards of each.**
  - e. A minimum of five (5) years of non-clerical business experience with specific responsibilities for accounting or auditing.**
  - f. A minimum of five (5) years of non-clerical work experience with specific responsibilities for the investment and management of funds in a position such as, but not limited to, a Trust Officer for a bank; an Investment Counselor with a financial services or brokerage firm; a Corporate Manager of Finance; or an equivalent position.**
  - g. Holder of a Certified Public Accountant certification or Certified Financial Planner designation.**
  - h. A minimum of five (5) years experience serving the Order of the Eastern Star, the Grand Lodge of Texas, an appendant body, or another Non-**

Masonic non-profit organization in a position in which management of the organization's funds was a primary objective.

**B. Duties:**

1. The Financial Investment Committee will be responsible for performing, at a minimum, the following actions and reporting the same to the Board of Directors.

a. Recommend to the Board of Directors the overall investment strategy for Grand Chapter funds. The recommendation should be structured to maximize the rate of return on investments while at the same time mitigating the risk to Grand Chapter, within the limits specified by the Constitution and Code of Laws.

(1) The investment strategy will cover the investment of the following Grand Chapter funds:

(a) Endowment Trust

(b) Endowment Trust Sub-Account

(c) Endowed Membership Trust

(d) Ladies Retirement Trust

(e) Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Trust

(2.) The investment strategy should define what the Grand Chapter wants to achieve from its investments, the percentage of Grand Chapter funds that should be invested in securities, and the Grand Chapter's investment goals and objectives over the short and long term. And, the Financial Investment Committee should address the risk and reward associated with their suggested strategy.

b. Once established, the Financial Investment Committee, not less than quarterly, should:

(1) Review and update the Grand Chapter's investment strategy.

(2) Assess any recommendations from the bank officer, trust officer or licensed investment specialist who handles Grand Chapter funds.

(3) Review the performance of Grand Chapter's current investments.

(4) Recommend to the Board of Directors any changes or actions (e.g. rebalancing of invested funds) that they deem necessary.

Not Less Than Quarterly Review of Grand Chapter Investments:

The bank officer, trust officer, or licensed investment specialist that handles Grand Chapter funds should make a report to the Board of Directors and the Financial Investment Committee. The report shall address the following:

(1) The recent performance of Grand Chapter investment.

(2) Recommendations (if any) on possible investment actions in the future, and

(3) How the investment recommendations will move the Grand Chapter towards its defined long term goals and objectives.



Respectfully submitted,  
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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 7? I recognize the lady in the North.

**MRS. MADINA CHERRY:** My name is Nadina Cherry. I'm a Past Matron of Mesquite 887. An awful lot of work went into this. I am impressed, I really am. You've heard Henry Martin speak for this one, so I hate to be the fly in the ointment. I appreciate your time. I've studied this one very carefully, and the problem — some of the problems — I have are having a no-limit on tenure, that they can be reappointed over and over forever, like the Supreme Court is there until they pass away or resign, or we have three Allen Greenspans that totally control everything. I kind of have a problem with that. And under holder — one of the requirements, holder of a Certified Public Accountant certification or Certified Financial Planner designation — financial planners tend to churn things, and they charge an awful lot of fees.

Under the — “Investment strategy will cover the investment of the following Grand Chapter funds.” All of the funds aren't listed there that we have. O.E.S. is not on them. It kind of obscures who they belong to. The bank officer, trust officer or licensed investment specialist that handles Grand Chapter funds should make a report to the Board of Directors and the Financial Investment Committee. We can't make them do that. They're independent banks. We can ask them to do it, but we can't make them do it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We do have a time limit on this.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** Yes, ma'am, I do understand.

Under “Alternative Investment Advice/Expertise,” Chase Bank is Chase Bank. They have the same advantages and disadvantages. A small portfolio can be changed. If we obscure the purpose and the ownership of our funds, we are making it very difficult to keep track of them. And I don't see how we can get higher interest without mingling the funds.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there anyone else speaking for or against this amendment? I recognize Brother Jack Beall in the South.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Jack Beall, Past Patron, Ferris 508. Our funds are under an umbrella trust. That means all of our funds fall under this trust. The five-named accounts are the known trust accounts. That is the reason you only have the five named in this amendment. For information to Grand Chapter, according to the report that the Committee gave, the second resolution that they proposed, that we join with TMRC under a broader umbrella has been consummated. We have our funds now in the private bank section of J.P. Morgan Chase. We are receiving better trust fees than what we have paid in the past. Year before last we addressed this to our representatives, and they put our funds under an umbrella then, and we got better trust fees. You saw it in your endowment membership fund. The \$23.02 that you got this year was the result of this trust fee arrangement. Our money is secure, and it is in a trust. The hundred thousand doesn't come into play except on our CD's and our cash funds, which are very few. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Brother Henry Martin.

**MR. HENRY MARTIN:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Henry Martin, Past Patron of Edwin J. Keist Chapter #959. I'd like to speak to the concern the lady had as to

the merging of the funds. We don't mean that we're going to lose identification of our funds. We do not mean that we're going to lose control of our funds. They are still our funds. But for purposes of administrative fees — every time you make a transaction, the banks charge you fees to do that. Those fees can add up. The rate of those fees is determined to a great extent by how much your total investment portfolio is.

We talked with the TMRC representative, and there will be no loss of identification in our funds. They will still be our funds under the control of Eastern Star Board of Directors. There is no concern. The only thing we're doing is benefitting — because Chase Bank is going to look at the combination or the sum, the total amount of funds from the TMRC and Eastern Star when they determine how much to charge us in fees. And by looking at that and seeing that that's a hundred million dollar combined balance, our fees will be significantly lower. When you're talking about that kind of money, that makes a difference. So we should not be concerned about the loss of control or the loss of identification of those funds. There will be no actual merging of money. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize the member in the North.

**MR. LEE JOHNSON:** I am Lee Johnson, an Affiliated Past Patron of Cedar Valley #11. I am opposed to the idea of adding another committee, another layer of bureaucracy over the Board of Directors that we've already elected to do this job. There's nothing to prevent them from reaching out and getting the help that's needed without establishing, as the lady said, another continuing, unregulated as far as time goes, committee. The rest of it sounds great. I personally am opposed to setting up another committee. I want to compliment the Committee on all the work that they did in the last year. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. I recognize the Brother in the North.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I'm Richard Ochs, Past Patron of Amarillo 787. Worthy Grand Matron, kind of a combination — the previous lady that you commented to about we had only adopted the report relative to this Committee.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes. We adopted their report that they brought back.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Therefore, because of what was done, was the committee established the way you're interpreting that, or is this amendment establishing the committee? Question. Can you give me an answer to that, or can our —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Would you ask your question again, Brother Richard?

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Yes, ma'am. And maybe it's some — because of the way it was voted, we adopted the report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We just adopted their report. To establish a committee, we would have to adopt amendment 7.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Okay. That answers that question. I wanted to be sure on that issue.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes. What we adopted — I want to clarify that. What we voted to adopt was the report of the Committee. They reported back their recommendations, but this is their actual amendment to establish a Financial Study Committee. That's what amendment 7 is. It's separate from their report.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** Okay. Thank you. Now my comment. I support the fact that we do have someone to help recommend and provide information to our Directors in the

investments, because it is important that we get the best return we can on the funds we have. We say 15 million. It still is a limited amount because of things that have transpired. I would like to point out that for a long time there has been comments about small business. We have not been small business, and this is something that goes back 25 years that I made a big issue, and just like some predecessors — like Herb Arnold, Leonard Ellington — that we needed some additional management and all to help us. These folks can assist that group of people in improving our investment means. And I appreciate what these folks have done to do that. And, please — if there is questions — I know there has been comments about time and all — and I don't want to extend it too much, but we have shoved some things, including myself, on some very important issues, and this is one of the most important. Thank you very kindly. And please support our membership in helping them invest —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Richard. Is there any more discussion? I recognize Sister Sharon Fentress in the East.

**MRS. SHARON FENTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would just like to address the issue that was brought up about tenure and the fact of forming this Committee. We did meet a lot of hours, and it was our pleasure to try to work for the welfare of this Order of the Eastern Star and the management of its money. Most individuals who have funds to be managed use a professional advisor. That is to take nothing away from our Board. When you have a financial advisor, they advise you, which in our case would be our Board. The Board would take all actions pertaining to the movement or investment of any fund. The reason we felt it would be good to have a committee is we wanted someone obligated to do this for us. Now being a business person myself, I always try to get these things done in the most economical fashion. If we can appoint someone, their services come to this organization free of charge.

My question to this Committee was, do we have the members who would be willing to do this. Members of this Committee who are knowledgeable of people who do have the requirements as stipulated in this amendment assure me that we do have, and more than enough to fill this committee. I just wanted to explain to you why it was placed as a — as we used to call them, Constitutional Committees, now Committees of Grand Chapter, was so that this would be a committee of standing and would stay in existence and we could have this service to our Order of qualified people free of charge. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any other discussion? I recognize Brother Lee Stallings.

**MR. LEE STALLINGS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Lee Stallings, Past Patron of Friendswood #1131. I'd like to speak briefly to the concerns that our Sister voiced earlier. First of all, I'd like to say that the proposal and the legislation that was put before us by the Financial Study Committee was done in concert with the Board of Directors. It's the Board of Directors' responsibility to handle the financial affairs of Grand Chapter. Therefore, they were included in each step that occurred, as well as the submission of this legislation.

A comment was made about Chase is Chase, and that's not true. If the manager didn't have more expertise and more knowledge, he wouldn't be in that position. And what we get is a greater level of expertise, not only of himself but of all the ones that work for him.

And, lastly, having worked for over thirty years for a large bank, I will tell you that a bank officer or a trust officer will do anything the client asks them to do. If we ask our bank

officer or trust officer to give us a quarterly report, they will do just that.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Any other discussion? I recognize our Grand Secretary in the East.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Sisters and Brothers, the paperwork comes to my office. I promise you, there will be no loss of funds. They are well identified; each account is well identified. Have no concern that these accounts, whatever we decide to name them, will be commingled. I promise you that, because I have to sign it, our Grand Treasurer has to sign it, our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. You have four people under the Board of Directors — and that's ten more people — that are making sure that our accounts are kept separate and where they belong. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Are we ready for the question? All in favor of adopting amendment number 7 please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The amendment carries.

Just so you understand, Sisters and Brothers, this is an amendment to our Constitution. Amendments to the Constitution have to be presented a second year, so we will be voting on this amendment again next year. If it passes again next year, then it will be adopted and will become part of the Constitution.

Is Jurisprudence ready again? While we're waiting, I recognize Sister Rita Lytle to present the By-Laws Committee report. I have to tell you, Sister Rita completed her duties and turned in her final By-Laws to me, and I had the opportunity of surprising her and presenting her a Grand Representative appointment. I'm asking her to give the report of the Committee.

### **REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

**MRS. RITA LYTLE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my distinguished sisters and brothers, it is certainly a pleasure to introduce the other members of this committee. They are Mrs. Wynema Miller and Mrs. Martha Lytle Bettis. Mrs Bettis could not be with us because of work commitments.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter in this way for this year. It has been a very interesting challenge and also a learning experience for me. We received fifty-two requests for by-laws amendments with two (2) chapters submitting more than one request. These requests are noted in parenthesis following the chapter number.

All were approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and returned to the chapters so that they may update their by-laws. Several had to be returned to the chapters as they did not comply with the requirements set forth in the constitution.

A complete list of the chapters submitting requests for amendments is attached and will be included in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

We would like to express our appreciation to the chapter secretaries for their cooperation in making all of these changes. It was great to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Lytle Bettis

Wynema Miller

Rita A. Lytle, Chairman

**CHAPTERS REQUESTING BY-LAWS CHANGES 2005-2006**

<u>CHAPTER NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER NUMBER</u>
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Burkburnett . . . . .	.655
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Magnolia . . . . .	.706
Park Place . . . . .	.731 (2)
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Crescent . . . . .	.820
Tomball . . . . .	.838
Love Field . . . . .	.875
Groves Port Arthur . . . . .	.953
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 Floyd Easterling .....1074  
 Seabrook .....1096  
 Canyon Lake .....1103  
 Valley Hi .....1104  
 Zapata .....1106  
 Lonnie L. Blake .....1116

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This comes from a Committee and needs no second. Is there any discussion? All in favor of accepting the report of the By-Laws Committee, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried.

Going back to amendment number 7, Sisters and Brothers, I gave you erroneous information. Number 7 is in our Code of Laws, and it becomes law at the end of our Grand Chapter session on Saturday evening.

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Because this is a two-part vote — the first part, the Standing Committee listing is in the Constitution. The second part is in the Code of Laws. So it will not be able to be in effect until it is passed a second time.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I knew I had written down that this was in the Constitution. Because one listing is in the Constitution, we will bring it back next year and vote on the entire amendment next year again. It is going to be presented next year again for a second reading.

May we have a song from the Grand Choir?

Thank you. That was beautiful. We appreciate it very much. [applause]

Are we ready for our next legislation? I recognize Sister Molly Goodpasture from the Jurisprudence Committee.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 8**

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** This is amendment number 8. This is from Chapter 4, Article 21, page 57 of your Code of Laws. It’s entitled “Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron,” and Article 21, “Supervision.” The synopsis, what it will do and what it will effect if it passes, it adds more details to the supervising authority of the Worthy Grand Matron over all Grand Officers, both Elected and Appointed. It gives her the power to suspend, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron, consult with the Corporate Board and the Jurisprudence Committee. Third, the action requires documentation and full report to Grand Chapter at next session. This is eligible for consideration, Worthy Grand Matron.

[Amendment No. 8 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

WHEREAS, the Worthy Grand Matron is chief officer of our Order, having the authority to remove officers of subordinate chapters (article 26) pg 57 with concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron.

AND WHEREAS, be it resolved that the Worthy Grand Matron should also have the

power to supervise and/or remove Grand Officers from their positions, with exception of the Worthy Grand Patron or his deputies.

AND WHEREAS, all Grand Officers (elected or appointed) should have the responsibility of following chain of command and answering to the Worthy Grand Matron for actions **contrary to our established law and detrimental to the good or our Order.**

AND, WHEREAS, our Grand Chapter has many layers of responsibility and/or areas of concern and to have no specific guidelines for management and/or interpretation many times leads to confusion, dissatisfaction and unwarranted problems.

ARTICLE 21 SUPERVISION. Under Duties and Prerogatives of Worthy Grand Matron.

NOW READS:

She shall have general supervision of all grand officers, boards, deputies, and committees, with the exception of Worthy Grand Patron and his deputies, in the discharge of their respective duties, in accordance with the Ritual and the Constitution and Laws, and may require the advice and assistance of any or every Grand Officer at any and all times.

ARTICLE 21 BE CHANGED TO READ:

ARTICLE 21 SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE.

She shall have general supervision of all Grand Officers, **BOTH ELECTED AND APPOINTED**, Boards, deputies and committees **WITH THE POWER TO REPRIMAND ANY WHO ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE RITUAL, CONSTITUTION, CODE OF LAWS OR RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ORDER OR FAIL TO MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF THE ORDER UNDER ANY AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. THE OFFENSE BEING OF A SERIOUS NATURE OR ONE THAT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR ORDER, SHE SHALL, WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON, CONSULT WITH THE CORPORATE BOARD AND THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE AND UPON THEIR AGREEMENT, MAY SUSPEND OR REMOVE FROM OFFICE THE PERSON COMMITTING THE OFFENSE. THE EXCEPTION TO THIS BEING THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND HIS DEPUTIES, IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RITUAL, THE CONSTITUTION AND CODE OF LAWS. THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON MAY REQUIRE THE ADVICE AND/OR ASSISTANCE OF ANY OR EVERY GRAND OFFICER AT ANY AND ALL TIMES. A FULL REPORT AND DOCUMENTATION OF THE IRREGULARITIES OF ANY SUCH ACTION WILL BE GIVEN AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION FOLLOWING SUCH DECISIONS.**

**SIGNED:**

Mary Calvert PM #177  
Sue Shoemaker PM #864  
Bill Vaughan AP #908  
Wanda Vaughan PM #908  
Linda Guy PM #377

Glenda Hitt PM #864  
Debbie Mulholland PM #177  
Geri Rounsavall PM #177  
Joan Hinton PM #1114  
Pam Dean PM #908

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion? I recognize Brother Toby Lytle.

**MR. TOBE LYTLE:** I am Tobe Lytle, Past Patron of Spring #1105. We're at the 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. If it ain't broke, don't mess with it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize the member in the South.

**MRS. MARY CALVERT:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mary Calvert, Past Matron of Athens #177. I would like to make an amendment to the amendment, to add at the end of "Deputies and Committees," "and all employees of Grand Chapter," and also to add at the end of the Corporate Board and the Jurisprudence Committee, "and with a simple majority in agreement of these Boards." The reason for this amendment is strictly to make it more specifically outlined as to what the Worthy Grand Matron can do in her position. We have had a lot of gray areas in our Constitution. If it's outlined about Subordinate Chapters, then we think that it should be outlined as far as Grand Chapter. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. You've heard the amendment to the amendment. Sister Molly, do you have that amendment to the amendment in your hands?

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** You need to have it written out and bring it up here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We do have a copy. We're locating it. Sister Mary, could you please bring your copy up here for us.

Let me explain to you what they have done. At the beginning it says, "She shall have general supervision of all Grand Officers, both Elected and Appointed, Boards, Deputies and Committees" — and they would be adding, "and all employees of Grand Chapter." Then if you skip down a few lines. "She shall, with concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron, consult with the Corporate Board and the Jurisprudence Committee and with" — and they've changed this — "with a simple majority in agreement." We do have a signed copy of the amendment to the amendment. Is there any discussion?

Okay. Sisters and Brothers, we are voting on the amendment to the amendment. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. It carried. The amendment will be voted on as we have amended it. Is there any discussion on the original amendment as amended?

Seeing no one, we will vote on this. This is amendment number 8. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. Number 8 is adopted.

Sisters and Brothers, while we have our lawyer, Brother Randy Thompson, here as our consultant, we're trying to accomplish as much of our business as possible. So we're not taking many reports, we're trying to get through with our business as quickly as we can.

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Sisters and Brothers, I apologize. I need to retract what we said. We had an older Constitution obviously that listed the Standing Committees. So would you please know that you did pass number 7 totally. It is in the Code of Laws. At one point we had taken out all the Standing Committees and put them only in the Code of Laws. Isn't that interesting? So you have passed it. And that's official.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Make a note everyone. Final determination. Amendment number 7 becomes effective at the end of Grand Chapter.

I recognize Sister Alma Carter for amendment number 9.

## REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 9

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers,



this amendment concerns the accounts and investments the Grand Treasurer keeps each month. Added is the Brokerage Account, Grand Chapter Endowment Fund 501(c)(8), the Endowment Sub-Account and Membership Stamp Account and all Educational Fund accounts. This amendment is in proper order. I'm sure you've all read through it. It just enlarges some of the things that the Grand Treasurer will have to keep up with because we have some new accounts. This amendment is in order and awaits your pleasure.

[Amendment No. 9 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 9  
AMENDMENT TO CODE OF LAWS**

**ARTICLE 75 C**

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 75 of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the Fund referenced in such Article,

We, the undersigned, propose the following amendment:

ARTICLE 75 C, PAGE 67

WHICH NOW READS:

- c. The Grand Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all Bank Accounts and Investments and shall maintain a detailed record of receipts, disbursements and Current balance of the General Funds, Home Funds, Home Endowment Funds, Benevolent Funds, and Educational Funds (page 20 C O L). The General Fund Checking Account to include a complete listing of all checks drawn on this account each month.

AMEND TO READ:

- c. The Grand Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all Bank Accounts, Investments and Brokerage Accounts and shall maintain a detailed record of receipts, disbursements and current balance of the General Funds, The Eastern Star Home of Texas Checking Account, The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3), Benevolent Funds, Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8), Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account, Endowed Membership Fund, Endowed Membership Stamp Account, Humanitarian Fund and the Educational Fund, the Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Fund, the Fannie V. Ward Fund, and the Helen Bramlett Fund. Such record shall include a complete listing of all checks drawn on every account each month.

Terri Rozell	Diane Davidson
Gary E. Steele	Jack C. Beall
Jayne Yenger	Mickie Campbell
Raul Garcia	Dwayne Maserang

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 9? I see no one coming to discuss this. We will proceed — oh, I'm sorry, we do have someone. Brother Jack Beall in the South.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Do I need to repeat everything? Sister Alma, you stated the Endowment Membership Stamp Fund. It's the Endowed Membership Fund, not the Stamp Fund.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Well, it's in there.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** They are both in there.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Okay. Sorry.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there anyone else for discussion on amendment number 9 before we vote on this? All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. We have adopted amendment number 9.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We're going back to amendment number 6, Sisters and Brothers. That's the one we adopted an amendment to the amendment, but we got a little bogged down in the amendment itself, so we're going to go back and visit that one again. That's on page 58 of the Advanced Proceedings.

We have a second amendment that has been presented. If you will look at the original on page 58, (b) — which (b) is this? The actual part that this amendment addresses is on page 61. (a) still says no change. If we adopt this amendment, (b) will become the following: "Funds of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The Board of Directors shall supervise the investment of all funds of the Grand Chapter of Texas, including but not limited to the following: (1) O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund - 501(c)(8); (2) O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund Sub-Account; (3)" — I'm sorry. On each of these they've listed the location in the Code of Laws to go back to refer to this. "(3) The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund, (4) O.E.S. Endowed Membership Trust Fund, (5) the Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Trust Fund."

Under (c) it says, "Trust agreement. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to enter into a trust agreement with a bank or trust company for management of" — and then it would have O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund - 501(c)(8). Is there any discussion on this amendment? This is an amendment to amendment number 6.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Nadina Cherry. I'm a Past Matron of Mesquite 887. Y'all passed amendment number 1. Amendment number 6 just wipes it out. Some of the other amendments earlier did not pass, but it would have wiped those out, too. It totally redoes Article 7, the 4 — no, Article 7.b, Section 4, "Duties." It also wipes out the investment guidelines.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We need to limit ourselves to this amendment.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** Okay. I'm here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We need to simply discuss this amendment —

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** That's what I'm trying to do.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** — to either pass it or have it fail before we proceed because we're going to get our membership totally confused, as our Worthy Grand Matron is getting confused.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** Since Article 7 was amended seven times, I don't see how we could get any more confused. There are seven amendments that target it. This one takes out the investment guidelines, Article 7.b, Section 4 —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Let us finish this, Sister Nadina.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** This is talked about in the beginning of the amendment. What I'm getting to is the way — the powers of the Board and the investment guidelines basically that say not to —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We are —

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** — will not exceed 20% of the total endowment fund, etc.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Excuse me —

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** We need to keep —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** — that's not where we are located at the moment.

I recognize Brother Trey Smith in the North.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** We're on 6.

**MR. TREY SMITH:** Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Trey Smith. I'm a Past Patron of Arlington Chapter #249. For point of clarification on the amendment to the amendment that we're discussing, when these funds were originally set up with the 501(c)(3)/(8) status, were they not named O.E.S. Grand Chapter Funds at that time?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I don't know. We have not been able to find a reference to that.

**MR. TREY SMITH:** When I studied this amendment as originally presented — I want to just make sure because it always concerns me when we're looking at changing anything regarding the 501(c)(3) or (c)(8) status on the paperwork end of it. I just want to make sure that we're clear that we are going to say O.E.S., that we're not changing something again. I understand where it says the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association or Fund, like Brother Randy said earlier was okay. But are we okay if we do vote to change it to O.E.S.? Is that not what it originally had said?

**MR. RANDY THOMPSON:** In looking at the proposed amendment, it does not include a change to the 501(c)(3) name, only the other names. In other words, the 501(c)(3) name is shown as on our determination letter, which is correct.

**MR. TREY SMITH:** Okay. So with this amendment, if we change it to O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Fund, is there any conflict with the IRS in changing the name of that fund?

**MR. RANDY THOMPSON:** No.

**MR. TREY SMITH:** Okay. I appreciate that. I just want to be clear that we're okay.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Any other discussion? All right, Sisters and Brothers, we are voting on the amendment to amendment number 6. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The amendment to amendment number 6 has passed.

We are ready now to discuss the original amendment, as it has now been amended. I recognize Sister Terri Rozell from the Board of Directors.

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Sisters and Brothers, we know that there is some concern on this amendment. Sister Terri Rozell, a member of the Board of Directors, is going to try to help us understand exactly what they're trying to do with this number 6 so that we will understand.

**MRS. TERRI ROZELL:** Sisters and Brothers, let me explain what the Board was trying to accomplish when we presented this amendment. Amendment number 6 addresses the financial affairs of Grand Chapter and the responsibilities of the Board. Currently the section in the Constitution covers mainly the Endowment Fund and Benevolences only, while we actually have five funds which we are responsible for. So amendment number 6 is trying to accomplish five different things, and that's why I think it's so confusing is we tried to combine several things in one amendment.

First of all, what we are wanting to do is take the references to the Endowment Fund and Benevolences out of the Constitution and move them to the Code of Laws. This way

it will be in an area in the Code of Laws consistent with other funds of Grand Chapter. It will enable the membership to go to one place in our Code of Laws when you're trying to reference information.

Secondly, within the Constitution we are identifying all five funds for which we are responsible and naming them.

Third, it is correcting the name of some of the funds, namely, our 501(c)(3), so that we can ensure that it reflects the legal name as recognized by the Internal Revenue.

The next thing that it is doing is that in the Constitution under the Endowment Fund, it references investment strategies for that fund. But it does not refer to all the other five funds. What we are proposing is to take that investment strategy out of the Constitution and put it in the Code of Laws. That is amendment number 10. Put it in the Code of Laws where that investment strategy will cover all five funds of Grand Chapter.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. One last time.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter, my name is Nadina Cherry. I'm a Past Matron of Mesquite 887, and my apologies to all of you. I do believe in clarification, and I was not clear at that time that you were voting on the amendment to the amendment.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I stated it several times, Nadina.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** My apologies. One of my problems with this is wiping out Article 7.b, 4.b, that wipes out the investment guidelines as to how we are invested in stocks and bonds and all of that, and we are limited not to exceed 20%, and that's a very important percent for you to remember today —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I don't believe we're on amendment number 7. We're on amendment number 6.

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** I'm on amendment number 6.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** And what page is that in your book?

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** Well, I left my — wait a minute. I made a cheat sheet. I've got my Official Bulletin here. It's on page 30.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. You keep telling me number 7 and I can't —

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** No, not 7. We're on amendment number 6.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. And you're on —

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** I'm talking about —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** — number 2(e) on page 59; is that where we're talking?

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** To invest in selected stocks on the Dow Jones listing with the New York Exchange or American Stock Exchange and/or corporate bonds in an amount not to exceed 20% of the total Endowment Fund based on market value. That 20% is important.

The article I'm talking about is amendment number 6. It's article 7 in the Constitution. Section b, Board of Directors, Board duties, b, O.E.S. Endowment Fund, Powers of the Board with reference thereto. And it's Section e, to invest in selected stocks.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Well —

**MRS. NADINA CHERRY:** If we pass amendment number 7, this will be wiped out. It's very important that it stay in place.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We need to go ahead and take the ballot on this one. We are voting on amendment number 6, as we have amended it. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The amendment is adopted. This is one that is in

the Constitution, and it will require a second reading.

Sisters and Brothers, I neglected on the first two that were in the Constitution to ask for Chapter Representative vote. At this time I would like to see the green cards of the Chapter Representatives who are in favor of this amendment. Would you please stand. This is on number 6. Thank you. Those Chapter Representatives opposed to amendment number 6, as amended, would you please stand and raise your green card. Okay. It has passed. So amendment number 6 will be presented at next year's Grand Chapter for second reading.

Before we leave to go to lunch, I need to go back to amendment number 1. Our membership voted to adopt amendment number 1, but since it was presented for a second reading, I need to take a vote of the Chapter Representatives. If you are a Chapter Representative and you are in favor of amendment number 1, would you please stand and hold your green card. Thank you. Any Chapter Representatives opposed to amendment number 1, please do the same. The Chapter Representatives also have voted to adopt that amendment.

Amendment number 4 was adopted by the membership. I need the Chapter Representatives to vote on this now. Chapter Representatives with green cards, please stand and hold up your card if you are in favor of amendment number 4. Thank you very much. Those opposed, same sign. They also have voted to adopt amendment number 4. So those two have become law.

Sisters and Brothers, we have more legislation, but we are going to take a break. We have luncheons today. Any announcements before we go to lunch?

Sister Warder, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from labor to rest. You will inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from labor to rest, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

**GRAND SENTINEL:** There will be no interruptions, Grand Warder.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Holy Bible was closed.]

Sisters and Brothers, I want to thank you for your attention today. You have been very cooperative. We will begin again at 1:30.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that our Grand Chapter session is called from labor to rest until 1:30 — I'm sorry, if you will wait just a moment. Brother Buddy Baker is to give our benediction today.

**MR. BUDDY BAKER:** Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, Supreme Architect of the Universe, we thank You for this day and the many blessings You have given us. We thank You for this beloved Order with its principles of charity, truth and loving kindness. We ask Your blessing upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they conduct the business of this Grand Chapter. We thank You for Your loving care and ask blessings upon our sick and bereaved and upon our men and women serving our country. May we all come together in brotherly love. Now bless us as we go for our nourishment that we may be able to return, ready to fulfill the wishes that You have for us. These things we ask in Your Holy Name, amen.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this session is now called from labor to rest to reconvene at 1:30. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**  
**August 18, 2006**

*“The Wealth of Wisdom” Session*

Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Gladys Cox

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield, PGM  
Mr. Kenneth Gregory, PGP

**MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD:** Sisters and Brothers, the hour has arrived for us to resume our labor. Before we begin, will you join with me in telling Sister Gladys Cox how much we’ve enjoyed her music. [applause]

It is a pleasure to share the Grand East with Brother Kenneth Gregory, Past Grand Patron with whom I served in 1997-98. Brother Kenneth, would you like to greet this exceptional membership?

**MR. KENNETH GREGORY:** Thank you, Sister Yvonne Brownfield, my Worthy Grand Matron. And thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of standing again in the Grand East with Sister Yvonne Brownfield to open this “Wealth of Wisdom” session. I love the name you have chosen for this afternoon’s session, “Wealth of Wisdom.” The great light of Masonry which rests upon our Altar teaches us that the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom. Oliver Wendell Holmes said, “I find the greatest thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.” Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the wisdom you have shown and the direction you have moved this Grand Chapter this past year. Thank you.

**MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD:** Thank you, Brother Kenneth. I now have the pleasure of calling this “Wealth of Wisdom” session to order. Grand Marshal, you will invite our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers and their Personal Pages to join you in “The Word Is Love” Drill. [applause following drill] The Grand Officers will now enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East. [applause as they come to the East] Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope that you both realize you have been constant in your dealings with our Sisters and Brothers, constant in your teachings, and constant in your love for the Order. The “Wealth of Wisdom” you have shared with us will be forever etched in our book of memories, bringing joy to one and all. Worthy Grand Matron, I invite you to preside.

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

Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to our Grand Chapter room are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this Grand Chapter session from rest to labor. 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 Grand Chapter session from rest to labor. You are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

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

**GRAND WARDER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I have obeyed your order.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain 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 Holy Bible was opened.] Sister Sharon Fentress, Past Grand Matron, I invite you to seek God's guidance on our deliberations for this afternoon.

**MRS. SHARON FENTRESS:** Mighty and merciful God, how we thank You for the sacred privilege you have given to us of coming to Your sacred altar to present our petitions and our praise. To You we bring our requests that You give us wisdom and guidance in all our deliberations, that Your grace will show through and that all that we say and do will be pleasing in Your sight and as You would have it done, Lord. We hope that You will be with our leaders of this Order and of our nation and that we are always dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. Place Your wings of protection around those who so bravely stand between harm's way and this great nation dedicated to the land of the free and the home of the brave. Again, Lord, we ask that You be with us always. Be with those who are ill and afflicted and not able to be with us this beautiful day. Guide and direct us in everything that we do, and protect each one of us as we go from place to place. We ask in the Precious Name of Jesus, amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare this "Wealth of Wisdom" session of the 124th Grand Chapter session open for the transaction of business.

Brother Ron Zipp, would you come to the stage and meet with the Jurisprudence Committee for a moment, please.

I'd like to thank Sister Yvonne Brownfield and Brother Kenneth Gregory. It was an honor to have you open this session for us. You two certainly do possess a wealth of wisdom, and we appreciate the fact that you share that wisdom with all of us. Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Yvonne Brownfield, I still remember your "Friendship Is Constant" banner hanging high above the arena floor as you presided over the 116th session of Grand Chapter. What a wonderful title and thought. You have proven over and over that your friendship is constant. Sister Yvonne, because of your belief in friendship, you have inspired many of us. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for your love, and thank you for your support.

Brother Kenneth, there's a personal tie that I hold dear to this Past Grand Patron. For any who might not recall, I had the privilege of being one of his Pages, and Georgia had the privilege to be his secretary when Brother Kenneth served with Sister Yvonne. You notice that I use the word "privilege," because, Brother Kenneth, it was a privilege. It is an honor for you to be presiding with Sister Yvonne in calling to order this Friday afternoon session. Thank you.

Sister Sharon Fentress, it's a great honor for me to be able to thank you for the beautiful and thoughtful invocation. Of course, our prayer is that we will continue to be wor-

thy of God's many blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Thank you, Sharon, for being here today.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Sharon, thank you also for leading us to the Throne of our Lord this afternoon. You and I have had the opportunity to share many memories together, and I look forward to doing so many more times in the future.

Sisters and Brothers, I appreciate your getting back so quickly from the lunches. Is our Jurisprudence Committee ready to continue or do we need a minute? Brother Toby Lytle, will you come and give the report of the International Temple Committee, please.

### **REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE**

**MR. TOBY LYTLE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. Thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee. We have a real treasure in our International Temple. For the year 2005 / 2006 we received \$5,278.43. I am very sad to report that we have Chapters who have not met their obligation of sending \$5.00 each time a member signs the chapter by-laws.

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

Toby S. Lytle

International Temple Committee

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**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard this report. It requires no second because it comes from a Committee. All in favor please raise your pink card. Down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried.

We will now hear the report from the Titles, Deeds & Properties by Brother Jim Rippey.

### **REPORT OF THE TITLES, DEEDS & PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**

**MR. JIM RIPPEY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: First of all, I would like to acknowledge the other Committee members. From District 1, Joe Trabett; District 2, Bonnie Erickson; District 3, Murray Watson; I'm Jim Rippey from District 4; and from District 5, Ron Zipp. I would also like to acknowledge another who has labored with me many times during the work sessions we had in the State Office, that being my wife Selma.

Consistent with the responsibilities outlined in our Code of Laws, there have been no requests for the legal services of this committee this Grand Chapter year. However, during the previous Grand Chapter year, the Worthy Grand Matron assigned the Titles, Deeds & Properties Committee (herein called the TD&P) the specific task of reviewing and updating the OES property files. This task has involved many lengthy work sessions in our State Office over the past two years. It required rounding up the numerous sources of the property records, and we cannot be positive if all have been located. In addition, the various filing systems have been combined into a single accumulation of 209 folders under each donor's name. Then each folder was cursorily examined and labeled "Closed," or "Open" or "Active." "Active" designates those that are producing or have produced OES revenue



in the past several years with no indication of closure. The “Open” designation means there has been file activity in the past decade with no record of closure. These files need to be researched extensively soon, to secure any potential revenue-producing property. As stated by a former TD&P member concerning our property records, “If you don’t keep up, someone else will get it.”

The following sources have been combined into a central filing system by donor name and another file by property location:

1. Detailed Penix lists reported in the 100th Grand Chapter Proceedings. (108 listings)
2. Grand Secretary Property Files. (61 folders)
3. OES Home Files. (141 folders)
4. Worthy Grand Matron Legal Acts, Grand Chapter Proceedings since 100th session. (49 property entries)
5. Index Card File (4x6) used for cross-referencing Oil & Gas property transactions to about 1985. (93 cards)
6. Box (17x12) marked “Oil & Gas” and “Property Records” found after office move, latest entries, 1985. (35 folders)

Another source of property records is the files of the attorney Grand Chapter has consulted with on a variety of legal matters. Our Grand Secretary has initiated this request for a list of property associated records the attorney has on file, specifically for folders marked “Open” and “Active.” Upon receipt, this information will need to be incorporated into the filing system.

Finally, this is about as far as these records can be taken without comprehensive individual file investigation. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Titles, Deeds & Properties Committee to hire qualified help to perform this responsibility and maintain the records in the manner that these valuable donations deserve.

I move the acceptance of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you’ve heard the recommendation of the Titles, Deeds & Properties Committee. Is there any discussion? If not, we have a motion and it doesn’t require a second that we adopt it. All in favor please raise your pink card. Down cards. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. I want to thank Brother Jim for the countless hours that he and his wife spent in the Grand Secretary’s Office doing this research, and it was at his own expense and his own time. I know he wanted to do it and was glad to serve, but we owe him a real debt for doing this service. Thank you, Brother Jim. [applause]

We will now have the report of the Yearbook Committee by Sister Miquelyn LeGalley.

### **REPORT OF THE JOY FOR THE JOURNEY COMMITTEE**

**MRS. MIQUELYN LeGALLEY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

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

It is a pleasure to bring you the report of the Joy for the Journey Committee for this year.

Would the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Esther please stand? Thank you for all your hard work. I don’t know what we would have done without your help.

Would all who have served on this committee please stand? Without your support and that of the membership, the success of the yearbook sales would not have been possible.

As of August 7th, 2006, the net profit is \$39,012.50.

I would like to introduce the Joy for the Journey committee at this time.

Sister Sherry Diekman was appointed General Chairman and then appointed Grand Representative of Oregon, but continued to work diligently for this committee.

I was moved from General Co-chairman to General Chairman after Sister Sherry's appointment.

District 1 Chairman, Brother Don Power.

District 2 Chairman, Sister Blanch Abbott who has now been appointed Grand Representative of Kentucky.

District 3 Chairman, Brother Jim Fentress.

District 4 Chairman, Brother Dwight Phillips.

District 5 Chairman, Brother Bill Bennett.

My thanks to each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Miquelyn LeGalley,

General Chairman, Joy for the journey.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This comes from a Committee and it needs no second. All in favor of accepting the report of the Yearbook Committee, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. We congratulate all of those who worked so diligently to sell the Yearbooks. Thank you.

We have with us Brother Ron Zipp who is a lawyer. He's free and he is willing to serve as Parliamentarian, so we have released Brother Randy Thompson. We appreciate Brother Randy's help so much. He helped us tremendously while he was here. And, Brother Ron, we appreciate your volunteering to serve in this position. Thank you.

Are we ready for more legislation? I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, Chairman of Jurisprudence.

### REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 10

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** This is amendment number 10. You can find this in your Advance Report on page 65. Of course had 6 failed, this wouldn't have been considered, but we've adopted 6. This is adding that number 83 back into our Code of Laws that we do not know what happened to. Look at it closely because it has a lot of information in it and it's very serious. I want you to look at it and see if you're ready to vote on it. This adds that 83 back that we once had, plus a little addition. Remember, this goes into the Code of Laws, but this also can be traced back — and I guess I'll need to address Mr. Zipp on this — but this could be traced back to the Constitution and whether or not — just a minute. Let me ask him. [pause to confer]

This refers back to amendment number 6 that we had this morning. It's directly connected to that one. If you adopt this at this session, it will come back — because it is constitutional, and it will come back next year for a second reading. It would not be law until after the 2007 session. I'm sure you have read it by now. Worthy Grand Matron, I believe

they are going to offer an amendment to this.

[Amendment No. 10 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 10  
AMENDMENT TO CODE OF LAWS**

**ADDITION OF ARTICLE 83**

WHEREAS, Grand Chapter membership has experienced a continued decline resulting in decreased revenue each year, and

WHEREAS, cost of services and materials continue to increase, and

WHEREAS, Grand Chapter has traditionally taken a conservative approach to investment strategies, and

WHEREAS, interest revenue from fixed instrument and conservative investments has not yielded acceptable rates of return on Grand Chapter funds, and

WHEREAS, successful portfolios today require an investment strategy that incorporates an appropriate asset allocation in selected mutual funds and stocks, and

WHEREAS, market ups and downs require periodic adjustment to an investment strategy, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has a financial obligation to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to manage its Trusts and Funds in order to ensure that sufficient income is generated to meet its budgeted and benevolent commitments while preserving the principal in such Trusts and Funds, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment will create a new article within the Code of Laws that will provide the guidelines and restrictions to be followed by the Board of Directors for investments of all funds of Grand Chapter,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following amendment:

**Code of Laws CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 83**

**FUNDS AND TRUSTS INVESTMENT LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to supervise the investment of all Trusts and Funds of the Grand Chapter as defined in the Constitution and the Code of Laws in interest bearing securities subject to certain limitations and restrictions.

- a. Investments in selected Stocks on the Dow Jones listing with the New York Exchange or American Stock Exchanges, and/or Corporate Bonds shall not exceed forty (40) percent of the total Trusts or Funds based on Market Value. Stocks should have a minimum average quality of ranking of at least "A" as defined by Standard and Poor or Value Line.
- b. In United States Government or Agency Bonds
- c. In School Bonds, City, County or Municipal Bonds. All Bonds shall be rated not less than "A" by Moody/Standard & Poor.
- d. In Time Certificates in any Savings and Loan Association or other Corporations that carry government insurance or security equal to that furnished to National Banks and in sums not to exceed the amount so insured.
- e. That such Bank or Trust Company in which investments are made shall have assets totaling \$100,000,000.00 or more.

- f. Each Bank, Trust Company and Savings and Loan Association with which this fund is invested shall, in addition to its own responsibility, give such security for such investments as the Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter may require.
- g. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to return at least 10% of the interest earned for that year to the principal of the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8), the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account, the Endowed Membership Fund and The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3) as long as said interest earned is first and foremost administered in accordance to the guidelines set forth for each fund in the Constitution and the Code of Laws. From that year after said amount cannot be divested.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Miss Diane Davidson.

**MISS DIANE DAVIDSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move to amend amendment number 10, page 72 in your Advanced Annual Report for the following: Section a, after 40%, add “plus or minus a five percent variance, of the total trusts or funds,” so that it will now read, “Investments in selected stocks on the Dow Jones listing with the New York Stock Exchange or American Stock Exchange and/or corporate bonds shall not exceed 40%, plus or minus a five percent variance, of the total trusts or funds based on market value. Stocks should have a minimum average quality of ranking of at least ‘A’ as defined by Standard and Poor or Value Line.”

And the following section g, strike “the Endowed Membership Fund,” so that it will now read, “The Board of Directors shall have the authority to return at least 10% of the interest earned from investments and earnings for that year to the principal of the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund - 501(c)(8) and the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account, as long as said interest earned is first and foremost administered in accordance to the guidelines set forth for each fund in the Constitution and the Code of Laws. From that year after said amount cannot be divested.”

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this amendment to amendment number 10.

Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the amendment to the amendment. To summarize, it would change the 40 percent investment to say 40%, plus or minus 5% variance, of the total trusts or funds, and strike out “Endowment Membership Fund” from section 2.g.

**MISS DIANE DAVIDSON:** I was told that I did not read the 501(c)(3) account, and that does still stay in there. It’s only the Endowed Membership Fund that is being deleted.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The one that would be deleted from that list in g would be the Endowed Membership Fund. Is there any discussion on the amendment to amendment number 10?

All in favor of adopting the amendment to amendment number 10, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried.

Now we will address amendment number 10 as we have amended it. Is there any discussion on amendment number 10? Hearing none, we will proceed to vote on amendment number 10. All those in favor please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign.

Amendment 10 is adopted.

Marijo King, will you please bring your Museum report while we're waiting for more legislation.

### **REPORT OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE**

**MRS. MARIJO KING:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to present this report of the 2005-2006 Museum Committee.

The Following members were appointed on the committee for this Grand Chapter year;

Mrs. Joy Allison, District 1

Mrs. Patsy Neeper, District 2

Mr. Jeff Geyer, District 3

Miss Judith K. Remsing, District 4

Mrs. Vickie L. Matthews, District 5

Mrs. Marijo King, General Chairman

The members of this committee accepted their responsibility this year knowing that one of two scenarios would take place: a. The new office/museum complex would be completed and we would be involved in the difficult and delightful task of preparing the new museum for viewing, or b. The building would not be completed and our duties would be slight.

As you all know, the office/museum complex was not completed or begun, so we had a year with little responsibility. On an individual basis, I know that members did endeavor to make our membership aware of the Museum and the value of our past in relationship to our future; and even though we were not called upon, the members stood ready to help the Order in any way we could.

The museum items continue to be held in secure storage until they again have a home and we may resume the pleasure of viewing our heritage.

We appreciate the honor of serving on this committee.

Marijo King,

Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This is a report from a Committee and it requires no second. All in favor of the report given by our Museum Committee, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The Committee report is adopted. Thank you, Sister Marijo.

At this time Brother Joe Jeffers, would you stand, please. We would like to introduce you if you would make your way down. I didn't know until after lunch that you had been here this morning. We're delighted to have you and Pat back visiting from Arkansas, that faraway land.

While he's coming, Sister Mary Ann Ivy, would you give the report of our Committee for the youth organizations, Focus on the Future.

## REPORT OF THE FOCUS ON THE FUTURE COMMITTEE

**MRS. MARY ANN IVY:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers All:

I am Mary Ann Ivy, Past Matron of Quinlan Chapter No. 170, acting as General Chairman of the Focus on the Future Committee after our Sister Carolyn Blackman, who started as our General Chairman, was called to rest with the angels in Heaven.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this opportunity.

Will all District Chairmen please stand with me:

District 1:	Mary Ann Ivy
District 2:	Susan Dormady
District 3:	Paul Pike
District 4:	Rhonda Beamsderfer
District 5:	Karen Wright

We have the privilege of reporting that the members of this committee of the Worthy Grand Matron have sold 95% of total sun catchers purchased for this project. We are proud to have turned in to the Grand Secretary's Office a grand total of \$4,722.21. This money minus the cost of expenses for the Sun Catchers will be turned over to our Youth Organizations.

We all wish to express our appreciation to Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Ivy  
General Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This report comes from a Committee and needs no second. You've heard the report of the Suncatcher Committee. All in favor, please raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried. I do hope all of our members who bought those beautiful wreath suncatchers are enjoying them.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Brother Joe Jeffers, our Past Grand Patron, at the Altar.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I introduce Brother Joe Jeffers, Past Grand Patron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Joe, we certainly remember your year of service with our Sister Betty Benham. We were all sad when you moved away. I know you're living in a beautiful area and you are participating in the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, which makes us happy that you have found a new Chapter and new friends. We are delighted that you came back to share our Grand Chapter with us. Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Brother Joe, we miss having you with us all the time, but we're so glad that you returned today to be with us in this session. Welcome back home. Come back often.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, our Past Grand Patron will be escorted to the East.

It's my pleasure to present our Past Grand Patron, Brother Joe Jeffers. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting him with Grand Honors.

Brother Joe, you're certainly welcome to remain in the East.

I believe we're ready to go on with amendment number 11. I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino from the Jurisprudence Committee.

### REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 11

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, we're addressing amendment number 11. This is a very easy one, I hope. It only entails a name change. The change will be "The Endowment Fund Committee shall perform the following, to wit" — it's not about their performance, it's just about the change of the name. It's changed to be "Grand Chapter Endowment Fund - 501(c)(8)." Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in order and is ready for your action.

[Amendment No. 11 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 11 AMENDMENT TO CODE OF LAWS

#### ARTICLE 152-P

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 152-P of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the Fund referenced in such Article,  
WE, the undersigned, propose the following amendment:

#### ARTICLE 152-P, PAGE 104 WHICH NOW READS:

The Endowment Fund 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 Endowment Fund Committee shall perform the following, to wit: Promote, duplicate, plan and receive contributions to the permanent Home Endowment Fund. The amount collected shall be remitted directly to the Grand Secretary. Any person can contribute, devise or will to this Grand Chapter any amount of money, securities, real estate, stock, bonds, etc., for the purpose and use for which the Home Endowment is administered.
- b. The Committee shall receive HOME ENDOWMENT MEMORIAL contributions and shall acknowledge receipt of same to person or persons making such contribution, and shall so advise the family for which the memorial has been made. The Grand Secretary shall prepare a monthly report of such contributions to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer, and Board of Directors.

#### AMEND TO READ:

The Endowment Fund 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 Endowment Fund Committee shall perform the following, to wit: Promote, duplicate, plan and receive contributions to the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8). The amount collected shall be remitted directly to the Grand Secretary. Any person can contribute, devise or will to this Grand Chapter any amount of money, securities, real estate, stock, bonds, etc., for the purpose and use for which the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – (501 (c)(8) is administered.
- b. The Committee shall receive GRAND CHAPTER ENDOWMENT MEMORIAL contributions and shall acknowledge receipt of same to person or persons making such contribution, and shall so advise the family for which the memorial has been made. The Grand Secretary shall prepare a monthly report of such contributions to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer, and Board of Directors.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 11? Okay. We'll proceed to vote. All in favor of amendment number 11, please raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Amendment number 11 is adopted.

I recognize Sister Betty Friend for amendment number 12.

### **REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 12**

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Amendment number 12 is on page 74 of your Advanced Annual Report. It concerns Article 152-T, "Duties: C, page 106." This is under Chapter 10 again of the Standing Committees of the Grand Chapter. It has a name change like others we've been working on, so that we assure that our account names are accurate. If you will look on page 74 of your Advanced Annual Report, they're amending it to read the "Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund - 501(c)(3)," which you've heard a number of times today already. That's its official name. The second, the "Grand Chapter Endowment Fund - 501(c)(8)"; third the "Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star - Tax Code 501(c)(8)," to be determined in the future as we have other funding sources.

Worthy Grand Matron, amendment number 12 is in proper order and is ready for consideration by this Grand Chapter.

[Amendment No. 12 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 12. AMENDMENT TO CODE OF LAWS**

#### **ARTICLE 152-T DUTIES: C**

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 152-T of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the Fund referenced in such Article,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following amendment:



ARTICLE 152-T, DUTIES: C, PAGE 106

WHICH NOW READS:

- c. Prepare funding opportunity documents and funding proposals, as directed for:
  - (1) Eastern Star Home Association – Tax Code 501-C(3)
    - A. O.E.S. Endowment Trust 501-C(8)
  - (2) Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star – Tax Code 501 – C(8), to be determined by requirements of funding source.

AMEND TO READ:

- c. Prepare funding opportunity documents and funding proposals, as directed for:
  - (1) The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – Tax Code 501 (c)(3)
  - (2) Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – Tax Code 501 (c)(8)
  - (3) Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star – Tax Code 501 (c)(8), to be determined by requirements of funding source.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 12? Hearing none, all in favor of adopting amendment number 12 please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment 12 is adopted.

Are we ready for amendment 13?

While we're waiting, Sister Nell Casparis, would you please come and give your report on the Arthritis and Diabetes Research Committee?

**REPORT OF ARTHRITIS AND DIABETES RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

**MRS. NELL CASPARIS:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to introduce the District Chairmen:

Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens	District 1
Mrs. Cindy Echols	District 2
Mrs. Vicki Tuggle	District 3
Mrs. Wanda Goodson	District 4
Mrs. Doris Urbaneck	District 5

Total Sales and Donations	\$17,401.75
Less 25% to General Fund	<u>\$ 4,350.46</u>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,051.29</b>

With additional money from the Worthy Grand Matron's undesignated funds, the total was \$15,000.00.

To Arthritis Research	\$ 7,500.00
To Diabetes Research	\$ 7,500.00

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for affording me the privilege of serving on this committee this year.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Nell Casparis  
General Chairman  
Arthritis & Diabetes Research

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the report of the Arthritis and Diabetes Research Committee. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, let's proceed to vote on this. All in favor of accepting this report, raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. This report is adopted. I will say that we had a few items left, and they are outside and available. There will be a little additional added to these funds as we sell these final items.

Now I believe we're ready for amendment number 13. I recognize Sister Elsie Paladino.

### REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 13

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This is another really easy one for us. The only thing this amendment — we're addressing amendment number 13 — and there's only a name change, a(2) where it says \$5 to the Ladies Retirement Fund be amended to read, "a(2) Five dollars to The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund." That is the change there. This is in proper order and is ready for your action.

[Amendment No. 13 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 13 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS

#### ARTICLE 159

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 159 of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the Fund referenced in such Article,  
WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment:

#### ARTICLE 159, REVENUES, PAGE 112

WHICH NOW READS:

a. The Per Capita assessment shall be \$9.00 with distribution as follows:

- (1) Three Dollars (\$3.00) to the General Fund
- (2) Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the Ladies Retirement Fund
- (3) One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Benevolent Fund

**AMEND TO READ:**

- a. The Per Capita assessment shall be \$9.00 with distribution as follows:
  - (1) Three Dollars (\$3.00) to the General Fund
  - (2) Five Dollars (\$5.00) to The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3)
  - (3) One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Benevolent Fund

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This report comes from a Committee and needs no second. We'll proceed to vote. All in favor of accepting amendment number 13, please raise your pink card. All opposed with the same sign. We've adopted amendment number 13.

Are we ready for amendment number 14?

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 14**

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Number 14 is found on pages 75 and 76. This amendment concerns the funds and trusts of Grand Chapter and their distribution. They're making some name changes, as we have been doing all morning, and adding the new account: The Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account. This is in order and ready to be voted upon.

[Amendment No. 14 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 14  
 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ARTICLE 162**

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts,

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 162 of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the fund referenced in such Article, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment will ensure that Article 162 of the Code of Laws contains a listing of all of the funds of the Grand Chapter of Texas with the correct

title of each fund,

WE the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

ARTICLE 162. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, PAGE 113 – 114

WHICH NOW READS:

ARTICLE 162. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. Funds derived from all sources of revenue shall be distributed in accordance with the Constitution and Laws into the following funds:

- a. O.E.S. General Fund
- b. O.E.S. Ladies Fund
- c. O.E.S. Home Association Endowment Trust 501 – C(3)
- d. O.E.S. Benevolent Fund
- e. O.E.S. Educational Fund
- f. O.E.S. Humanitarian Fund
- g. O.E.S. Endowment Trust 501 C(8)

BE AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE 162. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. Funds derived from all sources of revenue shall be distributed in accordance with the Constitution and Laws into the following funds and trusts:

- a. General Fund
- b. The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3)
- c. Benevolent Fund
- d. Educational Funds
- e. Humanitarian Fund
- f. Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8)
- g. Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account
- h. Endowed Membership Fund

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard the presentation on amendment number 14. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will proceed to vote on amendment number 14. If you are in favor of adopting amendment number 14, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. You have adopted amendment number 14.

Sister Betty Friend, amendment number 15.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 15**

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Amendment number 15 can be found on page 77 of your Advanced Annual Report. Again, this is another name change. The amendment changes the title of one fund and adds an additional fund. The O.E.S. Ladies Fund, by name, is

changed to the official, The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund - 501(c)(3); and we are adding a new fund, the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account, which holds the money from the sale of our home. Worthy Grand Matron, amendment number 15 is in proper order and awaits the pleasure of this Grand Chapter.

[Amendment No. 15 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 15  
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ARTICLE 163**

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 163 of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the funds and trusts referenced in such Article, WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment

**ARTICLE 163. THE GENERAL FUND, PAGE 114**

**WHICH NOW READS:**

- (6) Twenty-five percent of all money raised by this Grand Chapter from the Worthy Grand Matron's Special funds to the General Fund for administrative Expense. This shall not include the following restricted funds: the Home Endowment Fund, the Endowed Membership Fund, the ESTARL Fund, the Educational Funds, and the O.E.S. Ladies Fund.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

- (6) Twenty-five percent of all money raised by this Grand Chapter from the Worthy Grand Matron's Special funds to the General Fund for administrative expense. This twenty-five percent shall not apply to the following funds: the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8), Endowed Membership Fund, ESTARL Fund, Educational Funds, Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account, and The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3).

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 15? Hearing none, all in favor of amendment number 15 raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment 15 is adopted.

I recognize Sister Alma Carter for amendment number 16.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 16**

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Number 16. This amendment creates a new article and

directs that the interest income received from investments of the principal of the Endowed Membership Fund shall be placed in the General Fund to be distributed as interest income that will go to the Subordinate Chapters. This amendment is in proper form.

[Amendment No. 16 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 16  
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ADDITION OF ARTICLE 163-A**

WHEREAS, terminology in of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the funds and trusts referenced in such Article, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trust, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment adds an Article to the Code of Laws describing the Endowed Membership Fund, its uses, and investment and administrative guidelines for the fund. This Article will be located in the same area of the Code of Laws that references the other funds of Grand Chapter.

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

**TO READ:**

**ARTICLE 163-A. ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND**

The Endowed Membership Fund shall consist of the \$500 paid by members purchasing an Endowed Membership. See Article 204 E of the Code of Laws for a complete description of the sources, benefits and uses of the Endowed Membership Fund.

- a. Administration of the Endowed Membership Fund shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The principal of the Fund representing the \$500 paid by each member purchasing an endowed membership shall not be spent.
- b. The interest income received from investments of the principal of the Endowed Membership Fund shall be placed in the General Fund to be distributed as directed in Article 204 (e)(7) to the Subordinate Chapters.
- c. The principal of this Endowed Membership Fund shall not be spent, but shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 83 of the Code of Laws.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 16? Hearing none, we'll proceed to vote on amendment number 16. All in favor of adopting amendment number 16, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment 16 is adopted.

Are we ready for amendment 17?

### REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 17

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Number 17. The purpose of this amendment was to correct the title of a fund and add a section regarding the regulation of the fund which, if adopted, will replace VII.B, Section 4.e. of the Constitution, which you have approved. Since Article VII.B, Section 4 is located in the Constitution, and amendment number 6, as presented this year deletes that particular section, this amendment cannot take effect until after the second reading in 2007, after the close of the Grand Chapter session in 2007.

[Amendment No. 17 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 17 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS

#### ARTICLE 164

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 164 of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the funds and trusts referenced in such Article, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trusts, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment not only corrects the title of the fund but adds to Article 164 of the Code of Laws a section related to the regulation of the fund which replaces Article VII, B., Section 4, e. of the Constitution,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

#### ARTICLE 164. GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S. LADIES FUND, PAGE 114 – 115

WHICH NOW READS:

#### ARTICLE 164. GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S. LADIES FUND.

a. The O.E.S. Ladies Fund shall consist of the following:

(1) Five Dollars (\$5.00) per Capita Tax for each member in this Grand Jurisdiction

(2) Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each person initiated and for each member reinstated

during the year.

(3) Any other money that may be set aside therefore by Grand Chapter.

(4) Any moneys or properties received from any and all sources, by gift or devise, and which are designated for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association.

b. Appropriations from this fund shall be made by Grand Chapter annually, for the care of the residents of the Eastern Star Home Association.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**ARTICLE 164. THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS FUND – 501 (c)(3)**

a. The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund 501 – (c)(3) shall consist of the following:

(1) Five Dollars (\$5.00) per Capita Tax for each member in this Grand Jurisdiction

(2) Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each person initiated and for each member reinstated during the year

(3) Any other money that may be set aside therefore by Grand Chapter

(4) Any moneys or properties received from any and all sources, by gift or devise, and which are designated for the benefit of The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association.

b. Appropriations from this fund shall be made by Grand Chapter annually, for the care of the residents of The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association.

c. Regulations regarding The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association and The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3). The Board of Directors shall maintain and administer The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3), make the necessary rules for admission of members into the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. Only persons of the following classes shall be admitted:

(1) No person shall be eligible to admission to said Texas Masonic Retirement Center through the O.E.S. Retirement Plan, except as defined in the Code of Laws, Chapter 5, A, Article 82, p. Article D., 1.a.

d. The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501 (c)(3) shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 83 of the Code of Laws.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment 17? Hearing none, we'll proceed to vote on amendment number 17. All in favor of adopting amendment 17, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment 17 is adopted.

Are we ready for amendment 18?

### **REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 18**

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Sisters and Brothers, amendment 18 deals with the Home Endowment Fund. This amendment increases the uses that can be made of the inter-



est off of the fund and the income from investments made for the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund. Article c, Charitable Purposes and Contributions. There's not any restrictions on the choice that the Board of Directors would have with this amendment. However, there is an amendment to this amendment, and I invite Brother Dwayne to present that at this time.

[Amendment No. 18 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 18  
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ARTICLE 165**

WHEREAS, terminology in Article 165 of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the funds and trusts referenced in such Article, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trust, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts,

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment not only corrects the title of the fund but adds to Article 165 of the Code of Laws sections related to the sources, regulation, and administration of the fund which replaces Article VII, B., Section 4, b of the Constitution,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

**ARTICLE 165. THE O.E.S. ENDOWMENT FUND 501 C(8), PAGE 115**

**WHICH NOW READS:**

**ARTICLE 165. THE O.E.S. ENDOWMENT FUND 501 C(8)**

- a. For of What It Consists, see Section 4b, Article VGII, B., of the Constitution
- b. For How Administered and Invested see Section 4b Article VII, B., of the Constitution

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**ARTICLE 165. GRAND CHAPTER ENDOWMENT FUND – 501 (c)(8)**

- a. The Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8) shall consist of the present funds credited to that account on the records of the Grand Chapter and all bequests, devises and donations of stocks, bonds, securities, liens on real and personal property, interest in both real and personal property or any other property

made specifically to said funds from any source.

- b. The Principal of this Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8) shall not be spent, but shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the Code of Laws.
- c. Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – Interest. The interest income received from investments of said principal shall be used to fulfill the financial requirements of The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association. Any funds not required by the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association may be used, if approved by the Board of Directors, to augment the General Fund, the Benevolent Fund, the Educational Fund, and charitable contributions to worthwhile community needs. If not needed for that purpose, if appropriated and not used in the year for which it was appropriated, such interest, or the unused portion, shall be added to the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8) and cannot thereafter be divested there from.
- d. In the event of dissolution of The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, shall select one or more charitable organizations, and shall convey the assets remaining, if any, after payment of debts, to such charitable organizations which qualify under I.R.S. Code Section 501 (c)(3) first preference shall be given to the Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC).
- e. The Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8) shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 83 of the Code of Laws.

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**MR. DWAYNE MASERANG:** Thank you, Sister Elsie. Worthy Grand Matron, I move an amendment to the amendment number 18 on page 80 of the Advanced Annual Report for the following Article 165-A.c., to place a period after “Educational Fund,” and remove “and charitable contributions to worthwhile community needs.” This will now read, “Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund. The interest received from investments of said principal shall be used to fulfill the financial requirements of The Eastern Star Home of Texas. Any funds not required by The Eastern Star Home of Texas may be used, if approved by the Board of Directors, to augment the General Fund, the Benevolent Fund, the Educational Fund. If not needed for that purpose, if appropriated and not used in the year for which it was appropriated, such interest, or the unused portion, shall be added to the Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund and it cannot thereafter be divested therefrom.”

I move that this amendment to the amendment be approved.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. You have heard the amendment to amendment number 18. Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Lola “Peaches” Wallace.

**MRS. LOLA “PEACHES” WALLACE:** I would like to speak in favor of this amendment to this amendment. The line being taken out, “and charitable contributions to worthwhile community needs,” has always been left to the Associate Grand Matron as she selected her program for her year as to what community activities she wanted to participate in. I think that this is still the prerogative of the Associate Grand Matron as she plans

her year for what projects she wants to include in her Humanitarian Program. I ask that you support this amendment to this amendment. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any other discussion? I recognize Sister Jimmie Lee McMahon, Past Grand Matron, in the South.

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** Worthy Grand Matron, a point of clarification.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The mike is not turned up. Wait just a minute.

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** You can hear me I promise. A point of clarification as to Sister Peaches Wallace's question: Is she correct in her thought that it will be the Associate Grand Matron who will get to pick worthwhile activities? [inaudible]

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** Yes, I spoke in support of the amendment that was presented because I feel it is the prerogative of the Associate Grand Matron to make those kind of selection of community projects that she might like to participate in.

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** You're taking it out. Does that mean she will be able to or —

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** Yes.

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** — if you leave it in there, will she not be able to?

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** She has always been able to do this.

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** That's correct.

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** When she makes her presentation of her items for the Humanitarian Program for the year —

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** By taking that sentence out, she will be given the privilege —

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** She will still have the —

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** [inaudible]

**MRS. LOLA "PEACHES" WALLACE:** That's right.

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** Okay. As long as she has that choice.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any other discussion? We want everything to be clear in the minds of our members when we vote on these things. All in favor of adopting amendment number 18 — the amendment to amendment 18, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The amendment to amendment 18 has been adopted.

Now we will proceed to vote on amendment 18 as we have amended it. Is there any discussion on the original amendment as it now stands? Hearing none, we will proceed to vote on amendment 18 as it has been amended? All in favor, please raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. We have adopted amendment 18 as amended.

We're to amendment 19. Sister Betty Friend.

## REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 19

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Amendment number 19 can be found on page 81 of your Advanced Annual Report. We have a resolution number 8 in our Code of Laws on page 182. It was recommended by the Board that we move this into our Code of Laws, so this is what this one is. It's an addition to Article 165. They're calling it 165.a. This proposed amendment adds an article to the Code of Laws describing the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account, its uses and investment and administrative guidelines for the fund. This article will be located in the same area of the Code of Laws that references other Grand Chapter funds.

Worthy Grand Matron, this amendment is in proper order and is ready for action by this Grand Chapter.

[Amendment No. 19 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ADDITION OF ARTICLE 165-A**

WHEREAS, the funds from the sale of the O.E.S. property in Arlington, Texas were placed in separate sub account with the same investment restrictions as the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8),

WHEREAS, this fund can be administered differently than the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund – 501 (c)(8)

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trust, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts,

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment adds an Article to the Code of Laws describing the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account, its uses, and investment and administrative guidelines for the fund. This Article will be located in the same area of the Code of Laws that references the other funds of Grand Chapter,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

TO READ:

**ARTICLE 165-A. GRAND CHAPTER ENDOWMENT FUND SUB-ACCOUNT**

- a. The Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account shall consist of funds representing the proceeds from the sale of the Order of the Eastern Star property located in Arlington, Texas.
- b. The principal of this Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account shall not be spent, but shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 82 of the Code of Laws.
- c. The interest income received from investments of said principal shall be placed in the General Fund to supplement Benevolent projects, including but not limited to our own members, Chapters in financial need, local benevolence, worthwhile community needs and educational purposes, office expenses, and archiving existing records and automating current records.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment 19? All in favor — excuse me, we do have someone coming to speak. Sister Frances Burbank.

**MRS. FRANCES BURBANK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Frances Burbank, Past Matron of South Fort Worth Chapter #835. I did have an amendment to this. I do have it in writing, if I need to bring it —

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I have a copy of it.

**MRS. FRANCES BURBANK:** This includes the same thing that the previous one did, because it allows the interest income — if you'll notice under c — to be used for local benevolence and worthwhile community needs. That was deleted from number 18, and the amendment that I was to present was to delete c. The new amendment has an a, b and c. If you delete c, then you would delete the part that says, "The interest income received from investments of said principal shall be placed in the General Fund to supplement Benevolent projects, including but not limited to our own members, Chapters in financial need" — and the one I turned in, it would delete "local benevolence and worthwhile community needs" — but would include "educational purposes, office expenses, and archiving existing records and automating current records."

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** I'm sorry, I did not have that.

**MRS. FRANCES BURBANK:** I have other copies. I can bring you a copy.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on the amendment to amendment 19? When I see people moving around the room, I'm not sure if you're headed to the microphone or not, so if you are, please — okay. I recognize Brother Dwayne Maserang in the South.

**MR. DWAYNE MASERANG:** Worthy Grand Matron, Dwayne Maserang, Past Patron of A.E. Shirley Chapter #986, Amarillo. This amendment number 19 is a direct copy of resolution number 8 passed in 2003. What we were trying to do was move it from a resolution into the Code of Laws. I would like to speak for this amendment as it stands, because it has already been passed by this Grand Chapter, and we need to move it into the Code of Laws and take it out of resolution form. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any other discussion on the amendment to amendment number 19? Hearing none, we will proceed to vote on the amendment to amendment number 19. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. I'm going to need to ask you to stand. If you are in favor of the amendment to amendment number 19, please stand and hold up your cards. You may be seated. If you are opposed to the amendment to amendment number 19, please stand. I believe the amendment to amendment number 19 is defeated.

We will proceed to vote on the original amendment number 19, as found in your Advanced Proceedings on page 81. Is there any discussion on this amendment as it was presented originally? We will proceed to vote. All in favor of amendment number 19, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment 19 is adopted.

I recognize Sister Elise Hammack.

## REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 20

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Amendment number 20 is an amendment to the Code of Laws, Article 166, page 72. This is a very simple one, and we do not have an amendment to it. You're going to love this one. This amendment changes the name of the O.E.S. Benevolent Fund to Benevolent Fund and adds reference

to investment guidelines. Does anybody want to ask questions?

[Amendment No. 20 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 20  
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ARTICLE 166**

WHEREAS, terminology in of the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the funds and trusts referenced in such Article, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trust, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts, and

WHEREAS, the original section b for the Benevolent Fund is to be renamed section c with the new wording, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment will add to Article 166 of the Code of Laws additional sections regarding the Benevolent Fund that will replace Constitution Article VII, B., Section 4, f and add reference to investment guidelines,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

**ARTICLE 166. O.E.S. BENEVOLENT FUND**

**NOW READS:**

- a. The Benevolent Fund of Grand Chapter shall consist of the following:
  - (1) One Dollar (\$1.00) annually, Per Capita Tax on each member in this Grand Jurisdiction, and One Dollar (\$1.00) for each person initiated and each person reinstated during the year.
  - (2) Any other moneys that may be set aside therefore by Grand Chapter.
  - (3) Any other moneys or properties received from any and all sources by gift or devise, and which are designated for the benefit of the O.E.S. Benevolent Fund.
- b. Appropriations from the Fund shall be made by Grand Chapter from time to time for the purposes for which it was established, and such appropriations shall be administered by the Board of Directors in the manner as provided in Article VII, C., Sec. 4, of the Constitution.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**ARTICLE 166. BENEVOLENT FUND**

- a. (1) and (2) No change
  - (3) Any other moneys or properties received from any and all sources by gift or devise, and which are designated for the benefit of the Benevolent Fund.
- b. The Grand Chapter shall annually make such appropriations out of its Benevolent Fund for the purposes for which it was established as the needs may demand and the condition of such Benevolent Fund will permit.
- c. Such appropriations shall be administered by the Board of Directors, under such rules, regulations and restrictions as the Grand Chapter may prescribe; provided that the use of such funds shall be limited to the care of deserving and needy members of Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, and their orphans or dependent children.
- d. The Benevolent Fund shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 82 – pg 72 of the Code of Laws.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion? Seeing no one, we will proceed. All in favor of adopting amendment number 20, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment 20 is adopted.

### **REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 21**

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Sisters and Brothers, this is amendment number 21. The amendment defines the educational funds of this Grand Chapter, listing three funds which have been bequeathed to the Grand Chapter of Texas for the purpose of granting scholarships to qualifying individuals to further their education. All they have done is group these educational funds, Sisters and Brothers. A “yes” will allow them to list those funds together in Article 167.

[Amendment No. 21 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 21 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

#### **ARTICLE 167**

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trust, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws per-

taining to its funds and trusts,

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment expands Article 167 in the Code of Laws to more clearly define the Educational Funds of Grand Chapter so that members will be able to locate information regarding this fund in the same place within the Code of Laws as the other funds of Grand Chapter,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

ARTICLE 167, PAGE 115

WHICH NOW READS:

O.E.S. EDUCATIONAL FUND. This fund shall consist of the money and securities now on hand belonging thereto, and additions thereto as may hereafter be received from any source, there being no special assessment for same. The O.E.S. Educational Fund shall be administered by the Educational Fund Committee as provided in Article 152-G of this Code.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS. The Education Fund shall consist of contributions from the Texas Eastern Star Chapters and their members including money from devise or bequests by will.

- a. The interest income received from investments of the Education fund shall be used to award Eastern Star scholarships to qualifying individuals as recommended by the Educational Fund Committee under the direction of the Board of Directors in accordance with Article 152-G of the Code of Laws.
- b. Other funds bequeathed to the Grand Chapter of Texas to be used as a financial resource for the purpose of granting scholarships to qualifying individuals to further their education are:
  - (1) The Mary C. Kennington Fund
  - (2) The Fannie V. Ward Fund
  - (3) The Helen Bramlett Fund
- c. The Education Fund and other funds bequeathed for the purpose of granting scholarships shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 82 of the Code of Laws and as directed by a trust fund or last will and testament.

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Mickie Campbell  
Dwayne Maserang

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of adopting amendment number 21, please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Amendment 21 is adopted.



## REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 22

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** This is amendment number 22. This is also an easy one. The amendment adds a sentence stating that the Humanitarian Fund will be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors, as stated in the amendment. It's very simple.

[Amendment No. 22 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### AMENDMENT NO. 22 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS

#### ARTICLE 168

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trust, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts,

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment adds a section to Article 168 referring to the investment guidelines for the funds of Grand Chapter,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

#### ARTICLE 168, PAGE 115

#### WHICH NOW READS:

THE HUMANITARIAN FUND. This fund shall consist of the money raised by the Humanitarian Committee for the projects approved by Grand Chapter or raised otherwise for such projects provided that this Grand Chapter shall cooperate with the General Grand Chapter ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) program by including ESTARL as one of its humanitarian projects every year with a Standing Committee of Grand Chapter appointed for its promotion.

#### BE AMENDED TO READ:

#### THE HUMANITARIAN FUND

- a. This fund shall consist of the money raised by the Humanitarian Committee for the projects approved by Grand Chapter or raised otherwise for such projects provided that this Grand Chapter shall cooperate with the General Grand Chapter ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) program by including ESTARL as one of its humanitarian projects every year with a Standing Committee of Grand Chapter appointed for its promotion.
- b. This fund shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 82 of the Code of Laws.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 22? Hearing none, all in favor of adopting amendment 22 please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Amendment 22 is adopted.

### **REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 23**

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Amendment number 23 can be found on page 86 of your Advanced Annual Report. This is under affiliation for our endowed membership members. It revises the sentence referring to the investment of the Endowed Membership Fund to say that the investment will be under the supervision of the Board. Article 82 gives additional duties of the Board of Directors on page 69 and 70 A. As far as I can see, this amendment is now ready — it will read, when amended, “Administration of the Endowed Membership Plan shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The Board shall have control of all the Endowed Membership Funds received by the Grand Chapter through the Grand Secretary. Said funds shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 82 of the Code of Laws.” Worthy Grand Matron, amendment number 23 is in proper order and is ready for consideration by this Grand Chapter.

[Amendment No. 23 reads as follows in its entirety.]

### **AMENDMENT NO. 23 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

#### **ARTICLE 204 E 7 B**

WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter of Texas has multiple funds and trusts which are used for financial and benevolent purposes, and

WHEREAS, some of these funds and trusts are defined in various areas of the Constitution and Code of Laws while some are not, and

WHEREAS, there is no consistency with regard to the definition of source, use, investment and restrictions of the Grand Chapter of Texas funds and trusts, and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas to have the ability to easily locate information within the Constitution and the Code of Laws pertaining to its funds and trusts, and

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment will revise the sentence referring to the investment of the Endowed Membership Fund to state that investments shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

ARTICLE 204, E, 7, B, PAGE 141

WHICH NOW READS:

- b. Administration of the Endowed Membership Plan shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The Board shall receive control of all the Endowed Membership Funds received by the Grand Secretary through the Grand Treasurer. Said Funds shall be invested and reinvested in consonance with Grand Chapter investments.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

- b. Administration of the endowed Membership Plan shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The Board shall have control of all the Endowed Membership Funds received by the Grand Secretary through the Grand Treasurer. Said funds shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in Article 82 of the Code of Laws.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 23? Hearing none, all in favor of adopting amendment number 23 please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Amendment 23 is adopted.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 24**

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** This is amendment number 24. The amendment simply changes the name, Sisters and Brothers, of the Endowed Membership Account to Endowed Membership Fund. That's all it does. One little word.

[Amendment No. 24 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 24  
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ARTICLE 204 E 7 B 2**

WHEREAS, terminology in the Code of Laws requires updating in order that it shall include the correct title of the fund referenced in such Article, and  
WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

**ARTICLE 204, E, 7, B, 2, PAGE 141**

**WHICH NOW READS:**

- (2) The earned interest from the regular Endowed Membership Account will be distributed annually during the month of April, through the Grand Treasurer to the Secretary of the Subordinate Chapter, except that this action will not take place until after May 31st of the first year after purchase of the Endowed Membership.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

- (2) The earned interest from the regular Endowed Membership Fund will be distributed annually during the month of April, through the Grand Treasurer to the Secretary of the Subordinate Chapter, except that this action will not take place until after May 31st of the first year after purchase of the Endowed Membership.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting amendment number 24, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Amendment 24 is adopted.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 25**

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** This is amendment number 25, and it's also very easy and easy to understand. I know you know all about it. The amendment reduces the administration fee on each endowed membership from \$3 to \$1. We're raking in two bucks more for our Chapters.

[Amendment No. 25 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 25  
 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

**ARTICLE 204 E 7 C**

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Grand Chapter of Texas to ensure that the Subordinate Chapters receive a desirable return for the Endowed Memberships purchased by their members, and

WHEREAS, the Administration Fee charged by the Grand Chapter of Texas reduces the amount Subordinate Chapters receive annually from the interest earned by the Endowed Membership Fund,

WHEREAS, the proposed Amendment will reduce the Administration Fee collected from the Subordinate Chapters from \$3.00 to \$1.00 per Endowed Membership,

WE, the undersigned, propose the following Amendment.

**ARTICLE 204, E, 7, C, PAGE 141****WHICH NOW READS:**

- (c) The Grand Treasurer shall forward all checks of earned interest to the Secretary of 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 during the month of April.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

- (c) The Grand Treasurer shall forward all checks of earned interest to the Secretary of the Subordinate Chapter, minus a \$1.00 Administration Fee on each Endowed Membership, same to be deposited in the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. This must be done during the month of April.

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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion on amendment number 25? All in favor of adopting amendment number 25, please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Amendment number 25 is adopted.

**REPORT ON AMENDMENT NO. 26**

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Amendment number 26 can be found on page 88 of your Advanced Annual Report. I know you've been very attentive and you've followed well, and we're so proud of you for that. This one proposes to omit requirement of examination by an Installing Officer if an "A" or "B" certificate is presented to the Installing Officer before an installation.

Worthy Grand Matron, amendment number 26 is in proper order and awaits the consideration of this Grand Chapter.

[Amendment No. 26 reads as follows in its entirety.]

**AMENDMENT NO. 26  
 PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Grand Examiners is responsible to conduct and supervise the examinations of members in the Secret Work of the Order; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Examiners issue Certificates of Proficiency to those members who satisfactorily complete the examination for a certificate, either at an Eastern Star School or the Annual Session of Grand Chapter as outlined in Article 8y of the Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, the Installing Officer may not be currently proficient in the Secret Work of the Order;

THEREFORE be it resolved that Article 227a, INSTALLATION, page 175 of the Code of Laws

**AS READS:**

\*\*\*The Worthy Matron-elect and the Worthy Patron-elect shall not be installed into office until the Installing Officer is satisfied by separate examination, that they know the Secret Work.\*\*\*

## BE AMENDED TO READ:

\*\*\*The Worthy Matron-elect and the Worthy Patron-elect shall not be installed into office until **either** the Installing Officer is satisfied by separate examination, that they know the Secret Work, **or a current A or B Certificate of Proficiency is presented in lieu of examination by the Installing Officer.**\*\*\*

Robert H. Parke  
Dorothy Wade  
Mary D. Cruz

Joella R. Gordon  
Boots Draper

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there any discussion? We're ready to vote on amendment number 26. All in favor of adopting this amendment, please raise your pink card. All opposed the same sign. This is another one I think we're going to need to check closely. If you are in favor of adopting amendment number 26, please stand and hold up your pink cards. You may be seated. If you are opposed to adopting amendment 26, please stand. Amendment number 26 is adopted.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Sisters and Brothers, that will conclude the amendments. Resolution number 1 will not be necessary now. Clap! [applause]

I have to announce to you that we did not know that something was overlooked that was mandated by Grand Chapter in Galveston last year in 2005. I personally didn't remember it, and the Proceedings of 2004-2005 have just come out. And in the Junior Past Grand Matron's report, she ended it this way, "My second recommendation to this membership — and it was in my Advanced Report — is in one of the Corporate Board meetings that we had, there was an operational review to be made of the Grand Secretary's Office and that this would be done by an outside independent company. And in that Board meeting that we had, the Grand Secretary, all the Corporate Board, all of the Board of Directors agreed that this review should be done, and that the Board of Directors would need to budget funds for this review." And then it was voted and we passed on this. Our Jurisprudence Chairman from last year was in the same position that I was in. I didn't know it, and he didn't give me unfinished business because he didn't know it either; he didn't have it in his hand. He did not tell me we had any more unfinished business, but we do. So we've got to decide now, since this was a mandate of Grand Chapter last year, but it requires dispensing funds to pay for this outside audit, or whatever it is we've got to have here — this report from an independent company. And I'm sure it's going to involve some funds.

We need to know if it is your wish that this be considered. We want you to be able to think about it and decide what you want. You made your mind up last year, so you probably want to continue this. I would like to see you vote on whether this should be the duty of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to help name this company and go ahead with this report that we have asked for. We should find out if you want to do it now or if you want to wait and bring this up next year as unfinished business.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We are going to vote at this time, Sisters and Brothers, on whether the Grand Chapter wants our Board of Directors to hire an outside audit committee to come in and do this. Is there any discussion?

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** I am told, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Raul Garcia told us that they can pay for this out of the contingency funds, if this is so order. Is that

right, Brother Raul?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Would you like to address this, please, Brother Raul?

**MR. RAUL GARCIA:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the statement I made was not that we could take it out of the contingency fund. We were talking about funds to pay the attorney that was going to be our counsel today. The funds were not budgeted in the previous year, so we didn't have them for this. But we have a line in the budget now that if it is necessary can be expended for that purpose, so we can find the money to fund it if the membership wants it done.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Sister Karen Morgenthaler in the North.

**MRS. KAREN MORGENTHALER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Karen Morgenthaler, Past Matron of Pearland Chapter #1065. This was a recommendation that was brought to the Grand Chapter in Galveston on Friday just before we had gone to lunch. The membership voted on this recommendation, and they voted that it would be done by an outside company that is reputable in doing operational review. This review has never been in the Grand Secretary's Office, and I firmly believe that since we voted on it last year, we should continue with what we had already said we would do. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Is there other discussion?

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I regret that we did not know this was unfinished business, and we're very sorry but we must address it. Sisters and Brothers, you voted last year to do this, so remember that when you vote if you want to have a new Worthy Grand Matron and her group get an independent outside report — a study of the Grand Secretary's Office.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize the Brother in the South.

**MR. TOBY LYTLE:** I'm Toby Lytle, Past Patron of Spring #1105. A few minutes ago we approved amendment number 19. The next-to-the-last paragraph of that reads, "This article shall be" — I'm sorry. c, local benevolence, worthwhile community needs, educational purposes, office expenses — we just voted that. The money is available to pay for this. It's there and designated as such. It has already been voted. You're saying we can't do this because we don't have the money. Well, you do. You just voted to do it.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** They said we have a line item in the budget for next year that would allow us to do this. Is that not right? That's what our Board has said.

**MR. TOBY LYTLE:** All right. So they're saying the money's there now, and it was voted on to do this. So you don't have to wait until next year's line item.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. I recognize —

**MR. TOBY LYTLE:** This has been adopted.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Well, since we missed this and none of us seem to have been aware that — I'm not doubting that it didn't happen, but none of us were aware. It was not brought to my attention during the year. It was simply overlooked. It was not brought to us as unfinished business. I want to give our membership a chance to understand what —

**MR. TOBY LYTLE:** I understand, Worthy Grand Matron, but what I'm saying is we just voted to use the interest money from the sale of the property, which is considerable — to use it. It goes into effect, according to what we voted on while ago, as soon as this Grand Chapter is over.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I don't think money is the issue right at the moment.

**MR. TOBY LYTLE:** Well, that's what we're hearing back here is that money is the issue. If it's not, let's... What is the issue?

[Pause to confer.]

Worthy Grand Matron, I yield the microphone to Brother Raul.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Okay. Brother Raul.

**MR. RAUL GARCIA:** Worthy Grand Matron, when I said we did not have the money this year — to end it right now, but we have the money to do it this coming year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** And that money is not available until following this Grand Chapter session.

**MR. RAUL GARCIA:** Money is not a problem. That is correct. So amendment 19 has nothing to do with it. The money is there.

**MR. TOBY LYTLE:** I certainly thank you for that explanation. All of us in the stands did not understand that because it sounded like they were putting it off until the Grand Chapter year. We would like to have it start.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes. Sister Rosemary.

**MRS. ROSEMARY SWETLAND:** Worthy Grand Matron, I think we're just being redundant here. There was just an honest mistake on behalf of our Jurisprudence Committee. They missed an item of unfinished business. So the bottom line is at Sister Karen's Grand Chapter session, this membership said we want an audit. We want to have our Grand Secretary's Office brought up to date and as modern as we can do it and have everything in order. That's what the membership wants, and that's what they voted on. The honest mistake is that it was overlooked as unfinished business, so all we need to do, as I understand it, is say let's go forward. The Board has said we've got the money to do it. So let's just vote to go forward here. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [applause]

**MR. JOE JEFFERS:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Joe.

**MR. JOE JEFFERS:** I'm Joe Jeffers, a Past Patron of Alvin Chapter #15. I'd like to say that the membership of this organization has already voted what to do about this. Money or no money, we need to do what the membership voted to do. [applause] Sister Beulah and I have discussed this, and we concur. It was voted by the membership to do it, and it behooves us and you to order it done either now or by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, but order it done today. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Yes.

**MRS. DARLA DUNAWAY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I am Darla Dunaway, Past Matron of Mansfield #876. I also agree that it's long overdue that we have this done. But my question is: Is it legal to revote something we already voted that has not taken place?

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** We just want everybody to know that we were remiss because we did not know that we passed this. We are ready to — our Worthy Grand Matron is ready to turn it over to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron because we didn't do it.

**MRS. DARLA DUNAWAY:** Okay. But does that necessarily need a vote since it has already been voted is my question?

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Let's let it go. I think it would pass without any problem. People want to do the right thing.

[Pause to confer.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Our Jurisprudence Committee would feel better if we vote in agreement that we do want this done. The Committee would be appointed by



our Sister Gerry Dusek when she takes office. She'd make the arrangements to have this taken care of. If you are in favor of continuing with this, to have the outside audit, please raise your pink cards. If you are opposed, the same sign. We will continue, and we will pass that obligation to Sister Gerry Dusek for her year. [applause] Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Do we have some legislation being presented? I recognize Brother Lee Stallings.

**MR. LEE STALLINGS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Lee Stallings, Past Patron of Friendswood Chapter 1131. I was chairman of the Financial Study Committee. Part of the charge of the Financial Study Committee was for us to bring forth legislation that would improve the financial condition of the Grand Chapter. As a part of that today in amendments which were passed, which were 6 and 10 — they're Constitutional amendments. As we know, a Constitutional amendment takes two votings — two readings — and two approvals to be implemented. However, we had sent a letter to Jurisprudence asking that we be able to bring forth emergency legislation to enable the Board of Directors to move forward with the increased investment percentage immediately after this Grand Chapter. The belief is that there is precedent that we can do it.

In order to move forward, we need a two-thirds vote of the membership to allow us to bring forth emergency legislation. If the membership will do that, then the Financial Study Committee has an emergency legislation that we would like to present. So I think that to be proper, we need to ask the membership their approval to move forward with emergency legislation, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All right. It has been moved that we allow some emergency legislation to be presented. We can do this if there is a two-thirds vote to allow the emergency legislation. Is this clear to you? All in favor of allowing emergency legislation to be presented, please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. The members have voted to allow the emergency legislation to be presented.

**MR. LEE STALLINGS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

### EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

Whereas, our Code of Laws in Article 170 (c), provides for the submission of emergency legislation; and

Whereas, the financial well being of our Grand Chapter is dependent upon prudent management and stewardship of our financial assets; and

Whereas, the Grand Chapter of Texas, with the sale of "The Home" property, substantially increased its liquid assets requiring specialized financial management expertise; and

Whereas, it is essential that the Grand Chapter of Texas utilize the most effective financial methods and professional investment expertise to preserve Grand Chapter funds and maximize the rate of return on those funds to ensure the continual financial soundness of the Subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapter in future years; and

Whereas, the Board of Directors has submitted legislation for a Constitutional Amendment, Article VII (b)(2)(e), which the membership has approved, to increase the amount of Grand Chapter funds that may be placed in securities from a maximum of 20% to a maximum of 40%;

Therefore, the Financial Study Committee, requests that the membership of this Grand Chapter approve this emergency legislation to enable the Board of Directors to immediately implement the Constitutional Amendment (Article VII (b)(2)(e)) increasing

the amount of Grand Chapter funds that can be invested in securities from a maximum of 20% to a maximum of 40%.

And, to add a provision allowing the Board of Directors a 5% variance (maximum of 45%) to the 40% investment cap. A variance could be created by an increase in the value of stocks currently owned by Grand Chapter. The variance would give the Board of Directors time to take corrective action without incurring a loss or penalty on Grand Chapter funds.

The Amendment would become law after its first reading and approval, waiving the requirement for a second reading and approval by the membership. This means the Constitutional Amendment would become law at the end of this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard this emergency legislation. Do we have discussion on this? I recognize the member in the South.

**MRS. CHRISTINE LEVEN:** Worthy Grand Matron, Christine Leven, Richland Hills Chapter 1040. I'd like to request discussion on whether this audit should be performed before we enact this emergency legislation to make sure we're aware of what our financial accounting has been to this point.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Would someone like to address this? I recognize Brother Dwayne Maserang.

**MR. DWAYNE MASERANG:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Dwayne Maserang, Past Patron of A.E. Shirley Chapter #986. I think there has been a misunderstanding about the audit. This wasn't an audit, it was a review of the Grand Secretary's Office streamlining or whatever you might want to say. We have an outside auditor every year come in and audit our books so we know the financial condition at all times of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** What we voted previously was not a financial audit. Is there any other discussion about the emergency legislation?

The audit of the office has nothing to do with the investments or with the emergency legislation. Those are two very separate items.

All right. We're ready to vote on the emergency legislation which would allow our Board of Directors to immediately implement raising the amount of money that they invest in equities, rather than waiting another year to have that approved next year. As long as we understand.

All in favor of this emergency legislation, please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. The emergency legislation passed.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Jim Rippey, will you bring me a copy of that recommendation. I want to give a copy of that to the Chairman of Jurisprudence for next year as unfinished business.

May I give the final report from your Jurisprudence Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we, your Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Annual and Supplemental Reports and concur in all actions reported to us on decisions and irregularities. We commend you both for your dedicated service to our beloved Order and to our members on this Committee — Sisters Alma, Molly, Elsie and Betty — I thank you and this membership thanks you for all the years of continued and dedicated service given by you in protecting and promoting the Order we all love. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for allowing us to serve this year. We hope you have some rocking chair time real soon. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Let's have our Grand Choir sing for us, and then if our Grand Soloist will prepare, we'll have her sing in a few minutes.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been brought to the attention of the Jurisprudence Committee, we have so few times in our history approved emergency legislation. Our membership approved it, but it has been brought to our attention that we probably should have asked for the Chapter Representatives also to approve it. I hope we have enough Chapter Representatives left at this time. If not, we may have to wait till tomorrow. But just so that we don't have questions at a later date, I think we need to ask the Chapter Representatives who are in favor of allowing the emergency legislation to be presented, to please stand and hold your green cards. It takes 107 Chapter Representatives for us to have a quorum.

Okay. We do have enough Chapter Representatives. I just asked you to stand I believe that time. If you are the Chapter Representative, and you were and are in favor of allowing the emergency legislation to come before Grand Chapter, would you please stand once again and hold your cards. If you were opposed to that, please raise your cards. Okay. So the Chapter Representatives also were in favor of allowing the emergency legislation to come before Grand Chapter. I personally don't see any reason why we should have to ask the membership to vote again. Thank you. That covers us in case we have questions at a later date.

I understand that 100% of the suncatchers have been sold. I appreciate that, ladies and gentlemen. [applause] Sister Grand Soloist, Lesa Smith, would you like to share a song with us at this point. [applause followed song] Thank you, Sister Lesa. That was beautiful.

At this time I call on Helen Sanderford to bring the Wreath of Thorns Committee report.

## **REPORT OF THE WREATH OF THORNS COMMITTEE**

**MRS. HELEN SANDERFORD:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,

Thank you for the privilege of serving on the "Wreath of Thorns" Committee this year. Shortly after Grand Chapter, I sent letters to the District Chairmen, stating the purpose of the committee, that there were no written instructions or written reports, but that I hoped they would contact their committee members, asking them to send articles or pictures of members we were trying to reach, and would like to make a scrapbook at the end of the year. There was no response.

Again, before Christmas, I wrote to each of them saying it would be a good time to contact our members. I received several letters and calls from Mary Bouldin, District 5 Chairman, depicting her efforts. I spoke personally with Kerry Campbell, District 3 Chairman, and she said she was sending letters to the chapters, asking them to appoint members to contact elderly and missing members.

I had no further correspondence until July, when Walter Wilson, District 4 Chairman, wrote and said he had no response from his committee members, but telling what his chapter was doing, which was outstanding. I subsequently had a letter and pictures from Pat Grayson, District 1 Chairman. We don't really have enough for a scrapbook, so I am making a folder of material received.

I am certain the members of the committee performed many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness to our elderly members, as I know many of them personally and know of

the good work they do.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Helen Sanderford  
General Chairman  
Wreath of Thorns Committee

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Helen. This comes from a Committee and it needs no second. All in favor of adopting the Wreath of Thorns Committee report, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The report has been adopted.

I recognize Brother Tommy Hancock for more information about the vendors and door prizes.

[Door prizes awarded by Mr. Tommy Hancock]

I recognize Brother Trey Smith for his Rob Morris report and an announcement of the prize that was won last evening.

**MR. TREY SMITH:** Is Sister Nelda Robinson in the room? If you would make your way down here. And is Sister Acey Guile in the room? Acey, can you come up too, please? While they're making their way down, I'll go ahead and give my report.

### **REPORT OF THE ROB MORRIS GALA COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,

I am Trey Smith, Rob Morris Gala Chairman. I am happy to report 261 chapters voted to donate \$9,391.00 to the Rob Morris project for this year, and sales of Texas bags of \$3,625.00. I appreciate my Co-Chairman, Sandra "Acey" Guile.

Susie Broughton	District 1
Faye Murphy	District 2
Margaret Wood	District 3
Melba Jean Hanna	District 4
Janelen Waclawczyk	District 5

These ladies have done an outstanding job this year, and have helped put on one of the BEST Rob Morris celebrations ever. As a committee, we thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your faith in us to do something a little different and have a Gala for the membership of Texas to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Trey Smith  
General Chairman

I am happy to report that there was a surplus of funds available, that all the money was not used for the Gala and we do have money to go into the General Fund. I think that's a wonderful testament to the support of the membership of this great Order. [applause]

I sincerely hope that each of you who was there last night had a great time and really enjoyed it. We worked very hard on it, and we could not have asked for a better turnout and more support than we received. Thank you so much for that. [applause] Sister Nelda

Robertson completed the questionnaire that we had last night and will receive her special prize. It has four wheels, it's red, it has two doors, it's a convertible. It's not a Mustang, it's an upgrade. It's a red Mercedes.

Sister Acey Guile was my general co-chairman. She did an incredible job in helping to plan last night. I want to make sure that the membership recognizes her for all of her hard work. Let's give her a hand for all of her hard work. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This report came from a Committee and needs no second. While Sister Acey is coming to the East, let's go ahead and vote on this report. All in favor of adopting the report of the Rob Morris Gala Committee, please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign.

I'm sure everyone had a wonderful time last evening. [applause] It was the kind of night I had envisioned, only much, much more. We appreciate all the work of the Committee and all the others that assisted them.

**MR. TREY SMITH:** Acey, this is just a small token on my behalf. I appreciate all of your hard work. Thank you so much. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Brother Jack Beall.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Board of Directors we had in the Bulletin announced that the van that Sister Nancy has been driving this year is for sale. We're taking sealed bids till noon tomorrow. At noon the bids will be opened and the recipient, if it's approved by the Board, will receive the van. You can see me, Jayne Yenger or Mickie Campbell to present your bids. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. Do we have any other announcements? Grand Secretary.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** If you are a Chapter Representative or Secretary, be sure to pick up your Chapter packet in the back where the Grand Secretary's Office is set up, in the West.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** That saves us immensely on postage, if we can send these things home to each Chapter with someone from the Chapter.

Two announcements I have. If you have become a 50-year member during this year or if you have become a 50-year member and have not been recognized at Grand Chapter, we ask you to join the processional of 50-year members in the morning. We will have places for you to sit. You can have the escort of your choice to escort you to the East. If you do not have an escort, we'll provide one for you.

If yours is one of the Chapters that had a 5% net increase for the year, you're going to be recognized tomorrow. We'd like the Worthy Matron and Patron, or if they're not here, the Chapter Representative to be in a processional that will follow the 50-year member processional. We have an award to give to each of these Chapters.

Sister Gerry Dusek, do you have an announcement to make?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Yes. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My announcement: For those who will be participating in the Installation program tomorrow night, we will have a practice at the close of the session this evening, for all of those who will be involved in any part of the Installation program. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother John Creel, do you want to come to the East to make your presentation?

Sisters and Brothers, I just can't commend you enough for helping us get through all of our legislation. We were finished a little after 3:30 today, which means tomorrow you have reports left and our election, but we can also take time to enjoy some music and do

some things that we really neglected to do today because we were trying to get through our legislation.

Brother John Creel.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers, it's with great pleasure that I present you the three top salespeople that worked on the yearbook ads this year. The top salesperson on this was Gladys Cox. I have a certificate for her. Dorothy Hare was the second salesperson, and Evelyn Huddleston not only sold yearbook ads, but she also helped publish the yearbook and put it together. So she has really worked hard on it. Thank you. [applause]

We still have yearbooks out there. We didn't order as many as we did last year, so if you want one, you had better get it now because tomorrow it may be too late. Thank you very much, my Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate this.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, I believe everything we have to handle can be done tomorrow. At this time Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, we are about to call this Grand Chapter session from labor to rest, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND SENTINEL:** There will be no interruptions, Grand Warder.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Holy Bible was closed.]

Brother Richard Ochs will bring our benediction.

**MR. RICHARD OCHS:** God, our Father, the Supreme Architect and our Creator, help us to serve others with truth, honor and justice. Through our love for You and Your love for each of us, may our faith and hope and our charity expand our horizons to enable us through the Fruit of the Spirit to each have patience, goodness and faithfulness between each other, to increase our abilities to discuss and understand things that come before our Grand Chapter. We ask Thee to guide us and direct us as we go forth this evening to prepare for our ESTARL, our memorial, recognition of the young folks and others. We ask these things in the Name of Our Lord Jesus and for His sake I pray, amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare this "Happiness and Harmony" session of the 124th Grand Chapter called from labor to rest until 7:30 this evening. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

I'd like us to show our appreciation to the Grand Organist for the beautiful music she has provided. [applause]





**FRIDAY EVENING SESSION**  
**April 18, 2006**

***“The Reverence of Remembrance”* Session**

Musical Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Henderson

Call to Order

Mrs. Betty Friend, PGM  
Mr. H. Lee Stallings  
Director of GGC Vision Team  
and PGP of Texas

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. Thank you, Mrs. Patricia Henderson, for the beautiful musical prelude tonight. [applause] Nothing calms the soul more than soothing music, and tonight your talent has given us what was needed to begin this Friday evening, “In Reverent Remembrance” session. Tonight we honor and celebrate our ESTARL scholarship recipients, those who’ve dedicated their lives to service for our Lord. We grant them our love and support in their educational quest. Also, we reverently celebrate the lives of our members who now are experiencing joyful fellowship with our Lord in Heaven. And, lastly, we reverently recall the Humanitarian work the membership of this Grand Chapter has performed during the current year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, thank you for the opportunity to open this Friday evening, “In Reverent Remembrance” session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lee Stallings. We also enjoy sharing the East in service to this Order. It becomes our remembrance of the turn-of-the-century year before 9/11 when America was still at peace and the many happy events which this Order shared. Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, the membership is so proud of the Christian leadership you bring to this Grand Chapter. You’ve been an inspiration to us throughout this year.

Brother Lee Stallings, I invite you to bring greetings at this time.

**MR. LEE STALLINGS:** Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Sister Betty Friend. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, my beloved Sisters and Brothers: It is a great privilege for me to again be in the East with my Worthy Grand Matron with whom I served this Grand Chapter in the year 1999-2000. Sister Betty and Brother Jack continue to be very, very dear friends. We continue to feel that they’re part of our family, and Pat and I love them both very, very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, thank you for giving me this honor in helping Sister Betty open this “Reverence of Remembrance” session. You and your Officers have had a great year, an exciting year built on faith, character and love. Thank you for your love of and leadership to our beautiful Order and for serving this Grand Chapter in a most positive and uplifting manner.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, you are a good friend, a passionate leader and a true Christian example. Your light has shown on our Grand Chapter this past



year, and we are better because of it. Your actions this year truly exemplify the Golden Rule.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have been inspiring leaders. May the final hours of your year of service be as rewarding and satisfying as this past year. May the good Lord continue to bless, guide and direct you in all that you do now and in the future. Thank you.

**MRS. BETTY FRIEND:** The beautiful drill given to us by the Grand Floor Officers is called “The Word Is Love.” I invite the Grand Marshal and the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room for their drill.

The title of the Grand Officers drill is “The Word Is Love,” signifying the formation of an open Holy Bible. The Officers are “centered” in the “Word” and also form a wreath within it. The burgundy ribbons represent the outer cover of the Bible, worn from use, and the golden edges of the pages. Isn’t it a beautiful drill? [applause] At the completion, the participants proceed to gently close the open Bible as each page is turned — and finally — the cover is closed.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure and honor to present to you Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson, both of you have given me a friendship that I shall cherish forever. I want to tell you that in my heart are many memories of the loving things that you’ve done. And tonight I want to tell you that I am thankful for each one. Here’s a special memory that I shall mention. Ever since I can remember, I remember loving you. Worthy Grand Matron, I present you your gavel.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron, we invite you at this time to bring our invocation.

**MRS. ELSIE PALADINO:** Our Heavenly Father, Your love abounds for each of us gathered here this evening. We thank You for all of Your blessings bestowed on us each day and for our wonderful Order. Your love and guidance for Eastern Star has been shown through the leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the members this year. This evening we pause to recognize areas of our Order. This focus is on those in education, those who need the love and care supplied by our Order, those who serve our country to secure our freedom and those that have gone before us today. I ask tonight for Your continued strength, guidance and love as we follow the light of the world, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus, in whose Name I pray, amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** In the essence of time the Worthy Grand Patron and I will give our thanks to those who have participated in the opening of our session today — we’ll do that tomorrow.

It is my pleasure at this time to introduce Sister Kathey Crews, Chairman of the ESTARL Committee, for her to present “The Light of His Word” ESTARL Service and Awards Ceremony. We look forward to your program, Sister Kathey.

**KATHEY CREWS:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends: It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the 2006 “The Light of His Word” ESTARL Service and Awards Ceremony. The theme this year was chosen because there is no greater time in our lives when we need to spend more time in God’s word. II Timothy 2:15 tells us “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” The students we honor tonight, who

are called to religious training, will have the education they will need to further the “Light of His Word,” and in a small way we can be a part of that. Through our donations we are able to assist in spreading His word around the world. Because of your generosity this year, we were able to give 28 scholarships to these very deserving students. [applause]

It was a pleasure to serve on this Committee this year, and I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for appointing me to this Committee and appointing five wonderful Sisters to work with. It is my honor to introduce: Sister Pam Dean, District 1; Sister Barbara Ann Smith, District 2, who was not able to attend; Sister Lou Lewis, District 3; Sister Sharon Mosmeyer, District 4; and Sister Sandra Zipp, District 5. Please join me in thanking them for their work. [applause]

At this time I would like to ask Mr. Gilbert Marez to bring our invocation, a District 3 recipient from Brite Divinity at TCU.

**MR. GILBERT MAREZ:** Good evening. As was stated, my name is Gilbert Marez. Not only have I had the honor of receiving such a wonderful scholarship, I also have the privilege of inviting God’s presence with us today. So if you would, without further ado, would you bow your heads in prayer with me.

Lord, our heavenly and earthly Creator, first and foremost we give You thanks. We thank You for giving us this opportunity to express gratitude and to worship You. We pray that as we gather here that we continue to understand that You are always present, Lord. We thank You for the leaders before us who have paved the path already for us, Lord, so that we may continue to do Your will, knowing that the responsibility continues to be with us to continue to work, Lord, so that others may follow our path into Your light. Lord, I ask that You continue to bless us and to guide us and to lead us, Lord, knowing that You are present, knowing that we are surrounded by Your love that You have given us and the love that we find with our Sisters and Brothers here within these walls. Lord, we ask that You help and assist those that were unable to be here this evening, but to know that they are also loved, Lord. In Your Most Heavenly and Wonderful Name we pray, amen.

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Ms. Joanne Smith, a District 1 recipient who attends the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, will gift us with a musical selection. [applause followed song] Thank you, Joanne, that was beautiful.

The Scripture reading will be given by Mr. Vance Elliot, a recipient from District 5 who attends Perkins School of Theology.

**MR. VANCE ELLIOT:** The message this evening is based on God’s Inspired Word from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 5:16. “In the same way, let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise Your Father in Heaven.”

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** The message this evening will be brought to us by Mr. Jonathan Lynn Smith, a recipient from District 4 who attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**MR. JONATHAN LYNN SMITH:** Good evening to you. It is an honor and a privilege to be able to be with you this evening, on behalf of all of the recipients of this ESTARL scholarship, not only the ones that are here, but the ones that are not here tonight. We want to thank you. Thank you for the investment you’re making in our lives. I want you to realize you’re not only affecting our lives, but you’re affecting so many others as God uses us to reach people for the cause of Christ and to encourage people in the love of Christ.

My daddy taught me something a long ago. He said, “Shortening is good for two things: biscuits and sermons.” Amen! My daddy is a wise man. We’re going to try to hold

true to that tonight.

In December of 2001 I was privileged to lead a team of six from the congregation that I serve to go to New York City. You will remember that 2001 is the year that we call September 11. While we were there, the six of us served in an emergency capacity helping people who were displaced, who needed food, clothing who worked for the United Way. For two nights we were at Ground Zero, and I had the privilege of serving overnight at Ground Zero, ministering to people who were in the field still recovering bodies and still recovering all different kinds of things that we would not want to know about. There was a moment when I was there, I was standing outside — I'll never forget the moment when I looked up high into the sky to see around me all the majestic buildings, and to realize that the Twin Towers that came down were three and four times taller than those buildings that I could barely see the top of. It was an incredible moment that I'll never forget, a week that changed my life as a minister and as a person.

As I was there, I was told an incredible story that I didn't necessarily completely believe until I heard Paul Harvey tell the same story on the radio. It goes something like this, that whenever the plane hit the North Tower, on the backside there was a stairwell that very few people knew about, very few people could gain access to. Someone's life was saved because of something as simple as light. That's right. In fact, it was a watch that saved someone's life.

There was a dear woman who was having a difficult time coming down the stairwell. But about three or four flights beneath her, she could hear someone moving. This person in his wisdom turned his light on on his watch, a simple Timex watch. And this man spoke to this woman who was three or four floors above him and said, "If you can see this light on my watch and you can hear my voice, you know that I'm still here and that you're not alone and that you can keep walking." And the two of them walking together finally made it out of the building. That reminds me of a wonderful truth that we're going to speak about for just a few moments tonight, and that is this: What light does to darkness, darkness cannot do to light. Did you hear that? I want to say it one more time. What light does to the darkness, darkness cannot do the light. Would you remain seated and join me in prayer.

Father, we thank You for the wonderful light of Christ that You have privileged upon us, knowing that we full well in no way can deserve the love of Christ, the grace of Christ, but in Your great mercy and Your care for mankind, You've given us Christ. What an incredible light that You've shown upon us and we are so grateful for the gift. Father, we recognize at this moment that there is not one preacher, not one teacher in this room but only Your Spirit that will guide us in truth now, to open our hearts and our minds that we may know who You are and that we may respond and become more like You in obedience. Guide all of us now as we encounter Your Word. We pray in Christ Jesus' Name, amen.

Though our text tonight is from Matthew, I want to read you one verse from the Book of John, John 8:12. In the book of John, somewhat different than the other Gospels that are called Synoptic Gospels, John has these wonderful "I am" statements, such as "I am the good shepherd," "I am the way," "I am the truth," "I am the light." But in John 8:12 Jesus says of himself, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Knowing that Jesus Christ is the light of the world is the great hope of the Christian faith. Did you notice that when Jesus says of himself, "I am the light of the world," that He's not exclusive. He is willing, because of His love, to light the entire world — in fact, we could say, the entire cosmos — with the warmth and the light and the strength of His love. And because Jesus Christ is the light of the world, He drives

away all that is dark. Our main text that we looked at a moment ago, Matthew Chapter 5, let me read verses 14, 15 and 16 for you. Jesus again this time speaking to His disciples at the time of the Beatitudes says, “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. And in the same way let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.”

And with these verses Jesus says to the disciples, You are the light of the world. Notice, not that you will become the light of the world, or someday maybe you’ll be, but that you are the light of the world. Well, in the John passage we heard Jesus say that He was the light of the world. So is there a contradiction here? Of course not. But there is a profound truth to be found, and that is, Jesus Christ is the light of the world. And that as Christian people, He has caused us to become the light of the world. How can this be? It is a profound mystery.

I want to say something to you that I think is important that we all need to hear. God is a mystery; Christ is a mystery. You need to run away from people who say that they have every single answer about who God is, because God is God and I am not. He is a wonderful God, but so much of who He is — He is so great that we cannot fully and completely understand His greatness. How can it be that Jesus is the light of the world and we, as Christian people, are the light of the world?

Dr. David Capes, a professor from Houston Baptist University who put so much into my life, asked the question one day: Where is the kingdom of God? Where is the kingdom of God? In most circumstances we would probably raise our hands to the heavens and say, The kingdom of God is in heaven. And we would be right. But Dr. David Capes taught me this wonderful truth: Wherever you see the person of Jesus Christ, you see the kingdom of God, for Jesus Christ is the embodiment of the kingdom of God. And when Jesus Christ walked on this earth, He came and He was the kingdom of God walking on earth. So how does this play into this question of Jesus being the kingdom, Jesus being the light and we are the light? Well, as Christians we are the new body of Christ. Christ has given us this light and said to us now that we are now the kingdom. He left the kingdom and the keys here with us who are believers in Christ. He says to us that we are to carry the light; He has entrusted us with the light of Christ. So this wonderful light that we read about, that we know about, that we’re hearing about — I want to share with you tonight just four brief things that we can do to answer this question: What do I do with the light of Christ?

The first thing is this, to realize that I, that you, that we are not the author of the light, but God has helped us, He has made us become the light. Through His sacrifice and His resurrection, we become the light of Christ. That’s a grand distinction. Just as the sun and the moon work in beautiful harmony — and as you leave tonight and possibly see the moon out, you will know that the light that is there is not the light that the moon is producing, but it is the sun. And in the same way we are a beautiful reflection of Christ and His light and His love. So as we ask ourselves, what do we do with the light of Christ, one thing we need to realize is that we are not the author of the light. If you are a Christian person, you are privileged to be able to say that Christ has illuminated you and you are part of His kingdom, a part of His family.

The second thing we need to know when answering the question, “*What do we do with the light of Christ?*” is to know that the purpose of life is to illuminate dark places. The Bible says that when we lift Jesus up high that men and women will be drawn to Him. I think the greatest thing that you can do in this world for the cause of Christ is to do this

one simple, simple thing, but at the same time a lifelong trial, and that is to be like Christ himself. I will tell you as a pastor the most difficult thing that I do is not to stand here and speak to you. The most difficult thing that I do in ministry is not to sit across from couples who are in crisis. The most difficult thing I do in ministry is not the overlooking and the shepherding of the flock. The most difficult thing I do as a pastor is to keep Jesus Christ as my model. There are a few reasons for that. One is because Jesus has called us to live such a different lifestyle than the world that is around us. The other reason is because the world that's around us doesn't want us to walk in light, but rather in darkness. Ephesians Chapter 5 tells us that we are to be imitators of God so that in all things what we need to do — what I need to do is to be like Christ.

I have three young sons, 11, 8 and 5. When my oldest son was about two, I was teaching him to brush his teeth properly one day. You know, so many times what can happen, you'll see your son or your daughter, they are imitating you. So I was brushing my teeth just as fast and as good as I could. I looked in the mirror and saw in the corner of my eye that he was brushing the same way that I did. I thought, I'm going to have a little fun with this boy. So I switched to my other hand and started brushing. And, sure enough, he switched to the other hand. And then I stuck my tongue out and started brushing my tongue, and he did the same thing. And I started brushing the side of my face. And, sure enough, he was doing the same thing. He wants to be like his daddy, and I hope I can be like Christ so that he can see Christ in me.

The truth to be learned there is this: In the same way as we see the Father and the Son and the Spirit and what they're up to in this world, just like a simple child we are to imitate the person of Christ, and in doing so we will dispel the darkness.

The third thing we need to know in answering the question, *What can I do with the light?* is to realize that we need to be a light on purpose. Matthew 5:15 says this, "Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand and it gives light to everyone in the house." This Scripture says don't hide the light that Christ has given you, the light of Christ that you're reflecting, don't hide it, rather put it up high so that it can illuminate the whole house. The listeners of these original words spoken would have understood. A home for them was just a very small dwelling, and that five to ten people would have lived there. But one candle would dispel enough darkness in that room for everyone to be able to see.

And then the fourth point is this: What do I do with the light of Christ? You let it shine before everyone. Verse 16 says, "In the same way let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father who is in heaven." Notice, he doesn't say to let your light shine before a few. He doesn't say, Let your light just shine before other Christian people, nor does he say to only let your light shine before people who are not Christian. But he says, Let your light shine before all men and all women. I will submit to you tonight that if you are a Christian person, the greatest thing that you can do for the kingdom of God and for the expansion of the kingdom of God is to do this: to love other Christians first and foremost. That may sound upside down to you. But Jesus said that other people would know that we were disciples of Christ if we loved one another.

I'm so grateful for this organization and for the way I've seen you loving one another even this day. And of course we are to shine the light of Christ to people who do not know Him all around the world. We are to preach about Christ, to speak about Christ, to live like Christ. But do you notice what the Scripture teaches us? That we are to leave the results to God. When you or a person is shining their light, I have to remind myself daily,

there is a God and I am not Him. We are called to shine the light of Christ to others and then to let God the Father do His good work in people's lives. What's the result of us shining our lights? The last part of verse 16 says this, that they — that others — may see your good deeds and praise your Father who is in heaven. What's the result of shining your light? Other people know of Christ, know of God and they praise Him not us.

There's a beautiful progression in this passage. I don't know if you caught it or not. It kind of works like a funnel. First, Jesus said that He is the light of the world and that we are the light to the whole world, and then the funnel moves in a little bit. And then Jesus talked about the fact that we need to take the light and put it on top of a city where it can be seen, on top of a hill so the whole city can see it. The funnel moves in a little more, and then he talked about the fact that the light can be placed inside the house where everyone can see. And then the bottom of the funnel, he says that we are to shine our light before men. The truth is, there's no one out there that you should not be shining the light of Christ to. Everyone — Christian and non-Christian — needs the light of Christ.

There's a little story that goes something like this: A man named Billy passed away. He approached the Pearly Gates. He was met there by Peter, Paul and John and some other great apostles, people from God's Word. And he made this statement: "Guys, I don't know what's going on up here, but down there there's a lot of darkness. I'm not sure that we're on the right path. What's the backup plan?" And Paul in his wisdom says, "There is not a backup plan."

Do you realize that as a Christian person, it is your responsibility — it is our responsibility — to work together to see that the world, the city, the home, and the individuals receive the light of Christ. Now, I'm not a prophet or the son of a prophet, but I want to use a prophetic word in closing. The most profound thing that the prophets do for us in the Old Testament is not foretelling the future, but rather the most profound thing and the thing they do the most is to tell truth, to proclaim truth. So I want to challenge this wonderful organization tonight and ask you this question. With all the philanthropic work that you are already doing for these ministers and pastors who stand and sit here tonight that you are ministering to, what more can you do? Can you give more? Can you love more? Can you influence more? We have huge issues in the State of Texas. I think we all know this. There's a huge immigration issue. There's a huge poverty issue. In fact, three of the most impoverished counties in the United States are on the Texas/Mexico border. What can we do as people of Christ? What can this wonderful organization do to minister to those who are in such great need?

Mother Teresa was, a few years before her death, given a home in California, a very expensive home that was offered to her as a vacation home. She accepted it. The critics immediately spoke up and said, Aha, see, she is finally going to have something that belongs to her. She spoke to a real estate agent; she never entered the home. For two years she let it sit until the real estate agent said, It's time to sell it. She sold it for three times its value and gave all of the money away. What a great example she is to us. Can we reach out to people in poverty like that?

Finally, I want to challenge your individual Chapters. As I looked at your website and saw a beautiful picture of the State of Texas and a mark for every Chapter, I said, "My goodness, there's not a community that's not touched by Eastern Star." What can you do as a Chapter to reach the light of Christ to more people? And then finally as a person, what can I do in my home, in my neighborhood, in my church, in my community. How can I be a better reflection of the person of Christ?

It is a profound mystery that God would allow us to partake and to be a part of shining the light of Christ to others, a mystery that we need to take seriously and that we need to be obedient to. Every Sunday we have a blessing at the end of our worship time. In a few moments we will be dismissed from this place, but I'll give you the blessing now. Depart now — in a few moments — in fellowship with God the Father. And as you go, remember it was in the goodness of God that you were born into this world. By the grace of God, you have been kept all the day long, even until this very hour. And by the love of God fully revealed in the face of Jesus Christ, daily you are being redeemed. Amen. May the Lord bless and keep you, the Lord be with you.

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Thank you so much, Jonathan; your message touched our hearts.

We are blessed this evening to have with us Doran Henry, a recipient from District 3 who attends George Truitt Seminary, who will share with us a musical selection. [applause followed song] Thank you, Doran.

At this time I would like to veer from the program just a little bit and read you a couple of regrets from recipients. These touched my heart, and I hope they will touch yours also. This is from Karen Thurman. She is a District 5 recipient. It says, "I am amazed by your generosity and honored to be a recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship to continue my religious training at Austin Seminary. Thank you so much for the peace of mind that this award brings. In addition, I am thankful for each of you and your dedication to helping others achieve their dreams. Your support sends me into my senior year with added confidence and appreciation of God's call in my life. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the service in Fort Worth because of a family commitment, but I will be praying for you all that evening. Thank you again for this award, and may God's blessings be with you all."

I have one more. This young man is from District 4; his name is Steven Rindahl. He is a Captain in the First Battalion, Fifth Cavalry Regiment at Fort Hood. He sent a bound dissertation that he wrote. He wants to present this to the Eastern Star, and he wrote a thank you in the front of this bound dissertation. "To the Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, it is with much gratitude that I provide you with this copy of my Master's of Theology dissertation. This work, 'Preaching to the U.S. Soldiers,' and the extended course work leading to it was only possible through the amazing generosity of the Order of the Eastern Star. Your continued support of ministry students through the Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership program has certainly enabled men and women to enter into the Lord's work when they would otherwise be unable to do so. In my case your tremendous support has helped equip me to bring the Good News of our Lord and Savior to the brave men and women who have volunteered to serve their country, ensuring us a safe nation in which to live. These men and women are steadily being sent to Iraq and Afghanistan to be actively engaged in the global war on terror, men and women who are acutely aware of the need for grace as they knowingly face potentially life-ending dangers each day. I'm sure each of the students to whom you have provided a scholarship can tell you of an equally worthy field of ministry where God's Good News has been shared because of training paid for through the ESTARL scholarships. May the Lord bless all of those involved in this most worthy cause. Steven G. Rindahl." Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present this to you and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you so much.

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Hearing these students tonight and knowing the great work they are called to do, how could we not give a small part of what we have to further

the Light of His Word? The Worthy Grand Patron's message this year has been one of enthusiasm for our Order. We also need to Generate Real Enthusiasm Across Texas for the work of the Lord. With our donations tonight we can start that enthusiasm for next year, as these donations will be the beginning of the funds for 2007. Through the Humanitarian Program we can fulfill the amount needed for next year's recipients. Remember to give from the heart.

I ask the Pages who will assist with the collection to pick up the boxes on the tables after the offertory prayer, and after the collection return them to the tables. As the offering is taken, we will enjoy the Grand Organist as she plays for us. Mr. Ryan Dennis, a recipient from District 2 and a student at Lubbock Christian University, will lead us in prayer as we prepare for our love offering.

**MR. RYAN DENNIS:** Will you pray with me? Father God, it is a great honor to stand before these recipients and these Brothers and Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star. Father God, we thank You for the many blessings that we have received from You: our homes, our families and not just the families we have at home but the family of Christians. Father, thank You for this organization and their ongoing support to further our education as ministers. We pray that You'd bless this offering for the future recipients that it may be to Your glory. Father, help us to give just a little bit so that we can further benefit Your kingdom. It's in Your Son's Holy Name that I pray, amen. [Offering taken.]

Thank you so much, Judy. Would you please join me in thanking our Grand Organist for sharing her wonderful talent? [applause] And thank you, friends, for your generous donations.

Now if the District chairmen will come and call the names of the recipients. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, would you please join us as we present the 2005-2006 scholarships to the students who are present.

**MRS. PAM DEAN:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present the District 1 recipients: Lamont Risner, Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary, sponsored by Canton Chapter #667; Darren Patterson, SMU School of Theology, sponsored by Richardson Chapter #921; Brittany Phillips, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, sponsored by Farmers Branch Chapter #687; Matthew Prather, Liberty Theological Seminary, sponsored by Quitman Chapter #695; Jacqueline Hayes, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, sponsored by Grand Prairie Chapter #219; Bartley S. Raddock, SMU School of Theology, sponsored by Canton Chapter #667; Joanne Smith, Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond, sponsored by Farmers Branch Chapter #687; Timothy P. Fatheree, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, sponsored by Grand Prairie Chapter #219.

Since Barbara Ann Smith, District 2 chairman, was not able to attend, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce the recipients from District 2. Ryan Dennis, Lubbock Christian University, sponsored by Lubbock Chapter #76; John Brewer, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, sponsored by Friendship Chapter #1008.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce the District 3 Chairman, Sister Lou Lewis.

**MRS. LOU LEWIS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving on this Committee. I would like to introduce those recipients from District 3. Blake McGee, Dallas Theological Seminary, sponsored by Leander Chapter #73; Aaron Marez, TCU School of Theology, sponsored by South Fort Worth Chapter #835; Grace Ammon, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, sponsored by Leander



Chapter #73; Doran Henry, George W. Truett School of Theology, sponsored by Hadassah Chapter #188 and Belton Chapter #589; Austin Stubblefield, Brite Divinity, sponsored by South Fort Worth Chapter #835.

I have the pleasure of introducing Sister Sharon Mosmeyer, District 4 Chairman.

**MRS. SHARON MOSMEYER:** It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce Casey Cockrell, Baylor University, sponsored by Archives Chapter #1095; Adam Grubb, Hardin-Simmons University, sponsored by Velasco Chapter #220; Kelly McIntosh, SMU Perkins School of Theology, sponsored by Tomball Chapter #838; Steven G. Rindahl, Spurgins College, sponsored by Ganado Chapter #957; Jonathan Lynn Smith, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, sponsored by Park Place Chapter #731.

I have the pleasure of introducing Sandra Zipp, District 5 Chairman.

**MRS. SAUNDRA ZIPP:** It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce these recipients: Bobby Sparks, Dallas Theological Seminary, sponsored by Robert Lee Chapter #187; Paul Arthur Evans, SMU Perkins School of Theology, sponsored by Bronte Chapter #1048; Matt Hohmeyer, George W. Truett School of Theology, sponsored by Kennedy Chapter #36; Kristie Campbell-Davis, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, sponsored by New Braunfels Chapter #771; Philip Ryan Chester, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, sponsored by Concho Chapter #826; Vance Elliot, SMU Perkins School of Theology, sponsored by Hondo Chapter #404; Laura Lopez, SMU Perkins School of Theology, sponsored by Amistad Chapter #1115; Karen Thurman, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, sponsored by Schertz Chapter #111.

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Sisters and Brothers, please join me in showing these recipients how proud we are of them and for taking the time out of their busy schedules to be with us. [applause]

We will now have greetings from our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Sister Kathey, for that beautiful program and thank all those that participated. Some of them were nearly ready to make me get up and shout, like I like to do. It was certainly good having you here tonight. Congratulations to you for being a recipient, and we wish you the best of luck as you go through your studies. Thank you.

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, will now bring us greetings.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I want to tell these recipients how they have blessed our hearts this evening. The ESTARL program always is a highlight of our Grand Chapter session. We are delighted to be able to assist in the religious education of these students. When the recipients are able to come and share their God-given talents with us, we are so blessed. We hope you will let us know how your ministry goes. I know if we could only but see the future and see the total number of lives that will be touched by each of you as God gives you the opportunities to minister, we would be simply overwhelmed. We wish you a wonderful "Surrounded by God's Love" future. Thank you once again for sharing this evening with us. We would also like to invite the recipients and their families to remain for the Memorial Service, which will be taking place very shortly. [applause]

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** I invite Mr. Lamont Risner from District 1 and a student at the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary to give the response on behalf of the recipients.

**MR. LAMONT RISNER:** Thank you, ma'am. In response to the generosity that you

all have shown us, and indeed the hospitality that you all have shown us tonight, I can only say this, that each of us on this stage comes from different backgrounds, we have different traditions, and we're all presently engaged in diverse ministries of faith. You see, it's faith that drives us to study, to work and invest our time and talents in the spiritual development of ourselves and the spiritual development of others. Your commitment to that development is evidenced by your continued support. Every year you help us meet our financial obligations to the institutions of higher learning that we all attend. In other words, you help us pay the bills. And on behalf of the men and women who are behind me seated, the other recipients of this scholarship, I want to say thank you for your contribution to what we're doing in life now and what we'll be doing in the lives of untold, perhaps hundreds of thousands of people in the future. Thank you for your commitment to us and to the communities to whom we minister.

I want to tell you personally for the past two years this religious scholarship has greatly contributed to my seminary training and my preparation to return to the United States Army as a military chaplain. I'm looking forward to returning to active duty as an Army chaplain this coming May at which time I'll be able to help strengthen the relationships of soldiers, their families and their individual relationships with God. As an enlisted soldier in the Army, I learned a great deal about loyalty, respect, selfless service, integrity and personal courage, of duty, of honor and country. So it is with humility that I confess to you that my salvation and my honor depend on God. He is my rock; He is my refuge. This is a confession that I share with David who penned those words in Psalm 62. It is a confession that I share with my fellow scholarship recipients. It is a confession that I share with many of you, as well as the billions of other faithful believers all across our world today, and billions of believers who have gone before us and even those who go after us, our posterity, who will put their faith in God.

In a world that seems to change quickly, it is refreshing to know that we can, as David expressed in that same Psalm, we can wait quietly before God and place our hope in Him because He is the fortress in whose protection we will not be shaken. Politics, economies, cultures, even entire nations seem to rise and fall according to the historical evolution of humanity's often malevolent desires and malicious pursuits. Yet through this facade of this phony evolutionary power, there is the light of truth that pierces the darkness which sometimes seems to engulf our history and even our collective future. That light shines forth through men, women, girls and boys whose faith rests in God and in God alone.

Presbyterian leader and pastor Charles T. Lever once wrote that the church is a revolutionary power, but the Christian revolution is not a revolt of violence. It is an inevitable and righteous revolution, which demands that things be changed and that men and women be made free. So again I echo the Psalmist's words to each and everyone of you tonight: Trust in God at all times and pour out your heart to Him for God is our refuge.

In closing I'd like to respond to God for His grace, His love and mercy to each of us. From Psalm 67, May the nations be glad and sing for joy for You, our Lord, rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of earth. God bless you all. [applause]

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Thank you, Lamont. This has been a wonderful night of love and friendship and giving. We always want to thank Him who provides all our needs. I ask Mrs. Jacqueline Hayes, a recipient from District 1 and a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, to give our benediction.

**MRS. JACQUELINE HAYES:** Let us pray. Dear Heavenly Father, the all-wise God, we thank You for bringing us together tonight safe and in our right minds to receive honor

and reward so that we may be equipped to minister Your Word to the people. We thank You for our family and friends who support us through the rigors of academia. We especially thank You for the giving spirit of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Texas who made this program possible. Father, we ask that You bless this Grand Chapter's goals and all who work to support it. Strengthen the honorees and provide times of refreshment to our souls so that we will be blameless and holy in Your presence. Equip our families and friends with patience and understanding. As we leave this auditorium, keep us in Your presence and protect us from the evil one. To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord before all ages now and forever more, amen.

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Please stay for our Memorial program. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We'll have a very brief time of preparation. Darren Brown will sing for us at this time. [applause for Darren Brown's singing during recess]

**GRAND CHAPLAIN:** Thank you, Darren, You're a hard act to follow.

Sisters, Brothers and Friends, we have gathered tonight to pay our loving and heartfelt tribute to those who have so faithfully served the Master, our beautiful Order, and our Country, and have gone to their Eternal Reward.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will lead the Installed Grand Officers in the "Cross of Calvary's" Memorial Drill. Sister Lesa Smith, Grand Soloist, will sing.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Holy Bible. [Bible was opened.]

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain Protem, you will drape our Holy Altar in memory of those whose lives we have come to celebrate in this service tonight.

Altar Prayer:        *We give our loved ones back to you, God,  
                                 And just as You first gave them to us  
                                 And did not lose them in the giving,  
                                 So we have not lost them  
                                 In returning them to you,  
                                 For life is eternal, love is immortal,  
                                 Death is only a horizon,  
                                 And a horizon is nothing  
                                 But the limit of our earthly sight.  
                                 Amen*

Sister Lesa Smith will sing "He Grew the Tree" [Signed by Virginia Strong]

This "Calvary's Cross and Wreath of Thorns" Memorial Service is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Doris Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, 1975 – 1976, and Mr. J. B. Easterling, Jr., mother and father of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown. They left with us a legacy of love, devotion and dedicated service that will long be cherished and remembered in our lives and in the history of our beautiful Order.

The Cross and the Wreath of Thorns is a symbol of the promise of eternal life. With the ultimate gift from God, who gave His Son to die on the cross for you and for me, we can rest assured the Wreath of Thorns now becomes our Wreath of Hope.

*"Through Him, we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand,  
and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God." Romans 5:2*

Our Wreath of Hope will be presented by Our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown and Our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Nelson Campbell. [Grapevine wreath with greenery was placed over the Wreath of Thorns on the Cross.]

### TRIBUTE TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

We have lost one Past Installed General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Parathena Q. Cleveland, who served the General Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Warder in the 2001-2003 triennium. We know the God for all Seasons doeth all things well in His own time. Let us pause in this solemn ceremony of Hope and remember this one and all those who so diligently serve our General Grand Chapter.

*No one hears the door that opens  
When thy pass beyond our call;  
Soft as the loosened leaves of Autumn,  
One by one our loved ones fall.  
From our midst these leaves have fallen;  
in the East these Stars have set,  
But engraved on memory's tablet  
Are the names we never shall forget.*

The floral tribute in memory of the General Grand Chapter Officer is presented by Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by Mr. Henry Martin, Visioneer for Texas, General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Texas. [Flowers were added to the Wreath of Hope.]

### TRIBUTE TO OUR PAST GRAND MATRON AND PAST GRAND PATRON OF TEXAS

Our beloved Sister Lena Maye Cook was called to her heavenly home on July 12, 2006. She was a devoted wife, mother of three sons, grandmother and great-grandmother. Coming from a family of eleven children, she also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends, which includes her Eastern Star Family. Our sister was a gifted, energetic lady who served in many capacities in our Order, the highlight being her term as Worthy Grand Matron in 1980-1981. Serving with Brother Thurman Perry, her Grand Chapter Session held in Houston was aptly named the "Circle of Love" Session. Many will remember with admiration hoe she always ended her greeting with: "I love you and I want you to love me." Surely, Butterflies and Monarchs surrounded Sister Lena Maye in a flurry of excitement as she entered the pearly gates of Heaven.

Our Brother B.F. Hutson was called to his eternal home on February 27, 2006. He was a 33rd Degree Mason and served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1987-1988 with our beloved Sister Sherrill Cain. Brother B.F. was a humble Christian man whose integrity was above reproach. He had a special dry sense of humor that pleased and brightened everyone's day. Like Will Rogers, B.F. never met a person he didn't like. He was loved and respected by all. He enjoyed life to the fullest, taking care of his business operations, singing in the choir, playing golf, eating out with his friends and being actively involved in the Order of the Eastern Star and all the appendant bodies of Masonry. He took his obligations seriously and took pride in doing his work well. Although B.F. received many titles and Honors, he was never impressed by all his many accomplishments. We rejoice and know that tonight Brother B.F. is singing in the Heavenly Choir in his beautiful tenor voice. [Tribute was written by Mrs. Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron.]

The tribute for our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron is presented by Mrs.

Beulah Speer, Past Grand Matron, escorted by her husband, Mr. Brooks Speer. [Flowers were added to the Wreath of Hope.]

### TRIBUTE TO THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTER MEMBERS

The Grand Jurisdiction of Texas has lost 1,676 members since last we met. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of all our departed Sisters and Brothers. May the memory of these loved ones and the many good works and accomplishments they achieved for the Good of our Order serve to comfort each of us on this occasion.

*Our friends have entered their Eternal home above.*

*The heavenly gates have opened wide to welcome these we love.*

*We cannot help the tears that fall, our hearts need time to grieve,*

*When this earthly life has ended, and a loved one has to leave.*

*We feel their presence alive in us; they have not gone so far,*

*That we cannot look heavenward and see that special star.*

The Floral tribute in memory of our Subordinate Chapter members is presented by Mrs. Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Kenneth Gregory, Past Grand Patron. [Flowers were added to the Wreath of Hope.]

### TRIBUTE TO THOSE OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

As I received many letters from other Grand Jurisdictions, notifying Texas Grand Chapter of the death of one of their own, I have been reminded that life is very fragile and we should handle it with prayer. As we pause to remember many of those we did not know personally in this life, let us be assured we were connected by the dearest ties that bind our Order in love.

*The Chain of Fraternal Friendship*

*Is made of Links of Gold*

*Which we fondly hold and cherish,*

*Our friends both new and old.*

*Then one by one they sever –*

*Just why we cannot tell –*

*But we trust our Heavenly Father*

*“Who doeth all things well.”*

The floral tribute to those of Other Grand Jurisdictions is presented by Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Dwayne “Buddy” Baker, Past Grand Patron. [Flowers were added to the Wreath of Hope.]

### TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY

As Mr. Darren Brown, son of our Worthy Grand Matron, sings, the flag of our nation will be presented by Mr. Gayle Brown, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron. Please stand. [Flag was presented.]

The debt we owe the brave souls who serve our great country is beyond measure. With our hearts full of gratitude, let us turn our minds to those who have made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf. May the God of grace and glory, pour out His love and understanding on all mankind, especially on those who feel the pain of the loss of their loved ones. Make

us agents of Hope. No darkness is so deep, that God’s light can not reach us. At times we may think we cannot feel it, but God’s Love surrounds us and holds us in His loving Care.

*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing.” II Timothy 4:7-8*

The floral tribute commemorating those who have given their lives in the name of Freedom will be presented by our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nancy Brown and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Nelson Campbell. [The final flowers were added to the Wreath of Hope.]

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

This concludes our beautiful Memorial program. At this time I invite Sister Betty Scott, General Chairman of the Humanitarian Committee, to present her *“One Candle Burning”* Humanitarian Program.

**MRS. BETTY SCOTT:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all:

One of the main purposes of our Order is to promote charity and benevolence. The members of our Grand Jurisdiction accepted the challenges of the “Joy of Service” Humanitarian Program and gave generously to our Worthy Grand Matron’s “G-R-E-A-T” program.

Worthy Grand Matron, you bestowed upon me the privilege to serve on this important committee. The five District Chairmen that you selected, and I as General Chairman, appreciate the honor you have given us in selecting us for this special opportunity to serve.

It is with pleasure that I introduce to this Grand Chapter the Humanitarian District Chairmen who have served so well - Sisters:

- Kay Drescher, District One
- Susan Bigham, District Two
- Leslie Keilberg, District Three
- Elizabeth Wise, District Four
- Glenda Story, District Five

Thank you, my Sisters, for your sincere dedication and all that you have done for our beautiful Order.

The partial report for each District will be given by the respective Chairman. I am pleased to recognize Sister Kay Drescher.

**District One - Mrs. Kay Drescher:**

Number of Chapters in District One . . . . .	111
Number of Chapters Participating in Program . . . . .	109
Number of Chapters 100% or Better . . . . .	108
100% Chapters . . . . .	96
200% Chapters . . . . .	7
300% Chapters . . . . .	2
600% Chapters . . . . .	2
1500% Chapters . . . . .	1

Number of Members in District One	10,771
Amount Donated to the General Fund	\$ 2,049.08
Amount Donated to ESTARL	\$ 4,985.11
Amount Donated to the Educational Fund	\$ 3,478.09
Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund	\$ 3,248.09
Amount Donated to TMRC Fund	\$ 1,127.07
<b>Total Amount Dist. One Donated to the Program</b>	<b>... \$ 14,887.44</b>

### District Two - Mrs. Susan Bigham

Number of Chapters in District Two	53
Number of Chapters Participating in Program	52
Number of Chapters 100% or Better	47
100% Chapters	37
200% Chapters	8
300% Chapters	1
400% Chapters	1
Number of Members in District Two	4,897
Amount Donated to the General Fund	\$ 1,102.00
Amount Donated to ESTARL	\$ 2,084.17
Amount Donated to the Educational Fund	\$ 1,984.83
Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund	\$ 645.17
Amount Donated to TMRC Fund	\$ 632.83
<b>Total Amount Dist. Two Donated to the Program</b>	<b>... \$ 6,449.00</b>

### District Three - Dr. Leslie Keilberg

Number of Chapters in District Three	84
Number of Chapters Participating in Program	84
Number of Chapters 100% or Better	84
100% Chapters	63
200% Chapters	10
300% Chapters	4
400% Chapters	2
500% Chapters	1
600% Chapters	1
1000% Chapters	1
1100% Chapters	1
1600% Chapters	1
Number of Members in District Three	7,554
Amount Donated to the General Fund	\$ 559.13
Amount Donated to ESTARL	\$ 4,331.64

Amount Donated to the Educational Fund . . . . .	\$ 4,669.60
Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund . . . . .	\$ 2,522.13
Amount Donated to TMRC Fund . . . . .	\$ 1,133.80
<b>Total Amount Dist. Three Donated to the Program . .</b>	<b>\$ 13,216.00</b>

**District Four - Mrs. Elizabeth Wise**

Number of Chapters in District Four . . . . .	119
Number of Chapters Participating in Program . . . . .	118
Number of Chapters 100% or Better . . . . .	118
100% Chapters . . . . .	104
200% Chapters . . . . .	9
300% Chapters . . . . .	4
400% Chapters . . . . .	1
 Number of Members in District Four . . . . .	 13,010
 Amount Donated to the General Fund . . . . .	 \$ 1,300.80
Amount Donated to ESTARL . . . . .	\$ 6,128.30
Amount Donated to the Educational Fund . . . . .	\$ 3,157.30
Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund . . . . .	\$ 3,727.55
Amount Donated to TMRC Fund . . . . .	\$ 1,625.05
<b>Total Amount Dist. Four Donated to the Program . .</b>	<b>\$ 15,939.00</b>

**District Five - Mrs. Glenda Story**

Number of Chapters in District Five . . . . .	76
Number of Chapters Participating in Program . . . . .	70
Number of Chapters 100% or Better . . . . .	69
100% Chapters . . . . .	54
200% Chapters . . . . .	8
300% Chapters . . . . .	4
400% Chapters . . . . .	2
1000% Chapters . . . . .	1
 Number of Members in District Five . . . . .	 6,799
 Amount Donated to the General Fund . . . . .	 \$ 957.20
Amount Donated to ESTARL . . . . .	\$ 3,254.70
Amount Donated to the Educational Fund . . . . .	\$ 2,148.70
Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund . . . . .	\$ 1,347.20
Amount Donated to TMRC Fund . . . . .	\$ 874.20
<b>Total Amount Dist. Five Donated to the Program . . .</b>	<b>\$ 8,582.00</b>

Thank you District Chairmen for the outstanding Summary Reports. It is my pleasure to give the Summary of the Humanitarian Giving for 2005-2006:



Grand Chapter Totals:

Number of Chapters	.443
Number of Chapters Participating	.432
Number of Chapters Not Participating	.10
Number of Chapters Donating Less than 100%	.7
100% Chapters	.354
200% Chapters	.42
300% Chapters	.15
400% Chapters	.6
500% Chapters	.1
600% Chapters	.3
1000% Chapters	.2
1100% Chapters	.1
1500% Chapters	.1
1600% Chapters	.1

**RECAP BY PROGRAMS**

District Number	“G” General Fund	“R” ESTARL	“E” Educational Fund	“A” Benevolent Aid	“T” TMRC	TOTAL
District I	\$ 2,049.08	\$ 4,985.11	\$ 3,478.09	\$ 3,248.09	\$ 1,127.07	\$ 14,887.44
District II	\$ 1,102.00	\$ 2,084.17	\$ 1,984.83	\$ 645.17	\$ 632.83	\$ 6,449.00
District III	\$ 559.13	\$ 4,331.64	\$ 4,669.30	\$ 2,522.13	\$ 1,133.80	\$ 13,216.00
District IV	\$ 1,300.80	\$ 6,128.30	\$ 3,157.30	\$ 3,727.55	\$ 1,625.05	\$ 15,939.00
District V	\$ 957.20	\$ 3,254.70	\$ 2,148.70	\$ 1,347.20	\$ 874.20	\$ 8,582.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 5,968.21</b>	<b>\$ 20,783.92</b>	<b>\$ 15,438.22</b>	<b>\$ 11,490.14</b>	<b>\$ 5,392.95</b>	<b>\$ 59,073.44</b>

I am pleased to report the total amount given to the Joy of Service Humanitarian Program is \$59,073.44.

Would the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Jr. Past Matrons and Jr. Past Patrons of the Chapters which donated 100% or greater to the “Joy of Service” Humanitarian Program please stand? My Sisters and Brothers, led by the inspiration of our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron and our five District Chairmen, you seized the opportunity for enthusiastic giving. “Well done Thy good and faithful servants.”

[Applause]

Detailed reports and spreadsheets are attached to the Summary Reports given. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Humanitarian Reports.

## ONE CANDLE BURNING

On candle burning bright,  
 Two candles bring a little more light,  
 Altogether we can light up the night –  
 But it starts with one candle.  
 No man is an island unto himself.  
 We all need a little help.  
 There is strength in numbers. Led by His hand  
 From wilderness to promise land  
 We'll find our way with hearts on fire  
 And feed the flame a little higher.  
 It starts with one candle,  
 Then there are two candles,  
 Bring me three candles - and more.  
 We are going to light up the world tonight!

If we work in concert with each other to do God's will, each burning candle will join together to form a masterpiece that brings glory to our heavenly Father and Service of Joy to mankind.

We will now be assisted by our Grand Marshal, Sister Donna Hill Pope, who will present our five District Chairmen. It is my honor and pleasure to introduce these Humanitarian Chairmen:

District One:	Mrs. Kay Drescher
District Two:	Mrs. Susan Bigham
District Three:	Dr. Leslie Keilberg
District Four:	Mrs. Elizabeth Wise
District Five:	Mrs. Glenda Story

Under the direction of our Grand Marshal, our Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Chapter Representatives and participants will form the "One Candle Burning" Wreath of Service on the floor. Once we are in our formation, we will each light our candles and sing "This Little Light of Mine."

[Humanitarian Drill presented.]

Sister Donna Hill Pope, I appreciate all your efforts in presenting our drill. Thank you, Joyful Wreaths, Star Builders, Learned Ladies and Scholarly Gentlemen for representing your chapters so well.

"It starts with one candle burning, then there are two, bring me three candles – more. We are going to light up the world tonight!"

Sister Grand Marshal, you will conduct our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East and then retire our participants.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** While the Humanitarian group is leaving, let me remind you that our Associate Grand Matron is expecting everyone who is to be in the Installation tomorrow night to remain for practice. We'll be having our benediction in just a moment.

Brother Billy Combest, Past Grand Patron of Texas and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, would you please lead us in our benediction.

**MR. BILLY COMBEST:** May the almighty and awesome God hear our prayers

tonight as we come to You in petition to continue Your blessings that You've already bestowed on us tonight and ask You to continue this because we claim it in Jesus' Name. May we take the lessons that have been taught us here tonight by these three different programs — by the ESTARL service to let our light shine wherever we may be, and by the Memorial service that death is also a part of life, and by this beautiful benevolent effort that was presented to us tonight, again we may let our light shine by helping others wherever we may go. Be with us through the rest of this meeting tonight and as they practice for the day coming tomorrow. Give us safe journeys back to our abodes. May You give us the strength to be here tomorrow to continue the work of our Grand Chapter. We leave it now in those Holy Hands that can do all things. Amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now declare this “Reverence of Remembrance” session closed. We will resume Grand Chapter in the morning at 8 a.m. sharp. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

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**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**  
**August 19, 2006**

***“The Happiness of Harmony”* Session**

Musical Prelude

Mrs. Mary Alberts

Call to Order

Mrs. Effie Mae Davis, PGM  
Mr. Harry Cunningham, PGP

**DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS:** The Installed Grand Officers and Personal Pages will enter the Grand Chapter room for “The Word Is Love” drill. [applause following drill]

**MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM:** This Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of Texas is now called to order. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the Officers of the Grand Chapter into the Grand Chapter room.

**DR. EFFIE MAE DAVIS:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. [sheaf of roses presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by the Grand Conductresses] Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sister Nancy, Worthy Grand Matron, to be standing here with you and Brother Nelson Campbell, our enthusiastic Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Harry Cunningham and to open this morning’s session of the Grand Chapter is a highlight of my Eastern Star life, and I will thank you forever for the honor of this morning. I can remember the very time and the very place that your mother, Doris Easterling, invited to me to be the Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 7. I can also remember that this began a close friendship with your family and the family of Dr. O. D. Christian who served as Worthy Grand Patron with your mother in the year 1975-1976. I can also remember the very time and the very place that I asked you to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 1. It was a large school in Fort Worth under your direction, and the members saw the same love and dedication to duty that had endeared them so much to your mother and to the membership of Texas for what you and Gayle have accomplished. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the wonderful person that you have been.

Brother Harry.

**MR. HARRY CUNNINGHAM:** Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. What a privilege and honor it is to open this Saturday morning session of Grand Chapter with Sister Effie Mae Davis, my special good friend for many, many years. Thank you, Sister Effie Mae, for being the type of lady and friend you have been to Barbara and me.

Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate you asking me to assist in opening this Saturday morning session. What a wonderful and outstanding year you have had as our Worthy Grand Matron. I can’t help but when I hear your name and see you in person of thinking about your mother, Sister Doris Easterling, and your father, Brother J.B. Easterling, and what they meant to the Order of the Eastern Star in this state. I know

they're very, very proud of you and what you and Gayle have accomplished. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the wonderful person you have been.

My friend, Brother Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron: You have been a true and loyal member to the Order of the Eastern Star. I know this year has meant very much to you and Georgia as you traveled this state and met so many members and made new friends. You have been a real asset to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown. Thank you for being my friend and a true Brother of our fraternity. Congratulations on your accomplishments this past year. Sisters and Brothers, this is going to be a GREAT day. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this Grand Chapter from 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 Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

**GRAND SENTINEL:** There will be no interruptions, 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 Holy Bible was opened.] Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, 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. I now declare this "Happiness of Harmony" session of the 124th Grand Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, open for the transaction of business. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas is now open for the transaction of business. Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. Sisters and Brothers, at this time I'd invite our Past Grand Matron, Sister Doris Hester, to ask God's blessings upon our deliberations of the day.

**MRS. DORIS HESTER:** Sisters and Brothers, this is the day that the Lord hath made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it. Would you please join hands as we go to our Heavenly Father in prayer.

Heavenly Father, we come before You today asking Your forgiveness and seeking Your direction and guidance in all that we say and do at this Saturday morning session. We pray that each decision made here today in all phases of our business will be for the good of our Order and to honor Thee. May each one offering their services to Grand Chapter perform their duties to the very best of their abilities. This "Happiness of Harmony" session is so important as we conclude our business and the election of officers for the coming year. Give Sister Gerry and Brother John patience, understanding and wisdom as they lead our membership in another fruitful and successful year. We have been blessed with good Christian leadership with Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas. We thank You for the safe travels of our members during this year of service in Eastern Star. Help us always to be kind and forgiving of one another. Amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We have one quick item of business before we do anything else. Sisters and Brothers, most of you are aware that we had a situation out in front of our building this morning early. I understand that some kind of a knapsack was found out there. You know the day and age in which we live. We cannot be too careful. The bomb squad was called. Because of this our Registration Committee and Credentials Committee are very, very backed up. I don't think we would want to deny any member picking up credentials for our Grand Chapter session. We're due to close Registration at 9:00. I would like to see that Grand Chapter, on this very special occasion because of these special circumstances, allow our members to pick up their credentials until 9:45. That's the estimate from the Registration Committee that they will be able to service the members that are waiting.

We have a motion and a second that we allow Registration to remain open until 9:45. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Registration will be allowed to be open until 9:45.

Sister Effie Mae and Brother Harry, I want to express to the two of you my deep appreciation for calling to order this "Happiness of Harmony" session. Sister Effie Mae, yes, our relationship goes back to the seventies. Then I had that very, very sweet privilege of serving as your Deputy Grand Matron in your year 1990-91. Through the years at all of the roundups we would attend we always got together and talked about children and about school, and we shared the love of education.

Brother Harry, you've always been special to me. You served with Fort Worth's own, Sister Doris Efird. I shall never forget your serving as the Chaplain at my mother's Eastern Star funeral.

Sister Doris, thank you for sharing these words of prayer with us today. You and I have that bond of traveling as Grand Examiners at the same time. There were so many times you offered me assistance, would call me whenever I was at home — getting over surgeries. You'd call to say, Did you know — and it would be something no one else had thought to tell me yet. You kept me informed about our membership on many occasions, and I appreciated it so much. I appreciate the enthusiasm that you brought to Grand Chapter your year.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you would like to greet these special people.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Past Grand Matron, Sister Effie Mae Davis, our lovely Golden Rule Lady, how appropriate it was when you named your 109th session in San Antonio "The Golden Rule" session. Your life has exemplified your belief in "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." We are honored that you are here to open this Saturday morning session, and we will do our best to follow your Golden Rule. Thank you.

Brother Harry Cunningham, it has been written that the highest regard for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what becomes of it. This certainly holds true for you. Your toils and love have brought you many honors, not only from the Grand Chapter of Texas, but also from the great Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. I shared a nice occasion with Brother Harry. We initiated a 92-year-old member together just a few years ago, and that was a great occasion for me. We are honored that you were here today to open this session for us.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Doris Hester, thank you, my friend. We know that prayer to God always brings strength. And for our strength today, you brought our prayers before God. We appreciate you so much.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I invite Sister Naomi Wolfe, our Past Grand

Matron, to stand. And Brother Bill Ryan, Past Grand Patron of Arizona. Are there any other Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have not been introduced?

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron to the Altar.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with honor that I introduce to you this Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron: Sister Naomi Wolfe, Past Grand Matron of Texas, and Brother Bill Ryan, Past Grand Patron of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** My Sister and my Brother, we're delighted that you're here. Sister Naomi, our membership is always thrilled to see our own Past Grand Matrons. I am sorry I did not realize that you had come yesterday and had not been introduced. I got to travel with you as Grand Examiner. That was a year that was very special to me. I appreciate so much what you have given to the Order.

And Brother Bill, it didn't occur to me until after I had already asked both of you to be presented together that you should have been a separate category ahead of Sister Naomi, but maybe you will consider it a promotion. Since you live here in Fort Worth we just think of you as one of ours. We appreciate you and the fact that you and your wife Jay now are serving as Worthy Matron and Patron in a Chapter here, and you're now voting delegates of Texas.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to greet these two?

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Naomi, it's always good to be where you are. You were Worthy Grand Matron my first year on the Board. You helped us in many ways to balance our budget that year. We appreciate it very much.

And, Brother Bill, I just got acquainted with you this year, but we are certainly glad that you are here in Texas now. We welcome you to your own Grand Chapter. Thank you for being here.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron to the East.

It's my pleasure to present our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors. We invite you to remain in the East.

I have some announcements. The Examining Room is due to close at 9:30. It's in Room 113-A and B. If you have not taken your examination for the year 2005-2006, you may do so still in the next few minutes.

Brother Tom Hancock, our Vendors Chairman, is going to come and announce some door prizes from the vendors.

[Announcement of door prizes by Mr. Tommy Hancock]

I understand Sister Betty Morris is here. Sister Betty, would you stand. Sister Betty, we are so thrilled you're here. Please tell Brother Charles how much we love and appreciate him and how we hope that his health continues to improve. Thank you for being with us today, Betty. [applause]

If you are going to be in the processional of those members who have achieved their 50-year membership, the Pages will be getting you lined up back in the Northwest. If you're not able to stand, will you please send someone back with your name so we at least know you're here, and they can get the names of all the people who are here today. We don't want to overlook anyone.

I understand our members from the Texas Masonic Retirement Center are here today. Could we ask them to stand? Some have been here all week long, but bus transportation

was provided today. They're standing on the floor in the Northwest. We are so thrilled you're here. [applause] Those of us who live in this area are privileged that we live so close to the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. I know many of you live in other parts of the state. If you have never visited TMRC, when you leave — if you spend the night tonight, take a trip by Arlington tomorrow, if possible, and go and visit. It's a wonderful location. Our members who are there tell us they are so very happy to be there, and we appreciate them. Thank you.

I recognize the Grand Secretary.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** Worthy Matrons, Chapter Representatives, you need to order your Grand Chapter report, pick up your Chapter packets, and if you have pre-ordered supplies, you need to pick those up today, in the West. Officers of 2004-2005, you need to pick up your Proceedings back there. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Frances Christian, would you please stand? In the Northwest. Sister Frances, I saw you from a distance at the Grand Representative breakfast. I got to visit yesterday with your daughter Sarah, but I've not had a chance to see you personally. You know what you and Brother O.D. have always been to my family. We're so thrilled that you're here. We appreciate you so much and your love and dedication and all the many years of service that you and Brother O.D. have given to our Order. Please tell him we love him. Thank you, Frances. [applause]

At this time, Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to bring your report.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

## **REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

I am very pleased in my feeble way to try to express my gratitude to Sister Nancy Brown for asking me to walk by her side as she served the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas as Worthy Grand Matron. I am a firm believer that God works in our lives in mysterious ways, and I am so thankful that this year of service was opened to me and that my health permitted me to serve our beautiful Order.

Thank you, the membership of Texas, for electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Patron at the Grand Chapter Session in Galveston, Texas, on August 27, 2005. This truly is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a brother by our Order. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for every act of kindness, your encouragement, and your warm smiles that greeted us everywhere we went.

## **INSTALLATION**

The installation of the 2005-2006 Grand Officers is an evening that I will always remember. Thank you, Sister Rennie Oton, for serving as Installing Grand Officer and Sister Elise Hammack for serving as Installing Grand Marshal. I also thank all of the other Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who assisted them in the installation.

It was Georgia and my privilege to have three of our daughters, Karen Bridges, Melody Jolly, Merri O'Leary, and one of our sons, Kenneth Campbell, join us at the installation. I was honored to be escorted by my daughter Merri O'Leary.



### CASTLEBERRY CHAPTER NO. 1028

On Saturday, September 3, 2006, Georgia and I attended the Banquet and the Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, at her home Chapter, Castleberry No. 1028 in Fort Worth, Texas. Thanks to all the members of this Chapter for making this event one that will be treasured in our memories and for all the courtesies extended to me as Worthy Grand Patron.

### SILSBEE CHAPTER NO. 298

On Saturday, September 10, 2005, my home Chapter hosted a Banquet and the Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron at the Masonic Temple in Port Arthur, Texas. The night was very special for me. The Officers of my Chapter, led by Worthy Matron Barbara Gant and Worthy Patron Harold Gant, were really great. I know this required a great deal of effort on their part and I will forever be grateful for their labors.

### INSTITUTINGS

With the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron, we were privileged to institute a new Chapter this year. On Friday September 9, 2005 Kirbyville Chapter U.D. was instituted at Kirbyville, Texas with the following serving as Grand Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Nancy Brown
Worthy Grand Patron	Mr. Nelson Campbell
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Geraldine Dusek
Associate Grand Patron	Mr. John Creel
Grand Secretary	Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Betty Prater
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Joyce Nicklas
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Virginia Strong
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Donna Hill Pope
Grand Organist	Mrs. Judy P. Burchard
Grand Adah (pro tem)	Mrs. Glenda Klemm
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Emma Muse
Grand Esther	Mrs. Georgia Campbell
Grand Martha	Mrs. Georgia Orr
Grand Electa	Mrs. Mary K. Easterling
Grand Warder	Mrs. Alma York
Grand Sentinel	Mr. David Ouellette

I am grateful to the elected and appointed floor officers of Grand Chapter this year in so many ways, but in particular for their support in instituting this new chapter. Each traveled many miles to fulfill their duty. The presence of our Worthy Grand Matron added particular dignity and honor to this occasion, and it was especially appreciated that she arranged her schedule to be there.

## **GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, AF & AM**

The Worthy Grand Matron and I were privileged to attend Grand Lodge on December 1, 2, 3, 2006 in Waco, Texas. It was an honor and privilege to see our Brother Bryan Dodson installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

### **TO THE GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS**

It has been a real blessing for me to have served with each of you this past year. The Worthy Grand Matron selected a great group of Floor Officers and I'm certain our friendship will continue for years to come. Thank you so much for sharing this year with the Worthy Grand Matron and me.

### **DEPUTIES OF GRAND CHAPTER**

The five District Deputy Grand Matrons chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron served the membership well. Each demonstrated her individual talents as a teacher in the Schools of Instruction, in the supervision of the Deputies in her District, and in the performance of many other duties. It was also my pleasure to get to know the forty nine ladies who served as Deputy Grand Matrons. Each one of the schools was unique and special in its own way and it was evident that much planning and work with the membership in each Section went on prior to each school.

### **JOYFUL WREATHS AND STAR BUILDERS**

What a wonderful dedicated group you have been this year. We appreciate your love and devotion to our Order, and it has been a pleasure to get to know many of you on a personal basis as we traveled the State this year.

### **GRAND ESTHER**

You have been my encourager and supporter not only this year but for all of our married life. Thank you for keeping me dressed properly and on schedule for all the events this year. I love you dearly and I could not have fulfilled my duties this year without you.

### **GAYLE BROWN**

I really do appreciate you and your loyal support to us this year. Georgia and I have a very warm spot in our heart for you and the Worthy Grand Matron. I am most grateful for the times we have spent in your home and the times that we have broken bread together. I really appreciate having been able to serve our Grand Chapter with your wife as the Worthy Grand Matron.

### **SECRETARY AND PAGES**

A great big thank you goes to my Secretary, Sister Pauline Walker. How could I ever thank you enough for being so helpful and such a good friend to Georgia and me. You gave me many good ideas for talks as well as doing a lot of correspondence for us. You were a sounding board for me all year and I would have struggled much more than I did had I not

had your help.

To my Grand Pages, Brothers Sunny Wise, Norman Abshire, Harold Gant, Eddie Chapman, and Jerry Murdock: thank you for accepting this position. You have been very helpful and supportive, and I am fortunate to have friends like you.

### **GRAND SECRETARY AND GRAND TREASURER**

Thank you so much Sister Nell Smith for all you and your Office Staff have done to assist me during this year. I am proud to consider you a dear friend to Georgia and me. Sister Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer, I will always cherish my association and friendship with you. You are a shining example of what all Eastern Star members should be.

### **OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

On March 27, 28, and 29th, 2006, we attended Louisiana Grand Chapter in Alexandria, Louisiana.

### **EXCHANGE VISIT**

On May 26th and 27th, 2006, we attended the Exchange visit with Louisiana which was held in Sulphur, Louisiana, and Beaumont, Texas.

### **SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**

It was my privilege to attend all 49 of the Schools of Instruction of the Worthy Grand Matron. The excellent preparation and instruction by the Worthy Grand Matron and the District Deputies was evident. The instructions were well received by the membership.

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

The realization that the honorary memberships were presented only after the vote of each chapter make them extra special. I look forward to returning to your chapters through the years to come back and visiting as an honorary member.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

My thanks go out to the Deputies for all the courtesies including keys to cities, deputy sheriff badges, mayoral proclamations, marquee signs, honorary citizenships, the many personal gifts and books of memories. Your thoughtfulness in honoring the Office of Worthy Grand Patron in these special ways was appreciated.

### **FRATERNAL VISITS**

Other than the Fraternal Visits at the close of each School of Instruction, I was honored to attend those at Castleberry, Silsbee, Edwin J. Kiest, Spring, Pasadena-Seabrook, Jefferson, Aldine-Park Place-Ransford, Franklin, Quinlan, Conroe and Vashti.

## IN CONCLUSION

Let me thank all of our sisters and brothers who have been at their places of duty and performed as expected. It took all of us working together in fraternal love and harmony to accomplish the things that we did this year. We appreciate all your help this year in helping us **GENERATE REAL ENTHUSIASM ACROSS TEXAS.**

May the road always rise up to meet you,  
 May the wind always be at your back,  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
 And may God always hold you in the palm of his hand.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
 Nelson R. Campbell  
 Worthy Grand Patron

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Since the Advanced Annual Report had to be submitted to the Grand Secretary by June 6th, I would like to add the following for the remainder of June, July and August.

I attended nine Installations and participated in four of them. We attended an additional ten Chapter meetings.

On June 16th and 17th, we attended the Multi State Exchange Visit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We rode the chartered bus from Houston. It was a very enjoyable trip, with much singing and fellowship on the ride. The Worthy Grand Matron and Gayle joined us in Denton for the rest of the journey to Oklahoma City. Texas brought the Attendance Banner back again for the third year in a row. We had 225 in attendance.

On June 23rd, we attended the Rainbow Grand Assembly in Waco, where I was presented the Grand Cross of Color. We salute Sister Marlene Dibrell for the things she has done and will continue to do for Rainbow.

On June 24th, we were privileged to institute a new Chapter in Timpson, Texas, with the following serving as Grand Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Nancy Brown
Worthy Grand Patron	Mr. Nelson Campbell
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Rosemary Swetland
Associate Grand Patron	Mr. John Creel
Grand Secretary	Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Betty Prater
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Joyce Nicklas
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Virginia Strong
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Donna Hill Pope
Grand Organist	Mrs. Judy P. Burchard
Grand Adah	Mrs. Christene Armstrong
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Emma Muse
Grand Esther	Mrs. Georgia Campbell
Grand Martha	Mrs. Georgia Orr

Grand Electa  
 Grand Warder  
 Grand Sentinel

Mrs. Mary K. Easterling  
 Mrs. Alma York  
 Mr. David Ouellette

I am grateful to review at this time the loyalty of the elected and appointed floor officers of Grand Chapter this year in so many ways, but in particular in support of instituting the two Chapters. Each traveled many miles over this great state in line of their duty.

On July 8th, we attended the Patriotic Party at TMRC, and enjoyed fellowship with our Sisters and Brothers there. I would like to commend Sister Gerry Isaacs and her Time and Talent Committee for the nice parties that they hosted this year. That night, we attended the Grand Conductress Banquet in Addison.

On July 13th, we were invited to Huntington Chapter No. 938 to present an Endowed Membership Certificate to the Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Carolyn Black.

On July 14th, we visited TMRC again, and then attended the Banquet for the Retiring Board of Directors members.

On July 17th, we attended a Memorial Service for Sister Lena Maye Cook in Houston. It was my privilege to serve as Worthy Patron for the Eastern Star service for Sister Lena Maye.

On July 22nd, we attended the Worthy Grand Matron's Banquet in Fort Worth. The members of District 3, Section 1 are to be commended for making this such a nice occasion for our Worthy Grand Matron.

Saturday, July 29th, I attended the Worthy Grand Patron's Banquet held at Wesley United Methodist Church in Beaumont, Texas. I want to express my appreciation to Sister Elisabeth Wise who chaired the banquet, and to all who assisted her in making it a success.

Saturday morning, August 5th, we attended a Grand Chapter kick-off brunch in Orange, Texas for District 4, Section 2. That night, we attended an Honor Banquet for Brother Lee Stallings at the Monument Inn.

We have had two more inquiries about forming new Chapters. Packets have been sent to these groups, and Brother John Creel has been made known of the progress.

Finally, let me gain express my appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, and her husband Gayle, for the love and fellowship that we shared this last year. Thank you, Sister Nancy, for allowing me to walk by your side this year. May the friendship that we have developed these past two years continue to grow stronger in the years ahead.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** I move that the Advanced Report, as well as the Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Patron, be submitted to the proper Committee.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard the motion. It has been moved that the Worthy Grand Patron's Advanced Report and Supplemental Report be referred to the proper Committee. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside while I present my report.

The majority of my report is printed in the Advanced Proceedings which has been given to each delegate.

**REPORT OF  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
2005 – 2006**

**Mrs. Nancy Brown**

**G. R. E. A. T.**

**Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas**

No words could ever adequately express my appreciation to the membership of Texas for affording me the opportunity of service this year as Worthy Grand Matron. My life has been enriched in innumerable ways, but in greatest measure by the many new friendships which I have made with so many of our fantastic Sisters and Brothers!

As we traversed the state, we were blessed with safe travels, good weather and warm welcomes at each of our destinations. Our motto for the year actually became our goal: Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas! The enthusiasm exhibited by our members was so encouraging as we learned about the many chapters who have seen an increase in membership, attendance, activities and spirit this year.

As we close the year, we do so very encouraged about the state of Eastern Star in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas! *“The joy of the Lord is our strength.” Nehemiah 8:10*

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

*“We do not lose the ones we love; they only go before  
Where there is everlasting life, where sorrow is no more.  
It is here the soul will always live, and peace is everywhere.  
We do not lose the ones we love; God takes them in His care.”*

Our Grand Chapter was saddened on February 28, 2006, by the death of our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother B. F. Hutson, who served this Order in 1987-1988 with Sister Sherrill Cain. Throughout their year of service, as we celebrated *Christmas all year long*, we were often reminded of God’s greatest gift: “For God so loved the world that He gave His Only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Due to illness, I was unable to attend the services for Brother B. F. Hutson held in Lubbock and Brownfield. I am thankful to those who so ably represented Grand Chapter: Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Betty Benham, Wanda Fairchild, Sharon Fentress, Molly Goodpasture, and Beulah Speer; and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Harry Cunningham and Garland Rattan.

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION AND JOINT FRATERNAL VISITS

The highlight of the year was attending the forty-nine Schools of Instruction and Joint Fraternal Visits! Being able to spend five months traveling across the state and visiting with my sisters and brothers has left me with memories which will truly last a lifetime.

The Deputy Grand Matrons are to be congratulated for all the planning and preparation which went into making each of the Schools of Instruction so unique and successful.

The five District Deputy Grand Matrons were outstanding teachers who made the Schools of Instruction interesting, informative and truly a joy to attend. Their enthusiasm was certainly contagious.

The membership can be justifiably proud of the Grand Examiners: Dr. Linda Puckett, Mrs. Bess Caldwell, Mrs. Annette Curry, Mrs. Christine Armstrong, and Mrs. Jerre Lucas, and the work they did. The Grand Examiner at Large, Mrs. Vickie Hertenberger, assisted in the Examining Room when needed.

The five Traveling Secretaries made the journey so much easier. They helped Gayle sell the items from the Grand Secretary's Office and the special projects for the year, as well as helping me tremendously. My Secretary at home, Mrs. Adele Herdman, took care of things on the home front while we were away.

### DISTRICT 5

#### Gloria Bennett, District Deputy Grand Matron

Sect	Date	DGM	Location	School Name
10	Sept. 12-13	Yvonne Smith	Zapata	Entwined in a Wreath of Love
9	Sept. 14-15	Carole Hildebran	Corpus Christi	The Wreath of Happiness
7	Sept. 16-17	Lea Legg	San Antonio	Joyful Learning
8	Sept. 19-20	Annette Otremba	Cuero	Circling Stars of Friendship
5	Sept. 21-22	Barbara Morgan	Devine	Denim and Daisies
6	Sept. 23-24	Karen Cabrera	Austin	Joyful Jubilee
4	Sept. 26-27	Kay McMains	Uvalde	Wreaths of Friendship
3	Sept. 28-29	Brenda Smith Costello	Bandera	Autumn in the Hill Country
1-2	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Pat Thomas	San Angelo	God's Country

Mrs. Robyn McGarr, Secretary, Dist. 5

### DISTRICT 2

#### Flora Maserang, District Deputy Grand Matron

Sect.	Date	DGM	Location	School Name
5	Oct. 10-11	Jane Ann Roby	Spur	Wreaths of Spurs
8	Oct. 12-13	Mary Bond	Lamesa	Ramo de flores en la mesa
7	Oct. 14-15	Karen Kidd	Abilene	Autumn Wreaths of Friendship
10	Oct. 17-18	June Sandford	El Paso	Wreath of the Southwest
9	Oct. 19-20	Mary Lou Harris	Fort Stockton	Joyful Autumn School
4	Oct. 21-22	Shirly Schoor	Lubbock	The Wreath of Dollies

1	Oct. 24-25	Pat Winkleblack	Pampa	Bountiful Wreath of Harvest
3	Oct. 26-27	Becky Thorn	Hereford	Wreath of Dreams
2	Oct. 28-29	Doris Marshall	Dumas	Wreaths of Learning
6	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Karen Goodin	Wichita Falls	Joyful Stars School of Learning

Mrs. Marcia Benton, Secretary, Dist. 2

### DISTRICT 1

**Jan Hall, District Deputy Grand Matron**

Sect.	Date	DGM	Location	School Name
2	Nov. 2-3	Jan Stephens	Denison	Wreath of Knowledge
1	Nov. 4-5	Ann Campbell	Gainesville	Wreath of Stars
7	Nov. 7-8	Sarale Kersten	Jacksonville	Harvesting the Knowledge
8	Nov. 9-10	La Juan Rudd	Longview	Circle of Joyful Wreaths
9	Nov. 11-12	Sandra Power	Texarkana	Hearts of Christian Love
10	Nov. 14-15	Janet Jordan	Quitman	Promise of Friendship
3	Nov. 16-17	Alta Fangio	Paris	Friendship Wreaths of Autumn
4	Nov. 18-19	Marty Drescher	Dallas	Joy in the Circle of Life
5	Nov. 21-22	Linda Carney	Farmers Branch	Star Building in the Branch
6	Nov. 28-29	Bonnie Mathison	Corsicana	The Christmas Wreath

Mrs. Martha Grissom, Secretary, Dist. 1

### DISTRICT 4

**Glenda Klemm, District Deputy Grand Matron**

Sect.	Date	DGM	Location	School Name
5	Jan. 6-7	Barbara Randle	Houston	Joyful Star Builders
4	Jan. 9-10	Delphia Von Heeder	Pasadena	Eternal Circle of Love
9	Jan. 11-12	Elaine Day	Bay City	Strolling Through Clover
10	Jan. 13-14	Gay Sauer	West Columbia	Wreaths of Achievement
8	Jan. 16-17	Marjorie Allen	Smithville	Wreaths of Knowledge
6	Jan. 18-19	Mae Bruce	Normangee	Deerest School in Texas
7	Jan. 20-21	Linda Thomas	Montgomery	Encircled Blossoms of Love
3	Jan. 23-24	Joan Arrendell	Shepherd	Building the Stars
1	Jan. 25-26	Carolyn Black	Lufkin	Wreaths of Service
2	Jan. 27-28	Ann Bailleaux	Port Arthur	A Wreath of All Seasons

Mrs. Jackie Schell, Secretary, Dist. 4

### DISTRICT 3

**Lorraine Williams, District Deputy Grand Matron**

Sect.	Date	DGM	Location	School Name
6	Feb. 1-2	Jean Mays	Goldthwaite	Wreaths of Enlightenment
9	Feb. 3-4	Mary Pike	Waco	Wreaths of Love
8	Feb. 6-7	Bertha Koonce	Georgetown	Wreaths of Faith, Hope & Love
10	Feb. 8-9	Susan Hindash	Cleburne	A Song in My Heart
7	Feb. 10-11	Dorothy McLendon	Copperas Cove	Learning Circle of Friends
5	Feb. 13-14	Janie Dean	Comanche	Lessons from the Heart
4	Feb. 15-16	Rosemary Harper	Cisco	Wreaths of Light
2	Feb. 17-18	Cynthia Williams	Mineral Wells	Precious Circle of Friends
3	Feb. 20-21	Patricia Liston	Jacksboro	Circle of Love
1	Feb. 24-25	Ginger Byrd	Fort Worth	Circle of Friends

Mrs. Jacque Cates, Secretary, Dist. 3



**OTHER FRATERNAL VISITS**

Castleberry Ch. No. 1028	September 3
Silsbee Ch. No. 298	September 10
Riverside Ch. No. 834	October 4
Handley Ch. No. 617	October 4
Edwin J. Kiest Ch. No. 959	December 5
Polytechnic Ch. No. 420	December 6
Ridglea Ch. No. 999	January 5
Spring Ch. No. 1105	January 30
Pasadena Ch. No. 711	January 31
Seabrook Ch. No. 1096	January 31
Jefferson Ch. No. 627	March 7
Crowley Ch. No. 1125	March 13
Aldine Ch. No. 1088	March 20
Park Place Ch. No. 731	March 20
Ransford Ch. No. 135	March 20
Franklin Ch. No. 311	April 10
Haltom City Ch. No. 982	April 17
Quinlan Ch. No. 190	April 18
Commerce Ch. No. 208	April 18
Conroe Ch. No. 710	April 20
Vashti Ch. No. 32	May 2
Lake Worth Ch. No. 1109	May 9
Amarillo Ch. No. 787	May 16
Lewisville Ch. No. 935	May 23

**CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES**

Waelder Ch. No. 1023	50th	September 11
Uvalde Ch. No. 297	100th	September 25
Clifton Ch. No. 283	100th	October 2
Brock Ch. No. 274	100th	October 9
Midland Ch. No. 253	100th	October 16
Denton Ch. No. 259	100th	November 6
Castleberry Ch. No. 1028	50th	November 26

**OTHER EVENTS ATTENDED**

Kirbyville U. D. Instituting	September 9
Jacksonville Ch. No. 377, Bro. Jack Guy's Hanging	November 13
TMRC Thanksgiving Party	November 20
Grand Lodge in Waco	November 30-
Grand Lodge in Waco	December 3
Mary Martha Ch. No. 981, Tea for WGM	December 4
TMRC Christmas Party	December 11
Castleberry Ch. No. 1028, Advance Night	February 23

Arlington Ch No. 249, Tea for Educators	March 5
Board of Directors Banquet honoring TMRC Board	March 17
Associate Grand Matron Banquet, Harlingen	March 25
Louisiana Grand Chapter	March 26-28
Franklin Ch. No. 311, Birthday Party for WGM	April 10
Associate Grand Conductress Banquet, Granbury	April 15
WGM-WGP Roundup, Port Arthur	April 21-23
Polytechnic Ch. No. 420, honoring Gr. Officers	April 25
Wedgwood Ch. No. 756, honoring Gr. Conductress	April 29
Dist. 1, Sect. 5, honoring School Officers	April 30
Associate Grand Patron Banquet, Addison	May 20
Texas-Louisiana Exchange Visit, Sulphur, Louisiana	May 26
Texas-Louisiana Exchange Visit, Beaumont, Texas	May 27

### KEYS TO CITIES

Gainesville	November 4
Texarkana	November 11
Corsicana	November 29
Bay City	January 29

### FLAGS

San Angelo	State Senator Scott Campbell	October 1
Abilene	State Senator Troy Fraser	October 15

### PROCLAMATIONS AND OTHER HONORS

Uvalde	September 6	Honorary Colonel, Fort Inge
San Angelo	October 1	Certificate of Appreciation
Lamesa	October 13	Honorary Citizen
El Paso	October 17	Official "Starlighter"
El Paso	October 17	Certificate of Appreciation
Dumas	October 28	Official "Ding Dong Dolly"
Denison	November 2	Nancy Brown Day
Houston	January 6	Honorary Deputy Sheriff
Houston	January 6	Nancy Brown Day
Leon County	January 19	Nancy Brown Day
Normangee	January 19	Certificate of Appreciation
Normangee I.S.D.	January 19	Certificate of Appreciation
Georgetown	February 7	Nancy Brown Day
Cleburne	February 8	Certificate of Appreciation
Copperas Cove	February 11	Certificate of Appreciation
Mineral Wells	February 17	Eastern Star Day
Jacksboro	February 21	Nancy Brown Day
Fort Worth	February 24	Nancy Brown Day

**INSTALLATIONS**

Polytechnic Ch. #420 WM, Martha Gandy; WP Dewey Teague	June 2
Castleberry Ch. #1028 WM, Ginger Byrd; WP, Ben Weatherly	June 9

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

Greetings from Governor Rick Perry, presented by Hon. David Dibrell, Past Grand Master, at Installation on August 27, 2005.

**MUSIC**

The “Circle of Joy” March was written by Mr. Darren Brown, member of Castleberry Chapter No. 1028 and son of the Worthy Grand Matron.

**GAVELS**

Mr. Gayle Brown presented a gavel which had been used by Mrs. Doris Easterling, Past Grand Matron and mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, at her Grand Chapter session in 1976.

Mr. Bill Crews presented a hand made gavel and sounding block.  
Mr. Bill Armstrong presented a gavel which he made by hand.

**POETRY**

“A Wreath for You” . . . . . Rosemary Harper, DGM, Dist. 3, Sect. 4  
“The Wreath”. . . . . Lorraine Williams, DDGM, Dist. 3

**OTHER REMEMBRANCES**

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the wonderful chapters and members for all the many expressions of love and gratitude. There is no way each could be listed, but among the ways in which you remembered your Worthy Grand Matron were the following: numerous donations to the Humanitarian Committee and to the Arthritis and Diabetes Research Committee; a beautiful cream quilt with burgundy flowers and my name and title embroidered on it from Dist. 5, Sect. 8; a colorful handmade quilt from Dist. 1, Sect. 5, lovingly made by Bertha and Wayne Gaddis, with the names of the chapters, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons embroidered on the large pink daisies; a hand crocheted afghan in shades of pink and burgundy made by Lynn Kearney, Executive Chairman; a red rose afghan made by Elva Burlin; a hand made wreath wall hanging made by Jane Wert; a framed hand embroidered Eastern Star emblem from Dist. 4, Sect. 4; a handmade concrete decorated bench from Dist. 4, Sect. 1; a beautiful plaque made by Fred Van Devender with a picture of my mother, Doris Easterling, from her WGM music and my picture from my music; stationery and postage stamps; toiletries; baskets of all kinds of goodies; candles and holders; and pictures made all along the School Schedule. Whatever the gift, it was certainly appreciated, but the motive which prompted the gift is appreciated even more.

Also, special thanks go to each member who served as a Page or Driver for the Worthy Grand Matron. Your assistance was appreciated more than you know.

### **GRAND LODGE**

To be presented and introduced at the Opening Session of the 2005 Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., and then to be asked to bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was a very humbling experience. The courtesies extended to the office of Worthy Grand Matron by the Masons of Texas were an example of the respect our fraternities have for each other and how we are working toward the same goals. We certainly appreciate Brother Brian Dodson, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for the manner in which he has worked with us this year. His surprise attendance at the Fraternal Visit of Pasadena Chapter No. 711 and Seabrook Chapter No. 1096 on January 31, 2005, was an added joy. Having a Most Worshipful Grand Master who is an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star (Bluebell Chapter No. 856 in Houston) has certainly been a plus.

### **ORDER of the RAINBOW for GIRLS**

One of the greatest honors received this year was having the Rainbow Girls attend my Installation on August 27, 2005. The White Rainbow Bible, presented with such grace and beauty by Miss Lila Kerr, Grand Worthy Advisor, will always be a cherished reminder of a wonderful evening. Having Sister Lila become an Eastern Star member during the year and then attend the School of Instruction in Lufkin was an extra special. We look forward to seeing many more members of Rainbow choosing to become members of the Eastern Star.

### **DECISIONS, RULINGS AND IRREGULARITIES**

As questions were received, references to the Constitution and Code of Laws and to the Ritual were given to assist in the answers. Members were encouraged to present questions to the Deputy Grand Matron, who referred questions to the District Deputy Grand Matron, if needed.

Many of the problems brought to the Worthy Grand Matron were **chapter business**, and the chapter was told to work out the situations. Often problems occur because of personality conflicts among members.

It became necessary for me to have a called meeting of a chapter for the purpose of removing the Secretary from office, following investigation into allegations made by numerous chapter members concerning the disruptions in the chapter made by the Secretary. The chapter was advised to vote at the next meeting to request a dispensation to elect and install a new Secretary, and to have the minutes of the chapter for the 2005-2006 subordinate year mailed monthly to the District Deputy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron.

A chapter member was reprimanded for discussing the ballot. The Worthy Patron also determined that this member had passed unsubstantiated information about the character

of the candidate before the ballot was taken, and this information was given to the District Deputy Grand Matron. The chapter minutes were sent monthly to the Worthy Grand Matron and the District Deputy Grand Matron until it was determined that the chapter no longer needed to do so.

A chapter contacted the Worthy Grand Matron about the possibility of building storage buildings on the chapter property to be rented out for additional income. I advised that this was chapter business, but I recommended that the chapter investigate possible liabilities involved in so doing. The chapter decided not to pursue the venture.

Internal chapter problems related to a project which was solely in the charge of one member was resolved when the member decided to relinquish the project. The chapter was advised that all funds **must** go through the chapter Secretary.

Reading a petition at a called meeting was reported to the District Deputy Grand Matron. This was resolved, and the petition was presented again at the next stated meeting.

After receiving word that a chapter had voted to allow their lady members to wear slacks to meetings, I had the Deputy Grand Matron write a letter to the chapter, explaining the results of the vote taken at Grand Chapter in Galveston in 2005 regarding the wearing of slacks.

An illegal (Xerox) copy of the Secret Work was discovered when a Deputy Grand Matron made her official visit. The officer who possessed the illegal copy reported that it was the copy issued by the chapter Secretary and was in a white envelope. After much investigation by the District Deputy Grand Matron, the original copy has not been located. Permission was given for the chapter to pay the fee and secure a new copy. At a stated meeting of the chapter, a reprimand was read to the chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Questions involving the proper keeping of books in a chapter were resolved when the Deputy Grand Matron was asked to audit the books of the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Another chapter was reported as having ladies wearing slacks to chapter meetings. Again, the chapter was reminded of the vote taken at the last Grand Chapter Session.

In a trial which was set before my term of office began, I changed the venue of the trial at the request of the defendant, to assure an unbiased jury.

The District Deputy Grand Matron was sent to a chapter to read a letter of reprimand from the Worthy Grand Matron for not respecting the sanctity of the ballot. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were reminded that **no one** is to discuss the ballot as the ballot is being taken.

It was determined that an Endowed Member of a demised chapter, after becoming a member of another chapter, has the privilege of requesting the Endowed Membership be transferred from Grand Chapter to the new chapter by a written request and a \$3.00 fee.

Numerous times during the year, Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Matrons met with chapters that were considering consolidation or demise. Their assistance was greatly appreciated by all involved. All such chapters were reminded to follow the Code of Laws completely and that no property could be given away once the proceedings had begun.

A chapter was instructed that a chapter vote **must** be taken at the next stated meeting after the investigating committee has signed the petition and returned it to the Secretary.

Questions about eligibility of nieces were answered for two chapters. Several chapters were referred to the eligibility list found in the Ritual.

In preparation for the first stated meeting following a consolidation, it was asked if the last set of minutes of the consolidating chapter would need to be read. The answer was, "No", as that chapter no longer exists.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

One of the greatest joys which accompanies the office of Worthy Grand Matron is that of getting to recognize members for their many years of faithful service to their chapters and to our Order.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS 2005-2006**

One of my greatest joys has been to recommend to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions the following Texas members to serve as Grand Representatives of the various jurisdictions in Texas:

Mr. Jim Hewlett	Grand Representative to Alberta
Mr. Henry Hevron	Grand Representative to Arizona
Mrs. Jessie Braswell	Grand Representative to British Columbia & Yukon
Mrs. Jane Key	Grand Representative to California
Mrs. Marie Justice	Grand Representative to Colorado
Mrs. Glenda Hitt	Grand Representative to Georgia
Mrs. Blanche Abbott	Grand Representative to Kentucky
Mrs. May Dixon	Grand Representative to Louisiana
Mrs. Patricia Hart	Grand Representative to Mississippi
Mr. Jimmy Williams	Grand Representative to Montana
Mrs. Eloise Zuspann	Grand Representative to New Jersey
Mr. Gayle Brown	Grand Representative to North Carolina
Mrs. Sherry Dieckman	Grand Representative to Oregon
Mrs. Rita Lytle	Grand Representative to Pennsylvania
Mr. Bill Armstrong	Grand Representative to Washington
Mr. Lewis Mathison	Grand Representative to Wisconsin

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF  
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN TEXAS  
2005-2006**

It has been my privilege to approve the recommendations of other Worthy Grand Matrons and to commission the following as Grand Representatives of Texas in their various Grand Jurisdictions:

Alabama	Mrs. Donna Reamer
Arizona	Mrs. Nelda Dollgener
British Columbia/ Yukon	Ms. Gloria Michayluk
California	Mrs. Debra L. Booth
Colorado	Mr. James Glasscock
Connecticut	Mrs. Frances W. Haigh
Delaware	Mrs. Michelle Garner
District of Columbia	Mr. Peter Leiter
Florida	Mrs. Annie Pearl Espinosa
Indiana	Mrs. Diane Hogan
Kentucky	Mrs. Carol Hamilton
Manitoba	Mrs. Myrna Fitchett
Massachusetts	Mrs. Susan A. Brown
Michigan	Mr. Marshall Gutierrez
Minnesota	Mrs. Harriet Delaney
Missouri	Mrs. Beverly Steelman
Nevada	Mrs. Melba Gabiola
North Dakota	Mr. Neil Rowe
Nova Scotia/ PE Isl.	Mrs. Diane Snowdon
Ohio	Mrs. Jane P. Adkins
Ontario	Mrs. Margaret Kerr
Quebec	Mrs. Betty Shore
South Carolina	Mrs. Betty Watkins
South Dakota	Mrs. Lois Wolf
Washington	Mr. Ron Amdahl
West Virginia	Ms. Tonya Barkley

## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

### Late Installations

San Antonio Radiant 3  
 Clarendon 6  
 Alice 61  
 Pampa 65  
 Matador 66  
 Rusk/Alto 79  
 Normangee 87  
 Childress 101  
 Mart 109  
 Denton 259  
 Bronson 337  
 Houston 385  
 Palestine 395  
 Juntion 497  
 Handley 617  
 Corrigan 631  
 Brookshire 652  
 Concho 826  
 Richardson 922  
 Rosewyn 927  
 Lancaster 943  
 Bullard 972  
 A.E Shirley 986  
 Roy Stanley 1086  
 Seabrook 1096  
 Canyon Lake 1103  
 Gainsville 1123  
 Justin 1128  
 The Colony 1136

### Late Election - All Officers

Clarenton 6  
 Matador 66  
 Weldon 969  
 Bronte 1048

### Late Election WM

Palestine 395  
 Corrigan 631  
 Wedgewood 756  
 Canyon Lake 1103

### Late Election WP

Garrison 192  
 Cushing 368  
 Naples 907

### Late Election - Assoc. Matron

Orange 214  
 Troup 421  
 Seguin 555  
 New Boston 700  
 Concho 826

Mathis 874  
 Amistad 1115  
 Canyon Lake 1103  
 Jacksonville 377  
 North Shore 1058

### Late Election - Associate Patron

Paris 5  
 Pampa 65  
 Boerne 200  
 Orange 214  
 Jacksonville 377  
 Pittsburg 381  
 Troup 421  
 Moran 591  
 Bandera 643  
 Burkburnett 655  
 West Columbia 705  
 Wedgewood 756  
 Mathis 874

### Late Election - Secretary

Trinity 186  
 Houston 385

### Late Election - Treasurer

Navasota 309  
 McKinney 518  
 Texas City 626  
 South Houston 915  
 Buna 968  
 A.E. Shirley 986  
 Independence 1044

### Late Election Conductress

Lubbock 76  
 Quinlan 170  
 Odessa 447  
 Texline 640  
 West Columbia 705  
 Lindale 864  
 Mike Thomas-Oak Cliff 951  
 North Shore 1058  
 Oak Forrest 1080  
 Roy Stanley 1086  
 Canyon Lake 1103

### Late Election - Assoc. Conductress

Dallas 1  
 San Antonio Radiant 3  
 Petrolia 84  
 Commerce 208  
 Yoakum 282  
 Goldtwaite 909



Mike Thomas-Oak cliff 951  
Archives 1095

**Waive Disability**

Weatherford 21  
Franklin 311  
Belton 589  
Harlingen 641  
Farmers Branch 687  
Quitman 695  
Princeton 1126

**Move Meeting Place**

East Houston 955  
Naples 907  
Evadale 1111  
Buna 968  
Spurger 315  
Dripping Springs 860  
Newton 224  
Amistad 1115  
Ganado 957  
Kirbyville UD

**Fraternal Visit**

Lamesa 363  
Quinlan 170  
Nederland 1079  
District 1 - 10  
District 2 - 10  
District 3 - 10  
District 4 - 10  
District 5 - 10

**Waive Visitation**

Pasadena 711  
Abilene 30  
Crescent 820  
Pearland 1065  
Glen Rose 171

**Replace Lost/Worn Secret Work**

Frankston 1113	Copy #1719AC
Beaumont 71	Copy #110
Arlington 249	Copy #328
Mathis 874	Copy #1156AC
Conroe 897	Copy #897
Park Place 731	Copy #928AC
Alice 61	Copy #94-C
Weatherford 21	Copy #36
McLennan 639	Copy #890
Texas 35	Copy #57
Franklin 311	Copy #425AP
Longview 610	Copy #759C
Rusk/Alto 195	
Dal-Cliff 574	
Sugar Land 1107	Copy #1967-C
Dumas 653	Copy #812AC
Frankston 1113	Copy #1979
Smithville 39	Copy #68AC
Nederland 1079	Copy #
Crosby 261	Copy #347
Richland Hills 1040	
Comanche 310	

**Refused**

Quinlan 170  
Park Place 731

**Not Needed**

Devine 43  
Wedgewood 756  
New Boston 700

**Replacement Charter**

Freedom 898  
Beaumont 71  
Iola/ North Zulch 458

**Not Granted**

Amarillo 787

**Permission to Wear Slacks**

Love Field 875

**Not Granted**

Boerne 200 to Cancel Stated Meeting

**Replacement Charter Dispensations**

Shamrock 384                      9/20/2005

## COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS FOR 2004-2005

Visit Completed For:

Jefferson 627

11/8/2005

Visit Done By:

Arlington 249 for Laura Richards, Member of Electa Chapter #10 in Alexandria  
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## COURTESY FUNERALS DONE FOR GRAND CHAPTER YEAR 2004-2005

Mrs. Dorothy Duke, a member in the Grand Jurisdiction of California, done on 9/1/2005 by Arlington Chapter #249.

Mrs. Loralee Riney, a member of Starcraft Chapter #307 in Lincoln, Nebraska, done by Garden Oaks Chapter #987 in Houston on October 28, 2005 at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

## NEW SECRET WORK DISTRIBUTED TO CHAPTERS

CHAPTER NAME	CHAPTER NUMBER	COPY #'S ASSIGNED	4TH FOR ASSOC. COND
Clarendon	6	11-12-12C	12-AC 9/7/2005
Brock	274	370-371-371C	371-AC 9/7/2005
Strawn	361	486-487-487C	487-AC 9/30/2005
Royse City	642	796-797-797C	797-AC 5/16/2006
Goose Creek	798	1009-1010-1010C	1010-AC 10/24/2005
Richardson	921	1249-1250-1250C	1250-AC 2/1/2006

## CHAPTERS REQUESTING BY-LAWS CHANGES

Fidelis 963	Burkburnett 655	Jacksonville 377
Vashti 32	West Columbia 705	LaMarque 979
Sarah 353	Greenville 189	Lamesa 363
Love Field 875	Groves-Port Arthur 953	Sonora-Eldorado 575
Vernon 424	New Braunfels 771	Rosewyn 927
Magnolia 706	Crescent 820	Lonnie L. Blake 1116
Huntsville 240	Copperas Cove 1070	Coleman 360
Kirbyville U.D.	Seabrook 1096	Edwin J. Keist 959
Smithville 39	Somerville 245	Garden Oaks 987
Andral Vann 741	Orange 214	Ransford 135
Everman 624	Waxahachie 599	Ganado 957
Park Place 731	Castleberry 1028	Floyd Easterling 1074
Tennessee Colony 102	Ysleta 991	Tomball 838
Buna 968	Hereford 312	Palestine 395
Adah 49	Canyon Lake 1103	
J.A. Kemp 970	Templar 374	

**GRAND DEMITS ISSUED 2005-2006****ANSON CHAPTER #867**

W.H. Baldwin  
 Mrs. Lela Berry  
 Mrs. Donna Bessire  
 Mrs. Pauline Bond  
 Mrs. Ruth Ann Carter  
 Mrs. Dorothy Clark  
 Charles W. Clark  
 Mrs. Jan Clower  
 Shelby Don Clower  
 Herman Cox  
 Mrs. Wanda Curtis  
 Mrs. Christen Davis  
 Mrs. Helen J. Gaines  
 Mrs. Evelyn Garrett  
 Mrs. Alma Guinn  
 Mrs. Anna B. Harms  
 Mrs. Joyce Hartwick  
 Mrs. Traleta Jenkins  
 Miss Stella Kirby  
 Mrs. Deivah Lepard  
 Mrs. Wanda Sue Link  
 Mrs. Virginia Linley  
 Mrs. Martha Moody  
 Mrs. Diana Moore  
 Mrs. Alene Morris  
 Mrs. Joyce Mueller  
 Mrs. Lena Neithercutt  
 Mrs. Mary Poindexter  
 Mrs. Wanda Puckett  
 Mrs. Sheri Beth Redwine  
 Mrs. Ercelle Rene Reeves  
 Mrs. Norma Robbins  
 Mrs. Luding Smith  
 Mrs. Mildred Smith  
 Mrs. Opal Smith  
 W.D. Smith  
 Mrs. Dorothy Stovall  
 Mrs. Clydia Taylor  
 Mrs. Frances Thackerson  
 Mrs. Bonnie Vaughn  
 Mrs. Martha Jo Viers  
 Mrs. Ila Webb  
 Dorothy White

**SPRING BRANCH  
CHAPTER # 984**

Billie Acock  
 Jonelle Adams

Jack Barricklo  
 Glynda Bell  
 Shari R. Bickel  
 Joyce Bickers  
 James K Biggs  
 Joanne Burbridge  
 Robert Burbridge  
 Alice Burroughs  
 Marjorie Calvert  
 Mary Louise Davis  
 Mildred Dennison  
 Weldon Edwards  
 Reba Felts  
 Shelley Fisher-Free  
 Juan Garza  
 Vicki Garza  
 Kay Graham  
 Bety Green  
 Norma F. Hammers  
 Alma R. Harrison  
 Sally Henderson  
 Edna HOoper  
 Josheph Hooper  
 Claudia Hyden  
 Odell Hyden  
 Mary james  
 Donna Jauer  
 Andrea King  
 Tommie King  
 Wanda King  
 Mary O. Kirchenwitz  
 Carleen Klam  
 Bonnie Klaus  
 Bertha S Laird  
 Nelda Laughter  
 Elma Lee Lawrence  
 Melanie Layne  
 Donna Lester  
 Glenna Roy Mitchell  
 Dorothy Montgomery  
 Robert Montgomery  
 Fern E. Moore  
 John H. Moore  
 Marie Moore  
 Bettye Morgan  
 Melissa Morris  
 Donna Morse  
 Wanda N. Nichols  
 Bertiss Norris

Eleanor Pettus  
 Bessie Phillips  
 Charlene Pierce  
 Gay Pierce  
 Gay Lynn Pierce  
 Leonard Pierce  
 Loretta Pittman  
 Raymond Poland  
 Nancy Premazon  
 Jean Prestidge  
 Fran Price  
 Ellen Rice  
 Elsie Mae Sams  
 Geraldine Sauer  
 Lilian M. Scantlin  
 Debbie Shelton  
 Ona Mae Shelton  
 Tommy R. Shelton  
 Roy J. Shepherd  
 Connie Simmons  
 John J. Simmons  
 Phyllis M. Berrio Sliva  
 Lee Etta Sloan  
 Verna Smith  
 Eddie Mae Stockton  
 Zelda Thompson  
 Dorothy Warren  
 Ruby Wheelus

**PINE HILL CHAPTER  
#675**

Mrs. Barbara Marie  
 Adamson  
 Irving Glenn Adamson  
 Miss Ann Birdwell  
 Michael Birdwell  
 Fred Christy  
 Mrs. Lois Christy  
 Mrs. Pamela D. Christy  
 John R. Clague  
 Jimmy L. Daniel  
 Mrs. Pamela J. Daniel  
 Mrs. Jennifer M. Dudley  
 Mrs. Lois Garrison  
 Mrs. Jaunice Griffith  
 Mrs. Louise C. Griffith  
 Mrs. Geraldine Harper  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hieronimus  
 Mrs. Marceline Holman

Mrs. Barbara A. Howeth  
 Johnny G. Howeth  
 P.C. Howeth  
 Mrs. Frances Jean Jarrell  
 Mrs. Peggy Keeling  
 Mrs. Rhonda F. Keeling  
 Lester Kendall  
 Mrs. Mary A. Kendall  
 Norris Langford  
 Mrs. Imogene Lindsay  
 Paul P. McAlpin  
 Mrs. Jackie McDonald  
 Mrs. Marcia Lynn McNatt  
 Oley W. McNatt  
 Mrs. Glenda K. Nelson  
 Jimmy M. Nelson  
 Mrs. Judy Nelson  
 Mrs. Sally Nelson  
 Mrs. Dottie D. Newton  
 Mrs. Edith Nelwyn Parker  
 Miss Gertie Patrick  
 Mrs. Betty Penny  
 Mrs. Donna L. Phenix  
 Mrs. Janice L. Pleasant  
 Jimmy Harold Pleasnat  
 Mrs. Sherrill Raspberry  
 Arnold W. Reeps  
 Mrs. Sherry A. Reeps  
 Mrs. Kathleen Replogle  
 George Rife  
 Mrs. Terry Rife  
 Mrs. Betty Sallee  
 Mrs. Barbara Grant Scott  
 Don Shaw  
 Mrs. Jo Evelyn Shaw  
 John A. Simmons  
 Mrs. Opal L. Simmons  
 Mrs. Lelwyn Simpson  
 Mrs. Rhonda Simpson  
 Thomas Simpson  
 Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge  
 Albert Smith  
 Mrs. Vivian Smith  
 Billy Don Tipps  
 Mrs. Nora Ann Tipps  
 Mrs. Dorothy Jean White  
 William R. White  
 Mrs. Mary Kay Williams  
 Jack A. Womack  
 Mrs. Kathy Womack  
 Mrs. Ruby Woodard

**NORMAN REED 1010**

Johncal Woody

**HICO 419**

Mrs. Janet S. Allen  
 Paul A. Allen  
 Mrs. Kathryn Autry  
 Mrs. Mary Jane Blakeley  
 James M. Blakeley  
 Miss Connie Blount  
 Earl Burgan  
 Mrs. St. Clair Carpenter  
 Rory Carroll  
 Mrs. Brenda Harris  
 Gerald Harris  
 Killa Harris  
 Mrs. Hazel Jernigan  
 Marie Johnson  
 Mrs. Wanda Lindsey  
 Mrs. Wanda Markham  
 Mrs. Nann Martin  
 J.D. Martin  
 Mrs. Naomi K. McDonal  
 Duff G. McDonal  
 Miss Shelley Morrison  
 Mrs. Tonya Moon  
 Forresteen Musser  
 Brad Nickles  
 Mrs. Christi Nickles  
 Mrs. Dana Pearson  
 Volley Pearson  
 Danny Pelton  
 Mrs. Kathy Pelton  
 Mrs. Janis Proffitt  
 Denny Proffitt  
 Mrs. Carol robinson  
 Thomas Robinson  
 Morse Ross  
 Mrs. Shirley Ross  
 Mrs. Oneida Schibler  
 Rev. William Schibler  
 Mrs. Jeanette Simpson  
 Mrs. Dale Smith  
 Mrs. Ruby Ellen Smith  
 Mrs. Emma Jodi Stoneman  
 Mrs. Rexie Van Winkle  
 Kenneth Word  
 Mrs. Sharon Word

**PLAINVIEW 37**

Sandra Holt

**ROBY 25**

Mrs. Edna J. Alderman  
 Billie Burwick  
 Mrs. Virginia Carter  
 Mrs. Louise Cooper  
 Mrs. Louise Curlee  
 Mrs. Anna Mae Fleming  
 Mrs. Edith Flippo  
 Mrs. Patsy Hamric  
 Mrs. Bettie Hargrove  
 Dell Ray Helms  
 Mrs. Joye Helms  
 C.D. Herron  
 Willie Herron  
 Ms. Patsy Kelley  
 A.E. Killion  
 Ms. Dorothy King  
 Ms. Kathleen King  
 Ms. Mary Ann Marshall  
 Ms. Stella Mae Mash  
 Ms. Ollene McAnally  
 Ms. Marie McCain  
 Ms. Vifginia A. McCarthy  
 Dwayne Morgan  
 Mrs. Geraldine Morgan  
 Ben E. Neeper  
 Mrs. Patsy Neeper  
 Mrs. Hazel Nunn  
 Ms. Geneva Perkins  
 Mrs. Frankie Phillips  
 Robert Phillips  
 Mrs. Betty Raspberry  
 Mrs. Celia Raspberry  
 Mrs. Jessie Van Seale  
 Mrs. Dorris Shillingburg  
 Mrs. Vela Smith  
 Mrs. Enid Thomas  
 Mrs. Helen Thornburg  
 Mrs. Annie Marie Thornburg  
 Willow D. Voss  
 Mrs. Lenora Waldon  
 Paul Warren  
 Mrs. Peggy Welch  
 Thomas Welch  
 Mrs. Marjorie Smith  
 Whitfield

**GALENA PARK 884**

Ms. Angie Ankrom  
 Merlle Armstrong  
 Margaret Baggett  
 J.L. Bailey

Thedaray Bailey  
 Mary Bank  
 Louise Bayman  
 James A. Bevill  
 Letha Blasingame  
 Mary Alice Blue  
 Lula Bullion  
 Clara Canady  
 Anissa Cantin  
 Glenn Carpenter  
 Mrs. Martha Carpenter  
 Elsie Clowers  
 Dwaine Cooper  
 Jeanette Cooper  
 Joyce M. Cooper  
 Virgie Craig  
 Joann Snow  
 Mildred Cureton  
 Mellowayne Davis  
 Ora Lee Davis  
 Deborah Deronne  
 Martha Derbonne  
 Thomas Derbonne  
 Maggie Lee Etes  
 Charles Ethridge  
 Lucille Ethridge  
 C.C. Ficklin  
 Madeline Ficklin  
 Billy A Flahrity  
 Sara Ellen Flahrity  
 Gary Freeman  
 Mattie Mae Gay  
 Jimmie Hensley  
 Carl Highman  
 Walter Hoover  
 Catherine Hughes  
 Harvey Isleib  
 Ruby Lee Isleib  
 Veda Johnson  
 Mae Jones  
 Patrick Jordan  
 Norman G. Knight  
 Kim Kyzer  
 Robert Marrs  
 Kimberly Martin  
 Betty M. Mims

Vance Mims  
 Debra D. Morlock  
 Heather Morlock  
 Rayond B. Morlock  
 Idanell Mullinax  
 James Mullinax, Sr.  
 James Mullinax, Jr.  
 Etelka Myers  
 Bethel McCammon  
 Marjorie McCarter  
 Allan McCorvey  
 Irma McLeod  
 N.Neal McLeod  
 Bobbie Orth  
 Linda Orts  
 Carol Patterson  
 James L. Patterson, Jr.  
 Mary Frances Peddy  
 Ruth Pinkston  
 Mary Ellon Roffe  
 Maurine Sharp  
 Frances Jean Sims  
 Joe D. Sims  
 Georgie Slaughter  
 Lillian Stout  
 Oleta Sweet  
 Patricia Sweet  
 Mary Jo Thigpin  
 Helen Thompson  
 Myra Fay Travis  
 Jacqueline Gafford Wallace  
 Farah Waller  
 Alton Welborn  
 Kay Welborn  
 Charles Wheeler  
 Wanda Wilkes

#### **EAST HOUSTON 955**

James Arlond  
 B.R. Bailey  
 Carrie Bailey  
 Margaret Bailey  
 Mary Baird  
 Barbara Beeson  
 Carile A. Bell  
 Katie Boyd

Douglas Bryan  
 Jimmie Bryan  
 Norma Bulanek  
 Reba Burson  
 Lois Carver  
 Dequitta Coleman  
 Mildred Curbow  
 Lilla M. Curtis  
 Lealie A. Dick  
 Edna Driskill  
 Jimmy R. Gallermore  
 Rudolph Garcia  
 Barbara Grubbs  
 Lucille Hopson  
 Kathleen Johnson  
 Melvin Kennedy  
 Darlene Kennedy  
 Alpha Kolb  
 Evalena Kolb  
 Melva Lane  
 Martha Lemons  
 Charli Manross  
 Doris Martin  
 Lawanna Martin  
 Faye Matthieu  
 Mildrid McClain  
 Ruby Melamcon  
 Alan Dusty Melton  
 Phillis Martin  
 Bettie Modisette  
 Valerie Modisette  
 Alice Murry  
 Darie O'Brian  
 Betty Picou  
 Charles B. Savage  
 Ruby M. Savage  
 Frances Sessions  
 Charlotte Sisney  
 Maxine Talley  
 Fairl Turnage  
 Helen Wallace  
 Frances Williams  
 Bobby G. Wilson  
 Jackie Woodall  
 Linda Walker

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

We had a most unusual request from the Grand Chapter of New Mexico. The lodge building in Anthony, New Mexico, was sold, leaving Renick Chapter No. 37 without a meeting place. Coronado Masonic Lodge in El Paso is situated right on the Texas-New Mexico border; in fact, the lodge building is in Texas and the parking lot is in New Mexico. Mrs. Gayle Smith, Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, requested that Renick Chapter be allowed to meet in Coronado Lodge, as the Masons there had offered their building. Bro. Brian Dodson, Most Worshipful Grand Master, checked with the Grand Lodge Jurisprudence Committee and the two Worthy Grand Matrons checked with their respective Jurisprudence Committees to see if any law would prevent such a move. Finding none, Renick Chapter was told they were welcome to meet in the El Paso lodge building.

### **INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS**

My most sincere thanks go to each of the Installed Grand Officers for support of the Worthy Grand Matron's projects this year. Those elected by Grand Chapter are ones I love and respect, and those I was privileged to appoint are all very special long-standing friends with whom I was pleased to be able to share this wonderful year.

### **ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**

I certainly appreciate all the time and effort our Elected Board Members donate to our Order. None of them receives any compensation for the work they do, except the thanks which they receive from the membership. They are to be commended for the unselfish way in which they support the Grand Chapter of Texas.

### **WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

It was after much prayer that Brother Nelson Campbell and Sister Georgia were chosen to walk this way with Gayle and me. God has certainly blessed the four of us, as we were all privileged to travel the entire School Schedule. It was a joy to see the way the membership loved and appreciated both Nelson and Georgia. Their friendship and support has been invaluable to me during the year, and we look forward to many more years of friendship and service together.

### **GAYLE BROWN**

It is impossible to express my love and gratitude to my husband, Gayle for traveling with me this year. His support throughout all my Eastern Star endeavors has always been a blessing, but to have him drive the van, pull the trailer so that we could take along supplies from the Grand Secretary's office, load and unload every other day, and still enjoy traveling with four ladies at a time for five months of the year was more than I would have ever asked him to do! At the final School of Instruction in Fort Worth, it was my privilege to present him with the Grand Representative of North Carolina appointment, his home state.

*May each of you be surrounded by God's Love.*

Joyfully yours,  
Nancy Brown  
Worthy Grand Matron

**CORPORATE BOARD MEETING**  
**November 18, 2005**  
**Radison Hotel Dallas**

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron, Nancy Brown. She thanked all for staying so late. Those present were Nancy Brown, WGM, Nelson Campbell, WGP, John Creel, AGP, Nell Drenner, GS, Betty Prater, GT and Joyce Nicklas, AGC.

The WGM announced the candidate ads for the Bulletin will be in March and will be \$200.00 for a full page ad.

The WGM reported all the projects were going well.

Timpson has the paper work for Instituting a new chapter and it is anticipated the Instituting will be on June 24, 2006

Meeting was closed.

Nell Drenner  
Grand Secretary

**JOINT MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**November 18, 2005**  
**Radison Hotel Dallas**

The meeting was called to order by Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron led in prayer. The WGM thanked all for being there. Those in attendance were Nancy Brown, WGM, Nelson Campbell, WGP, John Creel, AGP, Nell Drenner, GS, Betty Prater, GT, Joyce Nicklas, AGC, Raul Garcia, Ch. BOD, Jack Beall, BOD, Terri Rozzell, BOD and Mickie Campbell, BOD.

Raul thanked the WGM for consenting to have this joint meeting. He explained future legislation to be presented at Grand Chapter pertaining to our finances. Under our current law we are restricted to 20% in equities and need to be at a higher rate of at least 40%. He explained that Grand Lodge and Chapter and Council (TMRC) were at a higher rate. Members present of the Corporate Board agreed to this change, which will take a two year vote of Grand Chapter. Raul commented this also needed to be moved to the Code of Laws so it did not require a two year vote.

Raul asked the WGM if the Jurisprudence Committee could make a ruling on the sale money as to the restrictions on that money. The WGM asked Raul to contact the Jurisprudence Committee chairman about this fund.

The following items were discussed:

- The moving of the Endowed Membership fund to another bank if a better deal can be made.
- A credit card for the use of the WGM and Grand Secretary's office.

- Candidate money for the Bulletin ads may be placed ahead in the office.
- Personnel Guidelines are being worked on.
- A question as to where the Board minutes should be placed on the Web Site since it is open to the public.
- Raul questioned why Resolutions are being kept separate in the Constitution & Code of Laws. Nell will check with Jurisprudence Committee about this.

Raul wished all a Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

The WGM again thanked all for coming.

Nell Drenner  
Grand Secretary

**CORPORATE BOARD MEETING**  
**February 3, 2006**  
**Waco, Texas**

Meeting was called to order by Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron and all were welcomed. Opening prayer was given by Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, Others in attendance were Gerry Dusek, Associate Grand Matron, Nell Drenner, Grand Secretary, Betty Prater Grand Treasurer, Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress and Joyce Nicklas, Associate Grand Conductress.

Nell reported the money from the sale should be in the bank by Monday and the move was coming along fine and scheduled for February 13, 2006.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported the sales on the School schedule were going well.

Dates were discussed for the Line Officers Roundups and Banquets.

The Worthy Grand Matron encouraged all to attend Louisiana Grand Chapter, Texas-Louisiana Exchange and Multi-State.

The Instituting of Timpson Chapter will be on June 24, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

The decision of the Board of Directors to up the percentage in Equities on some Trust accounts was discussed at length. A joint Board meeting is scheduled on Feb. 4 after the school to discuss this issue. All the Corporate Board agreed this needed to be a joint decision and brought before the membership at Grand Chapter.

Nell Smith Drenner  
Grand Secretary



**JOINT MEETING CORPORATE BOARD AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**February 4, 2006**  
**Waco, Texas**

Meeting was called to order by Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron and prayer was given by Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron.

Others present were Elise Hammack, Alma Carter, Past Grand Matrons and Jurisprudence Committee; Gerry Dusek, Associate Grand Matron; John Creel, Associate Grand Patron; Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary; Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer; Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress; Joyce Nicklas, Associate Grand Conductress; Board of Directors: Raul Garcia, Chairman; Dwayne Masserang, Vice Chairman; Jayne Yenger, Secretary; Jack Beall, Terri Rozell, Gary Steele, Mickie Campbell, Diane Davidson and Lori Goldman.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all and expressed her appreciation to all those in attendance. She also expressed she felt we all wanted what was best for the order and appreciated all the time donated by all present. She also regretted the misunderstanding.

Raul Garcia, Board of Directors, Chairman expressed he felt we all wanted to do the right thing and there was a lack of communication between the boards. He read a portion of the minutes of the last board meeting.

The two accounts in question are the Endowed Membership Trust and Ladies Trust.

The Worthy Grand Patron expressed that it was understood that 20% in Equities was the guideline on the Trust accounts.

The Worthy Grand Matron said it was the perception of the membership that all the trusts are at 20% Equities.

Raul asked that the Financial Study Committee coordinate with the Board of Directors on any Legislation to be presented at Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron said she would instruct the Financial Study Committee to coordinate with the Board of Directors. It was agreed that the Board of Directors and the Corporate Board should sign this legislation, as well as the Finance Committee.

The Grand Conductress felt all accounts should be clarified, and we should go to the membership.

Alma Carter asked what the bankers had to say. Raul will ask the bankers to come to the next board meeting.

After much discussion it was agreed by the majority that the bank be instructed to put the Trusts back to 20%.

Meeting closed.

Nell Smith Drenner  
Grand Secretary

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The following supplemental report records the items which needed my attention after the Advanced Report was turned in on June 19th.

At the Rainbow Grand Assembly, it was my privilege to attend the banquet on Friday evening, June 23rd, followed by the official opening of the Grand Assembly, at which time I was asked to bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The precision drill of the Grand Officers was very impressive, and the grace with which the Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Lila Kerr, presided was a wonderful example of how Rainbow trains young ladies. On Saturday morning it was my distinct honor to be the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color, one of the most lasting memories of this year.

I had the privilege of representing Texas at the Multi-State Meeting which was held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on June 16th and 17th. Two hundred twenty-five members from Texas were enthusiastically in attendance, and for the third year in a row, Texas returned home with the banner. Buses arrived from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas. On Saturday, luncheons this year were held for all of the Grand Line Officers. At the Saturday evening banquet, Mrs. Barbara Benton, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma, announced her appointments for the next triennium.

On June 24th I was pleased to hold the station of Worthy Matron at the instituting of Timpson Chapter U.D.

The Installed Grand Officers were invited to present the Eastern Star funeral ceremony at a memorial service for Sister Lena Maye Cook, Past Grand Matron. The service was held at Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston on July 17th. The following participated: Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Virginia Strong, Grand Chaplain; Donna Ernst, Grand Adah; Emma Muse, Grand Ruth; Georgia Campbell, Grand Esther; Joyce Nicklas, Grand Martha; Mickie Todd-Campbell, Grand Electa.

We celebrated two Chapters' anniversaries since the Advanced Report was turned in. We were with Groveton Chapter for their 50th anniversary on July 30th and with Lytle Chapter on August 4th to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

I also was in attendance at the banquet for the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress and Worthy Grand Patron. I attended the Patriotic Party held at TMRC and also a gathering of the Installed Grand Officers and the Elected Board Members which was held at TMRC on July 14th.

Under rulings and questions that were answered during this interim period of time, a Chapter was informed that a lady is not eligible to join the Eastern Star on the Masonic relationship of a former father-in-law, following her divorce from his son.

A complaint asserting that a child over the age of two was attending meetings was investigated, resulting in finding that the child is not yet two years old.

When asked if a mock initiation could be held at a Chapter meeting, Article 261 of the Code of Laws, which limits initiations to those duly elected to received the degrees, was quoted.

A Chapter was informed that all correspondence addressed to the Chapter is to be read at stated meetings.

Two Chapters were informed that a member who had been suspended will automatically be reinstated upon the payment of her dues before the end of the year.

A Chapter was informed that the presiding officer cannot make motions or automati-

cally table a motion.

In a situation involving two Chapter members, the suggestion was given to ask the Deputy Grand Matron to serve as a mediator.

A member was informed that our Code of Laws does not give the Worthy Grand Matron the authority to poll Chapter members to see how each voted on a petition, as each member is guaranteed the privacy of the ballot.

Visitation requirements were waived on four candidates for affiliation by demit due to health restrictions. Waivers of disability were granted for two petitioners who could not kneel.

Grand Representative commissions were presented to Mrs. JoAnn Snow, Massachusetts; Mrs. Jane Key, California; Mr. Ken Morford, South Carolina; Mrs. Rita Lytle, Pennsylvania.

While at Groveton for their 50th anniversary, I was presented the key to the City of Groveton.

I would also like to report that the total amount of hurricane relief money that was received and distributed during the year was \$28,752.49.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move this report be referred to the proper Committee.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the motion that the Advanced Report and Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be submitted to the proper Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. Worthy Grand Matron, I return the gavel at this time.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. Grand Secretary, would you like to present your report at this time.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** I would ask that my staff in the West please come to the East.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

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

This past year has really been exciting and full of changes. We spent many months not knowing when or where we might be moving. But when the day finally came, we were overjoyed that TMRC had a place for us in a beautiful setting on their property. We moved in on February 6, 2006 after many days of sorting and packing. A big Thank You to the TMRC Board and Kirby Rudisill for all you have done to make us feel comfortable and welcome.

The city of Arlington paid for our move, expenses incurred in changes needed to convert the house into an office, climate controlled storage for files for eighteen months and a relocation fee of \$10,000 which has gone into a fund for furniture and equipment that will be needed when the new office is built.

We have consolidated checking accounts and have a new accounting program that gives us a more detailed accounting and reports. This new program is also a real money saver as we own it, unlike the old program we had. All of these changes have made our office more efficient.

We sent \$163,321.00 to General Grand Chapter so that Texas could receive credit for our Benevolent Projects. We send a check to General Grand Chapter, they record it, and send us a check back. We gave \$8,630.00 to International Temple, which made us 100% and paid \$43,171 in Per Capita to General Grand Chapter.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown: What a joy it has been working with you this year. Your loving kindness and patience are only exceeded by your beautiful smile. I sincerely hope all your dreams came true. You and Gayle are very special to me. Thank you Gayle for all you did to help the membership by having so many supplies with you while on the School Schedule.

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell: "Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas" has been the motto, and you have certainly done just that. Having worked with you through the years you always had enthusiasm in whatever you had to do but you just didn't have a motto for it. Now you do. You and Georgia have always been there for me, and I cherish our friendship.

To Sister Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer: Your dedication to our Order and the membership is an example of what Eastern Star is all about. We have gone through many changes in our accounting, but you have been there to learn right along with the rest of us. I appreciate and thank you for your willingness to meet the challenge of change. I look forward to many years of working with you Thank you for your friendship.

To the Board of Directors: This year has been full of challenges for you, but you have met the challenge. I want to thank those of you who helped me so much with the move. It was a big job and I really appreciate all you did. I look forward to working with you in coming years.

To my office staff: Thank you for your dedication to the membership and all you do to keep the office running smoothly. I am fortunate to have you as my staff. You went beyond the call of duty during the move. Thank you for all you did to make it go so smoothly. I know you are enjoying our new office as much as I am. You keep me smiling.

To my husband George: Thank you for all your care, patience and understanding. You are always there to encourage me, especially these past months as I recovered from Knee replacements. You light up my life.

I have attended all Board of Directors and Corporate Board Meetings but one. I attended line officer banquets and as many schools as time permitted.

I thank each of you here for your dedication and love of our Order. Without you we could not have Grand Chapter. I know you will all continue to support your Chapters. The more we work together the more we will accomplish.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Report of the Grand Secretary, as printed in the Advanced Report and presented at Grand Chapter be referred to the proper committee.

Nell Smith Drenner  
Grand Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP

The 2006 Annual Reports again reflect a decrease in membership and the number of Subordinate Chapters.

MEMBERSHIP May 31, 2005 – 42,155

## INCREASE:

Initiated	837
Affiliated	1,397
Reinstated	<u>277</u>
TOTAL	2,511

## DECREASE:

Demits	573
Withdrawn	97
Expelled	4
Transferred	154
Suspended	1,254
Deaths	1,674
TOTAL	<u>3,756</u>

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ON MAY 31, 2006 40,910

## LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP SINCE 2005

Exempt from Dues and Per Capita Tax 84 members residing in the Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

Exempt from Dues and Per Capita Tax 600 50 year members.

TOTAL EXEMPT 684

Dual Members 338

84 Chapters reported a gain in membership

32 Chapters reported the same in membership

313 Chapters reported a loss in membership

429 Total Chapters

## Demised Chapters:

Spring Branch No. 984  
 Hico No. 419  
 Roby No. 25  
 Galena Park No. 884

Chapters Consolidated:

James Ladd Burgess No. 983 with Edwin J. Kiest No 959  
1/1/06

Chapters Consolidating May 31, 2006:

Channelview No 954 with Crosby No. 261  
Harmony No 244 with Wallace Hughston No. 1100  
Ozona No 287 with Concho No. 826  
Kaufman No. 866 with Balch springs No. 1132  
Huntsville No. 240 with Willis No 1017  
Maud No 879 with New Boston No. 700  
Gordon No. 788 with Strawn No. 361

**REPORTS TURNED IN AFTER JUNE 8, 2006**

Brady #167  
Port Lavaca #373  
Groveton #1035  
Sonora-Eldorado #575

## 50 YEAR CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR GRAND CHAPTER YEAR 2005 - 2006

**DALLAS 1**

MRS. NORENE MILLER  
MRS. JACKIE WOODALL  
MRS. THELMA BENKER  
MRS. VERNA LOU GRUBE  
DR. ONEITA HEDGECOCK  
MRS. ARGIE NEWELL  
MRS. BONNIE HELM  
MRS. SYLVIA JEAN HAYS  
MISS LULA VANN HARPOLE  
MRS. HELEN REYNOLDS

**SAN ANTONIO-RADIANT 3**

MRS. NYLANNE LITTLE  
MR. HUGH BECKCOM

**PARIS 5**

DR. JACK E. MACKAY  
MRS. EDITH RICHARDSON  
MRS. MARTHA SEWELL  
MRS. NINA WOODSON

**WACO 7**

MRS. CHARLOTTE TIDWELL  
MRS. FLORENE ROBERTS

**SAN ANGELO 10**

MRS. MAYMEGENE ROBERTS  
MRS. ROLLA DOANE

**RUTH 20**

MRS. JESSIE MANESCO  
MR. HENRYETTA MANESCO  
MRS. RACHEL JACKSON

**WEATHERFORD 21**

MRS. IMOGENE CLAY  
MRS. SHIRLEY HALL  
MRS. CHARLENE LEECH

**ROCKDALE 23**

MRS. MARY BRANNAM  
MRS. ERNESTINE SMITH

**KERRVILLE 24**

MRS. NAOMI YORK  
MRS. JANET BECKMANN

**ABILENE 30**

MRS. DOROTHY GORE  
MRS. ANNA B. HARMS

**FLOYDADA 31**

MRS. AMY MARJORIE  
HOLLUMS BRAND  
MR. W. WILSON EDWARDS

**VASHTI 32**

MRS. RUTH HAMRICK  
MRS. ESTELLE I. SMITH

**TEXAS 35**

MRS. MYRTLE E. COLE  
MRS. BILLIE JEAN WAITES  
MRS. MILDRED COFFEY

MRS. BETTY BROWN GWYNN  
MRS. BEATRICE THORNTON  
MRS. BUEL MASSEY

**KENEDY 36**

MRS. ANN WAGENER  
MR. WILBERN WAGENER

**SMITHVILLE 39**

MR. EMMETT EVANS

**IOWA PARK 42**

MRS. PAT HOLT  
MRS. GINGER YOUNG  
MRS. EDITH COOK

**MINERAL WELLS 44**

MRS. SHIRLENE KNIGHT

**THORNTON 46**

MRS. LOU STEVENS  
MRS. BOBBIE REYNOLDS

**ADAH 49**

MRS. EMMA LOU PARNELL

**ALICE 61**

MRS. JOYCE HENDRICKSON  
MRS. RUBY RICKETSON

**PAMPA 65**

MRS. PEGGY WINEGEART

**BIG SPRING 67**

MRS. IRIS McGLOTHIN  
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MRS. IRIS McGLOTHLIN  
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 MRS. GEORGIA CLINE  
 MRS. MARIE SUMMERLIN RUSSELL  
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 MRS. IMOGENE McRAE  
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 MRS. JUANITA CARNES

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**McLENNAN 639**

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MRS. SALLY HAWKINS  
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MRS. JEAN HARGROVE  
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 MRS. NOVALINE BROWN  
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MRS. OLGA KURC  
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**KIRBYVILLE UD**

MR. LLOYD NOBLITT  
MRS. MYRTLE NOBLITT

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the motion that the Grand Secretary's report be adopted. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

**GRAND SECETARY:** These ladies work very diligently and hard in the office for you. They are there for you. Many of you call us and you speak to these ladies and you don't know what they look like. We're going to put them up here and show you who they are so the next time you call, you'll know who you're talking to. Donna Kirkpatrick, Supplies. When you call and order, that's her. Marlene Scholari is our Bookkeeper and other things. Zaneta Miller is the Receptionist and a whole lot of other things. Cheryl McGee handles 50-year members and a lot of other things also. This is the staff that keeps the wheels moving. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Registration and Credentials are working as hard as they can, but knowing that they are still working back there, we need to vote to delay our election. Our Code of Laws says the election must start at 10:00. Only by your vote can we delay it. We think that if we delay it until 11:00, they'll have time to process all these members. We had two busloads of people from Green Oaks Hotel, as well as many others, who were not allowed into the building. Do I have a motion that we begin our election at 11:00?

We've had a motion and a second that we begin the election at 11:00. All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. I appreciate that. We are a loving membership. The only people that are going to regret waiting are those who are waiting to have their names called for nomination. They have another hour of anticipation. But we have lots of things we can do while we're waiting.

While the 50-year members are getting lined up, Grand Treasurer, I invite you to bring your report.

**GRAND TREASURER:** Thank you.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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, other Distinguished Members, my wonderful Sisters and Brothers:

As another Grand Chapter year draws to a close, I again thank you, the membership, for allowing me to serve as Grand Treasurer for yet another year. As each year passes, I appreciate more and more the blessings that are mine as I serve in this place.

To Sister Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and Bro. Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, as you complete your year of service, I know you do so with a great deal of pride and satisfaction. I have been honored to serve under your leadership and wish you continued success as you go on to other levels of service in our Order.

To Sister Gerry Dusek and Bro. John Creel, soon you will assume the responsibilities of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful and happy year and look forward to serving with you.

To Sister Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary, thank you for your untiring efforts in behalf of Grand Chapter. You have performed admirably under some very trying circumstances, including the move of the offices, which was a tremendous job. No part of my job is more pleasant than my work with the office staff (Cheryl, Donna, Lydia, Marlene and

Zaneta). As busy as they are, they always find time to answer my questions or assist in any way. Thank you, my sweet friends.

To the Board of Directors, thank you for the faithful service you have given throughout the years and for the work you are doing at this Session. Your devotion to our Order and your dedication are always deeply appreciated by the membership. Thank you for your many hours of labor for Grand Chapter.

To my chapter, Edwin J. Kiest No 959, thank you for your love support, and many kindnesses as I have filled this place of service over the years. Your dedication to our Order is an inspiration to me and I'm always proud to let everyone know that I'm a member of this fine Chapter. You are the greatest!

A summary of Grand Chapter's financial status for September 1, 2005, through April 30, 2006, follows. A detailed accounting of all funds is in the Grand Secretary's office for use in the annual audit of the books and records of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the report of the Grand Treasurer, as printed in the Advance Report and presented to this Grand Chapter, be referred to the proper committee.

Betty Prater  
Grand Treasurer

**ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS  
MAY 31, 2006**

<b>Certificates Issued</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number Issued</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>
1 - 1026	Nov. 1, 1987 thru Oct. 31, 1995	1,026	\$ 513,000
1027 - 1201	Nov. 1, 1995 thru Oct. 31, 1996	175	87,500
1202 - 1349	Nov. 1, 1996 thru Oct. 31, 1997	148	74,000
1350 - 1557	Nov. 1, 1997 thru Oct. 31, 1998	208	104,000
1558 - 1869	Nov. 1, 1998 thru Oct. 31, 1999	312	156,000
1870 - 2211	Nov. 1, 1999 thru Oct. 31, 2000	342	171,000
2212 - 2756	Nov. 1, 2000 thru October 31, 2001	545	272,500
2757 - 3057	Nov. 1, 2001 thru October 31, 2002	301	150,500
3058 - 3304	Nov. 1, 2002 thru October 31, 2003	247	123,500
3305 - 3680	Nov. 1, 2003 thru October 31, 2004	376	188,000
3681 - 3952	Nov. 1, 2004 thru Aug. 31, 2005	272	136,000
3953 - 4172 (#4001 voided)	Sep. 1, 2005 thru May 31, 2006	219	109,500
<b>TOTAL ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS</b>		<b>4,171</b>	<b>\$ 2,085,500</b>

Total Endowed Memberships - 4,171 @ \$500.00      \$2,085,500

Note: The Chapters received \$24.02 for each eligible Endowed Member

In accordance with the Code of Laws, Art. 204,(4),(b), page 139, interest in the amount of \$312.26 was credited to the General Fund for the following Endowed Memberships:

Vera A. (Gardner) Biggs	Helen W. Henson	Robert B. McMurray
Rita Joyce Bragg	Luella V. Johnson	Sydney C. McMurray
Jan Clower	Margaret L. Lowell	Katherine Koym Seymour
Charles E. Day	Lorie Ware McCulloch	Masie Southard
Sandra Jean Gilbert		



**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES**

	<b>May 31, 2005</b>	<b>Apr. 30, 2006</b>
General Fund Chase	\$ 45,234	\$ 196,063
General Fund Brokerage Trust Chase	670,168	288,699
Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund Chase	699,636	1,098,584
Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund Checking Chase (C3)	23,111	37,457
Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Chase (C8)	8,231,373	8,555,958
Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub Acct. Chase (C8)		3,352,886
Educational Trust Chase	520,588	527,278
Special Funds (WGM) Checking Chase	225,574	198,078
Education Fund Money Market Comerica Bank	74,073	66,761
Benevolent Aid Chase	60,899	24,359
Endowed Membership Trust Chase	1,938,988	2,072,984
Special Fund Stamp Program Chase	96,232	95,595

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**

	<b>Int. Rate</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Comerica Bank Fannie V. Ward	3.51%	05/29/06	\$ 38,315
Comerica Bank Helen M. Bramlett	3.51%	05/29/06	8,682
Wells Fargo Investments Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund			92,437
Wells Fargo Benevolent Aid	4.26%	11/02/06	50,000
Comerica Bank Office Fund	4.5%	11/25/06	30,000

**GENERAL FUND**  
**Operating Checking Account**

	<b>Sep. 1, 2004</b>	<b>Sep. 1, 2005</b>
	<b>Aug. 31, 2005</b>	<b>Apr. 30, 2006</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
General Fund Per Capita	\$ 160,671	\$ 152,747
WGM Designated Funds	-0-	71,784
General Fund Humanitarian	3,727	5,913
Interest Brokerage Account	-0-	22,556
Interest - Savings/Checking	454	-0-
Interest From Endowed Members	127	312
Bulletin Subscriptions	18,840	17,680
Bulletin Articles	15,000	19,549
Credit Card Convenience Fees	97	108
Registration Fees	23,920	25,540
Supplies/Postage/Shipping	5,450	3,825
GGC Supplies Sales	27,762	33,173
Grand Chapter Sales	9,950	27,798
GC Session Misc. Income	46,228	21,164
Gifts and Donations	785	1,142
Ladies Retirement Reimbursement & Other Income	4,200	4,200
Misc. Fees/Ck./CCREB/Spec. Disp	15,592	6,024
Administrative Revenue	4,200	11,633
Advance Report Announcements	400	-0-
Other Misc. Receipts	4,996	975
Dues Cards	16	-0-
Proceedings	280	-0-
GC Session Summary	1,470	-0-
Endowed Membership Fees	10,766	-0-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 354,931</b>	<b>\$ 426,123</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Office Salaries	43,500	56,389
Payroll Taxes	3,645	6,906
Grand Secretary Housing	-0-	1,800
Grand Secretary Salary	8,865	13,342
Grand Treasurer Salary	2,408	3,750
Annual Proceedings-Printing	622	15,025
Printing-Other	18,018	21,389
Building Maint./Repairs/Replac.	1,365	446
Bulletins	32,735	33,238
Credit Card Fees	-0-	122
Contingency Fund	-0-	1,419
Grand Chapter Session	9,450	10,550
Advance Reports	3,500	-0-
Official Reporter	3,000	3,000
Session & Memorial Programs	6,800	52
Registration Forms/Postage	1,115	147
Miscellaneous	1,000	324

**GENERAL FUND**  
**Operating Checking Account**  
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	Sep. 1, 2004 Apr. 31, 2005	Sep. 1, 2005 Apr. 30, 2006
<b>DISBURSEMENTS (continued)</b>		
Worthy Grand Matron Expense	3,500	\$ 3,500
Worthy Grand Patron Expense	1,600	1,600
Associate Grand Matron Expense	2,200	2,000
Associate Grand Patron Expense	400	400
Grand Secretary Expense	2,000	2,000
Grand Treasurer Expense	600	600
Grand Conductress Expense	400	400
Associate Grand Conductress Expense	400	400
Grand Chapter Committees	325	236
General Grand Chapter Officers Expense	-0-	68
GC Support Staff Housing	1,581	-0-
Insurance - Directors' Liability	-0-	4,200
Insurance - Furnishings, Personal Pro./Umbrella	-0-	51,238
Insurance - Workman's Comp.	-0-	1,256
Past Grands Jewels	750	-0-
Audit/CPA	9,375	11,302
Computer/Data Processing	2,119	3,332
Copy Machine	2,570	3,500
Internet Service	444	1,201
Janitorial Service	735	545
Legal	123	2,437
GGC Supplies	16,752	18,029
GGC Per Capita	45,615	43,171
Postage Meter Lease	410	1,974
Postage for Meter	-0-	6,000
Postage/Petty Cash	-0-	94
Postage - Bulletin Mailings	5,175	6,126
Postage Permit	150	150
Office & Printing Supplies	-0-	5,427
Repairs Equipment	2,419	225
Photos for Proceedings	1,300	300
Security Service	-0-	387
Service Fees	-0-	105
Supplies	2,318	772
Utilities-Electric	2,640	6,251
Utilities-Gas	315	179
Utilities-Telephone	1,910	2,779
Auto-Fuel	1,800	2,779
Auto-License	112	71
Auto-Repairs/Maintenance	1,305	434
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 247,366</b>	<b>\$ 353,367</b>

**OES RETIREMENT FUNDS - 501(c)3**

	Sep. 1, 2004 Apr. 30, 2005	Sep. 1, 2005 Apr. 30, 2006
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Per Capita Income	\$ 275,436	\$ 261,852
Endowment Interest	15,140	175,000
Interest	32,184	25,246
Bequests & Gifts	12,193	5,111
Oil & Gas Royalty	122,314	48,728
Ladies' Pensions	8,074	149,534
Home Member Receipts	6,824	32,120
Humanitarian		5,049
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 472,165</b>	<b>\$ 702,640</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Audit	\$ 3,375	\$ 4,000
Legal	-0-	3,800
Liability Insurance	5,104	2,000
Funeral Expense	3,785	2,960
Allowance to Ladies	9,100	14,450
In Service 501(c)3 Accts. Mgmt.	4,200	4,200
Infirmary Housing	232,929	296,591
Ladies Residence Housing	95,088	223,468
Trust Fees	-0-	2,310
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 353,581</b>	<b>\$ 553,779</b>

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the motion that the Grand Treasurer's report as contained in the Advanced Annual Report be adopted. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion carried.

Grand Choir, could we have a song? [applause followed singing by Grand Choir]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** At this time I invite the 50-year members to come to the East. [Applause as they come to the East and membership sings "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."]

Sisters and Brothers, today is a time of celebration. We honor each of you for having been a member of this wonderful Order for 50 years. This is certainly a milestone, one which many of our members will never be able to achieve. I only wish that we had time to share with each one of you the joys that have been yours through your 50 years of membership.

*For all your devotion to our Order,  
For all that you have done,  
For the goals that you've achieved  
And the friendships that you've won,  
For all the years that lie ahead,  
This brings a wish to you:  
May Eastern Star always bring  
Continued joy to you.*

Now at the end of 50 years as far as I'm concerned, your service to Eastern Star is just beginning. We expect many more years of service from each of you. I've said a number of times that in the opening ceremony the Worthy Patron says, "All who are not members of the Order will retire." The rest of us are never given that choice. So no matter how many years we serve this Order, there is still something more we can do. We expect your continued support, and we just congratulate you for all that you've achieved.

I'm going to call a list of these, and I hope I have them in order. If you're a member of the Chapter of the members who are called, please stand. Sister Fran Alderman, Saint Jo #17; Sister Rachel Jackson, Ruth #20; Mrs. Betty Jay, Lubbock #68; Mrs. Mae Bruce — one of my Deputies — from Normangee #87; Mrs. Patsy Washington, Atlanta #113; Mrs. Katie Pickens, Grand Prairie #219; Mrs. Shirley Foster, Montgomery #228; Mrs. Mildred Arnold, San Marcos #276; Mrs. Eudora Gregory, #337; Mrs. Myrtle Stages, Shamrock #384; Mrs. Nadine Kennedy, Houston #385; Mrs. Virginia Cathers, Travis #472; Mrs. Frances Christian, Dal-Cliff #574; Mrs. Anna Ponds, Taylor #578; Mrs. Kathy Teel, Bandera #643; Mrs. Doris Marshall — another of my Deputies — Dumas #653; Mrs. Lil Kaufman, Fort McKavett #783; Mrs. Dell Beadle, Amarillo #787; Mrs. Mary Glass, Farmers Branch #344; Mrs. Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron, North Fort Worth #684; Mrs. Faye Murphy, Queen Esther #833; Mrs. Johnnie Riggs, Godley #922; Mrs. Betty Scott, Groves #435; Mrs. Sue Ross-Neeley, Friendship #1008; Mrs. Joyce Ball, Friendship #1008; Mrs. Maria Gill from my Chapter, Castleberry #1028; Mrs. Edna Chapman, Groveton #1035.

Have I skipped any names? Mrs. Joyce Fields, Lubbock #76; Mrs. Earlene Rogers, Graham #668; J.D. and Edith Todd from Livingston #1139.

I know your Chapters have honored you, but we want to honor you even doubly today. If we could just multiply by the number up here the people whose lives have been touched and have been changed by the years of service we see on this stage, we would be shocked,

I'm sure. In a 50-year period we have the opportunity to touch so many lives. Sisters and Brothers, would you please stand and show our members how much we love and appreciate them. [standing ovation]

Two Chapters have given me the very sweet privilege of presenting the 50-year memberships to their members. Sister Frances Christian, if you would come and join me. To Sister Frances, for your 50-year membership, words cannot be said that would tell you how much I love you and your family. Your daughter and I were talking earlier. We said from the time our parents decided to go through the grand line together, our two families joined. I only wish Brother O.D. could be with us today to share this special day with you. We love you, Sister Frances. [applause]

Sister Elise Hammack, our Past Grand Matron. She told me that she told her Chapter she was going to wait and get her 50-year membership certificate from her Worthy Grand Matron, and I appreciate that. Sister Elise, you honored this Grand Chapter with your service as Worthy Grand Matron, and you have continued to serve just as faithfully all through these years. Just the service you have rendered to me personally is worth so much, and I can't think of a sweeter thing than to be able to present this to you today. [applause]

Brother Keith, can we join in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as these wonderful members are escorted from the East.

We still have one bus that has not gotten here. I'd like to know the pleasure of the membership at this point.

**MRS. RENNIE OFTON:** Worthy Grand Matron, because of this emergency which certainly is beyond our control and something very unique for us to be handling, I move that we give that bus a chance to get in. They've come a long way. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You have heard the motion from our Right Worthy Grand Conductress. Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion, all in favor raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron, I'm sorry, I forgot to ask you to greet our 50-year members. Will you please do that at this time?

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I, too, rejoice in seeing you here to receive this award. This is what we're all about. I received my 50-year one in the Lodge this year. And if I would have known 50 years ago what I know now, I would have received my 50 year one in Eastern Star just one month later. I wouldn't have waited so long. We Masons need to get behind Eastern Star, and as soon as these young Masons get in, get them to join. Thank y'all so much for being here and for the service that you've given this Grand Chapter the last 50 years. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Brother Jerry Martin, Past Grand Patron, for the report of the Cardinals.

### REPORT ON TEXAS CARDINALS

**MR. JERRY MARTIN:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. I have the honor to present this report on the Texas Cardinals. In case there is someone here who does not know, the Texas Cardinals, Inc. is the nonprofit corporation that was formed to raise funds for the 2009 General Grand Chapter installation and the 2012 General Grand Chapter session. In November, 2009, just a little over three years from now in Tulsa, Oklahoma, we will install our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton

as Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Fred Clarke of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, as Most Worthy Grand Patron. Then, in November of 2012, right here in Fort Worth, we will host members of The Order of the Eastern Star from all over the world, as Sister Rennie and Brother Fred preside over the 2012 General Grand Chapter Session.

The goal of the Texas Cardinals, Inc. is to raise \$250,000 for the aforementioned events. I am pleased to report that as of August 11, 2006, the Texas Cardinals, Inc. has raised \$238,794.50. That is 97.5% of our goal and we will continue to increase that number and exceed our goal, because you never know what the future holds in the way of cost increases or sudden surprise expenses. Any funds that might be left over will be given to the Grand Chapter of Texas. By the way, did you know that when a Grand Jurisdiction has a candidate for the elected line, they pledge to financially subsidize any cost over what General Grand Chapter allows for installing that officer and holding her General Grand Chapter session. That is why Sister Rennie wanted the Texas Cardinals formed, so that the Grand Chapter of Texas and its members would not have to be assessed any funds for her installation and General Grand Chapter session.

There are so many people who are responsible for the tremendous success the Texas Cardinals had experienced. It is impossible to introduce each individual, but I would like to introduce the officers and then acknowledge those others by group. First, the Texas Cardinals, Inc. Board of Directors, I am Jerry L. Martin, Chairman; Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane, Vice-Chairman and Liaison for Minnesota GGC 2006; Mrs. Eva Hicks, Secretary-Treasurer; and Henry Martin, who is also General Chairman for 2012 General Grand Chapter. Our Ex-Officio Member and the reason we are all here, is Mrs. Rennie Ofton.

Our Liaison Officers are: District 1, Mrs. Phyllis Macon; District 2, Mrs.

Shirley Rattan; District 3, Mrs. Jayne Yenger; District 4, Mrs. Georgia Campbell; and District 5, Mrs. Jean Thomas.

Our General Co-Chairman for 2012 is Mr. Kenneth Gregory, and the secretary to the 2012 Executive Committee is Mrs. Janice Herridge.

Next are the appointed officers.

The Membership and Information Committee members are: District 1, Mr. Billy H. Combest; District 2, Mrs. Betty Phillips Benham; District 3, Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield; District 4, Mrs. Patricia Stallings; and District 5, Mrs. Doris Hester.

Social Chairman for Minneapolis General Grand Chapter is Mrs. Betty Friend, and our Merchandise Chairman is Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw. Chairman of our Finance Committee is Mr. H. Lee Stallings; our Membership Secretary is Mrs. Janell Trees; and Secretary to the Chairman is Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer.

These are the elected and appointed officers, but without all of those other hard working volunteers who help in so many ways, we could not accomplish our goals. We especially thank each of you who have bought memberships in the Texas Cardinals, and everyone who has purchased Cardinal merchandise. Those who are already working for Minneapolis Grand Chapter, those will be helping Henry Martin and Kenneth Gregory with the 2009 installation and the 2012 General Grand Session, we thank you also. If you fit any of these categories, would you please stand and let us thank you.

Before I close, I would like to acknowledge one particular large donation to the Texas Cardinals that was recently received. This was from the District 1, Section 4 Sweethearts and Gentlemen's Club for Joyce Alsup and Paul Huffines. The club donated a little over \$3500 to the Texas Cardinals in memory of Bro. Duke Weaver who, as you know, was Sister Rennie's Worthy Grand Patron. The Texas Cardinals, Inc. and Sister Rennie Ofton



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FINANCIAL REPORT  
November 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006

SAN ANTONIO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

BEGINNING BALANCE, November 1, 2005 \$ 20,298.17

## RECEIPTS:

Memberships and Dues	\$ 3,660.00	
Donations	217.96	
Sale of Various Items	12,736.00	
Dividends from Money Market Account	<u>247.66</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>16,861.62</u>
Sub total		\$ 37,159.79

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage for Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 39.00	
NSF Checks & Bank Charges	25.00	
Printing Newsletter	106.09	
Stamps for Mailing Newsletter	515.27	
Fee for Secretary of State	10.00	
Purchase of Items for Sale	5,647.95	
GGC Expense-Table Favors- Minnesota	75.73	
Purchase- CD- Moody National Bank 3-29-06	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 26,419.04</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2006, SACU ,Money Market		<u>\$ 10,740.75</u>

## WASHINGTON MUTUAL:

CD- 7 Yr.- Yield 6%-Purchased 10-23-01	\$ 50,000	Matures 10-23-08	\$ 64,992.03
CD- 3 Yr.- Yield 3.23%- Purchased 2-10-04	\$25,000	Matures 2-10-07	\$ 26,779.09

## WOODFOREST BANK

CD- 5 Yr.- Yield 4.75%- Purchased 8-8-02	\$25,000	Matures 8-8-07	\$ 29,417.31
CD- 5 Yr.- Yield 4.01%-Purchased 4-4-03	\$50,000	Matures 4-4-08	\$ 56,258.37

## WACHOVIA BANK- formerly South Trust

CD-14 Month Yield 3.4% -Purchased 3-28-05	\$20,000	Matures <del>5-28-06</del>	\$ 20,000.00
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## MOODY NATIONAL BANK

CD-12 Months-Yield 5.12%- Purchased 3-29-06	\$20,000	Matures 3-29-07	\$ 20,084.93
TOTAL IN CD'S	\$190,000	To date	<u>\$217,531.73</u>

GRAND TOTAL TO DATE 4-30-06 \$228,272.48

are deeply appreciative of this generous gesture.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your kind attention and for all you do for the Texas Cardinals, Inc. and for the good of our Order.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Jerry.

At this time I would like the Worthy Matron and Patron or Chapter Representative of the Chapters that attained the 5% net increase in membership to meet my Pages in the West: Bowie #16, Winters #80, Normangee #87, Canyon City #105, Pleasanton #133, Hamilton #215, Spurger #315, Round Rock #316, Bronson #337, Center #348, Pittsburg #381, Shamrock #384, Humble #415, Jefferson #627, Brookshire #652, Alvarado #656, Crescent #820, DeKalb #894, Poteet #913, Mount Vernon #956, Blue Grove #978, Mary Martha #981, Rule #989, Aldine #1088, Katy #1121, Lorena #1124, Livingston #1139, Mont Bellvieu #1142, Kirbyville #1143. If your Chapter attained a 5% net increase and I did not call your name, would the Chapter Representative or the Worthy Matron and Patron please line up in the West anyway. My Pages will be getting you lined up in proper order.

At this time I recognize Sister Jane Wert to bring the report of the Encouraging Educators Committee.

## **REPORT ON ENCOURAGING EDUCATORS**

**MRS. JANE WERT:** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East and my fellow Sisters and Brothers of the Grand State of Texas, Grand Chapter: How delighted I was to be asked to participate this year in such a wonderful Committee. This is the Encouraging Educators Committee. It has done such a fine job to help promote the desires of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I had five devoted helpers and I would ask them to please stand so that everyone will know how much hard work they did as well. In District 1 Mrs. Kenna Lawrence; District 2, Kimmie McGee; District 3 was Judy Shahon; District 4 is Jean Lee; and District 5 was Mary Hill who was unable to be with us for health reasons. We do appreciate each of the devoted workers who helped organize all the activities.

Following the guidance of the Worthy Grand Matron, members of the Encouraging Educators Committee had developed a variety of activities throughout Texas to demonstrate Eastern Star appreciation and support of Texas teachers and schools. Each committee member was asked to encourage chapters in their respective areas to select schools in the community and choose several ways to express their appreciation for the dedication and devotion of educators for our children.

The results were overwhelming and included a wide variety of creative activities that involved more than 100 schools throughout the state. Administrators, teachers and children were delighted to receive the goods and/or volunteer help. The notebooks generated by the District Chairmen are on display by the Registration tables and are full of pictures of thankful staff and Eastern Star members.

This committee had 175 members and they certainly did not hesitate to show how much Real Enthusiasm Across Texas they could generate. A few of the activities included the following: baked goods; knit caps for students; curtains for classrooms; coffee pot, rug and mirror for teacher's lounge; volunteer time during Parent-Teacher Conferences; relief help for teachers who suffered storm-related problems; working with the Adult Literacy Program; and many more worthwhile endeavors. A special poem was written by Jesse Vaden of Norma Reed Chapter No. 1010. She shared this poem with the educators of Bush

Elementary School and the members of her chapter.

### Educators

Encouraging each in our profession is our aim  
 Doing our best brings honor and fame  
 Uniting together in each and every task  
 Counting your many blessings is all we ask  
 Always remember friends are by your side  
 Talent, patience and faith will forever abide  
 Offer your knowledge, with hope plant the seed  
 Response you will receive from those in need  
 Sharing love for one another in each deed.

To all the Encouraging Educator Committee members and the Eastern Star Chapters who have worked tirelessly to support the Worthy Grand Matron's program, a heartfelt "Thank You" for your inspiration and support. You have made us proud to be members of Eastern Star as you have lead by example in your respective communities.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Nancy Brown, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Nelson Campbell, I have been truly blessed this year to work with so many dedicated members of our Order. I deeply appreciate the honor that you shared with me and the experience has made my 41st year in Eastern Star satisfying and memorable. Thank you for this opportunity to help. "Generate Real Enthusiasm Across Texas."

Jane Wert, General Chairman  
 Encouraging Educators Committee

I move the adoption of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This report comes from a Committee and it needs no second. All in favor of adopting the report of the Encouraging Educators Committee, please raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Sister Jane, I cannot thank you enough for taking my idea and working with members across the state. I'd like to ask every educator or former educator to please stand. We have so many among our membership, and we are an organization that has always supported our public schools and continue to do so. We wanted to let our educators know that we are there when things look dark, and when they get to thinking there's nobody that's supporting them. We are an organization that does realize that they have an opportunity to change the lives of students in their classrooms. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. [applause]

If our Chapters of Excellence are lined up and ready, I invite them to be presented in the East. [applause as they come to the East] Sisters and Brothers, on the School schedule when I first began announcing that we would recognize all the Chapters that had at least a 5% net increase during the year, I had many skeptical people who didn't think any Chapter could accomplish that. But this is proof that we can grow. For a net increase, you add all of your new members and you subtract the members that you have lost by death, demit or suspension. For many years we've seen a negative number. We have a negative number for the state this year, but it was much smaller than the negative number we've seen in recent years, which indicates to me that our Order as a whole is growing.

Sister Millie Sikes was the Chairman of the Membership Committee, and she has

done an excellent job in promoting membership. Sister Millie, will you assist me in passing out the certificates to these Chapters, and then you can give your entire report. Bowie Chapter 16, Winters Chapter 80 — now I visited there recently when they had an honor night for our Grand Martha who was a resident of Winters a couple of years ago. They said no, they weren't sending anybody to Grand Chapter. Sister Georgia Orr was still a member last year, and even though she lived in Mineral Wells she was their Chapter Representative. I told them I didn't want to call Winters' name and have no one to pick up their certificate. So I am so thrilled you're here. Normangee 87, Canyon City 105, Pleasanton 133, Hamilton 215, Spurger 315, Round Rock 316, Bronson 337, Center 348, Pittsburg 381, Shamrock 384, Humble 415, Taylor 578, Jefferson 627, Brookshire 652, Alvarado 656, Crescent 820 — I know Sister Wanda Fairchild is happy, and my husband has got her busy talking and she didn't get to hear me — Crescent 820, Sweeney 873, DeKalb 894, Poteet 913, Mount Vernon 756, Blue Grove 978, Mary Martha 981 — that's the home Chapter of our Grand Ruth — Rule 989, Aldine 1088, Katy 1121, Lorena 1124, Gainesville 1123, Livingston 1139, then our two newest Chapters, Mont Bellvieu 1142 and Kirbyville 1143.

My Sisters and Brothers, you stand as an example to us. We call you the Chapters of Excellence. The certificate that they have received says "Congratulations," and then it has their Chapter name and number, "for accepting the challenge of increasing your membership and being one of the elite Chapters of Excellence 2005-2006." Signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. And it has the Grand Chapter seal on it. Let's show them one more time how proud we are of them and let them stand as an incentive to the rest of us. [applause]

Sister Millie Sikes, we are waiting for your report on the Membership Committee.

## **REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**MRS. MILLIE SIKES:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers all:

It is my pleasure to give this final report for the "Watch Us Grow Committee." The 5 District Chairmen have worked with the other committee members in their sections to report how each chapter has accomplished their goals, either an increase in membership or attendance during this year.

When a member has accumulated 300 points, they were entitled to earn the Rob Morris jewel and/or bar for the existing jewels. We have been unable to fulfill all the requests for the jewels and bars since November. There was an order placed in January, but as yet we have not received them. The General Grand Chapter Committee member will try and get the jewels to the members that are due before General Grand Chapter.

District 1 Chairman - Mrs. Emily Biddler

Jewels Earned – 44

Bars Earned – 13

Section 1	8
Section 2	23
Section 3	3
Section 4	6
Section 5	9

Section 9	5
Section 10	3

We are very proud of Section 2

District 2 Chairman – Mrs. Kathryn Fentress  
*Regrets that she was unable to attend this session*

Jewel Earned –	1
Section 8	1

District 3 Chairman – Mrs. Lorraine Dirks

Jewels Earned – 10	Bars Earned – 3
Section 1	7
Section 9	6

District 4 Chairman – Mrs. Jimmie Warner

Jewels Earned – 16	Bars Earned – 6
Section 4	6
Section 6	16

District 5 Chairman – Rev. Harry Jameson

The motto for his District was “If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me”

Jewels Earned – 5	Bars Earned – 4
Section 1	3
Section 5	2
Section 9	3
Section 10	1

Our goal for the year was to Generate Real Enthusiasm Across Texas; to have an increase of 5% in membership, there are 32 chapters to receive certificates; to receive the Rob Morris Jewel/Bar.

Jewels earned 179	Bars earned 47
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I am very proud of the Chairmen and committee members for their accomplishments during the year. Again, I would like to thank Mrs. Nancy Brown, our Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to be the General Chairman of this committee. I have a list of those due the Jewels and/or Bars attached to this report.

I move the report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mildred (Millie) Sikes  
General Chairman Membership

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you’ve heard this Committee report. It requires no second. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Thank you, Sister Millie, for your hard work.

I now recognize Brother Jack Beall who is going to tell us about the van.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Sisters and Brothers, most of you have seen in your Bulletin the announcement that we’re taking sealed bids on the van that Sister Nancy has been driving this year. We will be opening those at 12 noon at the Board table. We would like to see some more bids, and we welcome all bids, but they will be sealed bids. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** How about a song, Brother Keith?

[Singing by Grand Choir]

I recognize Brother Jack Beall to present Report No. 2 from the Board of Directors.

**REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OES RETIREMENT FUND, 501(c)(3) REPORT**

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

The Retirement Fund is a 501(c)(3) fund, a designated fund and can only be used for the care of the Ladies.

The income is derived from many sources as you can see from the proposed budget on Page 43 of your Advanced Budget. The main income remains the per capita that has been reduced to \$5.00 per member. The pensions are close to the per capita.

The care and happiness of our Ladies will continue to be the main concern of the Board of Directors.

OES Ladies Retirement Checking

Starting balance:	9/1/05	\$ 31,463.03
Income	9/1/05 to 5/31/06	\$289,210.69
Transfers	9/1/05 to 5/31/06	\$330,006.13
Expenses	9/1/05 to 5/31/06	<u>\$612,081.55</u>
Balance as of	5/31/06	\$ 38,598.30

OES Retirement Fund 501(c)(3)

Starting balance:	9/1/05	\$1,183,850.69
Income	9/1/05 to 5/31/06	\$ 35,925.57
Transfer from 501(c)(8)	9/1/05 to 5/31/06	\$ 175,000.00
Expenses	9/1/05 to 5/31/06	\$ 268,747.18
Balance as of	5/31/06	\$1,126,029.08

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack C. Beall  
Board of Directors, District I

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 2.

<b>501c(3) OES RETIREMENT FUNDS 2006-2007</b>						
<b>CODE</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>2004-2005 PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL 2004-2005 THRU 04/30/05</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 2005-2006</b>	<b>Actual 2005- 2006 thru 4/30/06</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 2006- 2007</b>
1	Per Capita Income	\$ 275,436.00	\$ 275,436.00	\$263,436.00	261,852.00	\$ 200,000.00
2	Endowment Interest 501c(8)			\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$350,000.00
3	Interest	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 15,140.13	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,246.00	\$ 38,000.00
4	Oil & Gas Royalty	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 12,193.28	\$ 24,400.00	\$ 48,728.00	\$ 73,000.00
5	Bequests & Gifts	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 32,183.61	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 5,111.00	\$ 10,000.00
6	Home Member Receipts	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,073.88	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 32,120.00	\$ 8,000.00
7	Ladies Pensions	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 122,313.63	\$244,627.00	\$ 149,534.00	\$ 224,000.00
8	Humanitarian	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,824.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,049.00	\$ 7,000.00
<b>TOTAL 501c(3) RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 536,936.00</b>	<b>\$ 472,164.53</b>	<b>\$790,463.00</b>	<b>\$702,640.00</b>	<b>\$ 910,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
1	Legal	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$3,800.00	\$ 5,000.00
2	Audit	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
3	Liability Insurance			\$ 31,055.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
4	Trust Fees	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 5,104.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$2,310.00	\$ 3,000.00
5	Ladies' Residence Housing	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 95,088.16	\$236,000.00	\$223,468.00	\$ 369,000.00
6	Infirmiry Housing	\$ 469,000.00	\$ 232,929.00	\$466,000.00	\$296,591.00	\$ 490,000.00
7	In-service/ 501c(3) Acounets Mgmt	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$4,200.00	\$ 10,000.00
8	Funeral Expenses	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,785.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$2,960.00	\$ 4,000.00
9	Allowance to Ladies @\$70.00	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 18,200.00	\$14,450.00	\$ 22,000.00
10	TMRC Resident Parties					\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ 657,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 353,581.16</b>	<b>\$778,655.00</b>	<b>\$553,779.00</b>	<b>\$ 910,000.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ (120,064.00)</b>	<b>\$ 118,583.37</b>	<b>\$ 11,808.00</b>	<b>\$148,861.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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2	Description	BUDGET 2003-2004	ACTUAL 2003-2004 Thru 06/30/04	BUDGET 2004-2005 at \$3.50 10months	ACTUAL 2004-2005 THRU 04/31/05	PROPOSED BUDGET 2005-2006 at \$3.50 12 months
3						
4						
5	Interest - Savings/Checking	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 969.97	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 454.65	\$ 1,000.00
6	Endowment Interest	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 50,000.00
7	Worthy Grand Matron Designated Funds	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 53,000.00		\$ 51,000.00
8	Dues Cards	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,088.84	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 16.04	\$ 5,000.00
9	Per Capita	\$ 84,232.75	\$ 84,232.75	\$ 160,671.00	\$ 160,671.00	\$ 153,671.00
10	Registration Fees	\$ 26,800.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 23,920.00	\$ 22,550.00
11	Grand Chapter Misc. Session Income	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,948.69	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 46,228.00	\$ 15,000.00
12	Proceedings	\$ 750.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 750.00
13	Bulletin Subscriptions	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,606.50	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 18,840.00	\$ 37,600.00
14	Bulletin Articles	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 18,809.00	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
15	Advanced Report Announcements	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,000.00
16	Supplies	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 16,288.65	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 9,950.00	\$ 20,500.00
17	Supplies (shipping & handling)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,645.32	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 7,000.00
18	Grand Chapter Session Summary	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,500.00
19	WGM Interpretations	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 831.50	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 3,115.00	\$ 4,000.00
20	Directories	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 1,500.00
21	Special Funds - Administrative Fees	\$ 26,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 7,000.00
22	Constitutions/Revisions	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 9,270.00	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
23	General Grand Chapter Supplies	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 24,686.88	\$ 30,900.00	\$ 27,762.00	\$ 40,000.00
24	Dispensations	\$ 750.00	\$ 765.42	\$ 950.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 500.00
25	Endowed Membership	\$ 9,651.00	\$ 9,840.00	\$ 10,683.00	\$ 10,766.00	\$ 11,000.00
26	Historical Highlights	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,184.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 1,500.00
27	Credit Card Convenience Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 97.04	\$ 100.00
28	Gifts & Donations	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 785.00	\$ 800.00
29	Humanitarian	\$ -	\$ 6,396.25	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,727.00	\$ 5,000.00
30	Interest from Endowed Members	\$ 200.00	\$ 201.60	\$ 200.00	\$ 126.50	\$ 200.00
31	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 10,712.64	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,996.00	\$ 10,000.00
32	Retirement acct. Administration fees	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 8,400.00



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2	Description	BUDGET 2003-2004	ACTUAL 2003-2004 Thru 06/30/04	BUDGET 2004-2005 at \$3.50 10months	ACTUAL 2004-5005 THRU 04/31/05	PROPOSED BUDGET 2005-2006 at \$3.50 12 months
33						
34	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 354,983.75</b>	<b>\$ 243,130.01</b>	<b>\$ 433,829.00</b>	<b>\$ 354,931.23</b>	<b>\$ 497,571.00</b>
35						
36	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
37	Office Salaries	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 51,005.93	\$ 81,000.00	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 92,000.00
38	Payroll Taxes	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,841.55	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 3,645.00	\$ 9,470.00
39	Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 9,680.73	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,865.00	\$ 18,000.00
40	Grand Secretary Housing					\$ 7,200.00
41	Grand Treasurer Salary	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 2,408.00	\$ 5,000.00
42	Entertaining TMRC Board					\$ 500.00
43	Associate Grand Matron	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
44	Associate Grand Patron	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
45	Associate Grand Conductress	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
46	Grand Secretary	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
47	Grand Conductress	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
48	Grand Treasurer	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
49	Past Grand Matron Jewel	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
50	Past Grand Patron Jewel	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
51	Entertain Visiting Grand Officers	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
52	GGC Officers Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 1,000.00
53	Worthy Grand Matron (Appropriations)	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
54	Worthy Grand Patron	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
55	Official Reporter	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
56	Advanced Reports	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
57	Audit	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 9,295.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,375.00	\$ 10,000.00
58	Ballots/Voting Cards	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
59	Bulletins	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 41,351.70	\$ 51,700.00	\$ 32,735.00	\$ 64,000.00
60	Computer/Data Processing/Website	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,896.30	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 2,118.94	\$ 5,000.00
61	GC Committee Forms/Supplies/Mem	\$ 500.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 500.00
62	Grand Warder/Grand Sentinel Book	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
63	GC Support Staff Housing	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,581.00	\$ 1,700.00

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2	Description	BUDGET 2003-2004	ACTUAL 2003-2004 Thru 06/30/04	BUDGET 2004-2005 at \$3.50 10months	ACTUAL 2004-2005 THRU 04/31/05	PROPOSED BUDGET 2005-2006 at \$3.50 12 months
64	Installation Programs	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,496.00	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
65	WGM Interpretations	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 665.00	\$ 700.00
66	Legal Services	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 929.25	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 5,000.00
67	Photos for Proceedings	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,000.00
68	Registration Forms/Postage	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,500.00
69	Session Book/Memorial	\$ 7,300.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00
70	Auto - Fuel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,565.50	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 5,000.00
71	Auto - License	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00
72	Auto - Repair/Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,623.49	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 2,000.00
73	Auto - Acquisition	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00
74	Insurance/Auto/Bldg/Personal/Umbrella	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 3,693.00	\$ 4,800.00		\$ 30,547.00
75	Worker's Compensation Insurance	\$ 750.00	\$ 387.00	\$ 750.00		\$ 1,323.00
76	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,583.11	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,000.00
77	GGC Per Capita	\$ 4,795.60	\$ 4,795.60	\$ 43,656.00	\$ 45,615.00	\$ 44,115.00
78	Grand Chapter Session	\$ 19,250.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 19,250.00	\$ 9,450.00	\$ 20,000.00
79	125th Grand Chapter Session	\$ -	\$ 3,425.00	\$ -		
80	Grand Chapter Contingency(Emergency)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
81	Certificates (50 yr/Gr. Rep. Pins/etc)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,083.50	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 1,500.00
82	Postage - Annual Proceedings	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,800.00
83	Printing--Annual Proceedings	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 2,243.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 622.00	\$ 15,000.00
84	Printing - Annual Chapter Reports	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,017.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00
85	Compilations	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00
86	Directories	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 3,500.00
87	Printing for Resale	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,510.42	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 1,424.00	\$ 2,000.00
88	Constitutions/Revisions	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 3,730.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 9,383.00	\$ 1,500.00
89	Historical Highlights	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
90	Stationary/Envelopes	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,437.34	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,321.00	\$ 2,500.00
91	Deputy Books	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 917.55	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,500.00
92	Bulletin Mailings	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 5,175.00	\$ 11,000.00
93	Postage Permit	\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
94	Building Repair/Maintenance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 389.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 2,000.00

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2	Description	BUDGET 2003-2004	ACTUAL 2003-2004 Thru 06/30/04	BUDGET 2004-2005 at \$3.50 10months	ACTUAL 2004-5005 THRU 04/31/05	PROPOSED BUDGET 2005-2006 at \$3.50 12 months
95	Equipment/Machine Lease/Repair	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,802.78	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,792.00	\$ 3,600.00
96	Equipment & Furnishing	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 257.40	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 627.00	\$ 1,000.00
97	Copy Machine (lease)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,189.72	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 5,140.00
98	Janitorial Services	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 735.00	\$ 1,400.00
99	Pest Control Service	\$ 400.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 960.00
100	Office Supplies	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,102.51	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,318.00	\$ 4,500.00
101	GGC Supplies for Resale	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 22,074.38	\$ 27,600.00	\$ 16,752.00	\$ 32,000.00
102	Electric	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,495.11	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 5,200.00
103	Gas	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 629.72	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 315.08	\$ 635.00
104	Telephone	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,321.24	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 3,800.00
105	Disposal	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
106	Internet Services	\$ -	\$ 341.72	\$ 450.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 890.00
107						
108	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 411,615.60</b>	<b>\$ 239,076.55</b>	<b>\$ 421,601.00</b>	<b>\$ 247,366.02</b>	<b>\$ 477,317.00</b>
109						
110	<b>NET RESULT</b>	<b>\$ (56,631.85)</b>	<b>\$ 4,053.46</b>	<b>\$ 12,228.00</b>	<b>\$ 107,565.21</b>	<b>\$ 20,254.00</b>

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** All in favor of adopting Report No. 2 of the Board of Directors please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. The report is adopted.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Worthy Grand Matron, may I give a report on our Ladies at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center?

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Absolutely. We'd love to hear that.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Thank you.

### **Report on Ladies at Texas Masonic Retirement Center**

Visiting with the Ladies, I have found them to be very happy with the care they are receiving, and are enjoying all of the activities.

The report on our Ladies residing at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC) is from September 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Grand Chapter started the year with twenty-two (22) residents, twelve (12) in the living center and ten (10) in the clinic.

The Board approved two (2) new residents, Sisters Mildred Pointer and Mona Price. We had three (3) sisters to join God's Grand Chapter, Sisters Maurene Weathers, Viola Rodgers and Ruth Randle. Sister Billie Wilk got married and is no longer a ward of Grand Chapter.

We now have twenty (20) Ladies, eleven (11) in the living center and nine (9) in the clinic.

Presently we are not reviewing any applications. We have sent applications to two (2) chapters.

The cost of maintaining a lady in the living center is \$40.96 per day, \$14,950.40 per year, per lady. The cost of maintaining a lady in the clinic is \$141.61 per day, \$51,687.65 per lady, per year.

Each year in June, TMRC audits their actual cost per resident in the living center and the clinic, and our cost per lady is adjusted up or down accordingly.

We have paid to TMRC \$644,388.42 through June 30, 2006, and \$70.00 allowance per lady, per month. We will pay approximately \$752,895.00 through August 31, 2006.

The Board would like to thank you, the membership, for your continued support of our Ladies, and invite you to visit with them as much as possible.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to give this report on our Ladies. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This comes also needing no second. All in favor of accepting the report on our Ladies who live at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, please raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** I would like to present Sisters Terri Rozell and Lori Goldman who will give Report No. 3. I'm sorry, they're presently indisposed. We'll go to Report No. 4.

### **REPORT NO. 4 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MR. DWAYNE MASERANG:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all:

In compliance with Chapter 5, Article 82 (b) of the Code of Laws for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Texas, we, the Board of Directors, are pleased to present the Audit

Report for the Grand Chapter fiscal year ending August 31, 2005. This Audit Report, as conducted by George, Morgan and Sneed, PC, Certified Public Accountants, is printed in its entirety in the proceedings of August, 2005, the 123rd Annual Session. The following is a summary of that information.

**AUDIT REPORT SUMMARY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2005**

	<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>
General Fund	695,750.00	667,901.00	27,849.00
Retirement Fund	3,622,347.00	593,069.00	3,029,278.00
Endowment Fund	503,511.00	42,611.00	460,900.00
Benevolent Fund	106,383.00	54,686.00	51,697.00
Education Fund	55,368.00	10,405.00	44,963.00
Fannie V. Ward Fund	1,874.00	0.00	1,874.00
Special Projects Fund	197,828.00	109,837.00	87,991.00
Endowment Sub Fund	<u>27,597.00</u>	<u>1,980.00</u>	<u>25,617.00</u>
Totals	\$5,210,658.00	\$1,480,489.00	\$3,730,169.00

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 4.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This is Report No. 4. All in favor of adopting Report No. 4 of the Board of Directors, please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. Report adopted.

**MR. DWAYNE MASERANG:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would introduce Sister Terri Rozell for the next report.

**REPORT NO. 3 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET - 2006-2007**

**MRS. TERRI ROZELL:** Good morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, and my Sisters and Brothers all. The Board of Directors presents for your consideration and approval the proposed budget for the General Fund for the year 2006 – 2007. The details of the budget can be found in the Advanced Annual Report on pages 48 and 49. As a summary of the report, we anticipate revenues of \$500,335.00 and expenditures of \$500,335.00. This will give us a net of zero, a balanced budget for the year 2006 – 2007.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 3 of the Board of Directors.

General Fund Budget 2006-2007			
		Actual	Budget
		9/01/05 to 4/30/06	2006-2007 at \$3.00
<b>Income</b>			
1	Interest Brogerage	22,556.00	34,000.00
2	Endowment Interest		73,735.00
3	Worthy Grand Matron's Designated Funds	71,784.00	48,000.00
4	General Fund Per Capita	152,747.00	120,000.00
5	Registration Fees	25,540.00	25,000.00
6	Session Misc. Income	21,164.00	15,000.00
7	Grand Chapter Sales	27,798.00	42,000.00
8	Bulletin Subscriptions	17,680.00	26,000.00
9	Bulletin Articles	19,549.00	29,000.00
10	Supplies/Postage/Shipping	3,825.00	6,000.00
11	GGC Supplies Sales	33,173.00	50,000.00
12	Administrative Revenue	11,633.00	4,200.00
13	Credir Card Convenience Fees	108.00	200.00
14	Misc.fees/CK./CCREB/Spec. Deisp	6,024.00	9,000.00
15	Gifts and Donations	1,142.00	800.00
16	General Fund Humanitarian	5,913.00	6,000.00
17	Interest Endowed Memberships	312.00	400.00
18	Ladies Retirement Reimbursement & other Income	4,200.00	10,000.00
19	Other Misc. Receipts	975.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>426,123.00</b>	<b>500,335.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
1	Grand Secretary Housing	1,800.00	7,200.00
2	TMRC Board/Directors Ret.	0.00	750.00
3	Computer/Data Processing	3,332.43	5,000.00
4	Auto Acquisition	0.00	9,000.00
5	Service Fees	105.00	100.00
6	Copy Machine	3,500.00	5,300.00
7	Office Salaries	56,388.83	92,000.00
8	Payroll Tax	6,906.00	9,500.00
9	Grand Secretary's Salary	13,341.58	18,000.00
10	Grand Treasurer's Salary	3,750.03	5,000.00

<b>General Fund Budget 2006-2007</b>			
11	GC Support Staff Housing	0.00	1,700.00
12	Vehicle-Fuel/Maintenance	2,779.00	8,000.00
13	Vehicle-License	71.00	200.00
14	Vehicle-Repairs	434.00	500.00
15	Worthy Grand Matron Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00
16	Worthy Grand Patron Expense	1,600.00	1,600.00
17	Assoc Grand Matron Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
18	Assoc Grand Patron Expense	400.00	400.00
19	Assoc Grand Conductress Expense	400.00	400.00
20	Grand Secretary Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
21	Grand Conductress Expense	400.00	400.00
22	Grand Treasurer Expense	600.00	600.00
23	GC Committees	236.00	500.00
24	Visiting Grand Officers Expense	0.00	1,000.00
25	GGC Officers Expense	68.00	1,000.00
26	Official Reporter-GC	3,000.00	4,000.00
27	Advanced Reports	0.00	4,000.00
28	Ballots & Voting Cards	0.00	100.00
29	Installation Programs	0.00	1,500.00
30	Photos for Proceedings	300.00	1,000.00
31	Registration Forms/Postage	147.00	1,500.00
32	Session & Memorial Programs	52.00	6,800.00
33	The Session	10,550.00	20,000.00
34	Past Grand Matrons Jewel	0.00	750.00
35	Past Grand Patrons Jewel	0.00	450.00
36	Insurance-Directors Liability	4,200.00	4,200.00
37	Furnishings,Personel Prop./Umbrella	51,238.00	50,000.00
38	Insurance-Workmans Comp.	1,256.00	1,300.00
39	Audit/CPA	11,302.00	12,000.00
40	Legal Services	2,437.00	5,000.00
41	Office & Printing Supplies	5,427.00	6,000.00
42	Miscellaneous	324.00	1,500.00
43	Credit Card Fees	122.00	150.00
44	Contingency Fund	1,419.00	10,000.00
45	Security Services	387.00	300.00
46	Internet Service	1,201.00	1,300.00
47	Postage/Petty Cash	94.00	100.00
48	Postage- Bulletin Mailings	6,126.00	10,000.00
49	Postage Permit	150.00	150.00
50	Postage Meter Lease	1,974.00	3,000.00

<b>General Fund Budget 2006-2007</b>			
<b>51</b>	<b>Postage for Meter</b>	6,000.00	9,000.00
<b>52</b>	<b>Bulletins</b>	33,238.00	50,000.00
<b>53</b>	<b>Annual Proceedings-Printing</b>	15,025.00	15,000.00
<b>54</b>	<b>Printing Other</b>	21,389.00	20,000.00
<b>55</b>	<b>Repairs Equipment</b>	225.00	225.00
<b>56</b>	<b>Building Maint/ Repairs/Replace</b>	446.00	1,000.00
<b>57</b>	<b>Equipment &amp; Furnishings</b>	0.00	1,000.00
<b>58</b>	<b>Janitorial Service</b>	545.00	2,600.00
<b>59</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	772.00	1,000.00
<b>60</b>	<b>General Gr. Chapter Supplies</b>	18,029.00	30,000.00
<b>61</b>	<b>Utilities- Electric</b>	6,251.00	5,000.00
<b>62</b>	<b>Utilities-Gas</b>	179.00	960.00
<b>63</b>	<b>Utilities-Telephone</b>	2,779.00	3,800.00
<b>64</b>	<b>GGC Per Capita</b>	43,171.00	40,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>353,366.87</b>	<b>500,335.00</b>
		<b>72,756.13</b>	<b>0.00</b>



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Report No. 3 has been read to us. All in favor of adopting Report No. 3 of the Board of Directors raise your pink card. All opposed, same sign. Report No. 3 is adopted.

**MRS. TERRI ROZELL:** Now I would like to introduce Sister Diane Davidson who will bring Report No. 5.

### **REPORT NO. 5 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP**

**MISS DIANE DAVIDSON:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

In compliance with Article 204e, pages 138-141 of the Code of Laws, we, your Board of Directors, present the report on the Endowed Memberships, for the period from September 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006.

Two hundred nineteen memberships were purchased from September 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006, for a total dollar amount of \$109,500.

In accordance with Article 204e (7) (b) 2- Page 141, distribution of earnings cannot be made until May 31st of the first year after purchase of the Endowed Membership.

The distribution of earnings to chapters for endowed memberships this past year resulted in \$24.02 each.

As of May 31, 2006, a grand total of 4,171 Endowed Memberships have been purchased for a total dollar amount of \$2,085,500. There is an increase of 317 endowed memberships purchased by our members this past year.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard Report No. 5 of the Board of Directors. All in favor of adopting this report, raise your pink cards. All opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

**MISS DIANE DAVIDSON:** Thank you. It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Jayne Yenger who will present Report No. 6.

### **REPORT NO. 6 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**MRS. JAYNE YENGER:** Good morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to thank the Educational Fund Committee, Sisters Mary E. "Corky" Swansen, Dianne Markley, Faye Long, Janice Langford and Francis Hayes for their cooperation, dedication and all the assistance that was given in the selection of the Scholarship recipients. Three of the Committee members met with three members of the Board of Directors on the third weekend in March, 2006 to select the applicants that would receive the scholarships for the 2005 – 2006 Grand Chapter year. A total of (41) forty-one scholarships were given out of 70 applicants. The scholarships were graded on need as well as scholastic standings. Several were denied due to incorrect paper work and some were not submitted on time. I feel that each student was treated fairly and graded with the best interest to each.

The money was derived from the following:

Kennington Fund	\$24,696.66
Humanitarian Fund (05)	\$ 6,969.05
Humanitarian 5/31/06	\$ 9,130.72
Gifts/Donations	\$ 125.00
Interest C.D.	\$ 1,635.53
 Total	 \$42,556.96
 Scholarships Given	 \$41,000.00
 Balance	 \$ 1,556.96

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This was Report No. 6. All in favor of adopting Report No. 6 of the Board of Directors, please raise your pink cards. All opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

**MRS. JAYNE YENGER:** I am pleased to present Brother Gary Steele who will present the next report.

**REPORT NO. 7 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BENEVOLENT AID**

**MR. GARY STEELE:** Thank you, Jayne.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

In compliance with our Constitution, Article 7, Section IV, I present the following report on the Benevolent Aid for the period from September 1, 2005 to August 15, 2006.

Income

Beginning Balance . . . . .	\$127,618.51
Gifts/Donations . . . . .	425.00
Interest . . . . .	1,686.74
Prior Year Returned Checks . . . . .	0.00
Total Income . . . . .	\$129,730.25

Disbursements

Benevolent Aid through August 8, 2006 . . . . .	\$67,270.00
Balance . . . . .	\$62,460.25

Note: Does not include the Per Capita and the Humanitarian Funds.

Per Capita - \$41,494.00

Humanitarian - \$11,134.10 (June 30, 2006)

Projected Opening Balance for 2006 – 2007 should be **\$115,088.35**

Types of Disbursements

One Time . . . . .	5	(\$ 4,800.00)
Temporary (3 months) . . . . .	16	(\$22,100.00)
Permanent Aid . . . . .	12	(\$40,370.00)
Total Disbursements . . . . .	33	(\$67,270.00)

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Report No. 7 of the Board of Directors. All in favor of adopting this report. All opposed. The report is adopted.

**MR. GARY STEELE:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is my pleasure to introduce Brother A.L. Casparis who will bring the Contingency Report.

**REPORT NO. 8 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CONTINGENCY FUND**

**MR. A.L. CASPARIS:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the Board of Directors, are pleased to present this Report of the Contingency Fund for 2005 – 2006.

Contingency Fund	
Beginning Balance September 1, 2005	\$10,000.00
Expenditures	
Repair to WGM Grand Chapter Jewel	\$ 655.00
Repair to PA system	\$ 64.95
Purchase of new PA system	\$ 505.00
Shipping charge of PA system to WGM	\$ 193.67
Ending Balance August 31, 2006	\$ 8,581.38

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. Casparis  
Board of Directors

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 8.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother A.L. You’ve just heard Report No. 8 of the Board of Directors. All in favor of adopting this report, raise your pink cards. All opposed, the same sign. The report is adopted.

Sisters and Brothers, in case you’re wondering, Registration is closed. They’re trying to finish tallying. Our Jurisprudence Chairman has gone back to check with them, so we hope to get this election started just momentarily.

**MR. A. L. CASPARIS:** Sister Mickie Campbell will present Report No. 9.

**REPORT NO. 9 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MRS. MICKIE CAMPBELL:** Thank you, Brother A.L. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. It is with pleasure that I present to you this report on the Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron's Projects. This report outlines how much these Special Committee Members made from the sale of numerous items this year. From the results of this report, each of you should be commended for your hard work and dedication in these special projects. You are to give yourself a big pat on the back. Please note that this report is as of July 7, 2006. The final figures will be in the Proceedings after Grand Chapter.



Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 9.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you've heard Report No. 9 of the Board of Directors. All in favor of adopting Report No. 9, raise your pink cards. All opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

These are all of the reports from the Board of Directors. This concludes those reports.

While we're waiting just another minute, we'll ask Brother John Creel to come and make an announcement.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:** Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. Well, it has just about happened. Your enthusiasm for purchasing the Yearbooks has run the supply down low. If you're interested in purchasing one of the Yearbooks, I would make a real strong suggestion that you do it as soon as the elections are over or as soon as possible because once they're gone, they're gone. I might add, the people that published this Yearbook — Sherry Dieckman, the Huddlestons — did a fantastic job; it's beautiful. Your Associate Grand Matron's picture in there is wonderful; her calendar is in there. The books are out there. Let's go them. Thank you very much. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** If you attended my Installation last year, you know our son, Darren sang. I didn't know what he was going to sing ahead of time. At the last minute he was still saying, "Mother, what should I sing?" One of the songs he wrote just before he sang it. I was in such a state of shock that night, I don't even remember. I've not heard it since then, and I'd like for him to share it with us again. [applause followed song] Thank you, Darren.

I invite Sister Betty Hancock, Credentials Chairman, to bring her report.

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

**MRS. BETTY HANCOCK:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present these members of the Credentials Committee:

District 1	Charlotte Beall Jane Clabaugh
District 2	Jerri Young James Winkleblack
District 3	Nancy Armstrong Marsha A. Olson
District 4	Wynelle Coats Vi Griffin
District 5	Doris Davis Bingham

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	361
Total number of voting delegates registered	1892

Delegates divided as follows:

Number of one-vote ballots issued	1259	=	1259
Number of two-vote ballots issued	330 x 2	=	660

Number of three-vote ballots issued  $100 \times 3 = 300$

**TOTAL BALLOTS ISSUED** 1689

**TOTAL NUMBER ELIGIBLE VOTES ISSUED** 2219

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Hancock  
Credentials Committee Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard the report of the Credentials Committee. It does not need a second. All in favor of adopting the report of the Credentials Committee, raise your pink cards. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried. And to this hard-working Committee, none of us expected the problem we had today, but we appreciate your diligence in working with our members trying to give every last person the opportunity to be present to ballot today.

I recognize Brother Kenneth Gregory, who's going to be our Election Judge, for his instructions.

**MR. KENNETH GREGORY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers: We're running about an hour late, but with your cooperation, our election will go very smoothly and, hopefully, we'll be able to get out early enough this afternoon that you will be able to rest before the Installation.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, our Code of Laws contain specific instructions concerning elections. Let us briefly review them. When making 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 this Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one office at any one session of Grand Chapter. If only one candidate is nominated, the election may be by acclamation, which is a voice vote. If two or more candidates are nominated, the election may be by ballot upon the official forms furnished to the voting delegates during registration. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. If on any ballot no candidate has received a majority vote, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. In case there is a tie for the lowest number of votes, and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes, then all candidates tied for the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. Subject to these regulations, the election shall proceed until some candidate receives a majority of all votes cast. The result of all votes shall be declared by the presiding officer, which is our Worthy Grand Matron.

Some additional instructions. The Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels have been instructed according to our law that no one is allowed to enter or to leave the Grand Chapter room while a ballot is being taken, unless it is deemed an emergency. Please be cooperative and understanding in this regard and know that if you are caught outside during a ballot and are denied admission, our people are only faithfully performing the duties which they have been assigned to perform. Do not leave your seats without all your credentials. This includes your signed envelope with your ballots, your badge and your current dues card. You will need these to re-enter the Grand Chapter room.

I would like to remind the Pages that all votes must be deposited inside the Grand Chapter room. Members caught outside the Grand Chapter after the ballot has been declared open will not be allowed to re-enter until the ballot is closed. The Assistant Grand Sentinels must step inside the room to cast their ballot. The ballot boxes must not leave the Grand Chapter room. The Assistant Grand Sentinels will be allowed to step inside the door where they are stationed. The Assistant Grand Warder in each case will open the door, and when the Page approaches, the Assistant Grand Sentinels will be allowed to step inside, deposit their ballot in the Teller boxes and return to their stations outside the door.

Now there are some exceptions, and these are the Registration and Credentials Committees, which are hard-working Committees that have just given their reports; and they are still working outside. They will be allowed to enter the doors behind the West to cast their ballot. That door will be opened by the Assistant Grand Warder, the Page will approach the door, always remaining inside the Chapter room, and only the members of the Registration and Credentials Committees will be allowed to step inside the door, deposit their ballots in the Teller boxes and step back outside the Chapter room. The Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will ensure that no one else is allowed to enter or to leave the Chapter room while the ballot is open.

When you registered, you were given an envelope with your ballot inside. There is an "A" and "B" ballot, which are candidate ballots, and they have the candidates' names listed. Then there are "G" and "H" ballots, which are "yes" or "no" ballots which will be used for other votes, if required. Your vote is important to you, to your Chapter, to the candidates and to our Order. Do not mark any ballot until you are instructed to do so by the Worthy Grand Matron. She will announce the number of the ballot to be marked and will declare the ballot open. Then mark your ballot. Remember, please, use only a #2 pencil. Now these pencils were not included in your envelopes with your ballots, but we have them in the boxes, and I'm going to ask the Pages at this time to distribute the pencils to the voting delegates. If you are a voting delegate, you need to get a #2 pencil. So would our Pages immediately start picking up the boxes and distributing pencils to those voting delegates in the room.

To vote, you must carefully blacken the rectangle to the left of the candidate's name of your choice. To write in a name, you blacken the rectangle to the left and write the name of the choice in the space provided for that purpose. When voting for candidates, please vote for only one for each position. If you vote for two candidates in the same position, your vote for that race will be void.

When the Worthy Grand Matron declares the ballot open, the Pages will pick up the ballot boxes on the Grand Chapter floor and proceed to pick up the ballots in their respective areas. Since the rows of seats are narrow, which will prevent the Pages from walking between the rows of the seats, our Worthy Grand Matron has agreed that the ballot boxes may be passed down the aisles. The Pages are requested to watch carefully as the ballot box is passed. Sisters and Brothers, we trust you. We know that you want a fair and accurate election. We will release the ballot boxes, and as they are passed down the aisle, simply place your ballot face down in the ballot box. Please do not fold your ballots. Also, our scanner does not like candy, gum, moisture or dirt on the ballot. Your cooperation will speed the scanning process. We would ask that the Pages be the only ones in the aisles during the collection of the ballot, as we will not open the doors until all the Pages have returned to the arena floor and are located at the Teller tables with the collected ballots.

When the ballot has been closed by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Pages will place



the contents of their ballot box in front of the Tellers. Now there are four tables that have been placed on the arena floor. The Worthy Grand Matron will direct the Pages which tables to use when they deposit their ballots.

Let me repeat: No one can cast more than one ballot. Each ballot is to be placed face down in the ballot box for secrecy. No one can leave the room and ask another to deposit their ballot for them. After the presiding officer declares the ballot open and nominations are completed, then the Pages will begin to collect the ballots in the sections that they are assigned. When all ballots have been collected, they will proceed to the Teller tables and place the ballots in front of the Tellers.

The Monitor Table Judges, which the Worthy Grand Matron will name, will observe the processing of the ballots. The scanner system will be used to tabulate the ballots. In case a ballot is rejected, we will review the ballot and attempt to determine the intent of the voter. As an example, Sisters and Brothers, someone may mark a ballot for one candidate and then change their mind and vote for another candidate and try to erase that first mark. Now let me tell you this: Some of the pencils do not have erasers. But our Pages are going to have pencils with erasers, and if you mismark the vote that you would like to make and want to change it, just hold up your hand and the Pages will have a pencil with an eraser. They might not erase it enough for the machine to look at both of the votes in the same race, but if it is obvious that someone has tried to erase that first ballot and then voted for another candidate, it will be considered a valid ballot, if we can determine the intent of the voter. If there is a blank line for a write-in, blacken the box to the left, write the name in also. The machine will not pick up the name, but it will pick up the marked box and we can read the written-in name. If the machine kicks out a ballot, it will be hand counted. Do not mark more than one box for each position. If more than one position requires a second ballot, the voting delegates will be directed as to which ballot to use; the names of the remaining candidates will be given.

The Worthy Grand Matron, as I told you, does not desire that you be separated by voting delegates and non-voting delegates. But in order to expedite this, we would like those voting delegates that are seated high up in the sections to come down as low as possible to make it easier for our Pages to collect the ballots.

Only four people will be allowed in the area where the ballots are scanned and tabulated. This area is over in the Northeast. They are myself, Brothers Jack Friend, Mark Dieckman and Paul Garner, who will operate two separate computers tabulating the results. These must be in agreement before the results are presented to the Worthy Grand Matron. If you have questions or concerns while the scanning and tabulating process is being accomplished, the Worthy Grand Matron is going to appoint a Past Grand Matron seated to our right over in the Northeast. If you have any questions or concerns, just take those questions or concerns to this Worthy Grand Matron who will then relay them to me.

Remember, you may vote only one time. Your ballot, which you were given in your individual registration packet, is your ballot. It should always be in your possession, and no one is allowed to vote twice. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, would you please appoint the Tellers, the Adding Machine Operators and the Monitor Table Judges at this time.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Monitor Table Judge is going to be Sister Jane Gregory. Table Monitors — Table 1 is in the Southeast — and that Table Monitor is Sister Betty Benham; Table 2 in the Southwest, the Monitor will be Brother Jack Guy; in the Northwest, Table #3, Sister Alma Bane will be the Table Monitor; Table #4 in the

Northeast, the Monitor is Brother Duane “Buddy” Baker. The Computer Operators will be Brother Mark Dieckman, Brother Paul Garner and Brother Jack Friend is assisting them. Working the adding machines, Sister June McGinty and Sister Karen Joseph.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, I’m going to call the list of those that I’m requesting to be Tellers. If you cannot climb up and down the stairs, you have a reason you can’t come, please don’t make an effort to do this. But if you are able, I would ask these people to come to be Tellers.

Table #1 in the Southeast: Stephanie Hall, Sue Barnes, Sandra Shockley, Gilbert Chasen, Sandra Stapleton, Terry Hugo, JoAnn Drescher, J.R. Stevens, Cynthia Bausell, Sandra Losak, Jane Wert, Joyce Followell, Brenda Hevron, Arlene Willis, Linda Roy, Marcelene Crenshaw, Verlie Jones, Lee Sloan, Connie Smith, David Bedford. If you’re present, if you would make your way to the Southeast to this table and be seated as quickly as possible, then we’ll see how many we need to have to fill that table.

Brother Buddy Baker is not here. I had known that, but I had forgotten. Sister Beulah Speer, would you be the Monitor, please, for Table #4 which is in the Northeast.

Table 2 in the Southwest where Brother Jack Guy is: Martha Grissom, Kathy Paschal, Brenta Freeman, Sharon Mosmeyer, Arlie Wolfrum, Fred Fangio, Helen Plaunty, Mike Bidler, Thomas Smith, Cindy Brisco, Madge Middleton, Maxine Sparks, Anita Durden, Joyce Ball, Travis Knowlton, Virginia Akin, Jerry Glover, Frank Randall, Marijo King, Nancy Armstrong.

Table 3 in the Northwest: Sally Cassidy, Joyce Glascock, Billy Ray Dickey, Donna Gilbert, Dolly Bracewell, Jan Holland, Pam Johnson, Bill Vaughn, Betty Warlick, Gloria Terry, Joan Ray, Wanda Riggs, Dorothy White, Dorothy Kissinger, Butch Hanna, Christine Ledbetter, Joe Zillman, Janice Warner, Kay Swain, J.T. Justice.

Table 4 in the Northeast: Wayne Kurston, Patricia Hancock, Dolores Hartley, Belinda Summers, Jackie Ackman, Drew Terry, James Winkleblack, Suzanne Kirby, Paulette Bartlett, Patsy Duke, Rebecca Nicholas, Bill Wyatt, Ethel Powell, Ruby Grant, Robbie Abshire, Robert Parks, Donald Reynolds, Joy Ellison, Joe Dennis, Beverly Sinclair.

If you’ll make your way as quickly as possible, Sisters and Brothers, we’ll see how many we need to completely fill our tables.

I would like to thank my Deputy Grand Matrons who are going to be serving as Pages to collect the ballots today. Sisters and Brothers, I appreciate your patience. At this time I would invite those who are going to be nominated for positions and the person who will be nominating you to come to the East. May we have some music, please, while we are still filling our tables.

Okay. For Table 1: Jean Hobbs, Steve Cain, Cynthia Marr, Ona Calvo, Laverne Hadley. If those people will make their way to Table 1 very quickly.

I still need two at Table 1. Coy Baker and Betty Kitchens.

Brother Jack Guy, do you need any Tellers at your table? Good.

Sister Alma Bane? Two for Table 3. Harry Jamison and Nettie Oma Carpenter.

Sister Beulah, how many do we need at your table? Eight, goodness! Ann Dunn, Audrey Garner, Mae Curry, Regina Garner, Judith Cook Fowler, Mattie Shear, Glenda Story and Joe Nance.

We’re about to get these tables filled. By special request we’re going to have Darren sing “John the Revelator” again. He has to leave in just a few minutes.

Joan Connor, Table 1. [applause following song]

Let me check one more time. Are our tables filled? Table 1? Table 1 is filled. Table 2?

You're full. Sister Alma Bane? Your table is filled. And Sister Beulah? Okay. I think we have all of our Tellers in place.

I now declare the nominations open. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Nancy Brown.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Patron, I am Nancy Brown, a Past Matron of Castleberry Chapter #1028. I place in nomination the name of Sister Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek, a Past Matron of Harlingen Chapter #641, for the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek for the office of Worthy Grand Matron say Aye. Those opposed No.

Sister Gerry Dusek, you have been elected Worthy Grand Matron of this Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Patron, it is with an humble heart that I accept. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, thank you, and I return the gavel to you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas for the ensuing year. I recognize Brother Nelson Campbell.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Nelson Campbell, a Past Patron of Silsbee Chapter #298. I place the name of Brother John Creel, a Past Patron of Plano Chapter #703, for the office of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother John Creel has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Brother John Creel for the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Brother John Creel, you have been elected Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a full and open heart that I do accept, and I love the Order of the Eastern Star. [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 Gerry Dusek.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to place in nomination the name of Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, a Past Matron of Gate City Chapter #77, for the office of Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Joyce Gilbert has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Matron. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Joyce Gilbert for the office of Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Joyce Gilbert, it's my pleasure to announce that you have been elected Associate Grand

Matron for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I accept. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Janlen Waclawczyk.

**MRS. JANLEN TREES WACLAWCZYK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Janlen Trees Waclawczyk, a Past Matron of Bexar Chapter #616. I am honored to nominate Brother Jerry Trees, a Past Patron of Bexar Chapter #616, for the office of Associate Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Jerry Trees has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Patron. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Brother Jerry Trees for the office of Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Brother Jerry Trees, I am pleased to inform you that you have been elected Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**MR. JERRY TREES:** Worthy Grand Matron, with an opportunity to serve this wonderful membership, I do accept. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize L.A. Weathers.

**MR. L.A. WEATHERS:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I am L.A. Weathers from Bandera Chapter #643. It is my honor and pleasure to nominate Sister Nell Smith Drenner to the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year, 2006-2007.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Nell Smith Drenner has been nominated for the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Nell Smith Drenner for the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Nell, I have the pleasure of informing you you've been elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**GRAND SECRETARY:** With a grateful heart, Worthy Grand Matron. I love you, you sweet membership. Thank you again. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. I recognize Mrs. Marlene Scholari.

**MRS. MARLENE SCHOLARI:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Marlene Scholari, Worthy Matron of Edwin J. Kiest Chapter #959. It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Betty Prater, a Past Matron of Edwin Kiest Chapter #959, for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Betty Prater has been nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Betty Prater for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Betty Prater, it's my privilege to inform you you have been elected to the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**GRAND TREASURER:** Very humbly, Worthy Grand Matron, and with a love for this membership that I cannot express to you. Thank you so much. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Joyce Gilbert.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joyce Gilbert, a Past

Matron of Princeton Chapter #1126. It is with pleasure that I present the name of Sister Joyce Nicklas, a Past Matron of Mineral Wells Chapter #44, in nomination for the office of Grand Conductress.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Joyce Nicklas has been nominated for the office of Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Joyce Nicklas for the office of Grand Conductress for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Joyce Nicklas, I'm pleased to inform you you have been elected Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Yes, ma'am, Worthy Grand Matron. I'm actually jumping up and down inside with joy and anticipation. Thank you, sweet membership of Texas. I love you bunches! [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Joan Groth.

**MRS. JOAN GROTH:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joan Groth, Worthy Matron of Ransford Chapter #135 in Houston, Texas. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of Mary Ruth White, a Past Matron of Ransford Chapter #135, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Mary Ruth White has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations? I recognize Sister Mary Medford.

**MRS. MARY MEDFORD:** I am Mary Medford, Past Worthy Matron of Cora Posey Chapter #1072. I am pleased to place in nomination the name of Bess Caldwell, a Past Matron of Cora Posey Chapter #1072, for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Bess Caldwell has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by ballot. I would first like to ask these two Sisters to come and stand so that you may see them. They'll stand in the order in which they were nominated and which their names appear on the ballot. This is Sister Mary Ruth White, Sister Bess Caldwell. Thank you, Sisters.

We are going to be balloting on ballot A. Make sure you have the correct ballot. We were already told if you ballot on the wrong ballot, it will not be counted. And if we should have to have a second ballot, you wouldn't have the proper ballot then either. So ballot A. Very carefully fill in the little rectangle next to the name of the person you're choosing. Remember, with computer balloting we don't pick these up until we have finished with all our nominations.

Is there anyone who hasn't finished marking your ballot?

Nominations are now open for the Board of Directors, District 1, for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Millie Sikes.

**MRS. MILLIE SIKES:** I'm Millie Sikes, Past Matron of Grand Saline Chapter #290, and it's my honor and pleasure to place the name of Sandra Adams, Past Matron of Grand Saline #290, for the office of Board of Directors, District 1.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Sandra Adams has been nominated for the office of Board of Directors, District 1. Are there other nominations? I recognize Sister Wanda Gilmore.

**MRS. WANDA GILMORE:** I am Wanda Fay Gilmore, a Past Matron of Quinlan Chapter #170. It is with pleasure that I place the name of James R. Ivy, Past Patron of

Quinlan Chapter #170, in nomination for the office of the Board of Directors, District 1.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother James Ivy has been nominated for the office of Board of Directors, District 1. Are there other nominations? I recognize Brother Paul McLin.

**MR. PAUL McLIN:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Paul McLin, current Worthy Patron of Dal-Cliff #574. It is my privilege and honor to nominate Brother Arthur Drescher, Past Patron of Dal-Cliff #574, for the office of Board of Directors, District 1.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Arthur Drescher has been nominated for the office of Board of Directors, District 1. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed, and we will proceed to elect by ballot, on the same ballot, ballot A. I would invite these three who have been nominated to please come and join me so that you can see them. They're going to stand in the order in which they were nominated and in the same order in which they are on your ballot. Sister Sandra Adams, Brother James Ivy, Brother Arthur Drescher. Thank you.

Mark your ballot very carefully. Are we ready to proceed?

Nominations are now open for the office of the Board of Directors, District 5 for the ensuing year. I recognize Brother David Ouellette.

**MR. DAVID OUELLETTE:** Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Ouellette, Past Patron of Canyon Lake #1103, Canyon Lake, Texas. I would like to place the name of Brother Art Brunet for nomination — he is a Past Patron of Canyon Lake Chapter #1103 — for the Board of Directors, District #5.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Brother Art Brunet has been nominated for the office of Board of Directors, District 5. Are there other nominations? I recognize Sister Gerda Weathers.

**MRS. GERDA WEATHERS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Gerda Weathers of Bandera Chapter #643. It is with great honor that I nominate Sister Kathy Teele, Past Matron of Bandera Chapter #643, for Board of Directors, District 5.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Kathy Teele has been nominated for the Board of Directors, District 5. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed, and we will proceed to mark our ballots. Would these two please come and join me? We have Brother Art Brunet and Sister Kathy Teele. Thank you.

Please mark your ballot.

Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 1, for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Linda Turner.

**MRS. LINDA TURNER:** I am Linda Turner, Worthy Matron of Garland Chapter #156. It is my honor to nominate Dr. Linda J. Puckett, an Endowed Member and Past Matron of Garland Chapter #156, for the office of Grand Examiner, District 1, for the ensuing year.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Linda Puckett has been nominated for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 1. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Linda Puckett for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 1, please say aye. All opposed, no. Sister Linda Puckett, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District 1. Do you accept?

**DR. LINDA PUCKETT:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm very happy in my heart to say that yes, I do accept. Thank you, membership, for this honor. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 2, for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Mary Scates.

**MRS. MARY SCATES:** I am Mary Scates, a Past Matron of Friendship Chapter #1008, Odessa, Texas. I place in nomination Fran Johnson, a Past Matron of Friendship Chapter 1008, for the office of the Board of Grand Examiners for District 2.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Fran Johnson has been nominated for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. Are there other nominations? I recognize Brother Dwayne Maserang.

**MR. DWAYNE MASERANG:** Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Dwayne Maserang, a Past Patron of A.E. Shirley Chapter #986. It is my privilege to place in nomination the name of Sister Peggy Wright, a Past Matron of A.E. Shirley Chapter #986, for the office of Grand Examiner, District 2.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Peggy Wright has been nominated for the office of Grand Examiner of District 2. Are there other nominations? I recognize Sister Joyce Fields.

**MRS. JOYCE FIELDS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joyce Fields, a Past Matron affiliated with Lubbock Chapter #76. I am pleased to place in nomination the name of Cindy Echols, Past Matron affiliated with Lubbock Chapter #76, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District 2.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Cindy Echols has been nominated for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed. I invite these three ladies to please join me. In the order in which they were nominated and in which they appear on your ballot, Sister Fran Johnson, Sister Peggy Wright and Sister Cindy Echols. Thank you.

Just a reminder to the Warders and Sentinels that we are having no one entering or leaving the Chapter at this time. Please, Sisters and Brothers, mark your ballot for this election.

Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 3, for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Adele Herdman.

**MRS. ADELE HERDMAN:** Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Adele Herdman. I'm Worthy Matron from North Fort Worth #684. It is my pleasure to place the name of Annette Curry, Past Matron of North Fort Worth #684, for Grand Examiner of District 3.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Annette Curry has been nominated for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 3. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Annette Curry for Board of Grand Examiners, District 3, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Annette Curry, I'm pleased to announce that you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District 3. Do you accept?

**MRS. ANNETTE CURRY:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is with a very humble heart that I accept. And, Sisters and Brothers, thank you for this wonderful privilege of service. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 4, for the ensuing year. I recognize Brother Monroe Cooper.

**MR. MONROE COOPER:** I'm Monroe Cooper, Worthy Patron of Friendswood Chapter #1131. I am pleased to place in nomination the name of Christine Armstrong, Worthy Matron of Friendswood Chapter #1131 and Past Matron of Alvin Chapter #15, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District 4.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Christine Armstrong has been nominated for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District 4, for the ensuing year. Are there other

nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of electing Sister Christine Armstrong, Board of Grand Examiners, District 4, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Christine, I'm pleased to tell you you've been elected Grand Examiner of District 4 for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**MRS. CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG:** Worthy Grand Matron, I do accept the honor and privilege of serving District 4. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 5. I recognize Sister JoAnn Novak.

**MRS. JOANN NOVAK:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am JoAnn Novak, Worthy Matron of Schertz Chapter #911. I am pleased to place in nomination the name of Sister Jerre Lucas, a Past Matron of Schertz Chapter #911, for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District 5.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Jerre Lucas has been nominated for Board of Grand Examiners, District 5. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Jerre Lucas for Board of Grand Examiners, District 5, for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Jerre Lucas, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District 5. Do you accept?

**MRS. JERRE LUCAS:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and thank you, membership, for this sweet opportunity of service. I do accept. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners At-Large for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Joyce Shanks.

**MRS. JOYCE SHANKS:** I am Joyce Shanks, Worthy Matron of Texas City Chapter #626. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of Vicki Hertenberger, Past Matron of Texas City Chapter #626, for the office of Grand Examiner At-Large.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Vicki Hertenberger has been nominated for the office of Grand Examiner At-Large. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Vicki Hertenberger for the office of Grand Examiner At-Large for the ensuing year, please say Aye. All opposed, No. Sister Vicki, you've been elected Grand Examiner At-Large for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

**MRS. VICKI HERTENBERGER:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is with a very humble heart and respect for the membership of this great State of Texas that I do accept. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, we have now completed ballot A. To be able to expedite our collecting the ballots, we ask that no one be in the aisles except our Pages. At this time I direct the Pages to begin collecting the ballots. Sisters and Brothers, do not fold your ballot, but put it in with the writing down, the blank side up. Even though the ballot box is passing down the row, no one will see how you voted if you have your ballot face down.

Sisters and Brothers, I had forgotten to ask the Sentinels outside the door to ballot. At this time would the Warders please — when a Page comes back to your door, would you please open the door and invite the Sentinels to place their ballot in the ballot box.

Registration did vote? Yes, I thought they did.

Is there anyone in the upper 300 sections whose ballot has not been collected? If you're sitting in the 200 sections and your ballot has not been collected, would you stand. Now if you're sitting on the arena floor and your ballot was not collected, would you please stand and wave so that we'll be sure and collect your ballot.

I'd like to ask the Pages to stand behind the Tellers at the tables. Hold your boxes; do



not put them down. With all the ballots collected, I declare this ballot closed.

Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that the doors may be opened at this time.

**GRAND WARDER:** Grand Sentinel, the doors can be opened at this time. Worthy Grand Matron, I have obeyed your order.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** At this time, Pages, will you turn your ballot boxes over and let the ballots all lie on the table. If you're a Teller, listen closely to the instructions from your Table Judge. Pages, if you've dumped your ballots, you may go back to your seats at this time.

At this time I invite our Grand Chaplain to come and bring her report.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

**GRAND CHAPLAIN:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

My dear friend Nancy, my Worthy Grand Matron, I can never express to you the joy I feel for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as your Grand Chaplain. This special honor bestowed on me and our Chapter is one I shall treasure forever. With a grateful and humble heart, I submit the following report to this 124th "Surrounded by God's Love" Grand Chapter Session. The duties of this office are varied, but please know each act has been a labor of love. I was privileged to serve in my station as Grand Chaplain for the instituting of Kirbyville Chapter U.D. on September 9, 2005, and Timpson Chapter U.D. on June 24, 2006. The membership of Texas is saddened by the loss of 1676 members during this year. A gift to the ESTARL Fund was given in memory of Robert Wolfe, husband of Past Grand Matron, Sister Naomi Wolfe. A gift to the Educational Fund was given in memory of Past Grand Patron, Brother B. F. Hutson. A gift to the ESTARL Fund was given in memory of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lena Maye Cook. A gift was given to the Benevolent Aid Fund in memory of Joyce Bramlett, mother of Sister Joyce Nicklas, Associate Grand Conductress. I sent floral gifts to the Installed Grand Officers when the need arose. I mailed letters of sympathy to other Grand Jurisdictions in the loss of 38 Past Grand Matrons and 36 Past Grand Patrons, the Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario, the Worthy Grand Patron of Bolivia, the Grand Sentinel of Alabama, the Grand Chaplain of Manitoba and the Past Worthy Grand Warder of General Grand Chapter, 2001 – 2003.

I sent numerous get well, sympathy and thinking of you cards to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction and their families.

It has been my distinct honor to plan "The Calvary's Cross and Wreath of Thorns" Memorial Service for this Grand Chapter. I want to thank all who had a part in this service. You have endowed me with such a beautiful memory, "my cup runneth over." A donation in honor of those participating in this service has been made to the Worthy Grand Matron's Humanitarian Program.

As I complete my duties for this Grand Chapter year, my continuing prayer is:

Lord, grant me a  
simple, kind, open, believing,  
loving and generous heart,  
worthy of being your  
dwelling place.

Fraternally submitted,  
Virginia Strong  
Grand Chaplain 2005 – 2006

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard the report of the Grand Chaplain. All in favor of accepting the report of the Grand Chaplain, please raise your pink cards. All opposed, same sign. The report is accepted.

Sister Virginia, never did I consider anyone else for the position of Grand Chaplain. Your life has always exemplified all the ideals of Eastern Star. As a member of Castleberry Chapter, while the rest of us are standing and saying, "Is there anything I can do to help?" - you're always there, already taking care of the rest of us. You put so much of yourself into the beautiful "Calvary's Cross and Wreath of Thorns Memorial Program" last night. It certainly stirred our hearts. I don't know how anyone could have left without having been inspired by your beautiful work. Thank you for providing such a heart-warming memorial program for us and for all of your other duties that you accomplished during the year.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** It is with deep appreciation that last night we witnessed a beautiful and impressive memorial service, planned and executed by our dedicated Grand Chaplain, Sister Virginia Strong. It was a service that will long be remembered. Thank you, Sister Virginia, for bringing it to us. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Sister Barbara Martin, Chairman of the Registration Committee, for her report.

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

**MRS. BARBARA MARTIN:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Registration Committee, I would like to thank you for the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter this year. We hope our endeavors have been pleasing to this membership.

Total pre-registrations: 1,943; total voting delegates since pre-registration closed: 244; visitors registered out of state in other Grand Jurisdictions: 153; residents from the TMRC, we had 9. Total registrations: 2,349. Total registration fees collected: \$23,400. Total money deposited: \$23,447. So I guess we got a tip of \$47.

At this time I would like to introduce those who assisted us this year and who did an excellent job: District 1: Tonya Foster, LaJean Steele, Tava Smith, and Susie Alford. District 2: Andi Martin. District 3: Bill Crews, Ray Lewis and Melissa Roberts. District 4: Deborah Harper, Ray Sower and Gloria Yancy.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you've heard the report of the Registration Committee. This report needs no second. All in favor of adopting the report of the Registration Committee, please say aye. All opposed, no. This report is adopted.

To Sister Barbara Martin and all these able people who served on her Committee, I just cannot thank you enough. I know what a difficult job it is and that you miss virtually all of Grand Chapter to sit out there and take care of registration. But I know at the same time it's extremely rewarding because you get to meet all of our members as they come to

pick up registrations. I thank you so sincerely.

**GRAND SECRETARY:** I want to brag on this group and the Credentials. Sweet membership, you don't realize — most of you, unless you've served on this Committee; and as a couple have said, Everybody ought to have to do it at least once — that we come in, some on Monday night and work. We work Tuesday getting things ready. And this group works on and on. We really work hard. This group worked so hard, and I want to brag on them. I know they broke a record. We were balanced by noon on Tuesday, and that's just because of the hard work, all the pre-work that they do. I just want you-all to know a little of the behind-the-scenes that happens before you get here. So you owe a lot of thanks to Registration and Credentials, because this is a hard-working group. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Brother Jack Beall.

**MR. JACK BEALL:** Sisters and Brothers, on the van bids, the bids were rejected by the Board, and it will be wholesaled. Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Brother Tom Hancock to tell us about some more door prizes.

**MR. TOMMY HANCOCK:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: The vendors have asked me to thank you for your support this year. A few of them have reported record or near-record sales during our 124th session. I will now call names of our most recent door prize drawing and remind you that vendor hours continue until 6 p.m. today. Several of the vendors plan to stay until the bitter end.

[Awarding of door prizes by Mr. Tommy Hancock.]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Tommy Hancock. I hope you liked his idea of offering the vendors an opportunity to give door prizes. We could not afford to put on this Grand Chapter session without the money that the vendors pay to rent their booths, so we appreciate them. They will be open until 6:00 today.

At this time I recognize Sister Betty Scott for the Humanitarian Committee report.

## REPORT OF THE HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

**MRS. BETTY SCOTT:** Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all: One of the main purposes of our Order is to promote charity and benevolence. The members of our Grand Jurisdiction accepted the challenges of the "Joy of Service" Humanitarian Program and gave generously to our Worthy Grand Matron's G-R-E-A-T, GREAT program. Worthy Grand Matron, you bestowed upon me the privilege to serve on this important Committee. The five District Chairmen that you selected, and I, as General Chairman, appreciate the honor that you have given us in selecting us for this special opportunity. It is with great pleasure that I introduce to this Grand Chapter the Humanitarian chairmen who served so well: Sisters Kay Drescher, District 1; Susan Bigham, District 2; Leslie Keilberg, District 3; Elizabeth Wise, District 4; Glenda Story, District 5. Thank you, my Sisters, for your sincere dedication and all that you have done for our beautiful Order.

The partial report for each District will be given by the respective chairman, and I am pleased to recognize Sister Kay Drescher.

**MRS. KAY DRESCHER:** The Humanitarian Summary Report for District 1.

Number of Chapters in District One . . . . .111  
 Number of Chapters participating in program . . . . .109  
 Number of Chapters 100% or better . . . . .108

100% Chapters . . .96  
 200% Chapters . . . . 7  
 300% Chapters . . . . 2  
 400% Chapters  
 500% Chapters  
 600% Chapters . . . . 2  
 1500% Chapters . . . 1

Number of Members in District One . . . . .10,771

Amount Donated to the General Fund . . . . . \$ 2,049.08  
 Amount Donated to ESTARL . . . . . \$ 4,985.11  
 Amount Donated to the Educational Fund . . . . . \$ 3,478.09  
 Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund . . . . . \$ 3,248.09  
 Amount Donated to TMRC Fund . . . . . \$ 1,127.07  
 Total Amount District One Donated to the Program . . **\$14,887.44**

A detailed copy of this report has been submitted to the Grand Secretary’s Office. I now recognize Sister Susan Bigham, District 2.

**MRS. SUSAN BIGHAM:** Humanitarian Summary Report for District 2.

Number of Chapters in District 2 . . . . .53  
 Number of Chapters participating in Program . . . . .52  
 Number of Chapters 100% or Better . . . . .47

100% Chapters . . . .7  
 200% Chapters . . . .8  
 300% Chapters . . . .1  
 400% Chapters . . . .1

Number of Members in District 2 . . . . .4,897  
 Amount donated to the General Fund . . . . . \$1,102  
 Amount donated to ESTARL . . . . . \$2,084.17  
 Amount donated to the Educational Fund . . . . . \$1,984.83  
 Amount donated to the Benevolent Fund . . . . . \$645.17  
 Amount donated to the TMRC Fund . . . . . \$632.83  
 Total amount District 2 donated to the Program . . . . . **\$6,449**

You’ll find a detailed report that will be filed with the Grand Secretary’s Office. At this time you’re in for a real treat. I recognize Sister Leslie Keilberg, District 3.

**MRS. LESLIE KEILBERG:** Thanks, Susan.

Once upon a time in the OES District 3, 84 Chapters participated in the GREAT Humanitarian Program. I just couldn’t do it any other way, I’m sorry. 7,554 members participated in this program and donated \$13,120. Our beautiful Princess was so excited when

she heard that all of the 84 Chapters were 100%, that ten of the Chapters were 200%, four Chapters were 300%, two Chapters were 400%, one Chapter was 500%, and one Chapter was 600%. And then our Prince Charming clapped his hands, stomped his feet and got really red in the face when he heard that Bronte Chapter — and Bronte, do you want to stand or wave, just do this — Bronte Chapter #274 was 1000%. [applause] Oh, it gets better, too. Santo #270 was 1100%. Santo, wave. [applause] Santa Ana Chapter #247 was 1600%. [applause] For a grand total of \$13,120. I do have additions to add, and I do have the total breakdown numbers — do you want me to read those?

Number of Chapters in District 3 . . . . . 84  
 Number of Chapters participating in Program . . . . . 84  
 Number of Chapters 100% or Better . . . . . 84

100% Chapters . . .84  
 200% Chapters . . .10  
 300% Chapters . . . 4  
 400% Chapters . . . 2  
 500% Chapters . . . 1  
 600% Chapters . . . 1  
 1000% Chapters . . . 1  
 1100% Chapters . . . 1  
 1200% Chapters . . . 1

Number of Members in District 3 . . . . . 7,554  
 Total amount District 3 donated to the Program . . . . . **\$13,120**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Only if you want to.

**MRS. LESLIE KEILBERG:** I think you can get them off the report. And I will finish then. If you heard my Humanitarian Program, I really couldn't close our book and say that it was the end because we had more time to go. So now at the close of this Grand Chapter, all the subjects in this kingdom lived happily ever after. [applause] I now recognize Sister Elizabeth Wise, District 4.

**MRS. ELIZABETH WISE:** No, Worthy Grand Matron, I cannot compare to that. Sister Leslie is a hard act to follow. The Humanitarian Summary Report for District 4.

Number of Chapters in District Four . . . . . 119  
 Number of Chapters participating in program . . . . . 118  
 Number of Chapters 100% or better . . . . . 118

100% Chapters . . 104  
 200% Chapters . . . . 9  
 300% Chapters . . . . 4  
 400% Chapters . . . 1

Number of Members in District Four . . . . . 13,010  
 Amount Donated to the General Fund . . . . . \$ 1,269.60

Amount Donated to ESTARL . . . . .	.6,253.10
Amount Donated to the Educational Fund . . . . .	.\$ 3,076.10
Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund . . . . .	.\$ 3,746.35
Amount Donated to TMRC Fund . . . . .	.\$ 1,593.85
Total Amount District Four Donated to the Program . .	.\$15,939.00

The detailed report has been filed with the Grand Secretary’s Office. It is my pleasure to recognize Sister Glenda Story, Humanitarian Chairman, District t.

**MRS. GLENDA STORY:** I can’t compete with her either. The Humanitarian Summary Report for District 5 is as follows.

Number of Districts in Chapter Five . . . . .	.76
Number of Chapters Participating in Program . . . . .	.70
Number of Chapters 100% or Better . . . . .	.69

100% Chapters . . .	.54
200% Chapters . . . .	8
300% Chapters . . . .	4
400% Chapters . . . .	2
700% Chapters . . . .	0
1000% Chapters . . . .	1

Number of Members in District Five . . . . .	.6,799
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Amount Donated to General Fund . . . . .	.\$ 957.20
Amount Donated to ESTARL . . . . .	.\$3,254.70
Amount Donated to the Educational Fund . . . . .	.\$2,148.70
Amount Donated to the Benevolent Fund . . . . .	.\$1,347.20
Amount Donated to TMRC Fund . . . . .	.\$ 847.20
Total Amount District Five Donated to the Program . . . .	.\$8,582.00

A detailed copy of this report has been submitted to the Grand Secretary’s Office. At this time I recognize our General Chairman, Sister Betty.

**MRS. BETTY SCOTT:** Thank you, Sister Glenda. Thank you, District Chairmen, for the outstanding summary reports. It’s my pleasure to give the Grand Chapter totals.

Number of Chapters - 443; number of Chapters participating - 433; number of Chapters not participating - 10; number of Chapters donating less than 100% - 7; 100% Chapters - 355; 200% - 41; 300% - 15; 400% - 6; 500% - 1; 600% - 1; 1000% - 2; 1100% - 1; 1500% - 2. And this afternoon we have one that went to 1600%.

I am pleased to report the total amount given to the Joy of Service Humanitarian Program as \$58,684.44. Would the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of the Chapters donating 100% or greater to the Joy of Service program please stand. My Sisters and my Brothers, led by the inspiration of our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron and these five District Chairmen, you seized the opportunity for enthusiastic giving. Well done, thy good and faithful servant. Please join me in congratulating them. [applause] Detailed reports and spreadsheets are attached to each of our summary reports given. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the

Humanitarian reports.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** This report comes from a Committee and needs no second. All in favor of adopting the report of the Humanitarian Committee, please raise your pink cards. All opposed same sign. We've adopted this report.

Sister Betty, I want to commend you on the very beautiful program last night, the "One Candle Burning." It was so impressive. I want to thank you and your Committee Chairmen for your diligence this year. I told each of the Humanitarian Chairmen to use their imagination, let their personality shine through in their programs, to take the five points that we had, but to just develop them the way they wanted. We went in five different directions, didn't we? But, Sisters and Brothers, we want to enjoy this program. When we have our Schools of Instruction and we have our Humanitarian program preceding the Fraternal Visit, it should be something we want to be there to witness, not something we dread as I've heard people say before, "I think I'll just skip that Humanitarian Program, it's always boring." Well, ours were not boring. The Committee Chairmen continued to inspire our members. Sisters and Brothers, very small donations made during the year, in addition to what your Chapter has given — if you continue to make small donations to the Humanitarian Program, your Committee Chairmen and the General Chairman continue adding those amounts to what your Chapter has given. That's how we have Chapters that were fifteen and sixteen hundred percent; 1600% means they gave \$16 per member. I hope everybody understands what an awesome thing that is, when a Chapter gives that much. I congratulate each of you and could not ask for a group that would have worked harder.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Sister Betty, for that fine report. Sisters and Brothers, the members of this Committee have coordinated the activities of this year, but you, the members, are the ones who have worked and contributed to the Humanitarian Fund. Sister Betty, you and your chairmen and the membership have done an outstanding job this year, and we thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I recognize Brother Dwight Von Heeder for the report of the Endowed Membership Stamp Committee.

### REPORT OF THE ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP STAMP COMMITTEE

**MR. DWIGHT VON HEEDER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to thank Sister Nancy Brown, WGM for this appointment. I would also like to thank the District Chairmen and Members of this committee for their hard work.

Report for 2005 – 2006

District 1	Pat Washington, District Chairman 123 stamps sold 2 books sold 13 Endowments completed
District 2	Larry Bingham, District Chairman 310 stamps sold 19 Endowments completed
District 3	Mildred Bolton, District Chairman

	64 stamps sold
	5 books sold
	16 Endowments completed
District 4	Betty Carter, District Chairman
	1,572 stamps sold
	27 books sold
	73 Endowments completed
District 5	Maxine Nance, District Chairman
	152 stamps sold
	5 books sold
	11 Endowments completed
Total from Grand Chapter	
	2,180 stamps sold
	131 Endowments completed

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dwight Von Heeder  
 Endowed Membership Stamp Committee  
 General Chairman

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

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Endowed Membership Stamp Committee. Is there any discussion? If not, a motion has been made to receive it. Hold up your pink cards if you're in favor. Down cards. The same sign if you're opposed. Motion carried.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Brother Dwight.

I invite the ESTARL Committee to please bring their report.

**MRS. KATHEY CREWS:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: On behalf of the members of the ESTARL Committee — Sister Pat Dean, District 1; Sister Barbara Ann Smith, District 2; Sister Lou Lewis, District 3; Sister Sharon Mosmeyer, District 4; and Sister Sandra Zipp, District 5 — I would like to thank Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson for giving us the opportunity to work with the ESTARL recipients. What a blessing it has been to serve the Grand Chapter on such a rewarding Committee. During the 2005-2006 Grand Chapter year, the ESTARL fund received a total of \$19,939.42 in donations as part of the Humanitarian Program. From the Kennington Fund we received \$2,744.07 and a beginning balance from your generous donations at the 2005 Grand Chapter of \$4,325.05. And as you heard from the Humanitarian Program, enough money came in to cover 28 \$1,000 scholarships, making the total donations to the ESTARL fund \$28,000. Last evening we received a generous love offering of \$5,470, which will be the starting amount for the ESTARL fund for the next Grand Chapter year.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard the report of the ESTARL Committee. What a wonderful report! All in favor of accepting the report of the ESTARL Committee, raise your pink cards. All opposed, same sign. This Committee report is adopted.

I appreciate each of you ladies for your diligence. Your program last night was so inspiring. It always encourages us when we can see the people who are the recipients of



our scholarships, and we know we've invested in their lives for the future. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, we have the results of our ballot. I'll give you time to get out your paper and pencil so that you can write down these numbers. I know everybody always wants to take this information down. On the election for Associate Grand Conductress. Number of votes cast - 2,018; number of votes needed to win - 1,010. Mary Ruth White - 905; Bess Caldwell - 1,113. Sister Bess Caldwell has been elected our Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. [applause] Do you accept?

**MRS. BESS CALDWELL:** Yes, Worthy Grand Matron. It's with a very humble heart that I accept. Thank you. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Board of Directors, District 1. We have an election. Number of votes cast - 2,011; number of votes to win - 1,006. Sandra Adams - 561; James Ivy - 414; Arthur Drescher - 1,036. Brother Arthur Drescher has been elected to the Board of Directors, District 1. Brother Arthur, do you accept?

**MR. ARTHUR DRESCHER:** Worthy Grand Matron, I accept this opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Board of Directors, District 5. Number of votes cast - 2,007; number of votes needed to win - 1,004. Art Brunet - 984; Kathy Teele - 1,023. Kathy Teele has been elected to the Board of Directors, District 5. Sister Kathy, do you accept?

**MRS. KATHY TEELE:** To this great membership, I will strive to do my utmost best. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I do accept. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. We do not have an election. Number of votes cast - 2,007; number of votes to win - 1,004. Sister Fran Johnson - 711; Sister Peggy Wright - 347; Sister Cindy Echols - 949. We will drop the name of Sister Peggy Wright and proceed to ballot on ballot number two.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to ballot and that the doors are to be secured until further notice.

It's ballot B. I'm sorry. Ballot B. We're balloting on ballot B.

Would these two ladies come and join me so that our membership is sure they remember which ones you are. Okay. We're balloting on Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. You have a choice of Sister Fran Johnson, Sister Cindy Echols. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Our Election Judge told me we are learning how to better use the Scantron machine, that there were only six people who balloted on ballot B and one on ballot H this last time. I told him when they got a Scantron machine at my school for the first time, we gave our fifth graders lots of instructions in how to bubble in with their pencil. We never did really go through that in great detail with us, but we're learning. It only has taken us a few years. But aren't we thankful we have the Scantron machine? With us having the late start, if we had had to hand count all these ballots, we might be here all day. [applause]

At this time I would ask the Warders at the doors to please open the doors and let the Sentinels outside the door vote. They need to step in the door. If they will step in, I will give them instructions about the ballot.

We are voting on Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. The runoff is between Sisters Fran Johnson and Cindy Echols. Please remember, Sisters and Brothers, to use those #2 pencils. When we finish balloting, we'll be sending the Pages back to collect your pencils from you. We have a very frugal Grand Secretary who would like to see all these pencils returned so we don't have to purchase a new set next year.

While the ballots are being collected, let me make an announcement. These Chapters have not picked up their supplies. Houston 385, Gorman 443 and Marble Falls 435. Please send one of your members to the table in the back.

Is there anyone in the upper area whose ballot has not been collected? Please stand. Anyone in the 200 section who still has a ballot? Anyone on the floor? Are the Pages all at the tables? Please deposit your ballots.

I now declare this ballot closed. Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that the doors may be opened.

I now recognize the Board of Grand Examiners for their reports. Dr. Linda Puckett.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 1**

**DR. LINDA JAY PUCKETT:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, my friends all. This has been my first year to serve on the Board of Grand Examiners as the District One Member.

The challenges associated with being Grand Examiner are many, but the rewards are beyond measure. It is a position where much learning occurs, and the opportunity is present to utilize one’s own abilities. Best of all, however, it allows you to become so very close to the membership! What a true joy and blessing! Thank you, my friends, Sisters and Brothers, for the privilege and the opportunity to serve as your Grand Examiner for District One! I am proud! And excited!

I am pleased to submit the District One report for the Grand Chapter year 2005 – 2006.

**CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY**

“A” Certificates    “B” Certificates

Section One	52	0
Section Two	73	0
Section Three	51	0
Section Four	81	0
Section Five	84	0
Section Six	26	0
Section Seven	62	0
Section Eight	66	0
Section Nine	77	0
Section Ten	67	0

It is exciting to report that of the **639** that earned their “A” certificates, **16** were “**First-Timers**”!

A detailed report by Chapter is on file with the Grand Secretary’s Office and each Chapter in District One has been mailed a list of the names of their members who earned Certificates of Proficiency.

Worthy Grand Matron, Nancy Brown, an important part of my journey this year has been my privilege to ride along the Texas by-ways in “**the van**” with you, your fun-loving husband, Gayle, your District Deputy, Jan Hall, acting as navigator, and your precious

friend and Secretary, Martha Grissom. Each morning in the van started with a prayer for our safety, and undoubtedly, before day's end, we had a very good reason to stop at Wal-Mart. Worthy Grand Matron, I have been so impressed with your kindness and your loving approach to service.

Worthy Grand Patron, Nelson Campbell, your loving ways and constant smile kept us going with that great ENTHUSIASM ACROSS TEXAS in District One; and there was fun and lots of song. Sister Georgia, you and I had good times together along the way and I am so grateful to have spent that time with such a gentle lady.

I could hardly pass this opportunity to highly recognize District Deputy Grand Matron, Jan Hall, whose highly proficient and ease of teaching style was so well received at our District I schools. She is also to be commended for her efficient leadership of ten outstanding Deputy Grand Matrons, known as Jan's Jewels – and, indeed, I found each one to be a unique jewel reflecting enthusiasm, knowledge, and ability. It was my pleasure to work with each one.

Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I am grateful for our deepening friendship. **You are my blessing and I have given thanks to the Lord for each one of you.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Linda Jay Puckett  
Board of Grand Examiners  
District One

It is with pleasure that I now recognize my Co-Worker, and my friend, Sister Bess Caldwell, Grand Examiner, District II.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 2**

**MRS. BESS CALDWELL:** Thank you, Sister Linda Puckett, my good friend and Grand Examiner of District 1.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, for making this a year that I will never forget... for your friendship, love and encouragement, you have truly touched my heart. Brother Gayle and Sister Georgia, we have had some great times and I will always treasure your friendship.

Thank you, the membership of Grand Chapter for granting me the honor and privilege to serve as the District Two member of the Board of Grand Examiners for the past four years. This has been a very rewarding and unforgettable year of service; it was successfully completed with the capable assistance of the membership of District Two.

I am honored to present the following report for District Two for the Grand Chapter year of 2005 – 2006.

### **CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY**

TOTALS BY SECTION	A's	B's
Section 1	28	
Section 2	58	
Section 3	23	
Section 4	39	

Section 5	28
Section 6	56
Section 7	51
Section 8	84
Section 9	15
Section 10	49
Total Number of "A" Certificates	431
Total Number of "B" Certificates	0
Total Number of Certificates	431

This total includes members who achieved Certificates for the first time. A detailed report by section and chapter is on file with the Grand Secretary. Each chapter in District Two has been forwarded a list of their members who have earned Certificates of Proficiency.

A total of \$252.00 was turned in for selling of the Proficiency Stickers during the school of instructions in District II and \$244.00 was given in donations for signing of the Wall Hanging. This money will go to our Worthy Grand Matrons special project Arthritis-Diabetes Research.

I would like to thank the membership of District Two, for the many ways in which they continually express their love and support.

Special thanks to the District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Flora Maserang, and the ten very capable Deputy Grand Matrons of District Two for your thoughtfulness and many deeds of kindness.

It is my honor to present to you my co-worker and friend, Grand Examiner of District Three, Sister Annette Curry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bess M. Caldwell  
Board of Grand Examiners, District Two

### REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 3

**MRS. ANNETTE CURRY:** Thank you, Sister Bess Caldwell, my friend and co-worker.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, for your encouragement and support as we traveled on the school schedule in District 3. It was truly a GREAT year.

To Sister Georgia Campbell, Grand Esther and Brother Gayle Brown, one with many titles, thank you for the fun and fellowship we shared along the way.

To my friend Lorraine Williams, District Deputy Grand Matron, thank you for your kindness and the courtesy you extended to me as we roomed together. I commend you for your gentle ways and your love for the membership, and for your knowledge of our Order. I treasure our friendship.

To the ten Deputy Grand Matrons in District 3, thank you for all the preparations you made for the examining rooms and for every courtesy extended to me and to the office of Grand Examiner. Nothing was left undone.

To the traveling secretary, Sister Jacque Cates, thank you for your help and for being such a good traveling companion and roommate.

I express my thanks to each one who assisted in the Examining Rooms; your help was greatly appreciated.

To my co-workers, thank you for your friendship, support and for your attendance at many of the schools in District 3. I was always pleased to see you and appreciate each one of you.

To the membership, thank you for this privilege of serving as Grand Examiner.

I thank the membership for their generous donations for the Daisy Stickers. Those donations totaled \$508.00 and were placed into the General Fund.

The donations for signing the quilt totaled \$464.00 and were placed in the Worthy Grand Matron's special project for Arthritis and Diabetes Research. The quilt is a special treasure and will always remind of this special year.

The donations to these two projects totaled \$972.00, and I thank you again for your generosity.

I am pleased to submit this report for District 3.

### **CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY 2005 – 2006**

Section 1	184 A Certificates	
Section 2	56 A Certificates	
Section 3	29 A Certificates	
Section 4	19 A Certificates	
Section 5	25 A Certificates	
Section 6	50 A Certificates	
Section 7	24 A Certificates	
Section 8	61 A Certificates	
Section 9	58 A Certificates	1 B Certificate
Section 10	47 A Certificates	

Total A Certificates of Proficiency Earned	564
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Total B Certificates of Proficiency Earned	1
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Total Certificates of Proficiency Earned	565
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There were 31 first time certificates earned

I thank our Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me to give exams to those who were unable to attend a School of Instruction. I gave exams to members in the Texas Masonic Retirement Center on two occasions, and those two visits were very special.

A detailed report is on file at the Grand Secretary's office, and a letter was sent to each Chapter listing those members who earned their Certificate of Proficiency.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Annette Curry  
 Board of Grand Examiners  
 District 3

I invite my friend and co-worker, Christine Armstrong, Grand Examiner, District 4, to bring her report.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 4**

**MRS. CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG:** Thank you, Sister Annette Curry, my very dear friend.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Examiner for the enthusiastic membership of District Four, and I thank everyone for allowing me this privilege. I appreciate the support of the members of Alvin Chapter No. 15, Friendswood Chapter No. 1131 and everyone across Texas.

A special thank you to District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Klemm, and Traveling Secretary, Sister Jackie Schell. We had a great time traveling across District four. To the ten wonderful Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you for every courtesy extended to me and for choosing very capable members to assist in the examining rooms.

Thank you Sister Nancy Brown, Brother Gayle, Brother Nelson Campbell and Sister Georgia for your support and encouragement this year.

To each of my co-workers, it has been my pleasure to serve with each of you.

This has been an unforgettable year for District Four due to the devastation of Hurricane Rita, but all in all, we had a great year; and it is with great pride that I submit the following report.

“A” Certificates Issued	793
“B” Certificates Issued	1
First Timers	29
Proficiency Stickers	\$662

**CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY 2005 – 2006**

	“A” Certificates	“B” Certificates
Section 1	71	
Section 2	83	
Section 3	48	1
Section 4	109	
Section 5	141	
Section 6	49	
Section 7	78	
Section 8	31	
Section 9	40	
Section 10	143	

A detailed report by Chapter is on file in the Grand Secretary’s office. Each chapter has been mailed a list of their members who earned a Certificate of Proficiency.

I am pleased to report that the signatures of the membership on my Grand Examiner quilt raised \$627.00, which has been earmarked for the Diabetes Foundation.

I invite Sister Jerre Lucas, Grand Examiner of District Five to bring her report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Armstrong  
Board of Grand Examiners  
District Four

**REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 5**

**MRS. JERRE LUCAS:** Thank you, Sister Christine Armstrong.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Sisters and Brothers all.

This being my second year to serve on the Board of Grand Examiners as the District Five member, I am pleased to present the following report which is the result of the untiring efforts of this membership. This report represents true dedication to this beautiful organization. I especially thank those who were so willing to assist in so many ways and to recognize those in the subordinate chapters who spent their valuable time studying to perpetuate the work of our Order.

I am pleased to present the following report for District Five for the 2005 – 2006 Grand Chapter year.

**TOTALS BY SECTION**

Section 1 . . . . .	42
Section 2 . . . . .	4
Section 3 . . . . .	47
Section 4 . . . . .	43
Section 5 . . . . .	51
Section 6 . . . . .	143
Section 7 . . . . .	118
Section 8 . . . . .	82
Section 9 . . . . .	61
Section 10 . . . . .	41

Total number of “A” Certificates issued were 632, 0 “B” Certificates earned. Of these, 18 earned their certificates for the first time. A detailed report by Chapter is on file in the Grand Secretary’s Office.

Each Chapter has been forwarded a list of their members earning Certificates of Proficiency.

Sister Freida Dillon handmade each of the District Grand Examiners a wall hanging. While we were traveling in our District, we collected signatures for donations. District Five collected \$312.00 for this project. An additional \$303.00 was raised from the sale of Proficiency Stickers. A total of \$615.00 has been sent to the Grand Secretary’s Office, designated for the Arthritis and Diabetes Fund.

To the members of District Five, I thank you for every courtesy extended, and for your assistance. You made this report possible. Each of you has proven your love and dedication to this wonderful organization.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, please know how much I appreciate you for your kind-

ness and graciousness. You and Gayle have grown very special to Bob and me.

To the Worthy Grand Patron, what a joy it is to remember the good times shared with you and Georgia. Your service to the Grand Chapter of Texas has endeared each of you to the membership.

To the District Deputy Grand Member, Sister Gloria Bennett. You and Bill and Bob and I have enjoyed a special friendship for many years. Many fun times we have shared!

The Worthy Grand Matron selected nine delightful and competent Deputy Grand Matrons who put forth every effort to accommodate this Grand Examiner. My thanks to each of you.

To Sister Robin Merchant, our traveling Secretary. Thank you for keeping us all entertained. She is beautiful both inside and out. Thank you, sweet one, for just being you!

Fraternally,  
Mrs. Jerre Lucas  
Board of Grand Examiners  
District Five 2005 – 2006

It is my pleasure to present the Grand Examiner At-Large, my special friend and co-worker, Sister Vicki Hertenberger.

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, AT-LARGE**

**MRS. VICKI HERTENBERGER:** Thank you, Sister Jerre.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

As Grand Examiner at Large, it is my duty to serve during the year when needed in all Districts. This year was not an exception to the excellent service given by the Grand Examiners of Districts I, II, III, IV and V. I attended Schools when possible and assisted when necessary. I was, however, able to assist with the Examining Room along with their very diligent members at the school held in Magnolia, Texas after an accident of Sister Christine Armstrong, District IV Grand Examiner.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, the outstanding leadership that you have shown our membership this year has been truly a circle of love. It has been a pleasure to travel this GREAT state with you. You have left fond memories for me to cherish.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, WOW what a cheerleader you have been for the state and for District IV. You have created enthusiasm for the membership and me.

To have served with two magnificent people will long be remembered: Someone once told me: "What you do today, right now, will have an accumulated effect on all your tomorrows", and you two have certainly affected my tomorrows, by Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas.

To the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction, I say thank you from my heart for giving me the privilege of serving as your Grand Examiner At Large for the past year. You the membership gave me this honor by electing me in 2005 and it will forever remain in my heart.

My co-workers, you have been a joy to work with. Your enthusiasm and dedication can be seen across Texas by the amount of Certificates of Proficiency given. We have



formed friendships through our travels that have left an impression with me and they will forever be remembered.

A special thank you to Sister Maxine Sparks and all those who assisted me in the Examining Room. This week could not have been possible without your loyalty and dedication to our order.

It is my pleasure and with much pride that I submit the following Certificates of Proficiency earned during this Grand Chapter Session.

Total by District	“A”	“B”
District One	5	
District Two	1	
District Three	7	
District IV	12	
District V	5	
Total Certificates earning at this 2006 Grand Chapter Session: 30		

I was privileged enough to give \$184 donated on my quilt, and this has been noted and given to the Grand Secretary for the Arthritis and Diabetes Foundation.

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to call those first-timers who received their certificate for the first time at this Grand Chapter session. There were a total of seven: Leroy Carpenter, Robert Champion, Donnie Hultquist, James Moffett, Ann Cornelius, Stacy Baccus and Alice Newsome, who has only been a member since April, received her first certificate.

A detailed report by Chapter will be filed in the Grand Secretary's office, and each Chapter and District Grand Examiners will be forwarded a list of their members earning a Certificate of Proficiency.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of these combined reports of the Board of Grand Examiners.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You've heard the reports of the Board of Grand Examiners. All in favor of accepting these reports, please raise your pink cards. All opposed, same sign. We accept those reports. I cannot commend you ladies enough. It was certainly my privilege to get to have the five District Grand Examiners travel with me and then to hear such a good report from our Grand Examiner At-Large just thrills our hearts. Having served as Grand Examiner, I understand the work these ladies do. Much of their work is done at home when they're preparing their reports. But I commend each of them for the beautiful manner in which they've worked with our members, for the way they cooperated with the Deputies and the District Deputies. We have ladies to be very proud of who are holding these positions.

Worthy Grand Patron.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** I want to thank this group for all of their hard work and services and thank them for the opportunity that I had to be with them for about three weeks straight a piece. We certainly had good times, and I thank them for all they do for Eastern Star.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I'd like to ask our Grand Soloist, Sister Lesa Smith, to sing for us. [applause following song]

Sister Martha Heffington is going to give the report of the Music Committee. When she finishes that, our District Deputy Grand Matrons will be giving their reports.

## REPORT OF THE JOYFUL SOUNDS MUSIC COMMITTEE

**MRS. MARTHA HEFFINGTON:** Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all:

It is with pleasure that I report on the Joyful Sounds Music Committee for Grand Chapter 2005 – 2006. Music sold in the amount of \$2620.00 by committee members. The Music was sold at Grand Chapter and the School of Instruction, therefore this report does not reflect the complete total.

I would like to thank my District Chairmen and their committees for their love and cooperation:

District 1 – Ann Wilkinson

District 2 - Tonya Meadows

District 3 – Margie Curry

District 4 – Letha Jacobs

District 5 – Jerry Neuenschwander

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to serve as General Chairman of the Joyful Sounds Music Committee. It was a real honor.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Sister Martha. This comes from a Committee and needs no second. All in favor of adopting the report of the Music Committee, please raise your pink card. All opposed same sign. This report is adopted.

I now recognize the District Deputy Grand Matrons. Sister Jan Hall, District 1.

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT 1

**MRS. JAN HALL:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct honor and a great privilege to present the report of District One. The ten proficient and very enthusiastic ladies who served as the Deputy Grand Matrons of District One for the “Surrounded by God’s Love” year have exhibited a dedication to the Order that is beyond compare. Without their dedication and effort, this report would not be possible.

It is indeed a special privilege for me to recognize those who so competently and devotedly arranged the 2005 – 2006 Schools of Instruction for District One – the ladies affectionately known as Jan’s Jewels:

Sister Ann Campbell, the Topaz, who along with 14 chapters of Section One, hosted the “Wreath of Stars” School in Gainesville on Saturday, November 5, 2005 with a total of 139 members present.

Sister Jan Stephens, the Ruby, who along with the 9 chapters of Section Two, hosted the “Wreath of Knowledge” School in Denison on November 3 with a total of 139 present.

Sister Alta Fangio, the Garnet, who along with the 11 chapters of Section Three hosted the “Friendship Wreaths of Autumn” School in Paris on November 17, 2005 with 101 in attendance.

Sister Marty Drescher, the Black Pearl, who along with 11 chapters of Section Four,

hosted the “Joy in the Circle of Life” School in Dallas on November 19, 2005 with 212 in attendance.

Sister Linda Carney, the Emerald, who along with the 17 chapters of Section Five hosted the “Star Building in the Branch” School on November 22, 2005 with 174 in attendance.

Sister Bonnie Mathison, the Pearl, who along with the 7 chapters of Section Six hosted the “Christmas Wreath” School on November 28, 2005 with 147 in attendance.

Sister Sarale Kersten, the Blue Topaz, who along with the 9 chapters of Section Seven hosted the “Harvesting the Knowledge” School on November 8, 2005 with a total of 120 present.

Sister LaJuan Rudd, the Diamond, who along 3with the 9 chapters of Section Eight hosted the “Circle of Joyful Wreaths” School on November 19, 2005 with a total of 135 present.

Sister Sandra Power, the Green Jade, who along with the 14 chapters of Section Nine hosted the “Hearts of Christian Love” School on November 12, 2005 with a total of 184 in attendance.

Sister Janet Jordan, the Sapphire, who along with the 10 chapters of Section 10 hosted the “The Crowning Promise of Friendship and Knowledge” School on November 15, 2005 with a total of 136 in attendance.

The total attendance for the Schools in District One was 1487.

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT ONE**

Chapters Assigned	111
Chapters Consolidated	3
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Constituted	0
Chapters Inspected	111
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	19
Schools Attended Unofficially	67
Letters Written	1868
Official Miles Traveled	.72179

District One began the year with 111 chapters and ended the year with 108 chapters. James Ladd Burgess No. 983 consolidated with Edwin J. Kiest No. 959. Maud No. 879 consolidated with New Boston No. 700. Kaufman No. 866 consolidated with Balch Springs No. 1132.

The ten dedicated Deputy Grand Matrons of District One join me in expressing our sincere appreciation to:

**Mrs. Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron:** It is with much gratitude that I thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving in your Grand Family as the District Deputy Grand Matron of District One. You are a true LADY in every sense of the word and you have shown all of us what being a true member of the Eastern Star means. The ten Deputy Grand Matrons and I thank you for your faith in us and the opportunity to serve in this spe-

cial place of service. You are a very special lady to each one of us. You serve this Grand Chapter with goodness, grace and elegance. You are a blessing to all of us. You are as sweet today as you were yesterday. Thank you for your love and guidance. Our friendship will be everlasting.

**Mr. Nelson Campbell, Worth Grand Patron:** You will be remembered by the members of this Grand Chapter for your love for our Order and your enthusiasm in everything you do. Your attendance, along with Georgia, our Grand Esther, made our schools in District One very special. You are an inspiration to all of us and you have an infectious smile and wit about you. We are proud to have served with you. Thank you for being so GREAT!!

**Dr. Linda J. Puckett, Grand Examiner:** This year was a “first” for both of us. You worked so diligently for each of the members in District One. We are honored to have traveled this way together and to be friends. We know as you continue, you will Fully Rely on God.

**Mrs. Kay Drescher, Humanitarian Chairman of District One:** Your beautiful presentations at each school were always highly anticipated. Your programs were very meaningful. You have a beautiful voice that we are fortunate that you have chosen to share with us. Your presentations encouraged each of us to personally try a little harder to remember the principals of our Order. We are proud to have had this year of service with you.

**Mrs. Martha Grissom, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron in District One:** It was such a pleasure to travel with you this year. Your dedication was apparent as you attended each District School and worked diligently to carry out your duties. You never complained about my late nights studying, and you always had a way about you to lighten our spirits. Thank you for being there with your kindness and encouragement. Your love and laughter brought support to each of us as you walked this way with us. You will always be a dear friend.

**The Membership of District One:** Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness and expressions of love that you have given to each one of us. The membership of District One is very exceptional and your constant encouragement and smiles made us feel at home. Words do not adequately express how much you mean to each of us. We simply say thank you for all you have done. You truly “Generated Real Enthusiasm Across Texas”.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jan Hall  
District Deputy Grand Matron  
District One

It is with pleasure that I recognize my Sister, co-worker and dear friend, Mrs. Flora Maserang, District Deputy Grand Matron, District Two.

## **REPORT O F THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT 2**

**MRS. FLORA MASERANG:** Thank you, Sister Jan Hall, District Grand Matron of District 1, a friend and co-worker.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: It is with pleasure that I present seven of the “Joyful Dollies” from District II. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for selecting 10 such wonderful Deputies.

Sister Pat Winkleback and the four Chapters of Section 1 hosting the “Bountiful Wreath of Harvest” school held in Pampa on October 22, with an attendance of 124.

Sister Doris Marshall and the five Chapters of Section 2 hosting the “Wreath’s of Learning” school held in Dumas on October 28, with an attendance of 125.

Sister Becky Thorn and the four Chapters of Section 3 hosting the “Wreath of Dreams” school held in Hereford on October 26, with an attendance of 60.

Sister Shirley Schoor and the seven Chapters of Section 4 hosting the “Wreath of Dollies” school held in Lubbock on October 21, with an attendance of 99.

Sister Jane Ann Roby and the five Chapters of Section 5 hosting the “Wreath’s of Spurs” school held in Spur on October 10, with an attendance of 48.

Sister Karen Goodin and the eight Chapters of Section 6 hosting the “Joyful Stars School of Learning” school held in Wichita Falls on November 1, with an attendance of 110. (not present)

Sister Karen Kidd and the five Chapters of Section 7 hosting the “Autumn Wreath of Friendship” school held in Abilene on October 15, with an attendance of 250.

Sister Mary Bond and the nine Chapters of Section 8 hosting the “Ramo de flores en la mesa” (Wreaths on the Table) school held in Lamesa on October 13, with an attendance of 38. (not present)

Sister Mary Lou Harris and the two Chapters of Section 9 hosting the “Joyful Autumn School” held in Fort Stockton on October 20, with an attendance of 38. (not present)

Sister June Sandford and the four Chapters of Section 10 hosting the “Wreath of the Southwest” school held in El Paso on October 18 with an attendance of 63 (not present)

**COMBINED STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICT II**

Chapters Assigned . . . . .	53
Chapters Consolidated and Demised . . . . .	2
Chapters Instituted . . . . .	0
Chapters Inspected . . . . .	53
Schools Attended Officially . . . . .	10
Schools Attended Unofficially . . . . .	48
Letters Written . . . . .	648
Miles Traveled . . . . .	58,265
Total Attendance at Ten Schools . . . . .	965

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, and our special Grand Representative, Brother Gayle, you two are such wonderful Christian examples and are so very special to me. It was such an honor and privilege that you gave this great appointment as District Deputy Grand Matron of District II. Many thanks for trusting me to bring the lesson of our Beautiful Order to such a wonderful Membership in District II> We had such fun traveling together and both of you will always be like a family to me. We have a friendship for a lifetime. You showed so much love to the membership.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, and our sweet Grand Esther, Sister Georgia, you both shared your love to the order in such a loving way. The wonderful times of fellowship in singing and the friendly way you are with people. The membership loved the way you had so much fun and showed them that Eastern Star is a GREAT organization. Thank you for your kindness and support, you gave encouragement to help me overcome my nervousness while teaching the membership.

Sister Bess Caldwell, Grand Examiner of District II: you are such an elegant lady who gave 10 perfect, beautiful renditions of the Secret Work. It has always been my pleasure to travel with such a fine Christian friend who gave me so much support and encouragement. Thank you for all the love you showed us and the love you gave to the membership.

Sister Susan Bigham, Humanitarian Chairman of District II: your programs were GREAT and your presentation was wonderful. You are a great example to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Marcia Benton, District II Traveling Secretary: what a sweet wonderful person you are to travel with and what fun we had in the van. We appreciated all the work you did for the Worthy Grand Matron and the work you did for all of us. We will always have these special memories to share as we have a friendship that will last forever.

To the Membership of District II, the ten Deputy Grand Matrons, I would like to express how much I appreciated all the kindness, love, courtesy, and support you extended to me at your schools. Thank you for the Honorary Memberships, Certificate of Appreciation and the pictures of your Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, District II. You are a wonderful district who will always be special to me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Flora Maserang  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District II

It is with pleasure that I present a very special friend and co-worker, Sister Lorraine Williams, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III. Thank you for the additional work that you did for all of us this year and the kindness in the many questions we needed answered.

### **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT 3**

**MRS. LORRAINE WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Sister Flora Maserang, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, my friend and co-worker.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is an honor for me to bring the annual report for District Three and to introduce the 10 "Joyful Angels", who have served as deputies for this district. They have been a great joy to work with and have served this Grand Chapter with enthusiasm, dedication, loyalty and honor to their stations.

The Worthy Grand Matron blessed me with her choice in 10 wonderful deputies to serve with. It is my distinct honor to present to you these deputies.

Sister Ginger Byrd and the 18 chapters of Section One hosting the "Circle of Friends" School on February 25, 2006 in Fort Worth, Texas with 376 in attendance.

Sister Cynthia Williams and the 9 chapters of Section Two hosting the "Precious Circle of Friends" School on February 18, 2006 in Mineral Wells, Texas with 119 in attendance.

Sister Patricia Liston and the 4 chapters of Section Three hosting the "Circle of Love" School on February 21, 2006 in Jacksboro, Texas with 74 in attendance.

Sister Rosemary Harper and the 6 chapters of Section Four hosting "Wreaths of Light" School on February 16, 2006 in Cisco, Texas with 65 in attendance.

Sister Janie Dean and the 4 chapters of Section Five hosting the “Lessons from the Heart” School on February 4, 2006 at Comanche, Texas with 77 in attendance.

Sister Jean Mays and the 9 chapters of Section Six hosting the “Wreaths of Enlightenment” School on February 2, 2006 in Goldthwaite, Texas with 121 in attendance.

Sister Dorothy J. McLendon and the 6 chapters of Section Seven hosting the “The Learning Circle of Friends” School on February 11, 2006 in Copperas Cove, Texas with 103 in attendance.

Sister Bertha Koonce and the 8 chapters of Section Eight hosting the “Wreaths of Faith, Hope and Love” School on February 7, 2006 in Georgetown, Texas with 131 in attendance.

Sister Mary Pike and the 10 chapters of Section Nine hosting the “Wreaths of Love” School on February 4, 2006 in Waco, Texas with 284 in attendance.

Sister Susan Hindash and the 10 chapters of Section 10 hosting the “A Song in My Heart” School on February 9, 2006 with 126 in attendance.

District III had 2 chapters to consolidate and 1 chapter to demise. We mailed 1,877 letters and traveled 44,906 miles.

**COMBINED STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICT III**

Chapters Assigned . . . . .	84
Chapters Demised or Consolidated . . . . .	3
Chapters Instituted . . . . .	0
Chapters Inspected . . . . .	84
Chapters Not Inspected . . . . .	0
Schools Conducted . . . . .	10
Schools Attended Officially . . . . .	20
Schools Attended Unofficially . . . . .	30
Letters Written . . . . .	1,877
Miles Traveled . . . . .	44,906
Total attendance at Ten Schools . . . . .	1,476

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, thank you for the privilege of serving as one of your District Deputy Grand Matrons. My life has been enriched through this opportunity of service, and you have been a shining example for all of us. Our beautiful Order has been well served by your leadership abilities, your kindness to the membership and the many successful projects of your year. The ten “Joyful Angels” you chose so well, join me in wishing for both you and Gayle God’s richest blessings for the service you have given to this membership. You will always be very special to us.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, Sister Nancy made a very wise choice in selecting you to serve beside her. You have made a great team and have generated that “Real Enthusiasm Across Texas”. We shall always remember your encouragement as we traveled the highways and attended the schools. You have brought both honor and dignity to the office of Worthy Grand Patron. Best wishes to both you and Georgia.

Sister Annette Curry, Grand Examiner of District III, what can we say...10 Perfect Renditions of the Secret Work. You were fantastic in the schools and great fun to travel with. I consider it a great privilege to count you as a good friend. I will always look up to you with the greatest of respect for your knowledge of our work.

Dr. Leslie Keilberg, Humanitarian Chairman of District III, you have been a great joy

to all with your “G.R.E.A.T.” programs. Your creativity cannot be matched. Your enthusiasm was felt by all. Your energy is beyond compare. Your programs will not soon be forgotten. Thank you for your friendship which goes back to our Deputy Days in the year of the Millennium.

Sister Jacque Cates, District III Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, my friend. We also shared in the honor of serving as deputies together and it bonded us in a friendship that will last forever. You were, again, the light of the star in all of our lives. You filled our school days with sunshine and laughter and am sure was a most efficient secretary for our Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Adele Herdman, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, although you did not travel with us, we all appreciate the work you did for the Worthy Grand Matron in taking care of things at home while she was away. You are very special to me and I treasure your friendship.

Sister Joyce Nicklas, Associate Grand Conductress, thank you for being at most of the schools and lighting up the room with your beautiful smile. Whenever I needed encouragement, I always look your way and I could feel your prayers. This has been a difficult year for you in the loss of both your mother and grandmother, but you have shown your faith and strength in God. You are truly an inspiration to all.

To the membership of District III, I am holding back tears as I try to think of words to thank you for all you have been to both the ten deputies and me. We have felt your caring, love and prayers throughout the year and without them, none of this would have been possible. Thank you for your participation in the schools, and for all the many kind and encouraging words. We are so very proud of the Honorary Memberships. My personal thanks to all my school pages. You made me feel very special and welcome to your sections.

The Grand Essentials of Life for Happiness are...

Something to do

Something to love

Something to hope for.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Williams

District Deputy Grand Matron

District III

It is my pleasure to present my friend and co-worker, Sister Glenda Klemm, District Deputy Grand Matron of District IV.

#### **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT 4**

**MRS. GLENDA KLEMM:** Thank you, Sister Lorraine Williams, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished members, my sisters and brothers,

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Deputies of District 4 join me in expressing our love and appreciation for the honor to serve our Grand Chapter. It is with much pride that I introduce “Klemm’s Keepers”, the Deputy Grand Matrons of



District 4 and give this report:

Mrs. Carolyn Black and the 14 chapters of Section 1 held the “Wreaths of Service” school on January 25 and 26 in Lufkin, Texas with 187 in attendance.

Mrs. Ann Bailleaux and the 17 chapters of Section 2 held the “A Wreath of All Seasons” school January 27 and 28 in Port Arthur, Texas with 221 in attendance.

Mrs. Joan Arrendell and the 10 chapters of Section 3 held “Building the Stars” school January 23 and 24 in Shepherd, Texas with 85 in attendance.

Mrs. Delphia Von Heeder and the 15 chapters of Section 4 held the “The Eternal Circle of Love” school January 9 and 10 in Pasadena, Texas with 187 in attendance.

Mrs. Barbara Randle and the 19 chapters of Section 5 held the “Joyful Star Builders” school January 6 and 7 in Houston, Texas with 294 in attendance.

Mrs. Mae Bruce and the 8 chapters of Section 6 held the “Deerest School in Texas” school January 18 and 19 in Normangee, Texas with 123 in attendance.

Mrs. Linda Thomas and the 13 chapters of Section 7 held the “Encircled Blossoms of Love” school January 20 and 21 in Montgomery, Texas with 169 in attendance.

Mrs. Marjorie Allen and the 7 chapters of Section 8 held the “Wreaths of Knowledge” school January 16 and 17 in Smithville, Texas with 105 in attendance.

Mrs. Elaine Day and the 5 chapters of Section 9 held the “Strolling Through Clover” school January 11 and 12 in Bay City, Texas with 85 in attendance.

Mrs. Gay Sauer and the 10 chapters of Section 10 held the “Wreaths of Achievement” school January 13 and 14 in West Columbia, Texas with 170 in attendance.

We had a total of 1,626 members participating in the schools of District 4.

**DETAILED REPORT OF DISTRICT 4 2005 – 2006**

Chapters Assigned . . . . .	119
Chapters Instituted . . . . .	2
Chapters Demised or Consolidated . . . . .	4
Chapters Inspected . . . . .	119
Chapters Not Inspected . . . . .	0
Schools Conducted . . . . .	10
Schools Attended Officially . . . . .	20
Schools Attended Unofficially . . . . .	64
Letters, Card Written . . . . .	1,889
Miles Traveled . . . . .	76,480

**CHANGES IN DISTRICT 4**

District 4 began the year with 119 chapters and ended with 117.

September 9, 2005	Kirbyville Chapter was instituted
May, 2006	Galena Park Chapter No. 884 demised
May 2006	Channelview Chapter No. 954 consolidated with Crosby Chapter No. 261
May 2006	East Houston Chapter No. 955 demised
June 2006	Huntsville Chapter No. 240 consolidated with Willis Chapter No. 1017
June 24, 2006	Timpson Chapter was instituted

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, “five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes...how do you measure, measure a year” are lyrics of a song and how true they ring. For how do we measure the precious minutes that we have. It has been a joy serving you as District Deputy Grand Matron of District 4. It has been a privilege to witness your enthusiasm and love of the membership. I thank you for allowing me to teach “outside the box”. I have been blessed beyond measure to be a part of such a positive, encouraging year of service. Your ten Deputy Grand Matrons and I want to say ‘THANK YOU’, which seems inadequate to express our appreciation and love.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, you have been an inspiration to the membership and I, for you are definitely our Number One cheerleader. Your story of the hand in a bucket of water has made a lasting impression on us all. Thank you for reminding us of the “big picture”. I have had the privilege of calling you FRIEND for a long time. As we come to a close of this year of service, we walk away with a stronger friendship. To your sweet wife, our Grand Esther, Sister Georgia, we have many things in common, which have grown even deeper. Thank you both for your friendship and love.

Sister Christine Armstrong, Grand Examiner District 4, we were acquaintances at the start of this journey. However, we end this year with a friendship that has grown into a true sisterhood. If I had the option to choose the qualities in a traveling companion, I could not have created a better one than you. You brought sunshine into our days together. Your devotion to the membership stood out for everyone to observe. I’m looking forward to many more years of joy in our service to our Order.

Sister Jackie Shell, Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron in District 4, what a great friend. I so enjoyed traveling and “bunking down” with you. I value and treasure your friendship.

Last but not least, Brother Gayle Brown, thank you for driving “the girls” all over creation. It was certainly nice having you around. Just know I will hold you in my heart.

I would like to present my co-worker and friend, Mrs. Gloria Bennett, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5.

Respectfully submitted,  
Glenda Klemm  
District Deputy Grand Matron  
District 4

## **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT 5**

**MRS. GLORIA BENNETT:** Thank you, Sister Glenda Klemm, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 4. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with warm affection and pride that I present the Deputies of District Five, also known as “The Glorious Angels”. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the nine splendid ladies you chose as your deserving Deputy Grand Matrons of District Five. Their love of our Order has been keenly exemplified through their diligent work and their exceedingly “GREAT” accomplishments during their Eastern Star Schools.

I submit this final report of District Five.

Sister Pat Thomas, who is unable to be with us due to illness in her family, and the 8

chapters of Section 1 and the 3 chapters from Section 2, hosted the “God’s Country” School on October 1, 2005 in San Angelo, Texas with a total of 131 in attendance.

Sister Brenda Smith Costello and the 7 chapters of Section 3 hosted the “Autumn in the Hill Country” School on September 29, 2005 in Bandera, Texas with a total of 107 in attendance.

Sister Kay McMains and the 5 chapters of Section 4 hosted the “Wreaths of Friendship” School on September 27, 2005 in Uvalde, Texas with 68 in attendance.

Sister Barbara Morgan and the 5 chapters of Section 5 hosted the “Denim and Daisies” School on September 22, 2005 in Devine, Texas with 66 in attendance.

Sister Karen Cabrera and the 11 chapters of Section 6 hosted the “Joyful Jubilee” School on September 24, 2005 in Austin, Texas with 119 in attendance.

Sister Lea Legg and the 13 chapters of Section 7 hosted the “Joyful Learning” School on September 17, 2005 in San Antonio, Texas with 219 in attendance. Sister Lea is unable to be present due to illness.

Sister Annette Otremba and the 9 chapters of Section 8 hosted the “The Circling Stars of Friendship” School on September 20, 2005 in Cuero, Texas with 91 in attendance.

Sister Carole Hildebran and the 9 chapters of Section 9 hosted “The Wreath of Happiness” School on September 15, 2005 in Corpus Christi, Texas with 108 in attendance.

Sister Yvonne Smith and the 5 chapters of Section 10 hosted the “Entwined in a Wreath of Love” School on September 13, 2005 in Zapata, Texas with 64 in attendance.

District Five’s Ozona Chapter No. 287 consolidated with Concho Chapter No. 826. We mailed 1,542 cards and letters and traveled 74,253 miles this year.

**COMBINED STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICT V**

Chapters Assigned . . . . .	76
Chapters Consolidated . . . . .	1
Chapters Instituted . . . . .	0
Chapters Inspected . . . . .	76
Schools Conducted . . . . .	9
Schools Attended Officially . . . . .	18
Schools Attended Unofficially . . . . .	42
Letters Written . . . . .	1,542
Miles Traveled . . . . .	74,253
Total attendance at nine schools . . . . .	973

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, what a wonderful experience and exciting year this has been. Sharing it with you has been a blessing far beyond what I had even imagined. There has been joy, laughter, a few tears along the way, but more than anything...there has been a bonding and sense of goodwill and lighthearted rapport between friends, that has served to seal this year with love and special memories for me of the splendid year we have shared. I have long admired you and Gayle, and my admiration has increased even more during this past year. I thank you for the joy and blessing of serving as your District Deputy Grand Matron of District Five. I feel we were blessed beyond measure to serve under you and that we truly have been “Surrounded by God’s Love” during your magnificent year. Your motto “G-R-E-A-T”, standing for “Generating Real

Enthusiasm Across Texas” was a wonderful success, and your sweet spirit, goodness and selflessness were a blessing to the membership of Texas, and to me personally. Thank you for everything!

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, nothing “GREAT” has ever been achieved without enthusiasm. You, too, have accomplished great deeds this year through your enthusiasm and by instilling enthusiasm into the hearts of our members. The experience of having you at all of the District Five Schools has only increased my love and admiration of you and Georgia. It has been both my honor and pleasure to serve with you, and get to know you better. I shall never forget the poem you recited at the schools, which I absolutely adored, as well as the special relationship you enjoyed with the membership of Texas. Thanks for being our No. 1 Cheerleader!

Sister Jerre Lucas, Grand Examiner District Five. Seldom does one have the opportunity to work so closely with a dear friend. You were a most efficient Grand Examiner and endeared yourself to the membership of District Five, and certainly to the membership at large. You are, indeed, an asset to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and your love and service was very much appreciated by everyone. I love you dearly and cherish our friendship.

Sister Glenda Storey, Humanitarian Chairman, District V, your lovely voice...along with your “Joy of Service” Humanitarian Responsibility Program added depth and presence to each presentation. Thank you for your service to our Order. It was my pleasure to come to know you better.

Sister Robyn McGarr, District Five Traveling Secretary. It was a special joy and blessing to have you as part of our team. I have loved and admired you since you were my District Deputy Grand Matron in 1999 – 2000, so it was absolutely terrific being with you this year. Thank you for the special friendship we share.

To the Deputies of District Five, to all the members of my Chapter Fidelis No. 963, to the members of Section 6 and to all the members of District Five, I want to express my heartfelt and sincere appreciation for every courtesy extended to the office of District Deputy Grand Matron, and to me personally. The Honorary Certificates of Membership will be a treasure always, and your love and dedication to our Order is greatly admired.

Last, but by no means least, a special “thank you and I love you” to my husband, Bill Bennett, the love of my life and my Worthy Patron this year. Thank you for sharing me this year, and for supporting me in every aspect of this endeavor of love. I will always be extremely grateful to you, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart and the depths of my soul!

In closing, may I simply say to everyone: Let us be kind and forgiving to one another. I love you, I salute you, and each of you will remain in my heart forever.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria Bennett  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the five District Deputy Grand Matron reports.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** These are five wonderful, hard-working ladies. I could not have chosen five more perfect people to serve as District Deputy Grand Matrons. I told the Deputy Grand Matrons and the District Deputy Grand Matrons, since I met with them the first time, that each of them was an answer to prayer. Some of them I had known

in advance and some came to me in recommendations, but, nevertheless, lots of prayer went into the selection of each one. They were obviously the perfect person for each of these positions. I cannot express enough to these ladies how much they have meant to me.

Sisters and Brothers, we're adopting the report of the District Deputy Grand Matrons. Please raise your pink cards. Those opposed, same sign. This report is adopted.

Sisters and Brothers, we're going to need people here so that we have a quorum. I beg your indulgence as we still need people here for a time longer. We do have an election. Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. Number of votes cast - 1,687; number of votes to win - 844. Fran Johnson - 656; Cindy Echols - 1,031. Sister Cindy Echols has been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. Sister Cindy, do you accept?

**MRS. CINDY ECHOLS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I do humbly accept and I want to thank the membership for their vote of confidence in me. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I would like to personally thank each member whose name was placed in nomination. Sisters and Brothers, we have to have members who are willing to serve our Order. Each of these members as they traveled the state got to know more of you. Their lives were blessed by that. We appreciate anyone who is willing to volunteer all of those hours and their time to serve in these positions.

At this time I will release the Tellers, but I hope you will stay in the Chapter room. I now invite Brother Jack Friend and his group. It looks like we have great things in store for us.

**MR. JACK FRIEND:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, I would like to introduce some of the key players in next year's Grand Chapter Session. From our Executive Committee, Sister Sandra Zipp, Co-Chairman; Sister Karen Wright, Secretary; Brother Joe Nance, Treasurer; Brother Ron Zipp, Legal Advisor; and Sister Barbara Gilet, Auditor. From the Arrangements Committee, Brother David Ouellette, Chairman; Sisters Caron Joseph, Co-Chairman; Mary Jo Rosamond, Housing Chairman; Joann Drescher, Co-Chairman and Housing and Ann Teague, Social Chairman. All members of the Arrangements Committee are key, but these are the ones that the membership will be primarily dealing with as to housing and social events.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Gerry Dusek; our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Brother John Creel; RWGC Sister Rennie Ofton; the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and the Membership of District 5, we invite the membership of Texas and all visitors to come to San Antonio, Texas, August 3rd through August 5, 2007 for the 125th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Plans are under way to provide for your arrival and we look forward to having all of you attend.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to thank your Executive Committee and Arrangements Committee and especially Brother Jimmy Williams, Chairman of your Arrangements Committee, for all the courtesies extended to us during your session. Brother David Ouellette and I attended the last meeting of your Arrangements Committee, and we were well informed as what to expect at this session. We have not been disappointed.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the 125th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas be held in San Antonio, Texas, August 3rd through August 5th, 2007. Sister Gerry, would you like to second the motion?

Jack Friend, Chairman, Executive Committee, 2006 – 2007

Worthy Grand Matron, we have a motion and a second.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It has been moved and seconded that Grand Chapter in 2007 be held in San Antonio. All in favor please raise your pink card.

**VOICES:** Ole!

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Anyone opposed? Certainly not. We look forward to being in San Antonio a year from now, and we wish each one of you very good health because you have lots of work ahead of you between now and then. Our best wishes to our Associate Grand Matron and Patron as they begin their year as Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. We know they'll certainly have the support of all of District 5. Thank you, Brother Jack. [applause]

At this time I'd ask my Executive and Arrangements Committee to assemble in the West. There is no way I can tell you how hard this group has worked. [applause] If you've never been a part of an Arrangements Committee or seen what goes into the work and the struggle to get a Grand Chapter session put together — you arrive and you just assume everything has fallen into place. But, Sisters and Brothers, it doesn't happen that way. This group has worked diligently. Sometimes our plans that we made got changed along the way, such as finding out in February that one hotel had closed and another one had changed ownership. We had the problem of trying to come up with bussing, locating new hotels. Our Executive Chairman and Arrangements Chairman worked diligently. We found out — when we thought everything was in place — that the company we were leasing the piano from had gone bankrupt. We were just thankful they called us before we got here and the piano never showed up.

There are always those little things that they deal with while we're in here during the session and we think everything is working smoothly. They're behind the scenes keeping everything going. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. While I was out traveling the School schedule, you were at home getting all this put together. Everything is so beautiful. I thank you. The decorations are lovely. We had the Decorations Committee on Arrangements, and Brother Trey had a different job but he helped to coordinate all of the decorations, too. When you become Arrangements Chairman, you have no idea exactly how many different jobs you're trying to coordinate. So by dividing all the work up, everything got done and I appreciate you more than I can ever tell you.

Sisters and Brothers, would you join me in showing our appreciation to this group. [applause] Their work is not done because they're going to be here making sure that the Convention Center — everything is out, because if it's not out by — what is it? 12:00, is that our time? If we don't have everything out of the building by 12:00, we have to start paying. They'll be here to make sure that everything gets out by 12 midnight, even though Sister Gerry's Arrangements Committee will be here. Ours will make sure also — stay here to help — to make sure we don't have any penalties. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. [applause]

At this time I would like the following people to assemble in the West: Sister Lynn Kearney, Brother Jimmy Williams, Sister Patricia Hart, Sister Georgia Campbell and Brother Dewey Teague. Is Brother Dewey in here or is he still out coordinating transportation? And Sheila Nowell in the West.

While they're assembling, Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to give your final report?

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Twelve short and fleeting months, with their pleasures and sorrows, their joys and their disappointments

have come and gone since you honored me by installing me as Worthy Grand Patron. This happy privilege shall ever be to me the crowning glory of my active fraternal career. And as I look back over this busy, but pleasant, year, I wish I would have the memory to recall the many, many, many acts of kindness of which I have been the recipient and the language to adequately express my appreciation of gratitude for the courtesies shown to me this year. Whether my efforts have been a success must of necessity be left to the verdict of you, my Sisters and Brothers, within this jurisdiction who have for their inspiration the Star of Bethlehem. But whether the radiant glow of success has crowned my efforts or whether the haunting shadow of failure has followed my steps, I can say with a clear conscience that I have fought the best fight of which I am capable. I have kept the faith. I have rendered my best service, and altogether this has been perhaps the brightest, sweetest and happiest year of my life. The memory of such pleasant association shall ever be to me a sweet and pleasant benediction for this year. And whatever may be our lot in the future and whatever duty may guide our footsteps, my services in any capacity in which I may serve are at the disposal of you, my Sisters and Brothers and of this Grand Chapter. And in the language of Isaiah, let me say, "Here I am, send me."

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. [applause and standing ovation]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I know you have enjoyed these beautiful vases of roses this week. These were a gift to the Worthy Grand Patron and me from the Past Grands Association. We had a choice of putting them in our rooms or sharing them with you, and we thought it would be so much better to let everybody share the beauty. And then the roses that were presented to us this morning just added to the beauty of the stage. We thank you for that.

In Philemon 1:7 we read, "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement." Well, Sisters and Brothers, I can say the same thing. Your love has given me joy. You have certainly given me encouragement. Serving in this position there are times when the responsibilities feel so heavy that you need the love of the membership as that pick-me-up to get you through those times to help you realize that no matter what the responsibilities may be, God will give us the wisdom to get through these things, and that we always have a light at the end of the tunnel. I read a quotation by Bud Meyer that says, "The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever." Our term is ending in a very short time. But, Sisters and Brothers, the memories of this year will last us a lifetime. Among the memories we'll have will be this Grand Chapter session, the cooperation of our members to be able to get our business transacted in such a hurry, to be able to get our elections done expediently, just the love that has surrounded us as we've shared time with our Sisters and Brothers.

It has been said by John Maxwell that God uses ordinary people who are obedient to Him to do extraordinary things, and I think that sums up our Grand Chapter session. By using the people who were willing to serve, we have been able to accomplish extraordinary things. We are so encouraged about the future of Eastern Star. We've said this year that the future is as bright as we want to see it. Whether our Order grows depends upon us as individuals. Each of us has the opportunity of making an impact on people in our community, letting them know what our organization is about, letting them know the good things we do, especially letting them know how their lives can be enriched by becoming a member.

As we leave here and a new year begins this evening, we have the opportunity to have new vision. There will be new ideas presented, a new theme, and we'll have the opportu-

nity to see Eastern Star from a new perspective. Our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron have prepared well for our year. They are going to lead us with great wisdom, and if we follow, then we'll be able to accomplish the goals that they have set out for us.

At this time I don't think I can hold you any longer. One of my people is not here, but I'm going to call his name anyway. Could I have that group assemble in the West? [applause] Some of the duties of a Worthy Grand Matron leave a lot to be desired, making decisions that sometimes are difficult to make, but other responsibilities of a Worthy Grand Matron are ones that we enjoy immensely. One of the greatest of those is being able to present Grand Representative appointments. We give these to people who have worked diligently for our Order. It is my pleasure to present Grand Representative appointments to these people.

I will read just one of the commissions because all of them are similar. This one says, "Whereas the Grand Chapter of the State of Mississippi, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Grand Chapter of the State of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, seeking to promote fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions and believing that the ties of affection may be strengthened, the prosperity of the Order promoted, the unity, integrity and strength protected, and its utility and honor confirmed by the appointment and reception of Grand Representatives from each of the aforesaid Grand Chapters to the other. Therefore, be it known that as evidence of our trust and confidence, we do hereby appoint Patricia Hart, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the State of Mississippi, near the State of Texas." [applause] Sister Patricia Hart was our Social Chairman, a fine, dedicated Christian lady. She managed all of those social functions. Sister Patricia, we hope you enjoy going to Mississippi.

To Brother Jimmy Williams, State of Montana. [applause] Jimmy Williams is our Arrangements Chairman, and you've seen him flying by at times. He has been a busy man.

Sister Lynn Kearney, South Dakota. [applause] Sister Lynn is our Executive Chairman.

Sister Georgia Campbell, the wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, our Grand Esther and my dear friend. Sister Georgia, Australia. [applause]

Sister Sheila Nowell. Sister Sheila and I were Worthy Matrons together in 1975-76, along with Sister Donna Ernst who's Grand Adah. And out of 24 of us, I think we're the only three who are still active in Fort Worth. Sister Sheila, your appointment is Bolivia. [applause]

Brother Dewey Teague is our Transportation Chairman, and he's going to receive the unexpired term of Brother Jerry Trees, which is Idaho. [applause]

Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for all the work you've given. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will conduct our new Grand Representatives to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, these are our new Grand Representatives. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors. They will remain in the East.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Holy Bible was closed.] Our benediction will be given by Brother Garland Rattan.

**MR. GARLAND RATTAN:** Join with me as we go to the Lord in prayer. Our Father which art in Heaven, we come before You at the end of this "Happiness of Harmony" session with thankfulness for the business thus concluded. Your watchful eye has been over our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron throughout the year. Thank You for



the successful endeavors of this Grand Chapter year and this Grand Chapter session. And now we repeat with the Psalmist, "Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our Salvation, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms for the Lord is the great God and the great King above all gods." We pray this in the Name of His Son, Lord Jesus Christ, amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now call this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas from labor to rest until 6:30 p.m. for the Installation.

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**WRITTEN REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S**  
**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**REPORT OF THE “ONE DAY AT A TIME”  
CALENDAR COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it was our privilege to serve on this committee for you. District Chairmen assisting me were:

Mrs. Patricia Pettit	District One
Miss Pat Yendell	District Two
Mrs. Linda Hugo	District Three
Mr. W. Gail Blackmon	District Four
Mrs. Simone Lambdin	District Five

We received three hundred and thirty calendars at the beginning of the Grand Chapter year, and have turned in one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Grand Chapter Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Forrest Smith  
General Chairman

**REPORT OF OES HOME ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE**

9840 Parkmere Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76108-3838  
August 14, 2006

Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of the Eastern Star  
1503 West Division Street  
Arlington, TX 76012-3818

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve you and the Grand Chapter this year as General Chairman of the O.E.S. (Home) Endowment Fund Committee. I truly thank you for the appointment.

Unfortunately, none of the District Members or I (nor even the Grand Chapter Office, to the best of my knowledge) have been contacted at all this year about bequests or contributions to this fund.

Therefore, I submit this negative report for the upcoming Grand Chapter Session.

With a wreath full of joy,  
James A. (Jim) Fester

**REPORT OF THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE**

## Subscriptions:

New:	515	Renewed:	1375
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## OES Journal:

New:	10
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Money that was turned in: \$31,000.00

General Chairman, Iris Perkins  
 Chairman District 1, Jimmie Britt  
 Chairman District 2, Mrs. Connie Tucker  
 Chairman District 3, Richard S. Hancock  
 Chairman District 4, Mrs. Audrey Gardner  
 Chairman District 5, Mr. Jimmie Banks

We had a great year!  
 Thank you,  
 Iris Perkins  
 General Chairman, Bulletin Committee

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,

Before giving this report, I would like to introduce the other members of this committee:

Mr. Charles Morris  
 Mrs. Beulah Speer

Our hearts were saddened when God called from the walk of life two of our beloved Past Grands, who will be remembered for their dedication and service, their belief in the strength of the membership, promotion of its principles, and the hope of its leaders. Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr., Past Grand Patron, "The Giver and the Gift" Session – 1987- 1988, died February 28, 2006 in Lubbock. A beautiful Memorial tribute was published in the April 2006 issue of the Bulletin. Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, Past Grand Matron, "Circle of Love" Session – 1980 – 1981, died July 2, 2006 in North Carolina. Her tribute will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,  
 The Resolutions Committee  
 Mrs. Wanda Fairchild  
 Past Grand Matron

**REPORT OF THE BUNDLES OF JOY COMMITTEE****Elvin Burlin – General Chairman  
Scottish Rite Hospital for Children  
Bundles of Joy**

## District Chairmen

1. Sandra Goff
2. Christeen Ledbetter
3. Dee Blue
4. Gail Smith
5. Janell Trees

**2005 Holiday Bazaar November 10 – 14, 2005**

	Items	Boxes	Money
District 1	222	0	\$50.00
District 2	219	0	0.00
District 3	520	0	0.00
District 4	631	0	\$200.00
District 5	0	6	0.00
	1646	6	\$250.00

**Summer Bazaar June 14 – 16, 2006**

	Items	Boxes	Money
District 1	212	0	\$50.00
District 2	190	11	0.00
District 3	395	0	\$110.00
District 4	117	0	\$690.00
District 5	535	11	\$260.00
	1449	11	\$1110.00

**GRAND TOTALS:**

	Items	Boxes	Money
	1646	6	\$250.00
	<u>1449</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1110.00</u>
	3095	17	\$1360.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Elva Burlin

## REPORT OF THE PROFICIENCY PRIDE COMMITTEE

The annual report of the Proficiency Pride Committee for the year 2005 – 2006 year is indeed one of great pride for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, as well as each of the 5 Grand Examiners, and the 5 District Chairs.

Reports of monies received from donations for Proficiency Stickers for this year are as follows:

District I	\$494.00
Mr. Bill Wyatt, Chairman	
Linda J. Puckett, Grand Examiner	
District II	\$252.00
Mrs. Oleta Cornelius, Chairman	
Mrs. Bess Caldwell, Grand Examiner	
District III	\$515.00
Mrs. Sue Meadows, Chairman	
Mrs. Annette Curry, Grand Examiner	
District IV	\$662.00
Mr. Wilburn McKnight, Chairman	
Mrs. Christine Armstrong, Grand Examiner	
District V	\$312.00
Mrs. Joann Drescher, Chairman	
Mrs. Jerre Lucas, Grand Examiner	
Total monies received	\$2,235.00

In addition, with the District Chair's reports, many chapters across our great state formed study groups that became an inspiration to the membership as each gained in the knowledge of our Order, became more proficient in their work, and shared in this year's Motto:

**Generating Real Enthusiasm Across Texas**

Joyfully submitted by,  
Mrs. Maxine Sparks  
Proficiency Pride Committee, General Chair

**General Grand Chapter Committee Report  
Grand Chapter August 2006**

The members of this committee thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity of service to the Texas Cardinals, Inc. through Grand Chapter of Texas.

We know that many members have made contributions to the Texas Cardinals, Inc.; however, the following monies and items sold came through the members serving on this year's General Grand Chapter Committee.

District I

Memberships –	One sustaining and three regular	
Contributions –	Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086, D1-S4 -	\$100.00
	Templar Chapter No. 374, D1-S4 -	\$100.00
	Past Matrons and Past Patrons of D1-S4 -	\$250.00
	Sweethearts and Gentlemen of D1-S4 -	\$3,503.76
Monies from items sold at Schools and Banquets -		\$2,795.00

District II – Thirty pen holders

District III – 460 pen holders and one regular membership

District IV – 216 pen holders and \$390.00 from items sold

District V – 1000 pen holders

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Brown, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell, for the honor you bestowed on us.

Fraternally,

Sarah Valkus Coursey, General Chairman

District I Chairman, Janice Herridge

District II Chairman, D'Lois Bryson

District III Chairman, Mary Nell Ramsey

District IV Chairman, Robert Hicks

District V Chairman, Gail Fuller

## REPORT OF THE WREATH OF THORNS COMMITTEE

Thank you for the privilege of serving on the “Wreath of Thorns” Committee this year. Shortly after Grand Chapter, I sent letters to the District Chairmen, stating the purpose of the Committee; that there were no written instructions or written reports, but that I hoped they would contact their committee members asking them to send articles or pictures of members we were trying to reach, and would like to make a scrapbook at the end of the year. There was no response.

Again, before Christmas, I wrote to each of them saying it would be a good time to contact our members. I received several letters and calls from Mary Bouldin, Dist. 5, Chairman, depicting her efforts. I spoke personally with Kerry Campbell, District 3, Chairman, and she said she was sending letters to the Chapters asking them to appoint members to contact elderly and missing members.

I had no further correspondence until July, when Walter Wilson, District 4, Chairman, wrote and said he had no response from his committee members, but telling what his Chapter was doing, which was outstanding. I subsequently had a letter and pictures from Pat Grayson, Dist. 1, Chairman. We don't really have enough for a scrapbook so I am making a folder of material received.

I am certain the members of the Committee performed many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness to our elderly members, as I know many of them personally and know of the good work they do.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Helen Sanderford, General Chairman  
Wreath of Thorns Committee





*“Looking to the Future”*

The One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Installation  
Of Grand Officers  
2006 - 2007

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Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. John Creel  
Worthy Grand Patron

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TO THE  
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August 19, 2006

6:30 P.M.

**Mrs. Geraldine “Gerry” Dusek  
Worthy Grand Matron**

**Mr. John Creel  
Worthy Grand Patron**

# Honored Guests

## Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 2005 – 2006

### Texas' Own General Grand Chapter Officer And Committee Members

Mrs. Rennie Ofton  
Right Worthy Grand Conductress

Mr. H. Lee Stallings  
Director of the General Grand Chapter  
Vision Team

Mr. Henry S. Martin  
Vision for Texas

Mrs. Alma Carter  
Registration Committee

Mr. Billy H. Combest  
Knights Templar Eye Foundation  
Committee, Chairman

And

## Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	Mr. Richard T. Porter
Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith	Mr. O. D. Christian
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	Mr. Murray Watson
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	Mr. Wayne Jones
Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen	Mr. Harry G. Cunningham
Mrs. Katherine Harbour	Mr. Joe E. Jeffers
Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	Mr. Graham H. Childress
Mrs. Joyce Roberts	Mr. Glenn Whitaker
Mrs. Mary Brown	Mr. Garland W. Rattan
Mrs. Elise Hammack	Mr. Leland Benefield
Mrs. Beulah Speer	Mr. Charles Morris
Mrs. Elsie Paladino	Mr. Richard Ochs
Mrs. Betty Phillips Benham	Mr. Kenneth Gregory
Dr. Effie Mae Davis	Mr. Duane “Buddy” Baker
Mrs. Jane Gregory	Mr. Harold Trammell
Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green	Mr. Ed Warner
Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Mr. Jack Guy
Mrs. Rosemary T. Swetland	Mr. Jerry L. Martin
Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield	
Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane	
Mrs. Betty Y. Friend	
Mrs. Naomi Wolfe	
Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahan	
Mrs. Sharon Fentress	
Mrs. Doris Hester	
Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler	

*Note to all Honored, Distinguished and Special Guests:  
Please be seated in the West in your designated areas prior  
to the Installation*

## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Visiting General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons  
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons  
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Installed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Mr. Brian R. Dodson

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Mr. Donny Broughton

Deputy Grand Master

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Mrs. Marlene Dibrell

Supreme Deputy in Texas

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Mr. J. Weldon Clampitte

Executive Officer of DeMolay in Texas

Special Guests

Worthy Grand Matron's Family

Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter

Harlingen No. 641

Worthy Grand Patron's Family

Worthy Grand Patron's Chapters

Plano No. 703      McKinney No. 518

## Installation Program

6:30 P.M.

Musical Prelude Mrs. Mary Alberts  
Past Matron, Killeen Chapter No. 490

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Rennie Ofton  
Right Worthy Grand Conductress  
& Past Grand Matron of Texas

Processional Marshal Mrs. Betty Benham  
Past Grand Matron

Call to Order Mrs. Nancy Brown  
Worthy Grand Matron

Processional

Visiting General Grand Chapter Officers and Committees

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons  
of Other Grand Jurisdictions  
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons  
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Installed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Lodge Officers

Fraternal Youth Organization Leaders

Worthy Grand Matron's Family  
Harlingen Chapter No. 641  
Worthy Grand Patron's Family  
Plano Chapter No. 703 and McKinney Chapter No. 518

## Presentation of Grand Officers for 2006 – 2007

Mrs. Lillian Sandahl Grand Chapter Sweetheart  
 Past Matron, Fidelis Chapter No. 963  
 Escorted by Mr. Daniel Galloway

### Board of Grand Examiners

Dr. Linda Jay Puckett	District 1
Mrs. Cindy Echols	District 2
Mrs. Annette Curry	District 3
Mrs. Christine Armstrong	District 4
Mrs. Jerre Lucas	District 5
Mrs. Vickie Hertenberger	Grand Examiner at Large

### Board of Directors

Mr. Arthur Drescher	District 1
Mr. Gary Steele	District 1
Mr. Dwayne Maserang	District 2
Mr. A. L. Casparas	District 2
Miss Diane Davidson	District 3
Mrs. Jayne Yenger	District 3
Mrs. Mickie Todd-Campbell	District 4
Mrs. Terri Rozell	District 4
Miss Lori Goldman	District 5
Mrs. Kathy Teele	District 5

Mrs. Jean Lee Fraternal Correspondent  
 Escorted by Mr. O. B. Lee

Mr. William Crews Grand Sentinel  
 Escorted by Mrs. Kathey Crews

Mrs. Georgia Ptacek Grand Warder  
 Escorted by Mr. Forrest Smith

Mrs. Geneva Dye Escorted by Mr. Darren Sanders	Grand Electa
Mrs. Ola Mae Davis Escorted by Mr. Steven Kaltwasser	Grand Martha
Mrs. Kathy Creel Escorted by Mr. R. C. "Chuck" Pierce	Grand Esther
Mrs. Oma Bush Escorted by Mr. Donald Schwartz	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Denise McCarthy Escorted by Mr. Matthew T. McCarthy	Grand Adah
Mrs. Jackie Stogner Escorted by Mr. Terry Stogner	Grand Organist
Mrs. Vi Griffin Escorted by Mr. Thomas F. Griffin	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Gloria Bennett Escorted by Mr. William C. "Bill" Bennett	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Bess Caldwell Escorted by Mr. Al Caldwell	Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Joyce Nicklas Escorted by Mr. David Nicklas	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Betty Prater Escorted by Mr. Don Prater	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner Escorted by Mr. George Drenner	Grand Secretary



Mr. Jerry Trees Associate Grand Patron  
Escorted by Mrs. Janell Trees

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert Associate Grand Matron  
Escorted by Mr. Jimmy Gilbert

Mr. John Creel Worthy Grand Patron  
Escorted by Mrs. Marion Pierce

Mrs. Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek Worthy Grand Matron  
Escorted by Mr. Hubert L. Dusek

### **Star Point Presentation**

Narrator Mrs. Elise Hammack  
Past Grand Matron

Adah Mrs. Elizabeth Bordeaux  
Past Grand Matron of Vermont  
Escorted by Mr. David Oulette, Grand Sentinel

Ruth Mrs. Sharon Fentress  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by Mr. Jim Fentress

Esther Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by Dr. Bill Bane, Grand Escort

Martha Mrs. Wanda Fairchild  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by Mr. Walter E. "Trey" Smith, III

Electa Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green  
Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by Mr. Floyd Green, Grand Escort

**Presentation of the Holy Bible  
and Bible Marker**

Mrs. Denise McCarthy

**Presentation of the Square  
and Compasses**

Mrs. Georgia Ptacek

**Flag Presentation  
United States**

Mr. H. Lee Stallings, Director  
General Grand Chapter Vision Team

**Tribute to America**

Mr. Joe E. Jeffers  
Past Grand Patron

**Canadian**

Mr. Frederick W. Clarke  
Right Worthy Grand Sentinel  
General Grand Chapter

**Texas**

Mr. Ed Warner  
Past Grand Patron

**Christian**

Mr. Henry Martin  
Vision for Texas  
General Grand Chapter

**Eastern Star**

Mr. Jack Guy  
Past Grand Patron

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Joe E. Jeffers  
Past Grand Patron

**The National Anthem**

Assembly

**Opening of the Bible**

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert  
Grand Conductress

**Invocation**

Mr. Kenneth Gregory  
Past Grand Patron

## PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

Installing Grand Officer	Mrs. Alma Carter Member, Registration Committee General Grand Chapter
Assisting Grand Officer	Mr. Harry Cunningham Past Grand Patron Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
Assisting Grand Officer-Obligation	Mr. Jerry L. Martin Past Grand Patron
Installing Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Betty Y. Friend Past Grand Matron
Installing Grand Marshal	Mrs. Elsie Paladino Past Grand Matron
Installing Grand Organist	Mrs. Rosemary Swetland Past Grand Matron
Installing Grand Secretary	Dr. Effie Mae Davis Past Grand Matron

### Installation of Officers

Closing of the Bible	Mrs. Joyce Nicklas Grand Conductress
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Greetings

Mr. Frederick W. Clarke  
Right Worthy Grand Sentinel  
General Grand Chapter

Greetings

R.W. Donny Broughton  
Deputy Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Greetings

Mr. J. Weldon Clampitte  
Executive Officer of DeMolay in Texas

Greetings

Mr. Randall Keith Seymour  
State Master Counselor  
Texas DeMolay

Greetings

Mrs. Marlene Dibrell  
Supreme Deputy in Texas  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Rainbow Drill & Presentation

Miss Jarah Foster  
Grand Worthy Advisor  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls  
And Area Rainbow Assemblies

## **Presentations**

Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel	Mrs. Nancy Brown Immediate Past Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel	Mr. Nelson Campbell Immediate Past Grand Patron
Past Grand Matron's Jewel	Mr. Gayle Brown Grand Representative of North Carolina in Texas
Past Grand Patron's Jewel	Mrs. Georgia Campbell
Message and Dedication of the Worthy Grand Patron	Mr. Billy Combest Past Grand Patron
Message and Dedication of the Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture Past Grand Matron

## **Presentation of Worthy Grand Matron's Year**

Theme, Aim and Scriptures	Mrs. Jane Gregory Past Grand Matron
Emblems, Colors and Flowers	Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler Past Grand Matron
Dedication of Worthy Grand Matron's Music	Mrs. Doris Hester Past Grand Matron
Musical Presentation	Mrs. Marion "Boots" Draper Composer

Dedication of  
Worthy Grand Patron's Music Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon  
Past Grand Matron

Presentation of  
Humanitarian Program Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield  
Past Grand Matron

Address Mr. John Creel  
Worthy Grand Patron

Address Mrs. Geraldine Dusek  
Worthy Grand Matron

Presentation of Formation under the Direction of  
Mrs. Vi Griffin, Grand Marshal

Benediction Mr. Billy Combest  
Past Grand Patron

## **RECESS**

To our visitors, we thank you for sharing the evening with us. Your attendance is greatly appreciated. Those who are not members of the Order will please retire at this time.

Call from Rest to Labor	Mrs. Geraldine Dusek Worthy Grand Matron
Proving of the Grand Chapter	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert Associate Grand Matron
Opening of the Bible	Mrs. Joyce Nicklas Grand Conductress
Presentation	Chairman, Board of Directors
Announcements	Mrs. Geraldine Dusek Worthy Grand Matron
Retiring of the Flag	Mrs. Vi Griffin Grand Marshal
Ritualistic Closing of Grand Chapter Session	
Closing Ode	“God Bless America”

### **Announcements**

The breakfast honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton Fort Worth Hotel, Sunday, August 20, 2006.

The School for the Deputies will begin at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, 2006, at the Hilton Fort Worth Hotel, Texas D. Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Installed Grand Officers, and Elected Boards are invited to attend.

## **Invitations**

### **Harlingen Chapter No. 641 Cordially invites you to attend the**

“Looking to the Future by Way of the Past” Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, September 2, 2006. The Banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Harlingen Country Club and the Fraternal visit at 7:30 p.m. at the Harlingen Masonic Lodge. The Banquet ticket chairman is Mrs. Denise McCarthy, 29973 **Gracia** Road (note spelling), Rio Hondo, Texas 78583. Telephone (956) 748-0218. (Please send SASE with 2006-2007 title.) Ticket \$25.00. Make reservations with Holiday Inn Express, 501 South P Street, Harlingen, Texas, telephone (956) 428-9292.

### **Plano Chapter No. 703 Cordially invites you to attend**

“The Journey Begins” Banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Saturday, September 9, 2006. The Banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Fraternal Visit at 7:30 p.m. at the Southfork Hotel, 1600 North Central Expressway, Plano, Texas. The Banquet ticket chairmen will be Mildred and Joe Blair, 1612 Glenwick Drive, Plano, Texas 75075. Telephone (972) 423-5136. (Please send SASE with 2006-2007 title.) Ticket \$30.00

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If approved by the membership at Grand Chapter, the Constituting of Kirbyville Chapter will occur on August 26, 2006.

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Installation pictures may be ordered from Mr. Cleo Ellison, 4025 Field Street, Fort Worth, TX 76117.



## Worthy Grand Matron's Travel Schedule

September 2	Harlingen Chapter No. 641 Fraternal Visit
September 9	Plano Chapter No. 703 Fraternal Visit
September 11	Fraternal Visit Edwin J. Keist No. 959
September 13-14	School in Wichita Falls, Dist. 2, Sections 6 & 7
September 15-16	School in Fort Worth, District 3, Section 1
September 18-19	School in El Paso, District 2, Section 10
September 20-21	School in Odessa, District 2, Sections 8 & 9
September 22-23	School in Amarillo, District 2, Sections 1, 2, 3
September 24	Hereford No. 312, 100th Anniversary
September 25-26	School in Coleman, District 3, Sections 4 & 5
September 27-28	School in Granbury, District 3, Sections 2 & 3
September 29-30	School in Lubbock, District 2, Sections 4 & 5
October 4-5	School in Killeen, District 3, Sections 6 & 8
October 6-7	School in Waco, District 3, Sections 7 & 9
October 8	Fairfield No. 331, 100th Anniversary
October 9-10	School in Hillsboro, District 3, Section 10
October 11-12	School in Livingston, District 4, Section 3
October 13-14	School in Port Arthur, District 4, Section 2
October 16-17	School in Franklin, District 4, Sections 6 & 8
October 17	Navasota No. 309, 100th Anniversary
October 18-19	School in Navasota, District 4, Sections 7 & 9
October 20-21	School in Houston, District 4, Section 5
October 23-24	School in Alvin, District 4, Section 10
Oct. 27-Nov. 3	General Grand Chapter

*“Looking to the Future”*



**Mrs. Geraldine “Gerry” Dusek**  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Mr. John Creel**  
Worthy Grand Patron

2006-2007

Lady Officer dresses were royal blue, full skirted with a long-sleeved top with the neckline outlined in silver and blue sequins. Gentlemen Officers wore black tuxedos.



**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** As the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron come to the East, let's tell them how proud we are of them. They have had a wonderful year. [applause]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I now call this 124th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas to order for Installation.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Good evening. On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek, and our Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, John Creel, it is my pleasure to welcome our Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, family and friends all to this 125th Installation of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. As we begin to write another page for the history of our Grand Chapter of Texas, we accept the plans of our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect to bring programs of education about our Order, about services we may perform for humanity and caring and sharing good things for our membership. Welcome to all, and we sincerely hope you will enjoy the evening's activities which have been so carefully planned for the good of our Order.

Please join me in expressing our appreciation to Sister Mary Alberts who has been giving us all that peppy, beautiful music. [applause]

Processional Marshal, please escort our Distinguished Guests to the East. Texas' own and Visiting General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, Installed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions, Officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and the Order of the Beauceant, Fraternal Youth Organization Leaders, the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect's Family, the Worthy Grand Patron-Elect's Chapters, Plano Chapter #703 and McKinney Chapter #518.

It is with a happy heart that I present to you those who will be very important for the Grand Chapter year of 2006-2007: The Grand Chapter Sweetheart, Sister Lillian Sandahl, Past Matron of Fidelis Chapter #963, escorted by Mr. Daniel Galloway.

Now those who will be assisting with the preservation of the proficiency of the work of our Order, the Board of Grand Examiners: Dr. Linda Jay Puckett, District 1; Mrs. Cindy Echols, District 2; Mrs. Annette Curry, District 3; Mrs. Christine Armstrong, District 4; Mrs. Jerre Lucas, District 5; Mrs. Vickie Hertenberger, Grand Examiner-at-Large.

Next we have the ones who will monitor our financial programs and legal activities, the Board of Directors: Mr. Arthur Drescher, District 1; Mr. Gary Steele, District 1; Mr. Dwayne Maserang, District 2; Mr. A. L. Casparas, District 2; Miss Diane Davidson, District 3; Mrs. Jayne Yenger, District 3; Mrs. Mickie Todd-Campbell, District 4; Mrs. Terri Rozell, District 4; Mrs. Lori Goldman, District 5; Mrs. Kathy Teele, District 5.

The very important one who maintains our rapport with other Jurisdictions, our Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Jean Lee, escorted by Mr. O. B. Lee. The Grand Chapter Floor Officers were thoughtfully and carefully chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect. I am pleased to present Mr. William "Bill" Crews, Grand Sentinel, escorted by Mrs. Kathy Crews; Mrs. Georgia Ptacek, Grand Warder, escorted by Mr. Forrest Smith; Mrs. Geneva Dye, Grand Electa, escorted by Mr. Darren Sanders; Mrs. Ola Mae Davis, Grand

Martha, escorted by Mr. Steven Kaltwasser; Mrs. Kathy Creel, Grand Esther, escorted by Mr. R. C. "Chuck" Pierce; Mrs. Oma Bush, Grand Ruth, escorted by Mr. Donald Schwartz; Mrs. Denise McCarthy, Grand Adah, escorted by Mr. Matthew McCarthy; Mrs. Jackie Stogner, Grand Organist, escorted by Mr. Terry Stogner; Mrs. Vi Griffin, Grand Marshal, escorted by Mr. Thomas F. Griffin; Mrs. Gloria Bennett, Grand Chaplain, escorted by Mr. William C. "Bill" Bennett; Mrs. Bess Caldwell, Associate Grand Conductress, escorted by Mr. Al Caldwell; Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Grand Conductress, escorted by Mr. David Nicklas; Mrs. Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer, escorted by Mr. Don Prater; Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary, escorted by Mr. George Drenner; Mr. Jerry F. Trees, Associate Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Janell Trees; Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Associate Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Jimmy Gilbert; Mr. John Creel, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Marion Pierce; Mrs. Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Hubert L. Dusek.

Let us give all of our special ones applause of appreciation for their willingness to serve and to wish them the very best. [applause]

The Star Points and Emblems of our Order have important places in the promulgation of our ritualistic work. Our lovely Sister, Elise Hammack, Past Grand Matron of Texas, will narrate the stories of their meaning.

**MRS. ELISE HAMMACK:** My sincere appreciation I wish to express to our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect for the honor of giving the narration of our Star Point Emblem Presentation. Sincere best wishes for a wonderful year to the two of you and for our Order. We each know that the greatest fulfillment in our work becomes reality as we grow more learned in our beautiful lessons.

The first emblem of our Order is the sword and veil united. We have a vision of a young girl dressed in blue holding the emblem that admonishes us that our spoken word must be honored even though it might mean a great sacrifice and even life. Adah was prepared to sacrifice her life to preserve her father's honor after he had made a vow unto the Lord and could not turn back from his obligation. This emblem is presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Bordeaux, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. David Oulette, Grand Sentinel.

In the golden light of the dawn, we can imagine a woman dressed in yellow, a widow, working in the field of grain. She stands with a sheaf of grain in her hands. This is a symbol of her willingness to seek even through menial labor the means of support for herself and the aged Naomi, her mother-in-law. This was an unknown land, a strange religion people and was proof of her acceptance to the lot that had been thrust upon her. May we be ever constant and true in all circumstances of life and assist others who are in need or alone. This emblem is presented by Mrs. Sharon Fentress, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Jim Fentress, Past Patron.

All these virtues we need in our daily lives to bring them to fulfillment and they are bound together by the dearest of virtues, that of loyalty. This virtue was exhibited by the noble Queen Esther carrying the crown and scepter united as she courageously faced the king to plead for her people. The king relented from his cruel purpose and spared the chosen people. This emblem is presented by Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. Bill Bane, Grand Escort.

The fourth emblem is that of Martha and is a broken column. With a strong faith in God, like the verdant green of nature which renews itself year after year and accomplishes many things with God's help, this lesson admonishes us to have a deep and abiding faith like Martha that reminds us of the uncertainty of life and remembering Jesus as He

declared, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whosoever believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." This is the message of love and hope held out to the world. This emblem is presented by Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Walter E. "Trey" Smith III, Past Patron.

The emblem of Electa is the cup. It is an emblem of charity and hospitality. Electa went among the poor with that fervency that should actuate all of us as we endeavor to alleviate the distress and suffering of those less fortunate than ourselves. Electa, because of her belief, was bitterly persecuted by her enemies, but her faith was strong and she remained true to her Christian religion. This emblem is presented by Mrs. Virginia Lynn Green, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Floyd Green, Grand Escort.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Mrs. Denise McCarthy, the lovely daughter of Gerry and Hubert, will present the Holy Bible and the Bible marker. Mrs. Georgia Ptacek will present the Square and Compasses. She is the cousin of Brother Hubert.

Patriotism for our country and the respect for the flags under which we serve have special meanings in our work. The flag of the United States of America is presented by Mr. Lee H. Stallings. The flag of Canada is presented by Mr. Frederick W. Clarke. The flag of the great State of Texas is presented by Mr. Ed Warner. The Christian flag is presented by Mr. Henry Martin. The Eastern Star flag is presented by Mr. Jack W. Guy.

The tribute to America will be presented by Mr. Joe E. Jeffers.

**MR. JOE E. JEFFERS:** Ladies and gentlemen, Sisters and Brothers, what you see or what you think or really how you feel when you look at this beautiful flag of our country is a rather personal thing, but this evening I'd like to share with you what I think and what I feel and what goes through my mind when I look at this beautiful flag. I see a broadcast filled with medals and ribbons and shiny brass buttons, a proud head held high, well weathered but tear-stained cheeks, bright eyes piercing straight into the teeth of the future. In her left hand she holds an olive branch extended in peace and in her right the two-edged sword of justice at the ready. Had she lips, a tongue and vocal chords, I think she would speak, and I believe this is what she would say. I am the flag of the United States of America. I was conceived in dreams of freedom and born in hopes of liberty. I was designed by Betsy Ross, and her sewing basket was my cradle. In 1777 I was adopted by the Continental Congress and proclaimed as the official flag of a nation newly born on this continent, fighting valiantly for survival and destined to bring to all mankind a new concept of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I have been many places and I have seen many things. I have witnessed every major event in American history. I was there when they fired the shot heard round the world. I was there and saw Molly Pitcher take the cannon swab from the hands of her dead husband and help carry on the fight for freedom. I felt the biting cold of Valley Forge and gave comfort and warmth to General Washington and his tired and hungry Continental Army. I rode with Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys. I saw the signal that started the midnight ride of Paul Revere. I was flown over the decks of Old Ironsides and from the masts of the Yankee and China clippers. I was there in the twilight at Fort McHenry and inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner." I blazed trails with Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett. I led the settlers west and across Death Valley in a covered wagon. I was carried through the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli by the United States Marines. I fell to the ground at Custer's last stand because there were no living hands left to pick me up. I galloped up the slopes of San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt and the

Rough Riders of the United States Cavalry. I stayed with the boys till it was over over there. And on the battlefields of the Marne, St. Michaels and the Argonne Forest, I saw many of the youth of this nation fall and lie still. In death they had given their last full measure of devotion, and for them war was over forever, but I kept my lonely vigil over their graves, stayed to watch poppies grow between the crosses row on row on row in Flanders Field.

I was raised by five brave men in the hell of Iwo Jima, and I waved farewell to four gallant chaplains who went down with their ships. I remember the unbelievable cold of Chosun, Korea, the sweltering heat of the jungles of Vietnam. I know the lonely desolation on the moon, and I saw the fire oil fields burn in Kuwait in Desert Storm. I am many things to many people. I am an inseparable link in the chain that binds men to God and country, each link welded in fires of purity by the sacred hands of Almighty God. And because I'm on the side of God, the godless would destroy me, but they dare not because I am protected by the mighty Army of this nation, by the deadly and powerful fleet of the Navy, by the screaming eagles of the Air Force watching and waiting ready to swoop down and destroy anything that would harm me.

To some people I am yesterday, today and tomorrow. To others I'm a precious child or a grand old man or a most gracious lady. I have several names. I'm called the Red, White and Blue, the Star-Spangled Banner and the Stars and Stripes, but I'm most commonly known by a nickname lovingly given me by an old sea captain who called me Old Glory. I haven't changed much in the last 230 years. I still have my original 13 stripes, but for each new state that joined the union, they proudly added another star to the constellation in my blue field.

There are many other things I would like to tell you about: North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the surrender ceremonies in Berlin, about Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, the Solomons, the Marshalls, the Mariannas, the Philippines and about the mighty battleship Missouri riding at anchor in Tokyo Bay, but we haven't the time. But I do want to see you, and I'm easy to find because I'm everywhere. I'm in the homes of the poor and the mansions of the rich. I'm in Independence Hall with the Declaration of Independence and the Liberty Bell. I'm in the White House with the President. I'm in the churches, cathedrals and synagogues, in the councils of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, and in the schools where they pledge allegiance to me. I drape the caskets of our nation's heroes going to their final resting place, the caskets of presidents, generals, admirals, humble seamen and privates, and the unknown soldier. Wherever free men gather, wherever there is faith, hope and charity or truth and brotherly love, there too am I. Not long ago I was flown over our nation's capitol, gazing proudly over the land of the free and waving to the homes of the brave. Then I was lowered and carefully folded and given to a Congressman who carried me across the continent to the Pacific shores and presented me to a veterans' group at Patriotic Hall in the City of the Angels to become their official flag. In fitting ceremonies, I was carried by warm, tired, but old, hands and posted in a place of honor near the Holy Bible. There I shall remain until, like the old soldier, I'll simply fade away, retired by time alone. May history never ever write my obituary because I am the Stars and Stripes Forever. I am Old Glory.

Sisters and Brothers, ladies and gentlemen, please join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the most beautiful flag in the world. [Pledge of Allegiance given in unison.]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Let us join in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

It is a special pleasure for me to present Sister Cheryl Denton, General Grand Chapter

Committee Member on Registration and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, who will bring a special tribute to the Canadian flag.

**MRS. CHERYL DENTON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: Tonight I have the honor and privilege to pay tribute to the flag of my country, Canada. A red maple leaf on a white field with a broad, vertical red stripe at each end represents our ten provinces and three territories. Our nation's flag was designed by George Stanley of Thackville, New Brunswick, and was adopted by the Canadian Parliament in 1965. The Canadian flag is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation and a symbol of our undying devotion to our country. The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of our nation's vast natural resources found within its borders. The red maple leaf reminds me of the blood shed by our men and women who have gone to battle in past wars in order to protect all Canadians.

Today with so many adversities facing us, with the ongoing threat of terrorism, we confidently go about our lives knowing the presence of those serving our country are always, as our national anthem reads, standing on guard for thee. May we long remember our history whose foundation was built by our faith in God. We are proud to wave our flag with integrity. It is a symbol of our devotion to our country. It is truly God's gift to mankind. May our beautiful maple leaf forever wave from sea to sea, as we are joined together in unity and freedom.

Thank you most sincerely for the honor of paying tribute to the flag of Canada, my homeland. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Will you please join in singing "O Canada."

Thank you, Sister Cheryl. Wasn't it nice to have a soloist to help us sing? Thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will open our Holy Bible.

Our invocation will be presented by Brother Kenneth Gregory.

**MR. KENNETH GREGORY:** Our Father, it is with humble hearts that we come before You this evening. We praise Your Holy Name for You are worthy of our praise. May we feel Your presence as we assemble here this evening. We ask Your blessing upon each Officer who is to be installed this evening. We recognize You as the giver and sustainer of life and pray that You would grant to each of these health and strength to perform the duties they are about to assume. Give them wisdom which can only come from our loving Heavenly Father. And may they be guided by Your strong right hand. Father, continue to bless this Grand Chapter. We thank You for the opportunity to share with others as we support our Worthy Grand Matron's Humanitarian projects this next year. Teach us to learn well the lesson it is more blessed to give than to receive. Thank You, Father, for all the undeserved blessings You continue to pour out upon Your children. Amen.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Sisters and Brothers, you have seen the things so important not only to our Order but to our lives: the Holy Bible, the presentation of the story of our Star Points which give us the principles by which we should live, the beautiful patriotic flags which give us our strength. The tributes paid by Brother Joe Jeffers and by Sister Cheryl Denton are reminders of how very lucky we are to be in a free world. Let us think about that as we depart and be grateful that we've been given this privilege to be reminded by such a beautiful ceremony. Thank you.

True friendship is one of God's special gifts. When a very special event is happening in our lives, our friends are the ones we want to have to enjoy the experience with us. So

it is that Sister Gerry has chosen her cherished friend, Sister Alma Carter, Past Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Registration Committee Member, to be her Installing Officer for the evening. It is my pleasure to present Sister Alma Carter, treasured friend supreme for our incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Thank you, Sister Rennie, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter. It is my privilege to introduce those who will assist me: Mr. Harry Cunningham, Past Grand Patron of Texas and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM; Mr. Jerry L. Martin, Past Grand Patron of Texas; Installing Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Betty Y. Friend, Past Grand Matron of Texas; Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elsie Paladino, Past Grand Matron of Texas; Installing Grand Organist, Mrs. Rosemary Swetland, Past Grand Matron of Texas; Installing Grand Secretary Pro Tem, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

It is my great joy and honor to be working with each of these friends. They have given many years to the love and the teachings of our Order. We will now have a brief recess while we prepare for the ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers for the year 2006-2007.

[Installation of Officers]

Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter Officers regularly installed.

**GRAND MARSHAL:** In the name of the Grand Chapter and by order of the Past Grand Matron, I proclaim the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas regularly installed.

**MRS. ALMA CARTER:** Worthy Grand Matron — I've waited a long time to call you that — all of our duties are performed, and it is with pleasure that I turn all of this over to your capable hands. We're looking forward to this year with you as Worthy Grand Matron. We know we will have a good year and that you will do a wonderful service to our Grand Chapter. Thank you for allowing me to be your Installing Officer.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. [The Holy Bible was closed.]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Truly that was a beautiful installation, and I congratulate each of the participants. Our work is beautiful when done in the correct manner, and your portrayal this evening was most enjoyable. Let's tell them how much we appreciate their efforts. [applause] Any event we have in our organization is made much more enjoyable when there are Distinguished Guests present. It will be our pleasure to receive their greetings at this time. Brother Fred Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia, is pretty important to us in Texas. I am proud to work with him as the leader of the other half of our General Grand Chapter team which is busy working toward the 2009-2012 triennial meeting. Brother Fred, we are delighted you're here, and it's my pleasure to invite you to bring greetings.

**MR. FREDERICK CLARKE:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers: It's a pleasure to be here, and thank you for asking me to bring greetings. I bring you the greetings of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmussen, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark. They are busy right now preparing for the General Grand Chapter assembly in Minneapolis at the end of October. We invite you to come. Your delegates are your Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, your Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. We urge them to come



and participate. We need to have strong participation from our Grand Chapters because there's very important legislation confronting us. I'd encourage you to attend.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have reached the pinnacle of their service to this great Order. I congratulate them on their installation. It was very well done. And wasn't Sister Elsie beautiful on the floor? [applause] Sisters and Brothers, this is a prime example of how we should do our work, do it well. This is a principle that we strive for since Rob Morris, who was a teacher also, formulated this Order in the Little Red Schoolhouse. He was one of the most knowledgeable Masons North America ever produced and probably ever will for a long time to come. He was the only one that was ever made a Poet Laureate of Masonry for North America. And when they made that motion, it was completely unanimous. So we had a founder who wanted to teach Masonry to the ladies of the household and he found a way to do it, the Order of the Eastern Star. Every one of these Star Point lectures is a lesson of Masonry if you'll interpret them in that way. He just taught the lessons in a different manner. There's so much symbolism in Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. Look at how many times three is used, how many times five is used: five flowers, five Star Points, five this and five that. It's well worth it to study all the symbolism of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, we've got to be more knowledgeable of what we are and what are principles and practices are.

Now I've noticed here a very strong presence of the Masonic Order. The Grand Master was here for two or three nights. Now the Deputy Grand Master is with us, and you use the Square and Compass on the Bible. I have never seen in any Grand Chapter such a strong presence of the Masonic Order in an Eastern Star Grand Chapter. This is beautiful. [applause] Sisters and Brothers, our seeds should be sown like the old farmer every spring, and we should start sowing those seeds in the Masonic Order, to tell our Masonic Brothers what we're all about and how we enjoy Eastern Star and what benefits we derive from the membership of Eastern Star. Now a widow is probably the best recipient of Eastern Star there is, because when the husband passes away and she's left alone, she has the privilege of fraternizing with her peers. This is one of the most beautiful Orders that I could belong to. I have traveled all over North America, and I've worked with Sister Rennie for nine years on the Board of Trustees, a beautiful lady and one of the best. She's one of the most knowledgeable Sisters that I've run into in Eastern Star. If I had to serve with anybody in this world, it would be her. She asked me and I was more than willing to accept because she's such a beautiful lady, and she came from Texas. [applause]

Worthy Grand Matron, I congratulate you and wish you well in your year of service. I'm sure that your membership will make you the best Worthy Grand Matron they ever had. And, members, you be the best members ever, and you can do that. I congratulate every one of you on your service to your Chapters and your communities. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** He said that just like I wrote it! [laughter] We are pleased and proud to have the Right Worshipful Donny Broughton, Deputy Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, with us this evening. It is most gratifying to again have one of our own Eastern Star members as the next leader in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. The fraternal ties between the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of Texas are respected and deeply appreciated. We are grateful you were able to come tonight and we await your greetings, Brother Donny.

**MR. DONNY BROUGHTON:** Thank you, Past Grand Matron and my good friend, Sister Rennie. With your permission, I'm going to try this microphone over here. It sounds

a little more clear.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all: It is indeed my pleasure to have the opportunity to bring greetings on behalf of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brian R. Dodson, and the Masons who live within our Grand Jurisdiction. If you recall, when our Grand Master was here this past Thursday at the opening ceremony, he made the comment when he brought the fraternal greetings that he felt a little uncomfortable with that terminology. It sounded a little formal, and he much preferred greetings between the Masonic fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star to be more in line with, for example, a simple hug and a kiss. I can assure you our Grand Master does love to kiss the Eastern Star ladies.

It reminds me of something that happened a few months ago when our Grand Master decided that the Grand Lodge Trustees needed to have kind of a retreat, a little getaway. So he invited me and our Grand Senior Warden, Brother Tommy over here, and our Grand Junior Warden, Brother David Kountz, to go down to a camp out there south of Houston and have a little deer hunt, and while we were there we'd conduct a little business. So when we showed up at that little cabin out there, we discovered that it only had two bedrooms, and there were four of us. So we decided we'd have to go in pairs, and that was no problem. I was paired with Brother David. After the first night, we all returned back there to the kitchen to eat breakfast, all except Brother David. He was still there asleep.

But there we are, the Grand Master, Brother Tommy and myself. They looked at me, and Brother Tommy said, "Donny, you sure look tired and worn out. Did you not get any sleep last night?" And I looked at them and I said, "You know, I really didn't. Brother David Kountz snored all night. I sat up and watched him all night long." Brother Tommy said, "Well, don't worry about it. We'll make this thing fair and even. Tomorrow night I'll sleep in the room with Brother David." So we go out and hunt, and we come back and go to bed that night. We get up the next morning. The same thing, the three of us are in the kitchen there. Brother David is still sound asleep in the room. We looked over there at Brother Tommy and he looked kind of tired and worn out. We said, "What happened, Brother Tommy?" He said, "The same thing." He said, "David snored all night long. I just sat there and watched him all night." So the Grand Master said, "Okay. Tomorrow night it will be my turn."

So we go out and hunt and we come back and we go to bed. The next morning, the same thing. We're all three sitting there. Brother David is there in the bedroom still sound asleep. We look at the Grand Master, and he looks surprisingly fresh. We said, "Grand Master, what happened last night? You look so refreshed and well rested." He said, "Well, it's really no problem." We said, "Well, what did you do?" He said, "When we got ready for bed, I walked over there to where Brother David was, I leaned over, gave him a hug and a kiss on the forehead. I went over there and got in my bed. He sat up and watched me all night." [laughter]

Well, that may not be exactly the truth. I think it made my point. Our Grand Master was saying that we truly do have an experience, a common bond between the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Order of the Eastern Star because we practice — we propagate very similar principles, those of morality, ethics and spiritualism. I can promise you, Sisters and Brothers, that in my opinion is indeed what makes us different. It's exactly what makes us, I think, the best that our communities have to offer. And at the same time it presents a challenge for us because each and every day of our lives, it is our goal, our challenge to be the moral and social consciences of our community. And for that, I'm extremely proud. I'm

proud to say that I'm a Mason and I've had the experience of knowing each of you in this room. If I look around, I see Sisters and Brothers who have definitely made a positive impact on my life. For that I am thankful.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to congratulate you. You both represent the best that our Order has to offer. Congratulations to you and your Installed Officers, and I truly look forward to sharing the responsibilities of our Order and our fraternity next year because with that responsibility comes a great deal of pleasure. I know that we're going to be traveling different paths, but I can assure you we're going to be traveling a parallel course because of that common bond that exists between the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, I can look here tonight and tell you that many of us could be a lot of different places tonight. There are a lot of places I could be, but I can tell you there's no place in the world that I would rather be at this moment in time than where I am right here with you sharing good fellowship and brotherly and sisterly love with my friends of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. And thank you very much, Worthy Grand Patron. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** The strength of any organization is the dedication of the leadership to the principles of the association. We often see this in Brother J. Weldon Clampitte, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Texas. His concern for the young men and his guidance given to them have made the Texas DeMolay one of the best. We look forward to your message and your presentation of the State Master Counselor. Brother Weldon.

**MR. J. WELDON CLAMPITTE:** Worthy Grand Matron, congratulations. Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations. As I was sitting here trying to decide what I was going to say this evening, I looked around this room and saw all of these ladies and gentlemen who obviously have many Masonic connections. I wondered, do each and every one of you have your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews involved in DeMolay or Rainbow. If you do, thank you. If you don't, I sincerely urge you to consider it because the youth of our today are our members of tomorrow. I say that because standing behind me is a young man who is a second generation DeMolay and will probably be a third generation Master Mason and Eastern Star. I was corrected, fourth generation Eastern Star. This is what we need to encourage our youth, not just DeMolay but also Rainbow. We are a package deal. We're all Masonic youth. It's up to you, our members, to encourage and help us get the youth involved in our organizations.

I take pleasure in introducing to you Randall Keith Seymour, the State Master Counselor of Texas DeMolay. [applause]

**MR. RANDALL KEITH SEYMOUR:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen: I'd like to thank you all for having me here again. I'd like to thank you again for all the courtesies which you've extended to both myself and my State Officers. I'd like to extend, on behalf of Texas DeMolay and all of the DeMolays here, our most hearty congratulations and the best for your upcoming term. Congratulations again. [applause]

As Dad Clampitte said, the Masonic youth organizations truly are an investment in the future and one that you will never regret. I can honestly say that DeMolay is one of the greatest opportunities that I personally have ever received, and it's something that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I was fortunate enough, as he said — to explain some of my Masonic history — to grow up in a literally Masonic family. I've been involved with the Masonic body since before I could talk and around Eastern Star and Masonry events

since all of that began. I cannot thank you enough for the numerous support and dedication that you've given to DeMolay and the investment that you've made so far. As I said previously, this is a very exciting time for Texas DeMolay right now and I hope that your support continues and that dedication continues to grow as we grow.

With your indulgence, would you mind if I introduced some of my fellow State Officers who are here? Gentlemen — if you'd look right up here — my Deputy State Master Counselor, Tommy Chance Chapman [applause]; State Illustrious Knight Commander, Michael Cedano [applause]; and State Junior Counselor, Aaron Cedano [applause]. Thank you, gentlemen.

I cannot emphasize how much we appreciate the support and dedication that you've given to us. And as I said, I hope that continues to grow and that our bond between the organizations grows as well. Thank you for having me here, and I regret that I have to leave so early but we have a Priory Convocation that I must be attending. Thank you again. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** One in authority must have the trust and belief of those who they lead. It is very obvious and a known fact that Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Supreme Deputy in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, has received that relationship with the girls whom she leads on a daily basis. Even more important, she has gained their respect and love. Sister Marlene, we appreciate your dedication to the Rainbow Girls and would like to hear your greetings and introduction of the Grand Worthy Advisor at this time.

**MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers: Rainbow certainly joins DeMolay, our brother organization, in the support and appreciation that we receive from each of you. It is this evening that I bring loving greetings from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and from all of Texas Rainbow. We congratulate you on this beautiful Installation ceremony. We are certainly honored to be part of this special evening, the beginning of what we know will be an outstanding Eastern Star year, "Looking to the Future." Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we appreciate the support that you have pledged to Texas Rainbow this year. We promise to work side by side with you and hope to be part of your many accomplishments. We especially invite you and each person present this evening to come to our 2007 Grand Assembly session which will be held in Amarillo June 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

A genuine friend encourages and challenges us to live out our very best thoughts, honor our purest motives and achieve our most significant dreams. This is the vision of our Rainbow organization, and these words exemplify the support and encouragement that we receive from the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you each member of Eastern Star whose lives are a model for our young ladies, who support our 59 assemblies individually and our 1,000 Rainbow Girls in Texas. You share our vision, and you are genuine and constant friends, and we do thank you.

This evening area members of Rainbow are here to share in the celebration of this beautiful beginning of the 2006-2007 Grand Chapter year. Now with a great deal of pleasure and love I invite the Rainbow Girls to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Shelly Ashcraft; Sister Grand Faith, Nicole Mullins; Sister Grand Nature, Rachel Grizzell, you will please conduct the Grand Worthy Advisor, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the Altar.

**GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR:** Many pleasant duties have been given to me, but

none more pleasant than that which I'm about to do. There comes a time in the affairs of everyone when it seems that no one can be depended upon and we are left to our own resources. But that all-wise and Supreme Being has furnished us with our own consolation. Upon reflection, you will doubtless remember that one of the first things brought to your attention during your association with 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 for your faith and practice. In each succeeding step in your advancement, you have been reminded that it will guide you to all truth, direct your mind to the temple of happiness and point out to you your whole duty to mankind. And now at this most auspicious hour, surrounded by those who take you as a sister, 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 the sinners and the happiness of the believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, strength to support you and comfort to cheer you. 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, the glory of God its end. Read it slowly, prayerfully, frequently. It will be to you a river of pleasure, a mine of wealth and a paradise of glory. And now on behalf of this Grand Assembly, it gives me great pleasure to present to you this beautiful white Bible, a gift from Grand Assembly. May it be a beacon light to direct you to the assembly above where all is love, religion, nature, immortality, fidelity, patriotism and service. [applause]

**MRS. MARLENE DIBRELL:** Please join us in singing "My Rainbow."

Thank you for joining with us. My beautiful Rainbow Girls, I think you know how much I love you. I appreciate personally your being here this evening, being part of the Rainbow team and showing your pride for Rainbow by your presence. Thank you to Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Trees at the piano for helping us and for each adult who has come to bring you and to support you.

Sister Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Sister Grand Faith and Sister Grand Nature, you will please conduct the Grand Worthy Advisor, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

Thank you, girls, for the beautiful presentation. You will now retire. [applause as the Rainbow Girls leave]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** What a very special ceremony that was. I feel sure that Sister Gerry and Brother John will remember that as a special highlight of their Installation. I want to tell you that I was at Supreme Assembly with Mrs. Dibrell and Sister Jarah. They just performed admirably. All of the girls who were at Supreme Assembly just make your heart burst with pride in the fact that they are young ladies, they are learning principles and they are showing us how to live by those principles, even though they're such busy, busy girls. They were beautiful. Sister Marlene and Sister Jarah, I was so proud to be there and see you. Thank you so much. [applause] Sister Jarah was the secretary, so, Nell, you might have a place to find some new help.

Sister Nancy Brown, our immediate Past Grand Matron, will present the Worthy Grand Matron's traveling jewel. That'll make it sure enough official.

**MRS. NANCY BROWN:** Worthy Grand Matron. I remember my feeling a year ago as this jewel was pinned to my chest. It made the responsibilities I was assuming seem even greater, but I know that you will wear it with pride and dignity, as each Worthy Grand Matron has. It's the outward symbol of your authority. Let it just remind you to seek God's

wisdom daily. The blessings that you're going to receive this year are so innumerable. I know you'll look forward to sharing the history of this jewel with those who follow you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Brother Nelson Campbell, our immediate Past Grand Patron, will present the Worthy Grand Patron's traveling jewel to his successor.

**MR. NELSON CAMPBELL:** Thank you, Sister Rennie. Brother John Creel, I want to congratulate you on being installed as the Worthy Grand Patron tonight. I know you're going to have an enjoyable year and I hope you're looking forward to it. It gives me much pleasure to pin this traveling jewel on you. It's my understanding — just to put a little extra pressure on you — that this is the original jewel. I'm proud now that I'm turning it over to you, and I have kept it this year. I have kept the faith. I hope you have as good a year and enjoy wearing that pin as much as I have. Congratulations. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Brother Gayle Brown, Grand Representative of North Carolina in Texas, will make a special presentation at this time to his best friend.

**MR. GAYLE BROWN:** Past Grand Matron — that sounds pretty good. Sweetheart, I hold in my hand the Past Grand Matron jewel worn by your mother, Sister Doris Easterling, from 1976 to 1986. She was wearing this jewel on the day she was killed. Your daddy, J. B. Easterling, lovingly had this in his safe. After you were elected Grand Examiner-at-Large, one day J.B. brought it out to our house and told us that he wanted Nancy to have this, that you never know what's down the road and one day should you ever get elected to the North, he would like you to wear this. So we took it and put it in our safe. Then as time went on — Nancy had already decided on the wreath to be her emblem. One day she asked me to get the jewel out so she could look at it and maybe she could add a wreath to it. You know, things happen in strange ways in God's wisdom. This jewel already has a wreath. It didn't need anything but a daughter to wear it. So tonight with great pride, with love — I've heard men say in the past, "Welcome home," and all this — all I want to say is, I had the opportunity to travel with you over this beautiful state with some beautiful ladies and the beautiful memories we have. And I want to say to you, after I put this pin on you, "Let's go home." [applause]

**MRS. NANCY BROWN:** All I can say after that is just thank you.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Sister Georgia Campbell will make a special presentation at this time to her best friend.

**MRS. GEORGIA CAMPBELL:** Nelson, I am very proud of you. I want to place this Past Grand Patron pin on you and call you Past Grand Patron. That really sounds good. I want to thank Sister Nancy for the honor and for this short year because time passed so fast. I want to thank this membership for electing Nelson to be Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you, membership. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** The heartfelt words of the message and dedication of the Worthy Grand Patron will be presented by Past Grand Patron Billy Combest.

**MR. BILLY COMBEST:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. It is an honor to read this dedication for John. This is from John through me to each of you.

First and foremost, I dedicate this year to Kathy, my loving wife of 29 years. Without her love, understanding, caring and sometime prodding, I could not have achieved this wonderful position. She is my one true love and truly my best friend. This year is also dedicated to my son John and his wife Vickie who have shown an understanding and a love that is dear to my heart and to Jennifer, my daughter, her husband, Brian, and my two grandchildren, Justin and Bridgett. I could not have been able to travel this way without

their love and support. Sharon, my kid sister, has always been on my side through thick and thin. Aunt Connie Weinbrenner has been like a mother to me all these years, and I'll never forget her love, guidance and tenderness. I owe my love of the Masonic Order to my grandfather, Lewis Howard, who inspired me to become a Mason. He was a Mason's Mason in the true sense, and he encouraged me to join the DeMolays as a young man, but I was unable to join and become a Master Mason for many years.

I pledge my help, assistance and dedication to the Worthy Grand Matron, Gerry Dusek, and thank her for allowing me to accompany her on this wonderful journey. I look forward to the many miles we will travel together.

To the Learned Ladies and Scholarly Gentlemen, I will always be there for you and work with you to help make this year one of the best.

To the membership of Texas, I love each one of you. Eastern Star has changed my life in more ways than I can say and I owe it to you, the membership. Without you, the Order is nothing. My door will always be open to you, and I promise to serve with pride, honor and respect. I do expect a big hug from each of you.

Plano Chapter #703, my home Chapter, and McKinney Chapter #518, my dual Chapter, I thank everyone of you for your love, support, guidance and assistance. I would not be able to be this way without you. You have shown me the love that has no boundaries.

Thank you, the membership of this Grand Chapter of Texas, and may God bless America. Thank you. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** The special message and dedication of the Worthy Grand Matron will be presented by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron.

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** Message of the Worthy Grand Matron. It is with excitement and humility that I greet you as Worthy Grand Matron. I look forward to the coming year as an opportunity to serve the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It has been said that true wisdom lies in gathering precious things out of each day as it goes by. As we approach this year of service, may each of us pledge daily to learn and share ways to increase enthusiasm and attendance within our Chapters. May we strive to demonstrate the beauty of our ritualistic work and the true meaning of our Order, as described within our Fourth Landmark, that our lessons are Scriptural, our teachings moral and our purposes beneficent. May God continue to bless each of us as we serve our beautiful Order in peace, harmony and love. Mrs. Geraldine Dusek, Worthy Grand Matron.

And then the Worthy Grand Matron's dedication. To my family. To Hubert, my husband of almost 56 years who has always supported and encouraged me. His quiet, patient and understanding manner has lifted me in my times of need. To our beautiful daughter Denise, our Grand Adah, whose love, support and dedication to her father and to me shine forth on a daily basis and who has brought to us our three lovely granddaughters: Heather, Lynanne and Whitney, a handsome, young great grandson Tristan, and a very pretty little great granddaughter Riley. To each of you, I say thank you, dear ones, for your patience and understanding when our time together has been limited.

To our membership. To the wonderful membership of this Grand Chapter for continuously giving of your skills, your finances, your time and your energy.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. It is in a great measure by the devotion, dedication and service of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that our beautiful Order continues to thrive. May God bless them in their endeavors to further serve with their many talents. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** As the plans made by the Worthy Grand Matron unfold each year, the membership listens with interest. Through these messages, we know how the programs will progress and how we can participate to accelerate their accomplishment. Sister Jane Gregory, Past Grand Matron, will present the “Theme, Aim and Scriptures.”

**MRS. JANE GREGORY:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. It is my honor and pleasure to present the Worthy Grand Matron’s Theme, Aim and Scriptures. The Theme: Touching the Future. The Aim: To study, learn and share the knowledge and wisdom of our Founder so that each of us may truly be inspired and dedicated in promoting the welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order for the future. The Scriptures: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5.” “In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6.” “Happy is the man that findth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding. Proverbs 3:13.” “Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6.” “Don’t neglect to do good and to share, for God is pleased with our sacrifice. Hebrews 13:16.” “And now these three remains: faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:3.” [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Sister Karen Morgenthaler, Past Grand Matron, will present the “Emblems, Colors and Flowers.”

**MRS. KAREN MORGENTHALER:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Our Worthy Grand Matron this year has two emblems. One is the little red schoolhouse, for it symbolizes the significant part that education has played in her life and the lives of family members for four generations. Her husband Hubert, whose father was a trustee, spoke only Czech when he was enrolled in the first grade. He began his education in a one-room country schoolhouse with one teacher for grades one through five. The teacher resided in the Dusek family residence during the months that school was in session. Her mother was an elementary school teacher for many years, and Sister Gerry spent 32 years in the field of education. Their daughter Denise, Grand Adah, has also been involved in the field of education for several years. Their granddaughter Heather is also a teacher.

Her second emblem is the cross. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.” The cross symbolizes the sacrifice made by our Savior so that we might live to enjoy life to its fullest.

Her colors are the various shades of pinks and blues. Her flower is the pink rose and the flower of the great State of Texas, the bluebonnet. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Sister Doris Hester, Past Grand Matron, will present the Dedication of the Worthy Grand Matron’s music. Then Sister “Boots” Draper, composer of the Worthy Grand Matron’s march, will play it for us.

**MRS. DORIS HESTER:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. It is my pleasure to present the Dedication of the Worthy Grand Matron’s music. Languages may differ, but music can be understood and appreciated by everyone. It enriches our lives and causes us to more deeply appreciate the events of each day. “The School Day’s March” was composed by Sister Marion “Boots” Draper, Past Matron of Prospect Hill Chapter #817. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Sister “Boots” Draper who has lovingly dedicated many years of melody and enjoyment to Grand Chapter and to her Subordinate Chapter Members. I dedicate this “School Day’s March” to those very special ones in our Subordinate Chapters who year after year agree to share their time and special talents with



the membership serving as Organists. If you have ever experienced meetings without the privilege of an Organist, you certainly sense the lack of harmonious impressiveness. To each of you serving as Organists, please know how very much you are appreciated in your efforts to make our ceremonies as impressive as possible, as you strive to unite harmony with our ritualistic work. [Applause followed playing of march.]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon will dedicate the Worthy Grand Patron's march, and Sister Gladys Bruce Cox, composer of the march, will play it for us.

**MRS. JIMMIE LEE McMAHON:** Thank you, Sister Rennie. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is my honor and my great privilege to dedicate the march of our Worthy Grand Patron, but more than that it is my privilege to say, Worthy Grand Patron, how proud I am of you, a member of my Grand Family, my dear friend. I love you, and this march is just an example of your way to stand up for the Order of the Eastern Star. "Stand Up and Salute" is dedicated to all men and women who have served in the Armed Forces in the protection of our country. We owe our freedom to those brave people who put their lives in peril to protect not only our freedom and our rights, but those of other nations as well. Without them, we would not be able to express our political, religious and personal beliefs without fear of repression. Sister Gladys Cox graciously arranged the march with familiar music representing all branches of the Armed Forces: the Navy, the Air Force, the Marines, the Army and the Coast Guard. All branches are represented as it takes each one to protect our great nation. Let us not forget our American flag as it is a symbol of freedom. Honor it as you would the men and women who serve our country to defend it. As you listen to this march, you will want to stand up and salute the past and the present members of our Armed Forces, the men and women who make us free. Thank you. [Applause followed playing of march.]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** One of the most important goals of any Worthy Grand Matron is reflected in the Humanitarian Program. Sister Yvonne Brownfield, Past Grand Matron, will present the program which will become the main goal of this year.

**MRS. YVONNE BROWNFIELD:** Thank you, Sister Rennie. It's my pleasure to present the "Learn and Share Humanitarian Program" for 2006-2007. Education is one of the great joys of life. It gives us a framework for understanding the world around us and is a way to reach across time and space to touch the thoughts and feelings of others. But education is more than schooling. It is a cast of mind, a willingness to see the world with an endless sense of curiosity and wonder, a need for continued learning. Children eagerly absorb all that is taught to them like sponges. They soak up language, behavioral patterns, moral precepts, manners and truths. They accept challenges with great enthusiasm. They try on unfamiliar ideas. They grow. They learn. Some people believe that we learn best by wandering forth into an uncharted world, making sense of the lessons that life provides. Others believe that we learn best by being taught the most complete knowledge possible about a subject and then going forth to practice and use that knowledge. No matter what path we follow, the true measure of our education is not what we know, but how we share what we learn with others. The membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas has acquired the knowledge and the wisdom to serve and to sustain our beautiful Order throughout the past. These accomplishments must be maintained and cultivated so that we may continue to learn and to share its pleasures for generations to come.

For the Eastern Star year of 2006-2007, we challenge the membership to learn and to share as follows:

L for our Ladies in the Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC) and our commitment that they will receive the proper and loving care that they deserve.

E for Educational Scholarships. The interest from the Educational Fund is used to provide scholarships to assist our Eastern Star members and their families who desire to further their education.

A is for Aid. A benevolent aid fund exists to provide the membership with the financial assistance required for the basic necessities to ease the physical and emotional needs of everyday living. This may be accomplished in the form of one-time emergency, temporary or permanent funding.

R is for Resources. The daily operating expenses of our Grand Chapter are dependent upon the funds and resources provided through the General Fund.

N to Nurture Theological Students who are dedicating their lives to God's ministry by providing scholarship funds through ESTARL.

Contributions to the Humanitarian Program provide the funding necessary to accomplish our purposes, to provide assistance to our membership, our families and our communities. Each Chapter is encouraged to become 100% by contributing \$1 per member as listed in the 2006 Annual Report. Awards will be presented to Chapters upon becoming 100%. Additional awards will be issued for becoming 200 and 300% and each succeeding 100%. The donations may be designated to any project or fund within the program or divided as desired. Memorial contributions or honorariums may be made throughout the year, and those will be added to the Chapter's total contributions and percentage. Each contribution is important to maintaining and continuing the firm foundation upon which our Order is based. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Tonight is the culmination of dedicated service to the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas which Brother John Creel has given. Brother John, as stated in the Installation, your election was by the choice of the membership, and this bespeaks of the support which you will find as you serve, Worthy Grand Patron, we congratulate you and would like to hear your address at this time.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests and my Sisters and Brothers of this wonderful Order of the Eastern Star: I thank all of you tonight for coming. You came not for the Worthy Grand Matron, not for the Worthy Grand Patron, but to honor the Order of the Eastern Star, one of the strongest organizations in the world today that is for the good of man- and womankind. We support not only the youth of today, but each other. And by doing so, we become stronger. So tonight we have started a new era of Eastern Star. We're going to strive to become stronger this year. We're going to strive to support our youth groups and each other. This is a wonderful organization. Please, for the sake of this organization, love it, work in it and care for it, nurture it like a small child so some day it grows into something wonderful.

I wish to thank the ones that have come here tonight for they have made this Installation a very beautiful one, lasting in memory and loving in memory. The Officers that served tonight came great distances, spent numerous hours in practice, strived to make this the beautiful night of the year, and they have done so. I thank each and everyone of them. I thank each and everyone of you. I thank my family for coming tonight. It has been a long time. I love each and everyone of you, my sister, my aunt. To the Eastern Star families of which I belong — Plano, my home Chapter, and McKinney, my dual Chapter — I

thank you for spending the night with us tonight, for being the representatives of your Chapter.

With that, my Sisters and Brothers, this is going to be a wonderful year. I'm looking forward to serving you. If there's anything that I can do to assist any of you, I'm here for you. I thank you; I love you. Good night. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** After many years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star, this night surely is one of pride and accomplishment for Sister Gerry Dusek. Her efforts in planning for this Grand Chapter year will reflect her respect for the Order and its principles. We pledge our support to you, Worthy Grand Matron, and I invite you to bring your address at this time.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Distinguished Sisters and Brothers all: I'd like to express my appreciation to Sister Rennie Oton, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, for agreeing to be our Master of Ceremonies this evening and for making the events of the evening flow in such a gracious and graceful manner. Thank you, Sister Rennie, for taking time out of your busy schedule to assume this additional responsibility. [applause] I'd also like to thank all of my Installing Officers: Sister Alma Carter, Member of the Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter, you and I have enjoyed a close friendship for over twenty years. I had the privilege of serving as your District Deputy Grand Matron ten years ago, and you have been my mentor and my supporter. Thank you, my special friend, for serving as my Installing Officer. [applause]

To my own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of District 5 — Sister Betty Friend, Dr. Effie Mae Davis and Brothers Harry Cunningham and Jerry Martin — thank you for assisting. Each of you is special to me. And to Sister Elsie Paladino, for your beauty and your gracefulness on the floor. And Sister Rosemary Swetland, for your beautiful music. My special thanks to each of you for having assisted in the ceremony this evening. To those Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who had any part in the program this evening, thank you so very much for your participation.

And my appreciation to each of you who participated in any way in the events of this evening, which is very special to me. Brother Joe Jeffers, my words cannot describe his beautiful tribute to the flag of our country. [applause] He delivered this rendition to the membership ten years ago. And since patriotism and love of our country and our flag is special to me and to your Worthy Grand Patron, it was my desire that he make this presentation once again. No one could have given it with more respect, and I thank him for that. To Brother Donny Broughton, our Deputy Grand Master — I don't think he was able to stay with us for the remainder of the evening — but I'd like to say that his presence and his greetings make a statement to the purpose of working in harmony with all of the Masonic Bodies. I'm looking forward to his installation and to sharing many times with him and with his lovely wife Susie. To Weldon Clampitte, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Texas, we certainly appreciate your continued dedication to our young men and certainly appreciate your presence and your greetings this evening. And to young Randall Keith Seymour who had to leave, we thank him for his greetings on behalf of DeMolay of Texas. He, I believe, is a fine, fine example of the outstanding young men of DeMolay. [applause] To Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Supreme Deputy in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls — I believe she and her girls had to leave — but I wish to express my apprecia-

tion to her for her constant dedication to and work with these young ladies in the Order of the Rainbow. And, of course, that beautiful Bible presentation by Jarah Foster, Worthy Grand Advisor. [applause] I will treasure this Bible. To Mrs. Cheryl Denton, Member of the Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, we especially thank you for your tribute to Canada. We're pleased that you could be with us this evening. Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson left — and I know we can appreciate that — but I want to express my appreciation to them, to Sister Nancy and Brother Nelson for every courtesy that they have shown to me this year. Their thoughtfulness and their graciousness to the office of Associate Grand Matron have been greatly appreciated. I just wanted to express that.

Now to the Learned Ladies and Scholarly Gentlemen, you have brought much joy to me over the past three years with your expressions of enthusiasm and love. I look forward to being with you as we travel your way throughout the year. You have a very special place in my heart. And to the ladies in the pink — varying shades of pink from time to time — those Deputies of Grand Chapter are so very special to me. I want you to know how near and dear you are to my heart, and I look forward to a wonderful year working together with each of you. Thank you so very much. [applause]

And now I take pride in introducing my family. My husband doesn't want to be recognized, so we won't recognize him. Somewhere is a man named Hubert, but we're not going to recognize him. He is a patient, quiet, and understanding man, and he has always supported all of my endeavors. And then there's our pride and joy, my Worthy Matron, our Grand Adah, our Denise, Denise McCarthy. [applause] Her love, support and dedication to her father and to me is constant, I will assure you. And then our son-in-law is back there with Hubert, Matthew McCarthy. He is the son that we never had. Thank you for being here, Matthew. [applause]

We have a few members of Harlingen Chapter #641, our home Chapter. I see two over here right now. Would you please stand? And there are others, I don't know if they've left the room. No. Thank you. [applause] And now the members of District 5, Section 10. We're small, we're a small Section, but we have big hearts. And these people have supported me in numerous ways, and I love and appreciate each of them.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. once said, "I believe that each right implies a responsibility, every opportunity and obligation and every possession a duty." For three years I have anticipated this evening. As I stand before you on the threshold of a new obligation, I do so with a sense of love, appreciation and awe, your love for having extended me this honor and my appreciation for your faith and trust in my ability to serve you. And I do not believe that anyone in this situation would not feel a tremendously awesome sense of responsibility. I'm grateful to the membership of the Grand Chapter for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me to this position, and I am aware of the responsibilities and the obligation I assume in accepting this place of leadership in our Order. I seek your prayers and the guidance of our Heavenly Father that I might meet the challenge with honesty, honor and dignity.

This Grand Chapter year there will be an underlying theme of love of God, family and country, with a continuing desire for knowledge and wisdom and a significant emphasis on service. Aristotle is credited for having said, "Whatever we learn to do, we learn by doing it. Men come to be builders by building, and harp players by playing the harp. In the same way, by doing just acts we come to be just. By doing self-controlled acts, we come to be self-controlled. And by doing brave acts, we become brave. Some people tend to think of

serving only in grand gestures. They miss the simple openings of the heart that can be practiced anywhere with anyone. As we perform these simple acts, little by little we begin to understand the miracle of serving. Before long we discover that we actually have the power to create joy and happiness by the simplest gestures of serving with compassion.”

Sisters and Brothers, I look forward to walking this way with each of you as we learn, share and serve together. May God continue to bless each of us as we model the intent and purpose of our lives within this beautiful Order with peace, harmony and love prevailing. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. [applause]

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** To close this Installation and to thank our God in Heaven for His many blessings to us all, Brother Billy Combest, Past Grand Patron, will bring our benediction. Then after a short recess, the official closing ceremonies will be conducted, so please stay with us. Brother Billy.

**MR. BILLY COMBEST:** Shall we pray. Almighty God, father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and author of the great Star that we follow in the East and our Heavenly Father Jesus Christ, we come before You now asking You to continue to bless us. May we realize that what is done here in this Grand Chapter is not by our abilities but by Thy grace. We thank You for the people that have been here and participated in this Grand Chapter. May they continue to be enthusiastic. May we be a beacon in the world that our light will shine so others know who we are and whose light we follow. We leave it now in those Holy Hands that can answer all prayers and can do all things well. Amen.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** There will be a short recess. Would those who are not members of the Order please retire at this time.

[Recess]

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor and direct him to permit no interruptions while we're thus engaged.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Warder, we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and you are directed to permit no interruptions 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:** Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order. [The Grand Chapter was proved.] Worthy Grand Matron, all present are members of the Order.

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

I declare this session of the Grand Chapter of Texas called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

**GRAND WARDER:** Brother Grand Sentinel, this session of the Grand Chapter of Texas has been called from rest to labor.

**GRAND SENTINEL:** The doors are secure and there will be no interruptions.

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is well. At this time I would like to recognize the Board of Directors.

**MR. DWAYNE MASERANG:** Worthy Grand Matron, we as the Board of Directors

of the Grand Chapter of Texas pledge our support to you and to the Grand Chapter and will do our best to serve the membership of this Grand Chapter in the next year and make it a better Grand Chapter, both money-wise and friendship-wise. We would like at this time to present to you the keys to the van and the registration papers. It is parked right in front of your hotel. I hope it's still there!

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you. Rest assured we will be very, very careful with the van. I look forward to working with you. [applause]

I have a few announcements. I'm very pleased to announce — and this is listed in your program — Grand Chapter approved the constituting of Kirbyville Chapter. That will take place on August 26th at 6 p.m. I know that the members of this Chapter are very excited and would love to see as many of us there as possible. The fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to Harlingen Chapter will be September 2nd, 2006, at 7 p.m., preceded by a banquet. The fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to Plano Chapter on September 9th, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by a banquet. Those details are also in your Installation program. We hope to see each of you in the morning at the newly installed Associate Grand Conductress's breakfast, followed by the Deputies' Conference at 10 o'clock. Both of those events will be at the Hilton Hotel.

I would like to ask that you please remain seated following the formal closing in order to allow your Grand Secretary, your Grand Treasurer, your Worthy Grand Patron and your Worthy Grand Matron to proceed to the Grand Floor so that we might participate in our closing drill.

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

[Ritualistic Closing of Grand Chapter Session]

I now declare this Grand Chapter session closed.

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**APPENDIX**

### RECAP ON ELECTIONS

#### ELECTED

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek
Worthy Grand Patron .....	John Creel
Associate Grand Matron .....	Joyce Gilbert
Associate Grand Patron .....	Jerry Trees
Grand Secretary .....	Nell Smith Drenner
Grand Treasurer .....	Betty Prater
Grand Conductress .....	Joyce Nicklas
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Bess Caldwell
Board of Directors District I .....	Arthur Dresher Gary Steele
Board of Directors District II .....	Dwayne Maserang A.L. Casparis
Board of Directors District III .....	Jayne Yenger Diane Davidson
Board of Directors District IV .....	Mickie Todd-Campbell Terri Rozell
Board of Directors District V .....	Kathy Teele Lori Goldman
Board of Grand Examiners District I .....	Linda Puckett
Board of Grand Examiners District II .....	Cindy Echols
Board of Grand Examiners District III .....	Annette Curry
Board of Grand Examiners District IV .....	Christine Armstrong
Board of Grand Examiners District V .....	Jerre S. Lucas
Board of Grand Examiners-at-Large .....	Vickie Hertenberger

#### BALLOT

Associate Grand Conductress	
Mary Ruth White .....	.905
Bess Caldwell .....	.1113
Board of Directors District I	
Sandra Adams .....	.561
James Ivy .....	.414
Arthur Dresher .....	.1036
Board of Directors District IV	
Art Brunet .....	.984
Kathy Teele .....	.1023
1st Ballot - Board of Grand Examiners District II	
Fran Johnson .....	.711
Peggy Wright .....	.347
Cindy Echols .....	.949
2nd Ballot	
Fran Johnson .....	.646
Cindy Echols .....	.1031



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Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND TREASURER
1884	‡Mrs. F.J. Talbot	†W.L. Holt	‡Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†W.L. Wickham	†R. R. McPhail	‡Mrs. A. McGregor
1885	‡Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. Hawkins	‡Mrs. May Swayne	†Car 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. Bertiner
1889	‡Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.W. Elender	‡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. F.C. Carpenter
1892	‡Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	‡Mrs. M. Stuehom	†J.W. Felbaum	‡J.D. Slawson	‡Mrs. F.C. Carpenter
1893	‡Mrs. P.C. Harris	†Tom Murrah	‡Mrs. F.C. Carpenter	†D. Ludlow	‡J.D. Slawson	‡Mrs. R.M. Swain
1894	‡Mrs. R.M. Swain	†D. Ludlow	‡Mrs. S.A. Hoskins	†J.S. Garrison	‡Mrs. Laura B. Hart	‡Mrs. Kate Birch
1895	‡Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins	†J.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. Kamey	‡Mrs. Laura B. Hart	‡Mrs. W.P. Bangh
1898	‡Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Kamey	‡Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†S.D. Moore	‡Mrs. Laura B. Hart	‡Mrs. W.P. Bangh
1899	‡Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†W.S. Hoskins	‡Mrs. A.V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	‡Mrs. Laura B. Hart	‡Mrs. M.A. Sheburne
1900	‡Mrs. Agnes V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	‡Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	‡Mrs. Laura B. Hart	‡Mrs. M.A. Sheburne
1901	‡Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	‡Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemon	‡Mrs. Laura B. Hart	‡Mrs. M.A. Sheburne
1902	‡Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemon	‡Mrs. A. Walker	†P.S. Park	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. F.J. Randolph
1903	‡Mrs. Alma M. Walker	†P.S. Park	‡Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†F.C. Canon	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. I.F. Seaman
1904	‡Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†F.C. Canon	†E.L. Randolph	†John Orchard	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. I.F. Seaman
1905	‡Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	‡Mrs. M.E. Gray	†E.M. Walker	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. I.F. Seaman
1906	‡Mrs. Mollie E. Gray	†E.M. Walker	‡Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. I.F. Seaman
1907	‡Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	‡Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†J.H. Anderson	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. I.F. Seaman
1908	‡Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†C.H. Thom	‡Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†M.T. Bell	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. Anna Huvelle
1909	‡Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†G.W. Glasscock	‡Mrs. Edith Findlater	†F.J. Hosey	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. Anna Johnson
1910	‡Mrs. Edith Findlater	†F.J. Hosey	‡Mrs. I.F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. Anna Johnson
1911	‡Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	‡Mrs. Martie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. Cora M. Cohen
1912	‡Dr. Martie 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.J. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Mrs. M.B. Moody
1916	‡Mrs. M.J. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	‡Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Miss W.I. Pierson
1917	‡Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	‡Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Miss W.I. Pierson
1918	‡Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	‡Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Miss W.I. Pierson
1919	‡Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	‡Mrs. M.J. Hosey	†John Findlater	‡Mrs. C.C. Leonard	‡Miss W.I. Pierson

‡Demitted †Deceased ‡Suspended

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	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	SECRETARY	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 F. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	*Mrs. Marie A. Sebitts	†S. A. Penix	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	*Miss W.I. Pierson
1922	*Mrs. Marie 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. Festerling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss Cora Posey	*Miss W.I. Pierson
1928	*Mrs. Birdie J. Festerling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	*Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Miss Cora Posey	*Miss W.I. Pierson
1929	*Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	*Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Miss Cora Posey	*Miss W.I. Pierson
1930	*Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	*Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1931	*Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	*Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1932	*Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	*Mrs. Rose Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1933	*Mrs. Rose F. Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	*Mrs. Marie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1934	*Mrs. Marie 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 F. Smith	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1937	*Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde F. 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.F. Shirley	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1940	*Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.F. 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. Gamitt	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1944	*Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker	†E. B. Gamitt	*Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	†Miss Cora Posey	*Mrs. Margery Wofford
1945	*Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	*Mrs. Hatie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	†Miss Cora Posey	*Miss Blanche Ear
1946	*Mrs. Hatie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	*Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Par Boone	†Miss Cora Posey	*Miss Blanche Ear
1947	*Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Par Boone	*Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Miss Blanche Ear
1948	*Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	*Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gantlin	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Miss Blanche Ear
1949	*Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gantlin	*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	†Fried 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.F. Bairfield	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1955	*Mrs. Lois Burnett	†Chas. F. 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

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## LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF TEXAS, 1884-2006

Year	WORTHY	WORTHY	ASSOCIATE	ASSOCIATE	GRAND	GRAND
	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1957	*Mrs. Ruby Enloe	†Dr. Russell Holt	*Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1958	*Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	*Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	†Dr. R.O. Fuqua	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1959	*Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	†Dr. R.O. Fuqua	*Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Gerald C. Allen	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1960	*Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Gerald C. Allen	*Mrs. Pearl Hall	†Paul C. Stoneman	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1961	*Mrs. Pearl Hall	†Paul C. Stoneman	*Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	†Hal Burnett	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1962	*Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	†Hal Burnett	*Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	†E.F. (Van) Plumlee	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1963	*Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	†E.F. (Van) Plumlee	*Mrs. Amy Goebel	†James H. Goettee	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1964	*Mrs. Amy Goebel	†James H. Goettee	*Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1965	*Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	*Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1966	*Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	*Mrs. Nancy Bailey	†Herbert L. Arnold	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1967	*Mrs. Nancy Bailey	†Herbert L. Arnold	*Mrs. Robbie Yates	†J.T. Sanders	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1968	*Mrs. Robbie Yates	†J.T. Sanders	*Mrs. Sally Matranga	†Richard T. Porter	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1969	*Mrs. Sally Matranga	†Richard T. Porter	*Mrs. Frances Herrin	†Victor Jones	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1970	*Mrs. Frances Key Herrin	†J. Victor Jones	*Mrs. Aliene Houston	†Harold Todd	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1971	*Mrs. Aliene Houston	†Harold Todd	*Mrs. Katherine Harbour	†C.A. Bill* Holmes	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1972	*Mrs. Katherine Harbour	†C.A. Bill* Holmes	*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop	†Paul Huffhines	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1973	*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop	†Paul Huffhines	*Mrs. Patricia Major Neimast	†Joseph B. Powell	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1974	*Mrs. Patricia Major Neimast		*Mrs. Doris Easterling	†O.D. Christian	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1975	*Mrs. Doris Easterling	†O.D. Christian	*Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Perry Smithwick	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1976	*Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Perry Smithwick	*Mrs. Mary Brown	†Murray Watson, Jr.	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1977	*Mrs. Mary M. Brown	†Murray Watson, Jr.	*Mrs. Rennie Ofton	†Thurman I. Weaver	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1978	*Mrs. Rennie Ofton	†T.L. Weaver	*Mrs. Kathy Johnston	†Leslie G. Burnett	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1979	*Mrs. Kathy Johnston	†Leslie G. Burnett	*Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	†Thurman H. Perry	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1980	*Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	†Thurman H. Perry	*Mrs. Elsie Hammack	†Oliver B. Chamberlin	†Mrs. Agnes I. ee Howard	*Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1981	*Mrs. Elsie 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 Eford	†Harry G. Cunningham	*Mrs. Frances Burbank	*Mrs. Lola Wallace
1988	*Mrs. Doris Eford	†Harry G. Cunningham	*Mrs. Betty Phillips	†Joe F. Jeffers	*Mrs. Frances Burbank	*Mrs. Lola Wallace
1989	*Mrs. Betty Phillips	†Joe F. 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

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<b>Year</b>	<b>WORTHY GRAND MATRON</b>	<b>WORTHY GRAND PATRON</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON</b>	<b>GRAND SECRETARY</b>	<b>GRAND TREASURER</b>
1994	Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	Charles Morris	Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	Billy Combest	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Lola Wallace
1995	Mrs. Rosemary Swetland	Billy Combest	Mrs. Alma Carter	Richard Ochs	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1996	Mrs. Alma Carter	Richard Ochs	Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield	Claude Ervin	Mrs. Frances Burbank	Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1997	Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield	Kenneth Gregory	Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane	Henry Martin	Mrs. Marjorie Frington	Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1998	Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane	Henry Martin	Mrs. Betty Y. Friend	Lee Stallings	Mrs. Marjorie Frington	Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1999	Mrs. Betty Friend	Lee Stallings	Mrs. Naomi Wolfe	Duane Baker	Mrs. Marjorie Frington	Mrs. Betty Prater
2000	Mrs. Naomi Wolfe	Duane Baker	Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon	Harold Trammell	Mrs. Marjorie Frington	Mrs. Betty Prater
2001	Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon	Harold Trammell	Mrs. Sharon Pentress	Ed Warner	Mrs. Alma Carter	Mrs. Betty Prater
2002	Mrs. Sharon Pentress	Ed Warner	Mrs. Doris J. Hester	Jack Guy	Mrs. Alma Carter	Mrs. Betty Prater
2003	Mrs. Doris J. Hester	Jack Guy	Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler	Jerry L. Martin	Mrs. Nell Smith Dremmer	Mrs. Betty Prater
2004	Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler	Jerry L. Martin	Mrs. Nancy Brown	Nelson Campbell	Mrs. Nell Smith Dremmer	Mrs. Betty Prater
2005	Mrs. Nancy Brown	Nelson Campbell	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert	Jerry Tees	Mrs. Nell Smith Dremmer	Mrs. Betty Prater

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**INDEPENDENT  
AUDIT REPORT**

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND  
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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR INDIVIDUAL FUNDS  
August 31, 2008

	General Fund	Retirement Fund	Endowment Fund	Beneficial Fund	Education Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,147,964	26,343		70,360	
Certificates of deposit	30,862			50,000	
Investments held in trust		1,043,476			
Prepaid expenses					
Accrued interest receivable		6,802			
Inventory	28,164				
Restricted cash and investments:					
Cash and cash equivalents					5,860
Certificates of deposit					73,600
Investments held in trust		310,664	8,775,218		521,870
Accrued interest receivable			82,842		1,448
Due from other funds			1,171		
Property and equipment	59,829				
Other Assets	1,098	75,022			
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,715</b>	<b>\$ 1,462,607</b>	<b>\$ 8,859,231</b>	<b>\$ 120,360</b>	<b>\$ 602,768</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>					
Accounts payable	98	55,713		650	
Other accrued liabilities	7,394				
Due to other funds					
Unearned revenue					
Funds held for others					
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>55,713</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
Unrestricted	1,260,223	1,095,830		119,510	
Temporarily Restricted			136,381		
Permanently Restricted		310,964	8,722,650		602,768
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,260,223</b>	<b>1,406,894</b>	<b>8,859,231</b>	<b>119,510</b>	<b>602,768</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,715</b>	<b>\$ 1,462,607</b>	<b>\$ 8,859,231</b>	<b>\$ 120,360</b>	<b>\$ 602,768</b>

Humanitarian/ Special Projects Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	Endowment Fund Sub-Account	Totals	Eliminations	Adjusted Totals
53,973			1,298,040		1,298,040
			80,662		80,662
		3,368,277	4,411,753		4,411,753
6,127			8,127		8,127
		16,696	23,497		23,497
			28,164		28,164
99,038	408		105,326		105,326
			111,000		111,000
	2,166,442		11,794,594		11,794,594
	9,658		94,178		94,178
			1,171	(1,171)	-
			69,829		69,829
			78,118		78,118
<u>\$ 158,538</u>	<u>\$ 2,166,738</u>	<u>\$ 3,384,972</u>	<u>\$ 18,090,459</u>	<u>\$ (1,171)</u>	<u>\$ 18,089,288</u>
	678		57,338		57,338
			7,394		7,394
1,171			1,171	(1,171)	-
170,485			170,485		170,485
	2,196,060		2,196,060		2,196,060
<u>171,656</u>	<u>2,196,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,432,449</u>	<u>(1,171)</u>	<u>2,431,278</u>
(13,118)		3,384,972	5,847,517		5,847,517
			138,861		138,861
			9,671,612		9,671,612
<u>(13,118)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,384,972</u>	<u>15,658,010</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,658,010</u>
<u>\$ 158,538</u>	<u>\$ 2,196,738</u>	<u>\$ 3,384,972</u>	<u>\$ 18,090,459</u>	<u>\$ (1,171)</u>	<u>\$ 18,089,288</u>

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For the Year Ended August 31, 2006

	General Fund	Retirement Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Education Fund
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>					
Bulletin sales	\$ 67,025				
Dues	120,155	207,470		41,464	
Gifts and donations	61,123	16,366		12,062	125
Grand Session revenue	268,959				
Home member receipts		32,435			
Investment return	87,524	27,181	294,360	1,687	16,188
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments		10,586	(30,828)		20,852
Other revenue	20,152	80,869			
Pension receipts		263,978			
Administrative revenue	20,063				
Special funds					
Supply sales	79,289				
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>730,907</b>	<b>606,307</b>	<b>363,432</b>	<b>55,263</b>	<b>37,163</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Compensation and related expenses					
Compensation	117,112				
Payroll taxes	8,238				
Housing	5,362				
	130,712				
Administrative fees		8,400			
Allowance to home members		16,650			
Auto	4,341				
Charter benevolence				87,270	
Depreciation	9,459				
Funeral		2,960			
Grand officer's examiner's & committee	10,914				
Grand Session expense	282,528				
Past Grand Matron jewels	1,200				
Insurance	80,300				
Investment trust fees		4,228	62,051		2,619
Legal and professional	27,532	1,552			
General Grand Chapter per capita	43,171				
Infirmary and TMRC housing		681,440			
Office supplies	16,731				
Other	10,041	217			10
Postage	21,456				
Printing	96,834				
Repairs, maintenance, copier lease	5,730				
Scholarships	100,000				
Special funds					
Supplies	18,988				
Telephone	3,704				
Utilities	6,292				
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>851,975</b>	<b>717,447</b>	<b>52,051</b>	<b>87,270</b>	<b>2,629</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<b>(121,068)</b>	<b>(109,140)</b>	<b>311,381</b>	<b>(12,007)</b>	<b>34,534</b>
Operating transfers in	327,632	175,000			6,722
Operating transfers out	(842,842)	(418)	(175,000)		(58,116)
<b>NET TRANSFERS</b>	<b>(515,210)</b>	<b>174,582</b>	<b>(175,000)</b>		<b>(51,394)</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AFTER TRANSFERS</b>	<b>(436,978)</b>	<b>65,442</b>	<b>136,381</b>	<b>(12,007)</b>	<b>(16,860)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,696,201</b>	<b>1,341,452</b>	<b>8,722,850</b>	<b>131,517</b>	<b>619,658</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 1,260,223</b>	<b>\$ 1,406,894</b>	<b>\$ 8,859,231</b>	<b>\$ 119,510</b>	<b>\$ 602,798</b>



Fannie V. Ward Fund	Special Projects Fund	Endowment Fund Sub-Account	Totals	Eliminations	Adjusted Totals
			\$ 67,025	\$	\$ 67,025
			375,119		375,119
			89,725		89,725
			268,959		268,959
			32,435		32,435
978	1,929	124,924	654,769		654,769
		4,688	5,178		5,178
	7		81,018		81,018
			253,378		253,378
			20,083		20,083
	193,354		193,354		193,354
			79,889		79,889
<u>978</u>	<u>195,290</u>	<u>129,592</u>	<u>2,120,932</u>		<u>2,120,932</u>
			117,112		117,112
			8,238		8,238
			5,392		5,392
			<u>130,742</u>		<u>130,742</u>
			8,400		8,400
			18,650		18,650
			4,341		4,341
			67,270		67,270
			9,459		9,459
			2,960		2,960
			10,914		10,914
			282,529		282,529
			1,200		1,200
			60,300		60,300
		16,306	75,204		75,204
			29,084		29,084
			43,171		43,171
			681,440		681,440
			15,731		15,731
	227		10,495		10,495
			21,456		21,456
			96,934		96,934
			6,730		6,730
			100,000		100,000
	112,386		112,386		112,386
			18,989		18,989
			3,704		3,704
			8,202		8,202
<u>-</u>	<u>112,613</u>	<u>16,306</u>	<u>1,820,291</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,820,291</u>
978	82,677	113,286	300,641	-	300,641
1,522		638,620	1,149,996	(1,149,996)	-
(4,222)	(163,614)	(105,784)	(1,149,996)	1,149,996	-
(2,700)	(163,614)	533,036	-	-	-
(1,722)	(80,937)	646,322	300,641		300,641
39,222	67,819	2,738,650	15,357,369		15,357,369
<u>\$ 37,500</u>	<u>\$ (13,118)</u>	<u>\$ 3,384,972</u>	<u>\$ 15,658,010</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,658,010</u>

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	General Fund	Retirement Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Education Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,006,765	31,461		127,619	
Investments held in trust		985,383			
Due from other funds	9,987	200	1,171	4,749	8,267
Real estate notes receivable	700,000				
Prepaid expenses	1,077				
Accrued interest receivable		25,238			
Inventory	16,805				
Restricted cash and investments:					
Cash and cash equivalents					90,083
Certificates of deposit					6,262
Investments held in trust		305,853	8,850,476		517,164
Accrued interest receivable			71,204		907
Property and equipment	34,662				
Other Assets		75,022			
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,769,316</b>	<b>\$ 1,403,157</b>	<b>\$ 8,722,851</b>	<b>\$ 132,368</b>	<b>\$ 622,703</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>					
Accounts payable	54,908	58,009		850	
Other accrued liabilities	6,494				
Due to other funds	11,714	3,696			3,045
Deferred revenue					
Funds held for others					
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>73,116</b>	<b>61,705</b>		<b>850</b>	<b>3,045</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
Unrestricted	1,696,200	1,035,599		131,518	
Temporarily Restricted					
Permanently Restricted		305,853	8,722,851		619,658
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,696,200</b>	<b>1,341,452</b>	<b>8,722,851</b>	<b>131,518</b>	<b>619,658</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,769,316</b>	<b>\$ 1,403,157</b>	<b>\$ 8,722,851</b>	<b>\$ 132,368</b>	<b>\$ 622,703</b>

Exhibit 3

Fannie V. Ward Fund	Humanitarian/ Special Projects Fund	Endowed Membership Fund	Endowment Fund Sub-Account	Totals	Eliminations	Adjusted Totals
	156,898			1,322,743		1,322,743
		1,660	2,721,757	3,687,140		3,687,140
				26,034	(26,034)	-
	11,547			700,000		700,000
			18,115	12,624		12,624
				43,353		43,353
				16,805		16,805
39,222	97,327	285		187,695		187,695
		2,054,668		45,484		45,484
		7,705		11,528,181		11,528,181
				79,816		79,816
				34,682		34,682
				75,022		75,022
<u>\$ 39,222</u>	<u>\$ 265,772</u>	<u>\$ 2,064,318</u>	<u>\$ 2,739,872</u>	<u>\$ 17,759,579</u>	<u>\$ (26,034)</u>	<u>\$ 17,733,545</u>
		678		114,445		114,445
	6,342	15	1,222	6,494		6,494
	191,612			26,034	(26,034)	-
		2,063,625		191,612		191,612
				2,063,625		2,063,625
	197,954	2,064,318	1,222	2,402,210	(26,034)	2,376,176
	67,818		2,738,650	5,669,785		5,669,785
39,222				-		-
				9,687,584		9,687,584
39,222	67,818	-	2,738,650	15,357,369		15,357,369
<u>\$ 39,222</u>	<u>\$ 265,772</u>	<u>\$ 2,064,318</u>	<u>\$ 2,739,872</u>	<u>\$ 17,759,579</u>	<u>\$ (26,034)</u>	<u>\$ 17,733,545</u>

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 Ten Months Ended August 31, 2005

	General Fund	Retirement Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Bulletin sales	\$ 62,962			
Dues	153,257	281,852		65,463
Gifts and donations	5,106	8,085	141,534	40,807
Grand Session revenue	78,053			
Home member receipts		14,051		
Investment return	9,175	46,065	361,944	113
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments		(3,465)	33	
Other revenue	20,937	25,712		
Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	223,795	3,068,070		
Pension receipts		201,977		
Administrative revenue	28,173			
Special funds				
Supply sales	116,292			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>695,750</b>	<b>3,622,347</b>	<b>503,511</b>	<b>106,383</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Compensation and related expenses				
Compensation	100,216			
Payroll taxes	9,593			
	109,809			
Administrative fees		7,000		
Allowance to home members		14,980		
Auto	7,166			
Chapter benevolence				54,686
Depreciation	7,163			
Funeral		3,765		
Grand officer's examiner's & committee	15,886			
Grand Session expense	113,978			
Past Grand Matron jewels	1,200			
Insurance	15,444	175		
Investment trust fees		3,940	42,611	
Legal and professional	14,813	6,946		
General Grand Chapter per capita	45,615			
Infirmity and TNRC housing		553,159		
Office supplies	4,572			
Other	95,323	3,081		
Postage	14,241			
Printing	91,515			
Repairs, maintenance, copier lease	20,016			

Exhibit 4  
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Education Fund	Fannie V. Ward Fund	Special Projects Fund	Endowment Fund Sub-Account	Totals	Eliminations	Adjusted Totals
				\$ 62,962	\$	\$ 62,962
15,702		675		480,572		480,572
				211,909		211,909
				76,053		76,053
				14,051		14,051
18,130	1,874	3,254	43,580	484,135		484,135
21,536			(15,983)	2,121		2,121
				46,649		46,649
				3,291,865		3,291,865
				201,977		201,977
				28,173		28,173
		193,899		193,899		193,899
				116,292		116,292
<u>55,368</u>	<u>1,874</u>	<u>197,828</u>	<u>27,597</u>	<u>5,210,658</u>		<u>5,210,658</u>
				100,216		100,216
				9,593		9,593
				109,809		109,809
		10,251		17,251		17,251
				14,980		14,980
				7,166		7,166
				54,666		54,666
				7,163		7,163
				3,785		3,785
				15,886		15,886
				113,978		113,978
				1,200		1,200
				15,622	51,803	67,425
1,905			1,980	50,436		50,436
				21,759		21,759
				45,615		45,615
				553,159		553,159
				4,572		4,572
		130		98,534		98,534
				14,241		14,241
				91,515		91,515
				26,018	4,769	30,787

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND  
 EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS  
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL FUNDS  
 Ten Months Ended August 31, 2005

	General Fund	Retirement Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund
Scholarships				
Special funds				
Supplies	29,831			
Telephone	3,113			
Utilities	13,486			
Retirement home care				
Insurance	51,803			
Repairs and maintenance	4,769			
Telephone	168			
Utilities	1,988			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>667,901</b>	<b>593,089</b>	<b>42,611</b>	<b>54,686</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<b>27,849</b>	<b>3,029,278</b>	<b>460,900</b>	<b>51,897</b>
Operating transfers in	3,270,917	315,375	2,743,981	3,513
Operating transfers out	(2,290,968)	(3,124,275)	(3,133,410)	
<b>NET TRANSFERS</b>	<b>979,949</b>	<b>(2,808,900)</b>	<b>(389,429)</b>	<b>3,513</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AFTER TRANSFERS</b>	<b>1,007,798</b>	<b>220,378</b>	<b>71,471</b>	<b>55,210</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>688,403</b>	<b>1,121,074</b>	<b>8,651,379</b>	<b>76,307</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 1,696,201</b>	<b>\$ 1,341,452</b>	<b>\$ 8,722,850</b>	<b>\$ 131,517</b>

Education Fund	Fannie V. Ward Fund	Humanitarian/ Special Projects Fund	Endowment Fund Sub-Account	Totals	Eliminations	Adjusted Totals
8,500		13,500		22,000		22,000
		85,956		85,956		85,956
				29,831		29,831
				3,113	168	3,281
				13,486	1,988	15,474
				51,803	(51,803)	-
				4,769	(4,769)	-
				168	(168)	-
				1,988	(1,988)	-
10,405	-	109,837	1,980	1,480,489	-	1,480,489
44,963	1,874	87,991	25,617	3,730,169	-	3,730,169
			2,746,931	9,060,717	(9,060,717)	-
		(42,608)	(489,456)	(9,060,717)	9,060,717	(0)
		(42,608)	2,257,475	(0)	-	(0)
44,963	1,874	45,383	2,283,092	3,730,169		3,730,169
574,895	37,348	22,436	455,558	11,627,200		11,627,200
\$ 619,658	\$ 39,222	\$ 67,819	\$ 2,738,650	\$ 15,357,369	\$ -	\$ 15,357,369

Exhibit 6

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND  
EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS  
DETAIL OF HUMANITARIAN / SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

	Receipts		Expenses		Total
			Fundraising Costs	Benevolence	
Rob Morris Gala	\$ 8,134	\$ 6,494	\$		6,494
Proficiency Stickers	1,980	252			252
Year Book 2005-06	78,028	38,970			38,970
Great Fund	24,520	904			904
Arthritis/Diabetes	31,432	13,414		15,429	28,843
Name Badges	3,598	198			198
Focus on the Future	4,847	1,723		2,343	4,066
One Day at a Time	6,688	3,635			3,635
Joyful Sounds	4,895	-			-
Time and Talent Sticker	460	252			252
Relief Fund	28,772	-		28,772	28,772
					*
Totals	\$ 193,354	\$ 65,842	\$ 46,544		112,386



*Photos from the  
Installation of*

*Nancy Brown  
Worthy Grand Matron*

*&*

*Nelson Campbell  
Worthy Grand Patron*

*Brown ~ Campbell Installation Ceremony*

## INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS



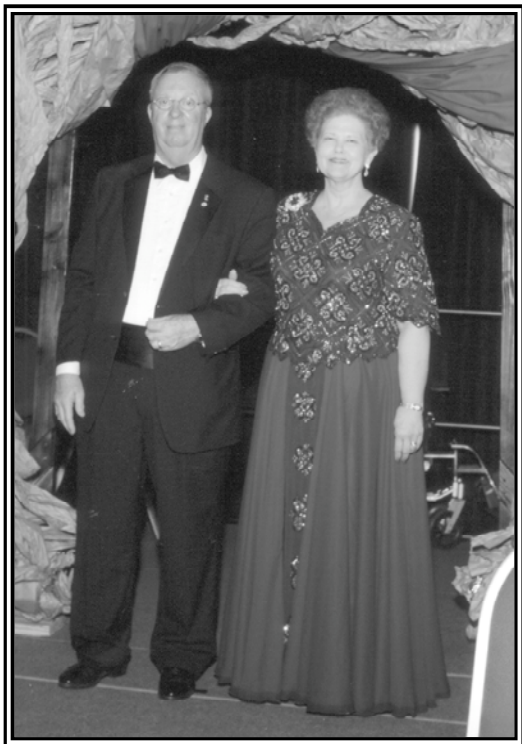
**Left to right, first row:** Alma York, Grand Warder; Georgia Orr, Grand Martha; Emma Muse, Grand Ruth; Judy Burchard, Grand Organist; Virginia Strong, Grand Chaplain; Joyce Nicklas, Associate Grand Conductress; Betty Prater, Grand Treasurer; John Creel, Associate Grand Patron; Geraldine "Gerry" Dusek, Associate Grand Matron; Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron.

**Second row:** Jack York, Eddie Orr, Hershey Muse, Charles Fisher, Gene Strong, David Nicklas, Hubert Dusek, Kathy Creel, Gayle Brown

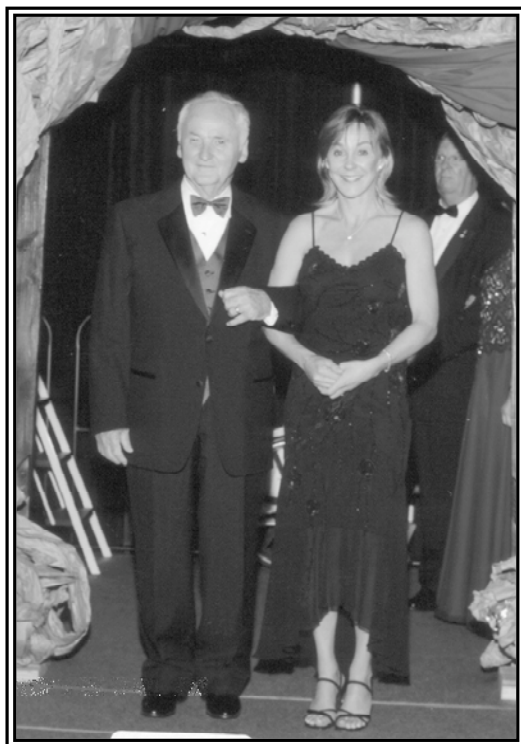


**Left to right, first row:** Nelson R. Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Nell Smith Drenner, Grand Secretary; Joyce Gilbert, Grand Conductress; Donna Hill Pope, Grand Marshal; Dona Ernst, Grand Adah; Mary K. Easterling, Grand Electa; Georgia Campbell, Grand Esther; David Ouellette, Grand Sentinel.

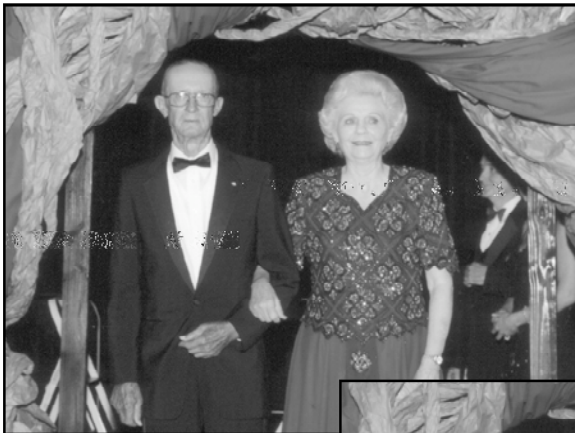
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Nancy Brown,  
Worthy Grand Matron  
escorted by Gayle Brown

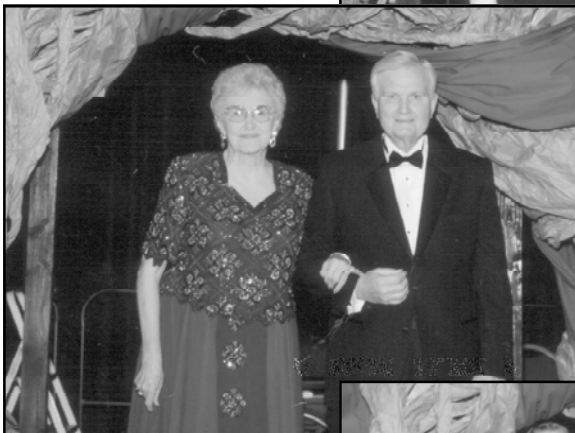


Nelson R. Campbell,  
Worthy Grand Patron  
escorted by Merri Walsh



Geraldine Dusek, A.G. M.,  
escorted by Hubert Dusek

John Creel, A.G. P.,  
escorted by Kathy Creel



Nell Smith Drenner,  
Grand Secretary,  
escorted by George Drenner

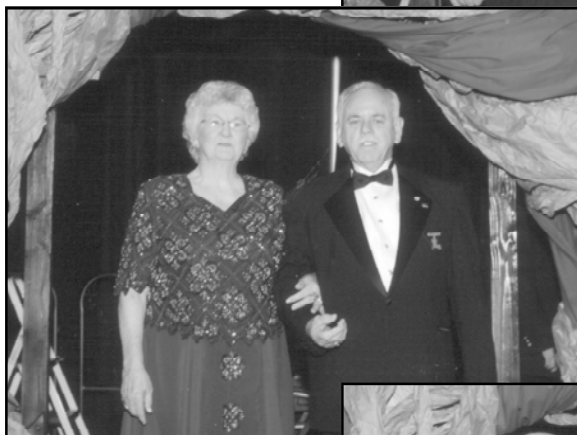
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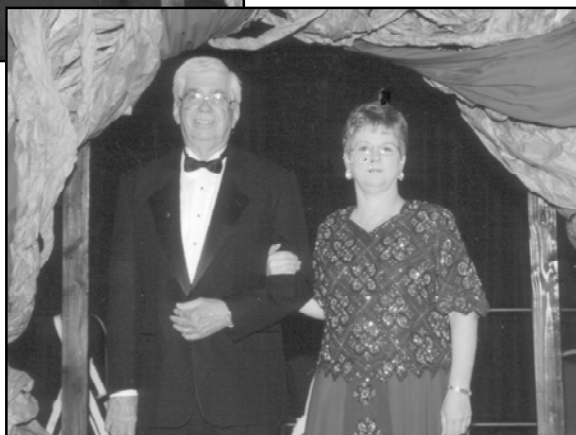
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P.G.P.

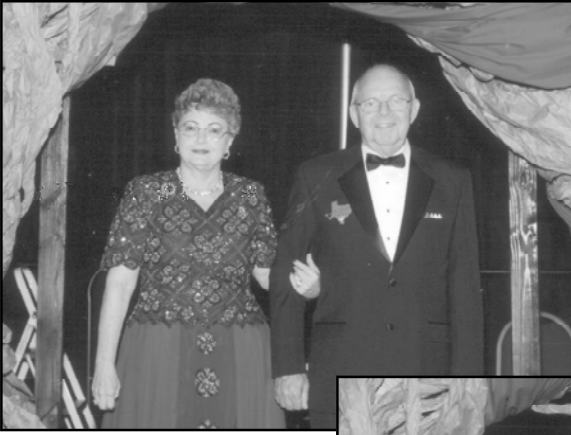
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Grand Conductress,  
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Virginia Strong,  
Grand Chaplain,  
escorted by Ray Lewis

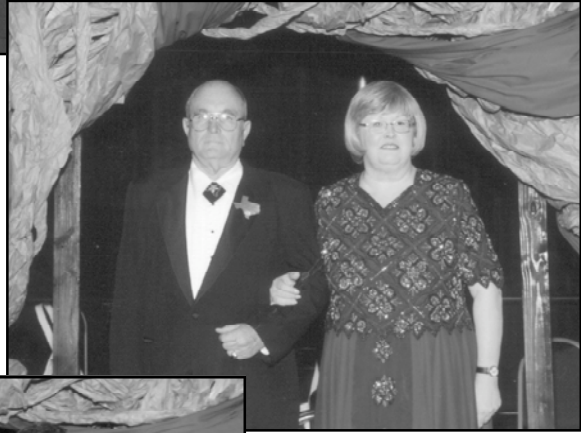
Donna Hill Pope,  
Grand Chaplain,  
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Judy Burchard,  
escorted by Charles Fisher

Dona Ernst, Grand Adah,  
escorted by Bill Crews



Emma Muse,  
Grand Ruth,  
escorted by Hershey Muse

Georgia Campbell,  
Grand Esther,  
escorted by  
Kenneth Campbell





Georgia Orr,  
Grand Martha  
escorted by Eddie Orr

Mary K. Easterling,  
Grand Electa,  
escorted by  
George Lester, Jr.



Alma York,  
Grand Warder,  
escorted by Jack York

David Ouellette,  
Grand Sentinel,  
escorted by Elizabeth  
Bordeaux







Anna Huckabee,  
Fraternal Correspondent,  
escorted by  
Warren Huckabee

Alma Sinley,  
Grand Chapter Mom  
escorted by Robert Byrd



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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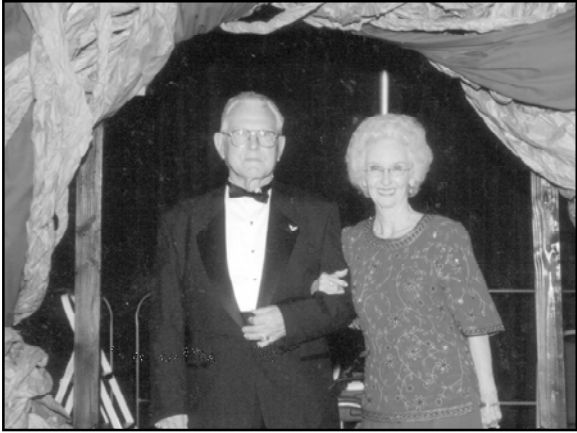


Gary Steele, District I  
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District II  
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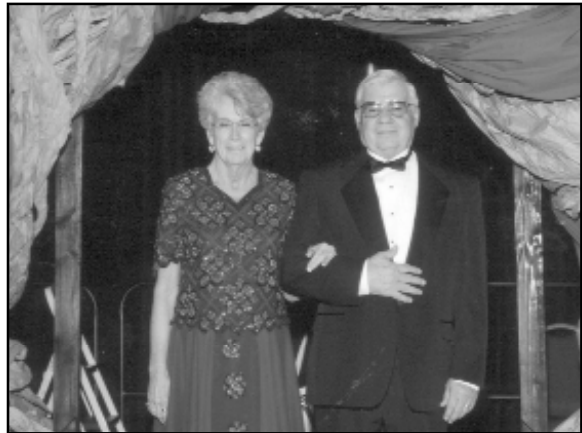


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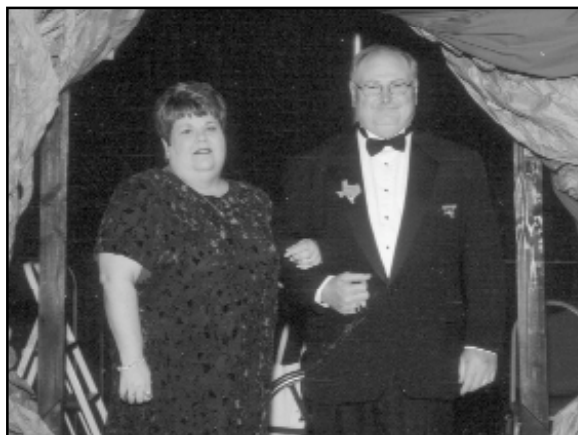


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Vickie Hertenberger,  
Examiner at Large  
escorted by  
Ray Hertenberger

## EMBLEM PRESENTATIONS



Virginia Lynn Green, P.G.M.  
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G.G.C. Committee Member



Molly Goodpasture, P.G.M.  
escorted by Garland Rattan, P.G.P.



Sharon Fentress, P.G.M.  
escorted by Harold Trammell, P.G.P.



Mary Brown, P.G.M.  
escorted by Forrest Smith

Effie Mae Davis, P.G.M.  
escorted by Jerry Trees







Nancy Brown,  
Worthy Grand Matron;  
Elise Hammack,  
Installing Grand Marshal

Nelson Campbell,  
Worthy Grand Patron;  
Elise Hammack,  
Installing Grand Marshal





**FAMILY  
MEMBERS**

Rachel, Steve and  
Nannette Riley;  
Nancy and Gayle Brown;  
Lydia Hindman; and  
Darren Brown.

**CLOSING THE  
HOLY BIBLE**



Joyce Gilbert,  
Grand Conductress

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS



**Seated:** Jan Hall, District I; Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Gloria Bennett, District V.

**Standing:** Flora Maserang, District II; Lorraine Williams, District III; Glenda Klemm, District IV.

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, DISTRICT I



**Seated:** Linda Puckett, Grand Examiner, District I; Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Jan Hall, District Deputy Grand Matron, District I.

**Standing:** Ann Campbell, Section 1; Alta Fangio, Section 3; Marty Drescher, Section 4; Linda Carney, Section 5; Bonnie Mathison, Section 6; Sarale Kersten, Section 7; La Juan Rudd, Section 8; Sandra Power, Section 9; Janet Jordan, Section 10

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, DISTRICT II



**Seated:** Bess Caldwell, Grand Examiner, District II; Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Flora Maserang, District Deputy Grand Matron, District II.

**Standing:** June Sandford, Section 10; Mary Bond Section 8; Karen Kidd, Section 7; Karen Goodin, Section 6; Shirley Schoor, Section 4; Becky Thorn, Section 3; Doris Marshall, Section 2; Pat Winkleblack, Section 1

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, DISTRICT III



**Seated:** Annette Curry, Grand Examiner, District III; Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Lorraine Williams, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III.

**Standing:** Ginger Byrd, Section 1; Cynthia Williams, Section 2; Patricia Liston, Section 3; Rosemary Harper, Section 4; Janie Dean, Section 5; Jean Mays, Section 6; Dorothy McLendon, Section 7; Bertha Koonce, Section 8; Mary Pike, Section 9; Susan Hindash, Section 10

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, DISTRICT IV



**Seated:** Christine Armstrong, Grand Examiner, District IV; Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Glenda Klemm, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV.

**Standing:** Vickie Hertenberger, Grand Examiner at Large; Carolyn Black, Section 1; Ann Bailleaux, Section 2; Joan Arrendell, Section 3; Delphia Von Heeder, Section 4; Barbara Randale, Section 5; Mae Bruce, Section 6; Linda Thomas, Section 7; Marjorie Allen, Section 8; Elaine Day, Section 9; Gay Sauer, Section 10

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, DISTRICT V



**Seated:** Jerre Lucas, Grand Examiner, District V; Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron; Gloria Bennett, District Deputy Grand Matron, District V.

**Standing:** Yvonne Smith, Section 10; Carole Hildebrand, Section 9; Annette Otremba, Section 8; Lea Legg, Section 7; Karen Cabrera, Section 6; Barbara Morgan, Section 5; Kay McMains, Section 4; Brenda Smith Costello, Section 3 (Not Pictured) Pat Thomas, Sections 1 and 2

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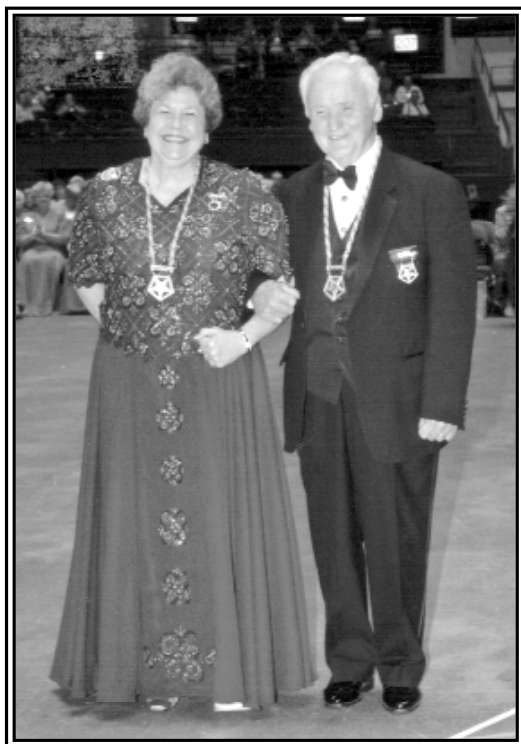
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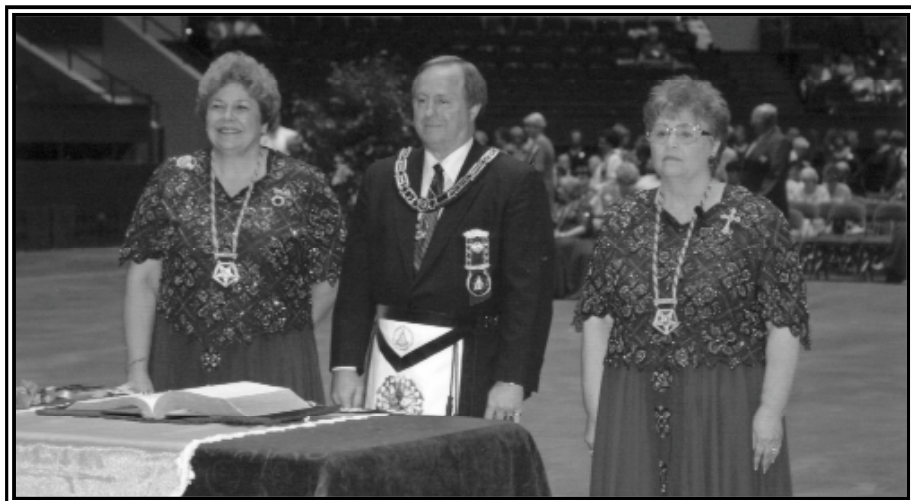
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### COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER



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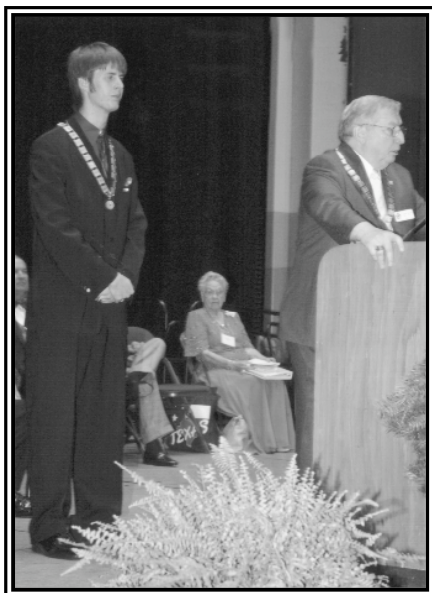
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Brian Dodson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.



Jara Foster, Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Marlene Dibrell, Supreme Deputy in Texas of International Order of Rainbow for Girls.



Randall Seymour, State Master Councilor and J. Weldon Clampitte, State Executive Officer

**WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF  
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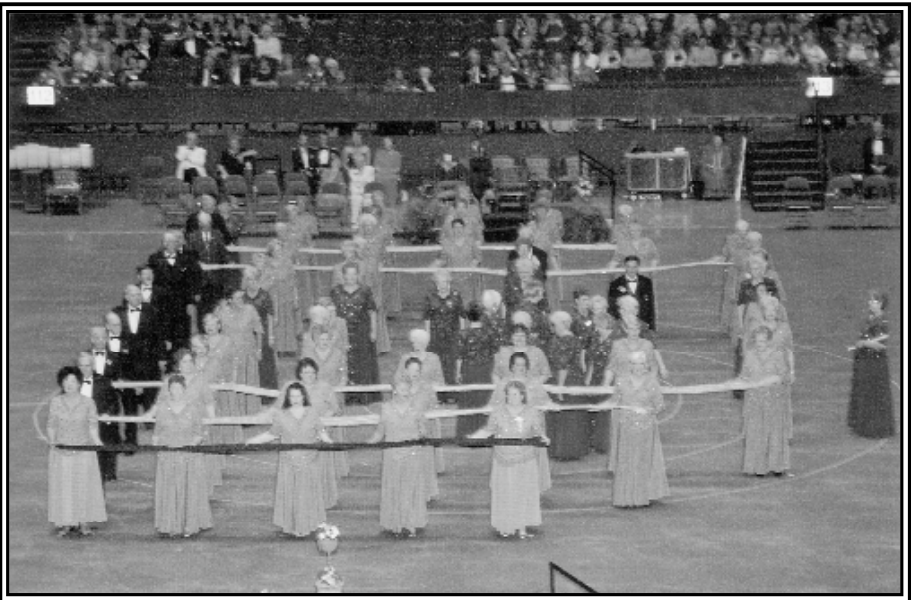
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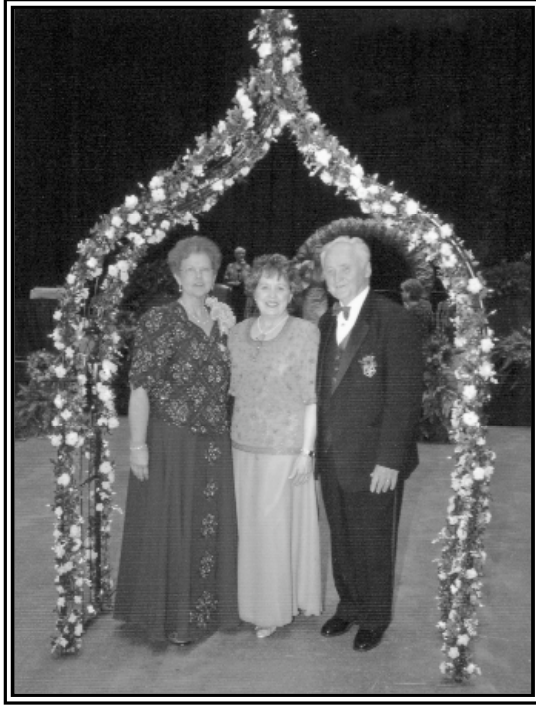


MEMORIAL SERVICE



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## HUMANITARIAN DRILL



Nancy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron  
Betty Scott, Humanitarian Chairman  
Nelson Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron



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## ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



## GRAND CHOIR



## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE



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## FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS



## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS



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## PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE



Nancy Brown, WGM; Alma Bane, PGM; Betty Benham, PGM; Henry Martin, PGP; Kenneth Gregory, PGP; Nelson Campbell, WGP

## TEXAS CARDINALS



Nancy Brown, WGM; Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, GGC; Jerry Martin, PGP; Rosemary Swetland, PGM; Betty Benham, PGM, Henry Martin, PGP, Alma Bane, PGM; Nelson Campbell, WGP

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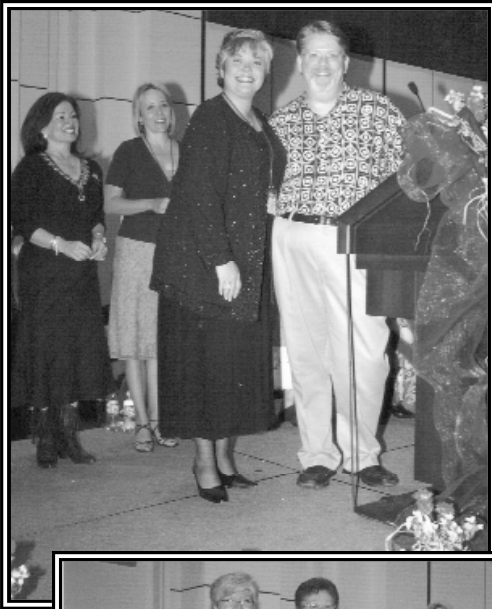
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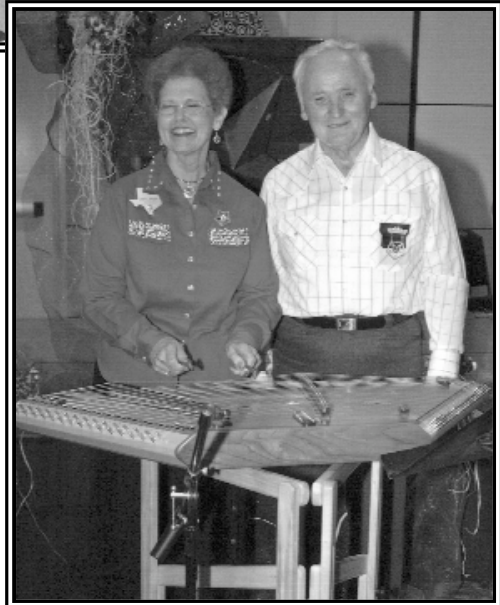
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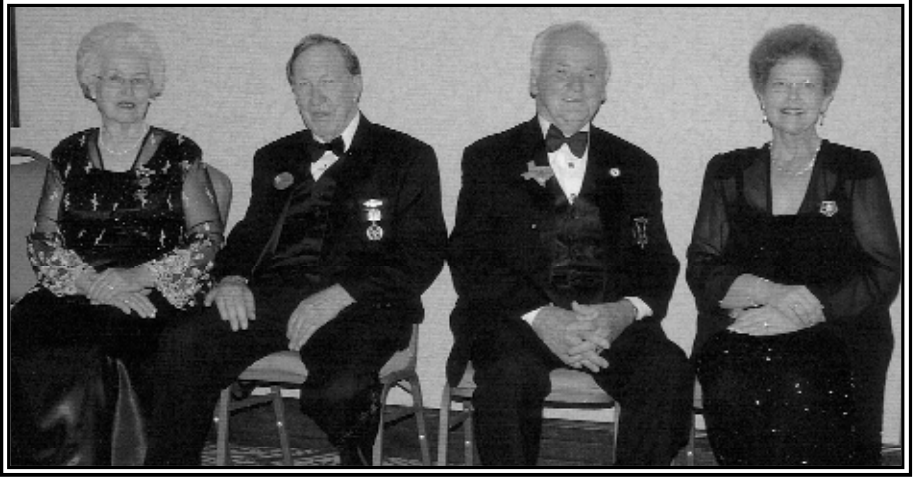


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MORRIS  
GALA**



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## RECEPTION FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS



Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, GGC; Bill Owens, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, GGC; Nelson Campbell, WGP; Nancy Brown, WGM



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## GENERAL BANQUET



Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron getting ready to enter.

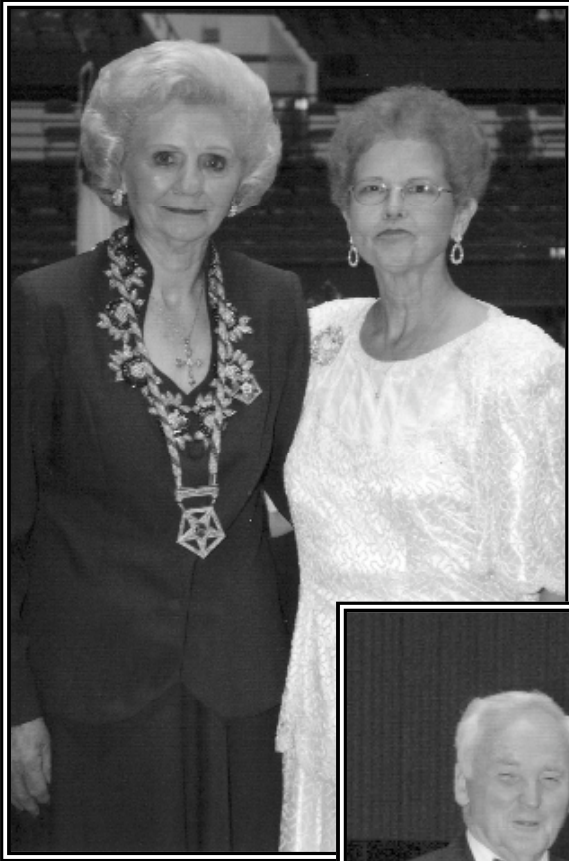


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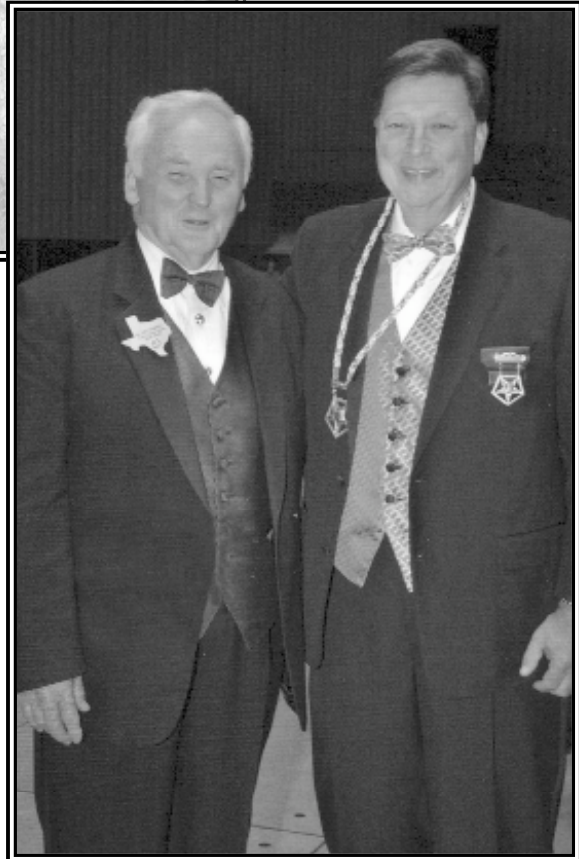
Nancy and Gayle Brown showing appreciation to their son, Darren, for sharing his musical talents.

PASSING OF THE TRAVELING GRAND CHAPTER JEWELS



Geraldine Dusek,  
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Nancy Brown,  
Past Grand Matron

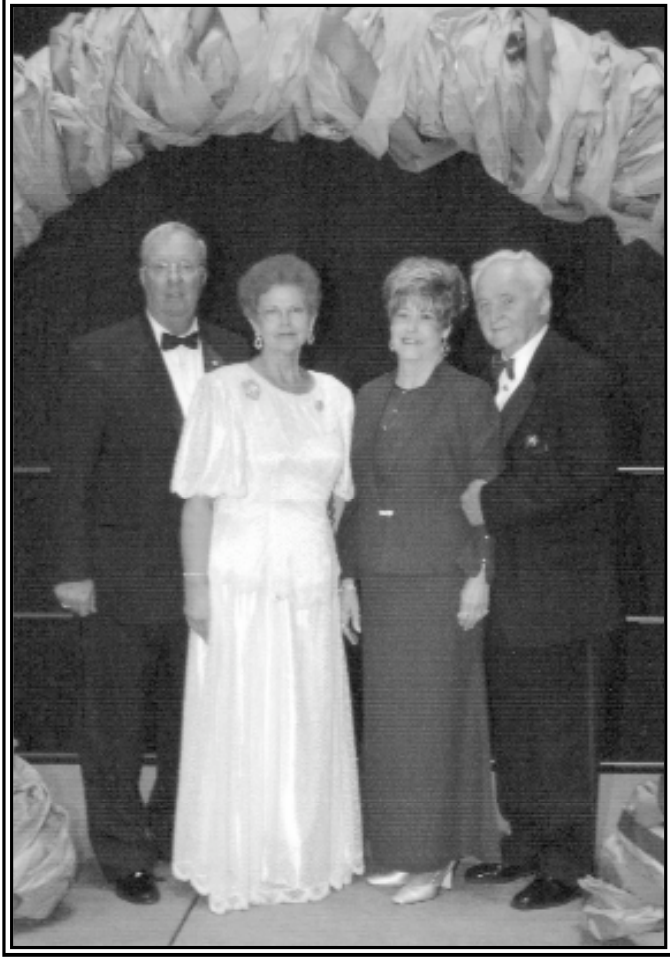


Nelson Campbell,  
Past Grand Patron

John Creel,  
Worthy Grand Patron

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**MISSION COMPLETED!**



Gayle Brown, Nancy Brown, Georgia Campbell, Nelson Campbell

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